

Sunday, August 28, 2022
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

† *Eucharistic Celebrations* †

- Mon. Aug. 29 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. Aug. 30 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Aug. 31 8:05 am Special Intention
Thu. Sept. 1 No Mass
Fri. Sept. 2 8:00 am In Thanksgiving
Sat. Sept. 3 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Cleone & Delbert Gumble
Sun. Sept. 4 8:00 am For the Parish
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

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OUR TITHES FOR AUGUST 21

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$4,552.50 (74) Loose: \$217
Guatemala: \$25 (2)

~ *Kudos* ~

- ♦ To *Wanda Drewes*, who will celebrate her 96th birthday on September 3rd. Happy birthday!

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Monday, August 29

- 7 PM, Finance Council Meeting at St. Joseph-Stringtown
- **7 PM, School Board Meeting**

Wednesday, August 31

- **Rosary, after Mass.**
- **3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.**
- 7 PM, High School Religion at Holy Cross-Wendelin. "The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist." Adults are welcome to attend as well.

Friday, September 2 - First Friday

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) to the sick will meet after Mass in Room B. Plans will be made for visits to the sick and shut-ins of the parish.**

Monday, September 5 - Labor Day

- **The Parish Office is closed.**

Wednesday, September 7

- **Rosary, after Mass.**
- **3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.**
- 7 PM, High School Religion at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

Friday, September 9

- **12 PM (Noon), Finance Council Meeting.**
- 6 PM, Married Catholics 4 Christ (M.C.4.C.)

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

Wednesday, August 31

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

St. Joseph School students are selling big, beautiful mums again this year! Please contact any student to purchase or use the form included in this bulletin.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

August 15: Nick & Elizabeth Amerman (#149)
August 16: Max Gassmann (#649)
August 17: Julia Lawrence (#395)
August 18: Tony & Stacey Steber (#375)
August 19: The Bookhout Family (#077)

Let Us Pray For: Janet David, Willy Deimel, Elizabeth and Frank Ginder; Justin, Ember, Olivia Faith and Sophia Hope Kabbes; Darrell Kuhl, Garry Maris, Cathy McDowell, Emery and Julie Oesch, Debbie Rauch, Kay Rowark, Eleanor Steber, Brenda Summers, Jim Wattles, Rose Mary (Blank) Wilkinson, Clara Wilson, Emma Riggs Winslow, Ed and Mary Jo Zuber, and Jim Zwilling.

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

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted. A Life of Love is a humble life where one gives without counting the cost. This Life is a life of giving - caring - compassion - sacrifice - in peace and love. Sadly, we often expect to receive some notoriety when we give - that which is publicly displayed or by our own mouths to boast. Our very social media world feeds that innate concupiscence that it is all about Me - and we believe it! It is in humility that one finds the better path - *the way of the cross* - the Life of Love! *For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted* - be humble and you will be exalted forever in eternity with God! Live a Life of Love! Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

St. Joseph Parish Smorgasbord will be Sunday, October 16. Samantha and Elliot Brazil will be the chairpersons this year. New chairpersons will be needed for this event in the future. Ideally it would be great if someone would help Samantha and Elliot this year to

learn the ropes. Any questions please email Samantha (sam.k.brazil@gmail.com). Help with the cash raffle is also needed. In the past, Ed Zuber and Jeffrey Rosenberg coordinated this effort. Please email Jeffrey (jar325@yahoo.com) if you are willing to help.

Attention Noodle Makers: Noodle-making will be held for the St. Joseph Smorgasbord on Saturday, September 10 from 7 AM to 1 PM-ish in the cafeteria, with set-up on Friday, September 9 at 3:30 PM until completed. All volunteers are welcome, experienced and new! For more information, please contact: Vicki Stuckey (618-393-7556) or Julie Herring (618-562-9655).

Fellowship Committee: At the direction of Father Mark, we are looking to develop a Fellowship Committee for our parish. The main goal of this group would be to plan social events for parishioners to build fellowship in and around our parish. For anyone interested in participating in the committee, please reach out to Allyson Padilla (630) 217-7185 or allyson@blanksinsurance.com. First meeting will be held in September.

Card Shower: The family of Mary Jo Zuber is requesting a card shower in honor of her 90th birthday on September 10. Please send cards and birthday wishes to Mary Jo at: Brookstone Estates, 1110 N East St. Apt. 8, Olney, IL 62450.

Come and join the Married Catholics 4 Christ (M.C.4.C.) Fall Fun. When: Friday, September 9 at 6 PM. Where: Henry & Sandi Kessler's Farm, 1199 Quartz Lane, Ingraham, IL 62434. Bring with you: food dish to share, lawn chair, and b.y.o.b.

“A fraternal greeting from the parish of San José Obrero, El Rancho. On behalf of the parish, I want to thank our sister parish of Saint Joseph for their generous help. Thanks to the young people, laity and the parish priest with the entire community for the effort that is born of faith and of their hearts to help the Church of Guatemala. We keep them in our prayers. A fraternal hug to each and all.”

- *Sincerely, Padre Walver Guerra Orellana*

Healing Blankets are intended to comfort the recipients by knowing that they are being prayed for, for whatever the case: illness, grief, loss or loneliness. The blanket is a reminder of the love and prayers of our parish community. Our prayer that is ironed on to the blanket says it all: *“This blanket was sewn with love and blessed. Know that you are covered by the prayers and love of St. Joseph’s members. In Jesus’ name we pray that you will be healed.”* With each blanket, a person receives a booklet called "You are Covered in Prayer" and a letter that explains what the blanket is all about. To request a blanket, come to the Parish Office. There is no cost, but a donation would be accepted to help offset the expense of this ministry.

The 185th Annual Pre-Labor Day Church Picnic at St. Mary’s in Ste. Marie will be held on Sunday, September 4. Sainte Marie style chicken, potato salad, baked beans and water will be served from 3 PM - 7 PM or sold out. Food and games from 3 PM - 7 PM: pork burgers, chips, and pop, Dairy Dee ice cream, Big Ticket Raffle, hand-made quilt raffle, bingo, kids’ games, basket raffle, and Beer Garden (open to 9 PM). Everyone is welcome!

Respect Life Corner: “No sin or crime is greater than God’s mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ’s greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart.”

- *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*
“Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A”

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~
Thursday, September 8: K of C Soccer Kick, 3rd - 8th grade PE classes at St. Joseph School. * 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.

Friday, September 9: Mark your calendar for Tootsie Roll Day at IGA, 3 PM to 8 PM.

Thursday, September 15: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30 PM.

Kudos to the Doll families for hosting the Annual Summer Picnic and Games. 55 in attendance, including 14 under 18.

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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