

# HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

## CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday—Feb 10—Grace Dunn

Sunday— Feb. 11—Rita Stoecker

### Monday, Feb. 12

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

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

### Tuesday, Feb. 13

8:00 a.m. Poor Souls

### Wednesday, Feb. 14 (Ash Wednesday)

7:00 p.m. Poor Souls

### Thursday, Feb. 15

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

### Friday, Feb. 16

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

### Saturday, Feb. 17

4:00 p.m. Carolyn (Pachesa) Norton (Dennis & Sandy)

### Sunday, Feb. 18

10:30 a.m. Dave Reinesch (Family)

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### Saturday, Feb. 17

Lector D. Drew

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

Servers N. Byots

Off. Family M/M Randy Olive

### Sunday, Feb. 18

Lector K. Jarden

Sp. Min. K. Jarden/G. Crites/Deacon Denny  
(M. Peifer, Choir)

Servers S. Bires

Off. Family M/M R. Katich

Greeters M. Peifer/L. 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. 11—Francis Harris

### Monday, Feb. 12

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

### Tuesday, Feb. 13

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

### Wednesday, Feb. 14 (Ash Wednesday)

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

### Thursday, Feb. 15

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

### Friday, Feb. 16

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

### Saturday, Feb. 17

**No Mass**

### Sunday, Feb. 18

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

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### Saturday, Feb. 17—No Mass

### Sunday, Feb. 18

Lector Wm. Bertetto

Sp. Min. Wm. Bertetto/D. Dopuch/D. Dopuch

Servers T. Gill/M. Bertetto

Off. Fam. M/M D. Kapp

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**

\$2,084.00 (Env. 90)  
 286.00 (Loose)  
 82.00 (Cath. Times 4)  
 128.00 (Conf Sch 12)  
 445.00 (Fuel 15)  
 65.00 (Other)  
 \$3,090.00

**BENLD**

\$989.00 (Env. 43)  
 174.00 (Loose)  
 20.00 (Cath. Times 2)  
 55.00 (Lat Am 4)  
 51.00 (Conf Sch 6)  
 465.00 (Fuel 15)  
 \$1,754.00

**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, Don Osmoe.

**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  
 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.**

**Increase your prayer life** by participating in Mass or Communion Service each morning at 8 a.m. at St. Joseph or SS. Simon and Jude Churches. Plan to come to Holy Hour at St. Joseph after Wednesday morning Mass and to SS Simon and Jude on the first and third Mondays from 4 to 5 p.m., and Stations of the Cross after Tues. Mass in Gillespie. Make this a part of your Lenten resolutions!

**Attention St. Joseph Ladies!** This year's first meeting of our Altar & Rosary will be held on Wed., Feb. 28 at 10:00 a.m. Cookie Dobrino & Alma Frohock are hostesses. **Also**, your 2018 A&R dues of \$5 may be paid at this time. Please deposit payment in an envelope marked A&R dues c/o **Mary Ann Scopel** and place in the collection basket, **OR** mail dues to **St. Joseph Altar & Rosary, PO Box 42, Benld, IL 62009.** Thank you in advance.

**2018 SDCCW Annual Lenten Retreat** March 6th and 7th, 2018 Villa Maria Catholic Life Center Featuring: Fr. Jim Isaacson & Fr. Kevin Mann. Cost: \$90 overnight; \$70 commuters (covers lodging, meals, speaker fee and materials). Checks payable to SDCCW. Registration forms are in vestibules—register by 2/24. Return form to Mary Ann Scopel, 804 E. Chestnut, Benld. Questions, call Mary Ann at 835-2505.

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Lent is a time of fasting. Sometimes it is just saying we have enough.

A recent edition of *Time* magazine included a chart comparing average food portions today with those 20 years ago. A bagel was once 3-inches in diameter and contained 140 calories. Today it is 6-inches round and has 350 calories. The average blueberry muffin was 1.5 ounces and 210 calories. Today it is 5 ounces and 500 calories. New home sizes have also doubled. Have our families grown in size over the last 30 years that we need double the square footage to house them?

Instead of wanting more, this Lenten season invites us to say enough! A bumper sticker that read: "Insatiable is Unsustainable." Lent helps us control our appetites, limiting the foods we can eat and the urges we can indulge. Our health and the balance of the world demand learning to live within limits!

In addition, saying "enough" is the only way we will ever feel rich! If enough is never enough, our focus is never on what we have, only on what we lack. If this is the case, how are we ever to feel grateful?

Lent's focus on "Enough" allows us that opportunity to be grateful.

**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 Thursday 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](mailto:berutti601@gmail.com) so that accommodations may be made for everyone.

**Attention Men:** Journey with the men of our parish through **RISE: A 30 Day Challenge.** This is a powerful video series geared toward men. Once one signs up for the journey, he will receive a daily email link to a 3-5 minute video. Although you can go through this program on your own, you are encouraged to attend the four group meetings to further share your reflections and deepen your relationship with Christ and the men of our parishes. The meeting times will be:

Carlinville – Tuesdays 7pm – Feb. 20, 27, March 6, and 13

Gillespie – Thursdays, 6:30pm – Feb. 22, March 1, 8, & 15

The 30 day challenge begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14.

If you sign up on your own, there is a fee. If you give Fr. Mike your email ([mhaag30@hotmail.com](mailto:mhaag30@hotmail.com)), he will be able to sign you up at no cost to you. For more information, see

[www.menriseup.org](http://www.menriseup.org)