

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	\$4,531.00
Weekend Loose Cash	\$339.00
Building Fund	\$160.00
Holy Day: All Saints, All Souls, Immaculate Conception	\$40.00
Special: Christmas Flowers	\$290.00
Other: PSR	\$30.00
Total	\$5,390.00

THANK
YOU!

November 15-16, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
104	201	305

November 16-17, 2024

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
99	182	281

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule November 29-30, 2025

Saturday at 5:30pm

Ushers	Volunteer Needed
Lector	Connie Reid
Eucharistic Ministers	Theresa M. Rosentreter, Sandy Lane, Judy Hussey
Gift Bearers	Lane Family
Altar Servers	Tanner Suits, SofiaSimone Lane, Spencer Lane

Sunday 9:30am

Ushers	Chris & Kelly Behme
Lector	Darrin DeNeve
Eucharistic Ministers	Stevie Siepka, Dan Kallal, Marilyn Kallal
Gift Bearers	Etter Family
Altar Servers	Charlie Behme, Callan Rowe, Kane Siepka
Children's Liturgy	Molly Hutson, Charlee Steward, 1 Volunteer Needed

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.	11/22	5:30 pm	Howard & Rita Fishburn ✠ Charlie Boyett ✠
Sun.	11/23	9:30 am	Bob Kates ✠ Matthew Koyickal ✠
Mon.	11/24	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	11/25	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	11/26	5:30 pm	Communion Service
Thurs.	11/27	8:00 am	Happy Thanksgiving!
Fri.	11/28	8:00 am	Communion Service
Sat.	11/29	5:30 pm	Suzy Rhodes ✠ Roberta Wenzel ✠
Sun.	11/30	9:30 am	Danny Nafziger ✠

Office Hours for the Week of November 25: Mon & Tues:
8:30am-2:30pm; **Wednesday-Friday: Closed**

There will be a fifth Sunday Collection for the Saint Vincent DePaul Society November 29/30.



PSR CORNER

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

Upcoming PSR Classes:

Nov 26 (No PSR), Dec 3, Dec 10, Dec 17

2nd & 3rd Grade students must attend PSR & Mass in order to be eligible for their sacraments.

Congratulations to our 3rd Graders who received their First Reconciliation this past Wednesday!

Nativity Play Practice (5:00pm-5:45pm):

Wed, Dec 3, Wed, Dec 10, Wed, Dec 17

Youth Group Time: Sundays from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Upcoming Youth Group Classes:

Sunday, November 30

Jodi Rowe, DRE CarlinvilleDRE@gmail.com

Congratulations to our own, Darrin DeNeve, who will be inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame 2026 Class in May! Well Deserved!!!

Thank You to all who presented themselves to donate blood. Thanks to Reda & Steve Scanlon, Mary Frances Armstrong, Margaret Reeves, Susan Horton, Audrey Costello, Pat Boyett, Elaine Flowers & Joan Klaus. Prairie Farms for the donation of mike & juice. CNB Bank & Trust for the donation of gift cards. The Elks for the use of their facilities. Congratulations to Denise Bowman of our Parish & Steve Nicholson who were the gift card winners!

Important Dates & Information

Saturday, Dec 6: Parish Appreciation Dinner after Mass

Please plan to join us for food, fun & fellowship. We will be recognizing all the councils, committees, groups & volunteers as well as all the Centennial Campaign Donors so far. The highlight of the evening will be the much-anticipated unveiling of our Centennial Campaign tree, a visual testament to our community's generosity & the current progress of our Campaign. All are welcome to attend! Please sign up by Mon, Dec 1 by using the signup sheets in the narthex or by calling the office. Deserts needed! No nuts or refrigeration please.

Mon, Dec 8: Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation

8:00am: Ss. Simon & Jude

6:00pm: Ss. Mary & Joseph

Sat, Dec 13: Cursillo Dinner

There will be a Cursillo Dinner on Sat, Dec 13 after 5:30pm Mass. Please contact Dan Kallal if you have any questions.

Sun, Dec 14: Baptism Reunion Mass & Reception

During this Mass, we will recognize & bless all the children who were baptized in our parish in the past five years & their families. After Mass, we invite everyone to join us for coffee, donuts & cake, and visit informally to get to know one another a bit more. Please plan to attend!

Advent Confession & Adoration

Tues, Dec 16: 6pm-7:30pm at Ss. Simon & Jude in Gillespie

Wed, Dec 17: 8:30am-9:30am at St. Joseph in Benld

Wed, Dec 17: 6pm-7:30pm at Ss. Mary & Joseph in Carlinville

Sunday, December 21: Christmas Program

Children's Christmas Program in Carlinville after 9:30am Mass

Fr. Joe & the staff would like to wish each & every one of you a very Happy Thanksgiving! We are thankful for the continued support & cooperation of this parish community. We hope you & your family have a relaxing holiday!



Understanding the Mass: A Summary

The Mass is the center of our Catholic faith—the moment when God gathers us, speaks to us, feeds us with Christ Himself, and sends us forth to live the Gospel. Each part of the Mass carries deep meaning and invites us to active, prayerful participation.

We begin with the Introductory Rites, gathering as one family in Christ. The Sign of the Cross anchors us in God's presence; the Penitential Act opens us to His mercy; the Gloria lifts our hearts in praise; and the Opening Prayer unites all our intentions. These rites prepare us to enter the mystery we celebrate.

In the Liturgy of the Word, God speaks directly to His people. Through the readings, the psalm, and the Gospel, we encounter God's living Word. The homily connects that Word to our daily lives, the Creed unites us in our shared faith, and the Prayers of the Faithful express our trust in God's care for the Church and the world.

In the Preparation of the Gifts, bread, wine, and our own lives are placed before God. What is brought to the altar symbolizes everything we are and everything we hope to become. We offer ourselves with the gifts, asking God to transform both.

The Eucharistic Prayer is the heart of the Mass. We give thanks, call upon the Holy Spirit, and hear Jesus' words from the Last Supper—through which the bread and wine become His Body and Blood. We remember Christ's saving sacrifice and pray for the Church, the living, and the dead. Our "Amen" seals our belief in this great mystery where heaven touches earth.

In the Communion Rite, we prepare our hearts as we pray the Lord's Prayer, offer one another Christ's peace, and recognize Jesus, the Lamb of God. Receiving Holy Communion unites us deeply with Christ and with one another. We become what we receive—the Body of Christ.

The Prayer after Communion asks God to help the grace we have received shape our lives. The Eucharist strengthens us not only for this moment, but for every moment of the week ahead.

The Concluding Rites remind us that we are sent. The blessing strengthens us, and the dismissal commissions us to bring the love of Christ into the world. The word "Mass" itself means "mission"—we are sent forth to live what we have celebrated.

To live the Mass is to allow Christ's presence to transform us. The Mass is sacrifice, where we unite our lives to Christ; it is meal, where we are nourished by His Body and Blood; and it is mission, sending us to witness to His love in our daily lives. The Mass is the source and summit of our Christian journey, shaping who we are and how we live.

May we not simply attend the Mass, but enter it with faith, participate with hearts open, and continue it through the way we love and serve others. **"Be what you receive—the Body of Christ."**

Blessing of Peace and Joy Always! Fr. Joe