

Sunday, November 17th, 2024
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Nov. 18 *No mass*
Tue. Nov. 19 5:00 PM at Lawrenceville
Wed. Nov. 20 10:00 am For the Parish
6:30 PM K of C memorial
Thu. Nov. 21 6:30 PM at Wendelin
Sat. Nov. 23
4:00 PM at Wendelin
5:00 PM *Hermina, Frances, & William Zuber*
Coni Kieffer
Richard & Glenda Dallmier
Sun. Nov. 24
8:00 am *Ed, M/M Ves Weiler*
M/M Wm Faller
Eddie & Catherine Pingsterhaus
8:00 am at Stringtown
10:00 am at Wendelin
10:00 am at Lawrenceville

OUR NOVEMBER SPONSORS

Bulletins: In memory of Don Fehrenbacher
Missalettes: Blank's Insurance

OUR TITHES FOR NOV. 10th

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$8,354 (74) Loose: \$253
Guatemala: \$30 (2) All Saints Day: \$110 (2)

Let Us Pray For: Gene Bergbower, Luke G. Kocher, David Fehrenbacher, Marlene Harris, Don Kocher, 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.*

Book of Remembrance: During the month of November, we especially remember and pray for those who have passed away. You are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance, which will be located in the front of church.

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~

Sunday, November 17th

- Children's liturgy at 8 am mass.
- CYM meeting and mass at Stringtown.
- Young Adults Theology on Tap.

Monday, November 18th

- Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due. Please drop them by the parish office.
- No mass at Stringtown. Fr. Steven will be out of town.

Tuesday, November 19th

- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There must always be 2 people in the church.
- 4th and 8th grade attends the Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
- OCIA will be meeting on Tuesday evenings in conference room B at 6 PM.

Wednesday, November 20th

- Bishop Michael McGovern will be with us for mass and a school visit. Mass at 10:00 am.
- 9:15 am (before mass) Bible Study, St. Joseph Olney, Room B: Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for The Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Jesus told Pilate that his kingdom does not belong to this world. In fact, Jesus' Kingdom is everywhere. It's difficult, even in this day and age, to consider a ruler who serves. We can broaden our limited understanding at Bible Study.

- Rosary, after mass.
- 12 noon, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.
- 6:30 PM, The Knights of Columbus Council 1352 Memorial Mass for **Cleo F. Hahn** and **Richard M. Dallmier**.

Saturday, November 23rd

- Candles will be given to all 3rd graders at all masses.

Sunday, November 24th

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🔔 **St. Joseph School News** 🔔

- Wednesday, November 20- Bishop McGovern and Fr. Caruso visits St. Joseph School! Please note school Mass time moved to 10am.
- Thursday, November 21- Early release at 1:50pm
- Saturday and Sunday, November 23-24- Third grader Candle Blessing at all masses.

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **A BIG thank you** to everyone for a very successful 2024 St. Joseph Smorgasbord! Mark your calendars for next year...October 19, 2025!

INCOME

Dinner/Carry Out/Donations	\$9,769.00
Country Kitchen/Cake Stand/Basket	
Chance/50/50/Misc	\$6,129.00
Cash & Quilt Raffle	\$26,774.00
	\$42, 672.00

EXPENSES

Food/Paper Products/Flyers	\$2,587.15
Printing tickets and prize money	\$10,276.77
	\$12,863.92

TOTAL PROFIT	\$29,808.08
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- **Annual Thanksgiving Outreach Meals:** The Immanuel United Methodist Church is planning for the annual Thanksgiving Outreach Meals on Thanksgiving Day, November 28. If you or a family member is in need of a meal, contact them at 618-395-8618. They are also in need of volunteers to help deliver meals. More information is on the bulletin boards.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

Nov. 4: Brian & Donna Treece (#587)
Nov. 5: Collins Peavler (#355)
Nov. 6: Paul Weber (#306)
Nov. 7: Ellis Anderson (#423)
Nov. 8: Alexys Page (#594)

~ CYM NEWS ~

- Nov. 16th: Middle School Youth Group (Olney)
- Nov. 17th: CYM Meeting and Mass (Stringtown)
- Nov. 22nd: High School Movie Night (HCW)
- Nov. 24th: High School Youth Group (HCW)

~ YOUNG ADULT NEWS ~

- Nov. 17th: Young Adult Gathering at 6 pm in Stringtown. Topic - *Mary: The Greatest Woman Ever*. Speaker - Fr. Mark Stec. Meal will begin at 6. For ages 18-35, 21+ may bring adult beverages.

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

- **November 20th:** The Knights of Columbus Council 1352 Memorial Mass for **Cleo F. Hahn** and **Richard M. Dallmier** at 6:30 PM.
- **November 21st:** 4th degree meeting at 7 PM.
- **November 24th:** The Knights lead the Rosary at 7:40 am.
- **December 1st:** Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner at 5 PM. All knights and their families are welcome to attend. Santa will be there around 5:45.
- **December 12th:** 3rd degree meeting at 7 PM.
- **Christ in Christmas Poster Contest** is beginning. The information will be given to each St. Joseph School classroom teacher and at the back of each church. There are cash prizes for three winners in each of the five class age groups. The poster deadline is November 26th at St. Joseph School Office, or November 24th in the back of each church.
- **Results for K of C State Soccer Kick Competition** in Bloomington on November 9th are 1st place - Lauren French, 2nd place - Nora McClain, 3rd place - Cheney Meadows, David Fleming, and Connor Buchner.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Be vigilant at all times...these are powerful words, not only for now, near the end of the Church year, but for every day of our lives. What does "be vigilant" mean? How does one become vigilant? One begins by being prayerful, remaining close to God through the Sacraments and Holy Scripture. To be vigilant-battle ready- is to stay alert, focused, and armed for battle. The evil one never stops his attacks; he goes about like a roaring lion - seeking whom he may devour! Therefore, we must always

be ready - wear the armor (the scapular) and use the weapon (the rosary) given to us from our Momma Mary. They are the powerful weapons from heaven! If there were anything more powerful would not Our Heavenly Father and Mother have told us? The road is treacherous; the journey oftentimes is relentless with trials, and opportunities of sin. If we fail to be vigilant-battle ready- we will become enslaved to the evil one. Our Lord Jesus Christ won the victory over sin and death, but our personal battle continues, and the armor and weapons are freely offered. Take up your cross, and live battle-ready! Let us pray-
pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man. St. Joseph, terror of demons, pray for us! St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle...!

Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!

~ **DIocese OF BELLEVILLE NEWS** ~
 Sunday, Nov. 17, 2024
 Respect Life Bulletin Corner

WHAT HAPPENS WITH ASSISTED SUICIDE?

A doctor prescribes lethal drugs that can be sent through the mail to a person wishing to end his or her life if diagnosed with a terminal illness. There is no requirement that a doctor or anyone be present with a person in case something would go wrong upon consumption of the drugs. The person may take hours to die. Assisted suicide is not dignified, it is deadly. Tell your state legislators: **Vote NO on SB 3499** - assisted suicide.

Visit www.ilcatholic.org for additional information and resources.

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

On behalf of the ministries and programs funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve; we thank you for your prayers and continued generosity to the 2024 campaign. May you and your families feel the warmth of God's love and the comfort of His peace at Thanksgiving and always.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). This collection supports programs that address the root causes of poverty across the country and in our diocese. Twenty-five percent of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects like Breaking the Cycle, a small business incubator in Pulaski County, IL. CCHD is a hand up, not a hand out. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at diobelle.org/catholic-charities/cchd. If you were unable to give today, you may give next weekend in an envelope marked CCHD or at (if your parish has an online giving option put that here. If not, please give this online giving option: <https://stclarechurch.org/cchd>.) If you know of a grassroots community or economic development program that could benefit from CCHD funding, contact CCHD Diocesan Director, Cheryl Sommer at cchddiobelle@gmail.com.

We Pray for World Day of the Poor

- For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, our bishop Michael McGovern, and all Church leaders, that they will continue to proclaim Christ's love and compassion for the poor as they educate the Church about the need to work for justice in our world, let us pray to the Lord. R/.
- For the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, for all who work to address poverty in this country, and for our parish community, that we may follow Christ's example of love and solidarity with those who live in poverty, let us pray to the Lord. R/.
- For us, the People of God, that we will open our hearts and souls to justice so that we will speak and act to eliminate poverty and injustice in this country and throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord. R/.
- For the nearly 38 million people in our country who experience the pain and suffering of poverty every day, that we may join with them to share their burden and at the same time work to create more just communities, let us pray to the Lord. R/.

St. Joseph Church
 208 South Elliott St.
 Olney, Illinois 62450
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 '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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School Board: Angel Padilla (*Chairperson*), Heather Colwell, Samantha Foust, Marissa Graves, Andrea Kuentler, Lauren McClain, Sara Peavler, Doug Kocher (*St. Joseph-Stringtown Representative*), Holly Nettleton (*Holy Cross-Wendelin Representative*)