

*Sunday, July 24, 2022*  
*17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

† *Eucharistic Celebrations* †

Mon. July 25 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)  
Tue. July 26 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)  
**Wed. July 27 8:00 am Fr. Joe Rascher**  
Thu. July 28 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)  
**Fri. July 29 No Mass**  
**Sat. July 30 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)**  
**5:00 PM Rita Hann;**  
**Robert N. &**  
**Bernadette M.**  
**Kocher family**  
**Sun. July 31 8:00 am Delbert Ginder**  
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 17**

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$5,057.50 (66) Loose: \$80  
Guatemala: \$65 (2)

~ **Kudos** ~

◆ To newly baptized *Jackson Patrick Foust*, child of Christopher and Samantha (Cummins) Foust.

**\* AROUND OUR PARISHES \***

**Monday, July 25**

• 7 PM, CYM Softball at Holy Cross-Wendelin

**Wednesday, July 27**

- **Rosary, after Mass.**
- **9 AM – 11 AM, Good Samaritan.**
- **3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.**

**Thursday, July 28**

- **12 PM–5 PM, Blood Drive in the multi-purpose room. Appointments are needed. Schedule online or call 1-800-RED CROSS.**

**Friday, July 29**

- **9 AM – 11 AM, Good Samaritan.**
- Friday, August 5 - First Friday**
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) to the sick will meet after Mass in Room B. Plans will be made for visits to the sick and shut-ins of the parish.**

**Sunday, August 7**

- Holy Cross Parish Picnic, 10 AM- 10 PM. Chicken Dinner ticket sales begin at 10:45AM (first come, first served.) There will also be a lunch stand, 50/50 drawing, live music, beer garden opens at 12 PM, games and inflatables, raffle drawing at 6:45PM, and many other stands. Everyone is invited!

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

Thanks to our families who completed registration last week! We are excited about the 2022-23 school year.

**CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25**

July 11: Lee Kilpatrick (#344)  
July 12: Hannah & Erik Jensen (#168)  
July 13: Shane Howard (#301)  
July 14: Melissa Beal Beyers (#743)  
July 15: John Fehrenbacher (#675)

**Let Us Pray For:** Janet David, Willy Deimel, Joe Einhorn, 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 (Blank) Wilkinson, 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.*

**FROM FR. MARK:**

School is out, the weather is warm, Summer is here! For many summertime means a relaxed schedule with no school, shorter workdays, and vacations. It is a joy-filled season and a time to make memories. However, it can also be a time that many will take a vacation from their spiritual life. We should not take a break from God. With more time on your hands, summer can be a wonderful time to challenge yourself and grow closer to Christ. Each week, I will offer you a challenge, a scripture verse and a prayer. 12 suggestions on how to “soak up the sun” this summer.

**Challenge 10 Memorize the Word:** Find a scripture verse that you love and memorize it. In times of stress, repeat it. In times of joy, sing it. Let it be your 2022 Summer anthem.

*For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.* - Hebrews 4:12

**A Summer Blessing:** May you walk with God This summer in whatever you do Wherever you go Walking with God means...Walking with honesty And with courage, Walking with love And respect And concern for the feelings of others. May you talk to God This summer And every day and in every situation Talking with God means...Praying words of praise For the beauty of creation Saying prayers of thanks For friends and good times, Asking God's help In all your decisions Expressing sorrow when you have failed. May you talk with God every day. Amen.

**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners**

+ J.O.Y.S.+

**Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate**

*Ask – Seek – Knock - very powerful words and even more powerful when its lived. Our God longs for us to not only talk to Him, but to turn to Him at every moment. Our God wants us to ask for help – to intercede on someone’s behalf – and approach Him in child-like love. A child asks for something typically with no hesitation or uncertainty! This is the way we must approach our God! Ask Him for... help with family relationships – healing for a friend – clarity of what you are to do with your life – Ask Him for everything! This Father is a Good, Good Father and HE will never leave or forsake his children. Father, I Ask you for \_\_\_\_\_, I will Seek you in everything I do this day, as I Knock on the door of your heart! Please come to my assistance - I love you and I Trust in You – and You Alone! Amen Keep to the J.O.Y.S.*

**SAINT IN TRAINING:** Week 4 - look for your FAMILIES packet in the vestibule at your parish. This week's journey continues with an Italian priest who was known for his adoration of charity and love for the people around him. He bore the wounds of Christ, which is still something that cannot be explained! Can you guess who?

*“My past, O Lord, to Your mercy; my present, to Your love; my future to Your providence.”*

Follow the Saint in Training journey within your parishes and on Facebook!

**The Office of Diaconate Formation** of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Belleville is beginning a new cycle of recruitment and preparation of men for the Permanent Diaconate. Formation of the new class for ordination in 2028 will begin with a retreat in August of 2023 to start a period of aspirancy. The initial selection process for this class will begin with a series of “Come and See” events at various parishes around the diocese from August through November 2022. You need only to

attend one of the Come and See gatherings. Potential applicants should review the schedule on the flyer posted on the bulletin boards, and on the Diocesan website (Deacon Formation) for the locations and dates of these events to take advantage of the opportunity to attend and learn more about the permanent diaconate and the formation program. Applicants must be baptized Catholic men between the ages of thirty and sixty (at the time the formation program begins), active in the parish, and recommended by their pastors. No pre-registration is required. Candidates may attend:

*St. Joseph Parish*  
220 South Elliott- Olney, IL 62450  
Sunday, August 7, 2022 -2 PM (Church)

**Bob Ochs**, after many years of service to St. Joseph Church and School, has resigned his position as the head of maintenance effective July 31, 2022. We are looking for a replacement. Job description and application are available from the school or parish office.

**Music! Dancing! Food! Door Prize!** Supporters of the Newton Family Life Center and Silk Purse invite you to an ALL AGES event to say THANK YOU for all your support and ask for your help again. We are so close to our financial goal and with your help this evening we will be able to fully fund our new Newton ministry!

*Date: Saturday, August 13*  
*Where: West End Reception Hall - Newton*  
*Time: Food at 5 PM and Music at 7 PM*  
*Cost: Free will donation at the door*  
*Must be 21 to purchase alcohol from the bar*

Jasper County's very own **SOCO 'a little southern comfort'** will be the evening's entertainment and CZ's Fried Green Tomato food truck will be onsite selling food. Every attendee will receive a free chance to win a new 50" LED 4k Smart Fire TV and a 50/50 drawing will also be held. You must be present to win. Drawings will be held at 9 PM. Life is winning

in Jasper County! Without your help, none of this would be possible!

**Respect Life Corner:** "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. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other."

- *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*  
*"Married Love and the Gift of Life"*

*Genesis 18:20-32. Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8.*  
*Colossians 2:12-14. Luke 11:1-13.*

**About Praying.** Abraham is persistent in his pleading with the LORD. And the LORD listens and relents. A disciple asks Jesus, after seeing him pray, how to pray. Jesus gives a form that we use at every Mass and that we hand on to the elect each Lent. He then goes on about persistence in our praying.

\* How does my prayer plead for the Kingdom of God to come? \* How does my prayer ask for what I need to do God's mercy work? \* How does my prayer seek and offer forgiveness?

**~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~**

**Sunday July 31:** K of C led Rosary at 7:40 AM at St. Joseph-Olney.

\* K of C Ministry at the 8 AM Mass at St. Joseph-Olney. Fellowship breakfast following Mass.

**Knight of the Month** – Herman Zwilling, 72 years a Knight of Columbus member. Kudos to Rod Kelley being a K of C member for 74 years in November.

**Kudos** to ten members at the 3rd Degree meeting: nine of them Officers!

**Members** read the June issue of The COLUMBIA and the article "Knights of The Eucharist"! How can we help our priests strengthen eucharistic faith in our parishes?

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