

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	\$2,699.50
Weekend Loose Cash	\$420.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
Holy Day:	\$0.00
Special: Church in Africa & Gaza	\$281.00
Other: R. Kates Funeral, R. Kates Memorial, PSR	\$545.00
Total	\$3,935.50

THANK YOU!

September 20-21, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
114	210	324

September 21-22, 2024

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
117	100	217

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule October 4-5, 2025

Saturday at 5:30pm

Ushers	Dave & Denise Boente
Lector	Terri Reid
Eucharistic Ministers	Terri Reid, Dave Reid, John Kelly, Gayle Nafziger, 2 More Volunteers Needed
Gift Bearers	LeVora Family
Altar Servers	Ella White, John White, Annagrace White

Sunday 9:30am

Ushers	Christ & Kelly Behme
Lector	Vaughn Whiteman
Eucharistic Ministers	Vaughn Whiteman, Sandy Lane, 4 More Volunteers Needed
Gift Bearers	Etter Family
Altar Servers	SofiaSimone Lane, Charlie Behme, Spencer Lane
Children's Liturgy	ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 Melisa 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, 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, John O'Brien

Mass Intentions:

Sat.	09/27	5:30 pm	Suzy Rhodes ☩ Joy Ann Bettis ☩
Sun.	09/28	9:30 am	Gloria Donaldson ☩
Mon.	09/29	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	09/30	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	10/01	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	10/02	8:00 am	Nick Neighbors ☩
Fri.	10/03	8:00 am	Communion Service
Sat.	10/04	5:30 pm	Mary Huyar ☩ Gene Bellm ☩
Sun.	10/05	9:30 am	John Harry Formea ☩

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:

Oct 1, Oct 8, Oct 15, Oct 22 (No PSR)

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

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St. Vincent de Paul PSR Corporal Works of Mercy Drive:

This year we will honor St. Vincent de Paul by partnering with the Locust Street Clinic to help meet the needs of some of the most vulnerable in our own community. Please bring items to the PSR hallway between September 20-30.

Items Needed: New teddy bears, puzzle books, canned/boxed food items, individual snack items, blankets, hygiene packs (toothbrushes, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, soap, shampoo, etc), bottle water, drink flavor packets, New hats, gloves scarves & socks. Questions, please contact Jodi Rowe.

New Weekly Giving Envelopes: Last year the Diocese rolled out a new database. With this new database the Diocese is working with the National Church Solutions (NCS) to offer traditional weekly giving envelopes. Going with this new company will drastically reduce our envelope costs bi-monthly. We are planning to start with NCS January 1, 2026.

What we need from each of you by November 30:

- If you currently receive envelopes and do not want them anymore please let the office know.
- If you currently do not receive envelope and you do want to start receiving envelopes, please let the office know.
- If you have recently moved, please let me office know your new mailing address.
- If you don't have any changes, then you are all set!

If you have any questions please call 217-854-7151 or email secretaryssmj@gmail.com

Thank You in advance for helping us make sure our records are correct!



Tues, Oct 7: Finance Council Mtg at 6:30pm

Wed, Oct 8: CCCSC Mtg at 6:30pm

Sun, Oct 12: SVDP Mtg 9am

Sun, Oct 12: Women's Group Mtg at 10:30am

Mon, Oct 20: KC Auxiliary Mtg at 6:30pm

Tues, Oct 21: Building Committee Mtg at 6pm

Tues, Oct 21: KC Mtg at 7pm

Sun, Oct 26: SVDP Mtg 9am

Treasures of Italy Pilgrimage: 12 Days: April 13-24, 2026; Hosted by Fr. R. Dean Probst. Visiting Venice, Florence, Assisi, Monoppello, Lanciano, San Giovanni Rotondo, Monte Sant'Angelo, Sorrento, Pompeii, Monte Cassino, Rome with Papal Audience. \$5299 from St. Louis.; Contact Fr. Dean at 217-494-6326 or rdprobst@gmail.com for more information.

St. Padre Pio's beautiful prayer after receiving Communion: Last Tuesday was the Feast of St. Padre Pio who had a great love and devotion to the Eucharist. Below is the prayer he composed and prayed after receiving Holy communion.

Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak & I need Your strength, that I may not fall so often. Stay with me, Lord, for You are my life, & without You, I am without meaning & hope. Stay with me, Lord, for You are my light, & without You, I am in darkness. Stay with me, Lord, to show me Your will.

Stay with me, Lord, so that I can hear Your voice & follow you. Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love You ever more, & to be always in Your company. Stay with me, Lord, if You wish me to be always faithful to You.

Stay with me, Lord, for as poor as my soul is, I wish it to be a place of consolation for You, a dwelling of Your love.

Stay with me, Jesus, for it is getting late; the days are coming to a close & life is passing. Death, judgement & eternity are drawing near. It is necessary to renew my strength, so that I will not stop along the way, for that I need You. It is getting late & death approaches. I fear the darkness, the temptations, the dryness, the cross, the sorrows. O how I need you, my Jesus, in this night of exile! Stay with me, Jesus, because in the darkness of life, with all its dangers, I need You. Help me to recognize You as Your disciples did at the Breaking of the Bread, so that the Eucharist Communion be the light which disperses darkness, the power which sustains me, the unique joy of my heart. Stay with me, Lord, because at the hour of my death I want to be one with You, & if not by Communion, at least by Your grace and love. Stay with me, Jesus, I do not ask for divine consolations because I do not deserve them, but I only ask for the gift of Your Presence. Oh yes! I ask this of You. Stay with me, Lord, for I seek You alone, Your Love, Your Grace, Your Will, Your Heart, Your Spirit, because I love You & I ask for no other reward but to love You more & more, with a strong active love.

Grant that I may love You with all my heart while on earth, so that I can continue to love you perfectly throughout all eternity, dear Jesus. Amen!

Blessing of peach and Joy always! Fr. Joe

Important Dates & Information

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