

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	\$2,522.00
Weekend Loose Cash	\$528.00
Building Fund	\$30.00
Holy Day: Assumption of Mary	\$10.00
Special: Gaza	\$40.00
Other: PSR, Diocesan Tithing	\$70.00
Total	\$3,200.00

**THANK
YOU!**

September 27-28, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
85	175	260

September 28-29 2024

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
171	137	308

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule October 11-12, 2025

Saturday at 5:30pm

Ushers	Knights of Columbus
Lector	Becky Donaldson
Eucharistic Ministers	John Kelly, Julie Boente, Elaine Flwoers
Gift Bearers	Killam Family
Altar Servers	Murphy Rowe, Callan Rowe, Logan Killam

Sunday 9:30am

Ushers	Eric & Lisa Ogden
Lector	Val Knight
Eucharistic Ministers	Val Knight, Marilyn Kallal, Dan Kallalo
Gift Bearers	Swan Family
Altar Servers	John White, Ella White, Addisyn Swan
Children's Liturgy	Kali Boente, Halle Bredel, Makayla Koller

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.	10/4	5:30 pm	Mary Huyear ✠ Gene Bellm ✠
Sun.	10/05	9:30 am	John Harry Formea ✠
Mon.	10/06	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	10/07	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	10/08	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	10/09	8:00 am	Lillian Plute ✠
Fri.	10/10	8:00 am	Communion Service
		10:00am	Mass at Morse Farms, C'ville For the wellbeing of the residents
Sat.	10/11	5:30 pm	Gloria Donaldson ✠ Dan Millard ✠
Sun.	10/12	9:30 am	Bob Reiher ✠

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 8, Oct 15, Oct 22 (No PSR), Oct 29 (Saints Festival)

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.



Thank you to everyone who gave to this year's St. Vincent de Paul PSR Corporal Works of Mercy Drive! Your Generosity is greatly appreciated!

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.

Jubilee year Pilgrimage

Last week, over twenty of us made a pilgrimage to the Cathedral, a truly wonderful experience that was informative, inspiring, & spiritually uplifting. Fr. Bryan Alford, Rector of the Cathedral, guided us through a fascinating tour, highlighting the Cathedral's history, its architectural beauty, & its spiritual meaning, while connecting it to important figures such as Bishop Griffin, the first Bishop of our diocese. After the tour, we prayed the Rosary together, & many had the opportunity for confession before the 5pm Mass, where I was blessed to con-celebrate. The entire group expressed joy, gratitude, & appreciation for this Jubilee Year experience. Personally, I was deeply enriched by it as well. Thank you to all who joined us; you made this pilgrimage a true blessing!

Centennial Capital Campaign

Our Capital campaign is going very well. Many People have already responded generously and I thank them all for their commitment to the parish. Ken Reid and the entire team of people working on it are doing an excellent job. Thank you. "The Big Goal" is the entire parish participate in it, big or small. Keep up the pace!

Holy Mass Explained

Beginning next week, I will be offering a series of catechesis on Holy Mass. Each week there will be a short reflection on a part of the Mass in the bulletin and I will highlight the theme briefly in my homilies as well. The goal is to deepen our understanding of the Mass, foster greater reverence for the Eucharist, & encourage active & meaningful participation. Understanding the Mass is a great way to grow in our love for the Eucharist. By renewing our love for the Mass, we not only enrich our own worship experience but also create a welcoming environment that draws others to our community of faith.

Blessings of Peace & Joy Always!

Fr. Joe

World Mission Month: A Call to Hope Each October, the Church invites us to rediscover our missionary vocation. This year, **Pope Leo XIV**, following the inspiration of Pope Francis, calls us to become "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," inspired by St. Paul's words: "Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit" (Rom 5:5). In the 50th anniversary year of Evangelii Nuntiandi, we are reminded that "modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers" (41). Through prayer, sacrifice, & giving, we too become witnesses-bringing the hope of Christ to those who long for love, justice, & peace. Let us begin this month with open hearts, ready to respond to the Church's call to support the **1,124 mission** territories where the Church is young, growing, & often persecuted. Together, may we be bearers of hope where it is needed most.

Important Dates & Information

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.

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!**