

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	\$3,748.00
Weekend Loose Cash	\$545.00
Building Fund	\$0.00
Holy Day:	\$0.00
Special: Peter's Pence	\$87.00
Other: PSR, VBS, Bomkamp Memorial, Mowing Fund, Votive Candles	\$829.80
Total	\$5,209.80

**THANK
YOU!**

June 27-28, 2026

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
100	236	336

June 28-29, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
96	267	363

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule July 11-12, 2026

Saturday at 5:30pm

Ushers	Roger Rosentreter Family
Lector	Terri Reid
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann Woods*, Joe Direso*, Terri Reid, Dave Reid, John Kelly, 1 Volunteer Needed
Gift Bearers	LeVora Family
Altar Servers	Logan Killam, Ella Rosentreter, 1 Volunteer Needed

Sunday at 9:30am

Ushers	Eric & Lisa Ogden
Lector	Val Knight
Eucharistic Ministers	Val Knight*, Lisa Klaus*, Kara Harris, Scott Harris, Rachel Killam, Jennifer Frericks
Gift Bearers	Etter Family
Altar Servers	Spencer Lane, Annagrace White, John White
Children's Liturgy	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.	07/04	5:30 pm	Gene Bellm ☩
Sun.	07/05	9:00 am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	Bob Huyear ☩
			Ken Emery ☩
Mon.	07/06	9:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	07/07	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	07/08	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	07/09	8:00 am	Communion Service
Fri.	07/10	8:00 am	Communion Service
Sat.	07/11	5:30 pm	Leonard Bomkamp ☩
			Greg Joiner ☩
Sun.	07/12	9:00 am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	Eugene Eschbacher ☩

Office Hours the Week of July 6

Monday, July 6: Office Closed
Tuesday, July 7: Working from home
Wednesday, July 8: 9am-1pm
Thursday, July 9: 9am-3:30pm
Friday, July 10: Office Closed



PSR CORNER

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

Again, we want to THANK everyone for their generosity of time, talent & treasure during VBS 2026! You are greatly appreciated!

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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.

Email/Text Scams: Some parishioners have been getting email & text scams. They look like they are coming from priests in the area & are asking for a response. Please DO NOT respond, just delete the email/text & for good measure block the scammer. Fr. Joe or any other priest will never ask for money or favors via email or text. Thank you!

250 Years of Independence:

Looking Back with Gratitude, Looking Forward with Hope

As our nation celebrates the **250th Anniversary of American Independence**, we thank God for the many blessings bestowed upon our country. History is not simply the story of what human beings accomplish; it is also the story of God's faithful love at work in the world. This milestone invites us to look back with gratitude for the courage, sacrifice, & vision of those who laid the foundations of our nation & worked to preserve the freedoms we enjoy today.

At the same time, this anniversary calls us to look forward with hope. Every generation is entrusted with the responsibility of building a future marked by justice, compassion, peace, & respect for the dignity of every human person. As Christians, we recognize that true freedom is not simply the ability to do what we want, but the freedom to do what is right, serving God & our neighbor.

The familiar motto, "**In God We Trust**," reminds us that our greatest strength has never been found merely in our wealth, technology, or military power, but in our dependence upon God. When we place our trust in Him, He gives us the wisdom to make good decisions, the courage to face challenges, & the grace to work together for the common good.

In today's world, so often marked by division, uncertainty, & conflict, we are called to be people of faith, hope, & charity. We can each contribute by living our faith with integrity, strengthening our families, serving those in need, respecting one another, & praying for our nation & its leaders.

As we celebrate this historic anniversary, let us renew our commitment to the values that have shaped our nation &, above all, to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which calls us to be instruments of God's peace & love. May God continue to bless our country, guide its leaders, & inspire each of us to help build a future filled with hope.

**God Bless America and may we always remember:
 "In God We Trust."**

I will be away on our annual Retreat with our Pallottine community this week & the weekend I will be away making a mission appeal in California for our Pallottine missions. A missionary priest from India will be here for the mission appeal & the weekend Masses. Please welcome him & be generous.

Blessings of peace and joy always! Fr. Joe

Important Date & Information

Thursday, July 9: A reception to welcome **Fr Paul Raj** to our parishes will be held on **Thurs, July 9, at 6:30pm** in the **Ss. Simon & Jude School Dining Room**. Please join us to meet Father Paul, extend a warm welcome, & enjoy creating your own delicious ice cream sundae. We hope to see you there!

Weekend of July 11/12: 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. Please be generous.

Friday, July 17: Biking for Babies! 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 Sun, Aug 16, to see Dual Piano. All women of the parish are invited to attend. The bus will leave the SSMJ parking lot at 12:30pm & we will have dinner at the Oak Hills Country Club in Girard after the performance. Questions please reach out to Connie Reid.

