

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

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Diocese Victim Assistance Coordinator and liaison between the Diocese & anyone with an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor- (217) 321-1155.

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday (Vigil) 5:30pm -- Sunday 9:30am
 Daily Mass: Thursday: 8:00am
 Communion Service: Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri.: 8:00am
 Confessions: Thurs 8:30-9:15am, Sun 9-9:25am or by Appt.
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Monday 8:30am
 Scriptural Rosary: Mondays 8:30am
 Choir Practice: Tuesdays 7:00pm
 Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 8:30am - Noon

Weekly Parish Offering	
Weekend Envelopes	\$4,034.00
Weekend Loose Cash	\$487.00
Building Fund	\$125.00
Holy Day: Ascension	\$80.00
Special: Catholic Communication Campaign	\$55.00
Other: PSR, Votive Candles, PSR Egg	\$343.50
Total	\$5,124.50

THANK YOU!

May 09-10, 2026

May 10-11, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
98	211	309

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98	225	323

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule May 23-24, 2026

Saturday at 5:30pm

Sunday 9:30am

Ushers	Pat Boyett & Mary Gillock
Lector	Kris Rosentreter
Eucharistic Ministers	Kris Rosentreter*, Theresa Rosentreter*, John Kelly, 3 Volunteers Needed
Gift Bearers	Garrison Family
Altar Servers	Brantly Koller, Logan Killam, Reilly Garrison

Ushers	Mark & Terri Gillock
Lector	Vaughn Whiteman
Eucharistic Ministers	Marilyn Kallal*, Dan Kallal*, Vaughn Whiteman, Reda Scanlan, Pam Davis, Janice Bellm
Gift Bearers	Erickson Family
Altar Servers	Annagrace White, Ella White, John White
Children's Liturgy	Melisa Suits, Avery Suits, Tanner Suits

In charity, please remember in your prayers:

... **our military personnel, especially:** Matthew Gazda, Stefan Gazda, Broc Horn, Bryan Murphy Jr., Gary Wilson

... **the sick and those in need:** Beth Cosenza, Josh Carter, Deacon Denny & Kathy Baker, Tonya Koller, Grey Smith, Peggy Geurin, Jessica Williams, John O'Brien, Jackie Malt, Karen Joiner, Sherry Huff, Peggy Tieman, John Stankoven, Ron Paul, Andy Freehill, Mary Ann Pollitt, Beverly Leach, Betty Wehking

Mass Intentions:

Sat.	05/16	5:30 pm	For the Tri-Parish Community
Sun.	05/17	9:00 am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	Bob Huyear † Eugene Eschbacher †
Mon.	05/18	8:00 am	No Communion Service
Tues.	05/19	8:00 am	No Communion Service
Wed.	05/20	8:00 am	No Communion Service
Thurs.	05/21	8:00 am	No Daily Mass
Fri.	05/22	8:00 am	No Communion Service
Sat.	05/23	5:30 pm	Gene Bellm †
Sun.	05/24	9:00 am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	Tom Drew †

There will be a fifth Sunday Collection for the Saint Vincent DePaul Society May 30/31.



PSR CORNER

2nd & 3rd Grade students must attend PSR & Mass in order to be eligible for their sacraments.

PSR Families: If you haven't done so already please turn in your Service Hours sheet to the office by Mon, June 1.

Youth Group Time: Sundays from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Upcoming Youth Group Classes:

May 17

Red Bags in the Narthex: As we prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Eucharist, we ask you, the parish to keep all the confirmandi in your thoughts & prayers. In addition, red gift bags are in the Narthex & are labeled with each confirmandi's name. Parishioners may drop a note, card or small gift into the bags, which will be gifted on June 6!

THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL CATECHISTS AND HELPERS!

K: Larry & Marsha Rhodes & Danita Welte

1st: Judy Hussey & Dana Yowell

2nd: Kelly Behme

4th: Susan Millard

5th: Paula Schaeffer

Middle School: Katie Cunningham & Rebecca Loy

Snack: Rachel Killam & Tom Broaddus

Rosemarie Price, Sandy Lane, and all of our volunteers who stepped in whenever needed!

Thank you to all of the young ladies that chose to honor our Blessed Mother Mary:

SofiaSimone Lane, daughter of Sandy Lane

Enslee Crain, daughter of Nick & Erin Crain

Maren Boente, daughter of Sean & Kali Boente

Kaney Hutson, daughter of Kelly & Molly Hutson

Gianna Siepka, daughter of Jim & Stevie Siepka

Temperance Snyder, daughter of Andrew & Stephanie Snyder

Ava Kendall, daughter of Justus & Kim Kendall

Sola Lane, daughter of Sandy Lane

It's our hope & prayer that this May, each of you will celebrate May Crowning in your own home, & have a special encounter with Christ through the Virgin Mary.

Jodi Rowe, DRE

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Important Date & Information

Sun, May 17: PSR 3rd Grade Saint Presentations will be held in the Parish Hall after Mass.

Week of 5/18: The carpet install for the church has been scheduled for the week of May 18. Weekend Masses will be as scheduled but there will be NO Communion Service and NO Daily Mass this week.

Weekend of May 23/24: Graduate Blessing Fr. Joe will be blessing the graduates at the weekend Masses on May 23 & 24. If you are graduating or have graduated this year please plan to attend one of these Masses!

Charitable Donations in honor of our Parish Feast: In celebration of our Parish Feast we are asking parishioners to bring in items for the Carlinville Food Pantry. Donations can be brought to church from now until Sun, May 24. The items in most demand are pasta, mac & cheese, peanut butter, jelly, soup & cereal.

Father Joe is cooking! There will be a silent auction in conjunction with the Parish Feast! Fr. Joe is auctioning off a homemade, multi-course Indian Dinner for 6-8 people, to be served in the rectory in Gillespie. The dinner will be held on a mutually convenient date. There will be a paper in the narthex the weekends of May 16/17, May 23/24 & May 30/31. The highest bid will be accepted at the Parish Feast on Sun, May 31. Want to team up? You can place bids on your own or join friends to submit a group bid & share the cost!



Monday, May 25: Memorial Day Mass Schedule

- * 9am at New Calvary Cemetery in Carlinville
In case of rain Mass will be at Ss. Mary & Joseph
- * 10:30am at Holy Cross Cemetery in Gillespie
In case of rain Mass will be at Ss. Simon & Jude

Bring lawn chairs if the Masses are held at the cemeteries.

Sunday, May 31: Ss. Mary & Joseph Parish Feast: PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE!! We will be celebrating the Feast of our Patron Saints with a special Mass, a solemn Eucharistic procession, benediction and a meal catered by Renos. Questions please reach out to Monica Sot-toriva.

Saturday, June 6: First Communion & Confirmation

Our 3rd Graders will be pilgrimaging to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield on Saturday. June 6 at 11am.

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord: Jimmy Carter was at the peak of his presidential campaign. On a Sunday he was coming out of a service at a Baptist Church in Georgia. One reporter asked him a rather intriguing question. "Mister Carter, suppose, when you are president, you get into a situation, where the laws of the United States are in conflict with what you understand to be the will of God, which will you follow, the laws of the state or the commandment of God?" After a brief pause, he turned towards the reporter and said, "I would obey the commandment of God!" Here was a man, who was true to his faith, true to his convictions, and was not afraid or shy of proclaiming it.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. As Jesus returns to the Father, He does not leave His disciples alone. Instead, He entrusts them, and each one of us, with His mission: "Go and make disciples of all nations." He also gives us a powerful promise and assurance: "I am with you always, until the end of time."

So, Ascension is both a celebration and a call. It reminds us that, through our Baptism, we are called to be Christ's witnesses in the world. Pope Francis often described every Christian as a "missionary disciple", someone who knows Jesus, loves Jesus, and brings Jesus to others.

This call is addressed to all of us. Our homes are our first mission place, our families our first communities of faith, and our workplaces and neighborhoods the places where we are called to live and share the Gospel. Others should be able to experience the presence of Jesus through the way we speak, the way we forgive, the way we serve, the way we encourage, and the way we love. The example of Jimmy Carter is a great inspiration! Let us live our faith with conviction and courage reflecting His love and presence in the ordinary circumstances of our daily lives. Blessings of Peace and Joy Always! Fr. Joe

