

One Parish Family

February 1 & 2, 2025
The Presentation of the Lord



Welcome to Our Parish!

Fr. Urban Osuji, C.M.
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Bishop Michael G. McGovern



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: Monday thru Thurs 8:00 am-2:00 pm,
Fri. 8:00 am-11:00 pm

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OFFERING COLLECTED

January 25 & 26

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| Bills | \$3,669.66 |
| Envelopes, Loose, & Votive | \$3,681.00 |
| St. Andrew Cemetery | \$5.00 |
| St. Andrew Cemetery: | |
| Dave Niana Memorial | \$630.00 |
| Betty Spruell Memorial | \$435.00 |



Mass Ministries for Saturday, February 8, 4:30 pm

Usher/Greeter & Offertory Gifts— Ken Hungate & Paul Anderson

Eucharistic Ministers—Mike Salmo, Ken Champley, Willie Wolf

Lector/Reader—Angela Witges

Server— Kathy Wolsing

Sacristan—Kathy Wolsing

Mass Ministries for Sunday, February 9, 10:00

Usher/Greeter & Offertory Gifts—Bobby & Keegan Neikes

Eucharistic Ministers—Nicki Bishop, Mike Young, Cindy Britton

Lector/Reader—Betty Batts

Servers—Melissa Hungate, Drewbee Nguyen, Caroline Simpson

Sacristan—Melissa Hungate

Counters—Natalie Pge & Robin Girioux



During the month of February, St. Joseph Parishioners are asked to donate **Canned Soup** 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.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

1. According to Jesus, what is the greatest commandment?
2. Born in Italy in 1181, I am a deacon that founded the Franciscan Order in 1209. Who am I?
3. Where was Pope John Paul II nearly assassinated by Turkish Bulgarian Mehmet Ali Agca in 1981?
4. This Christmas candy-shaped like a shepherd's crook-has alternating red and white stripes to represent the Lord's purity and sacrifice and is peppermint flavored to represent the royal gift of spice. Name this Christmas candy
5. Wisdom, understanding, knowledge, and fortitude (courage) are four of the seven gifts of whom?
6. What is an Anticipated Mass?

Answers on next page

ST. JOSEPH PRAYER LIST:

David Augustine, Joseph Augustine, Jeanette Buscher, Jerry Buscher, Elizabeth Clark, Courtney (Greenwood) Severs, Karen Gilbert, Daryl Gittings, Shari Hirst, Ann Holton, Billie Ice, Ann Kohlhaas, Diane Koloziej, Julie Murphy, Patsy Nave, Drewbee Nguyen, Fr. Urban Osuji, WC Reese, Donna Spencer, & Vickie Wolf



PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE

MILITARY Marco Alvarez, Anthony Clark, Andy Wolf, Jeremy Knight, Shane Murray, Aaron Sisk, Landon Wolf, Jami Tedrow, Carston Sanders, Andrew Salmo, Patrick Schepers, Kryslyn Shew, Chris Richard, Dustin Richard, & Bryson Wilson



FUTURE DATES OF IMPORTANCE

YFF Classes for February will be on the Sundays, 2nd & 16th, immediately after Mass

St. Joseph Quilt Club, Mondays in February, 12 Noon through 5:00 pm in the Parish Center

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Meeting, Monday, February 10, 6:30 pm, Fr. Joseph Trapp Room

Heritage Woods, Thursday, Feb. 13, 10:00 am

Christopher Knights of Columbus Meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 19, 6:30 pm, Columbian Club Hall

Making of Lenten Alms Bags, Thursday, Feb. 20, 9 am, Please bring items for making these. Scissors, etc.

February Birthday Blessings, Saturday, February 22 & Sunday, February 23

Rosary will be recited before Mass on Saturday, March 1 & Sunday, March 2nd

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1-Grante Hungate, Anita Wyant 2-Kayla Kinkade, Taylor Sanders 3-James Page 4-Ryan Stock, Kaitlin (Neikes) Jellen 5-Chris Richard, Karen Simion 6-Natalie Page 7-Angela Witges, Jeff Shew 8-Will Toney 9-Addison Page 10-Jim Arch 12-Pat Whitley, Felicia Cairel, William Roesch 14-Ranger Sanders 15-Megan Patterson, Scott Richard 16-Ervin Allen, Dustin Richard 17-Raymond Smothers 19-Breauna Neikes, Krista Witges 20-Cindy Humm, Matthew Davison 23-Dick Rice 24-Doris Valette 26-Lynn Jones, Anthony Peterson 27-Abigail Hart 28-Dr. Donna Spencer, Anthony Jamerson

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

13-Michael & Laura Young 14-Ken & Maralene Richardson 17-Robin & Debbie Yucus

ST. JOSEPH MASS INFORMATION

Saturday, February 1

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rosary will be recited before Mass

**St. Blaise (Blessing of the Throat
at the end of Mass)**

Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 pm

Repose of the Souls of Suzanne Roule

Sunday, February 2

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rosary will be recited before Mass

**St. Blaise (Blessing of the Throat
at the end of Mass)**

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am

Repose of the Souls Of Lou Cooper,
Mary Mayeski, & Dennis Kinkade

*YFF Classes will be immediately after Mass
in the Parish Center*

Monday, February 3

NO MASS, QUILT CLUB 12 Noon—5:00 pm

Tuesday, February 4

Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm

Repose of the Soul of Special Intentions

OCIA, 6:30 pm St. Joseph Parish Center

Wednesday, February 5

Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm

Repose of the Souls of Special Intentions

Thursday, February 6

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 am

Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am

Repose of the Souls of Special Intention

Bible Study in Church at 5:30 pm

Friday, February 7

Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am

Repose of the Souls of Don & Phyllis Drone

Saturday, February 8

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 pm

Repose of the Souls of

Jim Yancik & Theresa Augustine

Sunday, February 9

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am

Repose of the Souls of

Bob & Dee Neikes & The Chester Moore Family

OCIA

Class: Tuesday, February 4, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Topic: Session 10, Overview of the Sacraments

Presenter: Eric Dirnbeck

Place: St. Joseph, Benton

**Any questions please call Sr. Laura at
618-923-4345**

Benton/West City Food Pantry Hours

Jan 7 forward

NEW DAY AND HOURS BEGINNING JAN. 7TH

Tuesdays: 9:00 am-12 Noon

Thursday: 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

TRIP TO ROME

The first meeting concerning questions about the Trip to Rome was held. The trip will be in April 2026. For Coach airline ticket, hotel, & breakfast the cost will be around \$3,000.00. There are around 15 people who are interested. If you have questions please call Jama Kinkade at 618-218-1165.

Lenten Alms Bags

The date set for the making of new Lenten Alms Bags is Thursday, Feb. 20, at 9:00 am. Everyone is invited to come. Please bring items necessary to make them: sewing machines, scissors, etc.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 5

Mass will be at 11:30 am & 6:30 pm

St. Joseph Parish Center

Please leave all doors of the classrooms closed when not in use.

Thank you to everyone who helped set up and take down the items needed for Mass in the Parish Center.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. That you should love the Lord your God with your whole heart, your whole soul, and with all your mind
2. Saint Francis of Assisi
3. Saint Peter's Square
4. Candy Cane
5. Holy Spirit
6. Saturday Mass to fulfill the Sunday Obligation

**WEEKDAY, MONDAY-FRIDAY) WHEN A
FUNERAL MASS IS CELEBRATED AT ST. JOSEPH
THERE WILL NOT BE A REGULAR DAILY MASS
OR BIBLE STUDY**



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