

Sunday, July 23, 2023
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

- Mon. July 24 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
 - Tue. July 25 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
 - Wed. July 26 8:00 am Special Intention**
 - Thu. July 27 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
 - Fri. July 28 8:00 am For the Parish**
 - Sat. July 29 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)**
5:00 PM Richard Weidner;
Una Kocher
 - Sun. July 30 8:00 am John & Caroline**
Zuber family;
Special Intention
- 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 9

- Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
- Envelopes: \$6,770 (89) Loose: \$252
- Guatemala: \$150 (8) Peter's Pence: \$5 (1)

OUR TITHES FOR JULY 16

- Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
- Envelopes: \$7,506 (79) Loose: \$264
- Guatemala: \$25 (1) Peter's Pence: \$25 (1)

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Wednesday, July 26

- **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, 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.**

Friday, August 4- First Friday

- **8 AM, Mass at St. Joseph-Olney, followed by First Friday Communion Visitation at 9 AM.**

Sunday, August 6

- 10 AM – 10 PM, Holy Cross Parish Picnic. Mass at 10 AM. Chicken dinner in church hall until 4 PM, ticket sales begin at 10:45AM and end at 3:45PM, ticket number system = no line. Fun for the whole family! Kids games, food, all day music, raffle and lots more. Beer tent opens at 12 PM. Evening entertainment by: The Andy King Band at 7 PM. Everyone is invited!

🔔 **St. Joseph School Notes** 🔔

Monday, August 14

- 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM, Open House
- 5:30 PM, Confirmation Meeting in the MPR

Wednesday, August 16

- First Day of School K-8
- 8:15 AM, Opening Mass

Thursday, August 17 & Friday, August 18

- First Days for Preschool

Saturday, August 19

- Father Jerry 5K. Register now to make sure you get this year's t-shirt!

* Thanks to all of our families who registered for the 2023-24 school year! We anticipate a student population of 278.

* Summer Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9AM - 3 PM. Please call first.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

- July 10: Maddy Corley (#367)
- July 11: Cord & Emily Powless (#652)
- July 12: Kim Fehrenbacher (#488)
- July 13: William Alexander (#371)
- July 14: Allie Amerman (#194)

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

The emphasis on good seeds and a fruitful harvest continues. The good seed are the children of the Kingdom for they do the will of God – and the weeds are the evil of this world, and they are the children of Satan. Are you a good seed or a weed? Does your life reflect your response? In our current times it may appear that the weeds are taking over - with all the ongoing divisions, indifference, etc.... It is imperative that we remember the words of St. Paul - *Where sin abounds, Grace Abounds All the More!* When the evils of this world ramp and rage - stay firmly rooted in the soil of Peace and Love. Let Love grow in all that you are, and the Eternal harvest will be heavenly abundant! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

Sisters in Christ: A new book study begins on August 9, but for the interim there will be a 2-week study offered on July 26 and August 2 on the topic of "RECONCILIATION".

The new book study will be *The Devil in the Castle* by Dan Burke (don't let the title scare you away!) It is based on *Teresa of Avila's Interior Castle*, which is a prayerful and spiritual ascent of the soul. It will be an inspiring study to learn from one of the Doctor's of the Church. If interested contact Kristi Sandschafer, or Caroline Trimble for more information.

Card Shower for Fr. Jim Buerster: He will celebrate his 70th birthday on August 7. If you would like to send him a card for his birthday, his address is:

Fr. Jim Buerster
Hincke Priest Retirement Home
2620 Lebanon Avenue
Belleville, IL. 62221

CRS JustFaith Program: How do I respond to poverty and injustice? What tools does my Catholic faith have to offer? Faith and Poverty: A Global Response was developed in partnership with Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and explores God's call to respond to poverty in the global community, equipping participants to act in solidarity with those whose lives are affected by severe poverty around the world. This program will be held on zoom on Fridays from September 8 - November 3 from 10 AM - Noon CDT. To participate, go to this link to register: <https://justfaith.org/faith-poverty-a-global-response-st-louis-fall-2023-small-group/> For more information about the program go to <https://justfaith.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/JustFaith-Catholic-Global-Program-Booklet.pdf> or email crsdiobelle@gmail.com.

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~

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

Mark your Calendar: Sunday August 20, Appreciation Member and Family Free Picnic at Doll’s Cabin, 5 PM. Corn Hole and horseshoe tournaments - cash prizes. If possible, bring a dessert.

Knight of the Month: Dan Kuentler- Monthly meeting pizza.

St. Joseph Church
208 South Elliott St.
Olney, Illinois 62450
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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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Jeffrey Rosenberg Trustee
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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Kristen Eagleson Administrative Assistant
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School Board: Angel Padilla (*Chairperson*), Christy Blank, Heather Colwell, Kathy Davis, Andrea Kuentler, Lauren McClain, Sara Peavler, Doug Kocher (*Stringtown Representative*), Tammy Rudolphi (*Holy Cross-Wendelin Representative*)
