

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	\$5,560.30
Weekend Loose Cash	\$368.10
Building Fund	\$0.00
Holy Day:	\$0.00
Special:	\$0.00
Other: Freehill Funeral, Eschbacher Memorial, Pickleball, Votive Candles	\$2,411.70
Total	\$8,340.10

**THANK
YOU!**

July 18-19, 2026

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
95	189	284

July 19-20, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
113	156	269

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule August 1-2, 2026

Saturday at 5:30pm

Ushers	Volunteer Needed
Lector	Kris Rosentreter
Eucharistic Ministers	Monica Sottoriva*, John Kelly*, Ann Woods, Auggie Rowe, Jodi Rowe, Joe Direso
Gift Bearers	Rowe Family
Altar Servers	Bowen Rowe, Murphy Rowe, Callan Rowe

Sunday at 9:30am

Ushers	Women's Group
Lector	Volunteer Needed
Eucharistic Ministers	Janice Bellm*, Robert Bellm*, Judy Hussey, Tom Broadus, Audrey Costello, Rachel Killam
Gift Bearers	White Family
Altar Servers	Annagrace White, John White, Ella 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, Mary Ann Pollitt, Betty Wehking, Brad Reid, Brian Iben, Jake Boehm, Val Knight

Mass Intentions:

Sat.	07/25	5:30 pm	Jan Gillette ☩
Sun.	07/26	9:00 am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	Bob Reiher ☩
			Alan Barkley ☩
Mon.	07/27	9:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	07/28	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	07/29	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	07/30	8:00 am	Dorothy Bomkamp ☩
Fri.	07/31	8:00 am	Communion Service
Sat.	08/01	5:30 pm	John & Margaret Paylo ☩
			Audrey Kates ☩
Sun.	08/02	9:00 am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	Jim & Anna Rives ☩

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.

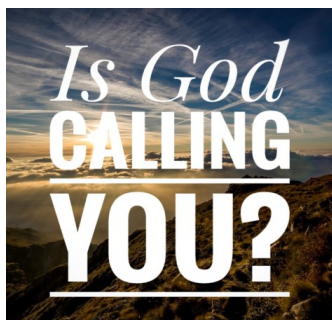
You don't need to be a teacher or have all the answers. Our curriculum, lesson plans, and resources are provided—the most important thing you bring is a heart that loves Jesus and a desire to help children know Him.

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.

Jodi Rowe, DRE jodi.rowe@ssmaryjosephcarlinville.com

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 2: Sunday Social

The Women's Group will be hosting coffee & donuts with the KC's biscuits & gravy after 9:30am Mass on Sunday, August 2. Please plan to join us for food, fellowship & fun! *The Women's Group will meet following the activities.*

Saturday, August, 8: End of Summer Pool Party!

All kids of the Tri-Parish Community are invited to attend an End of the Summer Pool Party on August 8! Come join us for music, fun, snow cones and fellowship at the Carlinville City Pool from 10am-Noon. Questions reach out to Ellen Etter at 217-502-2335.

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.

Pray for Wisdom

We live in a world that constantly tells us what we need in order to be happy. Every day advertisements encourage us to buy the latest phone, a newer car, fashionable clothes, or the next beauty product. Gradually, our wants can begin to look like our needs.

Yet, even after acquiring many things, people often discover that their hearts are still restless. Material possessions can make life more comfortable, but they cannot satisfy our deepest longing. That longing is spiritual. We were created for God, the source of all goodness, truth, and beauty.

In this Sunday's first reading (1 Kings 3:5–12), King Solomon teaches us what we should desire above everything else. When God invites him to ask for anything, Solomon does not ask for wealth, power, or a long life. Instead, he asks for wisdom.

Biblical wisdom is much more than knowledge or intelligence. It is the ability to see life from God's perspective, to recognize what truly matters, and to make choices that lead us closer to Him. Wisdom helps us place God first, love others generously, and live according to His will. Without this wisdom, even great success and many possessions cannot bring lasting happiness.

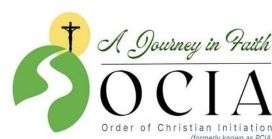
We see two beautiful qualities in Solomon's prayer. First, he humbly acknowledges who he is before God, dependent, limited, and in need of God's guidance. Second, he recognizes the mission God has entrusted to him: to serve God's people faithfully.

The same is true for us. Each of us has a vocation; as parents, grandparents, spouses, children, workers, neighbors, priests, or members of our parish community. We all need God's wisdom to fulfill that calling with love, integrity, and compassion.

This week, let us pray as Solomon prayed: "Lord, give me a wise and understanding heart." When we seek God's wisdom first, He will help us recognize what truly matters and lead us to the lasting joy that only He can give.

Blessings of Peace and Joy Always!

Fr. Joe



Classes for adults interested in becoming Catholic will be starting in September. If you would like more information please contact Don Reid at 217-825-6987.

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)