

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	\$3,512.00
Weekend Loose Cash	\$283.00
Building Fund	\$42.00
Holy Day:	\$0.00
Special: World Mission Sunday	\$2.00
Other: PSR	\$75.00
Total	\$3,914.00

**THANK
YOU!**

October 11-12, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
103	190	293

October 12-13, 2024

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
304	100	404

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule October 25-26, 2025

Saturday at 5:30pm

Ushers	Roger Rosentreter Family
Lector	Susan Millard
Eucharistic Ministers	John Kelly, Ann Woods, Susan Millard
Gift Bearers	Rowe Family
Altar Servers	Murphy Rowe, Callan Rowe, Logan Killam

Sunday 9:30am

Ushers	Mark & Teri Gillock
Lector	Darrin DeNeve
Eucharistic Ministers	Scott Harris, Kara Harris, Val Knight
Gift Bearers	Jon Reid Family
Altar Servers	Josie Reid, SofiaSimone Lane, Tanner Suits
Children's Liturgy	Molly Hutson, Charlee Steward, 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, Jackie Malt

Mass Intentions:

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 ☩
Mon.	10/20	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	10/21	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	10/22	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	10/23	8:00 am	Mary Huyer ☩
Fri.	10/24	8:00 am	Communion Service
		10:00am	Mass at Lakeside in Carlinville For the wellbeing of the residents
Sat.	10/25	5:30 pm	Charlie Boyett ☩ Roberta Wenzel
		9:30 am	Anna Mae Rives ☩

Office Hours the Week of October 20: Monday & Tuesday:
8:30-2:30pm; **Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30am-1:30pm**
Closed for Lunch each day: 12:30pm-1:00pm



PSR CORNER

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

Upcoming PSR Classes:

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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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

Halloween Parade: Please drop off bags of candy in the PSR
hallway by Monday, October 20. If you don't want to go shop-
ping cash is always accepted! If you have any questions
please reach out to Michele Miller.

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
5:00pm. All kiddos are welcome & wear your costumes!

Weekend of Nov 1 & 2: All Souls



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

Wednesday, November 5: Blood Drive



SSMJ is sponsoring a Blood Drive at the Elks
Lodge on from Noon to 5pm. To schedule your
appointment, please call 1-800-747-5401 or scan
QR Code. Volunteers are needed, if interested
please call Reda Scanlan at 217-556-9781.

**Mon, Nov 10 & Tues, Nov 11: It's time to make that deli-
cious Peanut Brittle & Toffee.** We will be making



candy Nov. 10 & 11 starting at 8:30am. We need sug-
& volunteers. Donations of sugar may be dropped
off at the office during office hours. Volunteer sign up
sheet is in the narthex.

Sunday, November 9: Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner St. Joseph
will be hosting their annual pre-Thanksgiving dinner
in their hall on Sun, Nov 9 beginning at 5pm. Turkey,
pork roast, dressing, & rolls will be provided. Every-
one in our Tri-Parish Community is welcome to at-
tend. The price of admission is a side dish and/or a dessert.
Anyone from Ss Mary & Joseph wishing to attend may call Cin-
dy Saracco at (217) 835- 2623. Bring your family & join us for
some great food & fellowship.



Sunday, Nov 16: SVDP Appreciation Breakfast after Mass



Once again, the St. Vincent de Paul Members would
like to thank all the parishioners for their continuous
generosity & support of our 5th Sunday Collections! *We*
appreciate each & every one of you so very much!

Happy 45th Anniversary of your Ordination Fr. Joe!!

Series on the Mass – Week 2 Gathering as God's People

Last week, we began exploring the meaning of the Mass, re-
minding ourselves that we are not spectators but participants
in the great mystery of God's love made present in the Eucha-
rist. We reflected on the Entrance Procession-a symbol of our
journey as God's pilgrim people, led by the Cross toward
Christ.

This week, we focus on the **Introductory Rites**-the sacred
doorway that prepares our hearts, minds, & spirits to enter into
the mystery we celebrate.

1. The Sign of the Cross & Greeting:

The Mass begins "In the name of the Father, & of the Son, &
of the Holy Spirit." This simple gesture reminds us who we are
& whom we belong to. The greeting, "The Lord be with you," is
not a mere hello, but a holy exchange-recognizing Christ's
presence among us.

2. The Penitential Act:

Before approaching the altar, we pause to acknowledge our
sins & our need for God's mercy. Like washing before a spe-
cial meal, this act cleanses our hearts so we can receive
God's Word & Eucharist worthily-not as perfect people, but as
forgiven ones.

3. The Gloria:

On most Sundays, we joyfully sing "Glory to God in the high-
est!"-an ancient hymn echoing the angels at Jesus' birth. It
expresses the gratitude & joy that naturally flow from hearts
touched by God's mercy.

4. The Opening Prayer (Collect):

When the priest says, "Let us pray," a brief silence follows. In
that moment, we bring our personal intentions to God. The
priest then gathers ("collects") all our prayers into one, ex-
pressing the theme of the day's celebration.

Together, these opening moments help us transition from the
busyness of life into the sacred presence of God. They unite
us as one community, humble us before His mercy, & open
our hearts to His Word.

So next time you come to Mass-make the Sign of the Cross
with devotion, respond with faith, pray sincerely, & sing joyful-
ly. Because from the very first words-"*In the name of the Fa-
ther, & of the Son, & of the Holy Spirit*"-God is already drawing
us into His saving love. To be continued.....

Blessings of Peace and Joy Always! Fr. Joe

New Weekly Giving Envelopes: Last year the Diocese
rolled out a new database. With this new database the Dio-
cese is working to offer traditional weekly giving envelopes.
Going with this new company will drastically reduce our enve-
lope costs bi-monthly. We are planning to start Jan 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 help-
ing us make sure our records are correct!