

*Sunday, January 21, 2024*  
*3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Jan. 22	6:30 PM	(at Stringtown)
Tue. Jan. 23	5:00 PM	(at Lawrenceville)
<b>Wed. Jan. 24</b>	<b>8:05 am</b>	<b>Bodenberg family</b>
Thu. Jan. 25	6:30 PM	(at Wendelin)
<b>Fri. Jan. 26</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Sat. Jan. 27</b>	4:00 PM	(at Wendelin)
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Harold &amp; Rose</b>
		<b>Marie Buerster</b>
<b>Sun. Jan. 28</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Ed Weiler, Mr. &amp;</b>
		<b>Mrs. Ves Weiler;</b>
		<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs.</b>
		<b>Wm. Faller</b>
	8:00 am	(at Stringtown)
	10:00 am	(at Wendelin)
	10:00 am	(at Lawrenceville)

**OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS**

Bulletins: Dale and Mary Jane Tibbs  
Missalettes: Mike and Lori Uhl

**OUR TITHES FOR JANUARY 14**

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$8,771.25 (90) Loose: \$131  
Guatemala: \$140 (6) 1st Offering: \$100 (13)

~ **Kudos** ~

- ◆ To newly baptized *Carson Paul Ochs* and *Daelyn Robert Ochs*, children of Christopher and Danae (Pritts) Ochs.

\* **AROUND OUR PARISHES** \*

**Sunday, January 21**

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

**Tuesday, January 23**

- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney. There must always be 2 people in the church, so a sign-up sheet is in the vestibule of the church.

- 7 PM, OCIA- Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (*previously known as RCIA*). Interested in joining the Catholic Church or just want more information? We are always excited to welcome new members/families. For more information, contact Fr. Steven Beatty ([frsteven.beatty@gmail.com](mailto:frsteven.beatty@gmail.com)) (618-697-2632) or Caroline Trimble ([ctrimblePA@gmail.com](mailto:ctrimblePA@gmail.com)) (618-263-7106).

**Wednesday, January 24**

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9 AM - 11 AM, Good Samaritan.
- 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

**Friday, January 26**

- 9 AM - 11 AM, Good Samaritan.

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

**Sunday, January 21**

- 11 AM - 1 PM, St. Joseph School/VFW Spaghetti Dinner at the VFW. Join us for a fantastic meal! This fundraiser supports our 8th grade trips, dances, and end of the year activities. Enjoy great company and excellent food while supporting our collective kids.

**Wednesday, January 24**

- 8:05 AM, School Mass (KN).
- Camp Ondessonk presentations for 2nd - 8th grade students.

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\* **Catholic Schools Week** will be celebrated January 28 - February 3. To join us for the Annual Alumni Mass, please call the school office with your name and graduation year. We recognize all graduates from any Catholic school.

\* **Please turn in** all sold and unsold 2024 St. Joseph School Benefit Calendars. The drawing begins Wednesday, January 31.

\* **Bingo Bash!** Our second Bingo Bash is quickly approaching! It will be held on March 9. How can you help?

- \* Sign up to work (contact a committee member (see below).
- \* Donate a basket or item to be auctioned.
- \* Have tickets to college or professional sports? Donate 2 tickets to be auctioned.
- \* Solicit a basket or item to be auctioned or solicit donations to be used towards an item.
- \* Donate a bottle of wine for the wine pull.
- \* Buy a table - \$200 (get a group together). Call the school office to reserve.

If you can help in any way, please contact a committee member: Carol Potter, Lora Kocher, Amanda Nelson, Lauren Tibbs, Megan Brinkley, Janice Zwilling, Andrea Kuenstler, Kevin Bookhout, Sara Peavler, Mary Morris, and Jennifer Cummins-Zuber.

**Let Us Pray For:** Kristen Eagleson, Harold Foerster, Bob Geiger, Angela Geltz, Kenneth Hann, Marlene Harris, Don Kocher, Rose Kocher, Sarah Kocher, Ruth Matheny, Deloris Nix, Emery and Julie Oesch, Anita Shultz, Judy Spitz, 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.*

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

Our God calls each and every one of us to, *Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men!* Our God holds out his hand and invites-over and over again! He speaks to us in every sunrise, wisp of wind, sunset, star twinkle... to *Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men!* Are we reaching our hand to Him? Are we working to build the Kingdom of God? Or are we turning our head and walking the other way? Do we ignore, ridicule, and leave others behind on the journey? Our God so loved the world- *loves you-* that he gave His

Son... What are you willing to give up for Him? What is keeping you from following Christ? What is slowing your journey to the Kingdom? *Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men!* Journey onward and Shine with the Light and Love of Jesus! *Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!*

**Family Catechesis:**

January: Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

*Live Your Catholic Faith:*

- \* Place a picture of Jesus at your Home Altar
  - \* Discover the richness of Sanctifying time-by living the month and daily devotions
- Family Prayer:*

*Prayer to the Holy Name of Jesus*

*Lord Jesus, we humbly pray to You to give us all a great reverence and respect for Your most holy name. Forgive us for ever having used the name of Jesus in vain, or without due respect.*

*Help us remember how reverently and lovingly, Your Mother Mary used the name of Jesus, and how humbly Saint Joseph called You and spoke to You by name.*

*Your name, dear Jesus, is above every other name in heaven or on earth, because You are the Jesus, the Savior of all men. You have saved us, and You have told us to ask God anything in Your name, and it would be granted.*

*We ask You, humbly and confidently, to bless us and our work, and give us the rich treasures of Your Divine grace, without which we cannot even so much as pronounce the name of Jesus. Amen.*

**CYM News:**

- \* CYM Mission Trip bake sale will be held after both masses this weekend at St. Joseph-Olney.
- \* CYM Mass will be held on Sunday, January 21 at 8 AM at St. Joseph-Olney.

**Giving Tree Thanks:** “Thank you to all the generous parishioners who donated gifts for our Giving Tree recipient families. We gave a Merry Christmas to 4 adults and 10 children who would not have had one without your help. And my special thanks to everyone who helped transport the gifts to my car. You are such a blessing!” – *From Rose Ann Schwartz*

**The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is February 3-4.** Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to *The Messenger* Catholic newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or by credit card on-line at [www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org) and click subscribe. The cost for a 1-year subscription is \$30 for printed, home-delivery, \$25 for digital access and \$35 for both. **Please make checks payable to ‘The Messenger’.**

**St. Thomas Catholic Church Annual Wine Tasting** will be held on Saturday, January 27 at 5:30 PM at the Newton KC Hall. Wines from around the world, specialty drinks, bourbon. Delicious food and appetizers (St. Thomas Angels). Live auction with drink themed, beautiful handcrafted charcuterie boards created by Wood-Iron-Stone Design and much more.

**Respect Life Corner:** “There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed,

disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.”

- *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*  
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~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~

**Sunday, January 28:** K of C led Rosary at 7:40AM.

**Thursday, February 8:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.

**Thursday, February 15:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.

**Friday, February 16:** Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Night, 5 PM – 7 PM, Olney City Park Community Building. Please attend to support Mentor Richland County,

**St. Joseph School students** continue practicing for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition in early February. Tentatively the Spelling Bee is the latter part of February. Google a website for School Spelling Bee practice words.

**Knight of the Month:** Mike Ginder for a successful Vocation Raffle Book program that benefitted four Belleville Seminarians with \$165 each.

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208 South Elliott St.  
Olney, Illinois 62450  
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‘Renewing the Vision’  
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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 4:15 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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