

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday, January 21

4:00 p.m. Kelly Daley / Jamie Mussatto
(R. Fulton / Mussatto Family)

Sunday, January 22

11:00 a.m. Helen Allen / David Reiniesch
(Caveny Family / Reiniesch Family)

Monday, January 23

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, January 24

8:00 a.m. Karen Heyen / Claire Ann Lienard
(M. Gucciardo / M. Kravanya)

Wednesday, January 25

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, January 26

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, January 27

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, January 28

4:00 p.m. Roseann Tarro / Hunter Neihaus
(Tarro Families / M Pfeiffer)

Sunday, January 29

11:00 a.m. Earl Stoops / Barbara Sawyer
(SSSJ Altar Society / C. Reiniesch)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, January 28

Lector Karla Huddlestun
E. Min. Jeff Ross
Servers
Greeter Mary & Harold Newman

Sunday, January 29

Lector Karen Genetti
E. Min. Gayla Crites
Servers
Greeter Mary Gucciardo & Linda Ronald

If you are scheduled at an inconvenient time, please call someone to replace you.

Confessions Before 4:00pm Mass on Saturday

HOLY HOUR

Every **Saturday** afternoon from **3:00-4:00pm**

Diocese Victim Assistance Coordinator and liaison between the Diocese & anyone with an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor— (217) 321-1155.

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, January 22

7:45a.m. Deanna Girardi
(Vallerius)

Monday, January 23

Tuesday, January 24

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, January 25

8:00 a.m. Bill Bomkamp
(Keith & Carolyn Bomkamp)

Thursday, January 26

Friday, January 27

Saturday, January 28

No Mass

Sunday, January 29

7:45a.m. For the People

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, January 28 — No Mass

Sunday January 29

Lector Bill Bertetto
E. Min. Ruth Gill
Servers Michael Bertetto, Lucca Kapp
Off. Fam. Daron Kapp Family

Confessions Before 7:45 a.m. Mass on Sunday

Pastor: Rev. Joe Koyickal, SAC (jkoyickal@dio.org)
Karla Huddlestun DRE (gillesspiedre@gmail.com)
Deacon Emeritus: Deacon Denny Baker
Bulletin Submissions: send to secretaryssmj@gmail.com

Ss. Simon & Jude Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m.—Tuesday (& all first Fridays)
Communion Service Monday, Thursday & Friday
Saturday Evening: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

St. Joseph Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m.—Wednesday
Communion Service Monday, Thurs. & Friday
Sunday: 7:45 a.m.

Holy Days Schedule:

Holy Day Times to be Announced

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COLLECTIONS:	
Gillespie	Benld
Env: \$6,745.00	Env: \$905.00
Loose: \$75.00	Loose: \$215.00
Bldg Fund: \$0.00	Bldg Fund: \$130.00
CCD: \$25.00	CCD: \$10.00
Other: \$224.00	Other: \$240.22
\$7,069.00	\$1,500.22

2023 PRAYERLINE

Zak Kennedy & Family, Rossetto Family, Bill Garret, Bruce Throne, Leo Koniak, Michael Coleman, Michael McCullough, Matt Orr, Brian Orr

ATTENTION! To make sure we have the most up to date list we have cleared The Prayerline. We will be doing this every January & July. If there are names that need to be added back please email the office. Thank you!

Mass Schedule at Nursing Homes:

Second Friday: 10am at Morse Farm, Carlinville
 Third Friday: 10am at Heritage Nursing Home, Gillespie
 Fourth Friday: 10am at Heritage Nursing Home, Carlinville



End of the year contribution statements will be going out soon. If you have a new email or home address please let me know ASAP by sending me an email at secretaryssmj@gmail.com or by leaving me a message at 217-854-7151. Please include your parish. Thanks, Amy

PSR CORNER

Ss Simon & Jude/St. Joseph PSR (Sunday School) at the SSSJ School on Sundays 9:30-10:45am

Upcoming dates:

Jan 22, Jan 29, Feb 5, Feb 12

Keep up to date with PSR happenings on our Facebook Page:

SS. Simon & Jude/St. Joseph's Sunday School/PSR

Karla Huddlestun DRE GillespieDRE@gmail.com



How amazing is our Catholic Liturgy? What are our responsibilities when participating in the Liturgy? I hear the question; why did I not know that?

Come join our study & discussions of the Elements of the Catholic Mass on Thursdays from 6-7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Ss Simon & Jude School.

We begin on Thursday, Feb 2nd & run through Lent.

Check out the Trailer at: www.ElementsOfTheCatholicMass.com

St. Joseph Altar & Rosary will meet on Wed, Jan 25 at 10am. We have a great deal of business to discuss including our hosting of the March Deanery meeting & a March St. Joseph Day celebration. Please make every effort to attend. All ladies are welcome. Steph Kochinski is this month's hostess.

We send our condolences to the *family of John Varcho* who passed away on December 23. Please keep his family in your prayers.

A Note From Fr. Joe

Missed a new year resolution? Why not choose to pray daily?

Why we need to pray? We are already in the New Year. Even if we have missed a New Year resolution, one thing we can do daily practice is, personal prayer. It can change our lives even without knowing it. Often, we are overwhelmed by so many worries & concerns. We look for comfort, consolation & reassurance. Prayer offers us this reassurance & confidence.

God is always paying attention to us because God cares about us. Prayer is our response in trust to God's love & care for us. Try paying attention to the little ways God is present to you daily in your lives. A chance meeting with someone, a simple insight or inspiration, a kind gesture from someone unexpected, a good experience at home or at work...! Know that God walks with us.

It's impossible to know someone if we don't spend time with them. Prayer is an opportunity to get to know God. Prayer helps us to understand the heart of God & know His will for us. In prayer we discern His will for us in our daily lives. Happiness is knowing His will & following it. Thus, prayer deepens our friendship with God. The more we grow closer to God, the more will be our desire to be with Him in prayer.

In prayer we also receive the grace needed to resist the temptations we face in our daily lives. The power of prayer is so great that it has the power to defeat the power of evil and its power over us. Prayer is our weapon to win that battle. Prayer gives us the strength and the courage needed to come out victorious.

We might think prayer changes God. This simply isn't the case. Prayer changes us. When we spend time with God, God works in us & with us to change our hearts according to His will. We become more God centered rather than self-centered. We no longer live a self-centered life, but one that is focused on others with a pure and sincere heart. Prayer changes us inside out. So, let us keep praying!

Blessings of peace and joy! *Fr. Joe*



Ladies & their guests are invited to a Valentine's Day Salad Lunch on Tues, February 14 at 11:30am in the Ss. Simon & Jude school dining room. Bring a salad or dessert to share & a scratch off a ticket.

Chicken salad sandwiches & drinks will be provided. Games will be played following lunch. A signup sheet will be in the back of the churches until February 12, or you can call Mary Newman at 217-825-9171.

ATTENTION Catholic Female High School Seniors! The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Scholarship Program recognizes outstanding Catholic female high school seniors who exemplify SDCCW's mission, values of leadership, faith & service. Four \$1500 scholarships will be awarded. Applications have been sent to each parish. Enquire at the parish offices. **Applications are due April 1st**

Knights of Columbus State Council is inviting all the attend a free presentation on helping men to become better fathers, husbands & Catholics. This event will be held on Sun, Feb 5 at Noon at Holy Family Parish, 410 S. State St, Litchfield, IL. Wives & family members are encouraged to attend. Snacks & refreshments will be served.