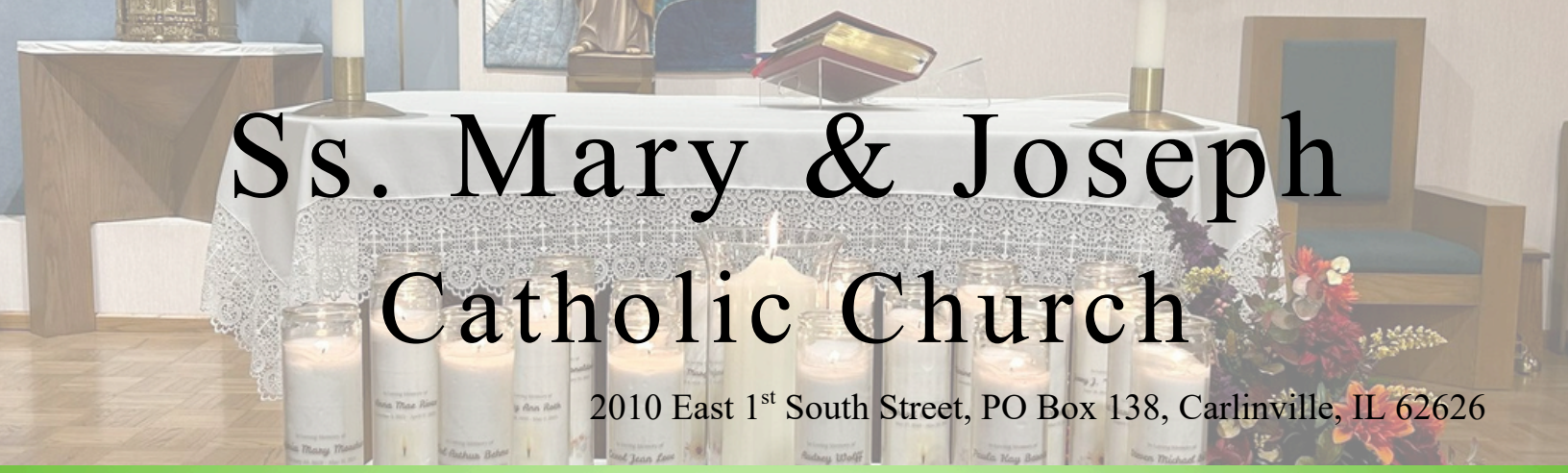


Ss. Mary & Joseph Catholic Church

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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 08, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 09, 2026

through

Sunday, November 15, 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	Communion Service
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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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

Keep Your Lamps Burning!

The Gospel this weekend presents us with one of Jesus' most meaningful parables about readiness, vigilance, and our preparation for the coming of God's Kingdom.

Jesus tells the story of ten virgins who take their lamps and go out to meet the bridegroom. Five are wise and take extra oil with them, and five are foolish and did not bring extra oil. When the bridegroom is delayed, they all become tired and fall asleep. When the bridegroom finally arrives, only those who have extra oil and are ready are able to enter the wedding feast!

Through this parable Jesus teaches us two important points. First, we do not know the hour of our Lord's coming. Therefore, we need to be always prepared and ready by doing our best to live lives of holiness, love, justice and peace. We cannot wait until tomorrow to do the work we are called to do today.

Secondly, Jesus reminds us that some things in our spiritual life cannot be borrowed at the last minute. The wise virgins could not give their oil to the foolish ones. Nobody can live our faith for us. Our parents may have given us the gift of faith, our priests or teachers may guide us, and our fellow Christians may encourage us, but each of us must personally develop and nurture our relationship with Jesus. We cannot depend only on the faith of our parents, grandparents, or others. We must make our faith our own and nurture and nourish it.

Christian life is not just about beginning our journey of faith; it is about remaining faithful and nurturing and keeping our faith alive every day. The lamps represent our Christian faith, and the oil reminds us of the spiritual nourishment we need to sustain it. We keep our lamps burning through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, reading God's Word, acts of forgiveness, kindness, and loving service to others.

Sometimes we can become so busy with work, family, farming, financial concerns, and other daily activities that prayer, Sunday Mass, and our relationship with God slowly take a back seat. This is the danger Jesus is pointing out in this Gospel. We may have our lamps, but do we have enough oil to keep them burning?

Three Take-Away Messages:

- **Keep your faith alive:** Do not allow the busyness and distractions of daily life to weaken your relationship with God. Make time for prayer, the Eucharist, and God's Word.
- **Do not postpone what matters:** Do not put off forgiveness, reconciliation, kindness, or making peace with others. Begin today!
- **Live each day prepared:** The best way to prepare to meet Jesus is to live faithfully today – loving God, caring for our families, serving others, and showing compassion to those in need. Let us ask ourselves: Is my lamp burning brightly or is it slowly running out of oil? Let us keep alive our flame of faith.

Just want to let you know that I will be away this week from Monday to Friday.

Blessings of peace and Joy Always!



PARISH NEWS

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.

The PSR Program is creating a Christmas Tree for the Carlivinville Area Hospital & Clinics Festival of Trees which will be at the Bates Building at the Macoupin County Fairgrounds on November 20-21. Celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with "Glory to God in the Highest," a beautiful tree inspired by the wonder of Christ's birth and the joy of the Christmas season. Adorned with wooden angels lovingly colored by our PSR children, this tree is a heartfelt reminder of the innocence, creativity, and faith of our youngest parishioners. Nestled among the lower branches, a beautiful Nativity scene brings the story of Jesus' birth to life, reminding us of the greatest gift ever given. A radiant Star of Bethlehem shines from the top, while soft, flowing fabric and twinkling lights cascade down the sides, creating a warm, heavenly glow. A rustic burlap tree skirt completes the look, adding a touch of natural charm to this meaningful Christmas display. More than just a Christmas tree, "Glory to God in the Highest" is a celebration of faith, family, community, and the love of Christ. Each detail reflects the beauty of the season and the message proclaimed by the angels on that holy night: *Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!*

Sun, Nov 22: Cursillo Ultreya Brunch will be held at Ss. Mary & Jopseph Parish Hall after 10am Mass. This is open to anyone from the Tri-Parish community whether you have attended a Cursillo weekend or not. This is an excellent opportunity to discover why more than 30 parishioners from SSMJ have taken the time to attend a Cursillo Weekend in Quincy. Breakfast brunch and fellowship after Mass followed by some spiritual reflection. For more information or to RSVP please call/text Dan Kallal at 217-473-3734.

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 09	Tue 10	Wed 11	Thu 12	Fri 13	Sat 14	Sun 15
Candy Making 8:30am	**Candy Making 8:30am** **PSR Parent Committee Mtg 6:30pm**	 **NO PSR** **Office Closed**	**Communion Service at 8am (No Daily Mass)**	**Parish Hall Rented 3-9pm**		Rosary at 9:30am **SVDP Mtg 9:30am**



PSR CORNER

Jodi Rowe, DRE jodi.rowe@ssmaryjosephcarlinville.com

Growing in Faith • Growing Together

Love Doesn't End at the Grave

November is traditionally a month when Catholics remember and pray for the faithful departed. But have you ever wondered why we pray for someone who has already died?

As Catholics, we believe that death does not break the bonds of love within the Body of Christ. We pray for the souls in Purgatory because we believe our prayers can help them as they are purified and prepared for the fullness of Heaven.

This isn't about earning someone's way into Heaven. Salvation is God's gift, made possible through Jesus Christ. Our prayers are an expression of love, mercy, and hope in His promises.

A simple family challenge: This week, pray together for a deceased relative, friend, or someone who has no one left to pray for them.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

✦ Catholic Fun Fact ✦

Did you know Catholics have a special book called the Book of the Dead? Many Catholic parishes display a Book of the Dead during November, the month traditionally dedicated to praying for the faithful departed. But here at Ss. Mary & Joseph, our book remains in the church throughout the entire year! The names written in its pages remind us that praying for those who have died isn't something Catholics do only in November. It is a beautiful part of our faith every day of the year. The calendar may set aside one month for remembrance, but the Church never stops praying for her departed loved ones.

Coming Up at PSR

November 11 — No PSR (Veterans Day)
November 18 — Regular PSR
November 25 - No PSR (Thanksgiving)

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

We will be taking a break in December. Next class will be in January.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 07
6:00pm Vigil Ken Emery +
Deb Rathgeb +

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

Thursday, November 12
8:00am Communion Service

Saturday, November 14
6:00pm Vigil Charlie Boyett +
Bob Wubben +

Sunday, November 15
10:00am Bob Huyear +
John Burger +

STEWARDSHIP
MANAGING GOD'S GIFTS TO US

Weekend Envelopes, Checks & Cash
$6,058.30

Building Fund & PSR
$552.00

Holy Day: All Saints, All Souls
$560.00

Special: N. Stone Memorial & J. Rosenreter Memorial
$6,795.00

Total: $13,965.30

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Mass Counts
Sat, 10/31/26: 38
Sun, 11/01/26: 241
Total: 279

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 14, 2026 at 6:00pm Vigil

Ushers:	Roger Rosentreter Family
Lector:	Becky Donaldson
Euch. Ministers:	Joe Direso*, John Kelly*, Elaine Flowers, **3 Volunteers Needed**
Gift Bearers:	White Family
Altar Servers:	John White, Annagrace White, **1 Volunteer Needed**

Sunday, November 15, 2026 at 10:00am

Ushers:	Dave & Denise Boente
Lector:	Darrin DeNeve
Euch. Ministers:	Ann Woods*, Jennifer Frericks*, Heather DeNeve, Jodi Rowe, Pam Davis, Rachel Killam
Gift Bearers:	Etter Family
Altar Servers:	Lainey Schwab, Bowen Rowe, Callan Rowe
Children's Lit:	Molly Hutson, Charlee Steward, Makayla Koller

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Mass Changes for November

- Week of November 7: Communion Services all week at all parishes
- Tues, November 24 at Ss. Simon & Jude: No 8 am Daily Mass; Thanksgiving Family Mass will be at 6pm

Upcoming Holiday Mass Schedule

Wed, November 18 (Thanksgiving Family Mass)
5:15pm: Ss. Mary & Joseph

Tues, November 24 (Thanksgiving Family Mass)
6:00pm: Ss. Simon & Jude

Wed, November 25 (Thanksgiving Family Mass)
8:00am: St. Joseph

Tues, December 8 (Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation)
8:00am: Ss. Simon & Jude
6:00pm: Ss. Mary & Joseph

Confession & Adoration During Advent
Wed, Dec 9: Ss. Mary & Joseph - PSR Confessions 4-5pm. First Reconciliation for our 3rd Graders at 5:15pm
Tue, Dec 15: Ss. Simon & Jude - Confessions for the PSR kids and adults from 6:00pm-7:30pm
Wed, Dec 16: St. Joseph - Confessions for the adults from 8:30am-9:30am
Wed, Dec 16: Ss. Mary & Joseph - PSR Mass at 5:15pm (all are welcome to attend)
Ss. Mary & Joseph - Confessions for the adults from 6-7:30pm



Thurs, December 24 (Christmas Eve)
4:00pm: Ss. Mary & Joseph
4:00pm: Ss. Simon & Jude with Fr. Don Goergen
6:00pm: St. Joseph (5:30pm Christmas Carol Singing)

Fri, December 25 (Christmas Day)
8:00am: Ss. Simon & Jude
10:00am: Ss. Mary & Joseph

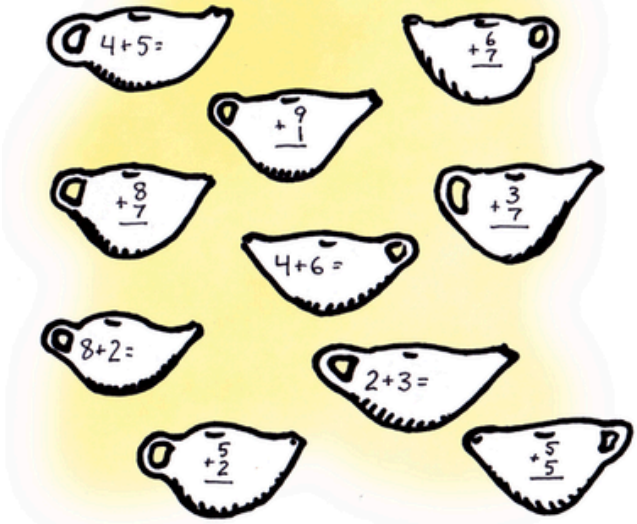
December 26 / December 27: Normal Weekend Schedule

Thurs, December 31 (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – Holy Day of Obligation)
4:00pm: Ss. Mary & Joseph
6:00pm: Ss. Simon & Jude

Fri, January 1, 2027 (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – Holy Day of Obligation)
8:00am: St. Joseph

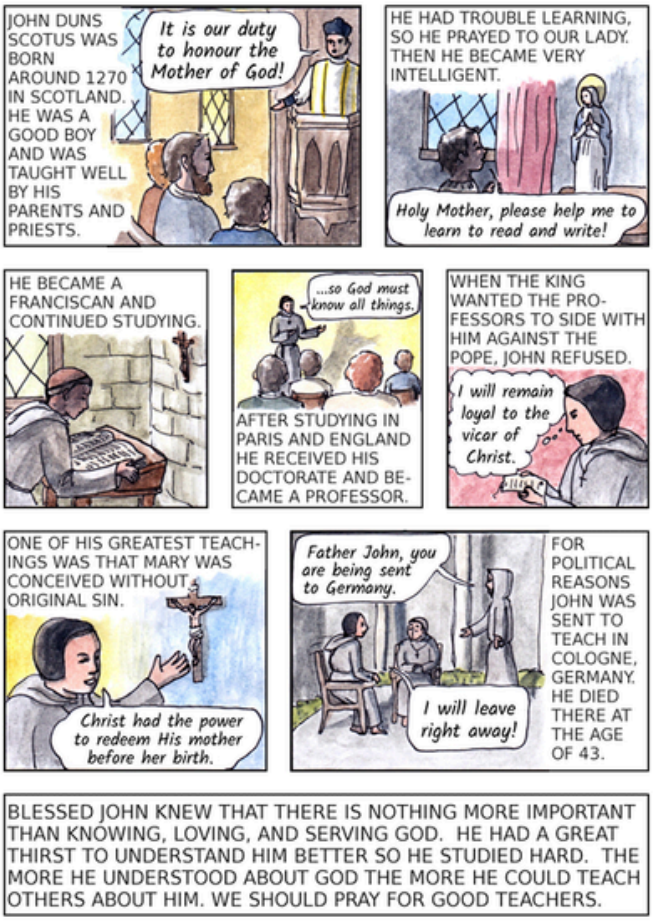
The Kids' Bulletin

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8th, 2026



In today's parable, ten bridesmaids are waiting with their lamps. How many of them brought extra oil? Figure out the problems on each lamp. Colour in the ones that equal 10 to find out the answer!

Blessed John Duns Scotus
November 8



BLESSED JOHN KNEW THAT THERE IS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN KNOWING, LOVING, AND SERVING GOD. HE HAD A GREAT THIRST TO UNDERSTAND HIM BETTER SO HE STUDIED HARD. THE MORE HE UNDERSTOOD ABOUT GOD THE MORE HE COULD TEACH OTHERS ABOUT HIM. WE SHOULD PRAY FOR GOOD TEACHERS.

Always be Ready



Have you ever thought to yourself that it would be better to have fun and be bad now, and then be good later? That's what some of the bridesmaids in today's parable were like. They only brought enough oil for their lamps, and didn't bother to bring any extra. But the other bridesmaids had been wise and took along extra flasks to refill their lamps when it got late. When the bridegroom came, those who hadn't brought extra oil were gone, getting more oil, and missed the feast!



Sometimes people say that they have lots of time to change from their evil ways, so they don't repent right away. This parable shows us that it is very foolish to leave important things until later. Nobody knows when they will die, so we should always be ready.

The oil of the bridesmaids is like the grace in our souls. We need to make sure that our soul always has sanctifying grace, which we need to get into Heaven. We lose that grace when we do a serious sin. That is why if we ever commit a serious sin, we should go to confession as soon as we can so that we will always have grace and be ready for when we die.



Answer to front puzzle: 5 had extra oil. Answer to Word-find: My soul thirsts for Thee.

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Psalm 63 Word-Find

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in this part of today's Psalm. The leftover letters will spell out a little prayer to God when you write them in the blanks at the end.



P A R C H E D P O W E R
M W Y S B A N Q U E T W
O I T H I R S T S U L I
S L I P S T O W A R D T
A L T H P H U F L E S H
N A M E I G L O R Y I O
C A L L N O I R S T W U
T G A Z E D V S F O A T
U B L E S S E M O U T H
A L I F E H A N D S E R
R I C H E S G O O D R T
Y H E E K I N D N E S S

O GOD, you are my God whom I SEEK;
for you my FLESH PINES and my soul THIRSTS
like the EARTH, PARCHED and WITHOUT WATER.

Thus have I GAZED TOWARD you in the SANCTUARY
to see your POWER and your GLORY,
for your KINDNESS is a greater GOOD than LIFE;
my lips shall glorify you.

Thus WILL I BLESS you while I LIVE;
lifting up my HANDS, I will CALL upon your NAME.
As with the RICHES of a BANQUET shall my SOUL be satisfied,
and with exultant LIPS my MOUTH shall praise you.

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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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