

# 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	\$2,729.00
Weekend Loose Cash	\$501.00
Building Fund	\$0.00
Holy Day: Assumption of Mary	\$20.00
Special: Mission	\$75.00
Other: Hall Rental, Pickleball	\$164.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,489.00</b>

**THANK  
YOU!**

## August 30-31, 2025

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

## Aug 31-Sept 1, 2024

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
94	210	304

## Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule September 13-14, 2025

### Saturday at 5:30pm

<b>Ushers</b>	Knights of Columbus
<b>Lector</b>	Terri Reid
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Terri Reid, Elaine Flowers, John Kelly
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	LeVora Family
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Josie Reid, Zoey Killam, <b>Volunteer Needed</b>

### Sunday 9:30am

<b>Ushers</b>	Dave & Denise Boente
<b>Lector</b>	Darrin DeNeve
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Ann Rolando, Susie Reznicek, <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	White Needed
<b>Altar Servers</b>	John White, Ella White, Annagrace White
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Kali Boente, SofiaSimone Lane, 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:** 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.	09/06	5:30 pm	Ken Emery ☩
Sun.	09/07	9:30 am	John Bellm ☩
Mon.	09/08	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	09/09	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	09/10	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	09/11	8:00 am	Charlie Boyett ☩ Frances Portwood ☩
Fri.	09/12	8:00 am 10:00am	Communion Service Mass at Morse Farms, C'ville For the wellbeing of the residents
Sat.	09/13	5:30 pm	Mary Huyear ☩ Gene Bellm ☩
Sun.	09/14	9:30 am	Marilyn Kuntzman ☩



## PSR CORNER

**PSR Time: Wednesdays from 3:45pm - 5:00pm**

### Upcoming PSR Classes:

Sept 10 (Welcome Mass), Sept 17, Sept 24, Oct 1

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

**Youth Group Time: Sundays from 6:00pm - 8:00pm**

### Upcoming Youth Group Classes:

Sept 28

Jodi Rowe, DRE [CarlvilleDRE@gmail.com](mailto:CarlvilleDRE@gmail.com)



**Sun, Sept 7:** SVDP Mtg at 9am

**Sun, Sept 7:** Women's Group Meeting after Social

**Wed, Sept 10:** Parish Council Mtg at 6:30pm

**Mon, Sept 15:** KC Ladies Aux Mtg at 6:30pm

**Tues, Sept 16:** KC Mtg at 7pm

## A Note of Thanks & Appreciation for Deacon Denny & Kathy Baker



With deep gratitude and affection, we bid farewell to Deacon Denny Baker and his beloved wife, Kathy, as they prepare to relocate to Montana. Deacon Denny has faithfully served God's people for more than 50 years through youth ministry and catechesis, and for the past several years has shared his many gifts within our Tri-parish community.

Here among us, Deacon Denny has touched countless lives through his ministry, supporting our PSR program, preparing couples for marriage, witnessing weddings, celebrating baptisms, walking with grieving families at burials, leading adult faith enrichment, and proclaiming the Gospel with conviction and joy. Even after his retirement three years ago, and despite his health challenges, he continued to serve tirelessly, always with a fatherly heart and a joyful smile for our parish family. His passion for sharing the faith, especially with children, was a true gift and an inspiration to us all.

Behind his ministry stood Kathy, his faithful partner and rock of support. Together, they gave themselves wholeheartedly to the life of our parish, and their presence and commitment will be deeply missed.

On a personal note, I am profoundly grateful for Deacon Denny's support and friendship in ministry. His witness of faith, humility, and dedication has been a blessing not only to me but to all who know him.

As Deacon Denny and Kathy begin this new chapter of retirement, we entrust them to God's care and wish them good health, peace, and abundant joy in their new home. Know that you go with our love, our gratitude, and our prayers.

May God bless you always!

Fr. Joe

For the Tri-Parish Community



## Important Dates & Information

### 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. 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.

### 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+ yrs of marriage in 2025.

### 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.

### Weekend of Sept 20/21: Centennial Capital Campaign

**Kick-Off Event!** Our Centennial Capital Campaign will officially kick off the weekend of September 20/21. Information will be presented & refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after both Masses. Come hear all about our plans to build a lasting legacy for future generations at Ss Mary & Joseph Parish!

**Sun, Sept 21: Have you been married 50+ years? Time to celebrate!** On Sept 21 at 2pm a Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield.

**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 Sun, Sept 28 for Mass. **Itinerary:** Arrive at the Cathedral 2:30pm, a Tour of the Cathedral 2:45pm, Rosary at 3:15pm, Confession/prayer time from 3:45-4:45pm, Mass at 5pm.

### 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:** The Women's Group will be hosting their annual Oktoberfest on Sat, Oct 4 from 6:30-10pm. The KC's will be cooking brats, hot dogs & hamburgers.

There will be adult beverages. The KC Auxiliary will be furnishing cookies for dessert! **A few things to remember!** Sign-up sheets are in the narthex, don't forget to bring your lawn chairs, entertainment by Steve Boente Band, Dustin White & guest performers, Kids' Corner with games, face painting, Professor Longhair (Balloon Artist) & gravity basketball for the older kids! *Bring your family & friends! All are welcome! In case of bad weather, the event will be moved inside, so rain or shine come enjoy the evening!*

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

SSSJ Parish will celebrate our Feast Day on Sat, Oct 18. Join us for Mass at 4 pm with a Eucharistic Procession followed by a catered dinner with refreshments, music, kid's activities & attendance prizes at the Gillespie Civic Center. Please sign up by Oct 5. Sign up sheets are in the narthex

### Monday, October 20: Day Trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO

Join us for a special day of prayer and fellowship as we visit the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, Missouri. **Departure:** 8:00 AM from Gillespie, **Return:** By 5:00 PM, **Cost:** \$60 per person (includes transportation & box lunch). The day will include a guided tour of the shrine grounds, celebration of Mass, & a delicious lunch from a local bakery. **Registration forms and more information are available in the narthex.** Spots are limited, so don't delay!