

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	\$6,828.00
Weekend Loose Cash	\$348.00
Building Fund	\$4,300.00
Holy Day:	\$0.00
Special: Sanctuary Project	\$200.00
Other: PSR & VBS	\$140.00
Total	\$11,816.00

**THANK
YOU!**

June 21-22, 2025

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

June 22-23, 2024

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
92	211	303

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule July 5-6, 2025

Saturday at 5:30pm

Ushers	Knights of Columbus
Lector	Dan Hussey
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Ann Dunn, Susan Dunn, Judy Hussey, Vaughan Whiteman, Julie Boente, Theresa M. Rosentreter
Gift Bearers	Rowe Family
Altar Servers	Murphy Rowe, Callan Rowe, Spencer Lane

Sunday 9:30am

Ushers	Women's Group
Lector	Becky Donaldson
Eucharistic Ministers	Janice Bellm, Tom Broaddus, Audrey Costello, Pam Davis, Kara Harris, Scott Harris
Gift Bearers	Volunteer Needed
Altar Servers	Sola Lane, SofiaSimone Lane, Josie Reid
Children's Liturgy	Mariah Eilerman, Makayla Koller, Volunteer Needed

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:** Tonya Koller, Garrett Wehking, John Stankoven, Deacon Denny & Kathy Baker, Bob Kates, Peggy Geurin, Josh Carter, Joyce Crum Ross, Wally Dyer, Jeff Link, Michelle Destatte, Whitney Dworzynski, Kristen Smith, Scott Lintner, Dave Reid, John Reid, Vaughn Whiteman, Bill Groves

Mass Intentions:

Sat.	06/28	5:30 pm	Raymond Plute ☩ Carol Reid ☩
Sun.	06/29	9:30 am	Mary Huyear ☩
Mon.	06/30	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	07/01	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	07/02	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	07/03	8:00 am	Chuck & Sue Viecele ☩
Fri.	07/04	8:00 am	Happy 4th of July!
Sat.	07/05	5:30 pm	Wayne & Irene Joiner ☩
Sun.	07/06	9:30 am	Ken Emery ☩

There will be a fifth Sunday Collection for the Saint Vincent DePaul Society June 28/29.



PSR CORNER

On behalf of the VBS committee, we want to share our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for you, our incredible church family. Because of you, we had 122 students Pre-K through 12th grade participating in our week as either a student or as a volunteer. Our VBS theme this year was "Live it Out" and we were able to spend our week listening to bible stories, doing arts and crafts, eating snacks, playing games, learning songs, and creating a faith and love filled community for our students! Thank You!



Sunday, June 29: Women's Group Mtg after Social

Tuesday, July 1: CCCSC Mtg 6:30pm

Wednesday, July 2: Parish Council Mtg 6:30pm

Tuesday, July 8: Finance Council Mtg 6:30pm

Sunday, July 13: SVDP Mtg at 9am

Important Dates & Information

Sunday, June 29: Women's Group will be hosting coffee & donuts after 9:30am Mass on Sun, June 29. 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.*



Tuesday, July 1: Ladies Luncheon

The ladies of the Tri-Parish Community are invited to join us on Tuesday, July 1 at 11:30am for lunch at Miner's Restaurant in Gillespie. Please call Mary at 217-825-9171 to reserve your spot.



Friday, July 18: Biking for Babies!



Save the date! Biking for Babies will be at church on Fri, July 18. Come meet with the bikers, learn about the organization, which supports crisis pregnancy centers.

Light refreshments will be served. More information to come.

Wednesday, July 23: Jerseyville Deaner Meeting

The Jerseyville Deanery will meet at Ss. Mary & Joseph on Wed, July 23 with registration at 8:30am, Mass at 9am, \$6 fee includes lunch. They will be honoring our 2025 Women of Distinction.



Sunday, September 28: Pilgrimage to Springfield



Save the Date! The Tri-Parish Community is invited to come on a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on Sunday, September 28 for Mass. More details to come.

Summer Office Hours:



Mondays: 9am-3:30pm; **Tuesdays:** Working from home; **Wednesdays:** 9am-Noon; **Thursdays:** 9am-3:30pm; **Fridays:** Closed

A special Thanks to the group of dynamic & dedicated VBS team who organized & facilitated it, made it an enriching & fun filled experience of faith for our children. Your hard work, organization & the festive decorations made it a wonderful week! Many Thanks, Fr. Joe

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

This weekend, we joyfully celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul—two pillars of our Church, two men so different in background & temperament, yet united in one faith, one mission, & one love: Jesus Christ.

Saint Peter, the fisherman, was chosen by Jesus Himself to be the "rock" upon which the Church would be built. He was impulsive, passionate, & sometimes stumbled in fear yet he always returned to the Lord with love & humility. Saint Paul, once a fierce persecutor of Christians, became through grace one of the most courageous & tireless proclaimers of the Gospel the world has ever known. His letters still guide & inspire the Church today.

So why are they celebrated *together*? It's not only because they both gave their lives for Christ in Rome Peter by crucifixion, Paul by beheading but also because together they represent the whole mission of the Church. Peter symbolizes **unity, leadership, & stability**, while Paul represents **mission, outreach, & evangelization**. Together, they form the full picture of what it means to be the Body of Christ: rooted in truth, & always moving outward in love.

Their shared feast is a beautiful reminder that the Church is built not on one type of person, but on the diversity of gifts united in faith. It also reminds us that holiness isn't about being the same it's about being faithful to God's call in your own unique way.

What makes these saints so compelling is not their perfection but their willingness to change. They remind us that God doesn't call the flawless; He calls the faithful. Peter & Paul both encountered Christ in powerful ways, & they allowed those encounters to change the course of their lives. In their own unique ways, they each gave everything to the mission of spreading the Gospel through preaching, suffering, & ultimately, martyrdom.

As we honor them today, let's ask: How is the Lord calling us to grow in faith & witness? Are we willing, like Peter, to say, "Lord, You know that I love You," even when we fall short? Are we ready, like Paul, to allow God's grace to turn our weaknesses into strength?

Saints Peter & Paul remind us that the Church is not built by perfect people, but by those who love Jesus deeply & dare to follow Him boldly. May their courage, faith, & deep love for the Lord inspire us to be living stones in the Church today.

Blessings of Peace and Joy Always!

Fr. Joe

