

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

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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

Weekend Mass Times :

Saturday (Vigil) 5:30 p.m. -- Sunday 9:00 am

Daily Mass: Monday & Thursday: 8:00 am

Communion Service: Tues., Wed., & Fri.: 8:00 am

Confessions: By Appointment

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Monday 8:30 a.m.

Scriptural Rosary: Monday 9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 8:30 a.m.- 12:00 Noon

Weekly Parish offering

Week 8	August 24-25	Total to Date
Weekly Envelopes	\$3,556.00	\$32,223.50
Loose Cash	\$220.00	\$1,896.35
Totals	\$3,776.00	\$34,119.85
Budget Goal	\$5,400.00	\$43,200.00
Difference	-\$1,624.00	-\$9,080.15

Building fund	\$430.00
Votive Candles	\$32.00
Holy Day Collection	\$155.00
PSR Support	\$200.00

August 24-25, 2019

Sat.	Sun. 9:00am	total
110	198	308

August 25-26, 2018

Sat. 5:30 pm	Sun. 9:00am	total
140	234	374

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule - September 7-8

Saturday 5:30 pm

Greeters	Women's Club
Lector	Kris Rosentreter
Eucharistic Ministers	David Reid*, Terri Reid*, Kris Rosnetreter, Theresa Rosentreter, Linda Reiher, Veryl Reiher, Elaine Flowers
Altar Servers	Jacob and Anna Petrovich

Sunday 9:00 am

Greeters	Carl & Charlene Behme
Lector	Steve Boente
Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Coomer*, Audrey Costello*, Annette Bellm, Jim Bellm, Erin Crain, Michelle Dyer, Wally Dyer
Altar Servers	Acacia and Nathan Dyer

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., Tristen Moylan, Brock Pickrel, Gary Wilson.

... **the sick and those in need:** David Ahrens, Deacon & Kathy Baker, Alan Barkley, Erwin Behme, Gene Bellm, Norman Bowman, Kathy Butler, Freddie Chatelain, Ray Coatney, Karen Dworzynski, David Grace, Karen Klaus, Bob Knight, Brian Little, Margret & Gene Lippold, Fr. James Neuman, Linda Oren, Maxine Ratterman, Margret Reeves, Brother Joel Marc Rousseau, Mable Grace Rench, Dalton Roberts, Shirley Rodgers, Travis Schutte, Cris Taylor, Chuck Vieceli,

Mass Intentions:

Sat.	8/31	5:30 pm	Emily Boehm †
Sun.	9/1	9:00 am	John & Lucille Haasis †
Mon.	9/2	8:00 am	John Toigo †
Tues.	9/3	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	9/4	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	9/5	8:00 am	The People
Fri.	9/6	8:00 am	Communion Service
Sat.	9/7	5:30 pm	Bob Wiggins †
Sun.	9/8	9:00 am	Beth Nolan †

PSR Corner

PSR Begins on Wednesday Sept. 4th (5:30 pm to 6:30 pm)

PSR Registration: Registration forms are in the Narthex or you can register on Bloomz or from our website

www.macoupincatholicchurch.com under the faith education tab/PSR registration. Please do so soon!

Bloomz App - PSR Parents, if you have not already; please download the Bloomz app on your phone, computer or you can just receive a text message. All PSR notifications will be sent out through Bloomz (cancellations, events, photos of class activities, updates, etc.) Information sheet explaining how to access is on our web site (www.macoupincatholicchurch.com) or there are instruction sheets in the narthex.

3rd Grade Sacramental Preparation Parent/Student Class

The first Parent/Student session will be Wednesday Sept. 4th from 5:30 to 6:30 pm in Ss Mary & Joseph Parish Hall. **If you can not make the Wednesday session you can attend the Gillespie session** on Sept. 8th (9:00 am to 10:15 am) in the Ss Simon and Jude Parish School Conference Room. Parents have 2 options for your convenience – mandatory to attend one or the other. If there are any questions/concerns, please let me know at CarlinvilleDRE@gmail.com

PSR Parents please consider staying during PSR and helping in a classroom. We welcome your presence and your hands especially in the lower grades.

Karla Huddleston, DRE

Youth Group!

As part of Ss Mary and Joseph PSR Program we will be offering **Youth Group on Wednesdays 5:30 to 6:30 pm** (same time as PSR) for **grades 8th-12th** This is the only Parish supported youth group. We encourage all 8-12 grade youth to register and be part of our parish community learning to love and serve others through Christ.

Coffee and Doughnuts Returns Next Sunday!!!


Coffee, Doughnuts & Juice will be served after mass on Sunday, Sept. 8 by the SSMJ Women's group. Please plan to join us for a treat, fellowship, and a kid's craft corner. Spending time together helps ceate a "church family" from a group of "churchgoers"! We hope to see everyone there!


Speaking of the Women's Group... Did you know that ALL women of the parish are members of the SSMJ Women's Group? Who are we? We are a collection of women who are interested in providing activities that strengthen and nurture our parish and we would love to have your ideas! We will be meeting after coffee & doughnuts next Sunday to discuss our upcoming events... Oktoberfest, Blingo, and more coffee hours, just to name a few. Please consider this your special invitation to join us! Your time commitment will be minimal. See you Sunday! If you have questions, contact Kathy Stankoven 217-341-5509

Pastor's Corner

Good and gracious God, you told us from the very beginning that we would earn our bread by the sweat of our brow. We thank you, Lord, for the gifts and talents you have given us that allow us to earn a living and contribute something positive to our world. We pray, dear Lord, for those who are without work. Remind them and us of their value and dignity regardless of employment. We give thanks for the variety of work you provide. Help us recognize and give thanks for all jobs – whether skilled or unskilled, whether valued or not – are needed to sustain our community – that we are one. When our work oppresses us, help us to remember the words of Jesus, "Come to me all you who labor and are heavily burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, for my yoke is easy and my burden light" (Matthew 11:28). AMEN

RCIA: Tuesday, Sept. 17, 7:00 p.m. begins the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) for 2019-2020. A schedule will be given at that time. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church, call the parish office. 854-7151

 **On September 3, at 7 p.m.,** in the conference room, a **MUSIC MINISTRY** meeting will be held for singers **AND** musicians. **ALL ARE WELCOME** to come as we begin this new journey as **MUSIC MINISTERS** at SSMJ. Please put this date on your calendar and **COME AND SEE!!!**

 The SVdP Society will hold their next meeting Sunday, Sept 15 at 8:30 am in the conference room at Saint Mary& Joseph.

 **SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 5TH** The Women's Club will be hosting their annual, Oktoberfest on Saturday, Oct. 5th immediately following the 5:30 pm Mass.

Sacred Heart Church in Virden will be holding their 27th Annual Fried Chicken Dinner next Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at the K.of C. in Virden.

Deacon Denny will be leading a Bible study on the mass - "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" beginning Monday, Sept. 16th. The cost is \$10 to cover the cost of book, the Parish is paying for the accompanying work book. Registration sheets are in the Narthex. Please sign up as soon as possible so we will have enough books and workbooks. The schedule will be :

Ss. Mary & Joseph (Monday): Sept 16,23,30; Oct. 7,14.
Ss. Simon and Jude (Thursday): Sept. 19,26; Oct. 3,10,17.
 Each session will begin at 7 pm and end at 8:30 pm. **All are welcome.**