

HOLY CROSS - WENDELIN

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July 5, 2026
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
†Eucharistic Celebrations†
Saturday, July 4, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin and St. Joseph-Olney “For Our Nation”, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For Our Nation”, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, July 5, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Leona Gumble†”, “Gib & Pat Volk†”, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Monday, July 6, NO MASS
Tuesday, July 7, NO MASS
Wednesday, July 8, NO MASS – No CRMH Mass – This will be held next Wednesday, July 15th at 1:30pm.
Thursday, July 9, NO MASS
Friday, July 10, NO MASS
Saturday, July 11, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Virginia Blank†”, “Dana (Kuhl) Bell†”, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, July 12, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Kevin Frohning† and Leo & Judy Frohning†”, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

July Bulletins and Missalettes:
For the Parish

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 28, 2026
(67) Envelope Collection: \$2,451.00, Loose: \$303.00 – **Total: \$2,254.00**, (4) Building: \$125.00 , (2) Cemetery: \$350.00, (2) CSMA: \$150.00

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:
Mary Beth Scherer, Terry Tolliver, Wesley Frohning, Valerie Weidner, Stacy Kessler, Norma

JULY LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Open/Lock/Greet:	Open/Lock/Greet:
Dave & Tammy Rudolphi	Holly Nettleton
EMHC:	EMHC:
Tammy Rudolphi	Penni Kuenstler
Josy Hart	Phyllis Eggers
Bev Weidner	Breanne Jones
Celia Rudolphi	Diane Schackmann
Lectors:	Lectors:
Jennifer Rudolphi	Tony Kuenstler
Money Counters:	
Gerald & Diane Schackmann	
Ushers:	Ushers:
Mark Rudolphi	Ben Niebrugge
Dave Rudolphi	Paul Lybarger
Michael Kuenstler	Danny Quinn
Carl Weidner	Gary D. Fehrenbacher
Mass Servers:	
Saturday, July 4 – Mattux Hart, Kaleb & Kelby Iffert	
Sunday, July 5 – Alex Street, Ellee Bare, Cora Warfel	
Saturday, July 11 – Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner	
Sunday, July 12 – Ian Kessler, Brooke & Blaine Bergbower	
Children’s Liturgy of the Word:	
July 5 – Gracey Himelick and Kinley Workman	
July 12 – Stephanie Geier and Nicole Kuhl	
July 19 and July 26 – Anna Land and Audrey Smith	
CRMH Communion:	
July 12 – Diane Herdes	
July 19 – Lynn Weidner	



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, Jerome Nix

PARISH EVENTS:
Sunday, July 5-Friday, July 10 – CYM Mission Trip to Kansas City, Kansas! Pray safe travels for all attending.
Monday, July 6-Friday, July 10 – Parish Offices Closed at Holy Cross-Wendelin and Saint Joseph-Stringtown as Ashley will be on Mission Trip!
Monday, July 6 – No Young Adults Bible Study this week!
Tuesday, July 7 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am.
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney 12-3pm.
Sister’s in Christ at St. Joseph-Olney, 5pm.
Wednesday, July 8 – Sister’s in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.
Wednesday, July 15 – American Red Cross Blood Drive, 1:30pm-5:30pm.
Sunday, July 19 – Stringtown Picnic at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish, 11am-6pm. All You Can Eat Smorgsbord 11am-2pm.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY:
Our deepest sympathy to the Tammy & Dave Rudolphi family and all family and friends of **Patricia Ann (Volk) Shew**. Pat died on Wednesday, July 1st, 2026. Visitation will be held Monday, June 6th from 9-11am at Holy Cross Church with Mass beginning at 11am. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery. **“Eternal rest unto Pat, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.”**

THANK YOU:
We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to our wonderful church community for all the anniversary cards, thoughtful gifts, warm wishes, and especially your presence at our celebration. We feel blessed for 45 years of shared faith and fellowship here at Holy Cross. Jeannie & Mark

THANK YOU:
Thank you to everyone who attended Bishop Godfrey Mullen’s vicariate mass! We deeply appreciate those who made the day a success: **Our Servers:** Conor Buchner, Peyton Decker, Ella Fitch, Grant McClain, and Hallie Ochs., **The Reception Team:** Jeffrey Rosenberg and everyone who helped with food, refreshments, setup, and cleanup., **The Choir:** Our partnership members for providing the music.

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! For questions, please contact Martha Deimel. Please note this is for watering only, no weeding.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE – PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:
“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” Where do you seek rest in your day? While we all may enjoy the lounge by the pool, fishing in the favorite spot, and enjoying BBQs with family and friends for moments of rest or as we refer to it as “a little “r & r”. All are wonderful and can offer moments of relaxation, but one must always remember that true rest comes from God. When we ask him to help us in our labors, to carry our burdens and seek his humble and contrite heart- we are changed! So, invite God into your “r & r”, and find

true rest for yourself! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

TRI-PARISH GOLF SCRAMBLE: 🏌️

Huge thank you to Austin Zwilling and all the volunteers, participants, and sponsors who made this event possible! It was a very successful fundraiser for our Tri-Parish CYM.

ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY OF CARE:



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

SISTER'S IN CHRIST:

If interested contact Kristi Sandschafer, Janette Kocher or Caroline Trimble. **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 July 5th – Sts. Benedict and Scholastica, Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth, Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon**

LADIES SODALITY CAKE/CRAFT DRAWINGS:

Reminder there will **NOT** be drawings in July or August.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

School office summer hours: Monday and Thursday, 10am-3pm. **Registration:** July 14-16: 9am-3pm. **Now Hiring!** Join the team at St. Joseph

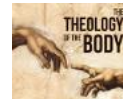
School. 2 positions needed. Full-time custodial position and full-day hybrid instructional & support aide. For more details or to submit a resume, please contact Josy Hart at jhart@stjoeolney.com.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, July 9: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. **Thursday, July 16:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.

Sunday, July 26: Knight led Rosary before the Olney, 8AM Mass. **Congratulations to the 2026-2027 3rd Degree Officers:** Chaplain-Fr. Levi James, Grand Knight - Rodney Ochs, Financial Secretary-Mike Ginder, Advocate-Elmer Weiler, Treasurer-Steve Kuentler, Recorder-Scott Seiler, Warden-Dan Zwilling, Guards- Kyle and Preston Kuentler, Trustees- Ben Weiler, Hank Ginder and Matt Zuber, Lecturer-Hank Ginder.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:



"Man cannot fully find himself except through a sincere gift of himself." -St. Pope John Paul II At the heart of every human person is the call to love. Young or old, single, married, widowed—we are each capable of becoming a gift to another. We become a self-gift when we sit beside a friend in need, offer our time in service, faithfully "show up" for our children, choose love when it is most difficult, and when husbands and wives give themselves to one another freely, totally, faithfully, and fruitfully. *In giving ourselves away, we do not lose who we are; we discover who we were created to be.* Through these daily acts of self-giving love, we reflect the very heart of God and His infinite, unconditional love for each of us. The call to become a gift of self lies at the heart of God's beautiful plan for marriage and family. Through St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, discover the deeper meaning of authentic love. Scan the QR code to learn more.



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the 51st anniversary, Charles Carroll, the only Catholic to have signed the Declaration and the last surviving signer, said, "God grant that this religious liberty may be preserved in these States to the end of time, and that all believing in the religion of Christ may practice the leading principle of charity, the basis of every virtue." Today is a time for choosing how we will keep faith with the great accomplishments of our Catholic forebears as we seek to make our own contributions. If we or someone in your family is called by the Holy Spirit to a religious vocation, we should encourage and accept this challenge as we are all endowed by our Creator with life and liberty. "*Columbia*," "Culture of Life", Oct. 2015, pg. 47.

FLOCKNOTE REMINDER:

We love having you as part of our flock. Text STJOEHOLYCROSS to 84576 or connect with us online at stjosepholney.flocknote.com.

2026 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:

Did you know **YOUR GIFT** to the 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese's website at www.dio-belle.org and click on "Giving". It's that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on **YOU**. Please visit www.dio-belle.org today!



Sunday, July 5, 2026 **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.



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

Sunday, July 5, 2026
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. July 6	no mass
Tue. July 7	no mass
Wed. July 8	no mass
Thu. July 9	no mass
Fri. July 10	no mass
Sat. July 11	
4:00 PM	at Wendelin
5:00 PM	<i>Loren & Lucille Ginder</i> <i>Albert, Clara, & Rose Ellen Hahn</i> <i>James E. Hemrich, Jr.</i>
Sun. July 12	
8:00 am	<i>Rod Kelley</i> <i>Dale Tibbs</i> <i>Margie Piercefield</i>
8:00 am	at Stringtown
10:00 am	at Wendelin
10:00 am	at Lawrenceville

OUR JULY SPONSORS
Bulletins: Edward Jones – Rob David
Missalettes: Ochs Plumbing & Heating, Inc.

OUR TITHES FOR JUNE 28th
Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$9,411 (94) Loose: \$297
Guatemala: \$75 (5) Peter’s Pence: \$629 (20)
Cemetery: \$125 (2) Building Fund: \$525 (12)
CSMA: \$519 (Vicariate mass collection)

Let us Pray For: Mary Jane Kuenstler, Ed Steber, Rita Kocher, Carolynn Buckels, 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, July 4th – First Saturday** 🌸
- **America is 250!** Let’s begin our celebration with prayer. Mass will be offered Saturday morning July 4, at St. Joseph, Olney and at Holy Cross, Wendelin at 9:00 am followed by a rosary for our nation.
 - **New!!** Children’s Liturgy now at the 5 pm mass. All students entering into grades K-3 are welcome to attend.
 - Mass for *Jean Zwilling* and *Maren Zuber*.

- Sunday, July 5th**
- Mass for *Carl & Una Kocher, Tom Zuber, and Dave Zerkel*.
 - Children’s liturgy at 8 am mass. All students entering into grades K-3 are welcome to attend.

- Tuesday, July 7th**
- 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 at Olney, Queen of Heaven Study for lessons 7 & 8.
 - 7:00 PM, Choir practice in the church.

- Wednesday, July 8th**
- Rosary after mass.
 - 12 noon, bulletin deadline.
 - No mass at Carle. Rescheduled for next week.

- Wednesday, July 15th**
- 1:30 PM, mass at Carle on the 3rd floor.

- Week of July 13-17th**
- Parish office is closed.

- Sunday, July 19th**
- **11 am – 6 pm, Stringtown Picnic!** Raffle drawing, food stand, beer garden, and entertainment. All you can eat smorgasbord from 11-2pm. Come and enjoy the food and fun at the Stringtown Parish Center.

- **Flocknote!** Keep in touch with us via email and text. To join Flocknote text STJOEHOLYCROSS to 84576 to register, or connect with us online at stjosepholney.flocknote.com.

- 🐾 **St. Joseph School News** 🐾
- **Summer Office Hours:** Monday & Thursday, 10:00 am – 3:00pm.
 - **Registration:** July 14-16: 9am-3pm.
 - **Now Hiring!!** Join the team at St. Joseph School. 2 positions needed. Full-time custodial position and full-day hybrid instructional & support aide. For more details or to submit your resume, please contact Josy Hart, principal at jhart@stjoeolney.com.

~ *PARISH NEWS* ~

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 - **The Reception Team:** Jeffrey Rosenberg and everyone who helped with food, refreshments, setup, and cleanup.
 - **The Choir:** Our partnership members for providing the music.
- **Save the Date!!** Noodle making will be the morning of September 12th!
- **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.
- **The Grief Group** that meets on the first Monday of the month at St. Joseph Olney will pause over the summer months. While we take this seasonal break, please remember that the St. Raphael Ministry of Care continues to provide spiritual support to the sick, homebound, elderly, and their caregivers. If a loved one is anticipating surgery, relocating, or in need of a pastoral visit, please contact your parish representative or the parish office.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25
June 29: Kim Weber (#064)
June 30: Connie Kuenstler (#041)
July 1: Jerry Shan (#546)
July 2: Diana Corry (#670)
July 3: Elmer & Bev Weiler (#607)

~ *KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS* ~

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The 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Those who are kind to the needy honor Him

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Thank you to the **68** households at St. Joseph, Olney that have already pledged **\$16,312.75** to support this mission. We are 73% to our goal of \$22,468.

Bluegrass in the Bend - Oblong, IL

The Bend Ice Cream Social and Bluegrass music by freewill donations. All are invited! Join us from 3pm-5pm at St. Valentine Hall -The Bend on **Sunday, July 26, 2026**. Pork Burgers, Hotdogs, Chips, and drinks for sale. Rain or shine, bring your lawn chairs.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” Where do you seek rest in your day? While we all may enjoy the lounge by the pool, fishing in the favorite spot, and enjoying BBQs with family and friends for moments of rest or as we refer to it as “a little “r & r”. All are wonderful and can offer moments of relaxation, but one must always remember that true rest comes from God. When we ask him to help us in our labors, to carry our burdens and seek his humble and contrite heart- we are changed! So, invite God into your “r & r”, and find true rest for yourself! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

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Vocation Corner: July 5, 2026

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

The O2 Youth Center

Great opportunity for the youth in our community!

Free Entry and snacks available for purchase. Games include; racing simulator, ping pong, shuffleboard, foosball, pool table, glow dodgeball, Nintendo, reflex game, and NBA Jam.

Summer Hours:

Wed. Open to 6th-12th grades, 3:30-8 pm
Thurs. Discipleship Night, 6th-12th grades 5:45-8 pm
Fri. Open to 6th-12th grades 3:30-8 pm

Also available to rent for an event!

Located at 215 S. Whittle Ave. Olney. IL

St. Joseph Church

208 South Elliott St.
Olney, Illinois 62450



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~ St. Joseph Church ~

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Very Rev. Steven L. Beatty Pastor
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Casey Hemrich Administrative Assistant
Parish Office 618-392-8181
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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 July 5, 2026

Envelopes: \$1,399.00 (35)
Loose: \$21.00
Total: \$1,420.00

Building Fund: \$60.00 (2)

Religious Education: \$205.00 (7)

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

July Bulletins: Bartley C. Zuber, Attorney at Law

**July Missalettes: Olney Knights of Columbus
Council #1352**

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, July 12 – Donut Sunday at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center Following 8am Mass.

Monday, July 13 – Young Adults Bible Study at Holy Cross Parish House, 7pm.

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Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney, 2-3pm.

Sister’s in Christ at St. Joseph-Olney, 5pm.

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NOTE FROM THE OFFICE:

Please note PO Box change on the front of the bulletin. Our PO Box is now located in Olney. Thank you!

CAROLINE TRIMBLE – PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

What type of soil represents your life? Is it rich and producing fruit or shallow and dying? You might be thinking, “How do you know if your life is fruitful or dying?” If you look at it through the lens of the world and -compare - speculate – boast - you might be pleased- satisfied- content with the view. The world wants us to feel like we are better than [*alright, alright, alright*] because of who we think we are and what we do! We juxtapose our lives by

where we vacation, our career, house, car, clothes, friends, etc....and respond to others through this lens. The lens that God wants us to see and most importantly live our life through is the same one he uses –the lens of Love! Do we Love? Really, stop here and think about that, do you Love? Do you Love that person that irritates you? Do you Love that individual that ignores you? Gossips about you? Time is a precious commodity and our allotted time on this earth is not of our choosing. The type of soil we possess merits where we spend Eternity- a reminder, Eternity is Heaven or Hell! I urge you, to look at your life – make the changes needed - go to Reconciliation - then begin again! Live a Life of Love - it is really that simple – then the soil of your Soul will be Rich and producing Fruit! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

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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 1 week to go. The outside Food Stand will be offering Porkburgers and Brats on the grill. They will also have soft serve ice cream, a variety of drinks, nacho chips, and much more. They are scheduled to serve from 10:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Each item will be individually priced. Other activities going on throughout the day include Raffles, Basket Stand, Bingo, Country Store, Cake Stand, Dunking Booth, Coin Toss, Kids Games, Inflatables, Beer Garden, Live Bands, and much more. All the outside activities will vary in cost depending on what you choose to do. See you at the Stringtown Picnic on Sunday, July 19th! **Donations** – It’s not too late to make your 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** – Last chance for early sale of dinner tickets after mass outside (weather permits), otherwise we will be setup in the Parish Center today (7/12). 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. Today is the last day to drop raffle tickets and money into the collection basket. After that raffle tickets and money can be returned to the Parish Office or dropped off picnic day at the Raffle stand. Thank

you! **Wine Pull** – The Stringtown Picnic is fast approaching (July 20th) and it’s not too late to donation unopened bottles of wine to make this year’s Wine Pull. 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 **Wednesday, July 15th**. **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 t-shirts are in! For those of you who have not picked up your preordered Stringtown t-shirts they will be in back of church after mass. **Help Needed** – Today (July 12th) after Mass and donut Sunday, the Picnic Committee would like some help setting up tables and chairs in the Parish Center for next weekend’s picnic. All help would be appreciated.

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 9am 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 July 12th – St. Kateri Tekakwitha: God’s Princesses, St. Bonaventure: Catholic Saints, What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity.**

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

School office summer hours: Monday and Thursday, 10am-3pm. **Registration:** July 14-16: 9am-3pm. **Now Hiring!** Join the team at St. Joseph School. 2 positions needed. Full-time custodial position and full-day hybrid instructional & support aide. For more details or to submit a resume, please contact Josy Hart at jhart@stjoeolney.com. **Back to School Open House** on Monday, August 10 from 4-6pm.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, July 16: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.

Sunday, July 26: Knight led Rosary before the Olney, 8AM Mass.

2026 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:

Did you know **YOUR GIFT** to the 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese’s website at www.diobelle.org and click on “Giving”. It’s that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on **YOU**. Please visit www.diobelle.org today!

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:



“Discover the Power of Natural Family Planning” NFP is a church-approved, scientifically validated system

of fertility awareness that honors your marriage vows to love Freely, Totally, Faithfully, and Fruitfully. But how many children should you have? The Church leaves that to your prayerful discernment through “responsible parenthood” — balancing a generous heart with a prudent look at your life circumstances. NFP also empowers ALL women by decoding the body's natural signs. It provides deep insight into reproductive health, helps uncover underlying medical issues, and fosters true marital connection. Follow the QR code to learn about several different methods of NFP, Responsible Parenthood, and more. Contact

mejoost@gmail.com for more help in finding the right method for you.

VOCATION CORNER:



“I grew up loving two things: our family farm and sports. There was a basketball hoop in the haymow of our barn, and during breaks from working with the cattle, I would play pickup games with my brothers and cousins. I grew to love football, too, and was even blessed to play quarterback at the collegiate level for a year. But over time, another love quietly grew in my heart: a love for Christ and his Church. My parents instilled in me a strong work ethic and an unswerving trust in the Lord. My parish priest provided an example of real eucharistic amazement, an intense prayer life, and filial devotion to our Blessed Mother. Through their influence, I discovered that the greatest joy of my life was when I could draw others closer to our Savior. To all those discerning their vocations: Let His love conquer!” Fr. Thomas J. Haan; Diocese of Lafayette, Ind. *Columbia, September 2022*

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, Norma Kocher, Ralph McIntire



Sunday, July 12, 2026
15th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 12, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown
“Carolyn Zuber†”, “Joseph Schneider†”
Monday, July 13, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown
“Louis & Lelia Volk†”
Tuesday, July 14, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday, July 15, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney, 1:30pm at CRMH 3rd Floor
Thursday, July 16, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, July 17, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, July 18, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:00pm at Saint Joseph-Olney
Sunday, July 19, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown
“For A Successful Parish Picnic”, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

07/12/2026

Servers:

Delana Sterchi
Grayson Sterchi
Kerigan Kocher

Lector:

Wayne Kocher

EMHC:

Elmer Ochs
Mary Ochs
John Ochs

Gifts:

Chad & Jenny
Hancock Family

Ushers:

Ray Schneider
Alex Schneider

Greeters:

Werner & Janette
Kocher

Children’s Liturgy:

Jenny & Kylie

07/19/2026

Servers:

Roland Sager
Silas Sager
Sadie Seiler

Lector:

Natalie Zwilling

EMHC:

Janette Kocher
Gary Zwilling
Jamie Kocher

Gifts:

Jack & Kerrie
Weidner Family

Ushers:

Byron Zwilling
Isaac Zwilling
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Children’s Liturgy:

**No Children’s
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"I Will Give You Rest"

Today Jesus tells us, "Come to Me, all you who labour and are burdened and I will give you rest." God understands that we get tired and worn out. He wants us to come to Him when we need to rest. He refreshes our souls and gives us the energy and strength to carry on.



Jesus, I'm so tired! Please help me!



Do you ever feel like quitting when a job gets hard? Maybe you get tired of school or helping your Mom or Dad. When you feel like giving up it's time to start praying! Your work might seem easier when you pray, but even if it still seems hard you will be happier knowing that you are doing it for God.

Jesus tells us to take His yoke on our shoulders. A yoke is a sort of bar that is used to help carry heavy things. Jesus is saying that we should do His work. For some people that means preaching like He did, or healing the sick, or being a priest, but for most people it means just doing everything we have to do out of love for God.

Wow! This all seems easier now!



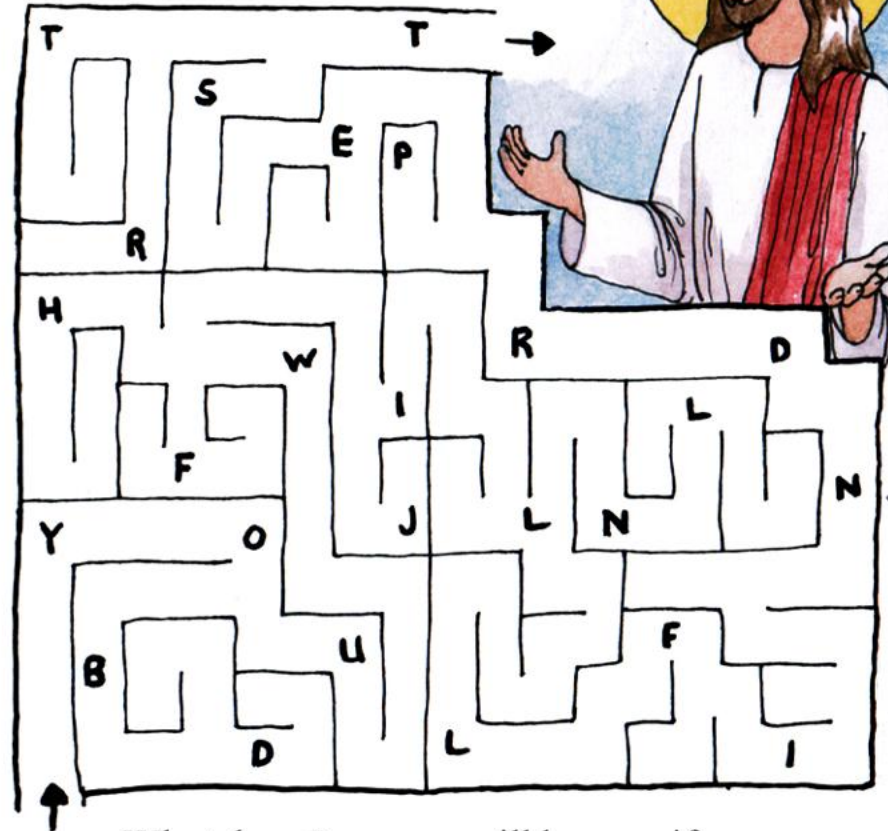
Answer to maze on front: You will find rest.
Answer to word-find: He is compassionate.

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5th, 2026

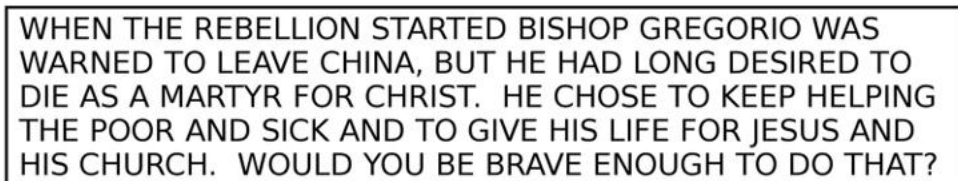
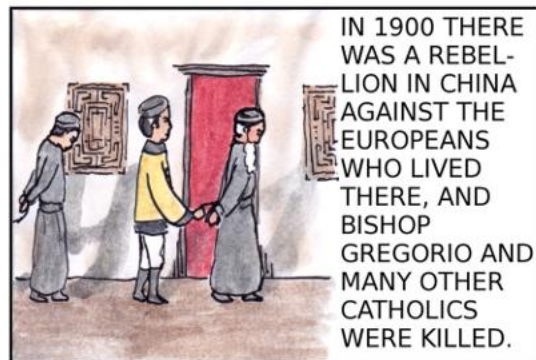
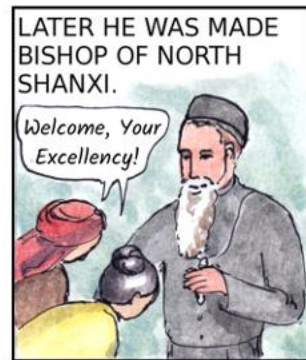
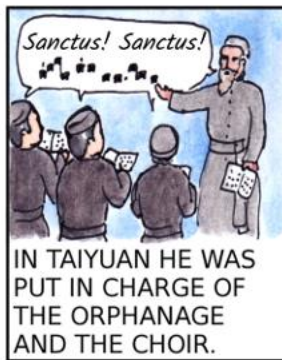
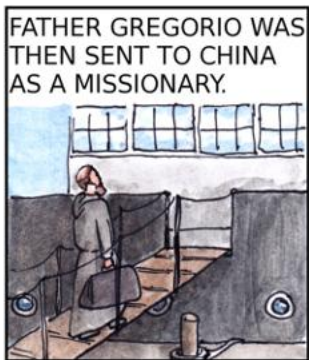
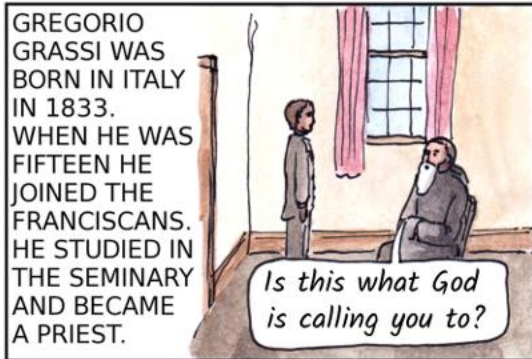
"Come to Me, all you who labour and are burdened..."



What does Jesus say will happen if you go to Him when you're tired and worn out? First find your way through the maze and then use the words from that path to fill in the blanks.

SAINT GREGORIO GRASSI

JULY 8



Psalm 145 Word-Find

L H A N G E R Y O U G
O E F O R E V E R I O
R B S F A L L I N G D
D L C O C M P G O O D
M E R C I F U L A W K
K S A S O A S O W O I
I S I I U I P R O R N
N P S M S T R Y R D D
G E E I T H A N K S N
D A S G O F I A S L E
O K N H A U S M T O S
M E X T O L E E E W S

Find the words from today's Psalm that are in CAPITALS.

Use the letters that are left over to fill in the blanks:

What is one of the things this Psalm tells us about God?

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I will EXTOL you, O my GOD and King,
and I will bless your NAME forever and ever.
Every day will I bless YOU,
and I will PRAISE your name FOREVER and ever.

The Lord is GRACIOUS and MERCIFUL,
SLOW to ANGER and of great KINDNESS.
The Lord is GOOD to all
and compassionate toward all his works.

Let all your works give you THANKS, O Lord,
and let your faithful ones BLESS you.
Let them discourse of the GLORY of your KINGDOM
and SPEAK of your MIGHT.

The Lord is FAITHFUL in all his WORDS
and holy in all his WORKS.
The LORD lifts up all who are FALLING
and RAISES up the bowed down.