

HOLY CROSS - WENDELIN

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June 21, 2026
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
†Eucharistic Celebrations†

Saturday, June 20, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Gerald & Wilma Jean Geier & Deceased Family†”, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, June 21, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For All Fathers, Living & Deceased†”
8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Monday, June 22, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown
Tuesday, June 23, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday, June 24, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, June 25, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For the Parish”
Friday, June 26, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, June 27, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Wayne Kessler†”, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, June 28, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Richard Weidner and Bernadine Kuenstler†” “Jerry Mix†”, 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 missalettes.**

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sunday, June 14, 2026
(75) Envelope Collection: \$3,196.00 Loose: \$361.00 – **Total: \$3,557.00**, (18) Building: \$1,360.00 , (2) Cemetery: \$70.00

JUNE LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Open/Lock/Greet:	Open/Lock/Greet:
Marge Kessler	Cindy Blank
Marty Klingler	
EMHC:	EMHC:
Martha Deimel	Marcia Street
Sherry Geier	Travis Weber
Emma Tinder	Missy Buerster
Lynn Weidner	Diane Schackmann
Lectors:	Lectors:
Jennifer Rudolphi	Marcia Street
Money Counters:	
Mark & Jeannie Nix	
Ushers:	Ushers:
Henry Weidner	Jim Rauch
Kelly Geier	Aaron Eggers
Daniel Baker	Eric Sandschafer
James Rudolphi	Victor Sandschafer
Mass Servers:	
Saturday, June 20 – Mattux Hart, Levi & Noah Rudolphi	
Sunday, June 21 – Cora Warfel, Brooke & Braden Weidner	
Saturday, June 27 – Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner	
Sunday, June 28 – Lane Smithenry, Kaleb & Kelby Iffert	
Children’s Liturgy of the Word:	
June 21 – Holly Nettleton & Ellee Bare	
June 28 – Melissa & Brooke Weidner	
CRMH Communion:	
June 21 – Lynn Weidner	

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:



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

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Thanks to everyone who attended our June third floor hospital mass. We are grateful to the fifth graders who provided the mass ministries (Gracie Colwell, Micah Fleming, Finley Kuhn, Wakely Miller, Rory Shan, & Ryker Sterchi) and to Mrs. Dorn for creating the idea to have our students share their time and talents.

HOLY CROSS PARISH PICNIC DONATIONS:
We are now accepting picnic donations/hog donations for picnic. For a \$200 donation made to Holy Cross Picnic, we will have signage featuring your name or business in the lunch stand, as well as read periodically throughout picnic day. If you have questions, contact Chris Warfel or Ashley Hinterscher or another picnic committee member. We appreciate your support of Holy Cross Parish Picnic 2026!

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!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE:
Mark & Jeannie Nix will celebrate their 45th Anniversary this Saturday, June 20th 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. ***“Lord Almighty, we come to you to thank you for giving us the gift of this beautiful couple and blessing their marriage. We thank you for the joyous times they have shared and the strength you gave during the difficult moments. We ask you to continue to grant them good health and happiness in their marriage. We pray that you give them faith and patience they need to continue to serve you in love. Help them always be confident in your plans for them. We pray they will always turn to You in prayer for their every need and worry. We also ask that you continue to bless their family and all the lives they touch with the example of their love and faithfulness to you. Amen.” Happy 45th Anniversary, Mark & Jeannie on behalf of your parish family!***

CAROLINE TRIMBLE – PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:
Be Not Afraid! We see these word and probably hear them said quite often these days. Are we truly listening to these words? The Gospel today is repeating *Be Not Afraid!* This is the voice of God, reminding – telling us - assuring us- we have nothing to fear! Granted, our times are uncertain - folks they have always been uncertain, but this time is just that – ours - and if we live a life that is of God and for God and in God – then we have nothing to be afraid of! Everything about us is known- seen- and heard by the Father! Yes, *Everything!* So be strong in your faith- be faithful- be kind- be generous- be grateful- be loving and Be Not Afraid! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

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. Thank you for supporting our church ministry and its youth!

ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY OF CARE:



St. Raphael Ministry of Care meeting on Wed. June 24th at 4:30pm in Parish House. If you are interested in taking communion to the those in our parish community, like to send cards, make care packages and even offer to spend time everyday in prayer (prayer intercessory), come to the meeting! Let us serve one another. 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.

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 and enter 62448. **The Week of June 21st – Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author, The Nativity of John the Baptist, Saint Cyril of Alexandria: Catholic Saints**

LADIES SODALITY CAKE/CRAFT DRAWINGS:

The June cake/craft drawing made \$349. Chad Kistner won Saturday and Dan and Kim Kessler won Sunday. James and Kaila Kistner & Family donated a flowering basket and cinnamon rolls. Reminder there will **NOT** be drawings in July or August.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

School office summer hours: Monday and Thursday, 10am-3pm. **The school office, hallway, and classrooms in the west section of the building** will be closed for floor refinishing this weekend, June 20-21. **Congratulations to Brianne Fehrenbacher and Ladi Stallard**, our newest School Advisory Council representatives representing the St. Joseph Olney parish! Thank you both for your willingness to serve our school community.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Sunday, June 28: Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass. **Thursday, July 9:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. **Thursday, July 16:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. **Knight of the Month** - Isaac Beal - New Member. **Congratulations to Ben Weiler** -

Winner of the \$100 attendance drawing. Each month of attendance increases your chances to be the June winner!

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:



“Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God’s gift of new life!”
Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux
“Fathers’ Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life”

VOCATION CORNER:

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BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER: **Final Weekend!**



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://se-cure.anedot.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.

Sunday, June 21, 2026 **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage and govern them for ever.



Holy Cross Parish in Wendelin
5782 Ingraham Lane, Newton, IL 62448
Website - - www.holycrosswendelin.com
Parish E-mail: 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
****Reverend Levi James – Parochial Vicar**
Fr. Levi: 618-240-3638, levi.jamessiu@gmail.com
****Caroline Trimble – Pastoral Associate**
Caroline: 618-263-7106, ctrimblePA@gmail.com
****Ashley Hinterscher – Administrative Assistant**
Ashley: 618-843-1892, creholycross@gmail.com
****Tyler Timm – Youth Minister**
Tyler: 507-530-2911; 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 Smithenry

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✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. June 22 6:30 PM at Stringtown

Tue. June 23 5:00 PM at Lawrenceville

Wed. June 24 8:00 am For the Parish

Thu. June 25 6:30 PM at Wendelin

Fri. June 26 8:00 am For the Parish

Sat. June 27

4:00 PM at Wendelin

5:00 PM Leroy Debolt

James E. Hemrich

Living & Deceased members of

Hermina & Frances Zuber Family

Sun. June 28

8:00 am Dale Tibbs

Rod Kelley

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 JUNE 14th

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00

Envelopes: \$10,044 (114) Loose: \$271

Guatemala: \$85 (5) CSMA: \$200 (1)

Let Us Pray For:

Mary Jane Kuenstler, Ed Steber, 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 20th

• Mass for Albert, Clara, & Rose Ellen Hahn, Loren & Lucille Ginder, and Jim & Mary Steber.

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Sunday, June 21st – Father’s Day

• Mass for all fathers.

• Happy Father’s Day! Thank you to all the fathers in our parish. Make sure to get a treat as you leave church from the Parish and Family Life Committee.

• Children’s liturgy at 8 am mass. All students entering into grades K-3 are welcome to attend.

Tuesday, June 23rd

• 12:00-3:00 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Olney. There must always be 2 people in church.

• 5:00 PM, Sisters in Christ. This will be the last meeting for the Olney group.

• 7:00 PM, Choir practice in the church.

Wednesday, June 24th

• Rosary after mass.

• 12 noon, bulletin deadline.

Friday, June 26th

• 3:00 PM, Middle School Youth Group meets in Olney.

St. Joseph School News

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~ 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 18th. If you know of a family that could benefit from this charity, please have them contact fallkidsmall@hotmail.com between June 29th-July 10th.

• Join us in supporting the Family Life Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser! All donations are due this weekend June 20-21!! 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

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\$300 per 4-person team

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• 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.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

June 15: Shelia Ritter (#384)

June 16: Tyler & Michelle Cowman (#097)

June 17: Emily Elder (#278)

June 18: Evan Uhl (#081)

June 19: Mary Getty (#132)

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Thank You, to all who helped move furniture and items in the church to prepare for the carpet cleaning last week. It was very much appreciated!

The 2026 Catholic Service and 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.

Thank you to the **64** households at St. Joseph, Olney that have already pledged **\$14,693.75** to support this mission. We are 65% to our goal of \$22,468.

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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, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Vocation Corner: June 21, 2026

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Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

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St. Joseph Church

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Olney, Illinois 62450



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Websitewww.stjosephchurcholney.com

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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 8:00 am

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

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

School Office 618-395-3081

E-mail office@stjoeolney.com

Website www.stjoeolney.com

FAX 618-395-8500

School Advisory Council:

Brianne Fehrenbacher, Ladi Phillips, Heather Colwell, Samantha Foust, Marissa Graves, Tyler Ochs, Andrea Kuenstler, Doug Kocher (*St. Joseph-Stringtown Representative*), and Holly Nettleton (*Holy Cross-Wendelin Representative*).

Collection Total for June 14, 2026

Envelopes: \$1,225.00 (23)
Loose: \$57.00
Total: \$1,282.00

Building Fund: \$20.00 (1)

Cemetery: \$110.00 (2)

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

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FATHER’S DAY DONUT SUNDAY:

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Geier. For more information, you may contact Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate, at 618.263.7106.

STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP:

Any parishioner that graduated from high school in 2026 and is attending college or an institution of higher education, 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 to her.

2026 STRINGTOWN PICNIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

Stringtown Picnic is fast approaching with 4 weeks to go. The Parish Center will feature ALL YOU CAN EAT SMORGASBORD picnic day (July 19th). Serving will be at the Stringtown Parish Center from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. with other picnic events running until 7 p.m. We hope to see you all at the Stringtown Picnic on Sunday, July 19th!

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.

Dinner Tickets – Dinner tickets will be available for early sales after Mass on July 5th and July 12th. 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.

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!

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 13th.

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 – Stringtown Shirts have been ordered.

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 or Thursdays from 9 am to 2pm at the Parish Center,
- At church on any Sunday, or
- When the Basket Committee meets on Tuesday, July 14 after 6:00pm or Wednesday morning, July 15 after 9:30am 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.

FORMED.ORG SUBSCRIPTION:

Download the app or go to www.formed.org and enter 62448. **The Week of June 21st – Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author, The Nativity of John the Baptist, Saint Cyril of Alexandria: Catholic Saints**

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

School office summer hours: Monday and Thursday, 10am-3pm. **The school office, hallway, and classrooms in the west section of the building** will be closed for floor refinishing this weekend, June 20-21. **Congratulations to Brianne Fehrenbacher and Ladi Stallard**, our newest School Advisory Council representatives representing the St. Joseph Olney parish! Thank you both for your willingness to serve our school community.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Sunday, June 28: Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass. **Thursday, July 9:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. **Thursday, July 16:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. **Knight of the Month** - Isaac Beal - New Member. **Congratulations to Ben Weiler** - Winner of the \$100 attendance drawing. Each month of attendance increases your chances to be the June winner!

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:



“Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the

responsibility they share in welcoming God’s gift of new life!” Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux “Fathers’ Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life”

VOCATION CORNER:

Today, we celebrate the vocation of Fatherhood. We pray for blessings on all our Fathers, including the ones who have gone before us. The Gospel today points out the goodness of God the Father, who declares to us “the things that are coming.” May all our families receive grace from the Holy Trinity to continue in our own vocation and be the evangelizers we are called to be.

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>

FLOCKNOTE REMINDER:

Text STJOEHOLYCROSS to 84576 or connect with us online at stjosepholney.flocknote.com.



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

Sunday, June 21, 2026

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 21, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

“For All Fathers, Living & Deceased†”

Monday, June 22, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-

Stringtown “Tony & Jane Zwilling†”

Tuesday, June 23, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, June 24, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, June 25, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, June 26, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, June 27, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:00pm at Saint Joseph-Olney

Sunday, June 28, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

“Bill & Catherine Zwilling Families†”, “Raymond

Zuber†”, “Joseph Schneider†”, 8:00am at St.

Joseph-Olney, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin,

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

06/21/2026

Servers:

Roland Sager

Silas Sager

Levi Weidner

Lector:

Hank Ginder

EMHC:

Gary Zwilling

Jenny Hancock

Janette Kocher

Gifts:

Ray Schneider

Family

Ushers:

Gary Kocher

Owen Kocher

Greeters:

Doug & Lora

Kocher Family

Children’s Liturgy:

Joselyn & Mallory

06/28/2026

Servers:

Kerigan Kocher

Don Seiler

Sadie Seiler

Lector:

Gary Zwilling

EMHC:

Harold Boehl

Lisa Boehl

Scott Seiler

Gifts:

Gary & Dorothy

Zwilling

Ushers:

Scott Seiler

Luke Seiler

Greeters:

Ralph & Sue

McIntire

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Don't Worry! God Cares About You!

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us not to fear those who can kill us. He tells us that God pays attention to the sparrows, which are just little birds. How much more He cares about us, His people!



What Jesus says reminds us that we should always remember that God loves and cares for us. We don't need to live in fear, because God always wants what is best for us.

Sometimes bad things happen to us - we can become poor, we can lose friends, we can get hurt or sick. But God is still caring for us through those times. These things can help remind us of how much we need God. Just food and possessions and other people and even our health are not enough

Every time you see a picture of Jesus remember that God is caring about you right now! Thank Him for His love and try to share His love and care with those around you!



Answers to Fill-in-the-Blanks: LIGHT, PROCLAIM, BODY, CANNOT, FEAR, SPARROWS, PENNY, FATHERS, OF, NOT, MORE, EVERYONE, BEFORE, BUT, God cares for you!

The Kids' Bulletin

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21st, 2026



In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that God sees even little things.
What little things did He mention?
Connect the dots to find out!

June 22

HE TAUGHT THE FUTURE KING HENRY THE EIGHTH AMONG OTHERS, AND WAS MADE A BISHOP.



We call the three Persons in one God the Holy Trinity.

HE ALSO REFUSED TO SIGN DOCUMENTS THAT CLAIMED THE KING AS HEAD OF THE CHURCH IN ENGLAND.



The pope is the only head of the Church!

BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT CHANGE HIS MIND ABOUT THE KING, HE WAS FINALLY TRIED BY A JURY, ACCUSED OF TREASON AND SENTENCED TO BEHEADING.

We find this man guilty of treason against the king.

Fill-in-the-Blanks

What I tell you in the dark,
utter in the ____□____;
and what you hear whispered,
____□____ upon the
housetops. And do not fear those
who kill the ____□____
but □____ kill the soul;
rather ____□____ him who can kill
both body and soul in Hell.
Are not two ____□____
sold for a ____□____?
And not one of them will fall to the
without your ____□____
But even the hairs ____□____ your head
are numbered.

Fear , therefore;
you are of value than many sparrows.
So
who acknowledges me before men,
I also will acknowledge
 my Father who is in heaven;
 whoever denies me before men, I also
will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

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