

# 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	\$11,438.50
Weekend Loose Cash	\$332.00
Building Fund	\$160.00
Holy Day:	\$0.00
Special: Sanctuary Project	\$2,450.00
Other: PSR, Morehead Funeral, Morehead Memorials to Building Fund	\$755.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,135.50</b>

**THANK  
YOU!**

## July 5-6, 2025

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

## July 13-14, 2024

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
106	172	278

## Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule July 26-27, 2025

### Saturday at 5:30pm

<b>Ushers</b>	Pat Boyett & Mary Gilock
<b>Lector</b>	Connie Reid
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Ann Woods, Elaine Flowers, John Kelly
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	LeVora Family
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Logan Killam, Callan Rowe, Zoey Killam

### Sunday 9:30am

<b>Ushers</b>	Dennis & Beth Young
<b>Lector</b>	Becky Donaldson
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Janice Bellm, Kathy Stankoven, Beth Young
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Swan Family
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Addisyn Swan, Dane Bredel, Clay Bredel
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Molly Hutson, Halle Bredel, Charlee Steward

### 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.	07/19	5:30 pm	Charlie Boyett ✠ Greg Joiner ✠
Sun.	07/20	9:30 am	Gloria Donaldson ✠
Mon.	07/21	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	07/22	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	07/23	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	07/24	8:00 am	Virginia Morehead ✠
Fri.	07/25	8:00 am	Communion Service
Sat.	07/26	5:30 pm	Larry Boente ✠
Sun.	07/27	9:30 am	Anna Mae Rives ✠ Mary Geninatti ✠

*Welcome Fr. Jaymon!  
We are happy you are with us for  
the next few weeks.*

**Summer Office Hours:**

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

**PSR CORNER****2025-26 PSR Registration is open!**

- ⇒ Please register by Sunday, August 3.
- ⇒ Classes begin on Wednesday, September 3.



We will host a mandatory parent meeting after masses the weekend of August 16/17; please be sure to look for more information to come.



**Backpack Blessing!** Again this year Fr. Joe will be blessing backpacks at Masses the weekend of August 16/17.

Jodi Rowe, DRE

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**Children's Liturgy:** We are in need of more volunteers to help with this wonderful ministry.

- ♦ We need more teacher volunteers (adults)
- ♦ We need more student volunteers (5th to 12th grades)

Please prayerfully consider helping with this ministry. It is very fulfilling teaching our young about our faith. If you have any questions please reach out to Melissa Suits at 217-502-2889.



**Sunday, August 3:** Women's Group Mtg after Social  
**Tuesday, August 19:** KC Mtg at 7pm

**Celebrating 50+ Years of Marriage in 2025**

Parish members who are celebrating **50 years or more of marriage in 2025** will be recognized this September. Father will offer a **special blessing** during Mass the weekend of September 13 & 14.

Please call the church office or drop a note in the collection basket **by August 31** to be included.

**Marriage on Tap STL invites you to enjoy an evening of marriage enrichment: Speaking the Language of Faith in Ordinary Family Life featuring Father Charlie Archer**



Date: Wednesday, September 24 at 6pm  
Location: Syberg's On Dorsett, 2430 Old Dorsett Rd, Saint Louis, MO 63043 (I-270 at Dorsett).

Cost: \$33 per person / \$66 per couple with includes buffet dinner.

Questions: Find them on Facebook at Marriage on Tap STL or email them at [marriageontapstl@gmail.com](mailto:marriageontapstl@gmail.com).

Copies of the flyer are available in the Narthex.

**A Note from Deacon Denny**

Someone once said "don't sweat the small stuff, and it's all small stuff." That may be true, but there are times when the "small stuff" piles up on us and we miss so much of the abundant life that God intended for us. We have laser-focus on certain fleeting moments of our daily routines, never realizing the beauty and majesty of the "real small stuff." Sure, we see the super sunsets, the clouds decorating the skies. We hear the joyful shouts of youngsters at play or a baby's cry and coo. These things are just passing moments.

Recently, our pastor thanked folks at the end of Mass for their ministries. There was applause and smiles as he did so. It is great to have folks step up and share their talents with us. May God bless them! St. John Paul II once asked: "shouldn't we have a standing ovation when the host and the cup are raised to heaven?" It makes perfect sense to affirm those who help enhance our worship time. Maybe our focus is just a bit skewed, though. The coolest event in our lives is that moment when God sends his angel to provide for us the greatest banquet we could ever experience. The Real Presence of Christ himself is MOST important. How do we react during the Consecration? Is it just another stop along the way to the end of Mass? This is the moment when heaven is wed to earth, the moment for which we should be waiting.

Our attitude, our prayer, our whole physical being needs to be involved to connect to our Lord at this time. Our example will also go a long way to guide our young church to the understanding of the sum and substance that the Eucharist is. Let's ask the Spirit to guide us to a greater reverence for the Eucharist. Amen?

**Important Dates & Information**

**Wednesday, July 23: Council of Catholic Women coming to Ss. Mary & Joseph!** The SSMJ Women's Group is hosting our deanery's Council of Catholic Women on Wed, July 23. All women in our deanery are invited. Join us for Mass, Rosary, salad luncheon, & a program by Fr. Brian Alford titled "Angels – A to Z." They will also be honoring our 2025 Women of Distinction. A silent auction will also be available. If you would like to donate a silent auction item, please bring it at the time of registration. A business meeting will be held after lunch. Come & enjoy meeting ladies from our deanery! We would love to have our tri-parish community well represented! Registration begins at 8:30am followed by Mass at 9am. Cost is \$6 & includes lunch. The day is expected to conclude at approximately 2pm.

**Sunday, August 3: Sunday Social**

The Women's Group will be hosting coffee & donuts with the KC's biscuits & gravy after 9:30am Mass on Sunday, August 3. Please plan to join us for food, fellowship & fun!

**Sunday, August 10: KC Parish Picnic**

**SAVE THE DATE!** The KC's will host their annual End of Summer/PSR Welcome Picnic after 9:30am 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. **Itinerary:** Arrive at the Cathedral 2:30pm, a Tour of the Cathedral 2:45pm, Rosary at 3:15pm, Confession and personal prayer time from 3:45-4:45pm, Mass at 5pm, conclusion and departure after Mass.