

Sunday, June 30, 2024
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. July 1	6:30 PM	(at Stringtown)
Tue. July 2	5:00 PM	(at Lawrenceville)
Wed. July 3	8:00 am	Albert, Clara, & RoseEllen Hahn
	1:30 PM	(at Carle 3rd floor)
		Special Intention
Thu. July 4	6:30 PM	(at Wendelin)
Fri. July 5	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sat. July 6	9:00 am	(at Wendelin)
	4:00 PM	(at Wendelin)
	5:00 PM	Coni Kieffer;
		Hermína, Frances,
		& Margaret Zuber;
		Leroy Debolt
Sun. July 7	8:00 am	James Mark Weiler
	8:00 am	(at Stringtown)
	10:00 am	(at Wendelin)
	10:00 am	(at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

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OUR TITHES FOR JUNE 23

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$5,446.25 (74) Loose: \$255

~ *Kudos* ~

♦ To *Pauline Frohning*, who celebrates her 91st birthday on July 2. Happy Birthday!

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Sunday, June 30

• 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

Tuesday, July 2

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

Wednesday, July 3

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9:15 AM, Bible Study, Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the Bible readings for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time and we'll hear a lot about rejection. Those with closed minds never did find out who Jesus really was. Many close-minded people today continue to reject Jesus. Bring someone who rejects Jesus to this Bible Study!
- 12 noon, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

Thursday, July 4

- Happy Independence Day! Parish office closed.

Friday, July 5 - First Friday

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

Saturday, July 6 - First Saturday

- 9 AM, First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, with confession beginning at 8:15 AM.

Sunday, July 21

- 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. Everyone is invited.

🔔 **St. Joseph School Notes** 🔔

- * Summer Office Hours: Mondays and Thursdays 8 AM - 3 PM.
- * Registration Days: Monday, July 15 - Wednesday, July 17. Down payments due.
- * The school has a large number of metal folding chairs available for sale. Please call the school office (395-3081) for details/to purchase.

* Mrs. Josy Hart assumes the role of St. Joseph School principal July 1st. Thank you, Josy, for your eighteen years of committed service to our school, families, and parishes! We look forward to your continued dedication as our principal.

* Welcome to our newly hired staff members! Rachel Zwilling Foerster - kindergarten teacher, DeAnn Dorn - 3rd grade teacher (welcome back), and Shanna Ginder - classroom aide.

* Thank you to Samantha Foust, Marissa Runyon, and Holly Nettleton (Holy Cross Rep.) for joining our Board of Education for the 2024-25 school year. Thank you to Christy Blank, Kathy Davis, and Tammy Rudolphi for their years of service on the St. Joseph Board of Education!

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

June 17: Jeff Stuart (#583)

June 18: Connor & Luke Tegeler (#752)

June 19: Marilyn Shan (#252)

June 20: Bonnie Jackson (#250)

June 21: Natalie Kocher Huelsmann (#056)

Let Us Pray For: Betty Chamberlin, Bob Geiger, Kenneth Hann, Marlene Harris, Don Kocher, Rose Kocher, Sarah Kocher, Ruth Matheny, Deloris Nix, Emery and Julie Oesch, Bessie Rossiano, Mary Rowark, Mary Beth Scherer, Anita Shultz, Judy Spitz, Eleanor Steber, Fr. Mark Stec 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.

After 42 years of dedicated service to St. Joseph Church, Kim Kocher will be retiring as of July 3rd. We are very grateful and appreciative for all of her hard work and many years of service. No formal farewell per Kim's request is planned, but feel free to shower her with notes of gratitude and well wishes for her retirement.

We warmly welcome Casey (Kuentler) Hemrich as the new administrative assistant. Casey is a lifelong parish member and the daughter of Steve and Donna Kuentler. She is married to her husband, Tyler of 9 years, and they have 4 children together. Casey is a former teacher at St. Joseph School, and is excited for her new role as the parish administrative assistant. New parish office hours will be posted next week.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

*Whoever had much did not have more and whoever had little did not have less. A powerful line of scriptures from 2 Corinthians and a daily reminder in our faith journey. Take a moment -pause and re-read these words. It is of extreme importance for one's souls because our culture places extreme emphasis of having, doing, acquiring, wearing, appearing, as means of identifying as "better than you." However, our gracious Father knew we would need- *truthful reminders*- to keep us graciously focused on "higher things" - Him -God alone! Where is your focus? *Whoever had much did not have more and whoever had little did not have less.* Journey onward and excel in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and love! Our Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!**

Cemetery Committee News: Thanks to Carl Roark, for his many years of service as the chairperson of our Cemetery Committee. Kathy Hursta is now our new chairperson. Kathy will also remain as our sexton. If you have any questions about purchasing a cemetery lot, or concerns about our cemetery in general, please contact Kathy at (618) 839-0583.

We are accepting donations of canned goods and non-perishable food items. These items will be given to the Good Samaritan of Richland County. Please place these items in the basket in the church vestibule.

CYM News:

July:

July 2, 16, 23, 30: Softball at Holy Cross at 7:00 PM (Pizza party at 6:30 PM on the 30th)
July 7-13: Mission Trip

August:

August 4: Lemon Shake-Up stand fundraiser at Holy Cross Picnic

Middle School nights for 6th-8th graders:

Friday, July 19: 6:30 PM at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, August 24: following mass at St. Joseph-Olney

Young Adults - Young Adult Ministry BBQ and Theology on Tap, June 30th at Rotary Park from 6 PM - 8 PM. Topic: "Making Big Decisions as a Christian" - Fr. Steven Beatty. Food provided, but adult beverages are to be brought by yourself (for 21+ only, please enjoy responsibly!) Ages 18-35 welcome! Please contact Tyler Timm if you plan on going so that we can plan for food, or if you have any questions!

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 2-3. 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

Dangers of the Abortion Pill: Chemical abortion is dangerous for women. From September 2000 through December 2022, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recorded 4,218 "adverse events" caused by the process— including the deaths of 32 women. Although the FDA stopped requiring reports of non-fatal adverse events in 2016, a combination of pre-2016 required reporting and post-2016 voluntary reporting also indicates serious non-fatal consequences. These include 1,049 non-fatal hospitalizations, 604 cases of blood loss requiring transfusions, 97 ectopic pregnancies, and 418 infections of which 75 were "severe." These numbers are likely underestimates, because many adverse events are experienced at home and treated in emergency rooms, where they are often reported as related to miscarriages rather than to abortion pills.

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

Thursday, July 11: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. Please attend and meet the 2024-2025 Officers! Pizza also! During each meeting, members drop their name in for an annual attendance incentive drawing- Congratulations Steve Kuenstler!
Thursday, July 18: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. 2024-2025 Officers begin their new year!

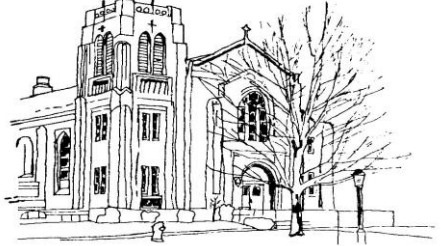
Congratulations to the 2024-2025 4th Degree Officer: Friar- Very Rev. Fr. Steven Beatty, Navigator- Steve Kuenstler, Comptroller- Jim Gibson, Purser- Hank Ginder, Scribe- Mike Ginder, Captain- Don Seger, Admiral- Dan Zwilling, Pilot- Bill Denham, Sentinels- Ben Weiler & Matt Zuber, Trustees- Deacon Jack Shuster, Elmer Weiler & Dan Kuenstler.

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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.)

~ St. Joseph School ~
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School Board: Angel Padilla (*Chairperson*), Heather Colwell, Samantha Foust, Marissa Graves, Andrea Kuenstler, Lauren McClain, Sara Peavler, Doug Kocher (*St. Joseph-Stringtown Representative*), Holly Nettleton (*Holy Cross-Wendelin Representative*)