

# HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

## CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday—Feb 17—Carolyn (Pachesa) Norton

Sunday—Feb. 18—Dave Reinesch

### Monday, Feb. 19

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

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

### Tuesday, Feb. 20

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

### Wednesday, Feb. 21

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

### Thursday, Feb. 22

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

### Friday, Feb. 23

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

### Saturday, Feb. 24

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

### Sunday, Feb. 25

10:30 a.m. Donald Krause (Mary Krause)

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### Saturday, Feb. 24

Lector S. Wilson

Sp. Min. J. Ross/T. Duncan/N. Schmidt

Servers J. Clark/E. Wilson

Off. Family Jason & Brenda Lubrant

### Sunday, Feb. 25

Lector G. Crites

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

Servers S. Taylor/E. Schoen

Off. Family M/M Larry White

Greeters Rob & Denise Wirth

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. 18—For the People

### Monday, Feb. 19

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

### Tuesday, Feb. 20

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

### Wednesday, Feb. 21

8:00 a.m. Albert Zuccolotto

### Thursday, Feb. 22

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

### Friday, Feb. 23

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

### Saturday, Feb. 24

**No Mass**

### Sunday, Feb. 25

**7:45 a.m.** Lucille Marinacci (Janet Reid)

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### Saturday, Feb. 24—No Mass

### Sunday, Feb. 25

Lector Wm. Bertetto

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

Servers T. Gill/E. Gill

Off. Fam. M/M D. McDaniel

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**

\$1,615.00 (Env. 73)  
 284.00 (Loose)  
 15.00 (Cath. Times 1)  
 35.00 (Fuel 3)  
 \$1,949.00

**BENLD**

\$593.00 (Env. 30)  
 60.00 (Loose)  
 20.00 (Cath. Times 1)  
 25.00 (Bldg Fund 1)  
 110.00 (Fuel 4)  
 10.00 (Conf. Sch. 1)  
 \$818.00

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Congratulations** to Bill & Maxine Bomkamp celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on Feb. 21st. May God bless them with continued health and happiness.

**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 St. 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, and every morning in Benld except for First Friday, March 5. Make this a part of your Lenten resolutions!

**24 HOUR DEVOTION:****Ss. Simon & Jude:**

March 16, 4:00 p.m.—March 17, 4:00 p.m.

**Ss. Mary & Joseph:**

March 9, 5:30 p.m.—March 10, 5:30 p.m.

Sign up sheets will be placed in the vestibules for volunteers for times of devotion.

**LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE:**

Ss. Simon & Jude: Mar. 16, 4-5 p.m. & 7-8 p.m.  
 Mar. 17, 3-4 p.m.  
 St. Joseph: Mar. 28, 7-8 p.m.  
 Ss. Mary & Joseph: Mar. 9, 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m.  
 Mar. 10, 10-12 Noon  
 Mar. 26, 7-8 p.m.

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Many voices ask for our attention. There is a voice that says, "Prove that you are a good person." Another voice says, "You'd better be ashamed of yourself." There also is a voice that says, "Nobody really cares about you," and one that says, "Be sure to become successful, popular and powerful." But underneath all these often very noisy voices is a still, small voice that says, "You are my Beloved; my favor rests on you."

That's the voice we need most of all to hear. To hear that voice, however, requires special effort; it requires solitude, silence, and a strong determination to listen. That's what prayer is. It is listening to the voice that calls us "my Beloved."

--Henri J.M. Nouwen, *Bread for the Journey: A Daybook of Wisdom and Faith* (Harper Collins, 1997), 13.

I like to consider this Jesus' first miracle: the miracle of his humility. The first thing Jesus does for us is go down with us. His whole life will be like this. It is well known that Jesus ended his career on a cross between two thieves; it deserves to be as well known that he began his ministry in a river among penitent sinners.

--Frederick Dale Bruner, *Matthew: A Commentary. Volume 1: The Christbook, Matthew 1-12*, (Eerdmans, 2007), 83.

**Marquee Sayings for Lent**

Don't wait for the hearse to take you to church.  
 It's hard to stumble when you're down on your knees.  
 A clear conscience makes a soft pillow.  
 The wages of sin is death. Repent before payday.  
 Never give the devil a ride. He always wants to drive.  
 Forbidden fruit creates many jams.  
 Satan subtracts and divides. God adds and multiplies.  
 To belittle is to be little.  
 Don't let the littleness in others bring out the littleness in you.  
 God answers knee—mail

**It is all about Baptism.** The story of Noah and the flood is all about being saved in the water. Saint Peter is absolutely clear in saying that it points to Baptism. In these Christian waters, we repented and believed. In these Forty Days, we cherish the elect awaiting Baptism. Throughout this Lent, we recall our own being made new in the font and urgent desire to be new again.

What will I do this Lent to repent and believe in Good News?

How can my behavior imitate baptismal purity?

How will I keep in thought and prayer the elect who will plunge into the font this Easter Vigil and enter the fullness of our sacramental life with the crucified and Risen Christ?

**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/)