

One Parish Family



**September 11th & 12th, 2021
24th 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.
Christopher, IL 62822



OFFERING COLLECTED

St. Joseph August 29th

Weekly Budget	\$3,403.04
17% Assessment	\$415.65
Envelopes, Loose, & Votive	\$2,445.00

Retired Diocesan Priest	\$15.00
Capital/Renovation Fund	\$90.00
Change + \$	\$20.03

St. Andrew August 29th

Chapel Fund	\$270.00
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St. Mary August 29th

Chapel Fund	\$20.00
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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 13, 20, & 27 Noon to 5:00 pm

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

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

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, Dwain Sheckles, Susie Skidmore, Nathan Sloan, Garry Spotanski, Joanne Summers, Bill Tasky, James Henry Trim, 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 CONTINUED

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

CHURCH WEBSITE

Stay Connected with Your Parish Family. For the latest news & happenings in our parish visit the church website at

www.catholicchurchesofrendlake.com.



ST. ANDREW CHAPEL RESEALING PARKING LOT PROJECT

St. Andrew Chapel will be holding a fundraising project to reseal the parking lot. If anyone would like to give toward this very needed project there are several ways to contribute to this worthy cause:

Give your donation to Matt Davison, Chairman of Maintenance at St. Andrew

Place donation in an envelope marked St. Andrew Parking Lot and place in offertory basket,

Place specially marked envelope in mail box outside St. Joseph Parish Office, or give to the Secretary, Ellen.

**ST. JOSEPH WEEKLY
MASS INTENTIONS**

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

Special Collection for Retired Diocesan Priests

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

Special Collection for Retired Diocesan Priests

Monday, September 13th

No Mass at St. Joseph

Quilt Club, Noon to 5, Parish Center

**Queen of Hearts, Christopher KC Hall, 7:00 pm,
\$5,400 All are welcome!**

Tuesday, September 14th

Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm

Repose of the Soul of Fr. Joseph Trapp

Wednesday, September 15th

Solemnity of Our Lady of Sorrows

Praying the Rosary before Mass

Mass will be celebrated 5:30 pm

Repose of the Souls of Danny Mnich & Victor Leber
St. Joseph Financial Council, Fr. Trapp Room, 6:30

Thursday, September 16th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 am

Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am

Repose of the Souls of Don & Phyllis Drone

Friday, September 17th

Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am

Repose of the Soul of Edward Leber St.

Saturday, September 18th

Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 pm

Repose of the Souls of
Arlene Micheletto & Marsha Stock

Sunday, September 19th

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am

Repose of the Souls of
Sue Sloan, Jodi Ronchetto, &
William & Jean Danhauer

Christopher KC's Queen of Hearts

Raffle Jackpot is at \$5,200

Mon., September 13th, 7:00 pm.

SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE

A Silver Rose Prayer Service will be held at St. Joseph Church on **Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 6 p.m.** This special respect life prayer service, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, and will be held in lieu of the regular weekday Mass. From March through December each year, Silver Roses travel from town to town along 8 routes through Canada, the United States, & Mexico as parishioners come together to pray for the protection of life, from conception to natural death. We are blessed to have our parish included in the route and hope you will be able to attend on September 22. To learn more about this popular program, visit the church web site at,

www.catholicchurchesofrendlake.com

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

On Sept. 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.

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!!



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