

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	\$5,720.00
Weekend Loose Cash	\$287.00
Building Fund	\$120.00
Holy Day:	\$0.00
Special: Mission Appeal for Diocese in India (Dalit Solidarity)	\$2,389.12
Other: PSR, Freehill Funeral, Peter's Pence, VBS	\$380.00
Total	\$8,896.12

**THANK
YOU!**

July 11-12, 2026

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
113	191	304

July 12-13, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
124	155	279

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule July 25-26, 2026

Saturday at 5:30pm

Ushers	Pat Boyett & Ruth Coatney
Lector	Susan Millard
Eucharistic Ministers	Julie Boente*, Ann Dowland*, John Kelly, Joe Direso, Judy Hussey, Sandy Lane
Gift Bearers	Cosenza/Direso Family
Altar Servers	Sola Lane, SofiaSimone Lane, Spencer Lane

Sunday at 9:30am

Ushers	Shorty & Ann Johnston
Lector	Vaughn Whiteman
Eucharistic Ministers	Dan Kallal*, Marilyn Kallal*, Michele Miller, Stevie Siepka, Mary Behme, Beth Young
Gift Bearers	Behme Family
Altar Servers	Charlie Behme, Kane Siepka, Callan Rowe
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, Mary Ann Pollitt, Betty Wehking, Brad Reid, Brian Iben, Jake Boehm, Val Knight

Mass Intentions:

Sat.	07/18	5:30 pm	Charlie Boyett ✠ Carol Cosenza ✠
Sun.	07/19	9:00 am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	Leonard Bomkamp ✠
Mon.	07/20	9:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	07/21	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	07/22	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	07/23	8:00 am	Bob Huyear ✠
Fri.	07/24	8:00 am	Communion Service
Sat.	07/25	5:30 pm	Jan Gillette ✠
Sun.	07/26	9:00 am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	Bob Reiher ✠ Alan Barkley ✠

Could God Be Calling You?

Our PSR program is preparing for another wonderful year, and we are prayerfully seeking men and women who feel called to help share the Catholic faith with the children of our parish.

You don't need to be a teacher or have all the answers. Our curriculum, lesson plans, and resources are provided—the most important thing you bring is a heart that loves Jesus and a desire to help children know Him.

Whether you've served before or have simply felt God nudging your heart to get involved, we'd love to visit with you. Opportunities are available for lead catechists, assistants, classroom helpers, nursery volunteers, and other supporting ministries.

If you are interested in learning more, please complete a **Catechist Ministry Interest Form**, available in the Narthex or by contacting the Parish Office or Director of Religious Education.

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.' — Luke 10:2

Please join us in praying for those whom God is calling to this important ministry.



PSR CORNER

2nd & 3rd 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.

Upcoming Meetings

Tues, July 21: KC Mtg at 7pm
Sun, July 26: SVDP Mtg at 9am

Office Hours the Week of July 20

Mon, July 20: 9am-3:30pm (Bulletin items are due by 10am)
Tues, July 21: 9a,-3:30pm
Wed, July 22: Office Closed (Vacation)
Thurs, July 23: Office Closed (Vacation)
Fri, July 24: Office Closed (Vacation)

Office Hours the Week of July 27

Mon, July 27: 9am-3:30pm (Bulletin items are due by 10am)
Tues, July 28: 9am-3:30pm
Wed, July 29: Office Closed (Vacation)
Thurs, July 30: Office Closed (Vacation)
Fri, July 31: Office Closed (Vacation)

God's Patience and Tolerance

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the wheat and the weeds. At first, the servants want to pull out the weeds immediately, but the owner tells them to wait until the harvest. Through this simple story, Jesus reveals something beautiful about the heart of God: **God is patient.**

God sees everything, the good and the bad, our strengths and our weaknesses. Yet He does not give up on us. Instead, He gives us time to grow, to change, and to return to Him. God has the bigger picture. His desire is not to condemn but to save. His mercy is always greater than our failures, and His love never stops reaching out to us. This indeed is good news for us especially when we feel discouraged or disappointed with our own shortcomings and failures or of others. So, there is always hope for us. As this week's second reading reminds us; "The Spirit comes to our aid in our weaknesses; we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words" (Rom. 8:26).

This Gospel also challenges us to look at our own hearts. Patience is often one of the greatest struggles in our life and relationships. We can become frustrated by the faults and limitations of others. We are sometimes quick to judge, slow to forgive, and inclined to focus more on what is wrong than on what is good. If we really pause and look, we realize that there is so much goodness in us and around us.

Jesus invites us to see others as God sees them, with hope rather than despair. Every person is still a work in progress. Just as God has been patient with us, He asks us to be patient with one another. Instead of dwelling on people's weaknesses, let us try to notice their goodness, encourage their growth, and leave final judgment to God.

May we thank God for His incredible patience with us and ask for the grace to reflect that same patience, mercy, and love in our families, our parish, and our daily lives. In doing so, we become living signs of the God who never gives up on His children.

Blessings of Peace
and Joy Always!

Fr. Joe



Important Date & Information

Saturday, August 1: Ultreya Dinner

There will be an Ultreya gathering on August 1 for anyone who has attended a Cursillo weekend. We will begin after the 5:30pm Saturday Mass. The main dish and drink will be provided, and attendees are asked to bring a side dish.

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.