

One Parish Family



September 4th & 5th, 2021
23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Welcome to Our Parish!

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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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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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100 N. Poplar St.
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412 E. Washington St.
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OFFERING COLLECTED

St. Joseph August 29th

Weekly Budget	\$2,363.94
17% Assessment	\$917.49
Envelopes, Loose, & Votive	\$5,397.01
World Mission	\$20.00
Retired Diocesan Priest	\$25.00
Outreach	\$100.00
Capital/Renovation Fund	\$55.00

St. Andrew August 29th

Chapel Fund	\$280.00
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St. Mary August 29th

Chapel Fund	\$200.00
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During the month of September St. Joseph Parishioners are asked to donate Sugar 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 SEPTEMBER

St. Joseph Quilt Club, Parish Center
September 6, 13, 20, & 27 Noon to 5:00 pm

Christopher Columbian Club Meeting,
Columbia Club Hall,
Wednesday, 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
September 10, 4:00 pm-7:00pm. All you can eat
Fish, Fries, Bake Beans, Slaw, Bread, Tea, or Coffee
ONLY \$10.00

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

Christopher Knights of Columbus Meeting,
Columbia Club Hall, Wednesday, Sept. 15th, 6:30 pm

St. Joseph Financial Council Meeting,
Wednesday,, Sept. 15th, 6:30 pm, Fr. Trapp Room

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

Benton Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
Friday, Sept. 24th, 1:00 pm-5:00 pm, Parish Center

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, 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!



OCTOBER

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

St. Joseph Quilt Club, Parish Center,
October 4, 11, 18, & 25 , Noon to 5:00 pm

Holiday & Home Décor Sale Drop Off Dates
Parish Center,

Monday-Thursday, Oct. 4-8, 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 5th, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

Monday-Thursday, October 11-14, 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Tuesday, October 12, 5:00 pm- 7:00 pm

Christopher Columbian Club Meeting,
Columbian Club Hall,
Wednesday, October 6th, 6:30 pm

Christopher Knights of Columbus Fish Fry,
October 8 & 15, 4:00 pm-7:00 pm. All you can eat
Fish, Fries, Bake Beans, Slaw, Bread, Tea, or Coffee
ONLY \$10.00

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Meeting,
Monday, October 11, 6:30 pm, Fr. Trapp Room

2021 BDCCW Annual Convention,
Wednesday, Oct. 13, Camp Ondessonk.
RSVP by Sep 27th for discount

St. Andrew Altar Society Meeting,
St. Andrew Parish Hall, Thursday, Oct. 14, 5:30 pm

**ST. JOSEPH WEEKLY
MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, September 4th

Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 pm
Repose of the Souls of Felix & Irene Eurgil,
& the 13 Fallen Service Members

Sunday, September 5th

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am
Repose of the Souls of Sybil Davison,
Arlene Micheletto, Donnie Childers,
& the 13 Fallen Service Members

Monday, September 6th

**No Mass at St. Joseph
OFFICE CLOSED**

Quilt Club, Noon to 5, Parish Center

Queen of Hearts, Christopher KC Hall, 7:00 pm,
\$5,200 All are welcome!

Tuesday, September 7th

Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm
Repose of the Soul of Fr. Joseph Trapp

Wednesday, September 8th

Mass will be celebrated 5:30 pm
Repose of the Souls of Dom Ferrando & Victor Leber

Thursday, September 9th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 am

Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am
Repose of the Soul of Jeffrey Allen Bray

St. Andrew Altar Society Meeting,
St. Andrew Parish Center, 5:30 pm

Friday, September 10th

Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am
Repose of the Soul of Edward Leber, Sr.

Christopher Knights of Columbus Fish Fry,
Christopher Columbian Club Hall, 4:00 pm– 7:00 pm
All you can eat. Fish, Fries, Bake Beans, Slaw, Bread,
Coffee/Tea ONLY \$10.00

Saturday, September 11th

Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 pm
Repose of the souls of James "Tooter" Lovelady &
All Lives Lost & Affected by 9/11

Sunday, September 12th

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am
Repose of the Souls of Frank & Berniece Vercellino,
George Dawe, Jim Richard, &
All Lives Lost & Affected by 9/11

FOR KIDS AGES 3 AND UP

Engage your children in the Mass with the new book titled, *My First Interactive Mass Book*. Written by a Catholic mother, this sturdy board book helps children learn about God's love through the Mass. Complete details are on the church website: www.catholicchurchesofrendlake.com

**Special Collection for
Retired Diocesan Priest
September 11 & 12**

On September 11-12, we will have an opportunity to express our appreciation to our priests and affirm their ministry among us through a gift to our diocese's annual Retired Diocesan Priest Collection which will be taken up in all parishes. The proceeds from this collection will be used solely to provide quality health care for our current and future retired priests, including long-term care in nursing facilities, Medicare supplemental insurance and prescription medications. At present, the Belleville Diocese has 52 diocesan priests of retirement age: 29 who are currently retired and 23 who continue in active, full-time ministry. Please show our retired priests how much we care and thank them for spreading the word of God with us on September 11-12.

**2021 BDCCW ANNUAL CONVENTION
Wednesday, October 13th at Camp Ondessonk
Relection on "Caring for our Common Home"**

Guest speakers will be Sheila Hopkins, former president of the National CCW, and Nolan Hurst, Camping Services Director at Camp Ondessonk.

We will celebrate Mass with Bishop McGovern

Please **RSVP by September 27** for a special discount. Forms are available from our website at <https://dps.diobelle.org/dps/bdccw/home> Just click on the Convention 2021 banner to get the registration form. Complete and print the form, and mail in with your payment. Bring all your friends!!

**Christopher KC's Queen of Hearts
Raffle Jackpot is at \$5,200
Mon., September 6th, 7:00 pm.
Open to the public**

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