

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday—Feb 3—Tony Gucciardo

Sunday—Feb. 4—Jack Grandone

Monday, Feb. 5

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

4:00-5:00 p.m. HOLY HOUR (1st & 3rd Mondays)

Tuesday, Feb. 6

8:00 a.m. Poor Souls

Wednesday, Feb. 7

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, Feb. 8

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, Feb. 9

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, Feb. 10

4:00 p.m. Grace Dunn (Pat Bray)

Sunday, Feb. 11

10:30 a.m. Rita Stoecker (Mary Ann Bartels)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, Feb. 10

Lector S. Wilson

Sp. Min. N. Schmidt/T. Duncan/H. Newman

Servers N. Byots

Off. Family Jason & Brenda Lubrant

Sunday, Feb. 11

Lector B. Sawyer

Sp. Min. D. Obertino/M. Peifer/G. Crites
(B. Sawyer, Choir)

Servers S. Taylor/E. Schoen

Off. Family M/M Larry White

Greeters John & Katie Ronald

Confessions Before 4:00 pm. Mass on Sat.

If you are scheduled at an inconvenient time, please call someone to replace you.

HOLY HOUR

The **First & Third** Mondays of the Month from 4:00-5:00 p.m. **and after** 8:00 Mass Wed. at St. Joseph's. Please join us if only for a few minutes.

Diocese Victim Assistance Coordinator and liaison between the Diocese & anyone with an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor—Ms. Patricia Kornfield (217) 321-1155.

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday Feb. 4—For the People

Monday, Feb. 5

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, Feb. 6

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, Feb. 7

8:00 a.m. In Honor of the Holy Spirit

Thursday, Feb. 8

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, Feb. 9

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, Feb. 10

No Mass

Sunday, Feb. 11

7:45 a.m. Francis Harris & Barbara Ronchetto
(Bill Harris)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, Feb. 10—No Mass

Sunday, Feb. 11

Lector Wm. Bertetto

Sp. Min. Wm. Bertetto/A. Frohock/E. Saracco

Servers E. Gill/M. Bertetto

Off. Fam. Don Dobrino Family

Confessions Before 7:45 a.m. Mass on Sunday

Pastor: Rev. Michael Haag

Pastor Emeritus: Msgr. Lawrence Auda

Deacon Denny Baker

Ss. Simon & Jude Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m.—Tuesday (& all 1st Fridays*)

(Rosary recited before Tues. & Friday service)

Communion Service Monday, Thursday & Friday*

Saturday Evening: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

St. Joseph Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m.—Wednesday

Communion Service Monday, Thurs. & Friday*

(Rosary recited before each service)

Sunday: 7:45 a.m.

Holy Days Schedule:

4:00 p.m. eve Benld; 7:00 p.m. eve Carlinville;

8:00 a.m. Gillespie; Noon Carlinville; 7:00 p.m. Gillespie

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COLLECTIONS:

GILLESPIE

\$1,832.00 (Env. 86)
 197.00 (Loose)
 45.00 (Cath. Times 1)
 10.00 (Conf Sch 1)
 20.00 (Fuel 1)
 265.00 (Lat. Am. 14)
 \$2,369.00

BENLD

\$735.00 (Env. 34)
 125.00 (Loose)
 37.00 (Cath. Times 2)
 91.00 (Lat Am 5)
 10.00 (Conf Sch 1)
 30.00 (Bldg Fund 1)
 \$1,028.00

2018 PRAYERLINE

Please pray for hospitalized, sick, military men & women serving our country, residents of nursing homes and homebound including: Charlie Pohlman, Jim Rolando, Mike Bitter, Jim Duncan, Sharon Castiglione, Jacki Cerkoski, Meredith Johnston.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. It begins on Valentine's Day this year. Fitting. Forty Days to fall in love again, to stay in love with the One whose Baptism we share. Let us return with great hope to these special days for fasting, praying, and giving.

Masses for Ash Wednesday:

- 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph
- 12:00 noon Ss. Mary & Joseph & 6:00 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m. Ss. Simon & Jude

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. **ABSTINENCE** – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. **FAST** – Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.
3. **To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.**

Join us for a Mardi Gras Pot Luck Sunday, February 11th at the Gillespie Civic Center following the 10:30 Mass. **Sign up by Feb. 4.** Fried Chicken, Roast Beef, bread, tea & coffee will be provided. Following the meal we will have musical entertainment by Chance and Juliann .

Catholic Study participants: The "Lenten Session" facilitated by Gwen Berutti will begin Thursday, Feb. 15th, a day after the start of Lent. Classes will meet each Thurs. evening 6:00-7:30 p.m. throughout the season. We will continue studying "The Letters of St. Paul," begun during the "Fall Session" 2017. Again we will use the **New American Bible** as our source. (If you have a NAB, please bring it with you; if you don't have one, a Bible will be provided for you.) Classes will again meet at Gwen's residence in Gillespie (601 E, Pine St.) **Anyone, wishing to attend the class may.** But **all** participants are asked to please call Gwen at 839-7266 (noon to 8:30 p.m.) weekdays or email at berutti601@gmail.com so that accommodations may be made for everyone.

February 3rd is St. Blaise Bishop & Martyr Day. Individual blessing of throat will be after all three Masses this weekend, Feb. 3-4.

PASTOR'S CORNER

When cross-country skier Rebecca Dussault hit the Olympics course for Team USA in Torino, Italy, in the 2006 Winter Games, she literally wore her Catholic faith on her skis.

Dussault wrote "Blessed Frassati" across her skis, a tribute to Pier Giorgio Frassati, an early 20th-century Italian Catholic skier who was dedicated to the poor and sick. Dussault adopted Frassati as her patron saint.

"He was an ordinary guy," Dussault, now a trainer, said from her Colorado home. "He was all about everything I was trying to do and he was 24 when he died and I was 24 at the time. I thought, this is a godsend -- to have this extraordinary person in my life."

Dussault also brought her mother, husband and son to Torino. Her Catholic family, she said, formed a kind of "traveling church" amid the intensity of Olympic competition. "For me, that was very healing," Dussault said.

--Kimberly Winston, "Faith at the Olympics: Does it give an athlete an edge?" Religion News Service, August 11, 2016, religionnews.com.

Dynamic Catholic is offering a free Lenten email program to guide you through this wonderful season of the Church. Sign up at: www.BestLentEver.com/

During the season of Lent our parishes will be offering "**Priest, Prophet, King.**" This video-based program presented by Bishop Bob Barron will help us discover Jesus as the Anointed One, the ultimate priest, prophet and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. The program will be held on the six Mondays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. at SS Simon and Jude, beginning February 19 and on the six Thursdays of Lent at SS Mary & Joseph, beginning February 15. The fee for the course is \$20 to cover the cost of the workbook. Register using this form. Drop it and the fee in the collection basket in an envelope marked PPK by Feb. 4.

NAME _____
 PHONE _____
 E-MAIL _____

Care Center Collection for our parishes is this weekend, Feb. 3-4. Food, personal care items and money are needed. Clothing and other items should be taken to the Care Center. Checks payable to the Care Center.

Holy Cross Cemetery 2018 Prices:

Cost of Grave: \$600.
 Endowed Care per grave: \$100.
 Grave Opening: \$700.
 Cremation Opening: \$400.

Father Haag will be gone from Feb. 8-10. In case of emergency, please contact Deacon Denny.

"Remember that my life is like the wind;" Let us make the best of our time together with our spouses by enjoying a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in Springfield, IL on March 23 – 25, 2018. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.