One Parish Family

October 2nd & 3rd 2021
27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Welcome to Our Parish!

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St. Joseph Church

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Mass Times
Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 10:00 am

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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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St Andrew Chapel
412 E. Washington St.
Christopher, IL 62822

OFFERING COLLECTED

St. Joseph
September 26th

Weekly Budget	$3,754.82
18% Assessment	$520.35
Envelopes, Loose, & Votive	$2,890.87
Retired Diocesan Priest	$570.00
Change + $	$10.89

St. Andrew
September 26th

Chapel Fund	$752.50
Votive	$34.00
Parking Lot Reseal Donations	$900.00

St. Mary
September 26th

Chapel Fund	$27.50

During the month of October St. Joseph Parishioners are asked to donate <u>Peanut Butter and/or Jelly</u> to the Benton/West City Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry. The donated items can be left at the entrances to the church. Aluminum cans be deposited in the bins on the east side of the Parish.

FUTURE DATES OF IMPORTANCE 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

Holiday & Home Décor Sale Drop Off Dates
Watch for them in next week bulletin
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, Oct. 6th, 6:30 pm

Christopher KC Fish Fry , Oct. 8th CANCELLED

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 (Names will be kept on list for 1 month)

Daniel Gouge, Matt Hoffsuemmer, Mary Kohlhaas, Harley Kohlhaas, Nancy Loucks, Scott Lucas, Marie Martin, Simone McCarty

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 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.

1) Give your donation to Matt Davison, Chairman of Maintenance at St. Andrew;
2) Place donation in an envelope marked St. Andrew Parking Lot and place in offertory basket
3) Place specially marked envelope in mailbox on side St. Joseph Parish Office; or
4) Give to the Secretary, Ellen.

RCIA

Topic for Tuesday, October 5:
The Bible
Presenter: Michael Young
Questions: Sr. Laura Reynolds
923-4345

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Korie Blades, Alex Bourland, Cooper Chady, Jim Chady, Amelia Coble, Loretta Eubanks, Ray Gluss, Kim Kaese, Gage Kinkade, Nathan Kinkade, Biki Maragni, Jake Morhet, Keith Morhet, Mary Ann Mulpas, Julie Murphy, Carston Sanders, Alyssa Shapkoff, Michael Shapkoff, Grace Styve, & Jodie Toney

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Steve & Beth Owens, Brian & Sarah Blades, Bob & Cindy Britton, Jerome & Shania Dorris, Richard & Hope Hargraves, Bob & Lynn Jones, John & Mary Mocaby, Brian & Natalie Page, John David & Jennifer Sweet, Bryan & Courtney Thomas, & Todd & Aleesha Twitty

ST. JOSEPH WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 1st

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

Pet Blessing at Noon, West entrance of the church

Sunday, October 3rd

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

Monday, October 4th

No Mass at St. Joseph
Quilt Club, Noon to 5, Parish Center

HOLIDAY & HOME DÉCOR DROP OFF
Check left side of page for times

Tuesday, October 5th

Service in the Absence of a Priest
will be celebrated at 5:30 pm

Flea Market Meeting, Fr. Trapp Room, 6:15 pm

Wednesday, October 6th

Service in the Absence of a Priest
will be celebrated at 5:30 pm

Christopher Columbia Club Meeting,
Columbia Club Hall, 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 7th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 am
Service in the Absence of a Priest
will be celebrated at 8:00 am

Friday, October 8th

Service in the Absence of a Priest
will be celebrated at 8:00 am

Christopher KC Fish Fry is CANCELLED

Saturday, October 9th

Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 pm
Repose of the Souls of
James "Tooter" Lovelady & Fr. Joseph Trapp

Sunday, October 10th

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am
Repose of the Souls of
Frank Balkonis & Sue Sloan

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

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

Mass Ministers for Saturday, October 9
Team 2
David & Adam Stock– Usher/Greeter & Offertory Gifts
Harold Campbell– Eucharistic Minister
Sr. Janice Alfoldy– Lector/Reader
Mary Beth Dalby– Server
Mary Beth Dalby– Sacristan

Mass Ministers for Sunday, October 10
Team 2
Brian Blades Family-Usher/Greeter & Offertory Gifts
Mark Moschino-Eucharistic Minister
Harry Orlandini-Lector/Reader
Melisa Hungate-Server
Melissa Hungate-Sacristan

St. Joseph Ministry Schedule from October 2 through November 21 is now available on the front table of church. A weekly schedule will be included in the bulletin and the full schedule will also be available on the church website. If you have any questions, fell free to contact Marcia Whitehead at 218-3891

ST. ANDREW CEMETERY
Please remove all Spring & Summer decorations by Friday, October 15th, 2021

ST. JOSEPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE HAD 19 PRESENTING DONORS GIVING 22 UNITS. THANK YOU!

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.

The Knights of Columbus sends out a huge THANK YOU to St. Joseph Parish & Benton, Christopher, and surrounding communities for so generously supporting the Tootsie Roll Drive for developmentally disabled kids in our area. Thank You Again.

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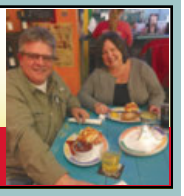

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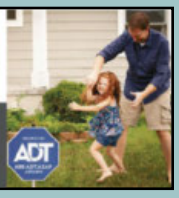

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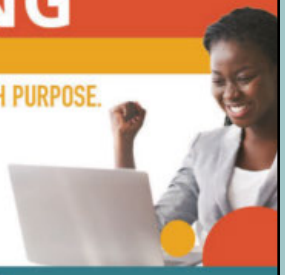

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