

# One Parish Family



**January 1st & 2nd, 2022**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**

## Welcome to Our Parish!

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

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**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-12:00 pm

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Mike Shapkoff & Deborah Clark

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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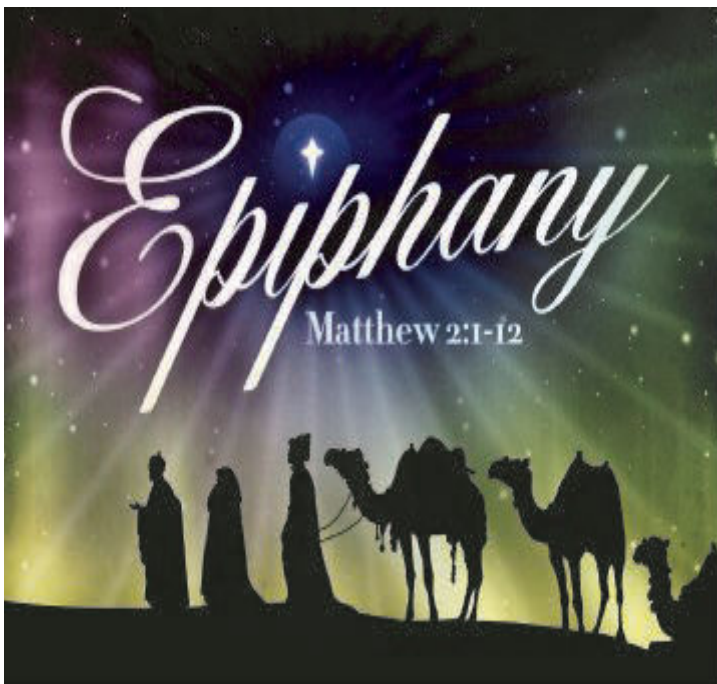
Sr. Laura Reynolds & Rebekah Dunavan

### St. Mary Chapel

100 N. Poplar St.  
Sesser, IL 62884

### St Andrew Chapel

412 E. Washington St.  
Christopher, IL 62822



# OFFERING COLLECTED

## St. Joseph, Dec. 19th

Weekly Budget	\$3,461.98
20% Assessment	\$1,224.62
Envelopes, Loose, & Votive	\$5,406.00
Christmas Flowers	\$85.00
Christmas Offering	\$365.00
Collection for the Needy (Diocese)	\$25.00

## St. Andrew, Dec. 19th

Chapel Trust	\$585.00
Cemetery	\$10.00



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

## FUTURE DATES OF IMPORTANCE

### JANUARY 2022

**St. Joseph Quilt Club, Monday, January 10,**  
St. Joseph Parish Center, Noon to 5 pm

**St. Joseph KC Meeting, Monday, January 10,**  
St. Joseph Parish Center, 6:30 pm

**St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council Meeting,**  
Tuesday, January 11,  
St. Joseph Father Trapp Room, 6:30 pm

**St. Andrew Altar Society Meeting,**  
Thursday, January 13,  
St. Andrew Parish Hall, 5:30 pm

**Christopher KC's Meeting, Wednesday, January 19,**  
Christopher Columbian Hall, 6:30 pm

### FEBRUARY

**Christopher Columbia Club Meeting,**  
Wednesday, February 2,  
Christopher Columbia Club Hall, 6:30 pm

**Rosary recited before Mass on Saturday, February 5th & Sunday, February 6th**

**St. Joseph KC's Blood Drive,**  
Monday, February 7th, St. Joseph Parish Center,  
2:00 pm-6:00 pm

**ST. JOSEPH** (Names will be kept on list for 1 month)  
Daniel Gouge, Simone McCarty, Nancy Loucks, & Roland Santor



## 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



## 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

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Alexa Blades, Rebecca Blades, Fay Campbell, Irene Conner, Mary Beth Dalby, Diane Garrett, Matt Howard, Tayler Hungate, Alex Jerrells, Sandy Jerrells, Jean Kerley, Sylvia Kohlhaas, Judy Leber, Anna McGinty, Patsy Nave, Cathy Neal, Michael Neikes, Shelley Page, Terry Patyski, Jill Sanders, Carol Sloan, Porter Sweet, Lori Ann Tedeschi, & Debra Wood

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Hal & Sandy Jerrells  
Jeremy & Amanda Kinkade



## ST. JOSEPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, February 7th

St. Joseph Parish Center

2:00 pm– 6:00 pm

**ST. JOSEPH WEEKLY  
MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 1st**

**Solemnity of Mary,**

**The Holy Mother of God**

**St. Joseph Mass will be celebrated at 10 am**

Repose of the Soul of Joe & Anna Marlo,  
DeLores Brancivalli, & Frank Arch

**St. Joseph Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 pm**

Repose of the Souls of Joe & Anna Marlo  
DeLores Brancivalli, & Frank Arch



**EPIPHANY  
OF THE LORD**

**Sunday, January 2nd**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**St. Joseph Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am**

Repose of the Souls of  
Anna Collier, Sue Sloan, Eddie Hungate,  
& Clifford Loucks

**Monday, January 3rd**

**Office Closed**

**NO MASS & NO QUILT CLUB**

**Tuesday, January 4th**

**Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm**

Repose of the Soul of Fr. Joseph Trapp

**Wednesday, January 5th**

**Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm**

Repose of the Soul of Agnes Semeneck

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

**Thursday, January 6th**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 am**

**Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am**

Repose of the Souls of William & Jean DanHauer

**Friday, January 7th**

**Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am**

Repose of the Souls of Eugene & Marie Shew

**Saturday, January 8th**

**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

**Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 pm**

Repose of the Souls of Don & Phyllis Drone

**Sunday, January 9th**

**Feast of Baptism of the Lord**

**Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am**

Repose of the Souls of Georgina Bishop  
& Chester & Nellie Moore

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



**RCIA**

**Tuesday, January 4th**

**Topic: Baptism**

**(Bishop Robert Barron's DVD series**

**Presenter: Judge Eric & Chrissy  
Dirnbeck**

**Questions: Sr. Laura Reynolds 618-923-4345**

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**Mass Ministers for Saturday,  
January 8th 4:30 pm/ Team 7**

Cathy Neal-Usher/Greeter & Offertory Gifts

Willie Wolf-Eucharistic Minister

Pat Salmo-Lector/Reader

Mary Beth Dalby-Server

Mary Beth Dalby-Sacristan

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**Mass Ministers for Sunday,  
January 2nd, 10:00 am/ Team 7**

Melissa Hungate- Usher/Greeter & Offertory Gifts

Allen Wolsing- Eucharistic Minister

Debra Wood- Lector/Reader

Kathy Wolsing- Server

Kathy Wolsing- Sacristans

Diane Kolodziej & Beth Owens- Money Counters

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A huge THANK YOU to all who contributed to the  
Pregnancy Matters Fundraiser. These items were  
delivered to the very grateful mothers & babies on  
Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Thank you again and God Bless Everyone for their  
thoughtfulness!



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