

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	\$3,707.00
Weekend Loose Cash	\$293.00
Building Fund	\$45.00
Holy Day: Assumption of Mary	\$372.00
Special:	\$0.00
Other: PSR	\$45.00
Total	\$4,462.00

**THANK
YOU!**

August 15-16, 2026

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
118	181	299

August 16-17, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
110	170	280

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule August 29-30, 2026

Saturday at 5:30pm

Ushers	Ruth Coatney & Karen Dworzynski
Lector	Terri Reid
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Reid*, Terri Reid*, John Kelly, Joe Direso, Kris Rosentreter, Theresa Rosentreter
Gift Bearers	Cosenza-Direso Family
Altar Servers	Ella Rosentreter, Reilly Garrison, Brantly Koller

Sunday at 9:30am

Ushers	Dave & Denise Boente
Lector	Becky Donaldson
Eucharistic Ministers	Tom Broaddus*, Kathy Stankoven*, Brianna White, Danita Welte, Claudia Maline, Pam Davis
Gift Bearers	Welte Family
Altar Servers	Ella White, John White, Annagrace 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, 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.	08/22	5:30 pm	Jim Killam ☩
Sun.	08/23	9:00 am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	Jack & Rita Yowell ☩
Mon.	08/24	9:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	08/25	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	08/26	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	08/27	8:00 am	Leonard Bomkamp ☩
Fri.	08/28	8:00 am	Communion Service
Sat.	08/29	5:30 pm	Charlie Boyett ☩
Sun.	08/30	9:00 am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	John & Jenny Stankoven ☩

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



PSR CORNER

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

Jodi Rowe, DRE

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

Classes will be held in the Conference Room at 7pm

Upcoming Dates: September 2, October 7, November 4

Important Date & Information

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 2026. 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!

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.

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



Forming Our Children in Faith: A Shared Responsibility

We will be starting our PSR classes next month. I want to underline the importance of this program for our children to help them to meet the challenges they are facing in today's world. This is a shared responsibility of parents, Catechists, volunteers & the entire parish community. Our PSR program is much more than a weekly class or a religious education requirement. It is an important part of our mission as a parish to help our children **know Jesus, grow in faith, & learn to live the Gospel.**

We are raising our children in a world that is very different from the one many of us knew growing up. Through phones, social media, the internet, entertainment, & other forms of digital media, our children are exposed every day to many different messages, ideas, & value systems. Some of these are helpful & positive; others can be confusing &, at times, directly opposed to the values of the Gospel. Our children & young people need more than information, they need **faith, guidance, good examples, & a community that will help them discover who they are and what truly matters.**

This is why our PSR program is so important. But **faith formation does not happen in the classroom alone.**

Parents are the first and most important teachers of faith.

What children experience at home, prayer, Sunday Mass, forgiveness, kindness, service, gratitude, & the way faith is lived each day often teaches more powerfully than any lesson in a classroom. Our catechists & volunteers build upon what parents begin, sharing their time, faith, & love with our children. And the entire parish community has a role in creating an environment where our young people know that they are welcomed, valued, loved, & an important part of the Church.

For this reason, strengthening our PSR program is a responsibility we share together. We need the **commitment of parents, the dedication of catechists & volunteers, & the support & encouragement of the whole parish community.** Our goal is not simply to have children attend a class, but to help build a **vibrant community of faith** in which our children & families worship together & grow together as disciples of Jesus.

Let us work together to give our children what they need most: **a strong foundation in Jesus Christ, a loving family of faith, & the confidence to live the Gospel in the world in which they are growing.** Our children are not only the future of our Church, but they are **also an important part of our Church today.**

Blessings of peace and joy always! Fr. Joe

Upcoming Meetings

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 6pm (Salad Supper)