

*Sunday, July 31, 2022*  
*18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

† *Eucharistic Celebrations* †

Mon. Aug. 1 No Mass  
Tue. Aug. 2 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)  
**Wed. Aug. 3 8:00 am Eulalia Kocher**  
Thu. Aug. 4 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)  
**Fri. Aug. 5 8:00 am For the Parish**  
**Sat. Aug. 6 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)**  
**5:00 PM Patricia Gassmann;**  
**Ralph Zwilling**  
**Sun. Aug. 7 8:00 am John & Caroline**  
**Zuber family**  
8:00 am (at Stringtown)  
10:00 am (at Wendelin)  
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

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**OUR TITHES FOR JULY 24**

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$5,060.50 (73) Loose: \$132  
Guatemala: \$70 (2) Peter's Pence: \$50 (1)

~ *Kudos* ~

♦ To *Betty Kocher*, who will celebrate her 92nd birthday on August 5. Happy birthday!

**\* AROUND OUR PARISHES \***

**Sunday, July 31**

• 4 PM, Sesquicentennial Celebration at St. Polycarp-Carmi.

**Monday, August 1**

• 7 PM, Final CYM Softball at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

**Wednesday, August 3**

• **Rosary, after Mass.**  
• **3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.**

**Friday, August 5 - First Friday**

• **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) to the sick will meet after Mass in Room B. Plans will be made for visits to the sick and shut-ins of the parish.**

**Sunday, August 7**

• 10 AM - 10 PM. Holy Cross Parish Picnic. Chicken Dinner ticket sales begin at 10:45AM (first come, first served.) There will also be a lunch stand, 50/50 drawing, live music, beer garden opens at 12 PM, games and inflatables, raffle drawing at 6:45PM, and many other stands. Everyone is invited!  
• **2 PM, Come and See Question and Answer session concerning pursuing the ministry of the Deaconate.**

**Wednesday, August 10**

• 6:30 PM, St. Lawrence Feast Day Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville.

**Thursday, August 11**

• 7:15 PM, Finance/Management Meeting at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

**Friday, August 12**

• **12 PM (Noon), Finance Council Meeting.**

🔔 **St. Joseph School Notes** 🔔

**Monday, August 15**

• Open House, 4:30 PM- 6:30 PM. All are welcome!

**CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25**

July 18: Julia Eichhorst (#716)  
July 19: Gerald & Theresa Ochs (#513)  
July 20: Lori Konicek (#167)  
July 21: Ellisyn Laughlin (#313)  
July 22: Bonnie Kermicle (#559)

**Let Us Pray For:** Janet David, Willy Deimel, Joe Einhorn, Elizabeth and Frank Ginder; Justin, Ember, Olivia Faith and Sophia Hope Kabbes; Darrell Kuhl, Garry Maris, Cathy McDowell,

Emery and Julie Oesch, Debbie Rauch, Kay Rowark, Eleanor Steber, Brenda Summers, Jim Wattles, Rose (Blank) Wilkinson, Clara Wilson, Emma Riggs Winslow and Ed Zuber.

*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.*

**FROM FR. MARK:**

School is out, the weather is warm, Summer is here! For many summertime means a relaxed schedule with no school, shorter workdays, and vacations. It is a joy-filled season and a time to make memories. However, it can also be a time that many will take a vacation from their spiritual life. We should not take a break from God. With more time on your hands, summer can be a wonderful time to challenge yourself and grow closer to Christ. Each week, I will offer you a challenge, a scripture verse and a prayer. 12 suggestions on how to "soak up the son" this summer.

**Challenge 11: Let a Worship Song Be Your Jam.** When you hop in the car this summer to go somewhere, turn on the Catholic radio station for at least part of the ride. Listen to music and podcasts. Sirius XM radio has several catholic stations. In many towns (especially those noted to be Catholic) have broadcast catholic radio, and you can always download or purchase various catholic composers and singers. that inspire and uplifts your soul. Let the words of the song be your prayer.

*Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. - Psalm 96:1*

**A Summer Blessing:**

**Let Your Light Shine:** As the sun rises, Lord, Let your light shine on me. Destroy the darkness about me, Scatter the darkness before me, Disperse the darkness behind me, Dispel the darkness within me. Let your light shine on me.

As the sun rises, Lord, Let your light shine on me. The warmth of your Presence, The brightness of your love, The radiance of your joy, The shining of your hope. Let your light shine on me. As the sun rises, Lord, Let your light shine on me. Your light to guide, Your light to lead, Your light to direct, Your light to brighten. Let your light shine on me.

**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners**

+ **J.O.Y.S.+**

*Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate*

At a recent conference I heard the following phrase - *I'm not what I want to be but I'm not what I used to be!* Wow! So how does one become better - stronger - more like God and less like the world? Did you realize that you are being transformed- changed- every time you receive Holy Eucharist? God enters your very being, and you become a tabernacle of God's Love. Is that not beautiful? Every time that you come into his presence in Adoration - read His Holy Word - receive the Sacraments - God is with you - He sees you - and lives in you! *I'm not what I want to be but I'm not what I used to be!* Let us remember, that this world is not our home - we were made for more - we All were made for Heaven. So maybe you're *not what you want to be...* but by God's grace - mercy - love- you're *not what you used to be.* Journey onward to the Kingdom and live a Life of Love. Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

**Saint In Training:** \* Week 5 \* This week's journey brings us to the climax of Saints. This Saint is the greatest of them all and introduced herself as the Mother of God and the mother of all humanity. Did you know this image is alive? Can you guess which apparition? Pray your Sainly journey was exciting, prayerful and a family memory!

**St. Joseph Parish Smorgasbord will be Sunday, October 16.** Samantha and Elliot Brazil will be the chairpersons this year. New chairpersons will be needed for this event in the future. Ideally it would be great if someone would help Samantha and Elliot this year to learn the ropes. Any questions please email Samantha ([sam.k.brazil@gmail.com](mailto:sam.k.brazil@gmail.com)). Help with the cash raffle is also needed. In the past, Ed Zuber and Jeffrey Rosenberg coordinated this effort. Please email Jeffrey ([jar325@yahoo.com](mailto:jar325@yahoo.com)) if you are willing to help.

**The Office of Diaconate Formation** of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Belleville is beginning a new cycle of recruitment and preparation of men for the Permanent Diaconate. Formation of the new class for ordination in 2028 will begin with a retreat in August of 2023 to start a period of aspirancy. The initial selection process for this class will begin with a series of "Come and See" events at various parishes around the diocese from August through November 2022. You need only to attend one of the Come and See gatherings. Potential applicants should review the schedule on the flyer posted on the bulletin boards, and on the Diocesan website (Deacon Formation) for the locations and dates of these events to take advantage of the opportunity to attend and learn more about the permanent diaconate and the formation program. Applicants must be baptized Catholic men between the ages of thirty and sixty (at the time the formation program begins), active in the parish, and recommended by their pastors. No pre-registration is required. Candidates may attend: *St. Joseph Parish, 220 South Elliott-Olney, IL 62450, Sunday, August 7, 2022 -2 PM (Church)*

**Music! Dancing! Food! Door Prize!** Supporters of the Newton Family Life Center and Silk Purse invite you to an ALL AGES event to say THANK YOU for all your support

and ask for your help again. It will be held on Saturday, August 13 at the West End Reception Hall in Newton, food at 5 PM and music at 7 PM. Free will donation at the door.

**Respect Life Corner:** "A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children."

- *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*  
*"Called to Serve Moms in Need"*

*Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23. Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13. Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11. Luke 12:13-21.*

**About Greed.** Family quarrels, regrettably, are often about inheritance, about possessions. That should be mine, we may say. I do not have enough, we may say. Jesus tells a story about how we are stewards only, and not owners of what we use; about how possessions can possess.  
 \* How much is enough?  
 \* What do I have that I can give away?  
 \* With mercy works in mind, what will I do?

**~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~**

**Sunday July 31:** K of C members and family fellowship breakfast at the Holiday, after the 8AM Mass at St. Joseph-Olney.

**Thursday, August 11:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7 PM.

**Thursday, August 18:** 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

**Sunday, August 21:** Olney Council K of C member free family picnic and games at Doll's Cabin, 5 PM.

**Sunday, August 28:** K of C Led Rosary beginning at 7:40 AM, at St. Joseph-Olney.

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 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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**~ 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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