

Sunday, November 7, 2021
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Nov. 8 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)

Tue. Nov. 9 No Mass

Wed. Nov. 10 8:05 am For the Parish

Thu. Nov. 11 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)

**Fri. Nov. 12 7:00 PM For Deceased
KC Members**

Sat. Nov. 13 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)

**5:00 PM Living & Deceased
John & Bertha
Zwilling family;
Bernadette M.
Kocher**

Sun. Nov. 14 8:00 am For the Parish

8:00 am (at Stringtown)

10:00 am (at Wendelin)

10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: In Memory of Don Fehrenbacher
Missalettes: Blank's Insurance

OUR TITHES FOR OCTOBER 31

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00

Envelopes: \$5,384.50 (75) Loose: \$116

Guatemala: \$35 (4) World Mission: \$50 (4)

All Saints: \$375 (13)

KEEP CONNECTED with the church and receive important messages and updates via text and email. Sign up for Flocknote by texting **stjoeholycross** to **84576** to get connected.

*** AROUND OUR PARISH ***

Wednesday, November 10

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

Thursday, November 11

- The Parish Office is closed for Veterans Day.

Friday, November 12

- Finance Council, 12 PM (Noon).

St. Joseph School Notes

Wednesday, November 10

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

Thursday, November 11

- No School in observance of Veterans Day

Thursday, November 18

- Early Dismissal, 12:10 PM

Friday, November 19

- No School (Parent-Teacher Conferences)

Wednesday, November 24

- Early Dismissal, 1:50 PM - Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, November 25 / Friday, November 26

- No School - Thanksgiving Break

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

November 1: Jeannette Kocher (#397)

November 2: Kim Houchin (#152)

November 3: Jim & Diane Volk (#228)

November 4: Colby Shawver (#603)

November 5: Amber & Will Padgett (#727)

Let Us Pray for: Mike Dowty, Cindy Foerster, Sondra Geiger, Frank Ginder, Loren Ginder, Lucille Ginder, Chris Hartrich, Fr. Vincent Haselhorst, Ember and Justin Kabbes and baby girls, Cathy McDowell, Gerald Ochs, Kay Rowark, Deana Schafer, Tony Tredway and Kurt Wengert.

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

We "Fall Back" this weekend so we gain back one hour. What will you do with this hour?

Will you stay in bed longer? Stay awake later Saturday night? Why not take that hour which is given and spend it with God-pray for the souls in purgatory- read the Bible- learn about the life of a Saint- take a walk and pray the rosary in the morning light? Every moment that is given is precious - priceless - a gift - from our God. Will you "Fall Back" this day being more and more in communion - relationship - in love with God? Journey onward living a life of prayer - joy - peace - love! St. Joseph, pray for us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

Book of Remembrance: During the month of November, we especially remember in prayer those who have died. You are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance.

Help is needed with the candles and church linens. Please contact Carolyn Blank at 843-9676. This is on a monthly rotation.

Deepest sympathy to the family of Rita F. Hann. May she rest in the peace of God's love.

"The family of Bev Weber would like to thank the ladies who prepared and served the funeral dinner, Mrs. Eleanor Steber for the beautiful music, and Father Bill, Herman Zuber, and Carol Potter. Also, thank you to everyone for their prayers and kind words especially Mrs. Horstmeyer and the first graders for their prayers and artwork they sent to mom. She proudly displayed their artwork on her door."

Annual Baby Bottle Project Campaign: The deadline to return all baby bottles to church is today (Sunday, November 7). It is very important that all the baby bottles (filled and

unfilled) are returned. You may place the baby bottles in the basket located in the church vestibule or bring the bottles to the Parish Office or School Office. Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser in support of the Family Life Center in Effingham.

Please join us for the Stringtown Community Club's Carry Out Soup Supper and Basket Raffle on Sunday, November 7 from 4 PM-6PM in the Parish Hall. Two-person meal deal for \$15 includes: 1 quart of your choice of vegetable soup or chili, 2 hot dogs, 2 bags of chips and cookie (2 depending on size). Soup available in pint and quart sizes as well as individual items for sale separately. Due to Covid and our continuous efforts to keep everyone safe, we are not offering dine in. Carry outs available only.

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2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Whoever believes in me will do

the works that I do... - John 14:12

Every dollar given to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps to fund 16 diocesan ministries and programs that provide spiritual, moral and physical aid to thousands of people throughout southern Illinois. Your gift can be made through your parish or online -- visit www.diobelle.org and click on "Giving" or by mail: CSMA, 222 South Third Street, Belleville, IL 62220. It's that simple! To learn more about the good work you are helping these ministries to accomplish in our Belleville Diocese, contact Judy Phillips at 618-722-5007. Thank you so very much for your consideration!

1 Kings 17:10-16. Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10.
Hebrews 9:24-28. Mark 12:38-44.

What Bothers Jesus. False piety and arrogant behavior are two things that bother Jesus in today's gospel. He applauds, instead, the poor widow who is so generous with the little she has.

- * How will I be generous with the money I have?
- * How will I be generous with the time I have for the benefit of another?
- * How will I be generous with mercy work?

Thanksgiving Annual Outreach Meals

The Immanuel United Methodist Church, along with other churches in our community, are planning for our annual Outreach Meals on Thanksgiving Day November 25. In 2019 we cooked and delivered meals for 950 people, it takes a sizeable amount of donations and volunteers to prepare such a meal. We would like to thank you in advance for any help you can give us, whether it be through working in the kitchen, packaging meals, delivering, bringing pies, or monetary donation. If you are needing to order a meal (for those living in your household) contact Immanuel United Methodist Church (618-395-8618) 8 AM - 1 PM, Monday through Thursday. Volunteers are needed. Please consider lending us a helping hand. We are grateful for your help.

Volunteering opportunities:

- * *Monday November 22:* 8 AM, clean the kitchen.
- * *Tuesday November 23:* 7 AM, bag turkey breasts, cut bread, cook bacon, divide celery, eggs and onions for dressing, arrange cookers, set up tables in the Fellowship Hall.
- * *Wednesday November 24:* 4 AM, cook the turkeys, mix dressing, pie drop off (please bring pies to the church between 8 AM and 6 PM North Door), kitchen cleanup.

* *Thursday November 25:* 6 AM, package noodles, cook green beans, and cut pie. 10:30AM, prepare to deliver meals. People are needed to help deliver in the community. If you can help, plan to be Immanuel Church at 10:30 AM on November 25.

Mask Required by State Law.
God Bless You All! - *Outreach Committee*

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~

Thursday, November 11: 3rd Degree meeting, 7 PM.

Friday, November 12: Memorial Mass for Deceased Members: James Kuenstler, Dr. Stephen Reid, Harold Zuber, and Moses Fremont Walker, 7 PM, St. Joseph-Olney. Chalice presentation to Deacon Thomas Lugge in memory of Sir Knight James Kuenstler. Meet and Greet Deacon Lugge in the multi-purpose room following Mass.

Thursday, November 18: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30 PM. Deadline for the Vocation Raffle tickets. These funds provide financial resources in the education of Seminarians, Nuns, and Brothers.

Sunday, December 5: Free Member and Family catered Christmas Dinner at St. Joseph-Olney multi-purpose room, 5 PM. Santa arrives to visit the children.

Christ in Christmas Poster Contest information is with all St. Joseph School teachers, Wendelin PSR teachers and at the back of the churches in Olney and Stringtown. Deadline is December 3. Cash prizes of \$15, \$10, & \$5 for each four group age divisions for grades Pre-K through 8th.

St. Joseph Church
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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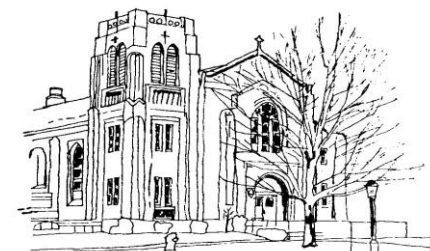
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~ **Sacraments** ~

- 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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