

*Sunday, August 8, 2021*  
*19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Aug. 9 6:30PM (at Stringtown)  
Tue. Aug. 10 6:30PM (at Lawrenceville)  
**Wed. Aug. 11 8:00am Special Intention**  
Thu. Aug. 12 6:30PM (at Wendelin)  
**Sat. Aug. 14 4:00PM (at Wendelin)**  
**5:00PM Linda Volk**  
**Sun. Aug. 15 8:00am Bob Hoffman;**  
**Herman Ginder**  
8:00am (at Stringtown)  
10:00am (at Wendelin)  
10:00am (at Lawrenceville)

#### **OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS**

Bulletins: Donald Brian family  
Missalettes: Energy Insurance Services

#### **OUR TITHES FOR AUGUST 1**

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$6,488.50 (73) Outreach: \$114  
Guatemala: \$321 (18)

**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 ~*

◆ To *Margaret Fehrenbacher*, who will celebrate her 94th birthday on August 14. Happy birthday!

#### **\* AROUND OUR PARISH \***

##### **Wednesday, August 11**

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

##### **Friday, August 13**

- Finance Council, 12 PM (Noon).

#### **🔔 St. Joseph School Notes 🔔**

##### **Saturday, August 14**

- Open House, 10 AM – Noon.

##### **Sunday, August 15**

- Open House, 9 AM- 11 AM.
- Parents of Confirmandi - meeting in the church after 8 AM mass.

##### **Saturday, August 21**

- Father Jerry 5K, 8 AM at Musgrove Park in Olney. To register, go to our Annual Father Jerry 5K & Fun Run Facebook page.

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Week of August 9: Limited office hours - please call ahead.

#### **CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25**

August 2: Paige Ginder (#343)  
August 3: Joseph Peavler (#140)  
August 4: Katie Schwartzlose (#559)  
August 5: Jill Eagleson (#067)  
August 6: Carol Kistler (#404)

**Let Us Pray for:** Cindy Foerster, Peggy Fye, Loren Ginder, Chris Hartrich, 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***

I am the Living Bread... whoever eats of this will live forever! The bread(manna) that those in exile ate was heavenly bread- so why did they die? They grumbled- they complained- they were not satisfied- appreciative or thankful! This will be our fate too- if we live with these characteristics. One cannot be

grumbling- complaining- unappreciative and know God. This precious Bread from Heaven that gives Life in abundance must be adored-loved- valued. This precious Bread from Heaven- is our crucified-buried-resurrected-ascended GOD! It is alive- it gives Life- it provides Life Eternal! So let us, not be like the grumblers in the desert, but joyous and grateful disciples of the One and True Lord. Journey onward and stay true to the journey of Living a Life of Love. *St. Joseph, pray for us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!* Keep to the J.O.Y.S

**Attention All Parishioners:** An evening with Fr. Felix Chukwuma and Fr. Mark Stec to understand what team ministry in *solidum* means and its impact on the Parishes of St. Joseph-Olney, Holy Cross-Wendelin, St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville and St. Joseph-Stringtown. Evenings will begin with 6:30 PM mass in each of the churches with discussions following in the parish halls.

\* Tuesday, August 10, at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

\* Thursday, August 12, at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

**High School Youth Ministry (CYM):** Canoe Trip on Sugar Creek at Turkey Run State Park in Indiana. Contact Marcia Street for further information: [marciastreet1@gmail.com](mailto:marciastreet1@gmail.com)

**High School Religion Class:** Wednesday evenings at 7 PM at Holy Cross Parish Hall Wednesday, August 18 through Wednesday, September 29. A look at the Roman Catholic Mass and the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist contrasted with other Christian denominations who also gather on Sundays for Praise and Worship Services and may even have Communion Sundays.

**Celebration of the Liturgy:** We need your help! We are compiling a new list of Liturgical Ministers as we resume full participation in Mass. Please prayerfully consider assisting at Mass in the various ministries. Please contact the parish office (392-8181) or send an email ([stjosephchurch\\_olney@yahoo.com](mailto:stjosephchurch_olney@yahoo.com)) if you are interested in serving our church family as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Altar Server, Usher, Greeter or Gift Bearer. We will offer training.

\* There is a minister sign-up sheet for the August Masses in the church foyer. Please volunteer!

**There are many phishing and scams** that attempt to separate us from our money. Fr. Felix Chukwuma or myself WILL NEVER ask for money or gift cards for ourselves or others. These scams sound legitimate, using our names, but we will never solicit you.

**We are now accepting mass intentions through August 29, 2021.** Up to three first names with the same last name (i.e., John, Paul, and Mary Smith) or two last names only (i.e., Scott and Smith Families) will be allowed per intention. We can accept up to three Mass offerings per mass.

**Healing Blankets** are intended to comfort the recipients by knowing that they are being prayed for, for whatever the case: illness, grief, loss or loneliness. The blanket is a reminder of the love and prayers of our parish community. Our prayer that is ironed on to the blanket says it all: *"This blanket was sewn with love and blessed. Know that you are covered by the prayers and love of St. Joseph's members. In Jesus' name we pray that you will be healed."* With each blanket a person receives includes a booklet called "You are covered in Prayer" and a letter that explains what the blanket is all about. To request a blanket, come to the Parish Office. There is no cost, but a

donation would be accepted to help offset the expense of this ministry.

**2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**

*Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do... - John 14:12*

A special thanks to everyone who has so generously supported the 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal – we are most grateful. If you haven't had an opportunity to make a gift as yet, we hope you will prayerfully consider doing so now. Gifts can be made through your parish or by visiting [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) and clicking on "Giving". Sixteen ministries and programs and all those they so faithfully serve are counting on you. Please make your contribution today!

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**From Shelly Sand of Missions International:**

"On my recent trip to Guatemala, I was given the opportunity to meet with the bishops of Jalapa, Jutiapa, Izabal, and Peten. It is such a blessing to be with the priests and bishops of these dioceses of Guatemala. I can't even begin to express the overwhelming joy of being able to sit and talk with the pastors of your sister parishes. They are so grateful and although it is difficult to describe the feelings of appreciation they gave; I will try my best. In a meeting with the priests and bishops, Padre Teodoro, pastor for the sister parish of Carlyle, stood up and began to thank me and his sister parish for their support during Covid. What everyone needs to understand is not only were their churches closed much longer than ours, but the priests do not get paid. They rely on the donations, money or food, from their parishioners to survive. Without contact with parishioners, the pastors of our sister parishes were left with little resources. As Padre Teodoro continued to express his gratitude, I wished that all parishes in the United

States could hear his authentic thanksgiving for his sister parish. After he finished his expression of thanks, one by one all the other pastors stood and stated that they too gave thanks to God for their brothers and sisters in their sister parishes. The pastors of Guatemala were amazed that during our struggle we continue to support them. This was a true act of love, just as Jesus would do. I could feel in my heart their loving gratitude and continued prayerful support of all of us. THANK YOU."

*"Sister parishes from the United States, in the midst of their pain, kept our parishes open in Jalapa, Jutiapa, Izabal, and Peten." -Padre Teodoro Beltran pastor at Santa Catarina Martir*

*1 Kings 19:4-8. Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9.*

*Ephesians 4:30-5:2. John 6:41-51.*

**"Stop Murmuring."** Elijah is running for his life from King Ahab and Jezebel because he told the truth. He was fed by an angel of the Lord for his forty-day flight. This story is context for the third-Sunday-in-a-row conversation between Jesus and the crowd on bread of life. Perhaps, with a sigh, Jesus says: "Stop murmuring." Though what I say may be hard to believe, it is true, it is real. I Am living bread. Eat me and live forever.

\* What do I believe concerning what looks like bread is more than bread?

\* How does eating this living bread affect my life?

\* After sharing in Communion, how can I affect the lives of others?

**~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~**

**Thursday, August 12:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.

**Sunday, August 15:** Members and Family Free Meal Cook-out and horseshoe and corn hole game night at Doll's Cabin, 5 PM.

**Thursday, August 19:** 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

**Sunday, August 29:** K of C led Rosary, 7:40AM. 4th Degree Volunteer Ministry at 8AM St. Joseph-Olney Mass.

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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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