

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	\$8,031.00
Weekend Loose Cash	\$384.00
Building Fund	\$120.00
Holy Day:	\$0.00
Special: Rosentreter Funeral	\$200.00
Other: PSR	\$360.00
Total	\$9,095.00

THANK YOU!

September 12-13, 2026

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
106	209	315

September 13-14, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
95	210	305

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule September 26-27, 2026

Saturday at 5:30pm

Ushers	Ruth Coatney & Karen Dworzynski
Lector	Volunteer Needed
Eucharistic Ministers	Joe Direso*, John Kelly*, 4 volunteers Needed
Gift Bearers	Volunteer Family Needed
Altar Servers	Logan Killam, Brantly Koller, 1 Volunteer Needed

Sunday at 9:30am

Ushers	Mark & Teri Gillock
Lector	Vaughn Whiteman
Eucharistic Ministers	Scott Harris*, Kara Harris, Danita Welte, Brianna White, Tom Broaddus, Susie Reznicek
Gift Bearers	White Family
Altar Servers	Annagrace White, John White, 1 Volunteer Needed
Children's Liturgy	Kali Boente, Halle Bredel, Makalya Koller

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, Jodi Wiggins, Margie Of-tedahl

Mass Intentions:

Sat.	09/19	6:00 pm	Jack Stankoven ✠ Tom Burns ✠
Sun.	09/20	9:30 am 10:00 am	Praying the Rosary Bob Wubben ✠ Walter Burger, Jr ✠
Mon.	09/21	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	09/22	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	09/23	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	09/24	8:00 am	Communion Service
Fri.	09/25	8:00 am	Communion Service
Sat.	09/26	6:00 pm	Joy Ann Bettis ✠ Suzy Rhodes ✠
Sun.	09/27	9:30 am 10:00 am	Praying the Rosary Leonard Bomkamp ✠

Office Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays: 8:30am-2:30pm; **Wednesdays:** 8:30pm-2:30pm & 3:30pm-5:30pm; **Fridays:** Closed



PSR CORNER

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: October 7, November 4

Upcoming Meetings

Mon, Sept 21: KC Aux Mtg at 6pm (Salad Supper)

Important Date & Information

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.

Sun, 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 (no 8am Mass at St. Joseph) 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: Oktoberfest! The Women's Group will be hosting their annual Oktoberfest on Sat, Oct 3 from 7-10pm. The KC's will be grilling brats, hot dogs & hamburgers. **A few things to remember!** Sign-up sheets are in the narthex, don't forget to bring your lawn chairs, entertainment by Cinco Sin Nombre (including our very own Steve Boente & Dustin White) *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!*

Sun, October 18: Ss. Simon & Jude Feast Day Celebration

Ss. Simon & Jude will celebrate their Feast Day on Sunday, October 18! A **special Mass time of 4pm** will be celebrated, followed by a catered dinner at the Gillespie Civic Center. Everyone is invited to join us for this special celebration! The evening will include **dinner, music, door prizes, & special activities for the children.** Sign-up sheets for the dinner are available on the counter of SSSJ & St. Joseph's vestibule or you can call the parish office to register. **Come celebrate our Feast Day with us!**

Wed, October 28: Ss. Mary & Joseph Presents 7th Annual Trunk or Treat! It will be held in the SSMJ parking lot at 6:30pm. All kiddos are invited! **If you are interested in passing out treats, please let the office know! The more the merrier!**



Congratulations to Tommy Reid, who received his Sacraments of Confirmation & First Eucharist last Saturday, September 12 at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Springfield. Let us pray for him, and that the gifts of the Holy Spirit sealed within him will guide him to live a Christ like life.

God's Generosity

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the workers in the vineyard. Some work all day, while others are hired later, even at the very last hour. Yet the landowner gives them the same generous wage. Those who worked all day become upset: *"You have made them equal to us."*

The parable reminds us that **God is generous beyond our calculations.** As Prophet Isaiah says in the first reading: "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord". God does not give according to what we think people deserve. His love is not limited or measured out according to hours worked, accomplishments, or past mistakes. God's generosity is rooted in who He is: a loving Father who wants everyone to receive His goodness. And he invites everyone to be open to His offer of salvation. We do not merit it or earn it.

Sometimes we can be like the workers who became resentful. We may think, *"I have worked hard. I have sacrificed. I deserve more! We can also become envious. Why should that person receive the same? Or more?"* We can compare ourselves with others and feel that life or even God is not fair. "Comparison is the thief of Joy" (Theodore Roosevelt).

But Jesus invites us to move from **comparison to gratitude.** Instead of asking, "Why did they receive so much?" perhaps we can ask, "How much God has already given me!"

And there is another important question we can ask ourselves: **If God is so generous with me, how can I be generous with others?**

We are called to reflect God's love and generosity in the ordinariness of our daily lives. It can be as simple as by forgiving someone, helping a neighbor, sharing our time with someone who needs it, encouraging a person who is discouraged, welcoming someone who feels left out, or giving another person a second chance.

In our own parish community, for example, generosity is not only about money. It is also about our **time, patience, kindness, talents, forgiveness, and willingness to serve.** There are always opportunities for us.

This week, let us remember: **God has never been stingy with us. Let us not be stingy with one another.** May we receive God's generosity with grateful hearts and allow that generosity to flow through us to the people around us.

Blessing of Peace and Joy Always! Fr. Joe

A big THANK YOU to Mike Ruffner and Crew for the removal of a large dead tree at New Calvary Cemetery and especially for the large discount he gave the Cemetery Assoc.

