

One Parish Family



**September 18th & 19th, 2021
25th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Welcome to Our Parish!

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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

THE LAST WILL BE
FIRST
THE FIRST WILL BE
LAST

OFFERING COLLECTED

St. Joseph September 12th

Weekly Budget	\$3,235.96
17% Assessment	\$589.73
Envelopes, Loose, & Votive	\$3,469.00

Retired Diocesan Priest	\$135.00
Capital/Renovation Fund	\$102.00
Change + \$	\$1.38

St. Andrew September 12th

Chapel Fund	\$335.00
Votive Candles	\$34.00
Cemetery Fund	\$200.00

St. Mary September 12th

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 20, & 27 Noon to 5:00 pm

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

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, Wed., Oct. 6th, 6:30 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,
Carston Sanders, Dustin Richard, & Bryson Wilson.
Pray for Our Veterans!



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.

CHILDREN'S MASS BOOKS

The St. Joseph Quilting Club have purchased
"The Mass for Children" books and have placed them
at the entrances to the church for the children to pick
up and have during Mass.

Please place these books in the baskets as you leave
so they can be sanitized and cleaned and available for
the next Mass. Thank you.

**ST. JOSEPH WEEKLY
MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, September 18th

Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 pm
Repose of the Souls of James "Tooter" Lovelady,
Arlene Micheletto, Marsha Stock, &
Loretta "Mazie" Walker

Sunday, September 19th

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am
Repose of the Souls of
George Dawe, Jim Richard, Sue Sloan,
Jodi Ronchetto, & William & Jean Danhauer

Monday, September 20th

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 21st

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

St. Joseph Flea Market Meeting,
Fr. Joseph Trapp Room, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, September 22nd

SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE

6:00 PM

Thursday, September 23rd

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 am

Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am
Repose of the Souls of Mr. & Ms. Kozicki,
Don & Phyllis Drone, & Jean Danhauer

Friday, September 24th

Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am
Repose of the Soul of Edward Leber Sr.
Benton Knights of Columbus Blood Drive,
Parish Center, 1:00 pm– 5:00 pm

Saturday, September 25th

Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 pm
Repose of the Soul of Daryl Chady,

Sunday, September 26th

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am
Repose of the Souls of
Chester & Nellie Moore, Samantha Stotlar, &
Frank & Berniece Vercellino

Christopher KC's Queen of Hearts

Raffle Jackpot is at \$5,400

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

Open to the public

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

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!!

St. Joseph Church, St. Andrew Chapel, &
St. Mary Chapel would like to offer their
condolences and prayers
to the family & friends of
William (Willie) Kovach

whose Funeral Mass was celebrated here at St. Joseph on Tuesday, September 14th. "We pray God shares your sorrow & carries you close to his heart at this most difficult time. Amen"

**ON DAYS WHEN A FUNERAL IS HELD AT
ST. JOSEPH THERE WILL NOT BE A REGULAR
DAILY MASS**



St. Joseph Church would like to offer
the prayers and sympathy
to the family & friends of
Loretta "Mazie" Walker
who passed away this past week.

Grave side services were held on
Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021, at the Pleasant Grove
Cemetery, in Murphysboro, at 10:00 am.
"We pray as you travel this difficult road
remember God is beside you always. Amen"





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