

One Parish Family



August 14th & 15th, 2021 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Welcome to Our Parish!

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506 W. Main St.
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Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 10:00 am

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Office Hours: Mon 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Tuesday thru Thurs 8:00 am-2:00 pm, Fri. 8:00 am-11:00 pm

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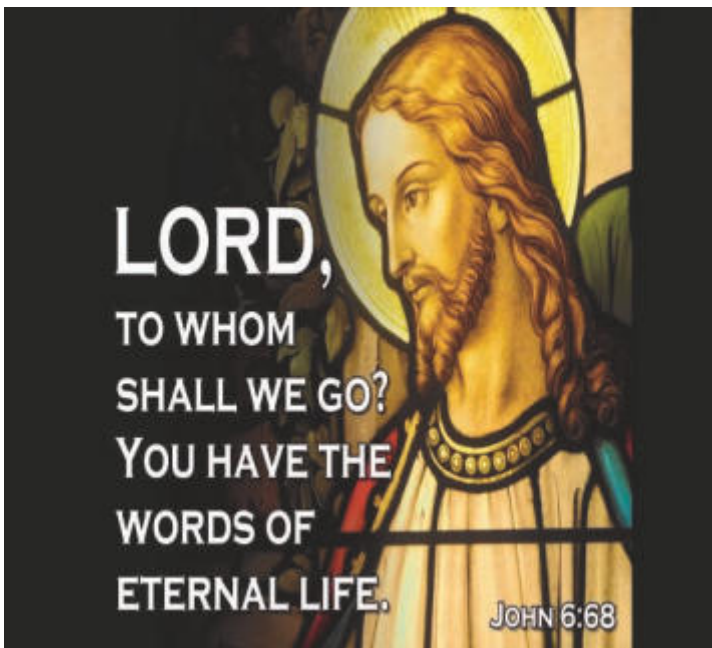
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St. Mary Chapel

100 N. Poplar St.
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St Andrew Chapel

412 E. Washington St.
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OFFERING COLLECTED

St. Joseph August 8th

Weekly Budget Goal	\$3,314.12
17% Assessment Tax	\$703.80
Income, Envelopes, Votive, & Loose	\$4,140.00

Change + \$	\$1.10
Outreach	\$177.00

St. Andrew August 8th

Chapel Trust	\$890.00
Votives	41.00



During the month of August
St. Joseph Parishioners are asked to
donate Canned Fruit 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.

FUTURE DATES OF IMPORTANCE AUGUST

St. Joseph Quilt Club, Parish Center,
August, 16, 23, &30

St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council Meeting,
Tuesday, August 10, 6:30 pm, Fr. Trapp Room

Christopher Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
August 20, 4:00 pm-7:00 pm All you can eat
Fish, Fries, Bake Beans, Slaw, Tea or Coffee
ONLY \$10.00

Christopher Knight Of Columbus Meeting,
Columbia Club Hall, Wednesday, Aug 18, 6:30 pm

SEPTEMBER

St. Joseph Quilt Club, Parish Center
September 13, 20, & 27 Noon to 5:00 pm

Christopher Columbian Club Meeting,
Columbia Club Hall, September 1st, 6:30 pm

Parish Office Closed, Labor Day, Sept. 6th

St. Andrew Altar Society Meeting,
St. Andrew Parish Hall, Thursday, Sept 9, 5:30 pm

Christopher Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
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ST. JOSEPH

Susan Babbett, Janet Baker, Martin
Basolo Jr, Ryan Batts, Delores Boyd,
Bob Buscher, Jeanette Buscher,
Jerome & Virginia Colonne, Addi Darnell,
Michele Daughenbaugh, Judy Davidson, Gene
Giacomo, Valier Gibson, Daniel Gouge, Ray
Gluss, Mavis Harris, Nathan Hodson, Eleanor
Louise Hoffsuemmer, Matt Hoffsuemmer,
Aileen Ice, Rosemary Johnson, Mary Kohlhaas,
Harley Kohlhaas, Scott Lucas, Marie Martin,
Mary Mayeski, Simone McCarty, Patricia J.
Miller, Russell Miller Jr., Lexy Neal, Judy
Overturf, Gerry Pettit, Becky Purdie, Sharon
Riley, Rudy Roule, Susie Skidmore, Nathan
Sloan, Garry Spotanski, Joanne Summers, Bill
Tasky, Jack Valente, 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, & Bryson
Wilson. Pray for Our Veterans!



SEPTEMBER FUTURE DATES CONTINUED

Benton Knights of Columbus Meeting,
Monday, Sept 13, 6:30 pm, Fr. Trapp Room

Flea Market Meeting, Parish Center,
Tuesday, Sept. 21st, 6:00 pm

Benton Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
Friday, September 24th, 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

OCTOBER

Pet Blessing, Sunday, October 3, 12:00 Noon,
West Entrance of the Church or
Parish Center if raining

Fall Christmas & Holiday Décor Drop Off Dates
Oct. 4th-8th, Mon. -Thursday, Day, 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Oct. 5th & 12th, Evening, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

Fall Christmas & Holiday Décor Sale,
Saturday, Oct. 16th, 8:00 am-3:00 pm
Parish Center



CHURCH WEBSITE

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happenings in our parish visit the
church website at

www.catholicchurchesofrendlake.com.

**ST. JOSEPH WEEKLY
MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, August 14th

Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 pm

Repose of the Souls of

Rev. Marcus Cummingham & Daryl Chady

Sunday, August 15th

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am

Repose of the Souls of

Deacon Michael Rowland, Marilyn Twitty,
& Pete Micheletto

Monday, August 16th

No Mass at St. Joseph

Quilt Club, Noon to 5, Parish Center

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

\$4,600. All are welcome!

Tuesday, August 17th

Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm

Repose of the Soul of Deacon Michael Rowland

Wednesday, August 18th

Mass will be celebrated 5:30 pm

Repose of the Soul of Pauline Regis

Thursday, August 19th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 am

Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am

Repose of the Soul of Fr. Richard Diala

Friday, August 20th

Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am

Repose of the Soul of Fr. Joseph Trapp

Saturday, August 21st

Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 pm

Repose of the Souls of

Marguerite Matyi, Marsha Stock, & Arthur Brown

Sunday, August 22nd

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am

Repose of the Souls of

Miriam Stewart, Jean Danhauer, &
James "Tooter" Lovelady

ONE CALL

If anyone would like to be added to St. Joseph One Call please call Ellen at the office at 618-438-9941.

Christopher KC's Queen of Hearts

Raffle Jackpot is at \$4,600

Mon., August 16th, 7:00 pm.

Open to the public

**ST. ANDREW
TURKEY RAFFLE**



St. Andrew's Altar are selling Raffle Tickets for their Annual Turkey Raffle held on November 15, at 7:00 pm at the Christopher Columbia Club Hall.

These tickets will be available for purchase starting August 21st from any St. Andrew Altar Society Lady.

Thank you for all the donations!



**ST. JOSEPH
FALL CHRISTMAS &
HOLIDAY DECOR SALE**

St. Joseph will hold a Fall Christmas & Holiday Décor Sale on Saturday, October 16th, from 8 am to 3 pm. This sale will consist ONLY of Christmas Items, Home Décor Items, Christmas Toys, & Christmas Jewelry. We ask that these items be in **GOOD CONDITION** please. Drop off dates are listed in the Future Dates of Importance on the opposite page.

**HAPPY BELATED 35TH ANNIVERSARY
FR. URBAN OSUJI
AUGUST 9, 2021**

"We thank God each day for bringing you into our lives to teach us about God's word. May He bless you each and everyday and allow us to celebrate many more Anniversaries with you. Amen"

**Bishop McGovern visiting St. Joseph
Sunday, Nov. 28, at 10:00 am mass**

Bishop Michael McGovern will be visiting St. Joseph on Sunday, November 28, to celebrate mass at 10:00 am. Your Excellency is looking forward to meeting with parishioners after mass. Please plan accordingly.

INTO MY VINEYARD

A One-Year Program offered by the Diocese of Belleville for the Formation of Lay Ecclesial Ministry in Our Parishes. The goal of this program is to increase the number of well-trained Lay Ecclesial (Church) Ministers for servant leadership in Parish Administration & Management—to renew and rebuild Catholic life in our Parish Partnerships. There will be 6 sessions on Saturdays from 10am to 3 pm starting in Sept. St. Joseph will pay the cost of the participant(s). NOTE: Deadline is approaching soon and we would like to recruit some people for this training. Please contact the Parish Office at 438-9941 so you can make an appointment to speak with Father Osuji.



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