

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) 6:00pm -- Sunday 10:00am

Daily Mass: Thursday: 8:00am

Communion Service: Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri.: 8:00am

Confessions: Thurs 8:30-9:15am, Sun 9:30-9:50am 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	\$4,111.30
Weekend Loose Cash	\$248.00
Building Fund	\$30.00
Holy Day: Assumption of Mary	\$10.00
Special: The Catholic University of America	\$53.00
Other: PSR	\$30.00
Total	\$4,482.30

**THANK
YOU!**

August 29-30, 2026

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
91	212	303

August 30-31, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
124	217	341

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule September 12-13, 2026

Saturday at 5:30pm

Ushers	Volunteers Needed
Lector	Terri Reid
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Reid*, Terri Reid*, Elaine Flowers, Joe Direso, John Kelly, 1 Volunteer Needed
Gift Bearers	Cosenza-Direso Family
Altar Servers	Ella Rosentreter, Reilly Garrison, 1 Volunteer Needed

Sunday at 9:30am

Ushers	Eric & Lisa Ogden
Lector	Darrin DeNeve
Eucharistic Ministers	Darrin DeNeve*, Heather DeNeve*, Lisa Klaus, Dan Kallal, Marilyn Kallal, Mary Behme
Gift Bearers	Swan Family
Altar Servers	Charlie Behme, Addisyn Swan, Bowen Rowe
Children's Liturgy	Melissa Suits, Avery Suits, Tanner Suits

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, Veronica Payne-Morse

Mass Intentions:

Sat.	09/05	6:00 pm	Bob Huyear ✠ Andy Freehill ✠
Sun.	09/06	9:30 am	Praying the Rosary
		10:00 am	Ken Emery ✠ Jim Rolando ✠
Mon.	09/07	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	09/08	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	09/09	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	09/10	8:00 am	Charlie Boyett ✠ Frances Portwood ✠
Fri.	09/11	8:00 am	Communion Service
Sat.	09/12	6:00 pm	Annette Rosentreter ✠
Sun.	09/13	9:30 am	Praying the Rosary
		10:00 am	George & Evelyn Lacy ✠



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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Important Date & Information

Mon, Sept 7: Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge The KC Council #2076 is hosting a Soccer Shootout on Mon, Sept 7 at the Benld Family Sports Complex. 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. Following Mass, please join us in the parish hall for refreshments & fellowship.

Please RSVP by Monday, Sept 7!

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.

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.

When Someone Hurts Us

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus gives us very practical advice about how to deal with conflict and hurt: **"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone."** "When there is hurt, misunderstanding, or disagreement, our first response should not be gossip, anger, or talking about the person to everyone else except the person concerned. We are called to **go to the person directly, privately, and with love.**

These words are not only for the Church community. They apply to our **families, marriages, friendships, workplaces, and everyday relationships.** Wherever people live and work together, there will be misunderstandings, disagreements, hurt feelings, and sometimes genuine wrongs. The purpose is not to prove that we are right or to win an argument. Jesus says, **"you have won over your brother."** The goal is to **win the person and restore the relationship.**

This can be especially difficult in families. Sometimes we find it easier to talk about someone than to talk to them. We may carry old hurts for years because we never found the courage or humility to have an honest conversation. Sometimes a simple conversation can prevent a small hurt from becoming a much bigger wound. Jesus invites us to **take that first step** toward healing. Can I take that first step?

The same is true in our parish community. We will not always agree with one another. But being a community of faith does not mean that we never have disagreements. It means that **we learn to deal with our disagreements in a Christian way—with truth, charity, patience, and forgiveness.** Jesus is teaching us a meaningful and healthy way of dealing with situations of conflict and hurt. And he assures his presence when we sincerely seek peace and reconciliation. **"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."** Let us heed his call.

Blessings of Peace and Joy!

Fr. Joe



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: October 7, November 4

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)

Thank you to everyone who gave to the Ss. Mary & Joseph Food Drive! There was several pounds of food donated along with \$2,868!!!!

The Food Pantry's shelves were close to empty and our donations will help a lot of families in need in our community!



Office Hours for the Week of September 7

Monday: Closed (Labor Day)

Tuesday-Thursday: 8:30am-2:30pm

Friday: Closed