

One Parish Family



March 9th & 10th, 2019
First Sunday of Lent

Welcome to Our Parish!

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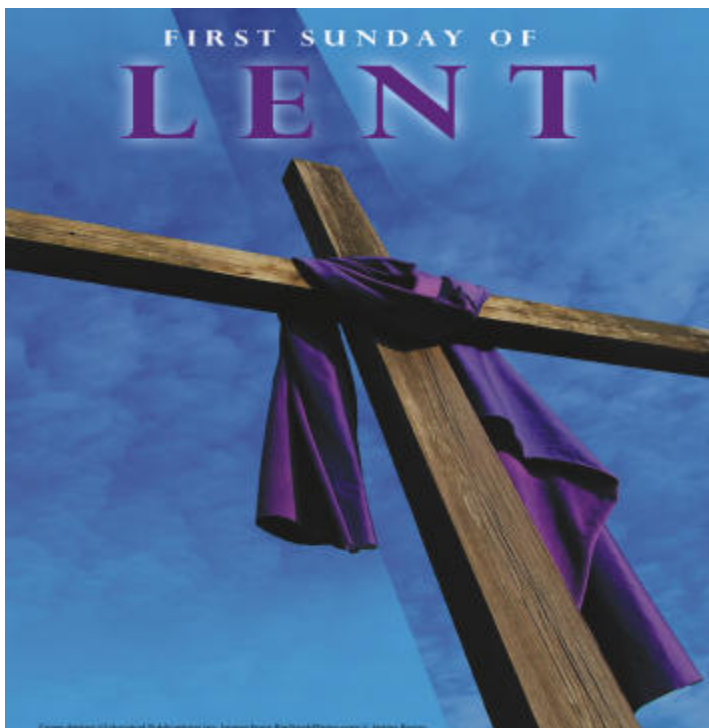
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St. Joseph Church

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Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 10:00 am

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St Andrew Chapel

412 E. Washington St.

Christopher, IL 62822

Mission Statement

The Mission of this Partnership of Catholic Parishes is to share our faith and our prayers and consolidate our talents and our resources to foster Christian fellowship and community spirit in Christ's name among the three Parishes. We act as one body to exchange Parish

information, monitor and implement Diocesan initiatives, and communicate with the respective Parish Pastoral Councils.

We Serve the Lord Through All Who Believe!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 16th

Lector: Pat Salmo **Ushers:** Mike & Frannie Shapkoff

Cross Bearer: Autumn Williams **Server:** Jim Yancik

Eucharistic Ministers: Betty Batts, Jennifer Spann, & Beverly Chaplain

Offertory Presenters: Volunteers **Sacristan:** Dorothy Yancik

Sunday, March 17th

Lector: Cindy Britton **Ushers:** Pat Sanders, Cathy Neal, Jasmine Castillo

Cross Bearer: Laura Young **Servers:** Alyssa Castillo, Alexa Blades, Alyssa Blades

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Moschino, Don Owens, Mike Young, Nicki Bishop, & Pam Bennett

Offertory Presenters: David Sweet Family **Sacristan:** Barb Waterbury **Mass Linens:** Pat Borgra

Money Counters: Rosemary Hallis & Elaine Heimgartner



ST. JOSEPH

Frank Balkonis, Janet Baker, Sue Baker, Martin Basolo Jr, Vernon Bates, James Batts, Brian Bearden, Bob Buscher, Jeanette Buscher, Jerome & Virginia Colonne, Kevin Cox, Amy Crawford, Richard Czerwinski, Judy Davidson, Edna Doyle, Rosemary Fitzpatrick, Earl Giacomo, Valier Gibson, Ray Gluss, Mavis Harris, Aileen Ice, Delmar Ray Jones, Mary Kaminski, Dennis Kinkade, Barbara Lappin, Lisa Loucks, Mary Mayeski, Russell Miller Jr., Theresa Odle, Charles Perino, Gerry Pettit, Becky Purdie, Pattie Richard, Jerry Riley, Sharon Riley, Suzanne Roule, Rudy Roule, Deacon Michael Rowland, Roland Santor, Nathan Sloan, Garry Spotanski, Kristie Spotanski, Wanda Spotanski, Miriam Stewart, Margaret Tennant, Harry Thomas, Jack Valente, Sherry Webb, Rosemary Westray, David Witges, Hilda Witges, Roy Wright, Holly Wyant

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Marco Alvarez, Anthony Clark, Andy Wolf, DJ DuBravec, Jeremy Knight, Shane Murray, Aaron Sisk, Landon Wolf, Tyson Kinkade, Christopher Prather



OFFERING COLLECTED

St. Joseph, March 2nd & 3rd

Envelopes \$3,205; Loose \$366; Votive \$41; Capital Fund \$258; Change + \$ \$62;

St. Andrew Chapel \$1,490; St. Mary Chapel \$45



During the month of March St. Joseph Parishioners are asked to donate

Spaghetti Sauce to the Benton/West City Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry. Baskets for the donated items may be found at the entrances to the church.

Aluminum cans can be deposited in the bins on the east side of the Parish.



Church Website

Stay Connected with Your Parish Family

For the latest news and happenings in our parish, visit the church website at www.catholicchurchesofrendlake.com



You'll find coming events, photos, videos, faith resources, and much more



High School Diocesan Youth Camp

March 16-17

Camp Ondessonk

For information, <https://dso.diobelle.org/faith-formation/youth.ministry> or contact jgil@diobelle.org or (618) 722-5037

HOLY THURSDAY MEAL

You are invited to join together as a Community of Faith To a dinner of soup and bread after Holy Thursday Services April 18th, 2019

This meal will be held at St. Joseph Parish Center. Families are asked to share a crock pot of their favorite soup.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



**ST. JOSEPH
Weekly Calendar**

**Saturday, March 9th
First Sunday of Lent**

Mass at 4:30 pm
Intentions for Marsha Stock

**Sunday, March 10th
First Sunday of Lent**

Mass at 10:00 am
Intentions for Jeanne Allen

Monday, March 11th
No Mass

Quilt Club, Parish Center, 2:00 pm– 8:00 pm

Tuesday, March 12th

Mass at 5:30 pm
Intentions for the Good of the Parish

Wednesday, March 13th

Mass at Fifth Seasons at 10:00 am

Lenten Luncheon

First United Methodist 11:30 ish

Mass at 5:30 pm

Intentions for the Good of the Parish

Thursday, March 14th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 am

Mass at 8:00 am

Intentions for the Good of the Parish

Heritage Woods, 10:00 am

Bible Study at 4:00 pm

Friday, March 15th

Mass at 8:00 am

Intentions for the Good of the Parish

Benton Rehab, 10:00 am

Christopher KC's Lenten Fish Fry

Christopher Columbian Club

4:00 pm-7:00 pm

**Saturday, March 16th
Second Sunday of Lent**

Mass at 4:30 pm
Intentions for Jeanne Allen

**Sunday, March 17th
Second Sunday of Lent**

Rosary will be recited before Mass

Mass at 10:00 am
Intentions for Richard Witges

CHRISTOPHER KC'S

LENTEN FISH FRYS

Christopher Columbian Club
109 North State Street, Christopher

March 15, 22, 29 & April 5 & 12 4pm-7pm

All You Can Eat \$10 Carry-outs Available



RCIA

Class Tuesday, March 11th

**Topic: Reflections on Rite of Election
Stations of the Cross**

**Presenter: Michael Young &
Sr. Laura Reynolds**

Questions: Sr. Laura Reynolds 923-4345



HEARING ASSISTANCE FOR MASS

Hearing Assistance is available at St. Joseph. Please let one of the ushers know and they will get you in contact with the individual at Mass to help with this. Thank you

**LADIES LENTEN FISH FRY
DESSERTS**

The First Christopher KC Lenten Fish Fry will be on Friday, March 15th. The following ladies have volunteered to donate desserts: Sandy Laur, Sr. Janice Alföldy, Vickie Simpson, Linda Burkitt, Debra Wood, Kathy Ragan, Mary Ann Mulpas, Frannie Shapkoff, & Francie Fourez. Linda Burkitt & Mary Ann Mulpas will work the dessert table. Please have the desserts at the Christopher Columbian Club Hall by 3:30 pm on March 15th. All proceeds will go to St. Andrew Chapel Fund. Thank You.



**St. Joseph
First Communion
Sunday, May 5th
10:00 am Mass**

**St. Joseph Annual
Flea Market
Saturday, May 18th
Parish Center**



**VOCATIONS
March 10th**

“Father Pat York recalls he considered the priesthood during his eighth grade year. He credits his parents as having the biggest influence on his priestly vocation. They encouraged their children to be open to God’s call as a priest or religious in the Church. The seed of his vocation took root in his family and grew from there. He would ask his parishioners, “Pray for the priests of our diocese. Support your parish priests. Pray fervently to the Lord for more religious vocations.” Fr. Pat also encourages parents to set an example for their children in practicing their faith, “do not treat it as a burden or obligation, but as a gift that is enriching.”
(the Tower Topics, by Fr. Paul Sheller, O.S.B.)



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