

*Sunday, April 10, 2022
Palm Sunday of
the Passion of the Lord*

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Apr 11	6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. Apr 12	No Mass
Wed. Apr 13	8:05 am Eulalia Kocher
Thu. Apr 14	HOLY THURSDAY 7:00 PM For the Parish 7:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Fri. Apr 15	GOOD FRIDAY 3:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross (at Wendelin) 7:00 PM For the Parish 7:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Sat. Apr 16	HOLY SATURDAY 7:30 PM For the Parish 7:30 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Sun. Apr 17	EASTER SUNDAY 8:00 am For the Parish 8:00 am (at Stringtown) 10:00 am (at Wendelin) 10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Garai Doll
Missalettes: A Parishioner

OUR TITHES FOR APRIL 3

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$7,608.50 (94) Outreach: \$112
Guatemala: \$317 (20) Flowers: \$835 (38)
Catholic Relief Services: \$100 (1)

* **AROUND OUR PARISHES** *

Sunday, April 10 - HOLY WEEK

Monday, April 11

- 6:30 PM, Mass and Lenten Book Discussion (Chapter 6/Conclusion) at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, April 12

- 11:30 AM Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter-Belleville

- Lenten Book Discussion (Conclusion) at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, April 13

- Rosary, after Mass**
- 9 AM, Lenten Book Discussion (Chapter 6/Conclusion) at St. Joseph-Olney**
- 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.**

Thursday, April 14 - HOLY THURSDAY

- 12 PM (Noon), Parish Offices closed**
- 7 PM, Mass of the Lord's Supper, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (until 10 PM) at St. Joseph-Olney and St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville.

Friday, April 15 - GOOD FRIDAY

- Parish Offices closed**
- 3 PM, Living Stations of the Cross at Holy Cross-Wendelin
- 7 PM, Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville and St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, April 16 - HOLY SATURDAY

- 9 AM, Easter Egg Hunt at Holy Cross-Wendelin
- 7:30 PM, Easter Vigil Mass at St. Joseph-Olney and St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Sunday, April 17 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

- 8 AM Easter Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown and St. Joseph-Olney
- 10 AM, Easter Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville and Holy Cross-Wendelin

Monday, April 18

- Parish Offices Closed**
- 7 PM, School Board Meeting**

Thursday, April 21

- 7:15 PM, Parish Management Meeting at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Saturday, April 23

- 5 PM, First Communion Mass**

Sunday, April 24

- 8 AM, First Communion Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown
- 10 AM, First Communion Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
- 10 AM, First Communion Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin

St. Joseph School Notes

Wednesday, April 13

- School Mass, 8:05 AM (7th).

Thursday, April 14

- K-4 Easter Program, 1 PM, in the gymnasium. All are welcome.
- Early Dismissal, 1:50 PM.

Friday, April 15 - Monday, April 18

- No School - Easter Break

Happy Easter from the Staff!
We are blessed by your support and love.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

March 28: Connie Jones (#520)
March 29: Jake Camfield (#031)
March 30: Mischelle Doll (#850)
March 31: Curtis Ballard (#118)
April 1: Jamia Joyce (#451)

Let Us Pray For: Willy Deimel, Mike Dowty, Elizabeth and Frank Ginder, Ember and Justin Kabbes and baby girls, Ron Kilpatrick, Darrell Kuhl, Garry Maris, Cathy McDowell, Kay Rowark, Brenda Summers, Rose (Blank) Wilkinson, Clara Wilson, Emma Riggs Winslow and Ed Zuber.

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

+ J.O.Y.S.+

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

+Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion+

We wave our palms in joyful exaltation, shouting "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord, Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Would you have been in the crowd that day? Are you waving palms with a contrite heart? Are you praising the King of Kings this day? Living a life proclaiming that this is the

Son of God? Or are you asleep- distracted- and casting judgement?

Let us look to the God-man-Jesus who remained faithful to God's will to the end - *will you remain faithful?* There is time remaining this Lent to be right with God- and not of this world! There is time to sing and shout, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!" Will you endure the journey with steadfast love, or will you cast lots and divide the spoils? Will it be a crown of thorns or a crown of glory for you? What say you? Journey onward and carry your cross.... we are entering Holy Week! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

Volunteer Now! Lectors, EMHCs, servers, ushers, greeters and gift bearers are needed for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Sign-up sheet is in the church vestibule.

Easter Flower Memorials: Please use the envelope labeled 'Easter Flower Offering' included in your envelope packet. You may turn in any amount of money you wish, and then the flowers will be purchased to decorate our church. On the reverse side of the envelope, please print clearly the name of the person the memorial is for. For married couples, please list the names together on the same line (for example: John & Jane Doe). A list of the memorials will be published later.

Attention Liturgical Ministers: The deadline is today (Sunday, April 10) to make any changes for the May and June 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. We will offer training, if needed.

We have resumed Communion to the Shut-Ins and those who are in nursing facilities. If you can spare the time for this wonderful outreach ministry

of visiting and distributing the Eucharist, please contact Fr. Mark or the Parish Office.

Seminarian Ben Baker: Let's shower our Seminarian Ben Baker from St. Joseph's Olney with Birthday and Easter greetings by sending him a card letting him know he is in our thoughts and prayers. His birthday is Friday, April 15 and Easter is April 17. His address is: Ben Baker, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, 5200 Glennon Drive, St. Louis, MO 63119.

Thank you for the donation to St. Joseph Church-Olney in the memory of Gregory Voyles.

Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 16 at 9 AM at Holy Cross-Wendelin. Birth to 4th grade will be invited to hunt eggs. Fingers crossed that the Easter Bunny hops over to our event! Sponsored by the High School Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM).

Thanks to our High School Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) for volunteering to work at the Newton St. Thomas Family Life Breakfast.

Thank you to the High School Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) for helping with Stations of the Cross on Friday 4/1/22.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Holy Land Collection which will be held on Good Friday. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education to our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. The collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic, wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians there. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Holy Land Collection also provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

The Ministry of Presiding at Prayer for Deacons and Lay Leaders is a seminar of two study days on May 13-14 (The location is to be determined) followed by a one-day practicum for competency in presiding at prayer. The seminar includes teaching and demonstration of the skills of effective presiding, deepening the understanding of theological and liturgical issues and exploring the rite, Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest, at which lay leaders and deacons preside. Contact Fr. Mark for more information and registration package.

Reflecting on the Procession. We read and hear the Passion Gospel today. But first, at the procession, when we bless palms, we hear what precedes it. There is a colt, there are cloaks spread on the road, there are shouts: "Blessed is the king" ... "Peace in heaven."

* What cloak will I spread before Jesus to make it easy for him to come to me?

* So that stones do not cry out, what will I proclaim about Jesus Christ?

* How will I clear my calendar so I can come to my parish church for all the celebrations of the Easter Triduum?

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~

Tuesday, April 12: Deadline for Baby Crib donations at the Baby Crib. Thank you so much for your continued support!

Wednesday, April 13: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.

Wednesday, April 13: K of C Senior Scholarship Applications Deadline, 3PM at the St. Joseph-Olney Parish Office or mail to K of C, P. O. Box 172, Olney, Il. 62450.

Thursday, April 21: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

Kudos to all three parishes for the continued support and success of the Lenten Friday Fish Fry Nights! April 8th was the last Fish Fry Night.

Kudos to State Spelling Bee participants at Petersburg, IL. Josh Ochs 4th Place! Dee McKinney and Owen Kocher advanced into the fourth round.

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208 South Elliott St.
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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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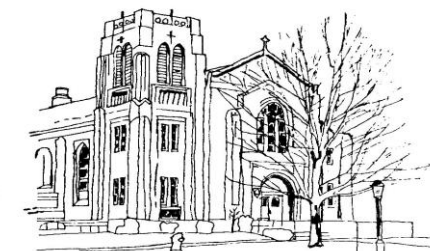
~ **Sacraments** ~

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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