

Sunday, October 31, 2021
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Nov. 1 ALL SAINTS DAY
12:00 PM For the Parish
6:30 PM (at Lawrenceville)

Tue. Nov. 2 ALL SOULS DAY
8:05 am For Deceased Members
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
6:30 PM (at Lawrenceville)

Wed. Nov. 3 8:00 am Patricia Gassmann
Thu. Nov. 4 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)

Sat. Nov. 6 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Mary Sheridan, Linda Gumble

Sun. Nov. 7 8:00 am Ralph Zwilling
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

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(Jim & Karen Scherer)
Missalettes: Dehlinger Farms

OUR TITHES FOR OCTOBER 24

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$3,746 (55) Loose: \$75
Guatemala: \$21 (2) World Mission: \$395 (11)

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*** AROUND OUR PARISH ***

Wednesday, November 3

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

🔔 St. Joseph School Notes 🔔

Tuesday, November 2

- School Mass, 8:05 AM (7th) to celebrate All Souls Day.

* Thank you to the estate of Julietta Eckstein for including the school as a beneficiary of her trust. Julietta and Anthony were always strong supporters of the school and our collective children. We are grateful.

* Thanks to Hank Ginder and the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the soccer shoot-out for our children.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

October 25: Judy Zuber (#249)
October 26: Robin West (#381)
October 27: Brian & Valerie McVaigh (#038)
October 28: Diana Corry (#744)
October 29: Hudson Steber (#578)

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 are to love the Lord our God with all our heart-mind-soul and strength and our neighbor as ourselves. The only way we can Love like this- is with God's perfect Love dwelling within. Take time this day and invite

our God to heal those places within your heart-mind-soul-and strength that keep you from loving Him - your neighbor and yourself. Let this *Perfect Love* guide the journey and there you will discover the *-peace-* that surpasses all understanding. Begin this moment-do not delay- journey onward living a Life of Love. St. Joseph, pray for us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

*** MASSES THIS WEEK ***

Monday, November 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY
(The obligation to attend mass for this Holy Day of Obligation is lifted due to the fact it falls on a Monday and the dispensation to attend masses is still in effect due to Covid 19.)
Mass, however, will be celebrated:

- * 12:00 PM (noon) at St. Joseph-Olney
- * 6:30 PM at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Tuesday, November 2 - ALL SOULS DAY
Additional liturgies will be celebrated to honor our faithful departed.

- * 8:05AM at St. Joseph-Olney (our school children will be attending)
- * 8:00 AM at St. Joseph-Stringtown
- * 6:30 PM at Holy Cross-Wendelin
- * 6:30 PM at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Mass will also be celebrated at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, November 3 at St. Joseph-Olney (no school children will be present) and at 6:30PM on Thursday, November 4 at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign: Your change can change a life. We encourage everyone to continue to fill the baby bottles with your extra change and bills. You may place the baby bottles in the basket located on the table in the church vestibule or bring the bottles to the Parish Office or School Office. The deadline to

return all baby bottles to church is Sunday, November 7. It is very important that all the baby bottles (filled and unfilled) are returned.

The Annual October Count of Mass attendance and Holy Communion reception will be done at all weekend Masses during the month of October.

On-Site PSR schedule for November: The theme of the month is on St. Joseph; he has been the patron of the Universal Church this past year. As this Church year comes to a close soon, our PSR will honor this man of unspoken humility and kindness.

* **On-Site PSR on November 3 at Holy Cross Wendelin at 6:25 PM** will honor and discover more insight into this powerful saint.

* **On-Site PSR on November 10 at St. Joseph Stringtown at 6:30 PM** is an open invitation to all PSR families and all parish-wide parishioners. There will be a St. Joseph prayer and chaplet service in the church- come and pray with us.

Attention High School Youth: Mission trip for CHWC for high school youth has been tentatively set for June 12-18, 2022 as Champaign, Illinois being the chosen location. Mission trip will be open for current 8th graders to age 20. Those 21 and older can attend as a chaperone. If interested in attending this trip, we will need \$100 down payment and an RSVP by October 31. Questions regarding this trip, please contact Kristi Sandschafer (217) 994-2754 or Marcia Street (618) 783-9310.

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.

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!

Deuteronomy 6:2-6. Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51. Hebrews 7:23-28. Mark 12:28b-34.

What Matters the Most to God? The answer is simple: love God and love your neighbor as yourself. The practice is harder. Recall the Good Samaritan who cares for the beaten man on the roadside (Luke 10:29-37). A neighbor is not just a friend or relative or part of the tribe. A neighbor is anyone. We are to love everyone. That kind of loving keeps us near the Kingdom of God.

* What of my actions show that I am loving God?

* What of my actions show that I am loving myself?

* What of my actions show that I am loving my neighbor, that is, everyone?

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~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

Saturday, November 6: Soccer Regional Kick Competition at Sister City Park, Charleston. Good luck to ten St. Joseph School students: Carter Dill, Kelysse Weiler, Carter Seaman, Emma Hefferman, Oliver Fehrenbacher, Isabella Stevens, Ian Kocher, Piper Mann, Makai Steele, and Lauren French. Winners at this competition qualify for the State meet in Edwardsville at Plummer Park on November 13.

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.

Vocation Raffle Booklets due November 12! It is our privilege and duty to encourage vocations for the Priesthood, Nuns, or Brothers. These funds provide financial resources to assist in their education.

Christ in Christmas Poster Contest information is at St. Joseph School, at Holy Cross-Wendelin PSR Classes, and at St. Joseph-Stringtown and St. Joseph-Olney churches.

Kudos to the Knights of Columbus Bowling Team for 'Bowling for the Kids' this past weekend!

St. Joseph Church
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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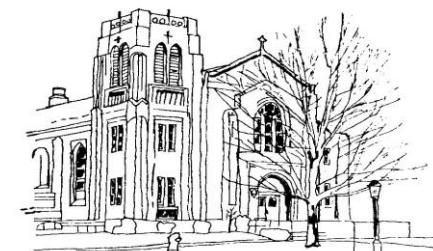
~ Sacraments ~

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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