

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday, March 04

4:00 p.m. Anthony Leone / RoseMary Messner
(G. Leone / M. Friedman)

Sunday, March 05

11:00 a.m. Nelson Marasti / Barbara Sawyer
(M/M Daley / K of C's)

Monday, March 06

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, March 07

8:00 a.m. Richard Katich / Claire Ann Lienard
(M&M Katich / M&M Hendrickson)

Wednesday, March 08

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, March 09

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, March 10

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, March 11

4:00 p.m. Earl Stoops / Marion & Dora Derutti
(M&M Tebbe / G. Berutti)

Sunday, March 12

11:00 a.m. Roseann Tarro / David Reiniesch
(Tarro Families / Reiniesch Family)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, March 11

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

Sunday, March 12

Lector Kristine Jarden
E. Min. Gayla Crites
Servers
Greeter Rob & Denise Wirth

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, March 05

7:45a.m. For the Tri-Parish Community

Monday, March 06

Tuesday, March 07

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, March 08

9:00 a.m. Jerseyville Deanery
Mass & Rosary

Thursday, March 09

Friday, March 10

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Saturday, March 11

No Mass

Sunday, March 12

7:45a.m. Bill Bomkamp / Rosemary Messner
(G. Berutti / B. Cerkoski)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, March 11 - No Mass

Sunday March 12

Lector Bill Bertetto
E. Min. Michelle Bertetto
Servers Michael Bertetto, Lucca Kapp
Off. Fam. Ed Saracco Family

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

Pastor: Rev. Joe Koyickal, SAC (jkoyickal@dio.org)

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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: \$2,200.00	Env: \$ 440.00
Loose: \$90.00	Loose: \$335.00
Bldg Fund: \$0.00	Bldg Fund: \$0.00
CCD: \$10.00	CCD: \$10.00
Other: \$602.00	Other: \$65.00
\$2,902.00	\$850.00

2023 PRAYERLINE

Zak Kennedy & Family, Rossetto Family, Bill Garret, Bruce Throne, Leo Koniak, Michael Coleman, Michael McCullough, Matt Orr, Brian Orr, Marge Baima, Jimmy Baima, Sue Palucci, Adrienne Devlin, Elaine Krause, Virginia Krause, Cheryl Krause, Bob Krause, Mary Krause

 **Stations of the Cross**

St. Joseph: Wednesdays at 8:30am
 Ss. Simon & Jude: Mondays at 6pm & Tuesdays at 8:30am

PSR CORNER

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

Upcoming dates:

March 5, March 12, March 19, March 26

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



Memory Cross: Memory Crosses will be for sale (\$1/cross) beginning the First Sunday of Lent before and after the weekend masses in the vestibule. Simply put the name of a loved one, Living or Deceased on the cross & we will put on the Memory Tree by the baptismal font for you. The tree will be displayed all through Lent so help it "bloom" with prayers & thanksgiving!
All proceeds will go to the PSR Program.

Ss. Simon & Jude Altar Society will be meeting on Tuesday, March 7 following Daily Mass. All women of the parish are invited to join. Refreshments will be served.

The Jerseyville Deanery will meet on Wednesday, March 8 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Benld. Registration will begin at 8:30am, cost \$6 (which includes lunch). Mass at 9am followed by the Rosary.

 **Join us for a Lenten Soup Lunch in the School dining room on Sunday, March 12 following Mass.** Homemade vegetable beef soup will be served. Drinks & a dessert will also be provided.

An Easter Egg Hunt for the Children of the parishes will be held on Palm Sunday following the PSR breakfast at St. Joseph's Church.
 NEEDED: Plastic Eggs and wrapped candy (to fill the eggs). Please leave at the back of the churches by Sunday, March 26.
Thank You in advance for your generosity!

A Note From Fr. Joe

If you remember, last weekend, I wished you "Happy Lent" at the end of the Mass. I meant it. Lent is not a time of gloom; it is supposed to be a time of true joy in knowing & experiencing how much God loves us. Jesus loved us even to the extent of laying down his life for us. So, Lent is a time to get in touch with this immense love of God for us & respond to this love. So, whatever we do, be it praying more, making sacrifices, fasting or almsgiving or reaching out to those in need, need to be an expression of this joyful gratitude. This will give more meaning to our Lenten practices. On Ash Wednesday I asked you, "what grace are you looking for this lent from God?" Think about it if you have not done yet & ask yourself, what can you do to be open to receive this grace? Repentance is a Grace we all can ask. What will repentance mean for you this lent? Reconciling with someone? forgiving someone? Confronting & working to get rid of a bad habit? Working on being more positive? Biting your tongue when tempted to gossip or speak ill of someone? I am sure all of us can identify something which we are not proud. Try to take up one thing each week & see the difference & the joy it brings. I strongly encourage everyone to make it a point to avail yourself to the sacrament of confession sometime during this lent. Trust that this will be another source of joy for you.

Happy Lent!

Fr. Joe

St. Joseph Church in Benld is looking to hire an organist/pianist for our 7:45am Sunday Masses (7:30-8:30am). Salary is negotiable. If you are interested or know someone who might be contact Ed Saracco 217-835-2623 or esaracco4@gmail.com. Thanks

Come join the following groups this Lenten Season

Elements of the Catholic Mass:

Meets on Thursdays from 6-7:30pm in the Conf. Rm of SSSJ

The Bread of Life:

Meets on Wednesdays at 1pm in the Hall at St. Joseph

Holy Cross Cemetery Spring Clean-Up The cemetery will soon be preparing to cut grass for the upcoming season. Please remove any grave blankets, decorations, etc that will impede the cutting of the grass **before March 27**. After that date, the cemetery will remove any items that remain. Thank you for your assistance.



St. Joseph Parish, Benld will be celebrating the Feast of its Patron Saint, St. Joseph on Sunday, March 19, with a special Mass. The Mass that day will be at 11am followed by a catered lunch in the parish hall. The Mass will conclude with a solemn Eucharistic procession around the Church followed by benediction.

All parishioners from our tri-parish community are warmly invited & encouraged to attend. Sign-up sheets for the lunch will be available in the vestibules of St. Joseph / Ss. Simon & Jude beginning on Sun, Feb 12. Anyone from SSMJ who wishes to attend can contact Cindy Saracco at 217-835-2623 or esaracco4@gmail.com.

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US IN BENLD THAT DAY!