

Sunday, August 4, 2024  
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Aug. 5 6:30 PM at Stringtown  
Tue. Aug. 6 5:00 PM at Lawrenceville  
**Wed. Aug. 7 8:00 am For the Parish**  
**1:30 PM (at Carle 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)**  
**Special Intention**  
Thu. Aug. 8 6:30 PM at Wendelin  
**Fri. Aug. 9 8:00 am For the Parish**  
**Sat. Aug. 10 4:00 PM at Wendelin**  
**5:00 PM Ethel Zwilling**  
**Sun. Aug. 11 8:00 am Norman Bishop**  
8:00 am at Stringtown  
10:00 am at Wendelin  
10:00 am at Lawrenceville

#### OUR AUGUST SPONSORS

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Missalettes: Energy Insurance Services

#### OUR TITHES FOR JULY 28<sup>th</sup>

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$6,164.25 (97) Loose: \$154  
Guatemala: \$45 (4) Building \$150 (7)

#### ~Deepest Sympathy~

- ◆ To the family of Rose (Rosanna) M. Kocher. May she rest in the peace of God's love.
  - ◆ To the family of Melinda Sue Hunt. May she rest in the peace of God's love.
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- ◆ Father George Mauck has recently retired from the priesthood. His address is listed below if anyone would like to send him a card for his retirement.

Fr. George Mauck  
2620 Lebanon Ave.  
Belleville, IL 62221

#### \* AROUND OUR PARISHES \*

##### Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

- No children's liturgy this weekend.
- 10 AM – 10 PM, Holy Cross Parish Picnic. Mass at 10 AM outside. Chicken dinner in church hall until 4 PM, ticket sales begin at 10:45AM and end at 3:45PM, ticket number system = no line. Fun for the whole family! Kids games, food, all day music, raffle and lots more. Evening entertainment by: The Andy King Band at 7 PM. Everyone is invited!

##### Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Stringtown. There must always be 2 people in the church.
- 5 PM, Smorgasbord meeting in the MPR at St. Joseph, Olney.

##### Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9:15 AM, Bible Study, St. Joseph Olney, Room B: We will discuss optical illusions to start. And then we will study the Gospel according to John for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Deacon Jack will point out that often we see only the externals of people and never get to the internals. That means that sometimes we never get to know someone.
- 12 noon, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.
- 1:30 PM, Mass at Carle 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

#### St. Joseph School Notes

**Monday, August 12:** Open House 4-6pm;  
Confirmation meeting 5:30pm  
**Wednesday, August 14:** First day of school K-8  
**Thursday, August 15:** First day of Preschool  
**Saturday, August 17:** Father Jerry 5K. Signup at <https://runsignup.com/2024fj5k>

\*St. Joseph School has one opening for preschool 2024-25. Please contact the school office for more information.

#### ~ PARISH NEWS ~

- ◆ **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.

#### CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

July 22: Cameron Ballard (#147)  
July 23: Lori Zimmerle (#028)  
July 24: Heidi Powless (#763)  
July 25: Marie Beal (#635)  
July 26: Allen Barker (#729)

**Let Us Pray For:** 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. *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.*

#### ~ CYM NEWS ~

**August 4:** Lemon Shake-Up stand fundraiser at Holy Cross Picnic.  
**August 24:** Middle School nights for 6th-8th graders Saturday following mass at St. Joseph-Olney.

#### ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

**Thurs. Aug. 8:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Meeting at 7:00 PM.  
**Thurs. Aug. 15:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting at 7:00 PM.  
**Sun. Aug. 18:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Initiation 1:00 PM at Teutopolis Banquet Hall. If you want to join 4<sup>th</sup> degree call Steve Kuenstler at 618-392-2455.  
**Sun. Aug. 18:** K of C Family Picnic, 5:00 PM at Doll's cabin. Porkburgers, sides, and drinks furnished. Please bring a dessert. Horseshoe and cornhole tournament to follow.  
**Sun. Aug. 25:** K of C led rosary before mass at 7:40 am.

#### Journey Onward Ye Sojourners Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

What do you hunger for? *I am sure your thoughts went in many different directions.* Was one of those thoughts God? Or were they more material- self-preserving? The problem with the *wants* of this world is -they are fleeting- never good enough- and we find ourselves constantly reaching-looking for the next big moment. Our Lord told us, *"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."* There is only One that gives Life Eternal- there is only One where True Peace and Love can be found. Let the hunger you feel be quenched by the God alone. Journey onward and stay true to the journey of living a life of Love. Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

***Saints In Training***

St. Catherine of Siena, Born in Siena, Italy, in 1347. She was born on the solemnity of the Annunciation of Jesus (March 25) Said to have had her first visions of Jesus when she was just a child. Her experiences as a mystic continued throughout her life. She was such a joy as a child that she was called “*Euphrosyne*”, which is Greek for JOY. She was NOT a nun. Motivated by a vision of Saint Dominic, she entered the Third Order of Saint Dominic at age 16. Spent several years of solitude in her cell within her family’s home...before living a life of service to the poor and sick in Siena. Played a role in ending the Avignon Papacy. She convinced Pope Gregory XI to return to Rome from France! She received the stigmata...but her wounds were visible to her alone! She had the Gift of Tears. Pope Benedict XVI explained that this was part of her spirituality – to express an exquisite, profound sensitivity and tenderness. She is the only lay Doctor of the Church. She died on April 29, 1380, at the age of 33. Here is a prayer written by Saint Catherine of Siena:

*Eternal God, eternal Trinity, you have made the blood of Christ so precious through his sharing in your divine nature. You are a mystery as deep as the sea; the more I search, the more I find, and the more I find the more I search for you. But I can never be satisfied; what I receive will ever leave me desiring more. When you fill my soul, I have an even greater hunger, and I grow more famished for your light. I desire above all to see you, the true light, as you really are. Amen.*

***Pre Cana***

Date: September 14, 2024  
Where: St. Mary Immacualte 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 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.**

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

YOU have the opportunity to support the three men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is over \$50,000. Funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; your pledge or one-time gift is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

**Discernment Night**

Are you searching for what God’s plan is for your life? Are you discerning your vocation and wondering what steps to take? The Diocese of Belleville is hosting a discernment night for high school students and single young adults to help answer your questions on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville. The night begins with 4:00pm Mass with Bishop Michael McGovern, followed by dinner in the undercroft, a talk on discernment, and Eucharistic Adoration. For any questions, please email [mksorch@diobelle.org](mailto:mksorch@diobelle.org) Scan the QR code to RSVP.



St. Joseph Church  
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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- 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.)  
Office hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. 7:30-3:00 pm

**~ St. Joseph School ~**  
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