

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	\$6,508.30
Weekend Loose Cash	\$284.00
Building Fund	\$140.00
Holy Day: Assumption of Mary	\$125.00
Special: Bomkamp Memorial	\$25.00
Other: PSR & Pickle Ball \$	\$323.50
Total	\$7,405.80

THANK YOU!

August 08-09, 2026

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
95	232	327

August 09-10, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
106	194	300

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule August 22-23, 2026

Saturday at 5:30pm

Ushers	Roger Rosentreter Family
Lector	Connie Reid
Eucharistic Ministers	Kris Rosentreter*, Theresa Rosentreter*, Joe Direso, John Kelly, Susan Millard, Terri Reid
Gift Bearers	Killam Family
Altar Servers	Logan Killam, Cole Reid, Ella Rosentreter

Sunday at 9:30am

Ushers	Eric & Lisa Ogden
Lector	Vaughn Whiteman
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann Rolando*, Susie Reznicek*, Reda Scanlan, Mary Behme, Vaughn Whiteman, Beth Young
Gift Bearers	Erickson Family
Altar Servers	Lainy Schwab, Charlie Behme, Boen Suits
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.	08/15	5:30 pm	Gene Bellm ✠ Paul Cosenza ✠
Sun.	08/16	9:00 am 9:30 am	Praying the Rosary Bob Kates ✠
Mon.	08/17	9:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	08/18	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	08/19	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	08/20	8:00 am	Ray Beaver Coatney ✠
Fri.	08/21	8:00 am	Communion Service
Sat.	08/22	5:30 pm	Jim Killam ✠
Sun.	08/23	9:00 am 9:30 am	Praying the Rosary Jack & Rita Yowell ✠

A Faith That Does Not Give Up

In today's Gospel, a Canaanite woman comes to Jesus with a simple but desperate prayer: **"Lord, help me."** At first, Jesus seems to remain silent, yet she does not give up. She continues to trust, continues to ask, and continues to knock despite the apparent refusal of Jesus. Her persistent faith and trust resulted in the comforting words of Jesus to her: **"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."**

The humble and trusting faith of this woman is a great example and invitation for us not to give up at the face of challenges and obstacles in our faith journey. Her story reminds us that prayer is not always answered in the way or at the time we expect. Sometimes God seems silent, but silence does not mean that God has abandoned us. Faith means continuing to trust even when we do not understand. Where there is love there is faith. Where there is faith there is trust. And where there is trust there is hope. And hope sustains us and refuses to let go!

May our love grow stronger, our faith grow deeper, and our trust in God never waver!

Blessings of peace and joy Always!
Fr. Joe



PSR CORNER

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



If you haven't registered for PSR please do so as soon as you can so curriculum can be ordered in time.
Thank you!

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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.



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.



A BIG THANK YOU to Ellen Etter for organizing the Tri-Parish End of Summer Pool Party that took place on Saturday, August 8 at the Carlinville City Pool. About 60 kids enjoyed 2 hours of swimming, diving competitions, snow cones, chips and drinks.

Also, a very special thank you to the Carlinville Knights of Columbus, Carlinville Ladies KC Auxiliary & the Ss. Simon & Jude Altar Society who funded this wonderful morning for our kiddos!

Upcoming Meetings

Tues, Aug 18: KC Mtg at 7pm
Sun, Aug 30: SVDP Mtg at 9am
Tues, Sept 8: CCCSC Mtg at 6:30pm
Sun, Sept 13: Women's Group Mtg at 11am
Tues, Sept 15: KC Mtg at 7pm
Wed, Sept 16: Building Committee Mtg at 6pm
Mon, Sept 21: KC Aux Mtg at 6:30pm

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

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



Important Date & Information

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, & attendees are asked to bring a side dish. **We also want to congratulate Sandy Lane who attended a Cursillo weekend in July!**

Sun, Sept 6: Sunday Social Women's Group will be hosting coffee & donuts after 10am Mass on Sunday, Sept 6. Please plan to join us for food, fellowship & fun!

Sun, Sept 13: Confirmation Reunion Mass & Reception Did you receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Ss. Mary & Joseph Parish/Cathedral between 2022 & 2026? If so, we would love to welcome you back! All those confirmed during the past five years are warmly invited to join us for a Confirmation Reunion Mass on Sun, Sept 13, at 10a.m. Parents & Confirmation sponsors are also warmly invited to attend this special celebration. Following Mass, please join us in the parish hall for refreshments & fellowship. Confirmation is not the end of our faith journey but the beginning of a deeper life in Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit. This reunion is an opportunity to give thanks for God's gifts, reconnect with your parish family, & celebrate the continuing work of the Holy Spirit in your life. We look forward to welcoming you home!

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.

Sunday, September 27: A combined St. Joseph / Ss. Simon & Jude OUTDOOR MASS will take place on Sunday, September 27 at 10am at the Benld City Park and everyone from the Tri-Parish Family are Invited! There will be a celebration of the Mass followed by fellowship. Be on the lookout for more details coming soon!

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.