

# One Parish Family



**September 25th & 26th, 2021**  
**26th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

## Welcome to Our Parish!

**Fr. Urban Osuji, C.M.**

(313) 819-0419

**Bishop Michael G. McGovern**

### Website

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## St. Joseph Church

506 W. Main St.  
Benton, IL 62812

### Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 10:00 am

Ellen Neikes, Secretary

(618) 438-9941 or (618) 218-1685

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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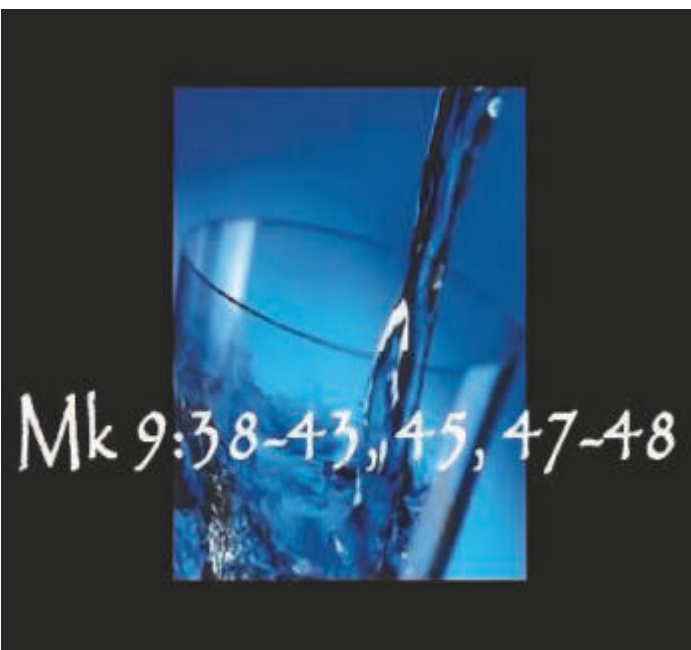
Sr. Laura Reynolds & Rebekah Dunavan

### St. Mary Chapel

100 N. Poplar St.  
Sesser, IL 62884

### St Andrew Chapel

412 E. Washington St.  
Christopher, IL 62822



## OFFERING COLLECTED

### St. Joseph September 19th

Weekly Budget	\$3,148.30
17% Assessment	\$899.47
Envelopes, Loose, & Votive	\$5,291.00
Retired Diocesan Priest	\$423.00
Capital/Renovation Fund	\$25.00
Change + \$	\$4.64

### St. Andrew September 19th

Chapel Fund	\$950.00
Fish Fry Desserts	\$186.00
50/50 Raffle Tickets	\$564.00
Parking Lot Reseal Donations	\$900.00



During the month of October  
St. Joseph Parishioners are asked to  
donate **Peanut Butter and/or Jelly** 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 27 Noon to 5:00 pm

## 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

**Flea Market Meeting**, Fr. Joseph Trapp Room,  
October 5, 6:15 pm

## 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

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, 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](http://www.catholicchurchesofrendlake.com).



## ST. ANDREW CHAPEL RESEALING PARKING LOT PROJECT

St. Andrew Chapel will be holding a fundraising project to  
help with the cost of resealing 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.

**The total amount raised from the Fish Fry  
Desserts for St. Andrew Chapel for July, August,  
& September was \$1,045.50!! Thank you to  
everyone who donated & bought.**

**Christopher KC's Queen of Hearts  
Raffle Jackpot is at \$5,600  
Mon., September 27th, 7:00 pm.  
Open to the public**

**ST. JOSEPH WEEKLY  
MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**Monday, September 27th**

**No Mass at St. Joseph**  
Quilt Club, Noon to 5, Parish Center  
Queen of Hearts, Christopher KC Hall, 7:00 pm,  
\$5,600 All are welcome!

**Tuesday, September 28th**

Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm  
Repose of the Soul of Arlene Micheletto

**Wednesday, September 29th**

Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm  
Repose of the Soul of Helen Alföldy

**Thursday, September 30th**

**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, October 1st**

Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am  
Repose of the Souls of Wm & Anna Collier

**Saturday, October 2nd**

Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 pm  
Repose of the Souls of DeLores Brincivalli &  
Don & Phyllis Drone

**Sunday, October 3rd**

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am  
Repose of the Souls of Lynn Sebastian &  
Eugene & Marie Shew

**Pet Blessing at Noon, west entrance of the church**

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

**Father Osuji will be gone for Convocation from**

**Mon., Oct. 4– Fri., Oct. 8**

**Sister Laura will celebrate Services**  
**in the Absence of a Priest on**

**Tues., Oct. 5– Fri., Oct 8 as the regular time.**

**ATTENTION MASS MINISTERS**

Each minister has been put on a team which rotates throughout the weekends. Please pick up a schedule of the teams and the dates assigned on the table in front of the church. If you are unable to fulfill your ministry of the assigned date, please get a replacement. We will continue to follow Covid guidelines until further notice. If you have any questions call Marcia (618) 218-3891. Schedule of the ministries may also be found at [www.catholicchurchesofrendlake.com](http://www.catholicchurchesofrendlake.com)

**Mass Ministers for Saturday, October 2**

**Team 1**

Mike & Donna Sevenski– Usher/Greeter & Offertory Gifts  
Mike Salmo– Eucharistic Minister  
Pat Salmo– Lector/Reader  
Drake Davis– Server  
Lindsey & Drake Davis– Sacristan

**Mass Ministers for Sunday, October 3**

**Team 2**

Elaine Heimgartner-Usher/Greeter & Offertory Gifts  
Jerry Whitehead-Eucharistic Minister  
Natalie Page-Lector/Reader  
Marcia Whitehead-Server  
Marcia Whitehead-Sacristan

**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.

**THE MESSENGER**

**PRIEST APPRECIATION ISSUE**

**Priests' pastoral ministries affect people's spiritual and personal lives in many ways, often at significant times: the baptism of children & adults; first Eucharist, Confirmation, young couples preparing to be married in the church, visitations to a parishioner in the hospital or nursing home, receiving the anointing of the sick a final time, a family funeral liturgy. These are all emotional times that can be more meaningful or less difficult when a priest walks alongside a family or individual.**

**To celebrate the ministry of priests in the diocese, The Messenger invites parishioners to comment on how priests' pastoral ministries affect their spiritual & personal lives or the parish community.**

**Please keep comments under 300 words. The deadline for The Messenger to receive these is Friday, October 1 at 5:00 pm. Their address is 2620 Lebanon Ave, Belleville, IL 62222 or give to Ellen, Secretary, by Wednesday, September 29 @ 2:00 pm .**





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