

Sunday, February 11, 2024
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Feb. 12 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
 Tue. Feb, 13 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Feb. 14 8:00 am (at Lawrenceville)
 8:05 am For the Parish
 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
 Thu. Feb. 15 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Fri. Feb. 16 8:00 am Special Intention
Sat. Feb. 17 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
 5:00 PM Hermina Zuber;
 Ed & Mary Jo
 Zuber
Sun. Feb. 18 8:00 am Lawrence &
 Dorothy
 Fehrenbacher
 8:00 am (at Stringtown)
 10:00 am (at Wendelin)
 10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

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OUR TITHES FOR FEBRUARY 4

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
 Envelopes: \$8,869.25 (106) Outreach: \$289
 Guatemala: \$308 (18) 1st Offering: \$20 (4)

~ *Kudos* ~

- ◆ To *Estella Zuber*, who celebrates her 99th birthday on February 14. Happy birthday!
- ◆ To *Nancy Hahn*, who celebrates her 97th birthday on February 18. Happy birthday!

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Sunday, February 11

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

Tuesday, February 13

- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There must always be 2

people in the church, so a sign-up sheet is in the church vestibule.

- 2:30 PM, Blessing and Burning of Palms. All are invited to bring in palms and join the SJS students in the courtyard.
- 7 PM, OCIA- Order of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday

- 8:00 AM, Mass and Distribution of Ashes at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville.
- 8:05 AM, Mass and Distribution of Ashes at St. Joseph-Olney.
- Rosary, after Mass.
- 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.
- 6:30 PM, Mass and Distribution of Ashes at Holy Cross-Wendelin.
- 6:30 PM, Mass and Distribution of Ashes at St. Joseph-Stringtown.

Friday, February 16

- 6:30 PM, Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph-Stringtown
- 6:30 PM, Stations of the Cross at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Saturday, February 17 / Sunday, February 18

- The Rosary will be prayed before each of the Masses through March 16/17. It will begin a half hour prior to the start of Mass. If you would like to lead the rosary, there is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

Monday, February 19 - Presidents' Day

- The Parish Office is closed.

Wednesday, February 21

- Bible Study at St. Joseph-Olney begins, and will continue on every Wednesday at 9:15AM and again at 7:00 PM in Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the coming weekend and we'll discuss if the reading is a prayer, a prophecy, a parable or a story and how it fits into the liturgical season. We'll use our imaginations to enter into the scene, create the characters and be there in the world of the reading.

Thursday, February 22

- 2 PM – 6 PM, Blood Drive in the multi-purpose room. Appointments are available. Schedule online or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Walk-ins are welcome.

🔔 **St. Joseph School Notes** 🔔

Tuesday, February 13

- 2:30 PM, Join us for the burning of palms in the courtyard.

Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday

- 8:05 AM, School Mass (6th).

Thursday, February 15

- 11:50 AM, Early Dismissal.

Friday, February 16

- No School (Parent-Teacher Conferences).

Monday, February 19

- No School (Presidents' Day).

Saturday, February 24

- 4:30 PM - 7 PM, Boosters Pasta Dinner featuring Joe's sauce and the PTO Carnival. Join us for dinner and games!

St. Joseph School Bingo Bash - March 9 at the Stringtown Parish Center. * Tables - sold out! * We are still accepting donations until February 15 - items to be auctioned, cash to sponsor bingo rounds, etc. * Donations being accepted include unopened bottles of wine. If you are able to donate wine, you may put your bottles in the special box in the back of church. Please have all wine bottle donations dropped off before March 3. * We still need workers! If you want to help with food, table running, or the check-in process, please contact the school office.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

Jan. 29: Pam Miller (#335)
 Jan. 30: Joan Jones (#076)
 Jan. 31: Cody Mart (#099)
 Feb. 1: Jennifer & Brett Camfield (#516)
 Feb. 2: Jasan Lynch (#233)

Let Us Pray For: Willy Deimel, Kristen Eagleson, Harold Foerster, Bob Geiger, Angela Geltz, Kenneth Hann, Marlene Harris, Ben Kessler, Don Kocher, Rose Kocher, Sarah Kocher, Ruth Matheny, Deloris Nix, Emery and Julie Oesch, Anita Shultz, Judy Spitz, 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.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Hearts- and more hearts everywhere you go ...in preparation of Valentine's Day - this week. It is a joyous and heart filled time to share sweet sentiments and moments with those you love. We often give 'tokens of love' to those we "Like" and "Love" in the form of a heart shaped box of candy- flowers- maybe even a nice dinner out in a restaurant- etc..... This is important to do- absolutely-**but what are we planning for Lent?** God is the one that offers to -every one of us- a gift at every Mass that is filled with Endless Love- *the Holy Eucharist!* This Lent make Prayer- Fasting- Almsgiving be your Gift to God! If YOU do not die with Christ, you will not RISE with HIM! Journey onward and carry your cross with Love- carry it with Prayer- Fasting- and Almsgiving! *Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!*

Family Catechesis Month of the Holy Family
February- Eucharistic Adoration

Live Your Catholic Faith:

Say out loud everyday: No one will **Rise from the dead** who has not **First Died with Jesus!**
Ask yourself this daily: What do I need to have **die** within me? so that I will **rise** with Jesus!

Our Family: Lord, bless our family. All of us now together, those who are far away, all who are gone back to you. May we know joy! May we bear our sorrows in patience. Let LOVE guide our

understanding of each other. Let us be grateful to each other. We have all made each other what we are. O Family of Jesus, watch over our family! Amen.

Attention Liturgical Ministers: The deadline is Sunday, February 11 to make any changes for the March and April schedule. Please call the Parish Office (392-8181) or send an email, to report any dates you do not wish to be scheduled, or to have your name added or removed from the upcoming schedule. Please prayerfully consider assisting at Mass in the various ministries.

~ **Welcome New Members to Our Parish** ~
Isaac and Daisy Beal

2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Serve the Lord with gladness -Psalm 100

This weekend our parish, along with all other parishes in the diocese, will conduct our Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. The CSMA provides a convenient way for all of us, no matter what our time limitations, to take an active role in the mission of our diocesan Church. Please be as generous as you are able.

Next week, our parish will take up the 140th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Euchre Tournaments: Please join us on Sunday, February 18 and March 3 at 2 PM at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center for the next Euchre Tournaments sponsored by Holy Cross Family Life. Card playing will begin on time. It will be \$3.00 per player admission.

Cash prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Free popcorn available with soda/water available for purchase. You may bring your favorite adult beverage. All are invited to attend!

Respect Life Corner: World Marriage Day
“Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together.”

- USCCB, *Married Love and the Gift of Life*

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~
Monday, February 12: 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Spelling Bee, St. Joseph School. Winners receive cash prizes. Winners qualify to advance to the Regional at St. Petersburg and then the State Final at Central Catholic in Bloomington.

Thursday, February 15: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.

Friday, February 16: Fish Fry Night, serving from 5 PM – 7 PM, at the Olney City Park Community Building. Please attend to support Mentor Richland County. All are welcome. Carry-outs are available.

Sunday, February 25: Knights of Columbus led Rosary at 7:40 AM at St. Joseph-Olney.

Monday, February 26: St. Joseph School 5th Grade Fun Spelling Bee. Winners receive cash prizes.

Tuesday, Feb. 27 & Wednesday, Feb. 28: Free Throw Competition during 3rd-8th grade PE Classes. Regionals are usually at Breese and the State Finals at Effingham.

During Lent, Olney Council Knights of Columbus Charity Program of Baby Cribs will be in the Stringtown and Olney churches to accept donations to benefit young mothers and their babies through the Jasper County Health Department, Richland Clinic.

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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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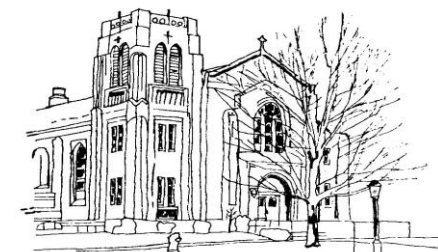
~ **Sacraments** ~

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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