

# **HOLY CROSS – WENDELIN**

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June 29, 2025

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles  
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Saturday, June 28, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-  
Wendelin “Wayne Kessler+” 5:00pm at St. Joseph-  
Olney

Sunday, June 29, 10:00am at Holy Cross-  
Wendelin “Richard Weidner+, Raymond &  
Bernadine Kuenstler+, and Elizabeth Weidner+”  
8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney, 8:00am at St. Joseph-  
Stringtown, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-  
Lawrenceville

Monday, June 30, NO MASS

Tuesday, July 1, NO MASS

Wednesday, July 2, NO MASS

Thursday, July 3, NO MASS

Friday, July 4, NO MASS

Saturday, June 5, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
“For the Parish” 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
“For the Parish” 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney  
Sunday, July 6, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
“William & Sophia Volk Family”

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown; 8:00am at St.  
Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-  
Lawrenceville

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June Bulletins: For the Parish  
June Missalettes: For the Parish

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scheduling, please contact Ashley. **Price to  
sponsor for a month is \$100 for bulletins and  
\$100 for missalettes.**

**\*JULY LITURGICAL MINISTERS\***

**SATURDAY**

**Open/Lock/Greet:**

Dave & Tammy Rudolphi

**EMHC:**

Tammy Rudolphi

Celia Rudolphi

Jeannie Nix

Kristy Weidner

**Lectors:**

Maria Rudolphi

**Money Counters:**

\*Gerald & Diane Schackmann\*

**Ushers:**

Dave Rudolphi

Carl Weidner

Mark Rudolphi

Michael Kuenstler

**SUNDAY**

**Open/Lock/Greet:**

Danny & Lori Quinn

**EMHC:**

Diane Schackmann

GINNY ZWILLING

Paul Kocher

Kim Smithenry

**Lectors:**

Marcia Street

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. June 22, 2025**

(63) Envelope Collection: \$1,811.00

Loose: \$153.00 **Total: \$1,964.00**

(2) Building Fund: \$75.00

(1) Catholic Relief: \$60.00

**HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT UPDATE:**

As of Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> – **\$274,058.57**

has been received from 391 donations – thank  
you!



**REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Carl Klingler, Mary Beth Scherer,  
Gerry Carter, Terry Tolliver, Wesley  
Frohning, Wilmajean Geier, Cindy

Henson (Daughter of Dean Klingler), Lee Patridge,  
Valerie Weidner

**CRMH COMMUNION:**

June 29 – Lynn Weidner (618)-843-0361

**MASS SERVERS:**

Sat. June 28 – Mattux Hart, Levi & Noah Rudolphi

Sun. June 29 – Cora Warfel, Kaleb & Kelby Iffert

Sat. July 5 – Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner

Sun. July 6 – Lane Smithenry, Brooke & Braden  
Weidner

**PARISH EVENTS:**

Monday, June 30 – No Young Adult Bible Study  
due to Mission Trip.

Tuesday, July 1 – ASAP Prayer Service and  
Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am.  
Sisters in Christ at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 10am.  
No Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
at St. Joseph-Olney this week!

Sisters in Christ at St. Joseph-Olney Conference  
Room B, 5pm.

Wednesday, July 2– There will not be Deacon Jack  
Bible Study at St. Joseph-Olney this week!

Sister’s in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish  
Center, 5:30pm.

Thursday, July 3 – No Eucharistic Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament at Holy Cross-Wendelin this  
week!

Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross Parish Center,  
7pm.

Parish Office at Stringtown Closed!

Friday, July 4 – Parish Office at Holy Cross-  
Wendelin Closed! Happy Independence Day!

Saturday, July 5 – First Saturday Mass at Holy  
Cross-Wendelin, 9am with Confession beginning  
at 8:15am.

Wednesday, July 16 – American Red Cross Blood  
Drive at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish Center,  
1:30pm-5:30pm.

**CAROLINE TRIMBLE, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:**

This world is not our home, we are just passing  
(journeying) through. It is true, that every one of  
us are on a journey – a journey where we - wander  
- get distracted – and even veer off course. These  
moments either mold us to Love or misshapen us  
by the sins we commit. Jesus gives us this very  
command - Follow Me- and we often respond  
- I do Follow you Lord but let me... Then we  
remember something we need to do - wander-  
our eyes look away from Jesus - we become  
distracted- we want What We Want - and veer off

course- lose our way and fall out of grace with  
God. When we realize that we have fallen along  
the way – Stop and Begin Again- ask Jesus to walk  
with you- He knows the way Home- the way to the  
Father’s House - the Heart of the Father! The  
Kingdom of God awaits do not miss the moment –  
do not miss this Present Paradise- this present  
moment- to journey closer to God. Follow HIM  
and Go in Haste  
and Proclaim the Kingdom of God! Journey  
onward to the Kingdom! Our Lady of Fatima, *pray  
for us!*

**2025 HOLY CROSS PICNIC NEWS:**

2025 Picnic Committee Members: **Chair-** Mareah  
Rauch, **Co-Chair-** Chris Warfel, **Co-Treasurers-** Tim  
Weidner and Grace Weidner, **Secretary-** Allison  
Schnepper, **Raffle-** Tyler Buerster, Gracey  
Himelick, Macie Weidner, **Inventory-** Kyle  
Amerman, Dalton Tinder, Victor Sandschafer,  
Ashley Hinterscher

**Heads of Stands-** Please let someone on Picnic  
Committee know if you have any concerns or need  
anything for picnic as soon as possible so we can  
be sure to help you out before picnic weekend. All  
Heads of Stands need to come on Friday (August  
1<sup>st</sup>) or Saturday (August 2<sup>nd</sup>) to set up their stand  
and check in with picnic committee. This helps  
picnic run smoothly for everyone. Thank you all for  
everything you do to make picnic a success!  
The Picnic Committee is accepting hog donations!  
Please call/text either Mareah Rauch 618-553-  
6839 or Chris Warfel 618-843-3367 for donations,  
drop them off in the collection basket at church,  
mark hog donation for picnic. Or drop off in the  
Parish office.

**LARGE RAFFLE TICKETS** (140+ prizes) are available  
in back of church. Please pick these up if you need  
them.

**RAFFLE SALES CONTEST:** there will be a contest  
again - for those selling the most tickets. (Please  
have your sold books in by Friday, August 1st at  
12:00 Noon). Bring to the rectory or Parish Center  
to a committee member.

**For all stands below items:** contact Mareah Rauch (618-553-6839), Chris Warfel (618-843-3367), or the Parish Office to schedule a time to drop off items if dropping off items early. Items can also be dropped off picnic weekend in parish center, starting Thursday, July 31 from 5- 7pm.

**COUNTRY STORE:** Please identify each item brought for the country store. This will help with organizing items day of picnic. Any questions please contact Natalie Hopson at 217-240-4281 or Mareah Rauch 618-553-6839.

**MYSTERY BOX STAND:** Items valued at \$1.00, \$0.75, \$0.50 or \$0.25. No less than \$0.25. Please NO candy (it melts). Bring bagged items to Rectory or to the stand day of picnic.

**LUCK OF THE DRAW:** (formerly Instant Winner) prizes are also being accepted at this time. **If you would like to donate, we are looking for unique, one-of-a-kind, quality items. Please no used or duplicate items.** If you have any questions, please contact Karla Volk at 618-752- 7531.

**THEME BASKETS:** can be dropped off the week of picnic on Thursday (July 31st) evening 5-7 or during set up on Friday (August 1st) and Saturday (August 2nd). Please also list the theme name on each of your baskets.

#### **BAPTISM:**

The Sacrament of Baptism represents the first step in a lifelong journey of discipleship. To inquire about a Baptism and/or to schedule a date, contact Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate by emailing [ctrimblepa@gmail.com](mailto:ctrimblepa@gmail.com) or calling 618-263-7106.

#### **SISTERS IN CHRIST:**

“Loving Like a Saint.” **Tuesday** - 10:00am at St. Joseph- Stringtown, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Wednesday** - 5:30pm Holy Cross-Wendelin

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

The school playground will undergo tree work and updates throughout June and July. This may also impact the office parking lot on select days.

School office hours for the summer are Mondays and Thursdays from 8am-3pm. **Staff Appreciation Sponsorship** - We are often asked throughout the year how families and community members can show their appreciation for the incredible work our teachers and staff do every day. With your support, we’ve been able to provide **staff gatherings** and a **staff lunch** from Joe’s Pizza once per month. To make this possible, we're again inviting monthly sponsorship donations. A donation of \$100 provides refreshments for gatherings and for \$300 you can sponsor a meal for the entire staff! Please contact [jhart@stjoeolney.com](mailto:jhart@stjoeolney.com) if you would be interested in sponsoring one or more of these events!

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

**Sunday, June 29:** Knight Volunteer Ministry at Olney 8AM Mass. Knight led Rosary before the Mass. No fellowship breakfast following the Mass.  
**Congratulations to the 2025-2026 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Officers:** Faithful Avigator – Steve Kuenstler, Comptroller - Jim Gibson, Friar - VRV Steven Beatty, Captain - Rodney Ochs, Admiral - Dan Zwilling, Purser - Hank Ginder, Pilot - Bill Denham, Scribe - Don Seger, Sentinels - Ben Weiler and Matt Zuber.

#### **CARD SHOWER AND FAREWELL FOR FR. FELIX:**

There will be baskets in the vestibule of the parish for you to offer a card of "Thank and Prayers" for Fr. Felix, who is leaving us at the end of the month. Please join in on the celebration with a Farewell Dinner at St. Lawrence Catholic Church Sunday, June 29 after the 10:00am Mass. The meat, table service, and drinks will be provided. Bring your favorite covered dish to share.

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

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#### **2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:**

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#### **Sunday, June 29, 2025**

#### **Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.



#### **Holy Cross Parish in Wendelin**

5782 Ingraham Lane, Newton, IL 62448

Website - - [www.holycrosswendelin.com](http://www.holycrosswendelin.com)

Parish Phone Number: (618)-752-5671

Parish E-mail: [holycrosswendelin@outlook.com](mailto:holycrosswendelin@outlook.com)

**Mass Schedule:** Thursdays 6:30pm, Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Thursdays 5:30pm

**\*\*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 Felix Chukwuma – Pastor**

Fr. Felix’s Cell: 812-899-2415

E-mail: [chibuchuma@yahoo.com](mailto:chibuchuma@yahoo.com)

**\*\*Caroline Trimble – Pastoral Associate**

Caroline’s Cell: 618-263-7106

E-mail: [ctrimblePA@gmail.com](mailto:ctrimblePA@gmail.com)

**\*\*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 & Sherry Geier; **Pastoral**

**Council:** Tony Kuenstler-Chair; Kevin Blank-Vice-Chair; Cindy Blank, Sharon Edwards, Kelly Geier, Tammy Rudolphi, Holly Nettleton, Dusty Smithenry

<p><i>Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025</i>  <i>Saints Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</i></p> <p>✠ <i>Eucharistic Celebrations</i> ✠</p>	
Mon. June 30	no mass
Tue. July 1	no mass
<b>Wed. July 2</b>	<b>no mass</b>
Thu. July 3	no mass
<b>Fri. July 4</b>	<b>no mass</b>
<b>Sat. July 5</b>	<b><i>First Saturday</i></b>
8:15 am	at Wendelin
4:00 PM	at Wendelin
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Mary Ruth Matheny</i></b>
<b>Sun. July 6</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b><i>Dudley Chamberlin</i></b>
	<b><i>Ed Pool</i></b>
	<b><i>Neal &amp; Dorothy Kocher Family</i></b>
8:00 am	at Stringtown
10:00 am	at Wendelin
10:00 am	at Lawrenceville

<b><i>OUR JUNE SPONSORS</i></b>	
Bulletins: Blank Farms	
Missalettes: Knights of Columbus Council #1352	
<b><i>OUR TITHES FOR JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup></i></b>	
<u>Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00</u>	
Envelopes: \$6,742 (87) Loose: \$210	
Guatemala: \$55 (2) Cemetery Fund: \$120 (2)	
CSMA: \$10 (1)	

**Let Us Pray For:** Julie Oesch, Deacon Jack, Margaret Burgener, Fr. Bill, Fr. Joe Erbacher, Jeff Beard, Judy Spitz, Clara Rose Wilson, John Bower, Kevin Bookhout, Jerry L. Harper, Margaret Fehrenbacher, Emery Oesch, Gene Bergbower, Luke G. Kocher, David Fehrenbacher, Marlene Harris, Don Kocher, Bessie Rossiano, Mary Rowark, Eleanor Steber, Tony Tredway, Anita Shultz, Kenneth Hann, and Ruth Zwilling. *Please call or email the Parish Office to add any new names to the prayer list.*

***Congratulations*** To newly baptized *Magdalena Rose Jablonski*, daughter of Luke and Aaron (Bromm) Jablonski.

***Congratulations*** To newly baptized *Carter Hayes Deimel*, son of William and Jennifer (Shryock) Deimel.

***Deepest sympathy*** to the family of Estella Zuber. May she rest in the peace of God’s love.

~ <b><i>AROUND OUR PARISHES</i></b> ~	
<b><u><i>Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup></i></u></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass for <i>Linda Gumble</i> and <i>Living and Deceased Joe Steber Family</i>.</li> </ul>	

<b><u><i>Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup></i></u></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass for <i>Neil Adams</i> and <i>Carl Kessler</i>.</li> <li>• Children’s liturgy at 8 am mass. All students entering K-3 grades are welcome.</li> <li>• <b>Farewell for Fr. Felix:</b> Please join in celebrating with a Farewell Dinner at St. Lawrence Catholic Church Sunday, after the 10:00 am Mass. The meat, table service, and drinks will be provided. Bring your favorite covered dish to share. All members of the Quad Parishes are invited.</li> </ul>	

<b><u><i>Monday June 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday July 4<sup>th</sup></i></u></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be no weekday masses at any of the quad parishes.</li> <li>• CYM mission trip this week. Fr. Steven and Fr. Levi will both be gone on the mission trip.</li> </ul>	

<b><u><i>Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup></i></u></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will <b>not be</b> Eucharistic Adoration this week.</li> <li>• 5:00 PM, Sisters in Christ meeting in conference room B at St. Joseph, Olney.</li> </ul>	

<b><u><i>Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup></i></u></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No rosary</li> <li>• No bible study</li> </ul>	
<b><u><i>Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup></i></u></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Happy Independence Day!!</b> May your 4<sup>th</sup> of July be filled with pride, joy, and lots of fireworks!</li> <li>• Parish office closed.</li> </ul>	

<b><u><i>Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup> - First Saturday</i></u></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:15 am, First Saturday mass at Holy Cross. Confession at 9 am.</li> </ul>	

<b>CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25</b>	
June 23: Colin Clodfelter (#283)	
June 24: Joan Uhl (#218)	
June 25: Chet Fisher (#816)	
June 26: Carole Wirth (#682)	
June 27: Rayme Lynn Wagner (#366)	
<div> <div>🔔</div> <div><b><u>St. Joseph School News</u></b></div> <div>🔔</div> </div>	
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~ <b><i>PARISH NEWS</i></b> ~	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fall Kids Mall:</b> Online registration for families begins on June 30 and concludes on July 11<sup>th</sup>. During the months of June and July, we are asking for donations of new children’s underwear and socks. These will be for both boys and girls ages 3-13. Please place donations in the tubs labeled by the doors of church, or drop them by the church office. <b>Donations are due by July 18<sup>th</sup>.</b></li> <li>• <b>Annual Baby Bottle Project:</b> Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser in support of the Family Life Center. We collected <b>\$422.16!</b> Your change has changed lives!</li> <li>• <b>Meet &amp; Greet for Fr. Levi James:</b> The first weekends in July, please take a few minutes after mass to welcome Fr. Levi to our parishes.</li> </ul>	

~ <b><i>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS</i></b> ~	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Sunday, June 29:</i></b> Knights of Columbus led Rosary before the 8 am Mass. Knights also Volunteer Ministry at this Mass. No fellowship breakfast following the mass.</li> <li>• <b><i>Congratulations</i></b> to the 2025-2026 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Officers!  Faithful Navigator - Steve Kuenstler  Comptroller - Jim Gibson  Friar - VRV Steven Beatty  Captain - Rodney Ochs  Admiral - Dan Zwilling  Purser - Hank Ginder  Pilot - Bill Denham  Scribe - Don Seger  Sentinels - Ben Weiler and Matt Zuber</li> </ul>	

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**Please consider a gift to the appeal today!**  
**Our parish financial target is \$21,855. We have received pledges for \$11,244.10. Thank you!**



**Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
January 15-20, 2026  
Hosted by CRS in the Diocese of Belleville  
Retreat Leaders: Fr. Bob Flannery, Sue Huett  
Asbeck, and Cheryl Sommer  
**Initial Registration Deadline June 30, 2025**

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

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**Peter’s Pence:** Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Leo governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo and be a sign of mercy; support the Peter's Pence Collection. For more information, visit <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html>.

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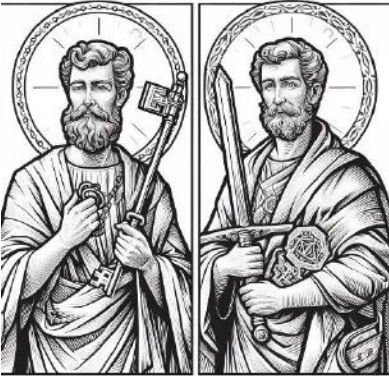
**St. Joseph Church**

208 South Elliott St.  
Olney, Illinois 62450



**Sunday, June 29, 2025**

*Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles*



**~ St. Joseph Church ~**

Website .....[www.stjosephchurcholney.com](http://www.stjosephchurcholney.com)

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 Felix Chukwuma ..... Pastor

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Tyler Timm ..... Youth Minister

Tyler’s Cell ..... 507-530-2911

E-mail..... [timm@stjoeolney.com](mailto:timm@stjoeolney.com)

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:**

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

Live streaming of the 8 am mass on Sunday is now available! To watch it live, go to [stjosephchurcholney.com](http://stjosephchurcholney.com) or replay anytime.

New parishioners, please register as soon as you move into our parish. Call the Parish Office (618-392-8181) to receive a new member packet

**Office hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. 7:30-3:00 pm**

**~ Sacraments ~**

**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 ~**

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**Collection Total for June 22, 2025**

Envelopes: \$800.00           (22)  
Loose:       \$59.00  
**Total:       \$859.00**

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

**Building Fund: \$40.00 (2)**

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**June Bulletins: In Memory of Bill & Catherine  
Zwilling and Families**

**June Missalettes: In Memory of Raymond Zuber**  
**\*\*Contact Ashley to schedule for 2026 beginning  
July 1<sup>st</sup>!\*\***

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**PARISH EVENTS:**

**Sunday, June 29** – Farewell Dinner for Fr. Felix at  
St Lawrence-Lawrenceville, Following 10am Mass.

**Monday, June 30** – No Young Adult Bible Study  
due to Mission Trip.

**Tuesday, July 1** – **ASAP Prayer Service and  
Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am.**

**Sisters in Christ, 10:00am in St. Joseph-Stringtown  
Parish Center.**

No Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
at St. Joseph-Olney this week!

Sisters in Christ at St. Joseph-Olney Conference  
Room B, 5pm.

**Wednesday, July 2**– Deacon Jack Bible Study at St.  
Joseph-Olney, 9:15am.

Sister’s in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish  
Center, 5:30pm.

**Thursday, July 3** – **Parish Office will be closed.**

No Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
at Holy Cross-Wendelin this week!

Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross Parish House, 7pm.

**Friday, July 4** – Happy Independence Day! Parish  
offices will be closed.

**Saturday, July 5** – First Saturday Mass at Holy  
Cross-Wendelin, 9am with Confession beginning at  
8:15am.

**CAROLINE TRIMBLE - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:**

This world is not our home, we are just passing  
(journeying) through. It is true, that every one of  
us are on a journey – a journey where we - wander  
- get distracted – and even veer off course. These  
moments either mold us to Love or misshapen us  
by the sins we commit. Jesus gives us this very  
command - Follow Me- and we often respond  
- I do Follow you Lord but let me... Then we  
remember something we need to do - wander- our  
eyes look away from Jesus - we become distracted-  
we want What We Want - and veer off course-  
lose our way and fall out of grace with God. When  
we realize that we have fallen along the way –  
Stop and Begin Again- ask Jesus to walk with you-  
He knows the way Home- the way to the Father’s  
House - the Heart of the Father! The Kingdom of  
God awaits do not miss the moment – do not miss  
this Present Paradise- this present moment- to  
journey closer to God. Follow HIM and Go in Haste  
and Proclaim the Kingdom of God! Journey onward  
to the Kingdom! Our Lady of Fatima, *pray for us!*

**SISTERS IN CHRIST:**

“Loving Like a Saint.” **Tuesday** - 10:00am at St.  
Joseph- Stringtown, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Wednesday** - 5:30pm Holy Cross Wendelin

**BAPTISM:**

The Sacrament of Baptism represents the first step  
in a lifelong journey of discipleship. To inquire  
about a Baptism and/or to schedule a date,  
contact Caroline Trimble.

**2025 STRINGTOWN PICNIC COMMITTEE NEWS:**

The 2025 Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Donations** - Cash donations for the purchase of  
beef, ham, porkburgers, expense for the  
entertainment, and prizes are welcomed and can  
be given to any Picnic Chair. **Dinner Tickets** –  
Dinner tickets will be available for early sales after  
Mass on July 6<sup>th</sup> and July 13<sup>th</sup>. Cost for the meal  
will be \$13 for adults and \$5 for kids (5-10). The  
smorgasbord includes beef, ham, homemade

noodles, and much more (carryout available) and  
will be serving from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. **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!

**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. Please have all donations dropped off or  
contact Janice by **Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. 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. 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).

**PICNIC BASKET STAND:**

If you have not turned in your basket yet, you may  
do so during the following dates and times:

- When Ashley is working on Tuesdays  
9am-2pm or Thursdays 9am-1pm at the  
Parish Center, or
- At church on any Sunday, or
- When the Basket Committee meets on  
Monday, July 14 @ 1 pm or Tuesday, July  
15 after 6:00 pm at the Parish Center

We appreciate everyone’s time and effort in  
helping the basket stand to be a success. Also, you  
may still put money donations in the Donation

Bucket in the vestibule. Questions??? Contact  
Mona Kocher @ 618-843-6662 or 618-869-2498,  
Janette Kocher @ 618-843-1650, Mary Zwilling @  
618-562-8433, or Kathy Zuber (Justin) @ 618-869-  
2306.

**STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP:**

Any parishioner that graduated from high school in  
2025 and is attending college or an institution of  
higher, may apply for a scholarship from the  
club. To apply, please pick up an application and  
rules in the back of church or call Janice Zuber at  
618-392-3411 for the forms. The deadline to  
return the application is August 1st. Please return  
the forms to Janice Zuber. You can email them to  
janice.zuber@yahoo.com or hand them in.

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

The school playground will undergo tree work and  
updates throughout June and July. This may also  
impact the office parking lot on select days.  
School office hours for the summer are Mondays  
and Thursdays from 8am-3pm. **Staff Appreciation  
Sponsorship** - We are often asked throughout the  
year how families and community members can  
show their appreciation for the incredible work  
our teachers and staff do every day. With your  
support, we’ve been able to provide **staff  
gatherings** and a **staff lunch** from Joe’s Pizza once  
per month. To make this possible, we're again  
inviting monthly sponsorship donations. A  
donation of \$100 provides refreshments for  
gatherings and for \$300 you can sponsor a meal  
for the entire staff! Please  
contact [jhart@stjoeolney.com](mailto:jhart@stjoeolney.com) if you would be  
interested in sponsoring one or more of these  
events!

**OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

**Sunday, June 29:** Knight Volunteer Ministry at  
Olney 8AM Mass. Knight led Rosary before the  
Mass. No fellowship breakfast following the Mass.  
**Congratulations to the 2025-2026 4<sup>th</sup> Degree  
Officers:** Faithful Avigator – Steve

Kuenstler, Comptroller - Jim Gibson, Friar - VRV  
Steven Beatty, Captain - Rodney Ochs, Admiral -  
Dan Zwilling, Purser - Hank Ginder, Pilot - Bill  
Denham, Scribe - Don Seger, Sentinels - Ben Weiler  
and Matt Zuber.

**FAREWELL DINNER FOR FR. FELIX:**

Please join in on the celebration with a Farewell  
Dinner at St. Lawrence Catholic Church Sunday,  
June 29 after the 10:00am Mass. The meat, table  
service, and drinks will be provided. Bring your  
favorite covered dish to share.

**RESPECT LIFE CORNER:**

“O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our  
vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the  
strength of mind and heart to readily defend our  
freedoms when they are threatened; give us  
courage in making our voices heard on behalf of  
the rights of your Church and the freedom of  
conscience of all people of faith.” USCCB, “Prayer  
for the Protection of Religious Liberty”

**VOCATION CORNER:**

“When I was 15, my father died suddenly; it’s a  
low point in my life, but also a turning point. My  
mom, who had converted to Catholicism several  
years earlier, encouraged me to speak to our  
parish priest. I quickly saw a transformation within  
myself and began to think, “If God is helping me  
through this Catholic priest, there must be  
something to this Catholic Church.” After my  
confirmation, the Lord said to me in prayer,  
“Anthony, you see what I’ve done for you through  
the priesthood; now go and do likewise.” I was  
ordained in June 2018, and I wake up every  
morning thanking God for allowing me to be his  
servant. Fr. Anthony Stewart; Diocese of Nashville;  
Columbia Magazine Feb. 2021

**NOTE FROM THE MESSENGER:**

In recent weeks, subscribers to The Messenger  
have made us aware of a delivery problem that is  
resulting in papers arriving late to their

mailboxes. We apologize for the service issue and  
are investigating the cause of it with post offices  
throughout the Diocese of Belleville. Please be  
patient during this time as we search for a  
solution. Thank you!

**2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:**

Each year the success of the Catholic Service and  
Ministry Appeal depends upon the generous  
response of every Catholic household – it depends  
on you!! Every dollar donated to the Appeal is  
restricted and supports only the work of 17  
diocesan ministries which serve thousands of  
people throughout southern Illinois each year. To  
learn more about the good works your gift makes  
possible, visit [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) and click on the  
Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal  
poster or call Judy Phillips at 618-722-5007 – she’d  
love to hear from you!

**FALL KIDS MALL:**

Fall Kids Mall is planning for its annual shopping  
days that will take place on August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Last  
year they helped over 400 students within our  
community! There will be online registration and  
drive through pick up. Families will be asked to  
pre-register online beginning June 30th and ending  
July 11th. Each child/family will then be assigned a  
pick-up time. Students will receive various clothing  
and hygiene items as well as a backpack and some  
school supplies. We have once again  
partnered with Shoe Show to provide shoe  
vouchers for each student as well.

***We would like to help by collecting donations of  
new children's underwear and/or socks (boys or  
girls). Sizes can range for students from Pre-K  
through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. These can be placed in church  
or dropped off at the Parish Office but need to be  
turned in by Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for  
helping us support Fall Kids Mall!***



**REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Rick Rennier,  
Teresa Zehner, Judy Brown, Brenda Zuber,  
Ralph McIntire, Valerie Weidner

**Sunday, June 29, 2025**

**Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

**Sunday, June 29, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown**  
**“Herman, Ethel, & Kathleen Zwilling+”, “Deceased**  
**Members of the Ochs Family”** 8:00am at St.  
Joseph-Olney, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin,  
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
**Monday, June 30, NO MASS**  
**Tuesday, July 1, NO MASS**  
**Wednesday, July 2, NO MASS**  
**Thursday, June 3, NO MASS**  
**Friday, July 4, NO MASS**  
**Saturday, July 5, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin,**  
4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:00pm at St.  
Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, July 6, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown**  
**“Elmer & Elfrieda Zwilling+” “Living & Deceased**  
**Members of the Neil & Dorothy Kocher Family”**  
8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney, 10:00am at Holy  
Cross-Wendelin, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-  
Lawrenceville

**06/29/2025**

**Servers:**

Roland Sager  
Silas Sager  
Julian Seaman

**Lector:**

Shelly Seaman

**EMHC:**

Scott Seiler  
Owen Kocher  
Janette Kocher

**Gifts:**

Harold & Lisa  
Boehl

**Ushers:**

Tom Kocher  
Carter Seaman

**Greeters:**

Sam & Mary  
Zwilling

**Children’s Liturgy:**

Donna & Natalie

**07/06/2025**

**Servers:**

Kerigan Kocher  
Hallie Ochs  
Gus Kocher

**Lector:**

Wayne Kocher

**EMHC:**

Gary Kocher  
Beth Kocher  
Ian Kocher

**Gifts:**

Chad & Jenny  
Hancock Family

**Ushers:**

Scott & Luke  
Seiler

**Greeters:**

Bill Zuber

**Children’s Liturgy:**

Jenny & Kylie

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