

Collection Total for July 23, 2023

Envelopes: \$1257.00
Loose: \$61.50
Total: \$1318.50

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund: \$22.00 (2)

July Bulletins: Bartley C. Zuber, Attorney at Law
July Missalettes: Living & Deceased Neil & Dorothy (Zwilling) Kocher Family

-CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH-

If you are attending Sunday Mass in any of Four Partnership Churches: St. Joseph-Olney, St. Joseph-Stringtown, Holy Cross-Wendelin, or St. Lawrence, please use your contribution envelopes. Your contribution will be credited to the parish stated on the envelope.

BULLETIN NEWS: Deadline Wednesday 2:00PM

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!

PARISH NEWS:

PARISH EVENTS:

Tuesday, August 1– A.S.A.P. Prayer group 9:30am St. Joseph -Stringtown

First Saturday Devotion begins August 5 at 9:00am, with confession beginning at 8:30 am at St. Joseph Olney.

The Five First Saturdays have their beginnings in the message of Fatima, where Our Lady mentioned that she would request Communions of reparation be made on the first Saturday of every month. She explained the details of the devotion to Sr. Lucia in a later apparition in December of 1925, and the great promise given to those who practice it. She said: *“I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary.”*

It is the perfect time to begin or continue our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to make reparation for own sins and for the innumerable insults and offenses to which she is subjected, and to obtain the great graces and promises attached to these devotions. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

SISTERS IN CHRIST

NEW Study beginning August 9
Wed. evening 5:30 pm at Holy Cross Wendelin.

Devil in the Castle by Dan Burke With St. Teresa of Avila’s masterpiece *The Interior Castle* as his guide, bestselling author Dan Burke takes you on an illuminating journey through the seven levels of spiritual progress, explaining what God is accomplishing within your soul at each stage, as well as the finely tailored demonic strategies applied to throw you off your path. This will be a GREAT Study with St. Teresa of Avila guiding us with her profound spiritual insight. If interested contact

Kristi Sandschafer or Caroline Trimble for more information.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

What is the kingdom of God worth to you? The Gospel today tells us that the kingdom of heaven is a treasure! It is such a treasure that nothing should stop or slow us down from possessing it. Do you know which kingdom you possess-the Kingdom of Heaven or the kingdom of this world? The kingdom you possess -*possess you-* take a moment and let that sink in! The kingdom of the world wants us to judge, ridicule, dismiss, divide, etc.... the kingdom of heaven wants us to Love! If our lives here are not of Love- for Love- in Love- and about Love (not love of self- things- etc....) then you do not possess the Kingdom of Heaven-the Kingdom of Love! *What is the kingdom of God worth to you?* Journey onward to the Kingdom! Live a Life of Love! *Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Open House: August 14th 4:30 - 6:30 pm
Confirmation Meeting: August 14th 5:30 pm in the MPR
First Day for K-8 students: Wednesday, August 16th with opening mass at 8:15 am

First Days for Preschool: Thursday, August 17th and Friday, August 18th

The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15

YOU have the opportunity to support the men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is approximately \$50,000. Funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; your pledge or one-time gift is truly an investment

in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, August 10: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.

Thursday, August 17: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. (Note the time change.)

Sunday, August 20: Olney Council Member and Family Appreciation Free Picnic at Doll’s Cabin, 5PM. Corn Hole, horseshoe, egg toss, and water balloon toss. Cash prizes to the winners! If possible, if each family could bring a dessert, thanks. Everything else is provided.

Kudos to the twelve and thirteen members in attendance at our welcome to the 2023-2024 Officer meetings!

Friday, September 15th and Saturday 16th are Olney Council K of C Tootsie Roll days in Olney! Contact Scott Seiler for available time slots at IGA and Wal-Mart.



Remember in our prayers...

Rick Rennier, Carolyn Elie, Louise Weber

Sunday July 30, 2023
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday July 31, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown
"Sr. Antoinette Volk, PHJC+, Sr. Loretta Volk, PHJC+
Tuesday August 1, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday August 2, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday August 3, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday August 4, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday August 5, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday August 6, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Ed & Mary Jo Zuber+"
10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

MINISTERS LIST

<u>07/30/2023</u>	<u>08/06/2023</u>
<u>Servers:</u> Sadie Seiler Don Seiler	<u>Servers:</u> Natalie Ochs Grayson Sterchi
<u>Lector:</u> Anita Seiler	<u>Lector:</u> Laura Sterchi
<u>Eucharist Minister:</u> Scott Seiler	<u>Eucharist Minister:</u> Lisa Boehl
<u>Gifts:</u> Seaman Family	<u>Gifts:</u> John Ochs Family
<u>Ushers:</u> Luke Seiler Bill Zuber	<u>Ushers:</u> Elmer Ochs Doug Ochs
<u>Greeters:</u> Sam & Mary Zwilling	<u>Greeters:</u> Ralph & Sue MacIntier

St. Joseph Church
In Stringtown Illinois
P.O. Box 10, Dundas, IL 62425



(GPS address: 6342 N. Stringtown Rd, Olney, IL 62450)
Phone: 618-754-3676
Fax: 618-988-7099
Email: stjoestringtown@hotmail.com
Web site: www.stjosephstringtown.com

Very Rev Fr. Steven Beatty, V.G..... Pastor
Cell..... 618-697-2632
E-mail.....frsteven.beatty@gmail.com

Reverend Felix Chukwuma..... Pastor
Fr. Felix's Cell..... 618-671-0641
E-mail.....chibuchuma@yahoo.com

Caroline Trimble..... Pastoral Associate
Caroline's Cell..... 618-263-7106
E-mail..... CtrimblePA@gmail.com

Savannah Lenear.....Administrative Assistant
Office Phone618-754-3676
Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am-2:00pm
E-mail.....stjoestringtown@hotmail.com
Parish Office Hours: Tues. & Thur. 9:00am-3:00pm