

# 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            | \$3,882.00        |
| Weekend Loose Cash           | \$303.00          |
| Building Fund                | \$0.00            |
| Holy Day: Assumption of Mary | \$45.00           |
| Special: Mission             | \$1,445.00        |
| Other: PSR, Pickleball       | \$115.00          |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>\$5,790.00</b> |

**THANK YOU!**

## August 23-24, 2025

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

## August 24-25, 2024

| Sat. 5:30pm | Sun. 9:30am | Total |
|-------------|-------------|-------|
| 110         | 208         | 318   |

## Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule September 6-7, 2025

### Saturday at 5:30pm

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Ushers</b>                | Pat Boyett & Mary Gillock  |
| <b>Lector</b>                | Connie Reid  |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | Susan Dunn, Mary Ann Dunn, John Kelly, Julie Boente, Jodi Rowe, Terri Reid |
| <b>Gift Bearers</b>          | Rowe Family  |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>         | Murphy Rowe, Callan Rowe, SofiaSimone Lane                                 |

### Sunday 9:30am

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Ushers</b>                | Women's Group   |
| <b>Lector</b>                | Val Knight  |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | Gayle Nafziger, Dan Kallal, Marilyn Kallal, Janice Bellm, Tom Broaddus, Audrey Costello |
| <b>Gift Bearers</b>          | Volunteer Needed  |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>         | John White, Ella White, Annagrace White   |
| <b>Children's Liturgy</b>    | Mariah Eilerman, Makayla Koller, Charlee Steward  |

### 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:** Tonya Koller, Garrett Wehking, John Stankoven, Deacon Denny & Kathy Baker, Bob Kates, Peggy Geurin, Josh Carter, Joyce Crum Ross, Wally Dyer, Jeff Link, Michelle Destatte, Whitney Dworzynski, Kristen Smith, John Reid, Bill Groves, Karen Dworzynski, Karen Joiner, Matthew Alepra

### Mass Intentions:

|        |       |         |                     |
|--------|-------|---------|---------------------|
| Sat.   | 08/30 | 5:30 pm | Charlie Boyett ☩    |
| Sun.   | 08/31 | 9:30 am | For Our Catechists  |
| Mon.   | 09/01 | 8:00 am | Communion Service   |
| Tues.  | 09/02 | 8:00 am | Communion Service   |
| Wed.   | 09/03 | 8:00 am | Communion Service   |
| Thurs. | 09/04 | 8:00 am | John Harry Formea ☩ |
| Fri.   | 09/05 | 8:00 am | Communion Service   |
| Sat.   | 09/06 | 5:30 pm | Ken Emery ☩         |
| Sun.   | 09/07 | 9:30 am | John Bellm ☩        |

**PSR CORNER****Youth Group is BACK!****8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades****Register Now!****Meetings start in September****We will host one Sunday each Month (TBD)  
from 6-8pm****PSR Time: 3:45pm—5:00pm****Upcoming Classes:**

Sept 3, Sept 10 (Welcome Mass), Sept 17, Sept 24

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students** must attend PSR & Mass in order to be eligible for their sacraments.Jodi Rowe, DRE [CarlinvilleDRE@gmail.com](mailto:CarlinvilleDRE@gmail.com)

**The Carlinville Food Banks** sends their heart filled THANKS from the recent Food Drive! They are truly appreciative! There is still time to bring in a bag of nonperishable food/cleaning supplies or money, drop them off in the narthex.

**A Note from Deacon Denny:** One of the things that seems to be lacking in our lives is the time to see all the good things around us, the people & God's creation. We seem to focus on what lies ahead: where do I want to be in the future, what's best for me. The gospel for this 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time might be calling us to take a different take on life. Someone once said that "humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less." In other words, "let go & let God" guide our thoughts & actions. We humans are so convinced that we are the change everyone is looking for. True change can ONLY come from giving ourselves completely to the will of God, emulating the life of his Son. Jesus' mission on earth was to show us the love of his Father, unconditional as it is, is to be passed on through our example, our ministry to one another. We are called to humbly put others first. The theme for PSR at Ss. Mary & Joseph this year is JOY. Wouldn't it be wonderful if our tri-parish community would adopt that theme & look for the joy in serving each other?

New beginnings come & go on our life's journey. Each chapter connects with the previous one. And there is such beauty to behold with the turning of each page. The main focus of my 50+ years of ministry over the years had been through youth ministry & catechesis. I probably should have experienced burnout long ago but it has brought me such joy to work alongside young people! That's what probably jump-started me when I considered entering the diaconate. That venture was not without its struggles though. There were challenges with illness, studies & balancing ministry with family life. As usual, God was the one with the plan. Through the support of family, friends, & clergy, we have come to this new chapter, a new beginning. The support, also, from parishioners, has been phenomenal. I want to particularly recognize the folks at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit (Mt. Zion) & St. Isidore (Bethany) who gave me the initial boost following ordination. The wonder of God's love I have experienced in witnessing marriages, celebrating baptisms, preparing loved ones for funerals, visiting those who are ill or homebound, & a myriad of other experiences, have woven a fabric of my life that my wildest of dreams could never have imagined. I thank God every day for this AND I thank God every day for each & every one of YOU! My biggest supporter, Kathy, & I are moving geographically, but you all will continue to be in our thoughts & prayers. We ask you to pray for us & our family. This tri-parish faith community will forever be in our hearts. **And, REMEMBER ALWAYS THAT GOD IS GOOD, ALL THE TIME.**

**Important Dates & Information****Sun, Sept 7: Sunday Social**

The Women's Group will be hosting coffee & donuts after 9:30am Mass on Sunday, September 7. Please plan to join us for food, fellowship & fun!

**Wed, Sept 10: PSR Welcome Mass**

We invite all families to join us for our PSR Welcome Mass on Wed, Sept 10 at 4pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community & kick off the year in a spirit of faith. This will also serve as a blessing & send off for Deacon Denny & Kathy Baker as they move on to the next chapter of their retirement & make their move to Montana.

**Wed, Sept 10: Reception for Deacon Denny & Kathy**

We will have a send off reception for Deacon Denny & Kathy Baker at 5pm in the Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be served. Please come say goodbye to two valuable members of our Tri-Parish Family. We wish you both well!

**Friday, September 12: Silver Rose Prayer Service**

Ss. Mary & Joseph KC Council #663 is hosting the Silver Rose Prayer Service on Friday, Sept 12 from 11am-Noon. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information please read the bulletin insert.

**Weekend of Sept 13/14: 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 15 - Fri, Sept 19: Priests' Convocation**

Fr. Joe will be in Springfield 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.

**Sun, Sept 21: Have you been married 50+ years? Time to celebrate!**

On September 21 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](http://dio.org/events) and clicking on the Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Sun, Sept 28: Pilgrimage to Springfield**

The Tri-Parish Community is invited to come on a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on Sunday, September 28 for Mass. **Itinerary:** Arrive at the Cathedral 2:30pm, a Tour of the Cathedral 2:45pm, Rosary at 3:15pm, Confession & personal prayer time from 3:45-4:45pm, Mass at 5pm, conclusion & departure after Mass.

**Wed, Oct 1: 2025 SDCCW Convention**

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**Fri, Oct 3: Pet Blessing at 6pm**

In the east parking lot, by the St. Fancies of Assisi statue, please have your pet on a leash or in a pet carrier.

**Sat, Oct 4: Oktoberfest**

**SAVE THE DATE!** Oktoberfest after 5:30pm Mass! Check out the insert for more information!

**Saturday, October 18: Ss. Simon & Jude Feast Day**

**Save the Date!** Mass at 4pm with Eucharistic Procession, Dinner & Celebration at the Civic Center Hall to follow. More information to follow.