

Sunday, August 25, 2024
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Aug. 26 6:30 PM at Stringtown
Tue. Aug. 27 5:00 PM at Lawrenceville
Wed. Aug. 28 8:05 am Rose M. Kocher
Thu. Aug. 29 6:30 PM at Wendelin
Fri. Aug. 30 8:00 am For the Parish
Sat. Aug. 31 4:00 PM at Wendelin
5:00 PM Ethel Zwilling;
Herman Zwilling;
Jim & Mary Steber
Sun. Sep. 1 8:00 am For the Parish
8:00 am at Stringtown
10:00 am at Wendelin
10:00 am at Lawrenceville

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OUR TITHES FOR AUG. 18th

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$8,802.25 (104) Loose: \$345
Guatemala: \$85 (4)

~ Welcome ~

We welcome new parishioner, *Robert Burgess*.
Welcome to St. Joseph Church and our parish
community. We are glad you are here.

Let Us Pray For: Luke G. Kocher, David Fehrenbacher, Margaret Burgener, Marlene Harris, Don Kocher, Ruth Matheny, Bessie Rossiano, Mary Rowark, Mary Beth Scherer, Eleanor Steber, Tony Tredway, Anita Shultz, Kenneth Hann, Deloris Nix, and Ruth Zwilling.
Please call or email the Parish Office to add any new names to the Prayer List. Unless notified to extend, the listing will stay in the bulletin for about four weeks.

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~

Sunday, August 25th

- Children's liturgy begins again this weekend.
- K of C led rosary before mass at 7:40 am.

Tuesday, August 27th

- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There must always be 2 people in the church.

Wednesday, August 28th

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9:15 AM, Bible Study, St. Joseph Olney, Room B: Deacon Jack will take you through the Bible readings for the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time and we'll hear a bunch of Pharisees accuse Jesus and his disciples of not following the ablution traditions of the elders. Will Jesus give them what-for? Attend this Bible Study and see.
- 12 noon, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

Sunday, September 1st

- 187th Annual Pre-Labor Day Church Picnic at St. Mary's in Sainte Marie. Sainte Marie style chicken 3-6 PM. Serving in the parish center or to-go containers available. Food stand and games from 3-7 PM. Raffle drawings at 7 PM. SOCO band playing from 6-9 PM.

St. Joseph School Notes

- Thank you for all the prayers, well wishes and support to start off the school year. It has been a great first week of growing together in Christ!
- Many thanks to the Father Jerry 5K Committee for a fantastic 10th annual event last weekend!
- Wednesday, August 28- 1:50 dismissal
- Mum fundraiser- currently taking orders! See any student or call the school office to order big, beautiful mums!

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

Aug. 12: Teresa Hunt (#302)
Aug. 13: Tammy Rudolphi (#129)
Aug. 14: Gus Hancock (#290)
Aug. 15: Andrew Camfield (#510)
Aug. 16: Anne Seitzinger (#630)

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- ♦ Starting in **September** and through the month of **December** there will only be First Friday mass at St. Joseph Olney at 8:00 am. There will be **NO** other Friday morning masses during these months.
- ♦ **An opportunity to support the St. Joseph School staff:** We enjoy offering the staff a Joe's lunch once/month. If your family or business wants to sponsor the meal, you can simply write a check for the cost (approximately \$300) directly to the school so that you can use it as a charitable donation. Contact Carol Potter for more information.
- ♦ **Sep. 14: 7am- noon**, save the date for noodle making!
- ♦ **Parish & Family Life Event: Attention All Anniversary Couples:** This year, the Parish and Family Life Committee will be sponsoring an Anniversary Brunch celebration on Sunday, September 22, following the 8:00 am mass. Any couple of the parish who already has or will be celebrating in 2024 their 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65 or 70th wedding anniversary is invited to attend the Mass celebration that Sunday and stay for brunch in the multipurpose room. Please contact the Parish office M-W-F to make reservations by **Wednesday, September 18**. Those attending will be asked to bring a wedding picture to share with everyone in attendance. Thanks.

~ CYM NEWS ~

Saturday, August 24: Middle School nights for 6th-8th graders Saturday following mass at St. Joseph-Olney.

Sunday, August 25th - CYM Kickoff Youth Group BBQ, 12 pm @ Holy Cross.

~ YOUNG ADULT NEWS ~

Sunday, August 25th - Young Adults Theology on Tap, 6 pm @ Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (West boat launch), Speaker: Fr. Dean Probst – "Defending the Faith through Scripture" (*Note* this topic may change).

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

Thurs. Sep. 12th: 3rd degree meeting at 7 PM.
Thurs. Sep. 19th: 4th degree meeting at 7 PM.

- Annual Tootsie Roll drive is coming up. Canisters will be in stores in Olney during September and October. Please mark calendars for **September 27 and 28** this will be the drive weekend where we will be collecting in front of IGA and Big R (Rural King) in Olney.
- A nice evening was enjoyed by all who attended the summer picnic at Doll's cabin. Special thanks to Brad Doll, Steve Kuenstler, and their families for putting it together.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. These are powerful words and an encouraging reminder for us. No matter the storm, trial, or moment- go to the Master- the Father! There is no peace- there is no joy- there is no life -no Life Eternal-without Him. The more we turn to the Father- the more we come to see his grace working within our lives. Begin each day, turning to the Father, say I love you and thank you throughout the day for all the blessings, and before you close your eyes at night offer Praise and Glory to the Father. Let these words from Psalm 34, begin your journey- I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad. Journey onward with the Master to a Life Eternal. Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!

~ DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE NEWS~

Pre Cana

Date: **September 14, 2024**

Where: St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church (Fellowship room): 1550 Main Street, Mt. Vernon IL. 62864

Registration: 9:15 – 9:45 Start: 9:45

Close with 5:00 Mass

Cost: \$75.00 per couple. The cost includes materials, lunch and pizza (optional) after 5:00 Mass. To register contact Deacon Mark Kabat 618-316-8027.

**The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Serve the Lord with gladness**

-Psalm 100

Do you remember your or your children's or, perhaps, your grandchildren's first time away from home attending college? While greatly anticipated, it can also be a challenging, sometimes overwhelming experience. Today hundreds of young adults find a comfortable, secure, faith-based home during their college years as a "family" member of the **Newman Catholic Student Center at Southern Illinois University**. Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps make this experience possible. Partner with Newman's students and staff by making **your gift** to The Appeal today!

Respect Life Bulletin Corner Aug 25, 2024

"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope ... While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care-allowing us to 'remain' at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice."

Milestone wedding anniversaries:

Bishop McGovern will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving for couples celebrating **milestone wedding anniversaries** of 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and all years over 60 on **Sunday, October 13**, at 1:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter.

If you are celebrating one of these milestones and would like to attend mass at St. Peter, please enter your information on the sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the church.

The deadline to sign up is Aug 25, as invitations will be mailed the following week.

Every fall **The Messenger** celebrates Priesthood Sunday and our diocesan priests with a special **PRIEST APPRECIATION ISSUE**. This year Priesthood Sunday falls on **Sept. 12, 2024**.

Our priests' pastoral ministries affect people's spiritual and personal lives in many ways, often at significant times: the baptism of children or adults; first Eucharist, confirmation, young couples preparing to be married in the church; visitations to a parishioner in the hospital or nursing home, receiving the anointing of the sick, a family funeral liturgy. These are all emotional times that can be made more meaningful or less difficult when a priest walks alongside a family or individual.

To celebrate the ministry of priests in our diocese, **The Messenger** invites parishioners to comment on how priests' pastoral ministries affect their spiritual and personal lives or the parish community. Please send brief comments to: messenger@diobelle.org
Deadline is 5 p.m. Tuesday, September 3.

THE FINAL CELEBRATION OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF PRIESTS

A Gathering Honoring Supporters and Friends **September 29, 2024** Corpus Christi Parish, Shiloh. Liturgy at 2 p.m. followed by a gathering, dinner, and program. Contact Tom: ksftom10@gmail.com for information and to make reservations.
DEADLINE September 6, 2024.

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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 4:30 PM – 4:45 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.)

Office hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. 7:30-3:00 pm

~ St. Joseph School ~

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