

# 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      | \$3,297.00        |
| Weekend Loose Cash     | \$390.00          |
| Building Fund          | \$10.00           |
| Holy Day:              | \$0.00            |
| Special: Peter's Pence | \$50.00           |
| Other: PSR & VBS       | \$765.00          |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$4,512.00</b> |

**THANK  
YOU!**

**June 20-21, 2026**

| Sat. 5:30pm | Sun. 9:30am | Total |
|-------------|-------------|-------|
| 97          | 191         | 288   |

**June 21-22, 2025**

| Sat. 5:30pm | Sun. 9:30am | Total |
|-------------|-------------|-------|
| 90          | 203         | 293   |

## Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule July 4-5, 2026

**Saturday at 5:30pm**

|                              |                                                                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Ushers</b>                | <b>Volunteers Needed</b>                                                |
| <b>Lector</b>                | Connie Reid                                                             |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | John Kelly*, Joe Direso*, Jodi Rowe, Auggie Rowe, Terri Reid, Dave Reid |
| <b>Gift Bearers</b>          | White Family                                                            |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>         | Murphy Rowe, Callan Rowe, Bowen Rowe                                    |

**Sunday at 9:30am**

|                              |                                                                                         |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Ushers</b>                | Dave & Denise Boente                                                                    |
| <b>Lector</b>                | Vaughn Whiteman                                                                         |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | Vaughn Whiteman*, Audrey Costello*, Pam Davis, Janice Bellm, Robert Bellm, Tom Broaddus |
| <b>Gift Bearers</b>          | J. Reid Family                                                                          |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>         | Lainey Schwab, Ella Rosentreter, Josie Reid                                             |
| <b>Children's Liturgy</b>    | No Children's Liturgy                                                                   |

**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:** 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, Betty Wehking, Brad Reid, Brian Iben, Jake Boehm

## Mass Intentions:

|        |       |         |                     |
|--------|-------|---------|---------------------|
| Sat.   | 06/27 | 5:30 pm | Jim Killam ☩        |
| Sun.   | 06/28 | 9:00 am | Praying the Rosary  |
|        |       | 9:30 am | Mary Huyar ☩        |
| Mon.   | 06/29 | 9:00 am | Communion Service   |
| Tues.  | 06/30 | 8:00 am | Communion Service   |
| Wed.   | 07/01 | 8:00 am | Communion Service   |
| Thurs. | 07/02 | 8:00 am | Eugene Eschbacher ☩ |
| Fri.   | 07/03 | 8:00 am | Communion Service   |
| Sat.   | 07/04 | 5:30 pm | Gene Bellm ☩        |
| Sun.   | 07/05 | 9:00 am | Praying the Rosary  |
|        |       | 9:30 am | Bob Huyar ☩         |
|        |       |         | Ken Emery ☩         |

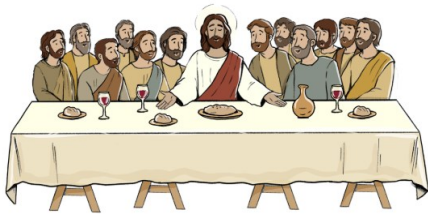


**Summer Office Hours: Mondays:** 9am-3:30pm; **Tuesdays:** Working from home; **Wednesdays:** 9am-1pm; **Thursdays:** 9am-3:30pm; **Fridays:** Closed



## PSR CORNER

*We would like to thank all the wonderful people who helped this past week to make our VBS "Come to the Table" such a success! Special Thank You's to all the adult volunteers at each station teaching our kids about Jesus and that EVERYONE is welcome at his table, the student volunteers, the tri-parish family who donated so much from snacks, to decorations and cash, Clara Boyett for organizing the wonderful week! Last but not least, the families, for sending your children!*



**Reminder!! The VBS kids will be singing at Mass on this Sunday, June 28.**

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

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**Classes for adults interested in becoming Catholic will be starting very soon. If you would like more information please contact the Office or Don Reid.**



**We are in need of Ushers, especially for Saturday night Mass at 5:30pm. If you are interested please contact the office.**

### Important Date & Information

**Sunday, June 28: Women's Group** will be hosting coffee & donuts after 9:30am Mass this Sun, June 28. We are moving our date up a week so we can take advantage & enjoy the VBS kiddos! Please plan to join us for food, fellowship & fun! *The Women's Group will meet following the activities.*

**Weekend of July 11/12:** A Mission Priest will be visiting this weekend.

### Friday, July 17: Biking for Babies!

Save the date! Biking for Babies will be at church on Fri, July 17. Come meet with the bikers, learn about the organization, which supports crisis pregnancy centers. Light refreshments will be served at 5:45pm.

### Sunday, August 16: Women's Group Trip to Dual Piano

The SSMJ Women's Group is planning a bus trip to the Hoo-gland Center in Springfield on Sunday, August 16, to see Dual Piano. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased this weekend before and after Mass or by texting Connie Reid at 217-825-9114 by THURSDAY, JUNE 25. The bus will leave the SSMJ parking lot at 12:30pm and we will have dinner at the Oak Hills Country Club in Girard after the performance.

## Putting Christ First in Our Daily Lives

The words of Jesus in the gospel today may sound surprising and too radical. "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;" Does he mean to say to love our families less? Absolutely not. He is asking us to put them in the right order. When Jesus is at the center of our lives, every other love and relationships fall in the right place and become pure, generous and faithful. So, Jesus is inviting us to discover the source of every true love. When He becomes our first love, every other love becomes stronger.

This is not easy. It calls for commitment and sacrifices. That is why he says, "whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me". Last Sunday Jesus reminded us to live out our faith, to be His witnesses, with courage and without fear. Fear not, he says, because we are precious in His eyes, and nothing can happen to us without his knowledge. Let us renew our commitment to Jesus by making Him the center of our lives and experience the joy of His love.

Jesus also speaks about offering hospitality. Hospitality is faith in action. It does not have to be anything great. Simple acts of kindness, a welcome offered, a helping hand extended, even a cup of cold water given to someone in need. In God's eyes, no act of love is too small or insignificant. Ordinary gestures done with faith and love become extraordinary in His sight.

In the hustle and bustle of our daily lives, this Gospel invites us to ask: *Is Jesus truly at the center of my life? How can I show His love to others through simple acts of kindness and hospitality?*

May we remember that discipleship is lived not only in great sacrifices but also in the little things we do each day with love. As followers of Christ, let us strive to put Him first and to be His presence to one another through kindness, generosity, and welcome.

Blessings of peace and joy Always!  
Fr. Joe

Father Paul Raj, a diocesan priest from Chingleput Diocese in India will be making a mission appeal for his diocese in India on July 11-12, 2026 at the Tri-Parish communities, of Ss. Mary & Joseph, Carlinville, IL, Ss. Simon & Jude, Gillespie & St. Joseph, Benld.

The purpose of this mission is to promote education among the poor children in this diocese. Christianity is India's third-largest religion with approximately 30 million followers, constituting 3% of India's population. Around 70% of Christians in this diocese are Dalits, a marginalized group without any rights or power. Dalits are formerly known as 'Outcaste or Untouchables' under the caste system in some parts of India. For centuries, they have been deprived of education, human dignity, & equal opportunity.

Due to poverty, these Christian children are unable to continue their schooling & end up working in restaurants, tea shops, brick kilns, hazardous firework factories, & weaving factories. They are robbed of their beautiful childhoods & bright futures.

In this painful context, our Bishop, A. Neethinathan, Bishop of Chingleput Diocese makes this appeal in seeking your support & prayers. Your generosity through this mission appeal can help our children return to school & enjoy their childhood. You can surely prevent many children from child labor, child trafficking & child migration. Your contribution will be used to pay school fees, books, & uniforms. For more information please visit [Home - Dalit Solidarity](#).

Thank you and may God richly bless you for answering God's greatest commandment -- to love. Fr. Paul Raj