

One Parish Family



**May 22nd & 23rd, 2021
Pentecost Sunday**

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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412 E. Washington St.
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OFFERING COLLECTED

St. Joseph May 16th

Weekly Budget Goal	\$2,424.66
15% Assessment Tax	\$385.65
Income, Envelopes, Votive, & Loose	\$2,571.00

Seminarian Ed	\$55.00
Change + \$	\$22.71
Outreach	\$115.00

St. Andrew May 16th

Chapel Trust	\$910.00
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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 you order must be into Michelle, 927-1184, by May 25th. She will continue to take orders for the Courthouse Shirt through July 31st.

FLEA MARKET UPDATES

Mark your calendars

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

We have started to set up the St. Joseph Parish Center.

The Parish Center will be open

**Tues.- Thurs., May 25-27, from 10 am- 3 pm
if anyone would like to come and work.**

Items can also be dropped off in the Parish Center during these hours starting next week.

**Christopher KC's Queen of Hearts
Raffle Jackpot is at \$2,200
Monday, May 17th at 7:00 pm.
Open to the public**

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.

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, 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 Winger.



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.

MASS ATTENDANCE UPDATE

As of May 14, 2021 we have entered Bridge Phase. Basically, for Mass, Social Events, etc we are now allowed to have 60% capacity. If St. Joseph has a capacity of 300 people, 180 people can attend Mass. **Keep in mind that all mitigation efforts are still required-wearing masks, maintaining as much physical distance as possible, sanitizing hands before the reception of Holy Communion (sanitizer is available on small tables as you proceed forward to receive Holy Communion), sanitizing pews and any liturgical items used during Mass.**

THE GREEN & YELLOW FLYERS FOR ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET JUNE 19TH

**ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP
ON THE FRONT TABLE**

**These are available for distributing to
businesses to display or for your own information.
Thank You. Flea Market Committee**

**ST. JOSEPH WEEKLY
MASS INTENTIONS**
No exceptions to the mask rules

Saturday, May 22nd

Fr. Paul Selvarja will celebrate Mass at 4:30 pm
Repose of the Souls of Eugene & Marie Shew &
Jody Ronchetto
Special Intentions for Fr. Urban Osuji

Sunday, May 23rd

Fr. Paul Selvarja will celebrate Mass at 10:00 am
Repose of the Souls of Fr. Joseph Trapp & Sue Sloan
Special Intentions for Fr. Urban Osuji

**Those helping with bringing things from the
storage building after Mass please check
in with Allen Wolsing or Willie Wolf.**

Monday, May 24th

No Mass
NO Quilt Club

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

Tuesday, May 25th

No Mass

Wednesday 26th

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

Thursday, May 27th

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

Friday, May 28th

No Mass

Saturday, May 29th

Fr. Elvis Mwaba will celebrate Mass at 4:30 pm
Repose of the Souls of Larry & Vera Flowers,
Matilda "Tillie" Minich, & Don & Phyllis Drone
Special Intentions for Fr. Urban Osuji

Sunday, May 30th

Fr. Elvis Mwaba will celebrate Mass at 10:00 am
Repose of the Souls of William & Jean Danhauer,
Samantha Stotlar, Jeffrey Allen Bray, & Bill Russell
Special Intentions for Fr. Urban Osuji

THE WORD AMONG US FOR JUNE

For those on the list to get The Word Among Us, the June edition is available for pick-up in the front pew by the piano. Thank you



St. Joseph would like to
welcome
Maren Jones,
daughter of
Keith & Susan Jones into
our Parish Family. Maren was baptized
at St. Joseph on Sunday, May 16th. "May she
forever walk as the Child of Light. Amen"

WELCOME HOME FR. URBAN

Fr. Urban has returned home this past weekend. He
would like to thank everyone who has
remembered him in their prayers & cards.

We do ask that everyone please refrain from
calling him or stopping by since he is still
continuing his rehab & needed rest.

**GRADUATES CONNECTED
TO ST. JOSEPH, ST. ANDREW, & ST. MARY
High School Graduates**

Christopher
(St. Andrew)

Caleb Helfrich, son of Bryon & Dianna Helfrich
Jack Helfrich, son of Greg Helfrich & Holly Helfrich
Jenna Janello, daughter of Garrett & Rachael Janello
Jaden Smith, son of Gary Smith Jr.

(St. John)

Michael Rolla, son of Michael Rolla

Sesser-Valier High School
(St. Joseph)

Anna Kistner, daughter of Scott & Angie Kistner
Georgia Ort, daughter of George & Maria Ort
(Sacred Heart)

Chloe Ragland, daughter of Jeff & Jessica Ragland

Benton High School
(St. Joseph)

Sesley Tedeschi, daughter of the
Hon. Tom & Lori Ann Tedeschi

Hamilton County High School
(St. Joseph)

Kate Miller, daughter of Mark & Lisa Miller

Fort Dorchester High School,
North Charleston, SC

Sarah Marie Petersen, daughter of Tony & Allison
Petersen, granddaughter of Jim & Ellen Neikes

COLLEGE GRADUATES
University of Illinois

Payton Hallis, son of Raymond & Randee Hallis,
deceased mother Tara Hallis,
& grandson of Rosemary Hallis
Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology



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