

Sunday, June 2, 2024
The Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ

‡ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ‡

Mon. June 3	No Mass
Tue. June 4	No Mass
Wed. June 5	No Mass
Thu. June 6	6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Fri. June 7	8:00 am Special Intention
Sat. June 8	4:00 PM (at Wendelin) 5:00 PM Phillip Kuhl; Ed & Mary Jo Zuber; Linda Gumble
Sun. June 9	8:00 am Jim & Mary Steber; Fr. Jerry Wirth; Nina Burcham 8:00 am (at Stringtown) 10:00 am (at Wendelin) 10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

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 Missalettes: Knights of Columbus Council #1352

OUR TITHES FOR MAY 19

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
 Envelopes: \$10,224.50 (118) Loose: \$387
 Guatemala: \$90 (7)
 Seminarian Education: \$45 (3)
 Communications: \$60 (2)

OUR TITHES FOR MAY 26

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
 Envelopes: \$3,328 (66) Loose: \$277
 Guatemala: \$25 (2) Cemetery: \$4,309 (56)

*** AROUND OUR PARISHES ***

Sunday, June 2

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

Tuesday, June 4

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

Wednesday, June 5

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9:15 AM, Bible Study, Room B. This week, Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time and we'll hear the scribes and other leaders accuse Jesus of being out of his mind and driving out demons with even more demons! We'll also hear God ban Adam and Eve from Eden and Paul explain heaven to the Corinthians and us.
- 3 PM, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

Friday, June 7 - First Friday

- 8 AM, Mass, followed by First Friday Communion Visitation at 9 AM.

Monday, June 10

- 12 PM (Noon), Finance Council.

Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14

- The Parish Office is closed.

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

* Summer Office Hours: Mondays and Thursdays 8 AM - 3 PM. If you plan to stop by, it does not hurt to call. Occasionally, we will be out of the office due to the cleaning schedule.

* Please continue to order your Raise Right gift cards! Our program runs all summer - you can earn money and support the school!

* We welcome Samantha Foust and Marissa Graves to our board of education beginning in July. We are grateful to have parents/parishioners who want to serve our school community.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

May 20: Carol Kistler (#067)
 May 21: Scott Ritter (#315)
 May 22: Janice Zwilling (#519)
 May 23: Nina Ginder (#518)
 May 24: Michelle & Tyler Cowman (#119)

Let Us Pray For: Bob Geiger, Kenneth Hann, Marlene Harris, Don Kocher, Rose Kocher, Sarah Kocher, Ruth Matheny, Deloris Nix, Emery and Julie Oesch, Mary Rowark, Mary Beth Scherer, Anita Shultz, Judy Spitz, Eleanor Steber, Fr. Mark Stec 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 Holy Eucharist is Jesus truly present – body-blood -soul- and divinity. This Holy Eucharist-Bread for the journey- Manna from heaven-Food for the soul- it is the -source and summit- of the Christian life. The sacrament of Holy Eucharist is the source to which we come to enrich the very life of Christ within us. Likewise, it is the summit where we celebrate and extol our shared life in Christ. St. John Vianney said, “God would have given us something greater if he had something greater than himself!” Understand, there is nothing greater- this is God! Our God loves us so much that he gave His Son so that WE would have life everlasting-Life Eternal! Do you believe that Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist? Do you, really? The realm of heaven opens at every Mass- the sanctuary is filled with angels and saints- these two worlds meet. Journey onward believing-loving- receiving (faithfully) the Most Holy Body and Blood. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!

We are now accepting mass intentions through September 29, 2024. Up to three first names with the same last name (i.e. John, Paul and Mary Smith) or two last names only (i.e. Scott and Smith Families) will be allowed per intention. We can accept up to three Mass offerings per mass.

Attention Liturgical Ministers: The deadline is Sunday, June 16 to make any changes for the July and August schedule. Please call the Parish Office (392-8181) or send an email, to report any dates you do not wish to be scheduled, or to have your name added or removed from the upcoming schedule. Please prayerfully consider assisting at Mass in the various ministries.

Cemetery News: There will be a cemetery work day on Saturday, June 8. We will meet at the maintenance building in the cemetery (on S. Polk Street) at 8:00 AM. We will be filling in low spots, and picking up loose flowers and debris. We will also be setting some monuments on unmarked graves. Everyone is welcome.

Annual Baby Bottle Project: Your change can change a life. We encourage everyone to continue to fill the baby bottles with your extra change and bills. This is a fundraising effort the entire family can enjoy together!

CYM Upcoming Activities:

June 7-9: Trip to Donaldson, IN
 June 4, 11, 18: Softball at St. Joseph-Stringtown at 6:30 PM
 June 23-25: VBS- CYM is assisting
 June 20: Holiday World Trip

July:

July 2, 16, 23, 30: Softball at Holy Cross at 7:00 PM (Pizza party at 6:30 PM on the 30th)
 July 7-13: Mission Trip

August:

August 4: Lemon Shake-Up stand fundraiser at Holy Cross Picnic

Middle School nights for 6th-8th graders:

Saturday, June 29: following Mass at St. Joseph-Olney

Friday, July 19: 6:30 PM at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, August 24: following mass at St. Joseph-Olney

Deepest sympathy to the family of Keith Eckel. May he rest in the peace of God's love.

Invitation to Bishop Braxton's Celebration

July 14: His Excellency, The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D., Bishop Emeritus of Belleville, invites you to join him for a Mass of Thanksgiving, on Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 5:00 PM O'clock in the Cathedral of St. Peter, 200 West Harrison Street, Belleville, Illinois commemorating the 54th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood, the 29th Anniversary of his Consecration to the Episcopacy and the 80th Anniversary of his birth. The Intention of this Mass will be Prayers for Vocations to the Priesthood in our Diocese. You are invited to greet the Bishop and enjoy refreshments at a reception immediately after the Mass in the Undercroft of the Cathedral. RSVP by Friday, June 14 to Mary Fleming, Chief of Staff, mfleming@diobelle.org 618-722-5031.

Please Note: Your prompt response is extremely important in order for us to prepare the refreshments for the reception.

2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Serve the Lord with gladness -Psalm 100

A donation to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal assists people throughout southern Illinois through the work of 17

diocesan ministries and programs. Your donation can be a one-time gift or a pledge and be made in cash, by check, credit card (MasterCard or VISA) or stocks and securities. If you haven't yet done so, please consider making your gift today! Thank you for your generosity.

Respect Life Corner: "Christ's blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God's plan life will be victorious."

- Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

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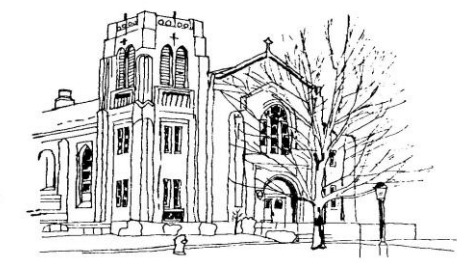
~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~
Thursday, June 13: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.
Thursday, June 20: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. Members, please try and attend these two meetings for the election of the 2024-2025 officers.
Sunday, June 30: Knight led Rosary at 7:40AM.
* Knights Ministry at St. Joseph-Olney 8 AM Mass, followed by a fellowship family breakfast at a local restaurant.

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 4:30 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.)

~ St. Joseph School ~
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