

Sunday, April 17, 2022
Easter Sunday

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Apr 18 No Mass
 Tue. Apr 19 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Apr 20 8:05 am Albert, Clara & RoseEllen Hahn; Msgr. James Margason
 Thu. Apr 21 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Sat. Apr 23 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM First Communion
Sun. Apr 24 8:00 am Ted Eagleson, Sr.; Larry & Madonna Kirts
 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 10

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
 Envelopes: \$6,060.50 (88) Loose: \$273
 Guatemala: \$206 (11) Flowers: \$675 (24)

* **AROUND OUR PARISHES** *

Monday, April 18

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

Wednesday, April 20

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

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

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**

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

Monday, April 18

- No School - Easter Break

Wednesday, April 20

- School Mass, 8:05 AM (6th).

Friday, April 22

- 7th/8th grade spring dance

 * Thank you so much for the generous response to our Annual Giving campaign! The cut-off date for our printer-proof letter is May 2nd. All gifts received by that date will be recognized in the initial list.

* The staff at St. Joseph School wishes everyone a Happy Easter!

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

April 4: Hannah & Erik Jensen (#168)
 April 5: John & Karen Williams (#299)
 April 6: Shelley Steber (#575)
 April 7: Barbara Hailey (#261)
 April 8: Austin Waggoner (#478)

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

+A Joyous Easter to you and all your loves+

Our God is not dead - The tomb is empty - He is Alive! Our Lord fought the battle of *sin and death* and WON! Our Lord did this for each one of us! Live a life that mirrors the love of God. Live a life that draws you deeper and deeper into the heart of the Father. Live a life of abundance in God - not the world- and be transformed by that beautiful Love -*the Love that Ran Red!* The tomb is empty - go forth and live this Easter different than ever before - Live Believing - Live Joyously - Live Alleluia - and Live a Life of Love! *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 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.

The Tri-Parish CYM would like to extend a welcoming invite for the CYM Holiday World trip on Thursday 6/2/22 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!

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal which generously supports ministries and programs of our Belleville Diocese each year. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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!

Believing in Risen Life. After his death and burial, the apostles saw the risen Jesus. They talked with him. They touched him. They ate with him. These things are not done with the dead. They knew he was alive. We believe this still today because we experience his presence in many ways.

- * How do I see the risen Lord's activity still happening today?
- * How can I foster belief in the risen Lord by what I say and do?
- * How does this belief change my life, my attitudes, my priorities?

*** Easter Blessings ***

We pray that God may bless you and your loved ones with the peace, the hope and the love that the Lord gave to us all through the Resurrection of Jesus.

** From Bishop Michael McGovern and the Ministries and Agencies Funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Catholic Diocese of Belleville*

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~
Thursday, April 21: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

Sunday, April 24: State Finals K of C Free Throw Championship. Good Luck Kelysse Weiler and Carter Seaman at St. Anthony High School in Effingham.

St. Joseph-Olney Baby Crib WIC donations: 1476 diapers, 706 baby wipes, 3 sleepers, 1 sippy cup, 6 spoons, 6 shampoo and lotion bottles, 5 pant suits, 4 pairs of gloves, 2 pairs of socks and 1 hat.

St. Joseph-Stringtown Baby Crib WIC donations: 4 quilts, 3 pillows, 3 baby blankets, 384 baby wipes, 470 diapers, 1 blanket swaddle, 1 petroleum jelly, baby lotion and shampoo, 5 sippy cups, 3 burp cloths, 5 T-shirts, 6 Onesies, 5 sleepers and cash donations of \$46.

St. Joseph Church
 208 South Elliott St.
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 'Renewing the Vision'
 Sunday, April 17, 2022
 Easter Sunday

~ 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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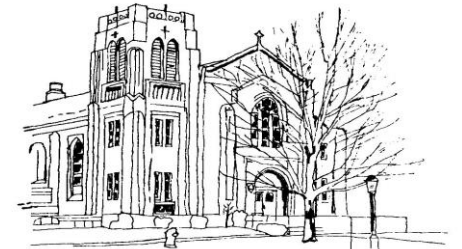
~ Sacraments ~

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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