

*Sunday, April 24, 2022*  
*2nd Sunday of Easter*

† *Eucharistic Celebrations* †

Mon. Apr 25	6:30 PM	(at Stringtown)
Tue. Apr 26	5:00 PM	(at Lawrenceville)
<b>Wed. Apr 27</b>	<b>8:05 am</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>
Thu. Apr 28	6:30 PM	(at Wendelin)
Fri. Apr 29	7:00 PM	Confirmation (at Lawrenceville)
<b>Sat. Apr 30</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Confirmation</b>
	4:00 PM	(at Wendelin)
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Bernie Seiler; Una Kocher; Rita Hann</b>
<b>Sun. May 1</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Helen Hoffman; Mary Ann Kuentler; Clorine Kistner</b>
	8:00 am	(at Stringtown)
	10:00 am	(at Wendelin)
	10:00 am	(at Lawrenceville)

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Bulletins: Garai Doll  
 Missalette: A Parishioner

~ **Kudos** ~

- ◆ To newly baptized *Peyton Sue Laughlin*, child of Shaun and Vanessa (Phillips) Laughlin, and *Sylas Burns* child of Sarah Kocher.
- ◆ To *Jean Steber*, who celebrates her 90th birthday on April 24. Happy birthday!

\* **AROUND OUR PARISHES** \*

**Monday, April 25**

- 7 PM, Finance Council at St. Joseph-Stringtown

**Wednesday, April 27**

- **Rosary, after Mass**
- 12 PM (Noon) Vicariate Meeting at St. Patrick-Enfield

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

**Friday, April 29**

- 7 PM, Confirmation Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Saturday, April 30**

- **10 AM, Confirmation Mass at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Wednesday, May 4**

- **Rosary, after Mass**
- **3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.**
- 6:30 PM, PSR Closing Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin

**Friday, May 6 - 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.**

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

**Wednesday, April 27**

- School Mass, 8:05 AM (5th).

**Thursday, April 28**

- Fourth Grade State Fair Public Viewing, 11AM - 1 PM

**Friday, April 29**

- Walk/Bike to School Day

**Saturday, April 30**

- Confirmation, 10 AM.

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 Congratulations to our second-grade students on receiving their First Communion. Thanks to our families for supporting their children as primary catechists.

**CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25**

April 11: Abigail Rauch (#522)  
 April 12: Joan Dunn (#286)  
 April 13: Arlo Beyers (#741)  
 April 14: Zavior Zuber (#306)  
 April 15: Alan & Andrea Zuber (#419)

**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*

*+Give thanks to the Lord-Be not afraid-  
 Peace be with you-My Lord and my God+*

*Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed. Although we are not able to place our fingers into the wounds or into the side of Christ like St. Thomas, we really do touch Christ every time we receive Eucharist when we receive our God – Body – Blood – Soul - and Divinity! Do you believe this? When we do not realize **what** we receive we become complacent, insensitive, and even more, unworthy to receive Eucharist. We end up even doubting God's Presence in our daily lives! When we *do* realize **what** we receive *we become what we receive!* Even though we have not seen with our human eyes the face of God, we can believe even more! We believe because He*

is Worthy- He is Risen - He is the King of the Kings - *He is God!* Journey onward this Easter season in renewed vigor of believing and receiving Our God who loves us with an infinite LOVE to the point of making us like HIM! *Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed. Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

You are invited to JOIN the \*Sisters in Christ\* Ladies group. We will begin our New Book – **This Present Paradise by Claire Dwyer**-book cost is \$13.00, on May 11 at 5:30 PM at Holy Cross. If you are interested in joining \*Sisters in Christ\*, contact Kristy Sandschafer or Caroline Trimble, to R.S.V.P. your book, by April 29. More information will be sent via Flocknote.

**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.

**The Tri-Parish CYM**

*Thanks to the CYM youth for the very touching Living Stations program on Good Friday! You are greatly appreciated! Isaac Street, Peter Rudolphi, Ben Street, Luke Seiler, Caden Kocher, Owen Kocher, Abigail Atwood, Kylie Rauch, Grace Warfel, Victoria Rudolphi, Morgan Buerster, Joselyn Kocher, Kylie Kocher, and Karly Deckard.* Next CYM meeting Wednesday May 4th after PSR closing mass at 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin and meeting starting at 7:15pm in the parish hall. The CYM Holiday World Trip will be Thursday 6/2/22 an invitation is extended to the 8th graders in addition to any high schoolers that attend Olney, St. Joseph-Stringtown, and St. Joseph-Olney. We will be renting a bus for this day. You may also invite a friend to join!

More details to come. If interested, please contact Marcia Street at 618-783-9310. Thanks!

**All are invited to the Annual Diocesan Spring Blessing of the Farm**, which will be held on Monday, April 25 at 1 PM at the Farm of Gerald and Linda Tennis, led by Bishop Michael McGovern. The Tennis Farm is located at 14145 E. 400 Road; Mt. Carmel, Illinois 62863. You can arrive at their farm by taking IL-Hwy 15 to Mt. Carmel, IL. Eight (8) miles East of Albion, IL take a left, heading North (opposite the turn off for Bellmont, IL). Travel North on E. 400 Road (also County Road 6) for a little more than 2 miles. The farm is the first house on your left after Tennis Dairy. "Farm Blessing" signs will also lead you to the farm. Those attending are invited to bring seed and soil in marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. Food will also be collected for the needy of the area. We look forward to having you join us!

**Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today!** Over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities here in the United States, including in our own Belleville Diocese. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**

**Go and do likewise... -Luke 10:37**

“Each year the faithful of our Belleville Diocese are asked to help the works of Christ continue and grow through their support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal.

By making a gift you are helping build up the Body of Christ in our various ministries and providing help for the poor and vulnerable.”  
- Bishop Michael McGovern

Please consider a gift to the appeal today!

*Acts 5:12-16. Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24.  
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19.  
John 20:19-31.*

**Standing in Our Midst.** Sometimes we just want proof. The words and witness of others is not always enough. Even when we do not ask for Jesus to come, he comes to us, just as he did to the disciples in the upper room. He is with us still, with us now, extending mercy and peace.

- \* What signs do I see of Christ being present, being with us being with me?
  - \* How can I extend Christ’s Easter greeting of peace to others?
  - \* How will I be an ambassador of mercy?
- What work will I do this week?

**+ First Communion Class +  
April 23, 2022**

Hudson Bible	Sylas Burns
Brooks Cooley	Hazel Durmus
Kenner Fuson	Dane Ginder
Judith Ginder	Masen Hatten
Ruby Jennings	Peyton Laughlin
Caleb Matthews	Grant McClain
Livee Myers	Breeann Ochs
Rylan Ochs	Cale Seals
Nolan Spieth	Jordyn Tankersley
Leo Tompson	Parker Womack
Jude Zuber	

St. Joseph Church  
208 South Elliott St.  
Olney, Illinois 62450  
✚  
'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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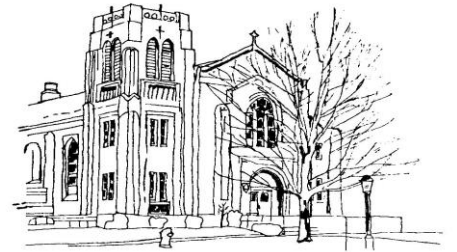
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Jeffrey Rosenberg ..... Trustee  
Elliot Brazil..... Trustee

Pastoral Council: Kurt Ginder, Jane Kocher, Wayne Kocher, Cathy McDowell, Vicki Stuckey, Matthew Zuber

**~ 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 ~**  
Carol Potter .....Principal  
Kristen Eagleson.....Administrative Assistant  
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Website .....[www.stjoeolney.com](http://www.stjoeolney.com)  
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School Board: Lora Kocher (*Chairperson - Stringtown Representative*) Christy Blank, Kathy Davis, Shanna Ginder, Andrea Kuenstler, Lauren McClain, Angel Padilla, Sara Peavler, Tammy Rudolphi (*Holy Cross-Wendelin Representative*)