

# HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

## CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday—Jan. 27—Madaline & Wm. E. Grehn

Sunday—Jan 28—Francis Harris

### Monday, Jan 29

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

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

### Tuesday, Jan 30

8:00 a.m. Poor Souls

### Wednesday, Jan 31

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

### Thursday, Feb. 1

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

### Friday, Feb. 2 FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. Andy Bray (Pat & Family)

### Saturday, Feb. 3 (Feast of St. Blaise)

4:00 p.m. Tony Gucciardo (Family)

### Sunday, Feb. 4

10:30 a.m. Jack Grandone (Grandone Family)

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### Saturday, Feb. 3

Lector D. Drew

Sp. Min. D. Drew/T. Duncan/Deacon Denny

Servers N. Byots

Off. Family J. Drew/S. Wilson

### Sunday, Feb. 4

Lector K. Jarden

Sp. Min. K. Jarden/M. Peifer/Deacon Denny  
(B. Sawyer, Choir)

Servers S. Bires

Off. Family M/M G. Sawyer

Greeters T. Crites/J. Marciukaitis

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 Jan 28—Robert Sitko

### Monday, Jan 29

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

### Tuesday, Jan 30

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

### Wednesday, Jan 31

8:00 a.m. Hank & Lucille Marcacci (Jeff Marcacci)

### Thursday, Feb. 1

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

### Friday, Feb. 2

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie (**FIRST FRIDAY**)

### Saturday, Feb. 3

**No Mass**

### Sunday, Feb. 4

**7:45 a.m. For the People of Benld, Gillespie, Carlinville**

## LITURGICAL ROLES

**Saturday, Feb. 3—No Mass**

### Sunday, Feb. 4

Lector Wm. Bertetto

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

Servers T. Gill/M. Bertetto

Off. Fam. M/M Ralph Tebbe

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.

Holy Days: 4:00 p.m. eve Benld; 7:00 p.m. eve

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

7:00 p.m. Gillespie

**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: 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**

\$2,190.00 (Env. 93)  
 161.00 (Loose)  
 184.00 (Cath, Times 10)  
 \$2,535.00

**BENLD**

\$656.00 (Env. 35)  
 114.00 (Loose)  
 70.00 (Cath. Times 4)  
 5.00 (Conf. Sch. 1)  
 10.00 (Lat. Am. 1)  
 200.00 (Bldg Fund 3)  
 \$1,055.00

**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, Laura Pomatto, Jacki Cerkoski.

**The season of Lent** begins this year on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018 and ends just prior to the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018, when the Paschal Triduum begins. Lent is the principal penitential season in the Church year. All the Christian faithful are urged to develop and maintain a voluntary program of self-denial (in addition to the Lenten regulations which follow), serious prayer and the performing of deeds of charity and mercy, including the giving of alms.

**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 .

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

**We should be amazed!** Every Sunday, we hear Jesus Christ speak to us in the Bible readings. Every Sunday. Every Liturgy. Today, we are amazed at his clarity, at his authority. Even the unclean spirit knows him to be Holy and God.

- How do I see Jesus' holiness active in the world?
- What do I need to hear from him?
- What will that lead me to do?

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Prophet means "spokesman," not "fortuneteller." The one whom in their unfathomable audacity the prophets claimed to speak for was the Lord and Creator of the universe. There is no evidence to suggest that anyone ever asked a prophet home for supper more than once. ...

The prophets were drunk on God, and in the presence of their terrible tipsiness, no one was ever comfortable. With a total lack of tact, they roared out against phoniness and corruption wherever they found them. They were the terror of kings and priests. ... No prophet is on record as having asked for the job. When God put the finger on Isaiah, Isaiah said, "How long, O Lord?" (Isaiah 6:11), and couldn't have been exactly reassured by the answer he was given. Jeremiah pleaded that he was much too young for that type of work (Jeremiah 1:6). ...

A prophet's quarrel with the world is deep down a lover's quarrel. If they didn't love the world, they probably wouldn't bother to tell it that it's going to hell. They'd just let it go.

--Frederick Buechner, *Wishful Thinking: A Theological ABC* (Harper & Row, 1973), 73-75.

**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/](http://www.BestLentEver.com/)

**Ss Simon & Jude Altar Society** will meet on Thursday, Feb. 1st at 6:30 p.m. Bring a Valentine to share. Refreshments will be served.

**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 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.

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 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**The Women of the Springfield Diocesan** Council of Catholic Women are offering four \$5,000 college scholarships to four outstanding Catholic Senior Girls. Deadline to enter is 3/30/18. Application forms are in the vestibule.

**Care Center Collection** for our parishes is next 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.