

Sunday, June 18, 2023
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Eucharistic Celebrations †

Mon. June 19 No Mass
Tue. June 20 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. June 21 8:00 am For the Parish
Thu. June 22 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Fri. June 23 8:00 am Special Intention
Sat. June 24 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Cathy McDowell;
Leroy Debolt;
Living & deceased
members of Joe &
Rose Steber family
Sun. June 25 8:00 am Randy Kistler
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

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Missalettes: Knights of Columbus Council #1352

OUR TITHES FOR JUNE 11

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$6,264 (83) Loose: \$125
Guatemala: \$140 (6) Cemetery: \$274 (7)
Seminar Education: \$10 (1)
Communications: \$10 (1)

~ Kudos ~

◆ To all our fathers on this Father's Day!

* AROUND OUR PARISHES *

Monday, June 19 - Juneteenth

• Parish Offices closed.

Wednesday, June 21

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9:15 AM, Adult Formation - "Why Do Catholics Do That?" - facilitated by Deacon Jack.

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

Thursday, June 22

- Finance Meeting at Trust Bank

Sunday, June 25

- 11 AM, Open House of remodeled rectory and Blessing of Religious Cross at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

Monday, June 26

- 7 PM, Finance Council at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, June 27

- 6 PM, Smorgasbord Meeting

St. Joseph School Notes

* Summer Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9 AM - 3 PM. Please call first. There will be times we cannot be in the office (carpet cleaning, banking, etc.).

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

June 5: Shelley Steber (#497)
June 6: Sydni Sorensen (#764)
June 7: Linda Kocher (#138)
June 8: Mark & Kelsey Phillips (#049)
June 9: Hudson Amos (#320)

Let Us Pray For: Willy Deimel, Bob Geiger, Angela Geltz, Kenneth Hann, Sarah Kocher, Deloris Nix, Emery and Julie Oesch, Anita Shultz, Eleanor Steber, and Tony Tredway.
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:

Happy Father's Day

A quote from Pope Francis:

"Nothing could better express the pride and emotion a Father feels when he understands that he has handed down to his Child what really matters in Life, that is a Wise Heart."

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Our God sends us out two by two - to harvest - to labor - to take nothing with us - to be peaceful - and to proclaim the Kingdom of God. Simple enough, right? We all are aware that there is going to be moments that cross our path that seek to - confuse - hinder - distract - attempt to destroy the Kingdom of God. Amidst it all, the focus must always be of God - towards God - and for God. The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few.... *Are you harvesting- laboring- for God? Or for self?* Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give! Journey onward towards the Kingdom of God with every step and *harvest - labor - take nothing - be peaceful - and proclaim the Kingdom of God!* Live a Life of Love! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

Why Do Catholics Do That? Non-Catholics wonder that all the time, but many Catholics do things just from memory and we might not know or remember why we do that. Join Deacon Jack in the multi-purpose room at 9:15AM on most Wednesday mornings to look into "Why Do Catholics Do That?" starting on Wednesday, June 21.

Annual Baby Bottle Project (BBP): The deadline to return all baby bottles to church is today (Sunday, June 18). It is very important that all the baby bottles (filled and unfilled) are returned. You may place the baby bottles in the baskets located on the table in the church vestibule and at the church doors, or bring the bottles to the Parish Office. Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser in support of the Family Life Center in Effingham.

Invitation from St. Lawrence, Lawrenceville Catholic Church. On Sunday June 25 at 11:30AM, we will be hosting a carry-in lunch for Fr. Mark Stec. All are invited and welcome to attend!

A.S.A.P. Prayer Group at St. Joseph-Stringtown is starting a Book Study, Fatima for Today, beginning on Tuesday, June 20. Rosary at 9:30 AM with Book Study immediately following. If you would like to participate, contact Janette Kocher or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

Mark the Calendar - MEN- and join the newly formed MEN'S GROUP. By joining together in brotherhood, men receive the support they need to grow in virtue and to take action to serve Christ and others. This is an invitation to join this battle, to step into the breach and to join the evangelical offensive. It challenges men to seek greatness, to be heroically virtuous and to develop a character marked by goodness and truth, strength and courage. It helps prepare men to be capable of standing in the breach and fighting for Christ. **When:** Thursday, July 6. **Time:** Mass at 6:30 PM, then group afterwards. **Where:** Holy Cross (parish house). Men of the parishes come together as Brothers in Christ and stand INTO THE BREACH! Contact Henry Kessler or Dan Quinn if interested or have questions.

2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15

Each year the success of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal depends upon the generous response of every Catholic household – it depends on you!! Every dollar donated to The Appeal is restricted and supports only the work of 17 diocesan ministries which serve thousands of people throughout southern Illinois each year. To learn more about the good works your gift makes possible, visit www.diobelle.org and click on The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal poster or call Judy Phillips at 618-722-5007 – she’d love to hear from you!

Respect Life Corner: “Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God’s gift of new life!”

*- Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre,
Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux
“Fathers’ Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life”*

Fall Kids Mall of Richland County is a ministry providing new clothing, tennis shoes, socks, underwear, toiletry items and love to the children and youth (ages Pre-K through entering 8th grade) of Richland County. This year’s annual shopping days will be August 4/5. Churches are being asked in June and July for donations of new socks and underwear. In addition, you can provide financial support to FKM or be a volunteer on Shopping Day. We also ask that you pray for the FKM program to be a success and a blessing to families in our community. For more information, follow the Fall Kids Mall Facebook Page or email fallkidsmall@hotmail.com

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Most Reverend Michael McGovern, Bishop of Belleville, hereby announces the following clergy appointments effective July 1, 2023:

Pastor Appointments (canon 532)

Reverend Mark Stec, V.F., until now Pastor *in solidum* of St. Joseph Parish in Olney, St. Joseph Parish in Stringtown, Holy Cross Parish in Wendelin, and St. Lawrence Parish in Lawrenceville, is appointed Pastor of Holy Childhood Parish in Mascoutah and St. Liborius Parish in St. Libory.

Very Reverend Steven Beatty, V.G., until now Pastor of St. Bernard Parish in Albers and St. Damian Parish in Damiansville and Temporary Administrator of St. George Parish in New Baden and St. Mary Parish in Trenton, is appointed to team ministry *in solidum* of St. Joseph Parish in Olney, St. Joseph Parish in Stringtown, Holy Cross Parish in Wendelin, and St. Lawrence Parish in Lawrenceville.

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~
Sunday June 25: K of C led Rosary, 7:40 AM, before the St. Joseph-Olney Mass.

St. Joseph Church
208 South Elliott St.
Olney, Illinois 62450
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‘Renewing the Vision’
Sunday, June 18, 2023
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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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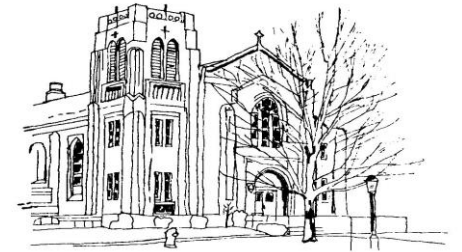
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Elliot Brazil..... Trustee

~ 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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