

# One Parish Family



**May 11th & 12th, 2019**  
**Mother's Day/ World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

## Welcome to Our Parish!

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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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## 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, May 18th

**Lector:** Mike Shapkoff **Ushers:** Michelle & Autumn Williams  
**Cross Bearer:** Michelle Williams **Server:** Victor Achilam  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Linda Dawe, Pat Salmo, & Frannie Shapkoff  
**Offertory Presenters:** Mike Salmo & Michelle Williams **Sacristan:** Victor Achilam

### Sunday, May 19th

**Lector:** Alan Wolsing **Ushers:** Jasmine Castillo, Louie Ferando, Rosemary Hallis, & Pat Sweazy  
**Cross Bearer:** Mary Beth Dalby **Servers:** Aiden Beasley & Drake Davis  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jennifer Castillo, John Gaz, Genevieve Goodisky, Mark Moschino, & Don Owens  
**Offertory Presenters:** Diane Kolodziej, Sophis Saud, Jerry Whitehead, & Debra Wood **Sacristan:** Kathy Wolsing  
**Money Counters:** Rosemary Hallis & Elaine Heimgartner

**Do to a conflict with the new program the counters are not correct.**

**Please continue to count on your regular schedule**

**Vickie Simpson & Marcia Whitehead**



### **ST. JOSEPH**

Barbara Arrigo, Frank Balkonis, Janet Baker, Sue Baker, Martin Basolo Jr, Vernon Bates, James Batts, Brian Bearden, Rebecca Blades, Bob Buscher, Jeanette Buscher, Jerome & Virginia Colonne, Kevin Cox, Amy Crawford, Richard Czerwinski, Judy Davidson, Edna Doyle, Rosemary Fitzpatrick, Mel Gajewski, Gary Gerber, Earl Giacomo, Valier Gibson, Ray Gluss, Sandy Grandgenett, Mavis Harris, Aileen Ice, 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, Sue Sloan, Garry Spotanski, Kristie Spotanski, Wanda Spotanski, Miriam Stewart, Margaret Tennant, Harry Thomas, Jack Valente, Holly Wyant, Sherry Webb, Rosemary Westray, David Witges



**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

**Pray for Our Veterans!**



## OFFERING COLLECTED

### St. Joseph, May 4th & 5th

Envelopes \$3,848; Loose \$313.25; Votive \$10.40; Easter Offering \$90; Seminarian Ed \$128; Holy Land \$10; Capital/Renovation \$199; Change + \$ \$9.39; Outreach \$65; St. Andrew Chapel \$680; St. Andrew Hall Rental \$25; St. Mary Chapel \$5



During the month of May St. Joseph Parishioners are asked to donate Canned Fruit 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](http://www.catholicchurchesofrendlake.com). You'll find coming events, photos, videos, faith resources, and much more

**Men & Women's Outing**  
**Tino's On the Tee**  
(Rend Lake Golf Course Restaurant)  
**Thursday, May 30**  
**5:30 pm**  
**Leaving St. Joseph at 5:10**

## ST. JOSEPH Weekly Calendar

**Saturday, May 11th**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Mass at 4:30 pm  
Intentions for Marsha Stock

**Sunday, May 12th**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Mass at 10:00 am  
Intentions for Jeanne Allen

**Monday, May 13th**

No Mass

**NO Quilt Club**

**Tuesday, May 14th**

Mass at 5:30 pm  
Intentions for the Good of the Parish  
St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Meeting  
6:30 pm

**Wednesday, May 15th**

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

**Thursday, May 16th**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 am  
Mass at 8:00 am  
Intentions for the Good of the Parish  
Bible Study at 4:00 (In Rectory)

**Friday, May 17th**

Mass at 8:00 am  
Intentions for the Good of the Parish  
Benton Rehab, 10:00 am

**Saturday, May 18th**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**FLEA MARKET 7:00 AM-3:00 PM**

Mass at 4:30 pm  
Intentions for Kody Vanfossan

**Sunday, May 19th**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Mass at 10:00 am  
Intentions for Marsha Stock



**St. Andrew Chapel, St. Joseph Church,  
& St. Mary Chapel would like to  
extend prayers & sympathy to the  
Family & Friends of  
Kody Vanfossan  
whose funeral service was celebrated on  
Friday, May 10.**

**"We pray God holds you close to his heart and  
guides you to a place of peace. Amen"**



We have been blessed with 37 volunteer to help with the Flea Market. If you would like to help please let Barbara Waterbury or the Office know. Everyone is welcome to sign up and help.



**Mother's Day Roses will be sold at Mass  
on this weekend.**

**\$2 each or 3 for \$5.**

**All proceeds will be sent to Project  
Rachel. Thank you in advance.**

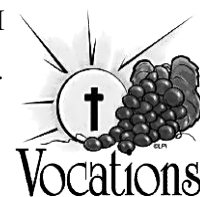
### VOCATIONS CORNER- MAY 12TH

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

The purpose of the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his

harvest" (Mr. 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the

Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the *ordained ministries* (priesthood & diaconate), to the *Religious life* in all its forms (male & female, contemplative & apostolic), to *societies of apostolic life*, to *secular institutes* in their diversity of services & membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of *mission*" *ad gentes*



We also celebrate and congratulate all our Mothers today in their acceptance of this very special call in life. Blessings on them all.



The First Communicants would like to offer a very special thank you to Fr Osuji and Fr Cosmos for the beautiful First Communion Mass. Thank you Father Osuji for patiently helping us practice for our First communion.

We also thank Mrs. Robin Giroux, DRE & teacher, all the YFF teachers and the parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church for your wonderful support. We thank the liturgical ministers, servers, & cross bearer. A huge thank you to Dave Cooper for the photographs, Barb Waterbury for her help in decorating the altar, Marcia Whitehead for her assistance with the booklet and decorating tables, quilting ladies for moving tables, Thank you to Ellen Neikes for getting our papers run off.

In addition, thank you to Michelle Williams and the Parishioners who helped with the reception and with the clean-up. Thanks to the women who helped set up the tables in the hall. You made our First Communion Day a day we will always remember.

Peace be with you all! May God reward you in a special way for your kindnesses.

Abraham, Grace Lyn, Porter, Lillian, Peter,  
Caroline, Bradyn, & Mallory



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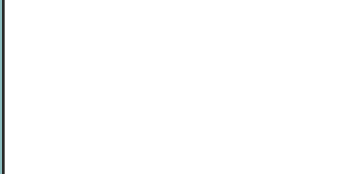


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