

Sunday, July 7, 2024
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. July 8 6:30 PM (at Stringtown)
 Tue. July 9 5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
Wed. July 10 8:00 am For the Parish
 Thu. July 11 6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
Fri. July 12 8:00 am For the Parish
Sat. July 13 2:00 PM Stephanie Zuber & Jeffery Jansen Wedding
 4:00 PM (at Wendelin)
5:00 PM Linda Gumble; Ted Eagleson Sr.
Sun. July 14 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 JUNE 30

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
 Envelopes: \$5,896.25 (80) Loose: \$210
 Peter's Pence: \$225.00 (10)

~ *Kudos* ~

- ◆ To newly baptized *Emma June Gallagher*, child of Jason Gallagher and Erin Rauch-Gallagher.
- ◆ To newly baptized *Easton Thomas Oilar and Londyn Kaye Oilar*, children of Thomas and Chelsey (Baker) Oilar.

* **AROUND OUR PARISHES** *

Sunday, July 7

- 8 AM, Children's Liturgy.

Monday, July 8

- 12 PM Finance Council

Tuesday, July 9

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

Wednesday, July 10

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9:15 AM, Bible Study, Room B. In next Wednesday morning's Bible Study, Deacon Jack will send everyone out on a mission to proclaim the Good News. It won't be that frightening. We'll discover that in next weekend's Gospel, Jesus sends the Twelve out with no food, no luggage and no wallets. They preached repentance, drive out demons and cure the sick.
- 12 noon, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

Sunday, July 21

- St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Picnic. All-You-Can-Eat Smorgasbord, 11 AM - 2 PM. Food, fun and games, 11 AM- 6 PM. Entertainment all day. Everyone is invited.

Thursday, July 25

- 2 PM – 6 PM, Blood Drive in the multi-purpose room. Appointments are available. Schedule online or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Walk-ins are welcome.

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

- * Summer Office Hours: Mondays and Thursdays 8 AM - 3 PM.
- * Registration Days: July 15 - July 17. Down payments due. Registration paperwork was mailed this week.
- * The school has a large number of metal folding chairs available for sale. Please call the school office (395-3081) for details/to purchase. \$2 each.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

June 24: Caleb Matthews (#440)
 June 25: Jordyn & Ian Laughlin (#669)
 June 26: Jack Wollin (#380)
 June 27: Teresa Fanning (#495)
 June 28: Joan Galloway (#261)

Let Us Pray For: Betty Chamberlin, Marlene Harris, Don Kocher, Rose Kocher, Ruth Matheny, Bessie Rossiano, Mary Rowark, Mary Beth Scherer, Eleanor Steber, and Tony Tredway.

We recently updated our prayer list. Please call or email the Parish Office to add any new names to the Prayer List. Unless notified to extend, the listing in the bulletin will be for about four weeks.

New Parish Office Hours

Beginning July 8th
Mon: 7:30-3:00
Wed: 7:30-3:00
Fri: 7:30-3:00

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

We celebrated Independence and Freedom this week and possibly even into the weekend. Do we remember why we celebrate? We celebrate and remember that long ago our nation was founded upon Godly principles- all people are created equal, and the belief of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness is for all. This is good, that we should live with Thankfulness- Gratitude- Respect- Integrity- Honor... Freedom is a privilege! However, there is no True Freedom without God! There is a constant and invading threat to freedom- our personal freedom-

and that is Sin. It is easy to see when the line to get Ice cream takes forty-five minutes and we wait... *but to spend time in prayer or waiting in line for confession or to eagerly desiring the Most Sacred Body and Blood... is forgotten.* We have forgotten the Creator- the one who is the Giver of True Freedom- Life Eternal! This month of July- enjoy the food, fun, family and fireworks- but make certain that GOD is first in your Thanks- and Offerings of Gratitude for the Freedom to love, serve, and know Him! Live a Life of True Freedom found only with God- and only here will true liberty and happiness will be found. Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

CYM News:

July:16,23,30: Softball at Holy Cross at 7:00 PM
 July 7-13: Mission Trip

August:

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

Middle School nights for 6th-8th graders:

Friday, July 19: 6:30 PM at St. Joseph-Olney
 Saturday, August 24: following mass at St. Joseph-Olney

Young Adults – Bible study will not meet Monday, July 8th.

Fall Kids Mall of Richland County is a ministry providing new clothing, tennis shoes, socks, underwear, toiletry items and love to the children and youth (ages Pre-K through entering 8th grade) of Richland County. This year's annual shopping days will be August 2-3. Churches are being asked for donations of new socks and underwear. In addition, you can provide financial support to FKM or be a volunteer on Shopping Day. We also ask that you pray for the FKM program to be a success and a blessing to families in our community. For more information, follow the Fall

Kids Mall Facebook Page or email fallkidsmall@hotmail.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: THANKS GOD! Thank you to all the children and families that attended VBS and made it such a success! We had the best time diving into a deeper friendship with God! Thank you to Caroline Trimble and Ashley Hinterscher, Fr. Steven, Rhonda Kuenstler and Nora Street, Alli Kirts, Jacelyn Street and Marcia Street, and Tyler Timm and CYM plus the countless other Scuba Crew volunteers for making sure VBS was fun and memorable for our kids! Also thank you to St. Joseph-Stringtown for hosting VBS this year, as well as Prairie Farms for donating our drinks! We can't wait to see everyone at True North VBS during Summer 2025! Also, please look out in future bulletins for future dates for Family Catechesis when we will "dive" into our remaining VBS days!

SAINTS IN TRAINING: Begins this Sunday – don't forget to pick up your packet at Mass!

Parish & Family Life Committee: Thank you to everyone who donated money, lemonade & Little Debbie Snack cakes for our Fourth of July project for the area nursing homes. We had such a generous response. We were able to donate to all our area Nursing homes & assisted living facilities, Sunshine Village, LAMB ministries, SWAN as well as the Veteran's at Heritage Shelter Care in Hutsonville. Thanks to all of you & your generosity many residents will be able to celebrate our Nation's Independence Day a little sweeter.

The Law and New Risks of the Abortion Pill: Over the years, the FDA has bent the law and shown disregard for women's health when it comes to chemical abortion. Most recently, the FDA began allowing mifepristone to be prescribed through virtual doctor's visits, to be ordered online, and to be available at neighborhood pharmacies. This lack of safety standards puts women and girls at risk. Because they are less likely to go to a doctor's office and get an ultrasound, they may unknowingly have an ectopic pregnancy or be farther along in their pregnancy than they realize. It is very dangerous to the woman to take abortion pills in either of these circumstances. In addition, allowing access to the pills through virtual appointments and online orders may be exploited by violent partners and human traffickers.

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

"Psalm 100 reminds us that we are called to serve the Lord and our service is not just done out of obligation but with a spirit of joy and gladness. With confidence in Jesus, I am turning to you asking for your support of this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Sharing our resources together we can truly 'serve the Lord with gladness' throughout southern Illinois." -Bishop Michael McGovern
Please consider making your gift today!

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

~Thursday, July 11: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. Please attend and meet the 2024-2025 Officers! Pizza also!

Thursday, July 18: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. 2024-2025 Officers begin their new year!

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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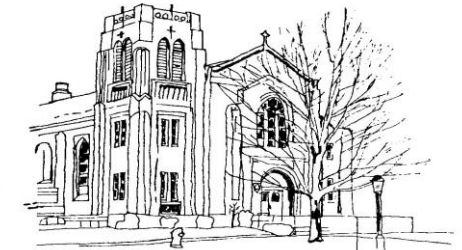
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~ Sacraments ~

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.)

~ St. Joseph School ~

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