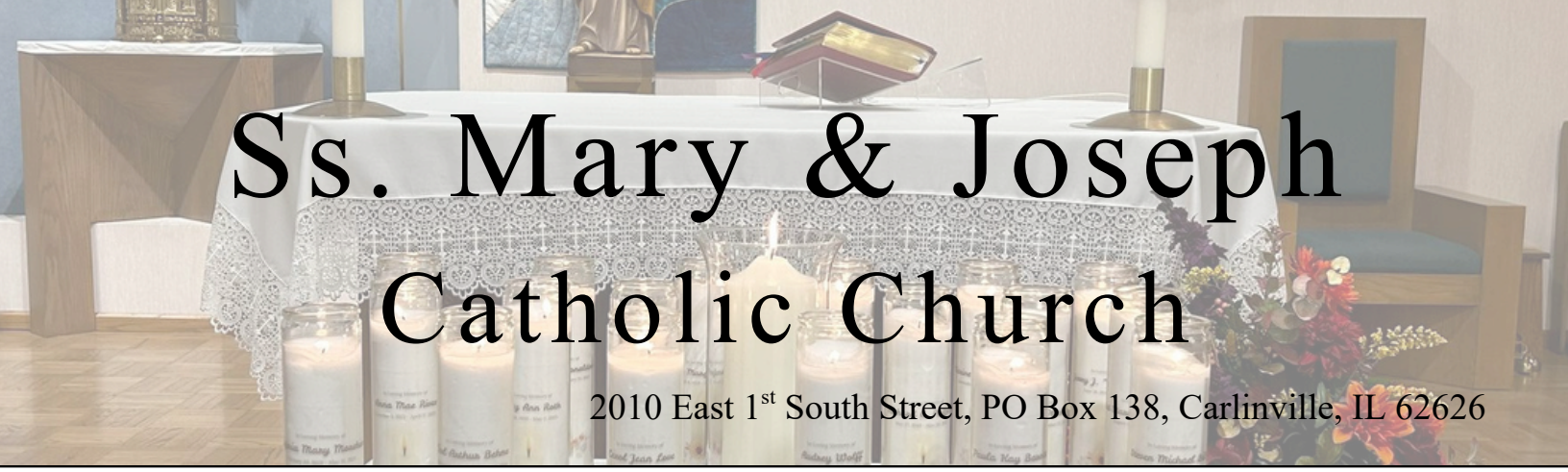


Ss. Mary & Joseph Catholic Church

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

All Saints

November 01, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 02, 2026

through

Sunday, November 08, 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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217-839-3456

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Bulletin Notices due by 9am on Wednesdays

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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

The Feast of All Saints reminds us of our call to Holiness

On this Feast of the Solemnity of All Saints, the Church invites us to recall the holy men and women who have gone before us in faith and who have lived as authentic witness of the Gospel. This Feast honors all the saints in heaven, not only those officially recognized by the Church, but also the countless ordinary men and women who lived a holy and virtuous life in the sight of God and were known only to God, (Pope Francis called them “saints next door”). Through their lives of faith, the saints give us hope that holiness is possible for us too.

When we think of saints, we often imagine special or extraordinary people who lived long ago. But saints were ordinary people who were open to God and responded to God's love with extraordinary faith, courage, and generosity. They came from different backgrounds and walks of life. Some were priests and religious, missionaries; others were parents, farmers, teachers, workers, and ordinary people who faithfully lived their Christian vocation.

The Feast of All Saints reminds us that holiness is not reserved for a few special people; it is the calling of every Christian, every one of us. In the gospel today Jesus shows us the way in the Beatitudes (the Be-Attitudes): to be merciful, be clean of heart, work for peace and justice, forgive others, care for the poor, and remain faithful even in the midst of hardship and difficulties.

The saints are our companions and examples on our journey of faith. In a world often focused on success, wealth, recognition, and personal achievement, the saints remind us of what truly matters. Their lives teach us that love is more important than possessions, forgiveness is stronger than anger or resentment, and service is greater than selfishness. They encourage us to remain faithful to God in our families, workplaces, communities, and parishes.

How can we celebrate this feast in our daily lives? We can begin by practicing kindness, forgiving someone who has hurt us, reaching out to a lonely neighbor, helping someone in need, praying faithfully and not giving up, and bringing peace into our homes and communities. We can also learn about the lives of the saints and ask for their prayers and guidance.

As we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, let us remember that the saints were not perfect people who never struggled. They were people who trusted in God's mercy, got up when they fell, and continued to follow Jesus.

May this feast renew our desire to become the people God calls us to be. **The saints remind us of where we are going, encourage us on our journey, and show us that holiness is possible in our everyday lives.** May we live faithfully today so that, one day, we may join them in the eternal joy of God's kingdom.

Blessings of Peace and Joy Always!



PARISH NEWS

Mon, Nov 2: Hospitality Committee Meeting The Hospitality Committee will be having a meeting on Mon, Nov 2 at 9am in the conference room. If you are interested in this committee please plan on coming to learn more! All are welcome to attend!

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 or Beth Young at 217-502-2341.

Fri, Nov 6: The Jerseyville Deanery of the Springfield Diocesan Counsel of Catholic Women will meet for our Fall Meeting on Friday November 6th at St. Agnes Parish, 216 E. Tremont St., Hillsboro, IL. Mass will be at 9:30 am with the Rosary before Mass at 9:00am. We will also be remembering those we have lost in the past year. With the meeting follow in the parish hall. We will also have a little fun seeing how well we all know our saints.

Sun, Nov 8: 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!

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.

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, Dec 13: Christmas Caroling Mark your calendars! Benld & Gillespie parishes plan to go Christmas caroling the afternoon of Sun, Dec 13 and all from the Tri-Parish Family are welcome to join in the fun! We will meet at Ss. Simon & Jude parking lot at 1pm. If any Benld or Gillespie residents are interested in having carolers visit their home, contact Roger at 217-839-4036. Please provide your name, physical address and phone number. Time constraints limit us to visiting just a few homes in Benld and Gillespie, as well as the nursing home.



We send our condolences to the ***family of Beverly Gazda***, who passed away on October 20. 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 02	Tue 03	Wed 04	Thu 05	Fri 06	Sat 07	Sun 08
Hospitality Committee Mtg at 9am		SSMJ Sponsored Blood Drive at the Elks Noon-5pm **PSR 4-5pm** **OCIA 7pm**		Jerseyville Deanery Mtg at 9am in Hillsboro		Rosary at 9:30am **SVDP Appreciation Breakfast after Mass**



PSR CORNER

Jodi Rowe, DRE jodi.rowe@ssmaryjosephcarlinville.com

Growing in Faith • Growing Together

All Saints' Day: Holiness Is for Everyone!

When we think of saints, we often picture people in stained-glass windows, wearing halos and living extraordinary lives. But here's something worth remembering on All Saints' Day: not every saint has a feast day, a statue, or even a name we know!

Today, the Church celebrates all the saints in Heaven, not just those who have been officially canonized. Among them are ordinary mothers and fathers, grandparents, teachers, neighbors, and countless faithful people whose holiness was known only to God.

The saints weren't perfect people who never struggled. They were people who kept turning toward Christ, allowing God's grace to transform their lives. And sainthood isn't reserved for priests, sisters, or people who lived centuries ago. Every one of us is called to become a saint!

As we celebrate All Saints' Day today and remember the faithful departed on All Souls' Day tomorrow, consider this: What if the next saint is someone sitting in the pew beside you? Or better yet, what if it's you?

✦ Catholic Fun Fact: Halloween's American Melting Pot! ✦
Did you know our Halloween traditions have traveled across oceans, and some have roots right here in Illinois? The Irish carved lanterns from turnips before Americans began using pumpkins. The English practiced souling, exchanging little cakes for prayers for the departed. French and other European customs helped shape Halloween costumes and disguises. In Mexico, Día de los Muertos traditions honor deceased loved ones through colorful ofrendas and remembrance. And the Germans? German immigrant Gustav Goelitz founded a candy company in Belleville, Illinois, who popularized, perfected, and mass produced candy corn an American Halloween favorite!

Coming Up at PSR
November 4 — Regular PSR
November 11 — No PSR (Veterans Day)
November 18 — Regular PSR

Sacramental Formation Reminder
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 31
6:00pm Vigil Ray "Beaver" Coatney +
Andy Freehill +

Sunday, November 01
10:00am Bob Wubben +

Thursday, November 5
8:00am Susan Mihalek +

Saturday, November 7
6:00pm Vigil Ken Emery +
Deb Rathgeb +

Sunday, November 08
10:00am Bob Kates +
Andy Freehill +

STEWARDSHIP
MANAGING GOD'S GIFTS TO US

Weekend Envelopes, Checks & Cash
$4,898.10

Building Fund & PSR
$60.00

Holy Day: All Saints, All Souls
$104.00

Special: World Mission, V. Candles
$265.00

Total: $5,327.10

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Mass Counts
Sat, 10/24/26: 72
Sun, 10/25/26: 224
Total: 296

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, Veronica Payne-Morse, Jodi Wiggins, Margie Oftedahl, Mike Chandler, Hadley Vaughn, Seth Flure

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, November 07, 2026 at 6:00pm Vigil

Ushers:	PJ & Melanie Rosentreter
Lector:	Kris Rosentreter
Euch. Ministers:	John Kelly*, Julie Boente*, Kris Rosentreter, Theresa Rosentreter, **2 Volunteers Needed**
Gift Bearers:	**Volunteer Family Needed**
Altar Servers:	Ella Rosentrerer, **2 Volunteers Needed**

Sunday, November 08, 2026 at 10:00am

Ushers:	Women's Group
Lector:	Vaughn Whiteman
Euch. Ministers:	Jennifer Frericks*, Susan Millard*, Janice Bellm, Robert Bellm, Tom Broaddus, Audrey Costello
Gift Bearers:	Frericks Family
Altar Servers:	Lainey Schwab, Spencer Lane, Kane Siepka
Children's Lit:	Sandy Lane, Sola Lane, SofiaSimone Lane

PSR Saints Festival
Wednesday, October 28, 2026











Thank you to our teen helpers!

Mary Behme
Maizie Harris
Sola Lane
Reagan Miller
Murphy Rowe
Harper Ryan
Ella White
Hadley White



Saintly Guesses Winners

Maely Boehm - Marshmallows
Parker Chowels - Pumpkins
Liam Bellm - Licorice
Millie Reid - M&M's
Gianna Siepka - Pretzel Nets
Hannah Kirby - Teddy Grahams
Lainey Schwab - Sour Worms
Jak Killam - Sweidish Fish
Harlow Kendall - Animal Crackers

Ss. Mary & Joseph's 7th Annual Trunk or Treat
Wednesday, October 28, 2026

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HANDED OUT CANDY!!























The Kids' Bulletin

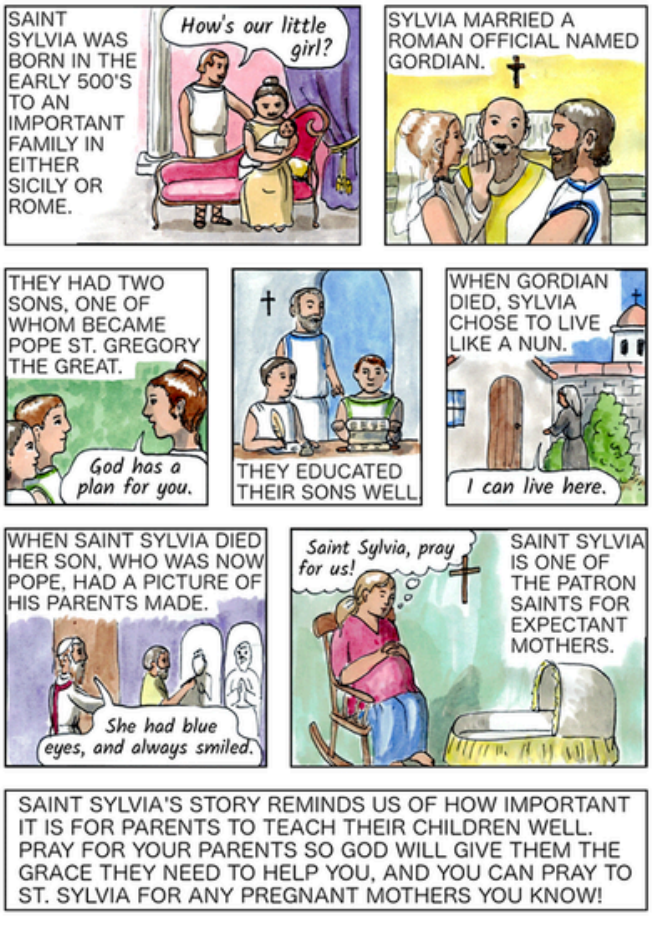
Feast of All Saints
November 1, 2026



Today we celebrate all the people that are in Heaven with God. We call these people 'saints.' They were normal people like us who chose to follow God.

Here are some saints that you can colour. Do you know who they are?

Saint Sylvia of Rome
November 5



SAINT SYLVIA'S STORY REMINDS US OF HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR PARENTS TO TEACH THEIR CHILDREN WELL. PRAY FOR YOUR PARENTS SO GOD WILL GIVE THEM THE GRACE THEY NEED TO HELP YOU, AND YOU CAN PRAY TO ST. SYLVIA FOR ANY PREGNANT MOTHERS YOU KNOW!

All Saints' Day



Today is a special feast day in the Church. We celebrate all the people who followed God on earth and are now in Heaven.

Tomorrow, November 2nd, is the feast of All Souls. It is a special day when we remember all the people who are still in Purgatory.



While we are alive we try to love God and do what He asks so that when we die we can go to Heaven to be with Him.

We can also help the souls in Purgatory. They are suffering because they have to make up for the sins they did when they were on earth. They can't go to Heaven until their souls are clean. We can help them by offering prayers and sacrifices to God for them.



The Saints in Heaven loved and served God and made up for their sins. We can pray to them and they can pray to God for us, to help us get to Heaven too!

Saints on the front page: Back row: St. Francis of Assisi, St. Peter, St. Joseph, St. Maximilian Kolbe. Front row: St. Joan of Arc, St. Therese of Lisieux, Our Lady (Mary), St. Jean Marie Vianney, St. Maria Goretti.
Answer to the Beatitudes Puzzle: Be a saint!

The Beatitudes Puzzle

Match the first and second parts of each of the beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12) and then use the letters in the same order to fill in the blanks at the end.

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, [B]
2. Blessed are they who mourn, [ ]
3. Blessed are the meek, [ ]
4. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, [ ]
5. Blessed are the merciful, [ ]
6. Blessed are the clean of heart, [ ]
7. Blessed are the peacemakers, [ ]
8. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, [ ]



T ...for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
A ...for they will inherit the land.
B ...for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
S ...for they will be satisfied.
E ...for they will be comforted.
I ...for they will see God.
N ...for they will be called children of God.
A ...for they will be shown mercy.

Living the Beatitudes will help me

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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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