

*Sunday, July 9, 2023*  
*14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

† *Eucharistic Celebrations* †

Mon. July 10	6:30 PM	(at Stringtown)
Tue. July 11	5:00 PM	(at Lawrenceville)
<b>Wed. July 12</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>
Thu. July 13	6:30 PM	(at Wendelin)
<b>Fri. July 14</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>For the Parish</b>
<b>Sat. July 15</b>	4:00 PM	(at Wendelin)
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Cliff &amp; Katie Hahn; Deceased members of the Raymond &amp; Christina Kocher family; Michael A. Kocher</b>
<b>Sun. July 16</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Helen Powless; Patricia Gassmann</b>
	8:00 am	(at Stringtown)
	10:00 am	(at Wendelin)
	10:00 am	(at Lawrenceville)

**OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS**

Bulletins: Edward Jones- Rob David  
Missalettes: Ochs Plumbing and Heating

**OUR TITHES FOR JULY 2**

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$7,896 (96) Outreach: \$178  
Guatemala: \$328 (18)  
Peter's Pence \$275 (11)

**\* AROUND OUR PARISHES \***

**Wednesday, July 12**

- **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.**

**Friday, July 14**

- **12 PM (Noon), Finance Council**

**Sunday, July 16**

- **St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Picnic. All-You-Can-Eat Smorgasbord, 11 AM - 2 PM. Food, fun and games, 11 AM - 6 PM. Entertainment all day. Raffle drawings at 6PM. Everyone is invited.**

**Thursday, July 27**

- **2 PM – 6 PM, Blood Drive in the multi-purpose room. Appointments are needed. Schedule online or call 1-800-RED CROSS. We are looking for volunteers to assist. Please call Stacey Steber (618) 843-6780.**

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

\* Registration Dates: July 17 - 19. Please refer to letters mailed to families for instructions to complete 2023-24 registration. If you will be out of town, please make contact with the school office prior to July 13.

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

**CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25**

June 26: Dudley Chamberlin (#740)  
June 27: Lori Uhl (#178)  
June 28: Casey Hemrich (#695)  
June 29: Valerie McVaigh (#341)  
June 30: Jim Bunn (#084)

**Let Us Pray For:** Willy Deimel, Harold Foerster, 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.*

**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners**  
**Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate**

*Come to me*, said our Lord. Come to me no matter what is going on in your life. Come to me without hesitation and without fear. Come to me for I am faithful- I am good- I am gracious and merciful. While the journey we walk is not promised to be without some bumps and bruises- trust that it will be made light by *His Love*. Let us Live a Life of Love by responding I am here Lord; I heard your call to Come! *O' Jesus meek and humble of heart make my heart like unto thine*. Amen!

**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 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.

**Respect life Corner:** "O God our Creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society."

*- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Prayer for Religious Liberty"*

**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 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](mailto:fallkidsmall@hotmail.com)

**~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~**

**Thursday, July 13:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. All new Officers and members are encouraged to attend. Pizza and refreshments.

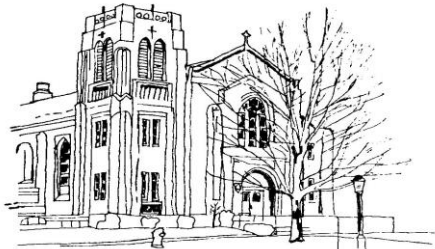
**Thursday, July 20:** 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM. All new Officers are encouraged to attend for an Officer photo.

**Sunday, July 30:** K of C led Rosary at 7:40AM. Member volunteer ministry at St. Joseph-Olney, 8 AM Mass. Fellowship breakfast following Mass at a local restaurant.

St. Joseph Church  
 208 South Elliott St.  
 Olney, Illinois 62450  
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 'Renewing the Vision'  
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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.

~ **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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 Elliot Brazil..... Trustee

~ **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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