

Sunday, July 2, 2023
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† *Eucharistic Celebrations* †

Mon. July 3	6:30 PM	(at Stringtown)
Tue. July 4	5:00 PM	(at Lawrenceville)
Wed. July 5	8:00 am	Special Intention
Thu. July 6	6:30 PM	(at Wendelin)
Fri. July 7	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sat. July 8	4:00 PM	(at Wendelin)
	5:00 PM	Francis & Hermina Zuber;
		Cathy McDowell
Sun. July 9	8:00 am	Katie Hahn;
		Herman Ginder
	8:00 am	(at Stringtown)
	10:00 am	(at Wendelin)
	10:00 am	(at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Edward Jones- Rob David
Missalettes: Ochs Plumbing and Heating

OUR TITHES FOR JUNE 25

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$6,794 (80) Loose: \$164
Guatemala: \$50 (5)

~ Kudos ~

◆ To *Pauline Frohning*, who celebrates her 90th birthday on July 2. Happy birthday!

* **AROUND OUR PARISHES** *

Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day

• **Parish Office closed**

Wednesday, July 5

- **Rosary, after Mass.**
- **9:15 AM, Adult Formation - ‘Why Do Catholics Do That?’- facilitated by Deacon Jack.**
- **3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.**

Thursday, July 6

- **7:15 PM, Finance Council meeting at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

Friday, July 7- First Friday

- **8 AM, Mass at St. Joseph-Olney, followed by First Friday Communion Visitation at 9 AM.**

Friday, July 14

- **12 PM (Noon), Finance Council**

Sunday, July 16

- **St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Picnic. All-You-Can-Eat Smorgasbord, 11 AM - 2 PM. Food, fun and games, 11 AM- 6 PM. Entertainment all day. Raffle drawings at 6PM. Everyone is invited.**

St. Joseph School Notes

* Registration Dates: July 17 - 19. Please refer to letters mailed to families for instructions to complete 2023-24 registration. If you will be out of town, please make contact with the school office prior to July 13.

* We at St. Joseph School are grateful to Fr. Mark Stec for his years of service with our collective children. We welcome Fr. Steven Beatty this weekend.

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

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

June 19: Susan Mitchell (#787)
June 20: Chris Foust (#407)
June 21: Natalie Laughlin (#265)
June 22: Nora Anne Maurer (#116)
June 23: Sadie & Luke Kocher (#781)

Let Us Pray For: Willy Deimel, Harold Foerster, 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.

A Warm Welcome to our New Pastor
Father Steven L. Beatty V.G.
Vicar General

Fr. Steven was ordained May 26, 2007. He has served as the Pastor at St. Bernard Albers, St. Damian Damiansville, St. George New Baden, St. Mary Trenton, St. Kateri Tekakwitha the Lily of the Mohawk Ridgeway, St. Mary Eldorado, St. Mary Harrisburg, St. Joseph Elizabethtown, and is Chaplain at Camp Ondessonk.

Thanking God for the gift of your faith-filled life and your dedicated service. Praying that the Holy Spirit will sustain and strengthen you as you serve our parishes of St. Joseph-Olney, Holy Cross-Wendelin, St. Joseph-Stringtown, and St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville.

God Bless You!

Let us remember to keep Fr. Mark in our prayers. Here is his new address to stay in touch with him:

Fr. Mark Stec
Holy Childhood of Jesus Catholic Church
104 North Independence
Mascoutah, IL 62258

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Take up your cross and follow me! Do we really take up our crosses or try to figure out ways to cast them aside, reject or complain about them? The cross is the pathway that

leads us to eternal life with God. There is no running, hiding, or avoiding the cross. When the easy way, or “my way” is the choice, the option, and becomes the pavement we walk upon. We are not only denying our cross - but we are also denying God in our life. Embrace your crosses, carry them with the promise that God is with us! Great will be your reward! Journey onward to the Kingdom!

Annual Baby Bottle Project (BBP): Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser in support of the Family Life Center in Effingham.

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Stringtown Study Group: We will not meet on Tuesday, July 4. Please read the chapters for Week 2 & 3. There will be a Rosary at 9:30AM in the Church at St. Joseph-Stringtown.

Mark the Calendar - MEN- and join the newly formed MEN'S GROUP. By joining together in brotherhood, men receive the support they need to grow in virtue and to take action to serve Christ and others. This is an invitation to join this battle, to step into the breach and to join the evangelical offensive. It challenges men to seek greatness, to be heroically virtuous and to develop a character marked by goodness and truth, strength and courage. It helps prepare men

to be capable of standing in the breach and fighting for Christ. **When:** Thursday, July 6. **Time:** Mass at 6:30 PM, then group afterwards. **Where:** Holy Cross (parish house). Men of the parishes come together as Brothers in Christ and stand INTO THE BREACH! Contact Henry Kessler or Dan Quinn if interested or have questions.

2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15

“With confidence in the Lord, I am turning to you today asking for your support of this year’s Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. My hope is that your generous response will help our ministries grow and the compassion of Jesus will be experienced more profoundly in our communities.”

- Bishop Michael McGovern

Please consider making your gift today!

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 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

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

Thursday, July 13: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. All new Officers and members are encouraged to attend. Pizza and refreshments.

Thursday, July 20: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM. All new Officers are encouraged to attend for an Officer photo.

Sunday, July 30: K of C led Rosary at 7:40AM. Member volunteer ministry at St. Joseph-Olney, 8 AM Mass. Fellowship breakfast following Mass at a local restaurant.

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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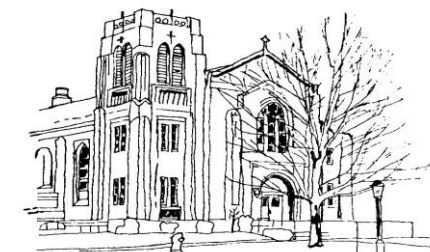
~ Sacraments ~

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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