

Collection Total for June 25, 2023

Envelopes: \$965.00
Loose: \$104.60
Total: \$1069.60

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund: \$26.00 (2)

July Bulletins: Bartley C. Zuber, Attorney at Law

July Missalettes: Living & Deceased Neil &

Dorothy (Zwilling) Kocher Family

-CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH-

If you are attending Sunday Mass in any of Four Partnership Churches: St. Joseph-Olney, St. Joseph-Stringtown, Holy Cross-Wendelin, or St. Lawrence, please use your contribution envelopes. Your contribution will be credited to the parish stated on the envelope.

PARISH NEWS:

KEEP CONNECTED with the church and receive important messages and updates via text and email. Sign up for Flocknote by texting stjoeholycross to 84576 to get connected.

BULLETIN NEWS: Deadline Wednesday 2:00PM

Stringtown Study Group We will not meet on Tuesday, July 4th. Please read the chapters for Week 2 & 3. There will be a Rosary at 9:30 am in the Church at St. Joseph Stringtown.

Let us remember to keep Fr. Mark in our prayers.

Here is his new address to stay in touch with him.
Fr. Mark Stec
Holy Childhood of Jesus Catholic Church
104 North Independence, Mascoutah, IL 62258

A Warm Welcome to our New Pastor

Father Steven L. Beatty V.G. Vicar General
Fr. Steven was ordained May 26, 2007. He has served as the Pastor at St. Bernard Albers, St Damian Damiansville, St. George New Baden, St. Mary Trenton, St. Kateri Tekakwitha the Lily of the Mohawk Ridgeway, St. Mary Eldorado, St. Mary Harrisburg, St. Joseph Elizabethtown, and is Chaplain at Camp Ondessonk.

Thanking God for the gift of your faith-filled life and your dedicated service. Praying that the Holy Spirit will sustain and strengthen you as you serve our parishes of Holy Cross Wendelin, St. Joseph Stringtown, St. Joseph Olney, and St. Lawrence Lawrenceville. God Bless You!

PARISH EVENTS:

Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day

Parish Office closed

A.S.A.P. Prayer group 9:30am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Thursday, July 6 -7:15 PM, Finance Council meeting at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, July 7- First Friday 8 AM, Mass at St. Joseph-Olney, followed by First Friday Communion Visitation at 9 AM.

Sunday, July 16 - St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Picnic. All You-Can-Eat Smorgasbord, 11 AM - 2 PM. Food, fun and games, 11 AM- 6 PM. Entertainment all day. Raffle drawings at 6PM. Everyone is invited.

Newly formed MEN'S GROUP

When: Thursday, July 6

Time: Mass at 6:30 pm, then group afterwards

Where: Holy Cross (parish house)

Men of the parishes come together as Brothers in Christ and stand INTO THE BREACH!

Contact Henry Kessler or Dan Quinn if interested or have questions.

Why Do Catholics Do That? Non-Catholics wonder that all the time, but many Catholics do things just from memory and we might not know or

remember why we do that. Join Deacon Jack at St. Joseph-Olney in Room B at 9:15 AM on most Wednesday mornings to look into "Why Do Catholics Do That?". **Classes will resume on Wednesday, July 5.**

FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE:

Ice cream social on July 23rd: ice-cream social @ 2 pm-???. Ice-cream, cookies/brownies, and topping will be provided. Please bring your own drinks if you want something other than water.

Donut Sundays: July 23, August 27th

PICNIC NEWS: The picnic committee will be selling dinner tickets after church both July 1st and 8th. Adult tickets are \$12 and kids (3-10) \$4”

Works lists are in the back of church and posted on Facebook if you haven’t seen it already. If you have any sold raffle tickets, you’d like to turn in you can give those to any committee member and we can get you more if you’d like. Also visit the Stringtown Picnic event page on Facebook for more up to date information.

PICNIC BASKET STAND COMMITTEE:

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

-When Savannah is working on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 9am to 3pm at the parish center, or
-At church on any Sunday, or

-When the basket committee meets on Tuesday, July 11 from 11am to 1pm or Thursday, July 13 after 6:30pm.

Also you may still put money donations in the donation basket in back of church.

We appreciate everyone’s time and effort in helping the basket stand be successful!

If you have questions call 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.

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 10th.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Take up your cross and follow me! Do we really take up our crosses or try to figure out ways to cast them aside, reject or complain about them? The cross is the pathway that leads us to eternal life with God. There is no running, hiding, or avoiding the cross. When the easy way, or “my way” is the choice, the option, and becomes the pavement we walk upon. We are not only denying our cross - but we are also denying God in our life. Embrace your crosses, carry them with the promise that God is with us! Great will be your reward! Journey onward to the Kingdom!

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Registration Dates: July 17 - 19th. Please refer to letters mailed to families for instructions to complete 2023-24 registration. If you will be out of town, please make contact with the school office prior to July 13th.

We at St. Joseph School are grateful to Fr. Mark Stec for his years of service with our collective children. We welcome Fr. Steven Beatty this weekend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, July13: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. All officers and members are encouraged to attend. Pizza and refreshments.

Thursday, July 20: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM. All officers and members are encouraged to attend. Officer photo needed.

Sunday, July 30: Member volunteer ministry at Olney, St. Joe Mass. K of C led Rosary at 7:40. Fellowship breakfast at a local restaurant following Mass.

Congratulations to the 2023-2024 Knights of Columbus Officers: Grand Knight-Preston Kuenstler, Deputy Grand Knight-Kyle Kuenstler, Treasurer- Steve Kuenstler, Financial Secretary-Mike Ginder, Chancellor-Kurt Ginder, Advocate-Ben Weiler, Recorder-Scott Seiler, Warden-Dan Zwilling, Guards- Carl Sager & Matt Zuber, Trustees- Elmer Weiler, Dan Kuenstler & Hank Ginder, Lecturer-Deacon Jack Shuster

Knights of the Month- New Knights of Columbus members: Ethan Steber, Seth Kocher, Brett Kocher, and Evan Uhl.

Kudos to K of C members replacing parts of the roof and new shingles on the Rectory garage.

Winner of \$75 for the monthly meeting attendance drawing was Dan Kuenstler



Remember in our prayers...
Rick Rennie, Carolyn Elie, Louise Weber

Sunday July 2, 2023
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday July 3, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown
“ For the Parish”
Tuesday July 4, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday July 5, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday July 6, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
“For the Parish”
Friday July 7, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday July 8, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
“Tom Buerster+, Wayne Kessler+”
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday July 9, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown “Joseph Schneider”
10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

MINISTERS LIST

<u>07/02/2023</u>	<u>07/09/2023</u>
<u>Servers:</u> Grayson Sterchi Jared Weidner	<u>Servers:</u> Nathaniel Zwilling Natalie Zwilling
<u>Lector:</u> Laura Sterchi	<u>Lector:</u> Gary Zwilling
<u>Eucharist Minister:</u> Harold Boehl	<u>Eucharist Minister:</u> Gary Kocher
<u>Gifts:</u> Chad & Jenny Hancock	<u>Gifts:</u> Elmer & Mary Ochs
<u>Ushers:</u> Tom Kocher Werner Kocher	<u>Ushers:</u> Isaac Zwilling Colby Steber
<u>Greeters:</u> Owen Kocher	<u>Greeters:</u> Jean, Mona & Gary Kocher

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