

Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Sep. 30 No mass  
Tue. Oct. 1 No mass  
**Wed. Oct. 2 8:05 am Prayer Service**  
Thu. Oct. 3 No mass  
**Fri. Oct. 4 8:00 am For the Parish**

**Sat. Oct. 5**  
9:00 am at Wendelin  
4:00 PM at Wendelin  
**5:00 PM Ed, M/M Ves Weiler  
M/M Wm Faller**

**Sun. Oct. 6**  
**8:00 am Albert, Clara, & Rose Ellen Hahn  
Herman Zwilling**  
8:00 am at Stringtown  
10:00 am at Wendelin  
10:00 am at Lawrenceville

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#### OUR SEPTEMBER SPONSORS

Bulletins: Carolyn Hartrich  
Missalettes: Camille Weiler

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#### OUR TITHES FOR SEP. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$4,102.25 (79) Loose: \$274

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**Let Us Pray For:** Gene Bergbower, Luke G. Kocher, David Fehrenbacher, Margaret Burgener, Marlene Harris, Don Kocher, Ruth Matheny, Bessie Rossiano, Mary Rowark, Mary Beth Scherer, Eleanor Steber, Tony Tredway, Anita Shultz, Kenneth Hann, Deloris Nix, and Ruth Zwilling. *Please call or email the Parish Office to add any new names to the Prayer List.*

#### CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

Sep. 16: Carol Steinman (#224)  
Sep. 17: Barbara Hailey (#090)  
Sep. 18: Rose Beyers (#437)  
Sep. 19: Camille Stephens (#711)  
Sep. 20: Rory & Scout Shan (#381)

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~

#### Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

- K of C led rosary at 7:40 am.
- On the anniversary of his death and the Feast Day of St. Jerome (September 30), we remember our late pastor, Father Jerry Wirth - a man who showed us how to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God (Micah 6:8).

#### Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

- Fr. Steven will be gone at Convocation Sep. 30-Oct. 3. There will be no masses on those days.

#### Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There must always be 2 people in the church.
- Kindergarten attends Eucharistic Adoration.

#### Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Rosary, after Prayer Service
- 9:15 am, Bible Study, St. Joseph Olney, Room B: Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time and we'll learn that we must be willing to follow the example of Jesus. Those we consider less than ourselves are our equals before God. We are called to embrace and bless them as Jesus did. You should probably attend Bible Study.

#### Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> - First Friday

- 8 AM, Mass, followed by First Friday Communion Visitation at 9 am.

#### Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> - First Saturday

- 9 AM, First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, with confession at 8:15 am.
- **In honor of the Month of the Rosary**, we will be praying the Rosary before all of the Masses during the month of October beginning with the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, October 5, and ending with the 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday, October 27. We will begin a half hour before each Mass. For anyone wishing to lead the Rosary during those times, there will be a sign-up sheet by the door at the back of the church. Thank you.
- Confirmation commitment weekend.

🔔 St. Joseph School Notes 🔔

- School Mass on Wednesday, October 2 will be a prayer service in the absence of a priest. Mrs. Dorn's 3rd graders will lead.
- PreK Trip to Dorney's Pumpkin Patch Thursday, October 3.
- During the month of October, St. Joseph school students and staff will pray a decade of the Rosary a day together, reflecting on each of the mysteries.
- Thank you to Bryan and Darla Cummins for your generous donation for school safety lockdown magnets for our school building.
- Please follow our school Facebook page! Search "St. Joseph Catholic School."

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~ SMORGASBORD & BAZAAR ~

- **The 2024 St. Joseph Church Smorgasbord and Bazaar** will be held on Sunday, October 20 in the cafeteria and gymnasium. Lunch will be served from 11 AM to 1:30 PM. Adults: \$12, Children (8 and under): \$8, Takeout: \$12. The meal will include pork loin, chicken and noodles, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls and desserts. Homebound meal delivery is available. Please call Casey Hemrich at the church office (618-392-8181) with name, address, and phone number. Drive-Thru/Pickup meals available on Elliot Street by the Parish Office. Bazaar includes Chance Stand, Cake Stand, Country Store and games! Raffles drawings at 1:30PM. All are welcome for food, fun, and friendship.
- **Cash Raffle Tickets Available:** The tickets are \$20 each. The prizes are: 1st prize- \$5,000, 2nd prize- \$1,000, (2) 3rd prizes- \$500, (4) 4th prizes- \$250, (10) 5th prizes; \$100, (20) 6th prizes- \$50. If you are willing to sell or buy tickets, please either call, text or email Jeffrey Rosenberg (618-302-0391) or [jar325@yahoo.com](mailto:jar325@yahoo.com). Tickets are also available in the Parish Office.
- **Quilt Raffle Tickets:** You may put sold raffle tickets in an envelope marked 'Quilt Raffle' and place them in the collection.

- **Please review** the workers list. If your name is not listed or if you would like to fill an empty spot, call Lauren Tibbs (618-367-6268).
- **Please complete** the donation form for pies and cakes, etc. Mark what you would like to bring and return form by October 18. Monetary donations are always appreciated.
- **Country Store:** Many items are needed for the Country Store. These include canned produce, baked goods, cookies, bread, sweet rolls, etc. Call Mischelle Doll (618-843-4925) with any questions.
- **Cake Stand:** We will need many varieties of cakes! Example: Bundt cakes, cupcakes, decorated fun cakes and more. Please put these cakes on/in disposable containers.
- **Chance Stand:** Any new item, gift certificate(s) or cash can be donated (minimum value of \$35) for this stand. When possible, please secure multiple small items together to display. Drop off items by 9 AM on Smorgasbord Day or earlier by contacting Lisa Anderson (618-838-2423).

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~ BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES ~

- Are you looking to schedule a baptism? You can now find baptismal forms on our website. Go to <https://www.stjosephchurcholney.com/> Click on sacraments, then the baptism tab. Send or drop off completed forms to the parish office.
- Are you engaged and looking for a place to celebrate your wedding day? Any of our 3 parishes would be a beautiful place to celebrate your big day! Please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance to reserve your date.

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~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **Parish and Family Life:** Congratulations to the couples who attended the mass and breakfast to celebrate their anniversary. Carl and Pauline Frohning 70 years, Tom and Susan Murray 50 years, Ed and Sue Kocher 55 years, and Deacon Jack and Regina 50 years. May you all be blessed with many years of happiness together. Special thanks to Valerie McVaigh for a delicious meal!
- **Happy Birthday** to Fr. Felix on October 6<sup>th</sup>!

- **We are now accepting mass intentions through December 31, 2024.** Up to three first names with the same last name (i.e. John, Paul and Mary Smith) or two last names only (i.e. Scott and Smith Families) will be allowed per intention. We can accept up to three Mass offerings per mass. Mass intentions cannot be scheduled for All Souls Day or Christmas. These Mass intentions will be for the general intentions of our parishioners.
- **The Annual October Count** of mass attendance and Holy Communion reception will be done at all weekend masses during the month of October.
- **O.C.I.A. Order of Christian Initiation of Adults.** Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? An informational meeting will be scheduled in October. Contact Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate if interested or have questions.
- **Family Catechesis begins on Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Cross, Wendelin.** The schedule, workbooks, supplements, etc... will be shared and more information about our Catholic Extension Family Grant. We are required to have a "Listening Session" with our parish families; parents, kids, grandparents, parish family, parish council...etc... This date for this Important and Required session will be **November 2nd, after the 4:00 Mass at Holy Cross.** There will be a catered meal for everyone and lots of fun and fellowship. This will be a banner year for Family Catechesis, so get ready for a fabulous year of Catholic fun, learning, and community.

~ **YOUNG ADULT NEWS** ~

**Sun, September 29th:** Young Adults Theology on Tap at 6 pm at Rotary Park. Speaker: Fr. Pawel Luczak, "The Eucharist: The Source of our Faith". Ages 18-35, those over 21 may bring adult beverages to responsibly enjoy.

**Sun, October 20th:** Young Adults Theology on Tap - more details to follow!

~ **CYM NEWS** ~

**October 13th** - CYM Mass at Holy Cross 10 am, meeting before at 9 am.

**October 13th** - High school youth group - 5:30 pm at Stringtown.

**October 19th** - Middle school night - after 5 pm mass in Olney.

**October 27th** - High school youth group - 5:30 at Holy Cross.

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~

**Sun. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>:** K of C led rosary at 7:40 am.

**Sun. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>:** Mass Ministries led by K of C 4<sup>th</sup> degree, and fellowship breakfast after mass.

**Thurs. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>:** 3<sup>rd</sup> degree meeting at 7 PM.

**Thurs. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>:** 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting at 7 PM.

**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners  
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate**

The disciples journeyed with Jesus-what an amazing thing to reflect upon. They shared conversation-meals- laughs- tears- they walked together- they sat at His feet and were told of the wonders and mercies of God. How blessed among men are they for they shared intimately in His life- but we too have the choice to share in that same journey with Our Lord! Do we share the journey daily or are we too busy? Or do we just seek Him when a need arises? This journey is priceless and precious- there is nothing more important or pertinent than a Life Shared with Jesus. Do not be led astray by the wiles-division-cruelty-misguidedness of this world! Seize the moment and journey closer and closer with Jesus- learn from Him-walk with Him- come to know and hear that sweet voice. Begin the journey by speaking to the Lord every morning- spend time in prayer (get up 10 minutes sooner to pray)- give part of your lunch time to reading His Holy Word- pray together before meals-call someone to pray with you- learn about the Saints-ask Mary our mother to help you - receive the Sacraments. Journey onward with Jesus- hold tight-never let go-and the Joy in the Journey will be unfathomable. Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!

**Honor your loved ones on All Souls Day** with a personalized tribute in *The Messenger*. Forms are on the table in the back of the church. Forms can be dropped off at the parish office. Must be returned by October 4<sup>th</sup>.

St. Joseph Church  
208 South Elliott St.  
Olney, Illinois 62450



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~ **Mission Statement** ~

St. Joseph Parish family is a community of believers rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ. Using the individual gifts we have been given by God, we minister to ourselves and others through prayer, support, and service.

We nurture our inherited faith life and through the power of the Spirit pass it to future generations.

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Elliot Brazil..... Trustee

~ **Sacraments** ~

Baptism: Infant or adult, please contact the Parish Office.

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:30 PM - 4:45 PM or contact the Parish Office.

Marriage: Call no later than 6 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Any time of need.



~ **Welcome, New Parishioners** ~

Please register as soon as you move into our parish. Call the Parish Office (392-8181) to receive a new member packet.

(If you are not receiving church offering envelopes, you are not properly registered.)

Office hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. 7:30-3:00 pm

~ **St. Joseph School** ~

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