

One Parish Family



December 25th & 26th, 2021
The Holy Family

Welcome to Our Parish!

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Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 10:00 am

Ellen Neikes, Secretary

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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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OFFERING COLLECTED

Due to the scheduling of the bulletin submission the Dec.19th information will be in the January 8th & 9th bulletin.



During the month of January St. Joseph Parishioners are asked to donate Peanut Butter/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.

KC SOCK DRIVE

Socks are the most needed but least donated article of clothing. The Benton K of C Council 9890 is doing something about this, and you are invited to help! You can donate new or clean, gently used socks to help warm the feet of our brothers & sisters in Christ. All styles, colors, & sizes are needed. Socks will be distributed through the Benton Food Pantry.

Collection boxes are each church entrance. Thank you for helping the Knights help others!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Per the Diocese of Belleville, St. Joseph Parish Office will be closed from December 24, 2021 through January 3rd, 2022. If there is an emergency please call Ellen on her cell phone at 618-218-1685.

ON WEEKDAYS WHEN A FUNERAL MASS IS CELEBRATED AT ST. JOSEPH, ST. ANDREW, OR ST. MARY THERE WILL NOT BE A REGULAR DAILY MASS

The Word Among us for the Month of January is available in the front pew by the piano. Please pick yours up at your convenience.



ST. JOSEPH (Names will be kept on list for 1 month)

Daniel Gouge, Simone McCarty, Scott Richard, Nancy Loucks, Bob & Jeanette Buscher,



PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Marco Alvarez, Anthony Clark, Andy Wolf, DJ DuBravec, Jeremy Knight, Shane Murray, Aaron Sisk, Landon Wolf, Christopher Prather, Jami Tedrow, Carston Sanders, Dustin Richard, & Bryson Wilson.

CHURCH WEBSITE

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

www.catholicchurchesofrendlake.com



ALL ST. JOSEPH PARISHIONERS

WE NEED EVERYONE who is a member of St. Joseph to please fill out the Parishioner Update Sheet 2022 so that we can update every ones information. They are available at all entrances of the church. Please return them at your convenience to the Church or the mailbox outside of the Secretary's office. Thank you



RCIA

The next class will be on Tuesday, January 4th. Everyone enjoy the Christmas Holidays and remember the true meaning of Christmas. Jesus Birth. Questions: Sr. Laura Reynolds 618-923-4345

VOCATION RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

For the second year in a row, St. Joseph Parish had a winner in the Illinois Knights of Columbus Vocations Raffle. We congratulate Pattie Richard who was a \$500 winner. Benton KC Council 9890 sincerely appreciates all who supported the raffle. More than \$278,000 was raised to support religious vocations in Illinois. A complete list of winners can be found on the church website: catholicchurchesofrendlake.com

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR VICTIMS OF MAYFIELD, KENTUCKY

We are holding a special collection for the Victims of Mayfield, Kentucky. You can place your donations in the red baskets by all the entrances or in the offering baskets at Mass. Thank you for helping all the victims and please keep them in your prayers. God Bless Everyone!

**ST. JOSEPH WEEKLY
MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, December 25th
The Nativity of the Lord

St. Joseph Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am
Repose of the Soul of Ronald J. Augustine

St. Joseph Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 pm
Repose of the Souls of Willie & Billie Kovach

Sunday, December 26th

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

St. Joseph Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am
Repose of the Souls of Chuck Richard & Sue Sloan

Monday, December 27th

NO MASS

NO Quilt Club,

Will resume on Monday, January 10th

Tuesday, December 28th

Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm
Repose of the Souls of Special Intentions

Wednesday, December 29th

Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm
Repose of the Soul of Clifford Loucks

Thursday, December 30th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 am

Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am
Repose of the Souls of Leroy & Mazie Walker

Friday, December 31st

NO MASS

Saturday, January 1st

Solemnity of Mary,

The Holy Mother of God

Rosary recited before Mass

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am
Repose of the Souls of Joe & Anna Marlo,
DeLores Brincivalli, & Frank Arch

Rosary received before Mass

Mass will be celebrated at 4:30pm
Repose of the Souls of
DeLores Brincivalli & Frank Arch

Sunday, January 2nd

The Epiphany of the Lord

Rosary recited before Mass

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am
Repose of the Souls of Anna Collier,
Sue Sloan, & Eddie Hungate

**IT IS A REQUIREMENT BY THE DIOCESE OF
BELLEVILLE, BISHOP MICHAEL
MCGOVERN, THAT EVERYONE WHO IS
ATTENDING MASS MUST WEAR A MASK**

**CALENDARS FOR 2022 ARE AVAILABLE AT
ALL ENTRANCES TO ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

**Mass Ministers for Saturday,
January 1st, 10:00 am**

Jim Yancik-Usher/Greeter & Offertory Gifts
Jerry Whitehead-Eucharistic Minister
Harry Orlandini-Lector/Reader
Marcia Whitehead-Server
Marcia Whitehead- Sacristan

**Mass Ministers for Saturday,
January 1st, 4:30 pm, Team 6**

David & Adam Stock-Usher/Greeter & Offertory
Gifts
Harold Campbell-Eucharistic Minister
Mary Ann Mulpas-Lector/Reader
Jim Yancik-Server
Dorothy Yancik-Sacristan

**Mass Ministers for Sunday,
January 2nd, 10:00 am/ Team 6**

Pat Sanders- Usher/Greeter & Offertory Gifts
Nicki Bishop- Eucharistic Minister
Laura Young- Lector/Reader
Elaine Heimgartner- Server
Elaine Heimgartner-Sacristans
Debbie Clark & Marcia Whitehead- Money Counters

YFF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to the following students who were able to complete all their YFF lessons this past month. It has been an especially busy month. I am proud of you for remembering to keep your religion class assignments important in your lives. Hats off and special blessings to you and your parents.
Vickie Simpson

**Clair Evans, Elijah Garmane, Sophia Coble,
Ronald Kohlhaas, Alexa Blades, Hunter Boyd,
Addison Chady, Amelia Coble, Isabel Kohlhaas,
Tripp Thomas, Olivia Leber, Caroline Simpson,
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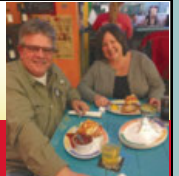
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