

Sunday, August 21, 2022
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ‡

- Mon. Aug. 22 No Mass
Tue. Aug. 23 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Aug. 24 8:05 am Fr. Joe Rascher
Thu. Aug. 25 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Fri. Aug. 26 No Mass
Sat. Aug. 27 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Linda Gumble,
Robert N. &
Bernadette M.
Kocher family,
J.V. & Florine
Weidner family
Sun. Aug. 28 8:00 am Helen Hoffman
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Donald Brian family
Missalettes: Energy Insurance Services

OUR TITHES FOR AUGUST 14

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$8,349.50 (92) Loose: \$183
Guatemala: \$95 (4)

~ **Kudos** ~

- ◆ To newly baptized *Kyndal Marie Neikirk*, child of Jason and Danielle (Scherer) Neikirk.
- ◆ To newly baptized *Zoey Rae and Marley Jo Kocher*, children of Nicholas and Kristen (Rusk) Kocher.
- ◆ To newly baptized *Avery James Brooks*, child of Brandon and Erika (Harrison) Brooks.

* **AROUND OUR PARISHES** *

Monday, August 22

- 7 PM, Picnic wrap-up meeting at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Wednesday, August 24

- **Rosary, after Mass.**
- **3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.**
- 7 PM, High School Religion at Holy Cross-Wendelin. "The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist." Adults are welcome to attend as well.

Monday, August 29

- 7 PM, Finance Council Meeting at St. Joseph-Stringtown
- **7 PM, School Board Meeting**

Wednesday, August 31

- **Rosary, after Mass.**
- **3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.**
- 7 PM, High School Religion at Holy Cross-Wendelin.

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

Wednesday, August 24

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

* The church now has a LifeVac available in the MPR kitchen in the event that someone attending church activities is choking. You can find the LifeVac on the ledge above the small window in the kitchen. Thank you to the Stallard family for donating 4 LifeVacs for the school and church. Thanks to Dr. Jillian Scherer for training our staff.

* St. Joseph students will once again sell mums for fall! Children will receive order forms on Friday, August 26. See any student to order your big, beautiful mum.

* You can purchase St. Joseph School Spirit Wear year-round thanks to our partnership with Enriched Stitches. Simply go to: <https://enrichedstitches.com/collections/st-joe-wildcats>

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

August 8: Michael Zwilling (#139)
August 9: Dorothy Bloom (#009)
August 10: Chris & Greg Brooks (#295)
August 11: Amelia Brooks Baker (#814)
August 12: Gary & Mary Dowty (#468)

Let Us Pray For: Janet David, Willy Deimel, 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 Mary (Blank) Wilkinson, Clara Wilson, Emma Riggs Winslow and Ed and Mary Jo 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:

Monday, August 22, 8 days (Octave Day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven) In this feast, particularly cherished by the Popes of modern times, we celebrate Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth.

Pope Pius XII in the Papal Encyclical *Ad Coeli Reginam* (October 1954) proposed the traditional doctrine on the Queenship of Mary and established this feast for the Universal Church.

Many non-Catholic Christian denominations still teach that Roman Catholics worship the Virgin Mary. However, as Pope Pius IX teaches, it is the Virgin Mary that turns towards us from her place in Heaven. Pope Pius IX said of Mary's queenship: "Turning her maternal Heart toward us and dealing with the affair of our salvation, she is concerned with the whole human race. Constituted by the Lord Queen of Heaven and earth and exalted above all choirs of Angels and the ranks of Saints in Heaven, standing at the right hand of Her only-begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, she petitions most powerfully with

Her maternal prayers, and she obtains what she seeks."

And Pope Pius XII added the following: "We commend that on the festival there be renewed the consecration of the human race to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Upon this there is founded a great hope that there will rejoice in the triumph of religion and in Christian peace..."

...Therefore, let all approach with greater confidence now than before, to the throne of mercy and grace of our Queen and Mother to beg help in difficulty, light in darkness and solace in trouble and sorrow...

. . . Whoever, therefore, honors the lady ruler of the Angels and of men - and let no one think themselves exempt from the payment of that tribute of a grateful and loving soul - let them call upon her as most truly Queen and as the Queen who brings the blessings of peace, that She may show us all, after this exile, Jesus, who will be our enduring peace and joy."

FROM BISHOP MCGOVERN:

Dear Father Stec and members of Holy Cross Church, I write today to express my personal gratitude to each of you for your outstanding support of the 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. I also offer my warmest congratulations on your parish exceeding its financial goal. You have, indeed, accepted the challenge put forth by Our Holy Father Pope Francis to "share the blessings which God has provide us"; it is only through your Christian caring and generosity that our diocesan ministries and agencies are able to give hope to those in need throughout Southern Illinois.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
+ J.O.Y.S.+

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. Do you tell the Good News? Do you live the Good News? Do you only share the "goodness of the Lord" with those in your circle? Do you spend

time each and every day talking, sharing, conversing with God-praying?

The gate is narrowing- *which implies it is closing*- Make Haste- Strive- Persevere- Eyes toward Heaven. Let everything you are- be an extension of kindness, share a smile, offer a compliment, pray for one another, help your fellow man, include others, show mercy, give forgiveness... They will know you are of God - *when your Life reflects the Good News! Go Out to All the World and tell the Good News!* Keep to the J.O.Y.S

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). 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) if you are willing to help.

Attention Noodle Makers: Noodle-making will be held for the St. Joseph Smorgasbord on Saturday, September 10 from 7 AM to 1 PM-ish in the cafeteria, with set-up on Friday, September 9 at 3:30 PM until completed. All volunteers are welcome, experienced and new! For more information, please contact: Vicki Stuckey (618-393-7556) or Julie Herring (618-562-9655).

Fellowship Committee: At the direction of Father Mark, we are looking to develop a Fellowship Committee for our parish. The main goal of this group would be to plan social events for parishioners to build fellowship in and around our parish. For anyone interested in participating in the committee, please reach out to Allyson Padilla (630) 217-7185 or

allyson@blanksinsurance.com. First meeting will be held in September.

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Paul Judkins, the father of Brett Judkins, who died last week.

Come and join the Married Catholics 4 Christ (M.C.4.C.) Fall Fun. When: Friday, September 9 at 6 PM. Where: Henry & Sandi Kessler's Farm, 1199 Quartz Lane, Ingraham, IL 62434. Bring with you: food dish to share, lawn chair, and b.y.o.b.

The 185th Annual Pre-Labor Day Church Picnic at St. Mary's in Ste. Marie will be held on Sunday, September 4. Sainte Marie style chicken, potato salad, baked beans and water will be served from 3 PM - 7 PM or sold out. Food and games from 3 PM - 7 PM: pork burgers, chips, and pop, Dairy Dee ice cream, Big Ticket Raffle, hand-made quilt raffle, bingo, kids' games, basket raffle, and Beer Garden (open to 9 PM). Everyone is welcome!

Respect Life Corner: "God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.
"How to Build a Culture of Life"

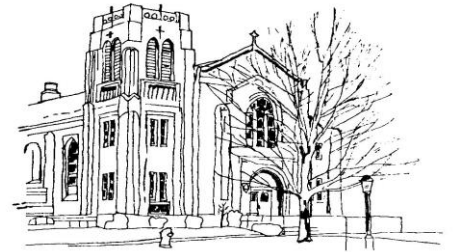
~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~
Sunday, August 21: Olney/ Stringtown/ Wendelin Council K of C Members free family picnic at Doll's Cabin, 5PM. Cornhole, horseshoe, egg toss and water balloon games.
Sunday, August 28: K of C Led Rosary beginning at 7:40 AM, at St. Joseph-Olney.
Friday, September 9: Mark your calendar for Tootsie Roll Day at IGA, 3 PM to 8 PM.

St. Joseph Church
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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