

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	\$6,689.00
Weekend Loose Cash	\$582.00
Building Fund	\$410.00
Holy Day:	\$0.00
Special: Votive Candles	\$32.25
Other: PSR	\$120.00
Total	\$7,833.25

**THANK
YOU!**

August 01-02, 2026

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
114	193	307

August 02-03, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
108	222	330

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule August 15-16, 2026

Saturday at 5:30pm

Ushers	Sandy Lane Family
Lector	Susan Millard
Eucharistic Ministers	Sandy Lane*, Susan Millard*, John Kelly, Aug-gie Rowe, Jodi Rowe, Julie Boente
Gift Bearers	Volunteer Family Needed
Altar Servers	Bowen Rowe, Murphy Rowe, Callan Rowe

Sunday at 9:30am

Ushers	Brad & Jessica Barkley
Lector	Darrin DeNeve
Eucharistic Ministers	Dan Kallal*, Marilyn Kallal*, Heather DeNeve, Darrin DeNeve, Gayle Nafziger, Stevie Siepka
Gift Bearers	Eilerman Family
Altar Servers	Lainy Schwab, Kane Siepka, SofiaSimone Lane
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, 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.	08/08	5:30 pm	Nathaniel Florence ✠ Eugene Eschbacher ✠
Sun.	08/09	9:00 am 9:30 am	Praying the Rosary Bob Huyar ✠ Dan Richmiller ✠
Mon.	08/10	9:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	08/11	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	08/12	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	08/13	8:00 am	Clarence Rosentreter ✠
Fri.	08/14	8:00 am	Communion Service
Sat.	08/15	5:30 pm	Gene Bellm ✠ Paul Cosenza ✠
Sun.	08/16	9:00 am 9:30 am	Praying the Rosary Bob Kates ✠

New Mass Schedule

Starting the first weekend of September (5/6)

Saturday Vigil

4pm at Ss. Simon & Jude in Gillespie

6pm at Ss. Mary & Joseph in Carlinville

Sunday Morning

8am at St. Joseph in Benld

10am at Ss. Mary & Joseph in Carlinville

Ss. Mary & Joseph Food Drive: The weekend of August 15/16 Food Drive Bags will be handed out. Please fill the bags & return them to the narthex by the weekend of August 22/23.

**PSR CORNER**

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

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There will be a fifth Sunday Collection for the Saint Vincent DePaul Society Aug 29/30.

**Important Date & Information****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.

Saturday, August 22: Ultreya Dinner There will be an Ultreya gathering on August 22 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. **We also want to congratulate Sandy Lane who attended a Cursillo weekend in July!**

Sun, Sept 13: Confirmation Reunion Mass & Reception

During this Mass, we will recognize & bless everyone who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish in the past five years & their families. After Mass, we invite everyone to join us for coffee, donuts & cake, and visit informally to get to know one another a bit more. Please plan to attend!

Weekend of Sept 19/20: 50+ Years of Marriage Blessing

Fr. Joe will offer a special blessing during Mass of parish members who are celebrating 50 years or more of marriage in 2025. Let the office know by Aug. 31 to be included.

Mon, Sept 21 - Thurs, Sept 24: Priests' Convocation

Fr. Joe will be in Florissant, MO attending the Priests' Convocation, which is where all the priests of the diocese meet with the Bishop. There will be no daily Masses during this week.

Sat, Oct 3: SAVE THE DATE! Oktoberfest! More information to come.

Sun, Oct 4: Have you been married 50+ years? Time to celebrate! On October 4 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to dio.org/events and clicking on the Oct 4 Mass. The reception will showcase all photos submitted last year. Due to the number of couples attending, please only submit photos if you did not do so last year. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500.

God Often Comes in Unexpected Ways

We all have expectations about how God should answer our prayers or work in our lives. Yet this Sunday's readings remind us that God often comes to us in ways we do not expect.

The prophet Elijah looked for God in the mighty wind, the earthquake, & the fire, but instead encountered Him in a gentle whisper. In the Gospel, the frightened disciples met Jesus in the midst of the storm & heard His comforting words: *"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid. 'We need to be open to God's presence & action in our lives even if it is contrary to our expectations. Silence & prayer are great ways to be open to God."*

In our busy and noisy world, it is easy to miss God's quiet presence. We are constantly surrounded by distractions of all sorts that leave little room for silence & reflection. Yet it is often in those quiet moments, in silence, in prayer, in the beauty of creation, in the kindness of another person, or in the peace that follows a difficult time, that God speaks most clearly to our hearts. What does it mean for me to be open to God's presence & workings in my life? Keeping the phone away for a while? Slowing down? Finding some time for quietness?

This week, let us make time each day to be still & listen. We may be surprised by the many ways God is already present, gently reminding us that He is always with us. May we be assured of His presence always!

Blessings of Peace and Joy always!

Fr. Joe

A big THANK YOU to Larry Rhodes for putting new mulch in the pergola area after our new sump pump & drain tiles were installed by Griffith Plumbing.

Could God Be Calling You?

Our PSR program is preparing for another wonderful year, and we are prayerfully seeking men & 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, & resources are provided—the most important thing you bring is a heart that loves Jesus & 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, & 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 DRE.

"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.



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.

We send our condolences to the **family of Wilma Jean Schwab**, who passed away on August 2. Please keep Eric, Lisa, Gary & Fran Ogden and their family in your prayers.