

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	\$13,668.50
Weekend Loose Cash	\$279.00
Building Fund	\$555.00
Holy Day: All Souls	\$20.00
Special: Black & Indian Mission	\$265.00
Other: PSR, Pickle Ball, Votive Candles	\$535.00
Total	\$15,322.50

**THANK
YOU!**

October 4-5, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
192	133	325

October 5-6, 2024

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
91	215	306

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule October 18-19, 2025

Saturday at 5:30pm

Ushers	PJ & Melanie Rosentreter
Lector	Connie Reid
Eucharistic Ministers	Theres M. Rosentreter, Jodi Rowe, John Kelly
Gift Bearers	Rowe Family
Altar Servers	Murphy Rowe, Callan Rowe, Logan Killam

Sunday 9:30am

Ushers	Dave & Denise Boente
Lector	Vaughn Whiteman
Eucharistic Ministers	Vaughn Whiteman, Janice Bellm, Tom Broaddus
Gift Bearers	Suits Family
Altar Servers	Josie Reid, Callan Rowe, Tanner Suits
Children's Liturgy	Mariah Eilerman, 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, 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.	10/11	5:30 pm	Gloria Donaldson ✠ Dan Millard ✠
Sun.	10/12	9:30 am	Bob Reiher ✠
Mon.	10/13	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	10/14	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	10/15	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	10/16	8:00 am	Sue Viecele ✠
Fri.	10/17	8:00 am	Communion Service
		10:00am	Mass at Gillespie Health & Rehab For the wellbeing of the residents
Sat.	10/18	5:30 pm	Norman Bowman ✠ Fr. Joe's 45 th Ordination Anniv.
Sun.	10/19	9:30 am	Melvin Kuntzman ✠ Marilyn Kuntzman ✠

Office Hours the Week of October 13: **Monday: Closed (Columbus Day-No School)**; 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 15, Oct 22 (No PSR), Oct 29 (Saints Festival), Nov 5

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:

TBD

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Exciting News!!! The newly formed Youth Group will be creating a float for this year's Halloween Parade on Saturday, October 25! But we need your help! Please drop off bags of candy in the PSR hallway between now and Monday, October 20. If you don't want to go shopping cash is always accepted! If you have any questions please reach out to Michele Miller.



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

New Weekly Giving Envelopes: Last year the Diocese rolled out a new database. With this new database the Diocese is working 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!

The Jerseyville Deanery CCW will meet on Thursday, November 6th at St. Michael's, Greenfield, IL. Registration at 8:30 am, ceremony honoring deceased women of the deanery and Rosary at 9am followed by 9:30am Mass.

Important Dates & Information

Wednesday, October 29: Ss. Mary & Joseph Presents 6th Annual Trunk or Treat! It will be held in the SSMJ parking lot at 5:15pm. All kiddos are invited! **If you are interested in passing out treats, please let the office know! The more the merrier!**

Weekend of Nov 1 & 2: All Souls

We will be remembering the lives of our loved one we have lost this past year during the Masses the weekend of Nov 1 & 2. We ask that a family member or friend be present to come forth & light their loved one's candle at on of the Masses.

Series on the Mass – Week 1

"The Mass: The Heart of Our Faith" We begin our journey together to better understand the Holy Mass, so that we can take part in it more fully & with deeper faith. The Mass is not just a service or a routine gathering; it is the memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross, made present to us here & now. In every Mass, heaven touches earth. Christ speaks to us in the Scriptures, offers Himself to the Father, and nourishes us with His Body & Blood.

The Eucharist is truly the **"source & summit of our Christian life."** Everything we do as believers flows from the Mass & leads us back to it. When we understand the Mass, we understand the heart of our faith. Over the next few weeks, we will take time to explore the different parts of the Mass—why we do what we do, what it means, & how we can participate more fully. My hope is that, as we rediscover the richness of the Mass, our hearts will be set on fire, & we will never again come to Mass as mere spectators, but as true participants in the mystery of salvation.

The Entrance Procession: The Entrance Procession reminds us that we, the Church, are a people on a journey toward God. As the priest & ministers walk toward the altar, we see a sign of our own journey toward Christ, our destination. The entrance hymn helps us unite our hearts, lifting our minds to God & setting a joyful, reverent tone for worship. So, it is important that we join in singing.

The Cross & the Book of the Gospels: The Cross, carried high in the procession, shows that Christ leads us. It is the sign of our salvation & our victory over sin & death. The **Book of the Gospels** reminds us that God's Word is central to our faith. When it is carried & placed on the altar, it shows the connection between the **Word** & the **Eucharist**—the two ways Christ feeds us at every Mass.

Reverencing the Altar: The altar is a sacred symbol of Christ Himself—both priest & sacrifice. When the priest & deacon bow & kiss the altar, they show deep reverence for Christ's presence & for the holy mystery that will soon unfold upon it. Thus, even before a single word is spoken, the Mass already teaches us through movement & symbol that we stand on holy ground & are part of something sacred—the great mystery of our salvations. To be continued...

Blessings of Peace & Joy always! Fr. Joe



Thanks to a lot of hard work & dedication from so many wonderful people from SSMJ Church family, our annual Oktoberfest was a fantastic success! We want to thank all the ladies from our Women's Club that helped with the exhausting set up & decorating that made the event look so inviting & fun looking. It looked fabulous! Those that worked so hard in the kitchen & served the food & cleaned up. Of course, Steve Boente, Dustin White & the Band were awesome & kept the crowd entertained the entire night. Thank you to the game crew and to Gary Ogden for getting & setting up the Gravity Basketball game. Thanks Larry Rhodes for getting the fence & for everything else you did. Thank you to Ann Johnston (face painting) & Randy Thompson (balloons). Those activities went over very well with the kids. Also Thank you to Amy Killam for the flyers. Thank you to everyone who we might have forgotten to mention. A HUGE thank you to all who attended & gave us so generously to the free-will offering! Thanks be to God for the outstanding weather! God is Good!!

Kathy Stankoven & Marsha Rhodes

