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May 15th & 16th, 2021
The Ascension of the Lord

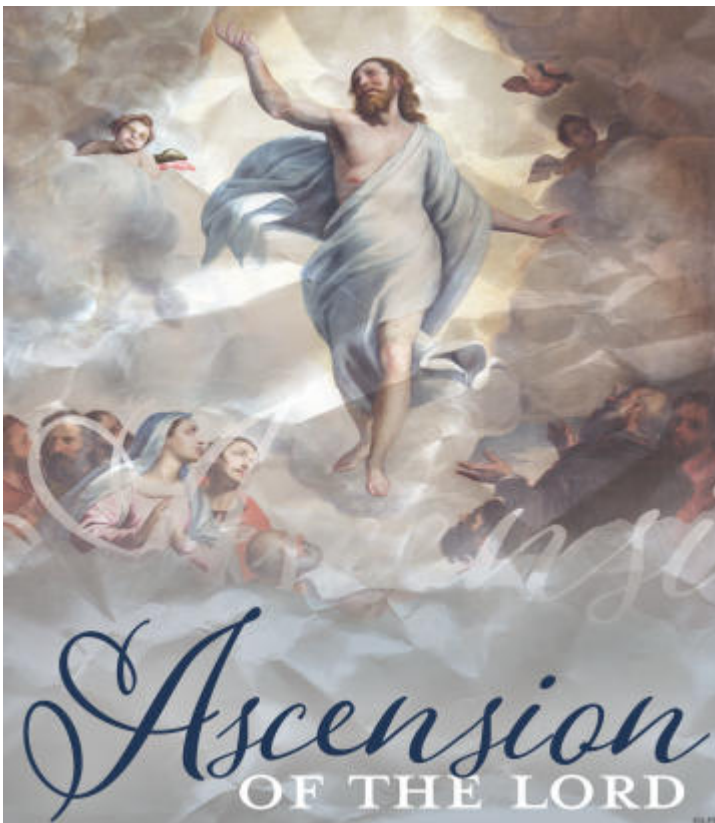
Welcome to Our Parish!

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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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412 E. Washington St.
Christopher, IL 62822

OFFERING COLLECTED

St. Joseph May 9th

Weekly Budget Goal	\$2,318.05
15% Assessment Tax	\$441.75
Income, Envelopes, Votive, & Loose	\$2,745.00

Seminarian Ed	\$140.00
Capital Fund	\$29.00
Change + \$	\$15.00
Outreach	\$195.00

St. Andrew May 9th

Chapel Trust	\$350.00
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St. Mary May 9th

Chapel Trust	\$4.00
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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 in the Father Joseph Trapp Room.

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

UPCOMING GRADUATES

Please call the office by next Tuesday, May 18th, to let us know if parishioners from St. Joseph Church, St. Andrew & St. Mary's Chapels have anyone who will be graduating from

1. High School (Name of Graduate; where they are from; Name of Jr. College or College if they are attending & their degree)
2. College (Name of Graduate, where they are from, Name of College, & their degree).

We would like to announce those in the bulletin.

ST. JOSEPH

Frank Balkonis, Susan Babet, 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, Harley 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, Jack Valente, Robert Valette, Holly Wyant, Sherry Webb, & Braxton Wininger,



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 GREEN FLYERS FOR
ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET
JUNE 19TH
ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP
ON THE FRONT TABLE

Please pick these up and distribute for businesses to display. Thank You.
Flea Market Committee

**ST. JOSEPH WEEKLY
MASS INTENTIONS**

No exceptions to the mask rules

Saturday, May 15th

Fr. Elvis Mwaba will celebrate

Mass at 4:30 pm

Repose of the Souls of Jody Ronchetto,
Dr. Mina Gibrawy, & DeLores Brincivalli
Special Intentions for Fr. Urban Osuji

Sunday, May 16th

Fr. Elvis Mwaba will celebrate

Mass at 10:00 am

Repose of the Souls of Chester & Nellie Moore, &
Deacon Michael Rowland
Special Intentions for Fr. Urban Osuji

Monday, May 17th

No Mass

NO Quilt Club

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

Tuesday, May 18th

No Mass

St. Joseph Flea Market Meeting, 6:00 pm

Fr. Joe Trapp Room

Wednesday, May 19th

Service in the Absence of a Priest
Service at 5:30 pm

Christopher KC Meeting, 6:30 pm, KC Hall

Thursday, May 20th

Service in the Absence of a Priest
Service at 8:00 am

Friday, May 21st

No Mass

**Franklin Hospital Walk In
COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic**

No appointment necessary 10 am– 5 pm

Saturday, May 22nd

Service in the Absence of a Priest
Service at 4:30 pm

Sunday, May 23rd

Service in the Absence of a Priest
Service at 10:00 am

**MEN WITH PICKUPS NEEDED AFTER MASS
ON MAY 23RD** to help bring items from storage
building to the Parish Center. See Allen Wolsing or
Willie Wolf after mass.

**BENTON KNIGHTS DONATE TO
FOOD PANTRY**

Knights of Columbus Council 9890 recently awarded
\$500 to the Benton West City Ministerial Alliance
Food Pantry. The Benton Council provided \$250
which was then matched dollar-for-dollar by the K of
C Belleville Chapter. The resulting \$500 gift will
help the Pantry continue to serve those in need.
Thank you Knights for your generosity to our
community.

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 Face book page.**

Christopher KC's Queen of Hearts

Raffle Jackpot is at \$2,000

Monday, May 17th at 7:00 pm.

Open to the public

FLEA MARKET UPDATES

Mark your calendars

St. Joseph Annual Flea Market will be held on
Saturday, June 19th.

We will start to set up the St. Joseph Parish Center on
Sunday, May 16, after Mass. Please see the attached
yellow insert for more info.

Next Flea Market Meeting will be Tuesday, May 18,
at 6:00 pm in the Fr. Joe Trapp Room. All are encour-
aged to attend.

**FRANKLIN HOSPITAL IS HOSTING A WALK
IN COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC**

No appointment necessary

Friday, May 21, 2021, 10 am– 5 pm

If you have any questions call the Franklin Hospital
COVID-19 Hotline 618-435-9700



**We offer our condolences &
sympathy to a longtime parishioner of
St. Andrew Chapel,
Donnie Childers,
who passed away on**

**Wednesday, May 12, 2021, of a heart attack at
Heila Healthcare of Benton. His wishes were to be
cremated and a Memorial Service be held
at a later date.**

**“We pray for his family & friends that as you
travel this difficult road remember God is beside
you always . Amen”**



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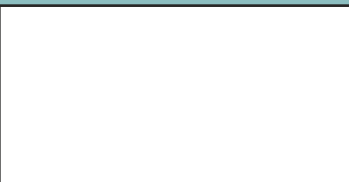
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