

TRI-PARISH

HOLY CROSS-WENDELIN † ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY † ST. JOSEPH-STRINGTOWN

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TRI PARISH NEWS

ST. JOSEPH, OLNEY

Mass times

Wed. & Fri 8:00 am
Sat. 5:00 pm
Sun. 8:00 am

HOLY CROSS, WENDELIN

Mass times

Thurs. 6:30 pm
Sat. 4:00 pm
Sun. 10:00 am

ST. JOSEPH, STRINGTOWN

Mass times

Mon. 6:30 pm
Sun. 8:00 am



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**ST. JOSEPH
OLNEY**



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**HOLY CROSS
WENDELIN**



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**ST. JOSEPH
STRINGTOWN**

ADORATION

There must always be at least 2 people in the church

St. Joseph, Olney

Every Tuesday from 12-3 pm

Holy Cross, Wendelin

Thursdays at 5:30 pm until mass
time at 6:30 pm.

St. Joseph, Stringtown

Prayer service & adoration every
Tuesday at 9:30 am.

14 SEPTEMBER - FEAST

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. John 3:17

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross commemorates the discovery of the True Cross. The relic was found by St. Helena, mother of Constantine the Great, during her pilgrimage to the Holy Land about 326. The Chapel of St. Helena inside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was built by the Crusaders in her honor, and below it lies the Chapel of the Finding of the True Cross, in which the cross of Christ's crucifixion was discovered. We invite everyone to pray for the parishioners of Holy Cross on this parish feast day, September 14th.

AROUND OUR PARISHES

Wednesday, September 2nd

- 6:30 pm, Family Catechesis begins at Holy Cross. The topic is [Welcome to our Home](#).

Friday, September 4th - First Friday

- 8 am, First Friday mass and communion delivery at Olney.
- 2:30 pm, School band concert in the courtyard.

Saturday, September 5th

- 9 am, First Saturday mass and communion at Holy Cross.
- 9 am, CYM attends mass followed by breakfast after at Holy Cross.
- CYM lock-in starting after 9 am mass until Sunday at 8 am.

Monday, September 7th - Labor Day

- No school
- Olney parish office closed.

Friday, September 11th

- Mum pick at the Olney City Park.

Saturday, September 12th

- At all masses and at all the parishes, 1st grade students may receive a red plate as a part of the Kitchen Table Catechesis.
- Quilting ladies will be selling quilt raffle ticket chances after the 5 pm mass at Olney.
- 6 pm, Middle School Youth Group at Olney.

Sunday, September 13th

- At all masses and at all the parishes, 1st grade students may receive a red plate as a part of the Kitchen Table Catechesis.
- Quilting ladies will be selling quilt raffle ticket chances after the 8 am mass at Olney.
- 8 am, CYM led mass and meeting after mass in Olney.
- 9 am, donut and coffee social after the 8 am mass in Olney.
- 5:30 pm, High School Youth Group at Olney.

September 14-16th

- There will be a Marian Exhibit in the MPR in Olney on September 14-16th. A 20-minute presentation will be giving on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 6 pm in the MPR. For the complete schedule, see the flyer on the bulletin boards.

Wednesday, September 16th

- 6:30 pm, CYM small group bible study at Holy Cross.

Thursday, September 24th

- Happy Birthday to Fr. Levi!! We are so thankful for all that you do for our parishes!!

Saturday, September 26th

- 6 pm, Middle School Youth Group at Olney.

Sunday, September 27th

- [CYM pancake breakfast at Stringtown](#).
- 5:30 pm, High School Youth Group at Holy Cross.

Friday, October 2nd

- 2:30 pm, St. Francis Pet Blessing in the lot across from the school gym in Olney.

Sunday, October 18th

- Mark Your Calendars for the St. Joseph-Olney Smorgasbord and Bazaar which will be held on Sunday, October 18.

Sisters in Christ

"Set the World on Fire"

Tuesdays: Stringtown 10:00 am
Olney 5:00 pm

Wednesdays: Wendelin 5:30 pm

Family Catechesis

This month we will focus on how we can recognize and live out that reality more abundantly that God dwells in our homes and parishes. Ways that your domestic church can bring the Lord more into your daily life.

O.C.I.A.- Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Have You Been Curiously Seeking More?

Are you or someone you know exploring the Catholic faith? Jesus invited His first disciples to "come and see" who He was.

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a welcoming, no-pressure journey of faith, discussion, and discovery.

Who is OCIA for?

- [Unbaptized adults wanting to learn about and join the Catholic Church.](#)
- [Baptized Christians from other denominations looking to enter full communion with the Catholic Church.](#)
- [Baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation or First Holy Communion.](#)

There is no obligation or immediate commitment required—just an open door to ask questions, explore beliefs, and learn in a warm, supportive environment. Contact Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate, Fr. Steven or Fr. Levi if you are interested in joining.

St. Joseph School News

September 4- Courtyard Band concert at 2:30

September 7- No School

September 10- Baseball 8th grade recognition

September 11- Mum pickup at City Park

September 12-13- 1st Grade receives Blessed Red Plates

September 14-15- K-8 Visits the Marian Exhibit

September 15- 5th Grade Ag Safety Day, Softball 8th grade recognition

September 16- 11:50 Dismissal

September 17- Boosters Meeting @ 5pm in MPR

September 18- Homecoming Parade

September 23- Walk and Bike to School Day

September 24- Cross Country 8th grade recognition

September 24- Early Release at 1:50 pm

September 24-25- Scholastic Book Fair in MPR

Dear First Grade Families

This year, we continue our tradition to support the work of parents as the primary catechists of their children.

Our parishes will offer all of our first-grade students

**The Red Blessing Plate
weekend of September 12-13 at your parish.**

Your first-grade student will be called forward during Mass for the blessing and to receive a plate.

The Red Blessing Plate - A Family Tradition

Whenever someone in your family does something noteworthy or something in which to take pride, her/his dinner is served on **THE RED PLATE.**

Such special moments can be either big or small. You might celebrate, for example: a good report card, a new job, a job well done, First Communion, an award, a birthday, etc.

You might also want to take a picture each time you celebrate such a special moment!

Marian Family Exhibit

September 14th -16th
Saint Joseph Church
208 South Elliott Street
Olney, Illinois 62450
(Exhibit Located in
Church Multi-Purpose Room)

September 17th
St. Mary's, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
125 W 5th St
Mt. Carmel, IL 62863
(Exhibit Located in
Parish Gathering Hall)



Our Lady of Sorrows, September 15th

Come, see, and learn about Our Blessed Mother's Love and Visits, noting that "in the end My Immaculate Heart will Triumph."

Visit & see the FATHER's great love for us as revealed in choosing Mary as JESUS' Mother with the HOLY SPIRIT as her spouse, with St. Joseph as Foster Father.

Statues & images of over 33 visitations from all over the world. Relics of Our Lady's Veil & St. Joseph's Cloak, St. Joachim & St. Anne, & St. Carlo Acutis.

If you have any religious articles that you would like to touch to the relics, please bring them with you.

Monday, Sept. 14th: St. Joseph in Olney, IL

- 10 am - Noon Exhibit
- 1 pm - 4 pm Exhibit
- 6:30 pm Mass
- (Mass at: Saint Joseph Church, Stringtown, Illinois)

Tuesday, Sept. 15th: St. Joseph in Olney, IL

- 10 am - Noon Exhibit
- 1 pm - 4 pm Exhibit
- 5pm - 7 pm Exhibit

Wednesday, Sept. 16th: St. Joseph in Olney, IL

- 8 am All School Mass in Olney
- 9 am - Noon Exhibit
- 1 - 4 pm Exhibit
- 5 pm - 7 pm Exhibit

Thursday, Sept. 17th: St. Mary in Mt. Carmel, IL

- 8 am Mass
- 9 am - Noon Exhibit
- 1 - 7 pm Exhibit

20 minute presentations will be given on Tuesday & Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room at St. Joseph's Church.



St. Joseph Church Smorgasbord & Bazaar - Sunday October 18, 2026 - Worker Schedule

Please join us for our annual Smorgasbord event! HELP NEEDED!

Lunch served 11:00am - 1:30pm | Chance, Quilt, Games and Cash Raffle Announced at 2:00pm

Menu: Pork Loin, Chicken & Noodles, Baked Beans, Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Salad Bar & Desserts

Price: \$12/Adult, \$8/Kids age 5-10, Ages 4 and under Free, Takeout Meals \$12

Serving line & seating in Cafeteria | Drive-thru/Pickup on Elliott Street by the Church Office | Elevator available at Circle Drive Entrance
Bazaar & Games in Gymnasium**Smorg Committee: Lauren Tibbs @ 618-367-6268 or Lauren.tibbs3@gmail.com**

Raffle Ticket Sales: Jeffrey Rosenberg (618) 302-0391

!! PLEASE CHECK FOR YOUR NAME ON THE LIST! IF YOU VOLUNTEERED**LAST YEAR, YOU ARE STILL IN THAT LISTED POSITION!****Contact Lauren Tibbs if you need to change your listed position or would like to volunteer!****IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND AND YOUR NAME IS ON THE LIST, ALL VOLUNTEERS
WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING A REPLACEMENT**

Print Date:

FRIDAY: OCTOBER 16, 2026**Wash Buckets, Pans, Dishes & Silverware**

4:30 PM	Deb Kuenstler	Elizabeth Amerman
5:30 PM		

Set Up Tables & Chairs in Gym

4:30 PM	Steve Kuenstler Family
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Set Up Serving Line Tables, Dining Tables & Chairs, Salad Bar

4:30 PM	Lindsey Ochs	Kurt Ginder
	Tyler Ochs	Samantha Foust

Wipe down high chairs & Place in Cafeteria

Friday 2:00 PM	SJS Students	SJS Students
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Decorate Tables, Tablecloths and Place Salt & Pepper

5:30 PM	Kim Harrell
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SUNDAY: OCTOBER 18, 2026 | Note: All workers please show up to post 5 minutes prior to listed time.**Set up Grill (Outside) - Cook Pork Loin & Beans on Grill, Run Food to Serving Line. Managers: Brandon Michels & Logan Urfer**

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Ken Hake		Luke Kocher
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Ken Hake	Sam Beyers	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Ken Hake	Jim Volk	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Ken Hake	Mike Potter	Galen Slover
1:00 PM - Finish	Ken Hake		

Set up Outdoor Signs (Drive Thru, Parking, Street Signs, Etc.). Manager: Corey Steber

7:30 AM	Dan Hahn
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Cook Noodles (Cafeteria). Managers: Marissa Graves & Emily Steber

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Elliot Brazil	Samantha Brazil
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Elliot Brazil	Samantha Brazil
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM		Megan Grove
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Christy Blank	Carter Blank

Cook & Mash Potatoes (Cafeteria). Managers: Marissa Graves & Emily Steber

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Paula Kocher	Tim Kocher
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Nick	Kocher
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Paula Kocher	Tim Kocher

Cook Gravy (Cafeteria). Managers: Marissa Graves & Emily Steber

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Cindy Peters
11:00 AM - Finish	Cindy Peters

Cook Corn (Cafeteria). Managers: Marissa Graves & Emily Steber

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Pam Runyon	Lisa Cummins
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Janie Tompson	

<u>Bake Rolls (Cafeteria). Managers: Marissa Graves & Emily Steber</u>			
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Courtney Smithenry		
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Keri Jones		
<u>Serving Line (Cafeteria) Managers: Marissa Graves & Emily Steber</u>			
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Lisa Deimel	Jennifer Deimel	
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Ella Eimer	Joey Fagin	
<u>Extra Kitchen Help (Cafeteria). Managers: Marissa Graves & Emily Steber</u>			
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Brent Bower		
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Andrea Thomas		
1:00 PM - Finish	Lindsey Ochs		
<u>Salad Bar (Cafeteria). Managers: Leah Myers & Beth Davis</u>			
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Pam Runyon	Lisa Cummins	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Betty Slover		
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lindsey Kapper		
1:00 PM - Finish	Ladi Phillips		
<u>Make Coffee. Managers: Leah Myers & Beth Davis</u>			
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Alysa & Addi Botkin		
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Carla Gardner		
1:00 PM - Finish			
<u>Pour Coffee/Tea & Put Ice in Glasses. Managers: Leah Myers & Beth Davis</u>			
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Susan Zuber	Sarah Fehrenbacher	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Mike Kapper	Mallory Richardson	
1:00 PM - Finish	Mike Kapper		
<u>Refill Drinks. Managers: Leah Myers & Beth Davis</u>			
			**7th and 8th graders
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	April Rudolphi	Jane Blank	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Carlie VanBlaricum	Sallie VanBlaricum	
1:00 PM - Finish			
<u>Carry Food from Kitchen to Serving Lines. Managers: Leah Myers & Beth Davis</u>			
10:45 AM - 12:00 AM	Lori Uhl	Mike Uhl	
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Ashley Kuhn	Adam Kuhn	
<u>Serving Line - Utensils, Plates, Napkins, Etc. Managers: Leah Myers & Beth Davis</u>			
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Hannah Jensen	Pam Hahn	
12:00 PM - Finish	Connor Richardson		
<u>Door Holders/Greeters. Manager: Corey Steber</u>			
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Keith Kocher	Linda Kocher	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Mark Kuenstler	Steve Runyon	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Jeremiah Marshall	Kolsyn Erwin	Conor Buchner
1:00 PM - Finish	Mary Jo McKinney	Avery McKinney	
<u>Cut Pies & Cakes. Managers: Leah Myers & Beth Davis</u>			
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Sadie Kocher	Ezha Biyok	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Trish Bookhout	Katelyn Bookhout	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lauren Womack	Judy Zehner	
1:00 PM - Finish	Tyler Hemrich	Casey Hemrich	
<u>Pickup Trays & Clear Tables. Managers: Leah Myers & Beth Davis</u>			
			**7th and 8th graders
10:45 AM - 12:00 AM	Ken Blank		Haven Doll
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Allyson Padilla	Bennett Padilla	
1:00 PM - Finish	Sharon Behnke		
<u>Plate Scrapers. Managers: Leah Myers & Beth Davis</u>			
			**7th and 8th graders
10:45 AM - 12:00 pm			
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Angel Padilla	AJ Padilla	
1:00 PM - Finish	Jeremiah Marshall	Kolsyn Erwin	Conor Buchner
<u>Dishwashers & Wash Cookware. Managers: Marissa Graves & Emily Steber</u>			
			*Need at least one adult
10:30 AM - 11:30 am			
11:30am - 12:30pm			
12:30 PM - Finish	Sarah Kocher		
<u>Bankers</u>			
10:00am - 12:30pm	Bruce Peters	Herman Zuber	
12:30 - Finish	Jacquelyn Seals	Herman Zuber	

<u>Sell Raffle Tickets</u>		
10:00am - Finish	Riley Doll	Carol Potter
<u>Sell Lunch Tickets (Gymnasium) Managers: Leah Myers & Beth Davis</u>		
10:00am - 12:15pm	Brad Doll	
12:15pm - 1:30pm	Mike Uhl	Lori Uhl
<u>Take/Sell Lunch Tickets (Cafeteria) Managers: Leah Myers & Beth Davis</u>		
10:00am - 12:00pm	Fr. Bill	Annette Moseby
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Regina Shuster	Elaine Grimes
<u>Sell 50/50 Tickets</u>		
10:00am - 12:00pm	Carrie Hallam	
12:00pm - Finish	Martin Dunn	Melissa Dunn
<u>Package Meals for Homebound & To-Go Orders for Drive-Thru/Pickup *report to MPR. Managers: Brandon Michels & Logan Urfer</u>		
10:30am - 12:00pm	Kim Weber	Angi Tomlin
12:00pm - Finish	Kim Weber	Angi Tomlin
<u>Deliver Food to the Homebound *report to MPR. Managers: Brandon Michels & Logan Urfer</u>		
10:45am -Finish	Carl & Donna Roark	Heather Colwell
<u>Sell Lunch Tickets: Drive-Thru/Pickup Line *report to MPR. Managers: Brandon Michels & Logan Urfer</u>		
10:30am - 12:15pm	Tom & Julie Hearingg	
12:15pm - 1:30pm	Janet Jones	
<u>Ticket Runner: Take Orders at Drive-Thru/Pickup to Cars *report to MPR. Managers: Brandon Michels & Logan Urfer</u>		
10:30am - 12:00pm	Madelyn Jones	Hillary Steber
12:00pm - Finish	Ann Harper	Chelsey Oilar
<u>Food Runners: Take Meals to cars in Drive-Thru *report to MPR Managers: Brandon Michels & Logan Urfer</u>		
10:30am - 12:00pm	Alvin Kocher	Austin Kocher
12:00pm - Finish	Karen Scherer	
<u>Drive-Thru Extra Help: *report to MPR Managers: Brandon Michels & Logan Urfer</u>		
10:30am - 12:00pm	Megan Brinkley	
12:00pm - Finish	Claire Steber	
<u>Take out Trash. Managers: Corey Steber</u>		
10:45am - 12:30pm	Levi Hefferman	Rich Siil
12:30pm - Finish	Matt Zuber	
<u>Kitchen Cleanup (Counters, Walls, Mop Floors, Trash, Etc.). Managers: Marissa Graves & Emily Steber</u>		
2:00pm- Finish	Sara Peavler	Brian Peavler
	Lauren McClain	Rob McClain
	Jill Eagleson	Stephen Eagleson
<u>Dining Room Cleanup (Counters, Walls, Mop Floors, Trash, Etc.). Managers: Leah Myers & Beth Davis</u>		
2:30pm - Finish	Bridgett Jensen	John McKinney
	Leon Stallard	Kye Stallard
<u>Tear Down Signs & Put Trash Cans Away. Managers: Corey Steber</u>		
2:00pm - Finish		
<u>Tear Down Tables & Chairs in Gym. Managers: Corey Steber</u>		
2:30pm - Finish	Larry & DeAnn Dorn Family	
	Steve Kuenstler Family	
<u>BAZAAR & GAME WORKERS: IN GYMNASIUM</u>		
<u>Chance Stand: Managers: Lisa Anderson / Briannne Kuenstler</u>		
9am Setup	Lisa Anderson	Brianne Kuenstler
11:00am - 12:15pm	Deb Kuenstler	Karen Williams
12:15pm - 1:30pm	Becky Steber	Kenna Steber
<u>Cake Stand: Manager Stacey Steber</u>		
11:00am - 12:00pm	Stacey Steber	Valerie Rodriguez
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Betty Chamberlin	Mary Morris
1:00pm - Finish	Vicki Stuckey	Rita Adams
<u>Quilt Raffle</u>		
11:00am - 12:00pm	Ron Steber	Courtney Smithhenry
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Sandy Fehrenbacher	Maggie Elliott
1:00pm - Finish	Norma Dirks	Chelsea Rude
<u>Country Kitchen: Manager Mischelle Doll</u>		
11:00am - 12:00pm	Mischelle Doll	Karen Dehlinger

12:00pm - 1:00pm	Jane Kocher	Dawn Kocher					
1:00pm - Finish							
<u>Announce Cash Raffle/ Chance Stand/ Quilt Raffle</u>							
2:00 PM	Riley Doll	Mike Uhl					
<u>Smorg Games: Manager Lauren Tibbs</u>							
2nd & 3rd Grade Families please sign up via Sign-Up Genius.							

**2026 ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
ANNUAL SMORGASBORD AND BAZAAR**

DATE: Sunday October 18, 2026

Adults: \$12.00 Take out: \$12.00
Children (ages 5-10): \$8.00
Children under 4: FREE

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

We are requesting that each family donate at least two items for the smorgasbord and two or more items for the Bazaar. Listed below are the items needed for the Smorgasbord. Please indicate the number of items you will bring in the space provided and circle each kind then put this filled out sheet into the regular offering at any Mass by **October 11th**.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Type of Dish: (please circle)</u>
_____ SALAD BAR	Pasta Salad (preferred) , Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Fruit Salad, Commercially Canned Peaches or Pears
_____ DESSERTS	Pecan, Cherry, Apple, Blackberry, Pumpkin, Raisin, Peach, Raspberry, Blueberry, Lemon, Any Cream
Pies.	OR Cherry Delight, Cheese Cake
_____ CAKES	ON DISPOSABLE PLATES OR IN BOXES Cakes for Smorg _____ OR Cakes for Cake Stand _____
_____ MONEY	Cash donations are also appreciated. Please put these in a plain envelope with your name and mark the envelope "Smorgasbord" and drop into the regular offering at any Mass.

DROP OFF Times for Smorg items:

Friday 10/16/26 4:00PM -7:00PM · Saturday 10/17/26 4:30PM - 6:30PM · Sunday 10/18/26 7:00AM - 8:00AM

PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON ALL DISHES AND PICK THEM UP AFTER THE SMORGASBORD ON THE TABLE NEAR THE RESTROOMS.

WORKERS

WE NEED YOUR HELP THE DAY OF THE SMORGASBORD/BAZAAR!

THE WORK LIST WILL BE IN THE BULLETIN NEXT WEEK!

PLEASE CHECK THE LIST FOR YOUR ASSIGNED DUTIES OR JOBS IN NEED OF MORE HELP!

FOR THE BAZAAR

PLEASE drop off items for BAZAAR by Saturday evening Oct. 17, 2026

Please bring two or more items for one or more booths.

COUNTRY STORE:	Baked goods, cookies, breads, noodles, produce, sweet rolls, jellies, candies, etc. All canned items need to have a 2 piece lid seal. (No paraffin etc.)
CAKE STAND:	Need a variety of cakes (Bundt, cupcakes, or decorated, all flavors, all kinds welcome)! This stand will allow people to purchase a chance to win. PLEASE PUT CAKES ON DISPOSABLE PLATES OR IN CAKE BOXES.
CHANCE STAND:	We need a variety of items for this stand; value of item should be \$35+

DETACH AND TAKE HOME AS A REMINDER

I promise to bring the following items to the smorgasbord:

Salads: _____ Pies/Cakes: _____

Money: _____ Food Staples: _____

Cake stand: _____

Any questions, please contact: Rebecca Cummins (618-839-4997) or smorg@stjoelney.com
Questions for Country Store: Mischelle Doll (618-843-4925), and for Chance Stand: Brianne Kuenstler (618-699-9610).

SUPPORT TEAM KENNEDY

T-Shirt Campaign

Meet the Kennedy Family ❤️

Patrick and Kristen Kennedy, along with their three children—Liam (9), Eli (8), and Jillian (21 months)—are a family grounded in faith, hope, and love.

In 2026, Kristen was diagnosed with Colon Cancer, beginning an unexpected and difficult journey for the Kennedy family.



This T-shirt campaign is a way for family, friends, and their community to show their support for Kristen and the entire Kennedy family. Every shirt represents a reminder that they are surrounded by people who care, are praying for them, and are walking alongside them through this journey.

Thank you for supporting the Kennedy family.
Your love, prayers, and encouragement mean so much. ❤️

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Pray for Kristen and family daily
- Purchase a T-shirt or make a donation
- Attend Sunday Mass October 25, 10:00 a.m.

Holy Cross Catholic Church Wendelin, and wear your T-shirt to Mass

"Let it be done to me according to Your Word."

Kristen's scripture for the year

"Fiat"

Kristen's word for the year

Team Kennedy

SHIRT ORDER FORM

♥ ALL PROCEEDS GO TO KRISTEN KENNEDY ♥



COLOR: NAVY



MATERIAL: 100% COTTON



FIT: UNISEX

PRICING:

YOUTH XS - ADULT XL

\$20
EACH

ADULT 2XL - 5XL

\$23
EACH

ORDERS DUE: **SEPTEMBER 30TH**

SIZE	YOUTH XS (2-4)	YOUTH S (6-8)	YOUTH M (10-12)	YOUTH L (14-16)	ADULT S	ADULT M	ADULT L	ADULT XL	ADULT 2XL (+ \$3)	ADULT 3XL (+ \$3)	ADULT 4XL (+ \$3)	ADULT 5XL (+ \$3)	TOTAL \$
PRICE EACH	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$23	\$23	\$23	\$23	
QUANTITY													
GRAND TOTAL \$													

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PAYMENT METHOD: ☐ CASH ☐ CHECK ☐ OTHER _____

NOTES: _____

Make checks payable to Holy Cross

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PRICE EACH	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$23	\$23	\$23	\$23	
QUANTITY													
GRAND TOTAL \$													

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PAYMENT METHOD: ☐ CASH ☐ CHECK ☐ OTHER _____

NOTES: _____

Make checks payable to Holy Cross

FAMILY CATECHESIS

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST & LIVING THE VIRTUES



Our upcoming year will concentrate on more depth and faith formation for our families. There will be presentations on the Mass, opportunities for Adoration, Confession, Praise & Worship, resources monthly and much more..

Join us for
Family Catechesis first Wednesday of the month.
Holy Cross 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Register online at the parish website.
or contact Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name,
there am I among them."* Matt. 18:20

Family Catechesis Schedule

Encountering Christ & Living the Virtues

1st Wed. of the month [Sept-Dec]
6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Holy Cross

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." Matt. 18:20

August	Family Catechesis Registration
September VIRTUE: Prayer	Wednesday 2, Welcome to our Home Youth: Child Safety & Parents: Year's Agenda in the Parish Center - Presentation in Church Sat/Sun ~12/13- 1 st Grade Red Plate
October VIRTUE: Peace	Wednesday 7, Sacrifice of Praise Adoration, Presentation & Activity in Church Sat/Sun ~10/11- 2 nd Grade Blessing Cup Thursday 29 Trunk or Treat Holy Cross 6:30 pm
November VIRTUE: Thankfulness	Wednesday 4, Liturgy of the Word with Explanatory Mass Presentation & Activity in Church Sat/Sun ~14/15- 3 rd Grade Candle Sunday 29 Gift of Love
December VIRTUE: Hope	Wednesday 2, Liturgy of the Eucharist with Explanatory Mass Presentation & Activity in Church
Sacraments Meetings afterwards	Confirmation Check-in's and Family Meetings Reconciliation Check-in's and Family Meetings

Family Catechesis Schedule

Encountering Christ & Living the Virtues

1st Wed. of the month [Jan- May]
6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Holy Cross

January

VIRTUE: Love

Wednesday 6, God Dwells Among us
Epiphany-12th Night Dinner & Musical presentations in Parish Center

February

VIRTUE: Honesty

Wednesday 3, Encountering Christ in Lent
Family: Family Retreat in Parish Center
Wednesday 10, Ash Wednesday

March

VIRTUE: Obedience

Wednesday 3, Scriptural Stations
Presentation & Activity in Church
Friday 19 St. Joseph Table Stringtown
Thursday 25- Saturday 27 Holy Week Easter Sunday 28

April

VIRTUE: Mercy

Wednesday 7, Symbols, Senses and Actions
Presentation & Activity in Church
Confirmation April 9 St. Joseph Stringtown

May

VIRTUE: Humility

Wednesday 5, Go in Peace-Dismissal
Presentation & Ice Cream Party in Parish Center
Sunday 2, May Crowning & First Communion

Sacraments

Meetings afterwards

Confirmation Check-in's and Family meetings
Eucharist Check-in's and Family meetings

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Mass Bags

These bags are recommended for ages 0-4 and include religious toys and books. We currently have 3 bags available for children to use during mass. These can be found by the main entrance to church on the book shelf. Please return the bag and all of its contents at the end of mass. If you would like to purchase one of these for your family to keep, you can purchase one at the parish office for \$54.



Saints, Eucharist and the Catholic Faith



*Stringtown Study
The Four Terezas*

**TUESDAY
ST. JOSEPH
STRINGTOWN
10:00AM**

*Sisters in Christ
The Devil in the Castle*

**WEDNESDAY
HOLY CROSS
5:30 PM**

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*Olney Study
The Eucharist*

**WEDNESDAY
ST. JOSEPH OLNEY
9:15 AM & 7:00 PM**

*Brother's in Christ
Into the Breach*

**THURSDAY
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7:00PM**

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