

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	\$2,992.00
Weekend Loose Cash	\$398.00
Building Fund	\$30.00
Holy Day:	\$0.00
Capital Campaign (Centennial Capital Campaign)	\$52,500.00
Other: Morehead Funeral, VBS	\$1,080.00
Total	\$57,000.00

**THANK
YOU!**

June 28-29, 2025

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

June 29-30, 2024

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
109	164	273

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule July 12-13, 2025

Saturday at 5:30pm

Ushers	Ruth Coatney & Karen Dworzynski
Lector	Terri Reid
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Reid, Terri Reid, John Kelly
Gift Bearers	White Family
Altar Servers	John White, Ella White, Annagrace White

Sunday 9:30am

Ushers	Dave & Denise Boente
Lector	Val Knight
Eucharistic Ministers	Dan Kallal, Marilyn Kallal, Val Knight
Gift Bearers	Etter Family
Altar Servers	Dane Bredel, Clay Bredel
Children's Liturgy	Kali Boente, Halle Bredel, Makayla Koller

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.	07/05	5:30 pm	Wayne & Irene Joiner ☩
Sun.	07/06	9:30 am	Ken Emery ☩
Mon.	07/07	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	07/08	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	07/09	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	07/10	8:00 am	For all Souls
Fri.	07/11	8:00 am	Communion Service
		10:00am	Mass at Morse Farms C'ville For the wellbeing of the residents
Sat.	07/12	5:30 pm	Maxine Ratterman ☩
Sun.	07/13	9:30 am	Alan Barkley ☩

The office will be closed from Friday, July 4 until Monday, July 14. If your need is urgent please call Fr. Joe in Gillespie at 217-839-3456.

CLOSED FOR VACATION

 Tuesday, July 8: Finance Council Mtg 6:30pm
Sunday, July 13: SVDP Mtg at 9am



PSR CORNER

WHY DO I HAVE TO GO TO MASS?

We all have been asked that question by someone or even by ourselves at times. It's how we answer that question that will leave a lasting impact.

Sometimes, as a parent, I want to tell my children that they have to go because "that's what the Church says we should do," or "we are a family and that's what we do." Neither one of those answers gets anyone excited about going; it does make mass feel like an obligation, which it is not. Instead, here are some excellent answers as to why we go to mass that not only feel good but help us to develop our relationship with God:

We receive support from our faith community. Whether we attend our parish or another, we, as Catholics, have a faith community that spans the entire globe. When we come together and join our prayers, songs of praise, and expressions of thanksgiving, it helps us realize that we are not alone on our faith journey.

We receive forgiveness. At the beginning of Mass, we acknowledge God and one another that we have made mistakes and are sorry for them. Did you know that striking our heart three times has a significant meaning? It is an outward sign that we know we have sinned and are sorrowful and repentant, which is how we receive God's healing forgiveness.

We receive guidance. The readings and the homily offer us spiritual guidance on how to live our lives as Catholics.

We pray. The Mass is the most beautiful prayer we have in our faith; from start to finish, we are in prayer with God. We pray for ourselves and others, we make an offering to God, become one with Him in communion, and listen to His word.

We forgive. When we join in the Lord's Prayer, we promise God that we will forgive those who have trespassed against us, in that we act like Jesus.

We witness a miracle. We can witness simple ingredients of bread and wine turned into the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ; when we receive Him, we are strengthened in body and spirit. As Catholics, this is not symbolic for us.

We share in the peace of Christ. When we extend our hands to others, we are sharing in the peace that Christ wanted for the world; we are called to extend that peace beyond the Mass as well.

We receive a special blessing. It's easy to slip out after communion and beat the parking lot congestion, but what we miss out on is the final blessing. The peace of the Lord is bestowed upon us, and we are called to go out into the world to spread the peace and love that Christ gives to us.

When we look at all the gifts the Mass brings to us, doesn't it change the answer we give to the 'why' question?

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Sanctuary Project Update:

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has so generously given to the Sanctuary Project thus far. I wanted to give a little update on the progress. As you all know we spent \$10,436.14 to make our Sanctuary space little more prayerful and it came out beautiful! Because of the many generous donors we have collected \$3,040.00 to go towards the cost of the project.

Now that this project is completed, before we forget all about it, I would like that you feel a sense of joy and pride every time you come in and look at the Sanctuary and pray, because you had a share in it. So, I would love this to become something more than just a completed project, but becoming a shared gift from the whole community. To that end, I invite you, as you feel moved, to make a contribution to the Sanctuary Project, however modest it may be. This is not a fund-raising campaign. Rather, it's a gentle invitation to take part in something beautiful, to feel a sense of ownership, to be among those who made it possible. Let it be a sign of our unity and love for our parish home.

As always, follow wherever the Spirit leads your heart.

Blessings of Peace and Joy Always!

Fr. Joe

Important Dates and INFORMATION

Thursday, July 10: Meet-N-Greet

MEET and GREET We are delighted to welcome Father Jaymon to our parishes while Father Joe is away in July. We hope that you will take a moment to meet & welcome him to our Tri-Parish Community on Thursday, July 10 at 6:30pm in the Ss. Simon & Jude school dining room Refreshments will be served.

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 a 9am, \$6 fee includes lunch. They will be honoring our 2025 Women of Distinction.

Sunday, August 10: KC Parish Picnic

SAVE THE DATE! The KC's will host their annual End of Summer/PSR Welcome Picnic after 9am Mass. More details to follow.



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.

