

Sunday, November 21, 2021
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Nov. 22 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
Tue. Nov. 23 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Nov. 24 8:05 am Special Intention
6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
Thu. Nov. 25 8:00 am For the Parish
8:00 am (at Lawrenceville)
Sat. Nov. 27 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Joe O'Fallon;
Elizabeth Ann
Peavler;
Magdalene & Greg
Zwilling
Sun. Nov. 28 8:00 am Randy Kistler;
Dorothy Ellen
Eagleson Blackford
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 NOVEMBER 14

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$10,836.21 (89) Loose: \$156
Guatemala: \$263 (8) All Saints: \$25 (1)

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.

~ Kudos ~

◆ For a successful Smorgasbord, with a profit of approximately \$19,452.

*** AROUND OUR PARISH ***

Tuesday, November 23

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

Wednesday, November 24

- Rosary, after Mass. Please join us!

Thursday, November 25 / Friday, November 26

- The Parish Office is closed.

Looking ahead to the upcoming Holiday Season, please remember, **THE DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE REQUIRES ALL PEOPLE ATTENDING MASS TO WEAR A MASK.**

CHRISTMAS EVE - Friday, December 24

- * **4:00 PM at St. Joseph-Olney**
- * 4:00 PM at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
- * 6:00 PM at St. Joseph-Stringtown
- * **8:00 PM at St. Joseph-Olney**
- * 9:00 PM at Holy Cross-Wendelin

CHRISTMAS DAY - Saturday, December 25

- * **8:00 am at St. Joseph-Olney**
- * 8:00 am at St. Joseph-Stringtown
- * 10:00 am at Holy Cross-Wendelin
- * 10:00 am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Sunday, December 26

- * **8:00 am at St. Joseph-Olney**
- * 8:00 am at St. Joseph-Stringtown
- * 10:00 am at Holy Cross-Wendelin
- * 10:00 am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

St. Joseph School Notes

Saturday, Nov. 20 / Sunday, Nov. 21

- Presentation of Blessed Candles for our Third Grade Children.

Monday, November 22

- Join us for an outdoor band mini-concert, 2:35 PM, in the courtyard.

Tuesday, November 23

- Regular dismissal with 1:50 PM bus service.

Wednesday, November 24

- School Mass, 8:05 AM (4th)

- Early dismissal, 1:50 PM.

Thursday, November 25 / Friday, November 26

- No School - Thanksgiving break.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

November 15: Addisen Kilpatrick (#129)
November 16: Curtis Ballard (#499)
November 17: Shelley Steber (#284)
November 18: Jason Steber (#674)
November 19: Kasen Kuenstler (#483)

Let Us Pray for: Mike Dowty, 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, Kurt Wengert and Clara Wilson.

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

The King of Glory comes and the whole world rejoices! Thy Kingdom come... we pray this all the time; but do you realize what it really means? When we pray "Thy Kingdom come" we are saying "Yes!" to Christ Jesus, the King of Glory, and promising our allegiance to Him. We are saying "It is You that I Love- it is You that I will serve- it is You whom I long for!" Are you loyal to the King of Kings, or do you make yourself king or queen of your own little kingdom? Live a life that will merit the Kingdom of Eternal peace and joy! Let us live and pray, "Thy Kingdom come! Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven!" Journey onward to the King! Adoramus te, Christe! 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.

Deepest sympathy to the family of Clorine Kistner. May she rest in the peace of God's love.

The Good Samaritan of Richland County is run entirely by volunteer staff, supported by approximately 12 of the local churches, including our church. A number of people help on a regular rotational basis on the days of distribution (Wednesday and Friday mornings) to help distribute the food. This year, our church is signed up to help on December 8 and December 10. In 2022, we are signed up for February 23 and 25, May 11 and 13, July 27 and 29, October 12 and 14 and December 28 and 30. Thank you to Hank and Beverly Clow (coordinators) and to the loyal volunteers who show up when asked. However, we presently need more volunteers who can help out for just a few hours on those days. If you would be willing to help with this much-needed ministry in our community, please call the Parish Office (392-8181).

The annual Cookie Walk this year will be held on December 18 and 19 after each Mass in the multi-purpose room. The Cookie Walk will consist of containers prepackaged with homemade cookies. We will have small containers with approximately ½ dozen cookies, medium containers with approximately 1 ½ dozen cookies, and large tray with 3 dozen cookies. We will be requesting cookie donations, and the cookies can be dropped off on December 17 in the multi-purpose room during school hours, and on December 18 between 8AM and 10 AM. If you have any questions, please contact Sara Peavler (618-599-5963).

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. 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*

Concert of "Thanksgiving and Hope" November 28, 2021. A free community concert of "Thanksgiving and Hope" will celebrate the "heroes" of the pandemic and pay tribute to all who lost their lives due to COVID-19. The Bach Society of St. Louis will present the concert at 3PM on Sunday, November 28 at St. Clare of Assisi Church in O'Fallon, IL. The Most Reverend Michael McGovern, Bishop of Belleville, Kim and Jim Sabella of Wolfersberger Funeral Home, O'Fallon, IL, and St. Clare Parish are sponsoring this free concert as a gift to area communities. Advanced

registration for the free tickets is needed due to limited seating capacity. Please visit bachsociety.org/community21 for the free tickets. Seating is general admission, and doors open at 2:30 PM. The church is wheelchair accessible.

Daniel 7:13-14. Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5.

Revelation 1:5-8. John 18:33b-37.

Alpha and Omega. Go look at the parish Easter Candle near the baptismal font. You see an Alpha (A) and an Omega (Ω), the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. They remind us that Christ, yesterday and today, is the Beginning and the End. To him belongs all time, all the ages, and glory and power for ever. Amen. Since he is more powerful than me:

- * What will I believe about God's Kingdom?
- * What truth do I need to hear Jesus speak?
- * What action will I do because it is right and true?

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

Sunday, November 28: K of C Rosary led at 7:40AM at St. Joseph Church-Olney.

Friday December 3: Deadline for Christ in Christmas posters. Please give to respective teachers or at the back of the churches in Olney and Stringtown. Cash prizes of \$15, \$10, & \$5, for each of the four grade divisions Pre-K through 8th.

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

Kudos to two State 1st place champions and an award of an official K of C Soccer ball to Emma Hefferman and Ian Kocher. Congratulations to 2nd place winners Lauren French and Kelysse Weiler.

Knight of the Month: Doug Seaman- Olney Official at the Charleston K of C Regional Soccer Shoot-Out!

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208 South Elliott St.
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'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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~ 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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