

Sunday, January 16, 2022
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Jan. 17 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. Jan. 18 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Jan. 19 8:05 am Albert, Clara & RoseEllen Hahn
Thu. Jan. 20 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
**Sat. Jan. 22 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Harold Buerster, Alvin Zuber, Catherine L. Zwilling**
Sun. Jan. 23 8:00 am Rita Hann
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Dale and Mary Jane Tibbs
Missalettes: Mike and Lori Uhl

OUR TITHES FOR JANUARY 9

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$4,677.50 (74) Loose: \$91
Guatemala: \$50 (6) Solemnity: \$16 (2)
Christmas: \$225 (3) 1st Offering: \$125 (21)
Collection for Needy: \$100 (1)

~ Kudos ~

* To newly baptized Rumi Lucille Sorensen, child of Christopher and Sydni (Jensen) Sorensen.

* AROUND OUR PARISH *

Monday, January 17

- The Parish Office is closed for Martin Luther King, Jr, Day.

Wednesday, January 19

- Rosary, after Mass. Please join us!
- Bulletin deadline, 3 PM. Write, type or email all announcements.

🔔 St. Joseph School Notes 🔔

Monday, January 17

- No School - Martin Luther King, Jr, Day.

Wednesday, January 19

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

Looking ahead -

Catholic Schools Week Kick-Off Masses:

Saturday, January 29

- 5 PM at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, January 30

- 8 AM at St. Joseph-Stringtown; 10 AM at Holy Cross-Wendelin

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.

* Reservations for a 2022-2023 Empower Illinois tax credit scholarship opened January 12 at 6:30PM. Like last year, the application process will include two steps: a reservation and an application. It is not too late to apply for a scholarship for the 2022-23 school year. Families should visit Empowerillinois.org to find the reservation page link.

* Anyone who wants to contribute to Empower IL Scholarships for St. Joseph School families can visit the site for more information: <https://empowerillinois.org/donate/#charitable-donation>. Donations to Empower IL for Scholarships provides donors with a 75% federal tax credit.

* Good luck to our Boys' Basketball teams competing in the Diocesan tournament in Waterloo this weekend!

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

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

Prayer List: 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

"Do Whatever He Tells You"

Mary tells the waiter, "Do whatever he tells you." ... and in that the same breath it echoes... *do whatever I Tell You....* Because SHE (Mary) is always pointing the way to her Son. While Our Lady's mission is always and everywhere to point the way to Our Lord saying, "Do whatever He tells you." At Fatima, it was revealed that it's the will of her Son to reciprocate, in a sense, pointing the way to His Blessed Mother as if to say: "Do whatever SHE tells you." What is she telling us- What is she showing us- That SHE - will never, ever, leave her children! She fights for us and needs us to aid in her battle! She is telling us to put on the armor-to use the tools- RNR! That would be our Rosaries, be Nourished by the Holy Word of God, and Receive the Holy Sacraments- especially Eucharist and the Reconciliation (at least once a month)! One does not listen to the Son and not hear the Mother, nor does one listen to the Mother and not her the Son! DO- Whatever- THEY tell you to do, and you will live a LIFE of

LOVE! *Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us!*
Keep to the J.O.Y.S

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

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 a 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.

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!

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2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do... - John 14:12

At Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School – the only remaining Catholic elementary school in East St. Louis – 100% of the students graduate from high school and 95% enroll in colleges and universities, trade schools and the military! Your support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps to make this possible. If you have not already done so, please consider making a gift today. The youngsters at Sister Thea Bowman are counting on you.

A one-day PreCana will be held at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Sainte Marie on March 12. There is a fee of \$50 for the day, which includes meal and materials. If you would like to attend, please see their website at: www.stemariechurch.org and find the Registration Form, or call St. Mary's Parish Office (618-455-3155) or email: smaryschurch@psbnewton.com to register.

St. Thomas Church in Newton would like to invite you to their annual Wine Tasting event, hosted by their Angel's group. It will take place on Saturday, January 29 at 5:30 PM at the Newton KC Hall. There will be a quilt raffled off, as well as an auction of various alcoholic drink baskets taking place at 8 PM.

Admission is \$10 per person. Come out and enjoy wines from around the world, specialty drinks, and delicious hors d'oeuvres! Hope to see you there!

Isaiah 62:1-5. Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10. 1 Corinthians 12:4-11. John 2:1-11.

Believing Signs. At first glance, these readings lead us to bride and groom, gifts, and marriage. But there are important things underneath, important truths at the heart of these proclamations. God has not and will not abandon us (Isaiah). Charisms, that is, gifts of the Spirit, are given to everyone to use for the common good, not just one's own good (Corinthians). The miracle of water to wine is the first of many signs of the Messiah, the Christ (John). God's signs and good activity are everywhere.

- * What evidence do I have that God is with us still?
- * What gifts that I have, given by the Spirit, will I put to use for the good of another?
- * Christ is active all the time. What little and big signs of this goodness can I be part of? What signs will I rejoice in?

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~.

Thursday, January 20: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30 PM.

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

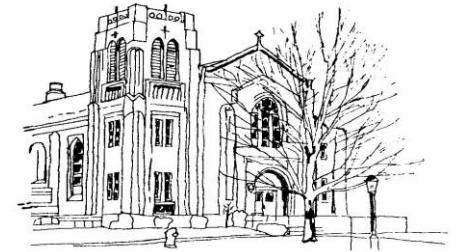
* K of C led Rosary at 7:40 AM.

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 208 South Elliott St.
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~ 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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- Elliot Brazil..... Trustee
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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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