

Sunday, June 11, 2023
The Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. June 12 No Mass
Tue. June 13 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. June 14 8:00 am Albert, Clara & RoseEllen Hahn
Thu. June 15 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Fri. June 16 8:00 am Special Intention
Sat. June 17 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Jim Kuenstler; Linda Gumble
Sun. June 18 8:00 am For All Deceased Fathers
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Blank Farms
Missalettes: Knights of Columbus Council #1352

OUR TITHES FOR MAY 28

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$5,975 (88) Loose: \$154
Guatemala: \$50 (4) Communications: \$45 (2)
Seminar Education: \$100 (1)
Cemetery: \$2,100 (37)

OUR TITHES FOR JUNE 4

Envelopes: \$7,658 (96) Outreach: \$267
Guatemala: \$384 (26)
Seminar Education: \$50 (1)

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Monday, June 12

- 5:30 PM- 7 PM, Senator Plummer will be available at Pizza Fast for a sponsored meet and greet. This would be a great time to speak positively about Illinois "Invest in Kids" act which allows individuals to make a contribution to invest in scholarships for private school tuition while receiving a state tax credit.

Wednesday, June 14

- **Rosary, after Mass.**
- **3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.**

Friday, June 16

- 10 AM, Guatemala Sister Parish gathering at St. Mary Church, Mt. Vernon.

Saturday, June 17

- 2 PM, Woodrow/Pace Holy Cross Wedding at St. Stephen Flora.

Sunday, June 18 - Father's Day

Monday, June 19 - Juneteenth

- Parish Offices closed.

Wednesday, June 21

- **9:15 AM, Adult Formation - 'Why Do Catholics Do That?' - facilitated by Deacon Jack.**

Sunday, June 25

- 11 AM, Open House of remodeled rectory and Blessing of Religious Cross at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

* Summer Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9 AM - 3 PM. Please call first. There will be times we cannot be in the office (carpet cleaning, banking, etc.).

* Bonus Bucks/Raise Right: Last order for the 2023 school year is Monday, June 19. It is never too late to start earning tuition money for your students (grandkids) for the following school year. Orders for the 2024-25 school year begin June 26. Thanks to everyone who is participating! The school earned \$15,000 this year with our program. If you want more information about participating, contact the school office.

* The annual giving printer proof letter was mailed this past week - donations received before May 10 will be recognized in this letter. All donations received after May 10 will be recognized in our final list this fall.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

May 29: Jake Camfield (#286)
May 30: Kyla & Caleb Matthews (#816)
May 31: Sharon Lyerla (#134)
June 1: Pete & Bobbin Kraeger (#061)
June 2: McKenzie Mitchell (#673)

Let Us Pray For: Willy Deimel, Bob Geiger, Angela Geltz, Kenneth Hann, Sarah Kocher, Deloris Nix, Emery and Julie Oesch, Anita Shultz, Eleanor Steber, and Tony Tredway.

Please call or email the Parish Office to add your name to the Prayer List. Unless notified to extend, the listing in the bulletin will be for four weeks.

FROM FR. MARK:

Today we celebrate the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. So that we might intimately be united with God's goodness, Jesus instituted the sacrament of the Eucharist. Our Savior desires us to be united to Him by a union so strong and close that we are marked with His features. In receiving the Eucharist our Lord carries us and does in us works altogether performed by Him. Whoever turns to the Eucharist frequently, and in a holy manner, builds up his or her spiritual health. If fruits that are tender and most subject to decay, such as strawberries, can easily be preserved a whole year in sugar and honey, it is no wonder that our hearts, no matter how frail and weak, are preserved by the spiritually real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

After you have received our Lord in the Eucharist, talk with Him about your inmost concerns. Reflect that He is within you and has come there for your happiness. Make Him as welcome as you possibly can. Conduct yourself in such a manner that by your actions all may know that God is with you.

Receive the Eucharist often. Two kinds of people ought to receive the Eucharist often: the strong and the weak. The strong, lest they

become weak, and the weak that they may become strong. The sick that they may be cured, those in good health, that they may not fall sick. Persons who are involved in many worldly affairs need it. Those who labor much and are heavily burdened need to eat solid food and often.

In the Eucharist our Savior advances, strengthens and nourishes us with His self-giving love. Since Christ gives Himself totally to us in this Divine Sacrament, ought we not to give ourselves totally to Him, who is at once both Gift and Giver?

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Our Good Father always provides, always supplies, and is always there. We often journey through life failing to remember the goodness of God. The one place that offers true comfort, peace, and restoration is the Most Holy Eucharist. It is here where the mystery of love is unveiled, and we enter the heavenly banquet. When you find yourself despairing, or unsure of what the future holds - remember that the God who created the universe also- *created you*. You are loved and precious in His sight and he will never - ever - leave you! Come to the banquet and receive the Most Holy Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of the One Who created you in His own image. You are LOVED! Come and journey onward to a Life of Love - a life with God! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

Attention Liturgical Ministers: The deadline is Wednesday, June 14 to make any changes for the July and August schedule. Please call the Parish Office (392-8181) or send an email, to report any dates you do not wish to be scheduled, or to have your name added or removed from the

upcoming schedule. We still need your help! Please prayerfully consider assisting at Mass in the various ministries.

Annual Baby Bottle Project (BBP): Your change can change a life. We encourage everyone to continue to fill the baby bottles with your extra change and bills. You may place the baby bottles in the baskets located on the table in the church vestibule and at the church doors, or bring the bottles to the Parish Office. The deadline to return all baby bottles to church is Sunday, June 18. It is very important that all the baby bottles (filled and unfilled) are returned.

Why Do Catholics Do That? Non-Catholics wonder that all the time, but many Catholics do things just from memory and we might not know or remember why we do that. Join Deacon Jack in the multi-purpose room at 9:15AM on most Wednesday mornings to look into "Why Do Catholics Do That?" starting on Wednesday, June 21.

Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal: Thank you to the 54 households that have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support. So far \$12,101.25 has been pledged by our parish, which is 57% of our goal of \$21,129.

A.S.A.P. Prayer Group at St. Joseph-Stringtown is starting a Book Study, Fatima for Today, beginning on Tuesday, June 20. Rosary at 9:30 AM with Book Study immediately following. If you would like to participate, contact Janette Kocher or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

Fall Kids Mall of Richland County is a ministry providing new clothing, tennis shoes, socks, underwear, toiletry items and love to the children and youth (ages Pre-K through entering 8th grade) of Richland County. This year's annual shopping days will be August 4/5. Churches are being asked in June and July for donations of new socks and underwear. In addition, you can provide financial support to FKM or be a volunteer on Shopping Day. We also ask that you pray for the FKM program to be a success and a blessing to families in our community. For more information, follow the Fall Kids Mall Facebook Page or email fallkidsmall@hotmail.com

2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15
A donation to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal assists people throughout southern Illinois through the work of 17 diocesan ministries and programs. Your donation can be a one-time gift or a pledge and be made in cash, by check, credit card (MasterCard or VISA) or stocks and securities. If you haven't yet done so, please consider making your gift today! Thank you for your generosity.

Walk To End Alzheimer's. There will be a Quilt Raffle to help end Dementia and Alzheimer's. The quilt will be on display in the window at the First National Bank in Olney during the month of June, and the cost is \$1 per ticket. After June, please call Kathy Zuber at (618) 869-2306 for tickets or information about the Mattoon/Charleston walk on September 16. This is a summer project so the drawing will be September 1.

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~
Thursday, June 15: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM. Election of 2023-2024 Officers.
Sunday June 25: K of C led Rosary, 7:40 AM, before the St. Joseph-Olney Mass.

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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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~ Sacraments ~
Baptism: Infant or adult, please contact the Parish Office.
Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:15 PM - 4:30 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.)

~ St. Joseph School ~
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