

Sunday, August 18, 2024
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Aug. 19 6:30 PM at Stringtown
Tue. Aug. 20 5:00 PM at Lawrenceville
Wed. Aug. 21 8:05 am For the Parish
Thu. Aug. 22 6:30 PM at Wendelin
Fri. Aug. 23 8:00 am For the Parish
Sat. Aug. 24 4:00 PM at Wendelin
5:00 PM Linda Gumble;
Alvin Zuber; Jan Kocher
Sun. Aug. 25 8:00 am M/M Wm Faller;
Ed, MM Ves Weiler;
Coni Kieffer
8:00 am at Stringtown
10:00 am at Wendelin
10:00 am at Lawrenceville

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Missalettes: Energy Insurance Services

OUR TITHES FOR AUG. 11th

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$6,063 (90) Loose: \$241
Guatemala: \$190 (7) Cemetery: \$100

~Kudos~

- To newly baptized *Clara Marie Ginder*, daughter of Timothy and Gretchen (Beard) Ginder.

~ Thank you ~

- We want to thank you so much for participating in our baby bottle project. It is so appreciated. It is nice to know we are a part of a ministry where the love of Jesus is expressed to the clients in our community from the caring and sharing of churches, we are able to share the gospel of Jesus and let clients know people care about them. And special thanks to Kim Kocher for your work with the baby bottles!
-From Newton Family Life Center Staff

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~

Sunday, August 18th

- No Children's liturgy this weekend. We are currently working on a new schedule. If you'd like to volunteer as leader/teacher, please contact Casey at the parish office.

Tuesday, August 20th

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

Wednesday, August 21st

- Rosary, after Mass.
- 9:15 AM, Bible Study, St. Joseph Olney, Room B: Deacon Jack will take you through the Bible readings for the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time and we'll hear a bunch of followers of Jesus desert him. Will the Twelve do the same thing? Peter speaks for all of them. Does Peter speak for you, too? Attend this Bible Study and see for yourself.
- 12 noon, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.

Sunday, August 25th

- K of C led rosary before mass at 7:40 am.

 **St. Joseph School Notes** 

- Mum sales begin **August 22nd**.
- Middle School Youth Group meets after mass on Saturday, August 24th.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

Aug. 5: Justin Hatten (#182)
Aug. 6: Allison Chamberlin (#007)
Aug. 7: Nancy Ochs (#286)
Aug. 8: Danielle Clodfelter (#454)
Aug. 9: Jordan Boyer (#599)

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- Starting in **September** and through the month of **December** there will only be First Friday mass at St. Joseph Olney at 8:00 am. There will be **NO** other Friday morning masses during these months.
- 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.

Let Us Pray For: David Fehrenbacher, 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 ~

Saturday, August 24: Middle School nights for 6th-8th graders Saturday following mass at St. Joseph-Olney.

Sunday, August 25th - CYM Kickoff Youth Group BBQ, 12 pm @ Holy Cross.

~ YOUNG ADULT NEWS ~

Sunday, August 25th - Young Adults Theology on Tap, 6 pm @ Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (West boat launch), Speaker: Fr. Dean Probst – “Defending the Faith through Scripture” (*Note* this topic may change)

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

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.

Thurs. Sep. 12th: 3rd degree meeting at 7 PM.

Thurs. Sep. 19th: 4th degree meeting at 7 PM.

Knight of the month: Steve Kuenstler

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

What a beautiful world it would be if we truly lived as imitators of God. There would be no bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, reviling, or malice. It would be heavenly-true heaven on earth! Then kindness, compassion, and forgiveness could flow like honey. It is possible to have such a world, but it begins with choices, thoughts, and actions that reflect God. We are beloved children of this Good, Good Father, so Live a Life of Love that reflects the image of your heavenly Father. This heavenly bread that is offered to us at every Mass in the Most Holy Eucharist helps us to become more God-like. The more we partake of this heavenly banquet the kinder, the more compassionate and forgiving we become. This is Love-Holy

Eucharist - Bread from Heaven - Living Bread!
Be an imitator of God and a life of love will be yours. Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!

~ **DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE NEWS** ~

Pre Cana

Date: September 14, 2024
Where: St. Mary Immaculate 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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Cosgrove’s Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make **your gift** to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today.

Respect Life Bulletin Corner Aug 18, 2024

“God’s love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“How to Build a Culture of Life”
<https://www.respectlife.org/culture-of-life>

Milestone wedding anniversaries:

Bishop McGovern will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving for couples celebrating **milestone wedding anniversaries** of 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and all years over 60 on **Sunday, October 13**, at 1:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter.

If you are celebrating one of these milestones and would like to attend mass at St. Peter, please enter your information on the sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the church.

The deadline to sign up is Aug 25, as invitations will be mailed the following week.

St. Joseph Church
208 South Elliott St.
Olney, Illinois 62450
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‘Renewing the Vision’
Sunday, August 18, 2024
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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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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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