

# **HOLY CROSS - WENDELIN**

## **Bulletins**

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June 7, 2026

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
(Corpus Christi)

† Eucharistic Celebrations †

Saturday, June 6, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
“For the Parish”, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
“Ivan & Mary Weber† and Devin Deisher†”,  
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney  
Sunday, June 7, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
“Leonard Kessler Family† and Ralph & Coletta  
Bahl Family†”, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown,  
8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St.  
Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Monday, June 8, NO MASS  
Tuesday, June 9, NO MASS  
Wednesday, June 10, NO MASS  
Thursday, June 11, NO MASS

Friday, June 12, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney  
Saturday, June 13, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-  
Wendelin “Robert N. & Bernadette Kocher† and  
Jan & Judy Kocher†”, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney  
Sunday, June 14, 10:00am at Holy Cross-  
Wendelin “Deceased Members of the Raymond &  
Christina Kocher Family”, 8:00am at St. Joseph-  
Stringtown, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am  
at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

June Bulletins and Missalettes:  
In Memory of Carolyn Iffert

**BULLETIN & MISSALETTE SPONSORS:**

To schedule, contact Ashley. Price to sponsor for a  
month is \$100 for bulletins and \$100 for mis-  
salettes.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sunday, May 31, 2026**

(61) Envelope Collection: \$2,361.00 Loose:  
\$194.00 – **Total: \$2,555.00**, (3) Building: \$155.00,  
(10) Cemetery: \$455.00, (1) Rebuild: \$50.00

**\*JUNE LITURGICAL MINISTERS\***

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b> Marge Kessler Marty Klingler	<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b> Cindy Blank
<b>EMHC:</b> Martha Deimel Sherry Geier Emma Tinder Lynn Weidner	<b>EMHC:</b> Marcia Street Travis Weber Missy Buerster Diane Schackmann
<b>Lectors:</b> Jennifer Rudolphi	<b>Lectors:</b> Marcia Street

**Money Counters:**

\*Mark & Jeannie Nix\*

Ushers:	Ushers:
Henry Weidner Kelly Geier Daniel Baker James Rudolphi	Jim Rauch Aaron Eggers Eric Sandschafer Victor Sandschafer

**Mass Servers:**

Saturday, June 6 – Mattux Hart, Noah & Levi  
Rudolphi  
Sunday, June 7 – Alex Street, Brooke & Braden  
Weidner  
Saturday, June 13 – Hank, Clara, & Boyd  
Weidner  
Sunday, June 14 – Karly, Ethan, & Chloe  
Deckard

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:**

June 7 – Kalia & Bailey Kistner  
June 14 – Stephanie Geier & Nicole Kuhl  
June 21 – Holly Nettleton & Ellee Bare  
June 28 – Melissa & Brooke Weidner

**CRMH Communion:**

June 14 – Ellen Weber  
June 21 – Lynn Weidner

**REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Mary Beth Scherer, Terry Tolliver,  
Wesley Frohning, Valerie Weidner,  
Stacy Kessler, Jim & Norma Kocher,  
Rita Kocher, Amelia Rauch, Ruth Rauch  
(Ruth would appreciate cards and they can be sent  
to 3069 North 250<sup>th</sup> Street, Newton, IL 62448!)



**PARISH EVENTS:**

Saturday, June 6 – First Saturday Mass at Holy  
Cross-Wendelin, 9am with Confession beginning  
at 8:15am.

Sunday, June 7 – Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Ordination Anniver-  
sary to Fr. Levi! You can send a card to the parish  
or drop it in the basket in church.

Monday, June 8-Wednesday, June 10 – NO  
Masses or Adoration. Fr. Steven & Fr. Levi will be  
away from the Discernment Float Trip. CRMH  
Mass will be moved to June 17<sup>th</sup>!

Monday, June 8 – Young Adults Bible Study at  
Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm.

Tuesday, June 9 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adora-  
tion at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am.

Sister’s in Christ at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 10am.

There will not be Eucharistic Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney this week!  
Sister’s in Christ at St. Joseph-Olney, 5pm.

Wednesday, June 10 – Sister’s in Christ at Holy  
Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY BILL WEBER!:**

Bill Weber celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 5<sup>th</sup>!  
Cards would be appreciated and can be sent to Bill  
Weber, 4682 E. 100<sup>th</sup> Ave, Ingraham, IL 62434.  
Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Bill from your parish family!

**HELP NEEDED:**

Please help keep our flowers looking beautiful all  
summer long! If you’d like to volunteer for a week  
to water flowers, please sign up in the church or  
call Ashley to schedule a week! Thank you so much  
for helping keep our landscaping beautiful!

**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR HOLY BAPTISM:**

Congratulations to Jack Robert Kessler, son of Ian  
and Andrea Kessler, who was baptized on Sunday,  
June 7, 2026. Godparents are Everett & Pam Mix-  
Bissey. *“Lord, surround Jack with goodness, lead  
him in your light each day; help him walk the  
path you’ve chosen, guide his steps along the  
way. Teach him, Lord, to trust your wisdom with*

*a faith from up above; keep him from all harm  
and bless him always with your grace and love.”*

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE:**

Jeannette & Mark Nix will celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> An-  
niversary on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> with an open  
house at Holy Cross Parish Center from 5-8pm  
with appetizers and music. No gifts, please but  
cards are welcome and can be sent to Jeannie &  
Mark Nix at 7370 N Glenwood Rd, Newton, IL  
62448.

**TRI-PARISH GOLF SCRAMBLE:**

Join us for a fun afternoon of golf and fellowship  
while supporting the Tri Parish CYM Youth Group!  
Sunday, June 28 Richland Golf Club  
\$ \$300 per 4-person team Lunch at 12:00PM  
Shotgun Start at 1:00PM All proceeds will bene-  
fit the Tri Parish CYM Youth Group. To register  
your team or for more information, contact: Aus-  
tin Zwilling – (618) 562-1994 or Tyler Timm – (507)  
530-2911 **Support Our Church Golf Outing!** You  
don’t have to golf to make a difference! For a do-  
nation of \$100, you or your business can sponsor  
one of the holes during our upcoming church golf  
outing. Hole sponsors help support the event and  
will be recognized with a sign displayed on the  
course the day of the outing. If you would like to  
participate or have questions, please contact Aus-  
tin Zwilling (618)562-1994 or Tyler Timm (507)  
530-2911. Thank you for supporting our church  
ministry and its youth!

**ST. RAPHAEL’S MINISTRY OF CARE:**



The Grief Group that meets on  
the first Monday of the month  
at St. Joseph Olney will pause  
over the summer months. As  
part of the St. Raphael Ministry  
of Care, this monthly gathering  
is designed to provide a Gos-  
pel-focused space for prayer, listening, and faithful  
support for those suffering the loss of a loved one.

While we take this seasonal break, please remember that the St. Raphael Ministry of Care continues to provide spiritual support to the sick, home-bound, elderly, and their caregivers. If a loved one is anticipating surgery, relocating, or in need of a pastoral visit, please contact your parish representative or the parish office: - St. Joseph Olney: Elaine Grimes, - St. Joseph Stringtown: Janette Kocher, - **Holy Cross Wendelin: Sherry Geier. For more information**, you may contact Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate, at 618.263.7106.

#### **SISTER'S IN CHRIST:**

If interested contact Kristi Sandschafer, Janette Kocher or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate. **Tuesdays** – St. Joseph-Stringtown 10:00am; St. Joseph-Olney, 5:00pm; **Wednesdays** – Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.

#### **FORMED.ORG SUBSCRIPTION:**

Download the app or go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and enter 62448. **The Week of June 7<sup>th</sup> – Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee, Presence, The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart.**

#### **LADIES SODALITY CAKE/CRAFT DRAWINGS:**

The next drawing **will be this WEEKEND** June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> and proceeds will stay in the LAS account this month. Reminder there will **NOT** be drawings in July or August.

#### **CAROLINE TRIMBLE, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:**

Our Good Father always provides, always supplies, and is always there. We often journey through life failing to remember the goodness of God. The one place that offers true comfort, peace, and restoration is the Most Holy Eucharist. It is here where the mystery of love is unveiled, and we enter the heavenly banquet. When you find yourself despairing, or unsure of what the future holds - *remember that the God who created the universe also- created you. You are loved and precious in His sight and he will never – ever - leave you!* Come to the banquet and receive the

Most Holy Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of the One Who created you in His own image. You are LOVED! Come and journey onward to a Life of Love - a life with God! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

#### **ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:**

School office summer hours: Monday and Thursday, 10am-3pm.

#### **OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

**Thursday, June 11:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree meeting, 7PM. Last reading for the 2026-2027 Officers. Please attend for the annual attendance incentive drawing.

**Thursday, June 18:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 7PM. 2026-2027 Officers will be announced.

**Sunday, June 28:** Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass.

#### **RESPECT LIFE CORNER:**



“Christ’s blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God’s plan life will be victorious.” Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

#### **VOCATION CORNER:**

Today we celebrate the great gift of the Eucharist. This gift is what truly defines us as Catholics. We rejoice that Jesus gave His Body and Blood for our redemption. This is the remembrance we commemorate during each Liturgy, which is only possible through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, celebrated by a priest. We are challenged to pray for more priests and are challenged to encourage

those who may have a calling to Holy Orders. Consider posing the question: “Have you ever considered becoming a priest?”

#### **FLOAT DISCERNMENT TRIP:**

Step away from the noise of daily life and into something deeper. Single young adult men ages 18 and older are invited to join Fr. Thomas Luge, Fr. Levi James, & Fr. Steven Beatty for a summer retreat June 8th-10th to encounter Christ and His call in the beauty of the outdoors. Spend a few days on the Current River in Missouri while building brotherhood with other men seeking purpose and direction. Please email [vocations@diobelle.org](mailto:vocations@diobelle.org) for more information.

#### **BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER:**



Join us in supporting the Family Life Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser from Mother’s Day to Father’s Day! You can give online using the QR code or website link below or leave your donation in the baby bottle in the vestibule of the church. <https://secure.ane-dot.com/family-life-center/newton-baby-bottles>

#### **FLOCKNOTE REMINDER:**

We love having you as part of our flock. Text STJOEHOLYCROSS to 84576 or connect with us online at [stjosepholney.flocknote.com](http://stjosepholney.flocknote.com).

#### **2026 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:**

**Those who are kind to the needy honor him.** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Hubbard’s Haven 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.

### **Sunday, June 7, 2026** **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** **(Corpus Christi)**

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from a rock.



**Holy Cross Parish in Wendelin**  
5782 Ingraham Lane, Newton, IL 62448  
Website - - [www.holycrosswendelin.com](http://www.holycrosswendelin.com)  
Parish E-mail: [holycrosswendelin@outlook.com](mailto:holycrosswendelin@outlook.com)  
Parish Phone Number: (618)-752-5671  
Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday 10am-3pm,  
and Friday 10am-1pm.  
**Mass Schedule:** Thursdays 6:30pm with  
**Adoration** at 5:30pm, Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday  
10:00am  
**\*\*Very Rev. Steven L. Beatty – Pastor**  
Fr. Steven’s Cell: 618-697-2632  
E-mail: [frsteven.beatty@gmail.com](mailto:frsteven.beatty@gmail.com)  
**\*\*Reverend Levi James – Parochial Vicar**  
Fr. Levi: 618-240-3638, [levi.jamessiu@gmail.com](mailto:levi.jamessiu@gmail.com)  
**\*\*Caroline Trimble – Pastoral Associate**  
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**\*\*Ashley Hinterscher – Administrative Assistant**  
Ashley: 618-843-1892, [creholycross@gmail.com](mailto:creholycross@gmail.com)  
**\*\*Tyler Timm – Youth Minister**  
Tyler: 507-530-2911; [ttimm@stjoeolney.com](mailto:ttimm@stjoeolney.com)  
**Trustees:** Carl Will & Kasey Iffert; **Pastoral Council:** Tony Kuentler-Chair; Kevin Blank-Vice-Chair; Cindy Blank, Sharon Edwards, Kelly Geier, Tammy Rudolphi, Holly Nettleton, Dusty Smitheny

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*The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*  
 † Eucharistic Celebrations †

Mon. June 8 no mass  
 Tue. June 9 no mass  
**Wed. June 10 no mass**  
 Thu. June 11 no mass  
**Fri. June 12 8:00 am For the Parish**  
**Sat. June 13**  
 4:00 PM at Wendelin  
 5:00 PM **Fr. Jerry Wirth**  
**Rod Kelley**  
**James (Jim) Hemrich**  
**Sun. June 14**  
 8:00 am **Carl & Una Kocher**  
**Dale Tibbs**  
**Debbie Rauch**  
 8:00 am at Stringtown  
 10:00 am at Wendelin  
 10:00 am at Lawrenceville

**OUR JUNE SPONSORS**

Bulletins: Blank Farms  
 Missalettes: Knights of Columbus Council #1352

**OUR TITHES FOR MAY 31<sup>st</sup>**

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
 Envelopes: \$10,755 (110) Loose: \$356  
 Guatemala: \$59 (4) Cath. Comm. Campaign: \$25  
 Seminarian Edu.: \$100 (1) CSMA: \$50 (1)

**Let Us Pray For:** Rita Kocher,Carolynn Buckels, Sandy Fehrenbacher, Sue Dickerson, Brett Stirnaman, Allen Kocher, Charlotte Hough, Blaine Sholders, Kevin Bookhout, Marilyn McCormick, Elizabeth Ginder, Dolores Hemrich, Valerie Weidner, Julie Oesch, Margaret Burgener, Fr. Joe Erbacher, Jeff Beard, Judy Spitz, Jerry L. Harper, Emery Oesch, Gene Bergbower, Luke G. Kocher, Marlene Harris, Bessie Rossiano, Mary Rowark, Anita Shultz, Kenneth Hann, and Ruth Zwilling.

~ **AROUND OUR PARISHES** ~

**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 9 am, First Saturday mass at Holy Cross.
- Mass for **Carl & Una Kocher, Loren & Lucille Ginder, and Debbie Rauch.**

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Mass for **Raymond, Marsclene, & Cody Nix, Alma Hahn, and Dale Tibbs.**
- Children’s liturgy at 8 am mass. All students entering into grades K-3 are welcome to attend.
- **Happy Ordination Anniversary to Fr. Levi!!** This year celebrates his 1 year into priesthood, and we are so blessed to have him in our parishes!

**Week of June 8-11<sup>th</sup>**

- The carpets in the church will be cleaned Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> through June 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be **no masses or adoration** on these days. It should be finished for Friday morning mass at 8 am.
- If any **volunteers** are available after the 8 am mass on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be moving things out of the church in preparation for Monday. Any help is greatly appreciated.
- **Fr. Steven and Fr. Levi will be gone** for the discernment float trip on the 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> as well.
- **No Carle mass** on June 10<sup>th</sup>, moved to June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 12 noon, Finance Council meets in the conference room.

**Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

- No Adoration today at Olney.
- 5:00 PM, Sisters in Christ.

**Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

- No morning mass or mass at Carle.
- 12 noon, bulletin deadline.

🐾 **St. Joseph School News** 🐾

- **Summer Office Hours:** Monday & Thursday, 10:00 am – 3:00pm.
- **Preschool Screenings:** Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

~ **PARISH NEWS** ~

- **Fall Kids Mall of Richland County:** We will be collecting clothing, toiletries, and school supplies for families in need. Please place your donations in the tubs by the church entrances **before July 18<sup>th</sup>**. If you know of a family that could benefit from this charity, please have them contact [fallkidsmall@hotmail.com](mailto:fallkidsmall@hotmail.com) between June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 10<sup>th</sup>.
- **There has been an interest in adding Children’s Liturgy to the 5 pm mass at Olney.** We currently have 2 volunteers to help lead the class. One more is needed. Please contact the parish office if interested.

- **Join us in supporting the Family Life Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser** from Mother’s Day to Father’s Day! You can give online using the QR code or website link below or leave your donation in the baby bottle in the vestibule of the church. Every gift makes a difference for local families in need. Thank you!  
 Website: [rebrand.ly/bbnew](http://rebrand.ly/bbnew)



- **Tri Parish Golf Scramble** 🏌️  
 Join us for a fun afternoon of golf and fellowship while supporting the Tri Parish CYM Youth Group!

- 📅 Sunday, June 28
- 📍 Richland Golf Club
- 💰 \$300 per 4-person team
- 🕒 Lunch at 12:00 PM
- 🏹 Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM

All proceeds will benefit the Tri Parish CYM Youth Group. To register your team or for more information, contact:  
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the event and will be recognized with a sign displayed on the course the day of the outing. If you would like to participate or have questions, please contact Austin Zwilling (618)562-1994 or Tyler Timm (507) 530-2911 Thank you for supporting our church ministry and its youth!

- **We are now accepting mass intentions through September 30, 2026.** Up to three first names with the same last name (i.e. John, Paul and Mary Smith) or two last names only (i.e. Scott and Smith Families) will be allowed per intention. We can accept up to three Mass offerings per mass.
- **The Grief Group** that meets on the first Monday of the month at St. Joseph Olney will pause over the summer months. While we take this seasonal break, please remember that the St. Raphael Ministry of Care continues to provide spiritual support to the sick, homebound, elderly, and their caregivers. If a loved one is anticipating surgery, relocating, or in need of a pastoral visit, please contact your parish representative or the parish office.
- **Flocknote!**  
 We love having you as a part of our Flock! Keep in touch with us via email and texts. To join Flocknote text STJOEHOLYCROSS to 84576 to register, or connect with us online at [stjosepholney.flocknote.com](http://stjosepholney.flocknote.com).

**CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25**

June 1: Julie Luna (#290)  
 June 2: River Scherer (#562)  
 June 3: Steve & Donna Kuenstler (#040)  
 June 4: Linda Kessler (#244)  
 June 5: Rick & Marilyn Hartrich (#179)

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~

- **Thursday, June 11:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. Please attend, drawing for the annual attendance incentive. Last reading for the officer nominees.
- **Thursday, June 18:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM, 2026-2027 Officers announced.
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**Thank you** to the **63** households at St. Joseph, Olney that have already pledged **\$14,493.75** to support this mission. We are 65% to our goal of \$22,468.

**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners**

*Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate*

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**Vocation Corner: June 7, 2026**

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**Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):** Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 17-19, 2026. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$290 including meals. Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

**Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) retreats for 2026/2027.** The Belleville Diocese is providing 2 TEC retreat weekends for the 2026/2027 academic school year. TEC is a 3-day Catholic retreat weekend designed for young adults, anyone starting their junior year in high school, and seniors (or older) in high school, who are looking for an opportunity to develop a stronger relationship with God and/or their fellow Christians. If you, or someone you know, are looking for an opportunity to enhance your relationship with Jesus Christ or experience your Catholic faith in a dynamic and fun-filled setting, then a TEC retreat may be just what you are looking for. The TEC weekends are scheduled for June 6-8 at Mater Dei High School in Breese and January 16-18 at Immaculate Conception School in Columbia. To learn more, or attend a TEC weekend, please visit our website at [bellevilletec.org](http://bellevilletec.org). If you’ve attended a TEC weekend in the past and would like to attend one of the reunions, please visit [bellevilletec.org](http://bellevilletec.org) for additional details.

**St. Joseph Church**

208 South Elliott St.  
Olney, Illinois 62450



**Sunday, June 7, 2026**

*The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*



**Corpus Christi**

~ St. Joseph Church ~

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- Tyler Timm ..... Youth Minister
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- Casey Hemrich..... Administrative Assistant
- Parish Office.....618-392-8181
- E-mail.....[stjosephchurch\\_olney@yahoo.com](mailto:stjosephchurch_olney@yahoo.com)
- Jeffrey Rosenberg ..... Trustee
- Elliot Brazil..... Trustee

~ Welcome ~

The St. Joseph Parish family is a community of believers rooted in the teachings of Jesus.

**Join us for mass:**

- Wednesday (No mass this week)
- Friday 8:00 am
- Saturday 5:00 pm
- Sunday 8:00 am

Live streaming of the 8 am masses on Sunday and Wednesday are now available! To watch it live, go to [stjosephchurcholney.com](http://stjosephchurcholney.com)

New parishioners, please register as soon as you move into our parish. Call the Parish Office

**Office hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. 8:00-3:00 pm**

**Baptism:** Contact the Parish Office.

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays from 4:30 PM - 4:45 PM or contact the Parish Office.

**Marriage:** Call 6 months in advance.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Any time of need.

~ St. Joseph School ~

- Josy Hart.....Principal
- Carol Potter ..... Assistant Principal
- Catherine Fritschle ..... Office Manager
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- FAX ..... 618-395-8500

**School Advisory Council:** Angel Padilla (*Chairperson*), Heather Colwell, Samantha Foust, Marissa Graves, Andrea Kuenstler, Lauren McClain, Tyler Ochs, Doug Kocher (*St. Joseph-Stringtown Representative*), Holly Nettleton (*Holy Cross-Wendelin Representative*).

**Collection Total for May 31, 2026**

Envelopes: \$10,660.00 (25

Loose: \$39.00

**Total: \$10,669.00**

**Building Fund: \$20.00 (1)**

**Cemetery: \$15.00 (2)**

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

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**June Bulletins: In Memory of Joseph Schneider**

**June Missalettes: In Memory of the Bill & Catherine Zwilling Families**

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**PARISH EVENTS:**

**Sunday, June 7 – Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Ordination**

**Anniversary to Fr. Levi! You can send a card to the parish or drop it in the basket in church.**

**Monday, June 8-Wednesday, June 10 – NO**

**Masses or Adoration. Fr. Steven & Fr. Levi will be away from the Discernment Float Trip. CRMH Mass will be moved to June 17<sup>th</sup>!**

**Monday, June 8 - Young Adults Bible Study at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm.**

**Tuesday, June 9 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am.**

**Sister's in Christ at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 10am.**

There will not be Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney this week! Sister's in Christ at St. Joseph-Olney, 5pm.

**Wednesday, June 3 – Sister's in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.**

**CAROLINE TRIMBLE - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:**

Our Good Father always provides, always supplies, and is always there. We often journey through life failing to remember the goodness of God. The one place that offers true comfort, peace, and restoration is the Most Holy Eucharist. It is here where the mystery of love is unveiled, and we enter the heavenly banquet. When you find yourself despairing, or unsure of what the future holds - *remember that the God who created the*

*universe also- created you. You are loved and precious in His sight and he will never – ever - leave you! Come to the banquet and receive the Most Holy Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of the One Who created you in His own image. You are LOVED! Come and journey onward to a Life of Love - a life with God! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!*

**ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY OF CARE:**



The Grief Group that meets on the first Monday of the month at St. Joseph Olney will pause over the summer months. As part of the St. Raphael Ministry of Care, this monthly gathering is designed to provide a

Gospel-focused space for prayer, listening, and faithful support for those suffering the loss of a loved one. While we take this seasonal break, please remember that the St. Raphael Ministry of Care continues to provide spiritual support to the sick, homebound, elderly, and their caregivers. If a loved one is anticipating surgery, relocating, or in need of a pastoral visit, please contact your parish representative or the parish office: - St. Joseph Olney: Elaine Grimes, - St. Joseph Stringtown: Janette Kocher, - **Holy Cross Wendelin: Sherry Geier. For more information**, you may contact Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate, at 618.263.7106.

**2026 STRINGTOWN PICNIC COMMITTEE NEWS:**

The 2026 Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Donations** - Cash donations for the purchase of beef, ham, porkburgers, expense for the entertainment, prizes, and raffles are welcomed and can be given to any Picnic Chair.

**Workers List** – Workers List is available in the back of church. If your name does not appear on this list and you are willing to help, please contact one of the Committee members.

**Raffles** – Envelopes with raffle tickets and list for parishioners, along with extra raffle tickets and list

are available in the back of church. Please take the time to pick up your envelope.

Please put raffle tickets (with money) in an envelope marked picnic raffle on front when turning them in either to the Parish Office or dropped into the collection basket. Thank you!

**Noodle Day** – Thank you to all who made donations and helped with Noodle Day last weekend, including those who volunteered to help bag up the noodles last Sunday. Noodle Day was a huge success, with a total of 78 pounds made.

**Wine Pull** – The Wine Pull Stand is seeking donations of unopened bottles of wine to make this year's Wine Pull a successful stand. If you are interested in donating to this stand, you may put your unopened bottles of wine in the special box in the back of church, or contact Janice Zwilling (618-562-1990) to make arrangements for drop off.

**Cake Boxes** – Please feel free to take needed cake boxes for picnic day. They are available in the back of church.

**St. Joseph Stringtown T-Shirts** – You are now able



to preorder St. Joseph Stringtown t-shirts (see design & color below). Early bird prices for these shirts are \$10 (including youth), \$12 (2XL), and \$15 (3XL). Early bird prices are good until today (June 7<sup>th</sup>). Order forms

are in the back of church. We will be available outside after church to take orders today (weather permits), otherwise we will be setup in Parish Center. Money is due upon ordering. Payments may be made by check or cash. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Stringtown. Shirts will be available in time for picnic.

**Picnic Chairs** - Lisa Boehl (Financial & Kitchen), Janice Zwilling (Beer Garden, Entertainment, 50/50, Bingo), Francis Ochs (Food Stand), Mona Kocher (Basket Stand), Chad & Jenny Hancock (Raffle Stand); Ethan Steber & Delaney Steber

(Cake Stand, Country Store, & Games), Shelly Seaman (Kids Games), and Scott Seiler (Grounds & Maintenance)

**BASKETS NEEDED:**

The Picnic Basket Stand Committee needs your help! We are asking each parish family to donate one basket OR a donation of \$15 to \$20 so we can put a basket together for you. If you choose to donate a filled basket, there is an idea list in the back of church. The contents should value \$15 and should be ready by July 7<sup>th</sup>. You may put your filled baskets in the back of church for pick up. If you're donating money, please put the donation in an envelope and place in the donation can in the vestibule as soon as possible so we have time to shop for items. Donations may also be given to any committee member listed at the end of this announcement. If you or several families would like to go together and make a larger basket for the individual basket raffle, contact Mona. We appreciate everyone's time and effort in helping the basket stand be a success. Questions??? Contact Mona Kocher @ 618-843-6662 or 618-869-2498, Janette Kocher @ 618-843-1650, Mary Zwilling @ 618-562-8433, or Kathy Zuber @ 618-869-2306.

**FORMED.ORG SUBSCRIPTION:**

Download the app or go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and enter 62448. **The Week of June 7<sup>th</sup> – Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee, Presence, The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart.**

**ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:**

School office summer hours: Monday and Thursday, 10am-3pm.

**OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

**Thursday, June 11:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree meeting, 7PM. Last reading for the 2026-2027 Officers. Please attend for the annual attendance incentive drawing.  
**Thursday, June 18:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 7PM. 2026-2027 Officers will be announced.

**Sunday, June 28:** Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass.

**TRI-PARISH GOLF SCRAMBLE:** 🏌️

Join us for a fun afternoon of golf and fellowship while supporting the Tri Parish CYM Youth Group! 📅 Sunday, June 28, 📍 Richland Golf Club, 💰 \$300 per 4-person team, 🕒 Lunch at 12:00PM, 🏏 Shotgun Start at 1:00PM; All proceeds will benefit the Tri Parish CYM Youth Group. To register your team or for more information, contact: Austin Zwilling – (618) 562-1994 or Tyler Timm – (507) 530-2911 **Support Our Church Golf Outing!** 🏌️ You don't have to golf to make a difference! For a donation of \$100, you or your business can sponsor one of the holes during our upcoming church golf outing. Hole sponsors help support the event and will be recognized with a sign displayed on the course the day of the outing. If you would like to participate or have questions, please contact Austin Zwilling (618)562-1994 or Tyler Timm (507) 530-2911.

**RESPECT LIFE CORNER:**



“Christ’s blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God’s plan life will be victorious.” Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

**VOCATION CORNER:**

Today we celebrate the great gift of the Eucharist. This gift is what truly defines us as Catholics. We rejoice that Jesus gave His Body and Blood for our redemption. This is the remembrance we commemorate during each Liturgy, which is only

possible through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, celebrated by a priest. We are challenged to pray for more priests and are challenged to encourage those who may have a calling to Holy Orders. Consider posing the question: “Have you ever considered becoming a priest?”

**BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER:**



You can give online using the QR code or website link below or leave your donation in the baby bottle in the vestibule of the church.

<https://secure.anedot.com/family-life-center/newton-baby-bottles>

**FLOAT DISCERNMENT TRIP:**

Single young adult men ages 18 and older are invited to join Fr. Thomas Luge, Fr. Levi, & Fr. Steven for a summer retreat June 8th-10th. Spend a few days on the Current River while building brotherhood with other men seeking purpose and direction.

**2026 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:**

**Those who are kind to the needy honor him.** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Hubbard’s Haven 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.

**FLOCKNOTE REMINDER:**

Text STJOEHOLYCROSS to 84576 or connect with us online at [stjosepholney.flocknote.com](http://stjosepholney.flocknote.com).



**REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:** Rick Rennie, Judy Brown, Brenda Zuber, Valerie Weidner, Steve Zuber, Jim & Norma Kocher, Ralph McIntire

**Sunday, June 7, 2026**  
**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

**Sunday, June 7, 8:00am** at St. Joseph-Stringtown  
**“Herman & Ethel Zwilling and Kathy Zwilling†”**  
**Monday, June 8, NO MASS**  
**Tuesday, June 9, NO MASS**  
**Wednesday, June 10, NO MASS**  
**Thursday, June 11, NO MASS**  
**Friday, June 12, 8:00am** at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Saturday, June 13, 4:00pm** at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:00pm at Saint Joseph-Olney  
**Sunday, June 14, 8:00am** at St. Joseph-Stringtown  
**“Carolyn Zuber”, “Joseph Schneider†, Ambrose & Regina Schneider†”, “Nadine Zwilling† and Pike, Mary, Ed & Janel Ginder†”, 8:00am** at St. Joseph-Olney, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**06/07/2026**

**Servers:**

Kaitlyn Ginder  
Haley Ginder  
Julian Seaman

**Lector:**

Shelly Seaman

**EMHC:**

Gary Kocher  
Beth Kocher  
Owen Kocher

**Gifts:**

Bill Zuber

**Ushers:**

Carter Seaman  
Jack Weidner

**Greeters:**

Caden Kocher

**Children’s Liturgy:**

Anne & Kaitlin

**06/14/2026**

**Servers:**

Emmitt Kocher  
Volunteer  
Gavin Kuenstler

**Lector:**

Kylie Kocher

**EMHC:**

Elmer Ochs  
Mary Ochs  
John Ochs

**Gifts:**

Doug Kocher  
Family

**Ushers:**

Werner Kocher  
Harold Boehl

**Greeters:**

Natalie Ochs

**Children’s Liturgy:**

Anita & Anna

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# The Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. At the Last Supper, Jesus knew that He was going to leave His friends. So He turned the bread into His Body and the wine into His Blood - even though they still looked like bread and wine - and told the Apostles to do the same.

Jesus gave the Apostles, who were the first priests, the power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood in the Mass. Now at every Mass Jesus comes to us on the altar, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity!

Of course we can't see any change happen when the priest consecrates the bread and wine, but we know that God can do things without us understanding them. He loves us so much that He wants to come to us hidden in Holy Communion. Now it is up to us to love Him back with our whole hearts!



Answer to puzzle on front: Living Bread  
Answers to match-up puzzle:  
A-2, B-6, C-7, D-4, E-1, F-5, G-3.

# The Kids' Bulletin

*Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ*  
*June 7th, 2026*



What did Jesus say  
in today's Gospel  
reading?  
Put the letters in  
order to fill in the  
blanks at the bottom.

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3 V 5 N 11 D

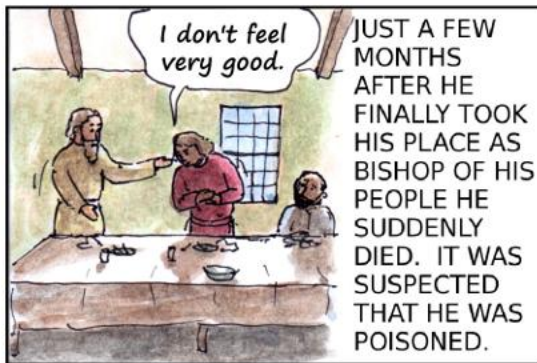
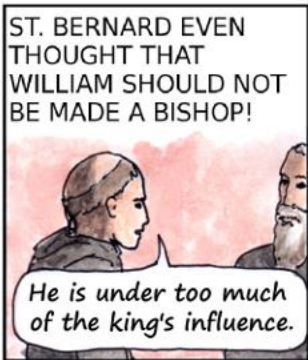
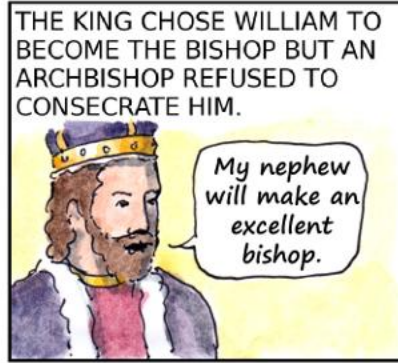
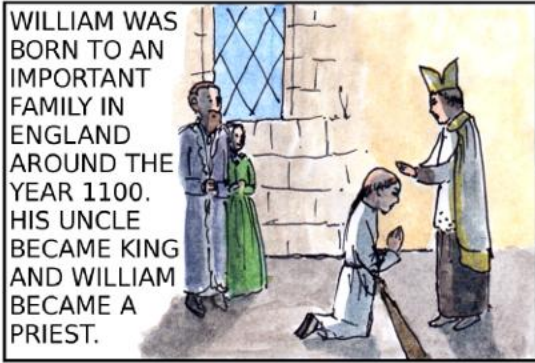
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4 I 9 E 2 I 8 R

"I am the \_\_\_\_\_  
which came down from Heaven."

# Saint William of York

## June 8



VERY SOON AFTER HIS DEATH MIRACLES STARTED HAPPENING AT THE TOMB OF ST. WILLIAM. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS STORY THAT EVEN IF WE DON'T SEEM LIKE WE ARE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS LIFE WE CAN STILL BE HOLY AND PLEASE GOD. WE CAN ALSO LEARN NOT TO BE SPITEFUL TO THOSE THAT HURT US.

## Gospel Match-up



How well do you know today's Gospel story?

See if you can match up the first parts with the second parts of what Jesus told the people.



I am the living bread

**A**

**1** food indeed,

if any one eats of this bread,

**B**

**2** which came down from heaven;

the bread which I shall give for the life of the world

**C**

**3** abides in me, and I in him.

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood,

**D**

**4** you have no life in you

For my flesh is

**E**

**5** is drink indeed.

and my blood

**F**

**6** he will live for ever;

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood

**G**

**7** is my flesh.

# Vicariate Mass with Bishop Godfrey Mullen, O.S.B.



**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH  
220 SOUTH ELLIOTT  
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Tuesday, June 30 6:00 pm

**Come and meet our  
New Bishop!**

