

Sunday, January 23, 2022
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Jan. 24 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. Jan. 25 No Mass
Wed. Jan. 26 No Mass
Thu. Jan. 27 8:05 am Janette Blevins
6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Sat. Jan. 29 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM James Blevins
Sun. Jan. 30 8:00 am Delbert & Cleone
Gumble
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Dale and Mary Jane Tibbs
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OUR TITHES FOR JANUARY 16

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$7,392.30 (72) Loose: \$87
Guatemala: \$75 (5) Solemnity: \$7 (2)
1st Offering: \$50 (9)

Call the 24-hour Child Abuse Hotline at 800-25-ABUSE (800-252-2873 or TTY 1-800-358-5117) if you suspect that a child has been harmed or is at risk of being harmed by abuse or neglect. If you believe a child is in immediate danger of harm, call 911 first.

* AROUND OUR PARISH *

Wednesday, January 26

- Bulletin deadline, 3 PM. Write, type or email all announcements.

Thursday, January 27

- Rosary, after Mass. Please join us!

🔔 St. Joseph School Notes 🔔

Thursday, January 27

- School Mass, 8:05 AM (7th). Please note the School mass this week will be on Thursday instead of Wednesday.
- Camp Ondessonk Representatives to meet with students.

Saturday, January 29 / Sunday, January 30

- Catholic Schools Week Kick-Off masses.

Wednesday, February 2

- Alumni Mass, 8:15 AM. We invite alumni from any Catholic School to join us! Call the school office so that we can recognize each alumnus by name.

Empower IL: Families still have time to apply for an Empower IL Scholarship. Like last year, the application process includes two steps: a reservation and an application. Families should visit Empowerillinois.org to find the reservation page link and more information. Simply click the "How do I apply?" link.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

Please turn in all sold and unsold calendars. The drawing begins Monday, January 31, 2022.

Let Us Pray For: Garry Maris, Cathy McDowell, Kay Rowark, Clara Wilson 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

One only needs to listen to the news, and conversations from family and friends to understand that we need to be praying. Our Lord wants us to tell him everything- to talk to him with child-like simplicity. There is infinite graces and mercy that await-so this day pray-seriously pray! May the words of these great saints serve to remind us to pray.

We must speak to God as a friend speaks to his friend, servant to his master; now asking some favor, now acknowledging our faults, and communicating to Him all that concerns us, our thoughts, our fears, our projects, our desires, and in all things seeking His counsel. St. Ignatius of Loyola

You pay God a compliment by asking great things of Him. St. Teresa of Avila

Live a life of Love and journey onward in prayer! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

Please Note: The annual Salad Bar Luncheon has been cancelled for this year.

Married Catholic Couples there is an adventure beginning for you - **Married Catholics 4 Christ: otherwise known as M.C.4.C.** Be certain to attend Mass on the weekend of February 5th and 6th. More information will be in Flocknote, and in the bulletin very soon. There is an adventure coming and it will be a great Catholic Sacramental journey!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS:

**** PARISH-MISSION ****

March 13-14 offered to us by Fr. Joseph Oganda, it will be held at St. Joseph-Olney. There will be more details in the weeks ahead.

**** Lenten Book Study-

Seriously God- by Ave Maria Press ****

This will be offered at every parish in the evening after the Mass. There will be more information in the weeks ahead.

Please remember, the Diocese of Belleville requires all people attending mass to wear a mask.

The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is February 5-6. Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to The Messenger Catholic Newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or on-line at www.bellevillemessenger.org **Please make checks payable to 'The Messenger'.** The cost is still only \$25 for print or digital and \$30 for both!

We devote this day to the celebration, study, and spread of the Word of God.

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10.

Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15. 1 Corinthians 12:12-30.

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21.

Believing the Word of God. We are the Body of Christ (Corinthians) assembling as the graced community of believers (Nehemiah) each week to give thanks and praise, to share in Communion, and then sent to serve. We are part of the great Communion of Saints to whom is handed down the living Word of God – both the Scriptures and the Tradition as well as the very

person of Christ who is the spoken Word of God (Luke). During the first Mass in a brand-new church building, the bishop shows the *Lectionary* to the assembly and says:

“May the word of God resound always in this building, to open for you the mystery of Christ and to bring about your salvation in the Church.”

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The Word of God is central to faith.

* How will I set aside a few minutes each day to read/reread Scripture? What is a good time?

* How will I look for the unfolding mystery of Christ in little and big ways today?

* How will I be “good news” this week by what I say and do?

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~

Sunday, January 30: K of C Mass Ministry, 8AM at St. Joseph-Olney, followed by a fellowship breakfast at a local restaurant.

* K of C led Rosary at 7:40 AM.

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208 South Elliott St.
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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.

~ **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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~ **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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