

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

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Weekly Parish offering

Week 37	March 9-10	Total to Date		
Weekly Envelopes	\$5,307.00	\$174,590.66	Building fund	\$535.00
Loose Cash	\$182.00	\$7,874.85	Holy Day Collection	\$942.00
Totals	\$5,489.00	\$182,465.51	Flowers	\$5.00
Budget Goal	\$5,200.00	\$192,400.00	Bldg. Fund-Memorial for Joseph Sandino	\$370.00
Difference	+ \$ 289.00	-\$9,934.49		

March 9-10, 2019

Sat. 5:30 pm	Sun. 9:00am	total
146	186	332

March 10-11, 2018

Sat. 5:30 pm	Sun. 9:00am	total
111	197	308

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule - March 23-24, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm

Music	Adult Choir
Greeters	Greg & Regina Boente Julie Boente
Lector	Susan Millard
Eucharistic Ministers	John Kelly*, Linda wood*, Susan Dunn, Barb Jillson, Susan Millard, Ann Woods, Monica Sottoriva
Altar Servers	Carter Joiner and Anthony Joiner

Sunday 9:00 am

Music	Dustin White
Greeters	Paul & Shannon Bonete
Lector	Karen Rosentreter
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Jo Reichmann*, Mary Spurgeon*, Ann Rolando, Kathy Stankoven, Suzie Reznicek, Valerie Knight, Beth Young
Altar Servers	Brody Harris & Jacob Egelhoff

In charity, please remember in your prayers:

... **our military personnel, especially:** Gavin Baker, Matthew Gazda, Stefan Gazda, Broc Horn, Robert Knight, Antonio Lane, Bryan Murphy Jr., Brock Pickrel.

... **the sick and those in need:** Deacon Denny Baker, Kathy Baker, Norman Bowman, Larry Brunk, Kathy Butler, Freddie Chatelain, Karen Dworzynski, Bob Knight, Brian Little, Brother Joel Marc Rousseau, Linda Oren, Mable Grace Rench, Shirley Rodgers, Travis Schutte, Cris Taylor, Chuck Vieceli,


Mass Intentions:


Sat.	3/16	5:30 pm	Jenny Stankoven †
Sun.	3/17	9:00 am	LuAnn Leefers †
Mon.	3/18	8:00 am	For the People
Tues.	3/19	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	3/20	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	3/21	8:00 am	Norman Rosentreter †
Fri.	3/22	8:00 am	Communion Service
Sat.	3/23	5:30 pm	Bob Wiggins †
Sun.	3/24	9:00 am	Tom Drew †


Upcoming PSR Dates: March 20th, and 27th

RCIA will meet at 7:00 pm at **Saints Mary and Joseph** on March 22nd, 29th

Please pray for our RCIA candidate John Chowles of Carlinville and our **Catechumens** Eddie Ray of Carlinville and Gigi and Gabe Tesio of Gillespie.

 **The Stations of the Cross** will be recited at 12:00 Noon every Friday of Lent.

 **The St. Vincent DePaul Society** will be taking a **Fifth Weekend** collection after the regular weekend Masses on **Saturday, March 30th and Sunday, March 31st.**

 **The Knights of Columbus** will hold their next meeting March 19, 2019 at pm at 7:00 pm at Saint Mary and Joseph.

PLEDGE UPDATE: We wanted to update you on the status of the pledges for the roof project. As of 3/10/2019, 70% of the pledged amounts have been received. Also, this means that 75% of those who made pledges have made their pledge. We want to thank you SO much for your generosity and dedication!!! It's a credit to all of you who believe in the direction that this parish is taking. We have about 60 families that are still working on their pledges. We want to encourage everyone to keep up their pledges so we can make our goal to finish this project. May God bless our parish faith community!!

We are looking for a new parish nurse!
Thank you to Kathy Baker for serving our parishes these past years! However, due to health issues, Kathy has resigned from this position and we are looking for a new parish nurse.
If you are interested in helping the sick and improving the health of our parish, please contact Fr. Mike.

The Season of Lent
What to give up...
Give up complaining ... Focus on Gratitude
Give up pessimism ... Become an Optimist
Give up Worry ... Trust Divine Providence
Give up bitterness ... Turn to Forgiveness
Give up hatred ... Return good for evil
Give up negativism ... be Positive
Give up anger ... be More Patient
Give up pettiness ... become Mature
Give up gloom ... enjoy the beauty all around you
Give up jealousy ... Pray for Trust
Give up gossiping ... Control your tongue
Give up sin ... Turn to virtue



Pastor's Corner

I well remember that Mayor Richard J. Daley, regarded as *the* mayor when I lived in Chicago, every year joyfully recalled that “everyone has a little bit of the Irish in them,” and thus reached out and encouraged us all very happily to join in the celebration of this minority group, the much-beloved Irish. We all felt very warmly included. In much the same way, everyone has a lot of Jesus in them (through the Holy Spirit), a basis to reach out and accept everyone in the spirit of love today in these fractious times. Considering Saint Patrick’s missionary work, the theme is joined in these times where hate and schism are lifted up far too often.
—Rev. Jacob Graves, retired but active, Rockford Illinois.



Happy St. Patrick's Day

ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY

Don't forget the Knights of Columbus annual Lenten Fish Fry every Friday Thru April 12th. At the American Legion building. Serving will be 11:00am –1:00pm and 4:00 - 7:00pm. Carry out will be available
For more info. call Tom Broaddus - 217-341-2138
American Legion phone # 854-2769

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will meet March 18, 2019 at Ss Mary & Joseph Hall at 7:00 p.m.
They also still need your donations of pies and/or cakes to be sold at the Lenten Fish Fries thru April 12th. Baked goods can be dropped off at the American Legion after 9:00 am on the day of the fish fry.

Members of our 3 Parishes are invited to an Adult Social Gathering at Amore' on Sunday, April 7th at 5:00 p.m. Join other parish members for dinner and conversation. Menu ordering and drinks will be on your own. Please RSVP by Wed. March 27th to Bev Marasti 839-2546 or Mary Newman. 839-3857 and leave message.

Ten Ways to be Pro-Life Throughout 2019:
1. Say a prayer each day to end abortion. Prayer is the foundation of all that we do in the Christian life, and in working to end abortion . At www.PrayerCampaign.org, you will find a daily prayer to end abortion, as well as special novenas for particular times of the year, connecting the themes of those seasons with the defense of the children in the womb. Watch next week for tip #2