

One Parish Family



May 1st & 2nd, 2021
5th Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Our Parish!

Fr. Urban Osuji, C.M.

Bishop Michael G. McGovern

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St. Joseph Church

506 W. Main St.
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Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 10:00 am

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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

OFFERING COLLECTED

St. Joseph April 25th

Weekly Budget Goal	\$3,552.00
15% Assessment Tax	\$467.70
Income, Envelopes, Votive, & Loose	\$3,118.00
Home Mission	\$390.00

St. Andrew April 25th

Chapel Trust	\$325.00
Cemetery	\$15.00

ST. JOSEPH

Frank Balkonis, Susan Babbett, Janet Baker, Martin Basolo Jr, Ryan Batts, Rebecca Blades, Delores Boyd, Bob Buscher, Barb Bush, Jeanette Buscher, Pat Chantos, Jerome & Virginia Colonne, Addi Darnell, Michele Daughenbaugh, Judy Davidson, Gary Gerber, Gene Giacomo, Valier Gibson, Ray Gluss, Mavis Harris, Nathan Hodson, Matt Hoffsuemmer, Aileen Ice, Rosemary Johnson, Mary Kohlhaas, Barbara Lappin, Scott Lucas, Marie Martin, Mary Mayeski, Patricia J. Miller, Russell Miller Jr., Linda Mitchell, Gerry Pettit, Becky Purdie, Pattie Richard, Sharon Riley, Rudy Roule, Susie Skidmore, Nathan Sloan, Garry Spotanski, Joanne Summers, Bill & Nancy Tasky, Keith Uhls, Jack Valente, Robert Valette, Holly Wyant, Sherry Webb, & Braxton Wininger,



During the month of May St. Joseph Parishioners are asked to donate Green Beans or Corn to the Benton/West City Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry. The donated

items can be left at the entrances to the church. Aluminum cans can be deposited in the bins on the east side of the Parish.

If anyone would like a New Red Shirt or Courthouse Shirt please call Michelle Williams for orders, prices, or questions.
618-927-1184

ST. JOSEPH YFF

Chris Jerrells will be presenting a Child Safety Presentation for the following school children & parents.

Sunday, May 2nd– Pre-K, 1st, and 2nd grades

Sunday, May 9th- No School, Mother's Day

Sunday, May 16th– Grades 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th, and 7th & 8th

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, Jami Tedrow, & Dustin Richard Pray for Our Veterans!



CHURCH WEBSITE

Stay Connected with Your Parish Family. For the latest news & happenings in our parish and concerns about Covid-19 and our church & diocese visit the church website at www.catholicchurchesofrendlake.com. You'll find coming events, photos, videos, faith resources, & more

MASS ATTENDANCE UPDATE

During this time of the Pandemic we are still celebrating mass weekly as well as the weekends. We ask that you wear your mask, social distance, and use hand sanitizer as you come in and leave the church. If you forget your mask we do have some available. It is recommended that we keep the maximum amount of parishioners to around 50% of capacity or 150 people at each mass. No reservations required.

We will keep you updated on any changes

The Word Among Us for May

Those parishioners who have requested to be on the list for the Word Among Us, they are available in the front pew with your name on them. Please pick them up.

**ST. JOSEPH WEEKLY
MASS INTENTIONS**

No exceptions to the mask rules

Saturday, May 1st

Fr. Paul Selvarja will celebrate

Mass at 4:30 pm

Repose of the Souls of Theresa Augustine
& Berniece Vercellino

Special Intentions for Fr. Urban Osuji

Sunday, May 2nd

Fr. Paul Selvarja will celebrate

Mass at 10:00 am

Repose of the Souls of William & Jean Danhauer
& Sue Sloan

Special Intentions for Fr. Urban Osuji

Monday, May 3rd

No Mass

Quilt Club, Noon to 5:00 pm, Parish Center

Queen of Hearts, Christopher KC Hall, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 4th

No Mass

Wednesday, May 5th

Service in the Absence of a Priest

Service at 5:30 pm

Thursday, May 6th

Service in the Absence of a Priest

Service at 8:00 am

Friday, May 7th

No Mass

Saturday, May 8th

Fr. Joseph Lawler will celebrate

Mass at 4:30 pm

Repose of the Souls of Fr. Joseph Trapp,
William Collier, & Eugene & Marie Shew

Special Intentions for Fr. Urban Osuji

Sunday, May 9th

Fr. Joseph Lawler will celebrate

Mass at 10:00 am

Repose of the Souls of Georgina Bishop,
Lynn Sebastian, & Marsha Stock

Special Intentions for Fr. Urban Osuji

UPDATE

Fr. Osuji will be reevaluated this week about his progress, After those tests are done the Doctors will then decided if he needs more rehab and/or when he can come home. He is very thankful for all of you, his family, and will see everyone soon.

ONE CALL

For those wishing to be updated on Father's condition & other church items please call Annette Campbell at 618-218-4407 and ask to be added to the St. Joseph One Call. There will also be posts on the St. Joseph Facebook page.

**Christopher KC's Queen of Hearts
Raffle Jackpot is at \$4,600
Monday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm.
Open to the public**

**St. Joseph Annual Flea Market will be held
on Saturday, June 19th.
We will start to set up the St. Joseph Parish
Center on May 16, after Mass.
More information about May 16, volunteers
schedule time, and much more will be in the
upcoming bulletins.**



Special Thank You

I would like to take this time to graciously thank everyone involved in ANY way for making 1st Communion this year a Special Day.

As Vickie Simpson had stated "it takes a village". That village rallied lovingly around these children. So many hands helping in so many ways.

I am truly humbled by the love and support that was shown to me and to these children. Our parish is a family and we are truly blessed in so many ways!

**Peace & Blessings,
Robin Giroux**



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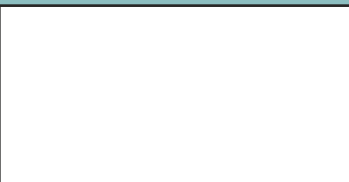
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