

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Oct. 28 6:30 PM at Stringtown  
Tue. Oct. 29 5:00 PM at Lawrenceville  
**Wed. Oct. 30 No Mass**  
Thu. Oct. 31 6:30 PM at Wendelin

**Fri. Nov. 1 All Saints Day**  
**8:05 am Special Intention**  
8:00 am at Lawrenceville  
6:30 PM at Stringtown

**Sat. Nov. 2 All Souls' Day**  
9:00 am at Wendelin  
4:00 PM at Wendelin  
**5:00 PM For All Deceased**

**Sun. Nov. 3**  
**8:00 am Ed, M/M Ves Weiler**  
**M/M Wm Faller**  
**John Beal**  
8:00 am at Stringtown  
10:00 am at Wendelin  
10:00 am at Lawrenceville

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#### OUR TITHES FOR OCT. 20<sup>th</sup>

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$3,443 (64) Loose: \$323  
Guatemala: \$90 (3) World Mission \$315 (12)

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**Let Us Pray For:** Gene Bergbower, Luke G. Kocher, David Fehrenbacher, Margaret Burgener, 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.*

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**Deepest Sympathy** to the family of Mary "Ruth" Matheny. May she rest in the peace of God's love.

~ Kudos ~

- To newly baptized *Cooper Allen Steber* and *Paislee Elaine Steber*, children of Corey and Emily (Davis) Steber.
  - To newly baptized *Aubrey Ellen Wyatt*, daughter of Joseph and Rylynn (Coy) Wyatt.
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~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~

#### Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade receives blessed chalices at all masses.

#### Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade receives blessed chalices at all masses.
- Children's liturgy at 8 am mass.
- **Tri-Parish CYM** will be hosting a Fall Breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, October 27th, at the Stringtown Parish Center, serving from 8:00 - 10:30 a.m. We will be serving pancakes, sausages, biscuits & gravy, and more! Cost is free will donation. There will also be a basket raffle to raise funds for the 2025 CHW Mission trip. Your support is appreciated!

#### Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There must always be 2 people in the church.
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade and 5<sup>th</sup> grade attends Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

#### Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

- No mass
- 9:15 am, Bible Study, St. Joseph Olney, Room B: Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time. What is the Greatest Commandment? Okay, so who exactly is your neighbor? Tough one, huh? Maybe you're not as familiar with Scripture as you thought. Consider coming to Bible Study.
- 12 noon, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

#### Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

- Come dressed like a Saint for All Saints Holy Day Trunk or Treat. This will follow 6:30pm Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin. To decorate your trunk or provide candy for others: click the link on the online version of the bulletin or type in this link in your browser.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EACA628A4F5C16-51672280-saints>

#### Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – First Friday & All Saints

- 8:05 am, Mass, followed by First Friday Communion Visitation at 9 am.

#### Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – First Saturday & All Souls'

- 9 am, First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, with confession at 8:15 am.
- Catholic Extension Listening Session with Catered Meal at Holy Cross-Wendelin Following 4pm Mass. Please make every effort to be present and support this amazing opportunity to receive this Grant for up to \$15,000. This is for the whole family: parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and all our parish councils, families, and friends from St. Joseph-Olney, St. Joseph-Stringtown, and Holy Cross-Wendelin. It is vital that we have support from everyone! Let's "pack the pews" and show Catholic Extension how wonderful our parish families and communities are! If you are interested in any information regarding this session or grant, please contact Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate or Ashley Hinterscher. We would be happy to share with you or answer any questions you may have! It is important to RSVP so we have correct counts for food from Ochs St. Smoked Meats. Click this link on the online version of the bulletin or type in this link in your browser. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EACA628A4F5C16-51674145-rsvp>

#### Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

- **The Stringtown Community Club** will host a Soup Supper on **Sunday, Nov. 3** at the St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Center in Stringtown, IL. Serving Times from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. There is a full meal deal for \$10.00, which consists of soup, sandwich, dessert and drink. Items can also be purchased separately. There will also be a cake walk, basket raffle, and 50/50 drawing. Hope to see you there!

~ CYM NEWS ~

**October 27th** - High school youth group - 5:30 at Holy Cross.

#### CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

Oct. 14: Sherrie Brock (#159)  
Oct. 15: Zach, Brandi, & Gage Donsbach (#103)  
Oct. 16: Nate Stevens (#710)  
Oct. 17: Mike Doll (#487)  
Oct. 18: Kara Davis (#633)

🔔 St. Joseph School Notes 🔔

- Tuesday, October 29 from 4-7 pm- McTeacher Night Fundraiser.
- Thursday, October 31 at 2:30- Halloween Courtyard Band performance.
- Thank you to all parishioners and families for your work in making the Smorgasbord a huge success!

#### **Boosters Breakfast & Athlete and Musician**

**Blessing:** Student athlete and musician blessing during 8am Mass at Olney on Sunday, November 3. Students are encouraged to wear their favorite St. Joe gear. Everyone is encouraged to attend the free-will donation breakfast following mass in the SJS cafeteria from 9-11am. Proceeds benefit the St. Joseph School sports and music programs.

#### **PTO Basket Winners:**

Aaron Trout, Mattux Hart, Adam Kessler (2), Lyla Jensen, Kristen Kocher, Jay Zwilling, Sue Pixley, Pierce White, Allie Amerman, Matt Hart, Lisa Cummins, Rory Shan, Libby McVicker, Remi Miller, Hayden Womack, Allie Amerman, Steph Jansen, Kathy Haenggi, and Evie Waggoner.

**Special Thanks** to all the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade families who helped with the Smorgasbord games!

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~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **Did you miss Fr. Steven's homily?** If you did, or if you'd like to listen to it again, you can find the most recent sermons of Fr. Steven recorded online. You can access these tracks on your computer at soundcloud.com or using the Soundcloud app on a device. The easiest way to find them will be to simply search "Steven Beatty" and Fr. Steven's page should come up.

~ SMORGASBORD ~

A huge **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers that dedicated their time last Sunday and to everyone that donated food/money to make the Smorgasbord an amazing event. We truly appreciate all the help.  
- Smorgasbord Committee

**Congratulations to the Raffle Winners:**

- \$5,000-** Jim Blumthal
- \$1,000-** Greg Kuentler
- \$500-** Bridgett Jensen and Betty Chamberlin
- \$250-** Hugh & Fran Kessler, Bruce & Cindy Peters, Makenzie Stein, and Christy Blank.
- \$100-** Nathan Stevens, Eric Scherer, Lauren Stoltz, Michelle Deimel, Loy Caudell, Lynn Callahan, Al Schneider, Mitch Fickling, Jim Blumthal, and RoseAnn Schwartz.
- \$50-** Brody Peavler, Lisa & Ronnie Steber, Kyle Kuentler, Avery McKinney, Corey Steber, Tony & Stephanie Zuber, Bruce & Cindy Peters, Tatum David, Melody Hardy, LeAnn Zollars, Ethan Rodgers, Carli Ginder, Tosha Hancock, Julia Oesch, Marie Beal, Pat Burke, Carol Kistler, Penny Bulla, Ken Kuhl, and Carrie Hallam.
- Chance Stand Winners:** Jessica Taylor, Riley Doll, Casey Hemrich, Brianna Kuentler, Jean Kocher, Linda Kocher, Amy Baker, Trish Bookhout, Libby McVicker, Ruger Stevens, Jamie Novak, Matt Hart, Jay Zwilling, Deann Dorn, Danny Diemel, Jessica Scheutz, Chris Doll, Gregg Weber, Kim Kuhl, Stacey Steber, Gregg Weber, Jay Zwilling, Trish Bookhout, Cruz Padilla, Nina Ginder, Val Rodriguez, Mary Clark, Raven Wilson, Norma Fletcher, Elizabeth Hahn, Avery Sager, Judy Beal, Matt Hart, Chris Doll, Tom Zuber, Ashley Kuhn, Rory Shan, Becky Steber, Dave Weiler, and Hope Gibson.
- Quilt Raffle Winners:** John McKinney, Carol Kistler, Jennifer Backer, Phyllis Schuetz, Janice Kern.
- 50/50 Winner:** Karen Scherer

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

- The Knights of Columbus Council 1352 Memorial Mass is on November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM for **Cleo F. Hahn** and **Richard M. Dallmier**.
- November 14<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> degree meeting at 7 PM.
- November 21<sup>st</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting at 7 PM.

- **The Annual October Count** of mass attendance and Holy Communion reception will be done at all weekend masses during the month of October.
- **At the Blessed Mothers altar** on the north side of church, there are white roses for expectant mothers to be remembered in prayer for a safe and healthy delivery. If there is an expectant mother you wish to pray for, please sign her name on the card along with her family (maiden) name and due date. After the baby is born, please present the rose to the mother. - From the Parish and Family Life Committee.
- **The Parish and Family Life committee** will be collecting gift packed shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child** this year. Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Their mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. These boxes will bring joy to many children during the Christmas season. We will be collecting shoeboxes now, until **November 18<sup>th</sup>**. A limited number of shoeboxes will be available after masses this weekend (or any shoebox will do). Please drop off packed shoeboxes to the parish office or leave in the tub in the back of the church. There is also a shipping fee that is needed to ship each box. Please include \$10 in an envelope along with a label (which can be found on the back table of church) for shipping, or purchase your own shipping label online at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/label-options/>  
Please join us as we pray, pack, and ship these gifts in the spirit of Christmas!

**A special remembrance on All Souls' Day for the parishioners we have lost this year:**

*Micheal Allen Kocher, Freda Miller, Rodney A. Michels, Betty Jean Kocher, Harold L. Foerster, Cleo F. Hahn, Norman Lewis Bishop, Rosanna M Kocher, Melinda Sue Hunt, Richard M. Dallmier, Carolyn Kilgore, and Ruth Matheny.*

**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 beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>.

St. Joseph Church  
208 South Elliott St.  
Olney, Illinois 62450  
✚  
'Renewing the Vision'  
Sunday, October 27, 2024  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

~ **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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