

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	\$3,417.00
Weekend Loose Cash	\$363.00
Building Fund	\$0.00
Holy Day: Assumption of Mary	\$25.00
Special:	\$0.00
Other: PSR	\$15.00
Total	\$3,820.00

**THANK
YOU!**

August 22-23, 2026

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
129	193	322

August 23-24, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
115	189	304

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule September 05-06, 2026

Saturday at 5:30pm

Ushers	Mark & Becky Donaldson
Lector	Kris Rosentreter
Eucharistic Ministers	Kris Rosentreter*, Theresa Rosentreter*, John Kelly, Susan Dunn, Jodi Rowe, Joe Direso
Gift Bearers	Rowe Family
Altar Servers	Bowen Rowe, Callan Rowe, Murphy Rowe

Sunday at 9:30am

Ushers	Women's Group
Lector	Susan Millard
Eucharistic Ministers	Audrey Costello*, Claudia Malin*, Kathy Stankoven, Pam Davis, Rachel Killam, Ann Rolando
Gift Bearers	Etter Family
Altar Servers	Spencer Lane, SofiaSimone Lane, Lainey Schwab
Children's Liturgy	Molly Hutson, Charlee Steward, Sola Lane

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.	08/29	5:30 pm	Charlie Boyett ☩
Sun.	08/30	9:00 am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	John & Jenny Stankoven ☩
Mon.	08/31	9:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	09/01	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	09/02	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	09/03	8:00 am	Andy Freehill ☩
Fri.	09/04	8:00 am	Communion Service
Sat.	09/05	5:30 pm	Bob Huyear ☩
			Andy Freehill ☩
Sun.	09/06	9:00 am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	Ken Emery ☩
			Jim Rolando ☩

New Mass Schedule: Starting NEXT WEEKEND! Sept 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



PSR CORNER

Wednesday, September 16: Mandatory Parent Meeting at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall

PSR Time: Wednesdays from 4-5pm (doors open at 3:50pm)

Upcoming PSR Classes:

Sept 23, Sept 30, Oct 7, Oct 14

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

No Snacks Needed

Youth Group Time & Upcoming Classes: TBD

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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

The Meaning of Suffering: In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds His disciples that following Him involves the cross: **"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, & follow me."** Suffering is never something we seek or glorify, but it is an unavoidable part of human life. As Christians, however, we believe that suffering, when united with Christ, need not be meaningless. Jesus transformed the Cross from an instrument of death into a sign of love, sacrifice, & new life. Our sufferings can deepen our faith, strengthen our trust in God, make us more compassionate toward others, & become an offering of love. Pope Francis reminds us that **"in Christ, even suffering is transformed into love."** God does not stand at a distance from our trials & sufferings; He enters into them. Jesus does not simply explain suffering-**He bends toward those who suffer.** On the Cross, Christ reveals the depth of God's solidarity with us, identifying Himself completely with the weak, the broken, & the suffering. Therefore, we can unite our own crosses with His, trusting that even our pain, when placed in God's hands, can become a path of grace, love, and new life. May we find comfort and hope in our sufferings!

Blessings of peace and joy always! Fr. Joe

Upcoming Meetings

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)

Congratulations on your baptism! May your life be filled with joy, love & endless blessings that come from God.

Anne Marie Chapman Hubbard, Son of Austin Hubbard & Marissa Chapman, was baptized on August 22.

We send our condolences to the **family of John Rosentreter**, who passed away on August 20. Please keep Marla and their family in your prayers.

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



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!

Mon, Sept 7: Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

The KC Council #2076 is hosting a Soccer Shootout on Monday, September 7 at the Benld Family Sports Complex (formerly Ben-Gil Elementary). Registration at 8:30am, 9am Start Time. Questions email KofC2076@gmail.com.

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!

Twelve Ordinary Women, Extraordinary Stories

Take a closer look at twelve ordinary women who were made extraordinary by a life-changing encounter with God. Their stories will challenge, motivate, encourage, and inspire you. Join us Monday evenings, 6:30-7:30pm in the Ss. Simon & Jude School Conference Room beginning September 14. Sign up on the counter at Ss. Simon & Jude or call Mary at 217-825-9171. Books are available to order for \$10.50 through Amazon. Please let us know when you sign up if you would like a book ordered.

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.