

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	\$5,419.50
Weekend Loose Cash	\$342.00
Building Fund	\$260.00
Holy Day:	\$0.00
Special: Church in Africa & Gaza	\$792.00
Other: Dio Tithing, PSR, Sanctuary Project, Hall Rental, Votive Candles	\$320.50
Total	\$7,134.00

THANK
YOU!

September 13-14, 2025

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

September 14-15, 2024

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
86	162	248

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule September 27-28, 2025

Saturday at 5:30pm

Ushers	Lane Family
Lector	Susan Millard
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Millard, John Kelly, Sandy Lane
Gift Bearers	Killam Family
Altar Servers	Logan Killam, SofiaSimone Lane, Spencer Lane

Sunday 9:30am

Ushers	Eric & Lisa Ogden
Lector	Vaughn Whiteman
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy Stankoven, Lisa Klaus, Val Knight
Gift Bearers	Behme Family
Altar Servers	Charlie Behme, Callan Rowe, Zoey Killam
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:** 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.	09/20	5:30 pm	Kim Boente ☩ Tom Burns ☩
Sun.	09/21	9:30 am	John Bellm ☩
Mon.	09/22	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	09/23	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	09/24	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	09/25	8:00 am	Anna Mae Rives ☩
Fri.	09/26	8:00 am	Communion Service
		10:00am	Mass at Lakeside in C'ville For the wellbeing of the residents
Sat.	09/27	5:30 pm	Suzy Rhoades ☩ Joy Ann Bettis ☩
Sun.	09/28	9:30 am	Gloria Donaldson ☩

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30am-2:30pm; **Wednesday:** 8:30am-2:30pm & 3:30pm-5:30pm;
Closed for Lunch each day: 12:30pm-1:00pm



PSR CORNER

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

Upcoming PSR Classes:

Sept 24, Oct 1, Oct 8, Oct 15

2nd & 3rd 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 CarlinvilleDRE@gmail.com

Important Dates & Information

Weekend of Sept 20/21: Centennial Capital Campaign Kick-Off Event! Our Centennial Capital Campaign will officially kick off *this* 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!

Sept 20/21: National Back to Church Sunday is celebrated *this* weekend of Sept 20/21. Please try to reach out to someone you might know & extend a gentle invitation to re-engage with the church community & find fellowship & connection.

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!

Centennial Capital Campaign Launch

This weekend marks an exciting moment in the life of our parish as we officially launch our four-year Capital Campaign. This campaign is not just about some fund raising, it is about responsible stewardship of our Parish. At its heart it is about caring for the many blessings God has entrusted to us and ensuring the future life and vibrancy of our parish family. Every one of us has a share in it. A team of very dedicated people spearheaded by Ken Reid have been working on this campaign for over a year. They have done an amazing job and have made this day possible. I express my sincere thanks and appreciation to each one of the core-team members and their various sub-team members, the staff and everyone who is working on it.

As you are aware, our parish has many needs. This campaign will allow us to address those needs, such as replacing the church carpet and repairing the roof over our classrooms and office building. More importantly, we want to strengthen our various ministries, from PSR and youth programs to faith formation and outreach. In short, this effort is about making sure our parish continues to flourish, serve, and grow in faith for generations to come.

Responsible Stewardship is not simply about giving money, it is about gratitude, ownership, and pride in our parish home. Each of us has a role to play. Whether our gift is large or small, when offered with love, it becomes part of something far greater. And God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7). Together, we can ensure that our parish remains a place of welcome, worship, faith and service for all who enter here.

I invite you to pray for the success of our campaign, to discern your own participation, and to join me in building a strong future for our parish family. Our designated target is \$450 thousand. But we would like to stretch that goal with your support and cooperation. May God bless our efforts, and may our parish continue to be a light of faith, hope, and love in our community for years to come.

Blessings of Peace and Joy Always! *Fr. Joe*

Tri-Parish Jubilee year Pilgrimage to the Cathedral: As we approach the end of the Jubilee year 2025, I invite you to join the Tri-Parish Pilgrimage to the Cathedral on Sun, Sept 28. Please meet at the Cathedral at 2:30pm. This is a spiritual opportunity to obtain Plenary Indulgence, which is the full remission of the temporal punishment due to sin.

To receive the plenary indulgence during the pilgrimage, the following conditions must be met:

1. Make a pilgrimage to a designated Holy Door (in our case, the Cathedral of the Diocese)
2. Go to Confession (during the pilgrimage or closer to it, before or after the pilgrimage).
3. Receive Holy Communion (preferably on the day of the pilgrimage).
4. Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, which can be done with one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be.
5. Be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin. This can be difficult, but it means sincerely trying to live in God's grace with a pure heart.

I sincerely encourage you and your loved ones to sign up and join us on this holy journey to be spiritually renewed.

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