

Ss. Mary & Joseph Catholic Church

2010 East 1st South Street, PO Box 138, Carlinville, IL 62626

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 18, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, October 19, 2026
through
Sunday, October 25, 2026

Changes to the schedule will be announced on Facebook

Monday	8:00am	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:00am	Communion Service
Wednesday	8:00am	Communion Service
Thursday	8:00am	Daily Mass
Friday	8:00am	Communion Service
Saturday	6:00pm	Weekend Mass
Sunday	10:00am	Weekend Mass

PRAYER & DEVOTIONS

Scriptural Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Mondays 8:30am



Eucharistic Adoration
Thursdays 8:30am-Noon

Reconciliation
Thursdays 8:30-915am
Sundays 9:30-9:50am
By Appointment

Rosary
Sundays 9:30

Welcome to Ss. Mary & Joseph!

Whether you are an existing member, visiting family or new to the Parish we are happy you are here. If you are new to our parish, please call the office to register or to know more about our Parish Family. We look forward to meeting you!

Parish Office

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:30am-2:30pm
Wednesday 8:30am-2:30pm, 3:30pm-5:30pm

Pastor
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Bulletin Notices due by 9am on Wednesdays

website: www.ssmaryjosephcarlinville.com
Facebook @ Ss.Mary&JosephCatholicChurch
St. Vincent de Paul Society: 217-250-9657

Diocesan Website: www.dio.org
Diocese Victim Assistance Coordinator &liaison between the Diocese & anyone with an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor– (217) 321-1155.

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FROM THE PASTOR

Living the Spirit of World Mission Sunday
"One in Christ, United in Mission"

This Sunday, October 18, we celebrate the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday, established by Pope Pius XI in 1926. For a century, this special day has reminded Catholics around the world that sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ is the mission of the entire Church, not just priests, religious, or missionaries serving in distant lands.

This year's theme, **"One in Christ, United in Mission,"** reminds us that through Baptism, we all share in the mission of Jesus. We may live in different countries, speak different languages, and have different gifts, but we belong to one family in Christ. We are called to bring God's love, hope, and mercy to everyone, especially the poor, the suffering, and those who have not yet heard the Gospel.

World Mission Sunday invites us to remember and support missionaries who proclaim the Gospel, establish churches, educate children, care for the sick, and serve communities in need. Our prayers and financial contributions help support these efforts, particularly in mission territories and young Churches throughout the world.

But the spirit of mission is not limited to distant countries. Mission begins right here, in our homes, our parish, and our local community. Every Christian is called to be a missionary through daily life.

How can we live this missionary spirit?

- **Pray for the missions.** Remember missionaries, seminarians, and the people they serve in our daily prayers.
- **Give generously.** Support the World Mission Sunday collection according to our means. Every gift, however small, helps spread the Gospel and bring hope to others.
- **Share Christ through our lives.** Let our words and actions reflect the kindness, forgiveness, patience, and love of Jesus.
- **Reach out to those in need.** Visit someone who is lonely, help a struggling family, welcome a newcomer, or offer encouragement to someone who is going through a difficult time.
- **Build unity in our families and parish.** Forgive one another, set aside divisions, and work together as one family of faith. A loving and united Christian community is itself a powerful witness to the Gospel.

As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday, let us remember that **we are not simply asked to support the Church's mission; we are called to be the Church's mission.** Wherever we are, whatever our circumstances, each of us can bring Christ to others. May we renew our commitment to live as missionary disciples, united in Christ and sharing His love with the world.

Blessings of Peace and Joy Always!



PARISH NEWS

Novena for the Recovery of Pope Leo XIV: This novena will start Mon, Oct 19 at 6pm. We will be doing the rosary at both St. Joseph & Ss. Simon & Jude parishes each night for 9 nights until Tues, Oct 27. The rosary will be said outside, if weather allows, with our KCs leading the rosary at each Parish. All are welcome & encouraged to attend!

Wed, October 28: Ss. Mary & Jospeh Presents 7th Annual Trunk or Treat! It will be held in the Ss. Mary & Joseph 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!

Sun, Nov 1: All Souls We will be remembering the lives of the loved ones we have lost this year during Mass on Sun, Nov 1 at 10am. We ask that a family member or friend be present to come forth & light their loved one's candle.

Wed, Nov 4: Blood Drive Ss. Mary & Joseph is sponsoring a Blood Drive at the Elks Lodge on from Noon to 5pm. To schedule your appointment, please call 1-800-747-5401. Volunteers are needed, if interested please call Reda Scanlan at 217-556-9781.

Mon, Nov 9 & Tues, Nov 10: Candy Making It's time to make that delicious Peanut Brittle & Toffee. We will be making candy Nov. 9 & 10 starting at 8:30am. We need sugar & volunteers. Donations of sugar may be dropped off at the office during office hours. A volunteer signup sheet is in the narthex.

Sun, Nov 8: Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner St. Joseph parish will be hosting its annual pre-Thanksgiving dinner on Sun, Nov 8, beginning at 5:00pm. Turkey, pork roast, dressing, & rolls will be provided. Everyone in the tri-parish community is invited to attend. Sign-up sheets will be in the vestibules of both St. Joseph & Ss Simon & Jude. Anyone from Ss Mary & Joseph wishing to attend should contact Cindy Saracco at 217-835-2623 or at esaracco4@gmail.com. The price of admission is a side dish &/or a dessert. Bring your family & join us for some great food and fellowship.



We send our condolences to the ***family of Paul Robert Cerar***, who passed away on October 7. Please keep his family in your prayers.



We send our condolences to the ***family of Merry Ione Huyear***, who passed away on October 7. Please keep her family in your prayers.

The Week Ahead

Please note that calendar events are based on requests for reservations, and we are not always informed when events are cancelled. If you have any quetions if an event is happening, please contact the head of that committee/group.

Mon 19	Tue 20	Wed 21	Thu 22	Fri 23	Sat 24	Sun 25
Fr. Joe's 46th Anniversary of his Ordination! KC Aux Mtg 6:30pm	KC Mtg 7pm	**PSR Saints Festival Prep Day at 9am - All are welcome to come help!** **PSR 4-5pm**	**Parish Hall Rented 9am-2pm**	Football Breakfast 7am		Rosary at 9:30am SVDP Mtg 9:30am



PSR CORNER

Jodi Rowe, DRE jodi.rowe@ssmaryjosephcarlinville.com

Growing in Faith • Growing Together

Catholics & Halloween: A Good or Bad Mix?

Is Halloween a pagan holiday? Should Catholics celebrate it?
The answer might surprise you: Halloween has deep roots in the Catholic Church!
The word Halloween comes from All Hallows' Eve, the evening before All Saints' Day. Hallow means holy or saint, the same word we use when praying, "Hallowed be Thy name."
All Saints' Day, November 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation honoring all the saints in Heaven, both those whose names we know and the countless others known only to God.

In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III dedicated a chapel in St. Peter's Basilica to all the saints on November 1, helping establish that date for the celebration in Rome. The observance later spread throughout the Church.

Together, October 31 (All Hallows' Eve), November 1 (All Saints' Day), and November 2 (All Souls' Day) form Allhallowtide, three days devoted to remembering the saints, praying for the faithful departed, and celebrating the Communion of Saints.

So, can Catholics celebrate Halloween? Absolutely! Costumes, candy, and festivities can be enjoyed while remembering the holy days surrounding them. As Catholics, we should simply choose celebrations that reflect our faith rather than glorify evil.

Halloween isn't something Catholics need to fear. It's an opportunity to remember what we're all called to become: saints!

✦ Catholic Fun Fact ✦
Before trick-or-treating, there were soul cakes!
During the Middle Ages, a tradition called souling involved going door-to-door around All Souls' Day, receiving small spiced cakes in exchange for prayers for the dead.
These soul cakes were often marked with a cross and are one of the historical traditions associated with modern trick-or-treating.
Before candy bars, there were cakes and prayers for souls!

Children's Liturgy — Volunteers Needed!
Do you enjoy working with children and sharing our Catholic faith? We are seeking volunteers to serve as Children's Liturgy instructors, helping our youngest parishioners discover and understand God's Word.
Interested in helping? Please contact the parish office at 217-854-7151.

Coming Up at PSR

October 21 - Regular PSR
October 28
4:00-5:00pm: Saints Festival during PSR
5:15-6:15pm: Mandatory Family Mass - everyone from the Parish is invited to attend
6:30pm: Trunk or Treat in the west parking lot - All Kids are Welcome!
November 4 - Regular PSR

Sacramental Formation

Children in **2nd and 3rd grade must regularly attend both PSR and Sunday Mass** as part of their preparation and to remain eligible to receive their sacraments.

A Journey in Faith
OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation
(formerly known as RCIA)

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a welcoming journey of faith for adults who want to learn more about Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. It is a time to ask questions, explore Scripture, discover the beauty of the Catholic faith, and grow in a deeper relationship with God.

If you would like more information please contact the parish office or Don Reid.

Classes will be held in the Conference Room at 7pm

Upcoming Dates: November 4

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 17
6:00pm Vigil Charlie Boyett +
Andy Freehill +

Sunday, October 18
10:00am Melvin & Marilyn Kuntzman +

Thursday, October 22
8:00am Leonard Bomkamp +

Saturday, October 24
6:00pm Vigil Bob Huyear +

Sunday, October 25
10:00am Dick Rosentreter +
Dan Richmiller +

STEWARDSHIP
MANAGING GOD'S GIFTS TO US

Weekend Envelopes, Checks & Cash
$4,013.05

Building Fund & PSR
$650.00

Holy Day
$0.00

Special: Mihalek Funeral
$620.00

Total: $5,283.05

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Mass Counts
Sat, 10/10/26: 105
Sun, 10/11/26: 240
Total: 345

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS 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, Ron Paul, Mary Ann Pollitt, Betty Wehking, Brad Reid, Brian Iben, Jake Boehm, Val Knight, Veronica Payne-Morse, Jodi Wiggins, Margie Oftedahl, Rena Malvasio, Mike Chandler, Hadley Vaughn

WE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL, ESPECIALLY:

Matthew Gazda, Stefan Gazda, Broc Horn, Bryan Murphy Jr., Gary Wilson

SS. MARY & JOSEPH HAS A TEAM OF PRAYER WARRIORS THAT ARE COMMITTED TO PRAYING FOR YOUR INTENTIONS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN INTENTION INCLUDED, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 24, 2026 at 6:00pm Vigil

Ushers:	Pat Boyett & Mary Gillock
Lector:	Becky Donaldson
Euch. Ministers:	John Kelly*, Susan Dunn*, Joe Direso, Julie Beonte, **2 Volunteers Needed**
Gift Bearers:	LeVora Family
Altar Servers:	**3 Volunteers Needed**

Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 10:00am

Ushers:	Brad & Jessica Barkley
Lector:	Vaughn Whiteman
Euch. Ministers:	Jennifer Frericks*, Vaughn Whiteman*, Dan Kallal, Marilyn Kallal, Reda Scanlan, Michele Miller
Gift Bearers:	Behme Family
Altar Servers:	SofiaSimon Lane, Charlie Behme, John White
Children's Lit:	Sandy Lane, Sola Lane, Makalya Koller



Ss. Mary & Joseph

7th Annual

TRUNK OR TREAT

Wednesday, October 28 at 6:30pm

This is following the Saints Festival and 5:15pm Family Mass. Costumes may be worn to PSR & Mass

PLEASE NO MASKS

If you are interested in passing out treats, please let the office know!

ALL KIDS WELCOME!

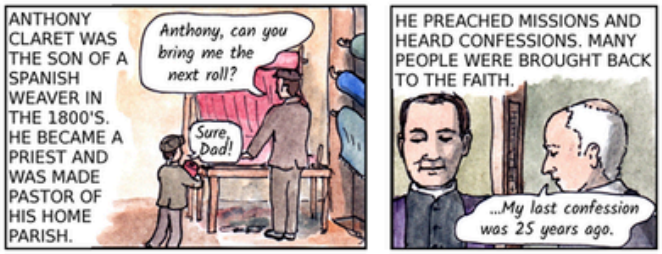
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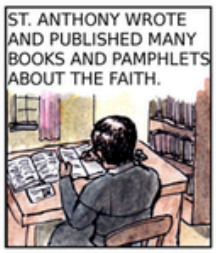
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18th, 2026



In today's Gospel reading, some men asked Jesus if it was right to pay tax. What did Jesus ask them to show Him? Connect the dots to find out!

Saint Anthony Mary Claret
October 24







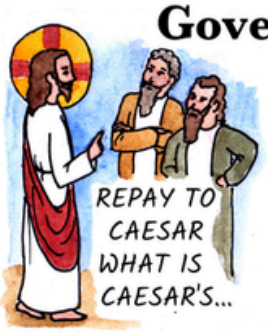






SAINT ANTHONY HAD A GREAT DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND OUR LADY. THIS GAVE HIM THE STRENGTH AND WISDOM TO BRING MANY SOULS BACK TO GOD THROUGH HIS PREACHING, WRITING AND HEARING CONFESSIONS. WE, TOO, GET STRENGTH TO DO GOD'S WORK FROM THE SACRAMENTS.

Should we Obey the Government?



The Pharisees in today's Gospel reading were trying to trick Jesus and make Him say something wrong. They asked Him whether they should pay taxes to the pagan emperor. If He said no then He would be speaking against the emperor, but if He said yes then it would seem like He was saying that it was good for the Jews to be ruled by the pagan Romans.

But Jesus knew what the Pharisees were trying to do. He told them to show Him a coin, and asked them whose picture was on it. They said it was Caesar's (the Roman emperor's,) so Jesus told them, "Then repay to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." He was telling them that they should obey the rulers of the land, but also that they should obey God.



We have two kinds of laws: God's laws and the laws of our governments. Both are for our own good, but God's laws are more important. We should obey the government's laws as long as they agree with God's laws, but we must always obey God's laws. Can you think of some laws that the government makes that are for our good?

Answers to math puzzle: words are in this order: 8:Lord, 5:song, 6:sing, 9:lands, 7:glory, 2:nations, 3:peoples 4:deeds.

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Sing 2 the Lord...
a math puzzle

Figure out the answers to the math questions and use the answers to find the right words to fill in the blanks in today's Psalm.

Sing to the _____ a new _____;
4+4=__ 1+4=__

_____ to the Lord, all you _____.
4+2=__ 6+3=__

Tell his _____ among the _____;
3+4=__ 1+1=__

among all _____,
2+1=__

his wondrous _____.
2+2=__

2 nations
3 peoples
4 deeds
5 song
6 sing
7 glory
8 Lord
9 lands

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Ss. Mary & Joseph Parish, are united by our Catholic faith, traditions, & sacramental life. We strive to be a welcoming & participatory community, sharing our time, talents, & treasure. Nourished by the Eucharist & guided by the Gospel, we are sent forth to bring Christ's love into our families, our community, & the world, serving especially those who are poor & in need. Rooted in faith, united in love & sent forth in service.

BAPTISMS

In order for a child to be baptized, the Church requires that the minister performing the baptism have a reasonable hope that the child will be raised in the practice of the faith. Attending Mass regularly & being a registered member of the parish provides this reasonable hope. Please contact the parish office for further details.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

The sacraments is a two-year preparation process starting in 2nd Grade. 2nd & 3rd Grade students must attend PSR & Mass in order to be eligible for these sacraments. Contact the DRE, Jodi Rowe, for more informaiton.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

A couple wishing to be married in Ss. Mary & Joseph Catholic church must contact the parish office six months prior to the intended date. The couple must be registered in the parish & attend Mass regularly.

COMMUNION & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are sick or homebound & would like to receive communion or be anointed, please contact the parish office.

PARISH COMMITTEES & GROUPS

Parish Council: Monica Sottoriva, Dan Kallal, Brad Barkley, Scott Harris, John Kelly, Tracy Koster, Ken Reid, Tori Denby, Kelly Behme, Fr. Joe Koyickal

Finance Council: Heather DeNeve, Dana Boente, Becky Salske, Jackie Dunn, Chris Behme, Kyle Frericks, Susan Millard, Fr. Joe Koyickal

Building Committee: Larry Rhodes, Scootie Janssen, Peg Barkley, Kathy Stankoven, Ed Kalaher, Gary Ogden, John & Susan LeVora, Fr. Joe Koyickal

Grounds Committee: Steve Boente, Larry & Marsha Rhodes, Scootie Janssen, David Boente, Fr. Joe Koyickal

Emergency Management Team: Gary Odgen, Fran Rosentreter, Steve Stone, Dave & Julie Carter, Chris Behme, Jake Hanbning, Mark Gillock, Scott Harris, Zach Etter, Eric Pingolt, Eric Ogden, Jim Bellm, Sandy Lane, Vaughn Whiteman, Phil Hampton, Fr. Joe Koyickal

Hospitality Committee Contact: Mary Reid

Women's Group Contact: Julie Boente

Ladies KC Auxiliary Contact: Beth Young

Knights of Columbus Contact: Eric Ogden

Funeral Luncheon Committee Contacts:
Kay Kalaher & Kristy Rosentreter

Music Ministry Contact: Mary Jo Reichmann

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