

Sunday, March 13, 2022
2nd Sunday of Lent

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Mar 14 No Mass
Tue. Mar 15 8:05 am Special Intention
5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. Mar 16 No Mass
Thu. Mar 17 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Sat. Mar 19 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Ralph Zwilling
Sun. Mar 20 8:00 am For the Parish
8:00 am (at Stringtown)
10:00 am (at Wendelin)
10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Bill and Judy Spitz family
Missalettes: Mark J. Kuentler, CPA

OUR TITHES FOR MARCH 6

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$8,179.41 (83) Outreach: \$138
Guatemala: \$394 (24) Black & Indian: \$90 (6)

* AROUND OUR PARISHES *

Sunday, March 13

- Daylight Savings Time Starts
- 7 AM, Blood Drive at St. Joseph-Stringtown
- **7 PM, Parish Lenten Mission with Fr. Joseph Oganda**
- **8 PM, Reconciliation (until 10 PM)**

Monday, March 14

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- **8 PM, Reconciliation (until 10 PM)**

Tuesday, March 15

- **8:05 AM, School Mass (note date change)**
- **Rosary, after Mass**
- **9 AM, Lenten Book Discussion (Chapter 2)**

- **9 AM, Reconciliation (until 1 PM)**
- 5 PM, Mass and Lenten Book Discussion at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville (Chapter 2)

Wednesday, March 16

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

Thursday, March 17

- 6:30 PM, Mass and Lenten Book Discussion at Holy Cross-Wendelin (Chapter 2)

Friday, March 18

- 6:30 PM, Stations of the Cross/ Reconciliation at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Saturday, March 19

- **Solemnity of St. Joseph**
- 7 PM, CYM Lock-In at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Monday, March 21

- 6:30 PM, Mass and Lenten Book Discussion (Chapter 2 & 3) at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, March 22

- 5 PM, Mass and Lenten Book Discussion (Chapter 3) at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, March 23

- **Rosary, after Mass**
- **9 AM, Lenten Book Discussion (Chapter 3)**

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

- 6:30 PM, Synod Discussion at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Thursday, March 24

- 6:30 PM, Mass and Lenten Book Discussion (Chapter 3) at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, March 25

- 6:30 PM, Stations of the Cross/ Reconciliation at St. Joseph-Stringtown

🔔 St. Joseph School Notes 🔔

Monday, March 14

- No School - Spring Break

Tuesday, March 15

- School Mass, 8:05 AM (1st). Fr. Joseph will preside. (Please note that the School mass will be on Tuesday, March 15 instead of Wednesday, March 16.)

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

Feb. 28: Julia Lawrence (#440)
March 1: Aubree Harrison (#170)
March 2: Jordan & Chaney Kocher (#108)
March 3: Jane Cross (#223)
March 4: Lori Kilpatrick (#345)

Let Us Pray For: Willy Deimel, Mike Dowty, Ember and Justin Kabbes and baby girls, Darrell Kuhl, Garry Maris, Cathy McDowell, Kay Rowark, Clara Wilson, Emma Riggs Winslow and Ed 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.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

+ J.O.Y.S.+

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

When are you praying this Lent? In the morning when you wake up? During your drive to work? When you eat your meals? At bedtime? You are praying this Lent, right? It is vital that we pray upon waking and sleeping. It is vital that we pray throughout the day. Our prayers do not change God - **they change us!** Spend more time in prayer - come and spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament - pray your Rosary!!! **COME to the Parish Mission-**

Sunday, March 13 and Monday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. This season of Lent offers the moments for you to be *Transfigured!* But you must be present with your eyes, ears and heart open to see and receive! When are you praying this Lent? *All the Time!*

Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

* Parish Mission *

A Testimony, Witness, and Story of Transformative Love

“Come and see”, the star of hope and our friend, Christ Jesus.

March 13-14 at 7 PM at St. Joseph-Olney with Fr. Joseph Oganda

Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal: Thank you to the 31 households that have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. So far \$4,201.25 has been pledged by our parish members. If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so. Thank you for your consideration and generosity!

Cemetery News: In preparation for mowing season, Spring cleanup at the cemetery will begin soon. Please remove all ground decorations that you wish to keep by March 26; otherwise, they will be disposed of. As a reminder, per cemetery rules, no free-standing decorations are permitted due to difficulties while mowing and maintaining.

~ Welcome New Members to Our Parish ~
Dane and Lindsey Schmucker family

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.

Family Life Center Breakfast Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 19 from 7:30AM to 10:30 AM at St. Thomas Parish Center in Newton. There will be a chance for kids to get pictures with their favorite Frozen character, shop the Arendelle Market, and get connected to our online Auction at the breakfast. You can check out our informational booth and we can answer any questions you have. This is a free will donation! All proceeds will go to the Newton Moving Forward in Hope Campaign.

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18. Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14. Philippians 3:17-4:1. Luke 9:28b-36.

Reflecting on Transfiguration. Lent is not an end. It is a necessary transition, as it is every year, to the glory of life in Christ – in which we already share in some incomplete way. These dazzling white clothes of Jesus recall our own baptismal garments in which we were clothed in him. They remind us to imitate him in all we think and do and say.

- * How does the glory of Christ dazzle me to reflect on _____?
- * How does my Baptism strengthen me to do _____?
- * To use Saint Paul’s words, how will I stand firm in the Lord?

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~
Thursday, March 17: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

Friday, March 18: Fish Fry Night to benefit the Richland County Hope. Serving from 5PM-7PM at the Olney City Park Community Building. Kudos to last week’s volunteers: Kuenstlers-Steve and Donna, Dan, Kyle, Preston and Emma; Stebers- Tony and Stacey, Mark, Becky, Paige, Kenna, Jason and Dawn, Ron Jr. and Lisa, and Jeff; Dan Zwilling, Janice Pampe, and Kurt Ginder.

2022 Knights of Columbus High School \$250 Senior Scholarship Applications are available in the back of church. The deadline is April 13.

The Baby Crib is now in the church. The Charity Drive for WIC (Women, Infants & Children) are in need of diapers zero to three, baby wipes, sippy cups, pacifiers, blankets, clothes, baby utensils, thermometers, and baby car seats. Any donation is accepted.

Kudos to the St. Joseph School staff and students! Ninety-six students participated in the Spelling Bee! Winners for 6th, 7th, & 8th grade will be determined after the PSR Spelling Bee this week. 5th grade winners of cash; \$10 – Leah Kuenstler, \$5 – Nora McClain, \$3 – Gracie Sanders, and a \$2 bill for 4th, 5th, & 6th - Leo Hallam, Andrew Lambird and Nathaniel Zwilling. There were 24 5th grade students. Three winners qualify for the State Spelling Bee on April 2 in Petersburg.

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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~ **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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