HOLY CROSS - WENDELIN

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Sunday, November 8, 2026
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

✝Eucharistic Celebrations✝

Saturday, November 7, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Rita Kocher✝", "Wib & Virginia Blank✝", 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, November 8, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Kylie Rauch✝", "Lowell & Hermina Buerster✝", "Leonard Kessler✝", 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
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Tuesday, November 10, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday, November 11, 1:30pm at CRMH 3rd Floor
Thursday, November 12, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For the Parish"
Friday, November 13, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
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Sunday, November 15, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Descendants of Charles, Evelyn, & Patty McCreery✝", 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

November Bulletins and Missalettes:
In Loving Memory of Marjorie Weidner, George Weidner, Kenneth Weidner, and Donnie Weidner

BULLETIN & MISSALETTE SPONSORS:
To schedule, contact Ashley**. Price to sponsor for a month is $100 for bulletins and $100 for missalettes.**

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sunday, November 1, 2026 (89) Envelope Collection: $4,447.00, Loose: $262.00 – **Total: $4,709.00,** (30) Building: $1,317.00, (1) Retired Priest: $50.00, (2) Christmas Flowers: $75.00

NOVEMBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Open/Lock/Greet:	**Open/Lock/Greet:**
Brent & Sharon Edwards	Danny & Lori Quinn
EMHC:	**EMHC:**
Kathy Kuenstler	Paul Kocher
Josy Hart	Ellen Weber
Jeannie Nix	Travis Weber
Emma Tinder	Kim Smithenry
Lectors:	**Lectors:**
Victoria Rudolphi	James Kistner

Money Counters:
Kevin & Heather Blank

Ushers:	Ushers:
Brent Edwards	Gary D. Fehrenbacher
Daniel Baker	Danny Quinn
Henry Weidner	Aaron Eggers
Michael Kuenstler	Gregg Weber

Mass Servers:
Saturday, November 7 – Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner
Sunday, November 8 – Alex & Nora Street, Ellee Bare
Saturday, November 14 – Mattux Hart, Levi & Noah Rudolphi
Sunday, November 15 – Ian Kessler, Brooke & Blaine Bergbower

Children's Liturgy of the Word:
November 8 – Melissa & Brooke Weidner
November 15 – Gracey Himelick & Alex Street
November 22 – Nicki Himelick & Hope Zuber
November 29 – Robin & Chloe Deckard

CRMH Communion:
November 8 – Ellen Weber
November 15 – Marge Kessler
November 29 – Maria Rudolphi

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:
Wesley Frohning, Valerie Weidner, Stacy Kessler, Norma Kocher, Ruth Rauch, Leah Finley, Keith Blank, Jerome Nix, Kristen Kennedy, Franklin Hinterscher, Julia Weber, Tonya Hall

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Sisters in Christ at St. Joseph-Olney, 5pm.
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LADIES ALTAR SODALITY CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:
The next drawing will be held THIS weekend, November 7th and 8th.

STRINGTOWN SOUP SUPPER:
Stringtown Community Soup Supper was last Sunday, November 1st and was a huge success. A big thank you to all who attended and helped support this event.

MINISTRY TRAINING:
Please prayerfully consider joining us on the weekend of November 14 and 15th for Eucharistic Minister training and/or December 5th and 6th for Lector training. These will follow both Saturday night and Sunday Masses.

THANK YOU:
Words cannot express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the overwhelming love and support our family has received following Kylie's passing.
We are humbled by all the comforting visits, calls, texts, cards, and food that have been showered upon us over the past few weeks. The generosity and donations we received in honor of Kylie have deeply touched us and provided much comfort.
A heartfelt thank you goes out to all who were instrumental in the beautiful mass and the meal that followed. We are beyond blessed and forever grateful. The David and Michelle Rauch Family

CAROLINE TRIMBLE, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:
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ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY OF CARE:



Ministry team that brings Holy Communion to those in the hospital, and facilities, or at home. Assist in sending cards, making home visits, and praying for the sick in our parishes. Contact Sherry Geier or Caroline Trimble, if interested.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:
OCIA is a welcoming, no-pressure journey of faith, discussion, and discovery for those that wanting to learn about and join the Catholic Church. Contact Caroline Trimble, Fr. Steven or Fr. Levi if you are interested in joining.

FORMED.ORG SUBSCRIPTION:
Download the app or go to http://www.formed.org/ and enter 62448. **The Week of November 8th – Cabrini, The Afterlife: Eternal Rest: Episode 2, How to Advent: Episode 2**

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:
Tuesday, November 10- School Mass. **Wednesday, November 11**- No School, Veteran's Day. **Saturday and Sunday, November 14-15**- 3rd Graders receive Blessed Candles.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
Thursday, November 12: 3rd Degree Meeting, 7pm. **Friday, November 13:** St. Joseph-Olney Mass for 3rd and 4th Degree Deceased Members, 7PM. Refreshments after Mass in the MPR. Families and parishioners are invited to attend to honor these Knights: Fr. Ron Weber, Deacon Jack Shuster, Jim Blank, Dave Zerkle, Jim Hemrich, Dale Tibbs, Ken Ochs, Frank Ginder, John Resor, Tony Steber, Tom Zuber, Rod Kelly, and Larry Gartner. **Thursday, November 19:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. Also, the Vocation Raffle Book deadline. Please support our local Seminarians! **Tuesday, November 24:** Deadline for Christ in Christmas Posters at noon in the School Office or the church secretary. All teachers have the Rules and Regulations. Parish members may select a printed coloring Nativity scene to color for Pre-K through 4th grade. Grades 5th-8th need to submit a personal drawing 11x17 for an entry. If you have any questions text Hank at 6188433016 or email at hnginder76@hotmail.com. Three winners in the following categories receive cash prizes; Pre-K, K, 1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th, and 7th & 8th. **Sunday, November 29:** Member Ministry at the Olney Mass, K of C led Rosary before Mass. Fellowship Breakfast at a local restaurant after Mass for any member and family. **Knight of the Month**: Scott Seiler, Tootsie Roll Chairman. Congratulations to the eleven St. Joseph School participants at the Charleston Regional Soccer Challenge. Ten 1st place and one 2nd place winner! The ten gold medalists qualify for the State Finals November 15th at the Bloomington White Oak Soccer Field.



RESPECT LIFE CORNER:
Illinois legalized physician-assisted suicide this year, which goes directly against the Catholic Church's teaching that everyone is deserving of dignity, love, and care through every stage of life. Our response to suffering or despair is accompaniment with compassion, not the suggestion that some lives are not worthwhile.
Visit Catholic Conference of Illinois for more resources: www.ilcatholic.org

VOCATION CORNER:
"Discovering vocation does not mean scrambling toward some prize just beyond my reach but accepting the treasure of true self I already possess. Vocation does not come from a voice out there calling me to be something I am not. It comes from a voice in here calling me to be the person I was born to be, to fulfill the original selfhood given me at birth by God." – Thomas Merton

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS:
This week, please keep Jacob Walker in your prayers as he continues his formation at Conception Seminary College. As Jacob continues to deepen his faith, grow in his relationship with Christ, and discern God's plan for his life, we invite you to accompany him with your prayers. A Rosary offered, a prayer intention at Mass, time spent in Eucharistic Adoration, or a simple daily prayer can provide encouragement and spiritual strength as he continues preparing for a life of service to God and His Church. Jacob Walker, Conception Seminary College, 37174 State Hwy V, PO Box 52, Conception, MO 64433. Thank you for remembering Jacob in your prayers this week. The prayers and support of the faithful are a tremendous blessing to our seminarians and help foster vocations throughout the Diocese of Belleville. St. John Vianney, pray for us.

Happy Veteran's Day to All Veterans of Holy Cross Parish!



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Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.



Holy Cross Parish in Wendelin
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Parish Phone Number: (618)-752-5671
Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday 10am-3pm, and Friday 10am-1pm.
Mass Schedule: First Saturdays 9:00am, Thursdays 6:30pm with Adoration at 5:30pm, Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am
****Very Rev. Steven L. Beatty – Pastor**
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****Reverend Levi James – Parochial Vicar**
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****Caroline Trimble – Pastoral Associate**
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****Tyler Timm – Youth Minister**
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Sunday, November 8, 2026
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
✝ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✝

Mon. Nov. 9	6:30 PM	at Stringtown
Tue. Nov. 10	**8:05 am**	**at Olney**
	5:00 PM	at Lawrenceville
Wed. Nov. 11	No morning mass	
	1:30 PM	**at Carle 3rd Floor**
Thu. Nov. 12	6:30 PM	at Wendelin
Fri. Nov. 13	**8:00 am**	***For the Parish***
	7:00 PM	**K of C mass**

Sat. Nov. 14
4:00 PM at Wendelin
5:00 PM ***Loren & Lucille Ginder***
Alfred, Wilma, John, & Myron Lybarger
Maren Zuber

Sun. Nov. 15
8:00 am ***Mary Jane Kuenstler***
Linda Gumble
Cleone & Delbert Gumble
8:00 am at Stringtown
10:00 am at Wendelin
10:00 am at Lawrenceville

OUR NOVEMBER SPONSORS
Bulletins: In Memory of Don Fehrenbacher
Missalettes: Blank's Insurance Agency, LLC

OUR TITHES FOR NOVEMBER 1ST
Parish Operating Expense per Week = $9,847.00
Envelopes: $4,809 (40) All Saints: $3,945 (83)
Outreach: $396 Guatemala: $701 (23) CSMA:$20

Let Us Pray For: Bonnie Seehausen, Daisy Beal and her newborn baby, James Erbacher, Bob Geiger, Julia Eichhorst, Ed Steber, Carolynn Buckels, 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, Kenneth Hann, and Ruth Zwilling.

Deepest Sympathy to the family of ***Nick Amerman.*** May he rest in the peace of God's love.

The family of David Rowark would like to thank Fr. Steven and Fr. Levi for the beautiful services for David's beloved wife Mary. Thank you to the ladies for the meal afterwards. Also, a special thank you to Elaine Grimes for bringing Holy Communion to Mary. *– David Rowark*

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~

Saturday, November 7th
- Mass for ***Mary Jane Kuenstler, John Beal, and Jean, Norman, & Joseph Zwilling.***
- Children's Liturgy at the 5 pm mass. All students in grades K-3 are welcome to attend.
- 10 am, Diaconal Ordination of ***Casmir Cozzi*** at the Cathedral of St. Petter in Belleville. Reception to follow. All are welcome!

Sunday, November 8th
- Mass for ***Mary Sheridan, Rod Kelley, and Albert, Clara, & Rose Ellen Hahn.***
- Children's liturgy at 8 am mass. All students in grades K-3 are welcome to attend.
- 9 am, Donut and Coffee Social! Join us for a social gathering with family and fellow parishioners in the MPR after the 8 am mass in Olney.
- 5:30 PM, Youth Group at Holy Cross.

Monday, November 9th
- 7:00 PM, choir practice in the church.

Tuesday, November 10th
- 8:05 School mass.
- 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 meet at Olney.

Wednesday, November 11th – Veteran's Day
- No school and no morning mass.
- 1:30 PM, Mass at Carle on the 3rd Floor.
- 6:30 PM, CYM small group bible study at Holy Cross.
- Thank you for your service, to all Veterans!



Friday, November 13th
- 7:00 PM, K of C memorial mass for deceased members. Refreshments after Mass in the Multi-Purpose Room. Families and all parishes are welcome to attend

Saturday & Sunday, November 14-15th
- At all masses and at all parishes the 3rd graders will receive a blessed candle as a part of the Kitchen Table Catechesis.
- 8:00 am, CYM mass and meeting at Stringtown.
- **Eucharistic Minister Training:** The priests will hold EMHC training the weekend of November 14 and 15 after weekend masses and November 18 after school mass. They will also train lectors the weekend of December 5 and 6 after all weekend masses. If you have interest in these ministries, please prayerfully consider these training dates.

A special remembrance for the parishioners we have lost this year:

Margaret R. King, Deacon Jack Shuster, Frank R. Ginder, Tony Steber, John E. Resor, Kenneth R. Ochs, Lucille Ginder, Dannette M. Craig, Dale E. Tibbs, Jeanne C. Dehlinger, Rod L. Kelley, James E. Hemrich Jr., Felecia Kay Bishop, James R. Blank, Joyce Marie Leist, Mary Jane Kuenstler, Anita Marie Shultz, Deborah Jones, John Daniel Jones Jr., Don Matheny, Rita L. Kocher, Darrell J. Kuhl, Nancy Hahn, Christine M. Weber, Mary Frances Rowark, and Nick Amerman.

Book of Remembrance: During the month of November, we especially remember and pray for those who have passed away. You are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance, which will be located in the front of church through the month of November.

CALENDAR WINNERS - $25
Nov. 2: Tricia Harms (#668)
Nov. 3: Payden Buchanan (#391)
Nov. 4: Nancy Kuykendall (#454)
Nov. 5: Chester & Kim Kocher (#677)
Nov. 6: Heather Miller (#543)

🐾 St. Joseph School News 🐾

- **Tues. November 10**- School Mass
- **Wed. November 11**- No School, Veteran's Day.
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~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **Thank you** again for all who helped make this year's Smorgasbord a huge success!! Here are this year's totals: Total income: $43,775.31
Total expenses: $15,280.33
Total Profit: $ 28,494.98
- **Meals for Moms** would like to welcome Georgia Kate Kocher, born on Sep 27, 2026. Daughter of Sadie Gassmann-Kocher & Luke Kocher. If you would like to sign up to provide a meal and dessert to this family, or other families who welcome little ones, please contact Laura Matthews at 618-924-5901 or lmatthews@stjoeolney.com.
- **Thanksgiving Outreach Meal Deliveries**
Olney Immanuel Church along with other area churches are planning for the annual Outreach Meals on Thanksgiving Day, November 26. If you are interested in volunteering, donating, or know of a family that this meal would benefit please contact Olney Immanuel Church at 618-395-8618 Monday-Thursdays between 8 am to noon. See flyers on the church bulletin boards for more information, and the sign-up sheet is located on the table in the back of church.
- **Weekend mass intentions** are full through December 2026. We are now accepting mass intentions through March 30, 2027. Up to three first names with the same last name (i.e., John, Paul and Mary Smith) or two last names only (i.e., Scott and Smith Families) will be allowed per intention. We can accept up to three Mass offerings per mass. Call or stop by the parish office to select the dates you need. Mass intentions cannot be scheduled for the following days: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. These Mass intentions will be for the general intentions of our parishioners.

- **Parish & Family Life Committee:** The committee is sponsoring a Veteran's Thanksgiving Project for local Veteran's in our community. We will be collecting Thanksgiving cards from Parish members (please sign your name), as well as small donated items to be shared with these local Veteran's. Deadline for collection is **Sunday, November 15th**. Suggested items are: socks, gloves, hats, stocking caps, & snack items. Items can be brought to back of church & placed in the designated collection box. Monetary donations can be turned into the church office.
  Let us remember Matthew 25:40 ***"The King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me."***
- **Operation Christmas Child:** The Parish will be collecting gift packed shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child again this year. Shoeboxes are due by **November 15th**.
- **Gift of Love:** Family Catechesis "families" will 'gift' our parish families with a token of love and prayers as a sign of remembrance for their loved one who died this past year. The Holiday season can be challenging and this act of hospitality hopefully will touch hearts and homes with extra love. The Gift of Love will be given on the First Sunday of Advent **November 29th**. St. Joseph Olney & St. Joseph Stringtown 8:00 am, and Holy Cross Wendelin 10:00 am.

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

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Next week our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD),** an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This collection supports community and economic development programs that empower U.S. people living in poverty to identify and address the obstacles they face. Grants help local grassroots organizations to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. One example is Breaking the Cycle, a business incubator in the southernmost part of our diocese. Operating in the poorest counties in our state, Breaking the Cycle has used CCHD funding to provide technical services to local micro-business entrepreneurs. Please be generous in supporting CCHD by giving through the CCHD envelope in your envelope packet or online a*t (if your parish has an online giving option put that here. If not, please give this diocesan line giving option: with a CCHD notation: _https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=f96f34_____ _*If you know of a grassroots community or economic development program in our diocese that could benefit from CCHD funding, contact cchddiobelle@gmail.com.

Fall Prevention Workshop: Sunday, November 8th at 3:00 pm. Located at First Presbyterian Church on Elm Street in Olney. In this workshop participants will learn how to move and prevent a fall that could change their life. RSVP only…attendance is limited. Call Charlotte at 480-208-0072 if interested.

St. Joseph Church

208 South Elliott St.
Olney, Illinois 62450

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



~ St. Joseph Church ~

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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:
Tuesday 8:05 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 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
Drop off box available outside office door

Baptism: Contact the Parish Office.

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:30 PM – 4:45 PM or contact the Parish Office.

Marriage: Call 6 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Any time of need.

~ St. Joseph School ~

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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 November 1, 2026

Envelopes: $1,090.00 (34)

Loose: $42.00

Total: $1,132.00

Building Fund: $70.00 (2)

Religious Education Fund: $197.00 (6)

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November Bulletins: Bartley C. Zuber, Attorney at Law

November Missalettes: In Memory of Ray & Irene Kocher

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ALL SOULS DAY THANK YOU:

All Souls Day at St. Joseph Stringtown was held November 2nd at 6:30pm with a Mass at the Stringtown Church with Fr. Levi, afterwards we proceeded to the Stringtown Cemetery guided by candlelight for a blessing, followed by a reception at the Stringtown Parish Center for fellowship. A special thanks to Fr. Levi for sharing this mass with Stringtown. Also, thank you to all who helped make this mass special for Stringtown, including the vocalist, servers, lector, gift bearers, eucharistic ministers, greeters, all who attended, and those who helped provide and serve the refreshments.

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VETERANS CELEBRATION:

Come help us recognize and celebrate the Veterans from our community.

Where: St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center

When: Sunday, November 8th (After Mass)

Time: 9:00am – Donuts with Veterans followed by: Recognition of Veterans and special presentation by Kaleb Beavers. He will display and give a talk on different uniforms and artifacts from different service branches. Open house to public will be from 10-11am. All are welcome!

DONUT SUNDAY TODAY!:

Join us for donuts today in the Parish Center to celebrate our Veterans following Mass.

ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY OF CARE:



Join this ministry team that brings Holy Communion to those in the hospital, and facilities, even those at home. Assist in sending cards, making home visits, and praying for the sick in our parishes. Contact Janette Kocher or Caroline Trimble, if interested.

STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB BLOOD DRIVE:

Thank you to all who were able to come out and supported the Stringtown Community Blood Drive last Sunday, November 1st. It was a very successful blood drive. There were 56 prospective donors signed in with 53 productive units of blood being collected. We had a great day, being able to exceed our goal. We appreciate everyone's help in reaching our goal. Congratulations to Dan Schalasky and Keith Kocher winners of Sunday's gift cards. Thank you to everyone who made this a successful drive, including all the donors, volunteers, those who donated food items, and the American Red Cross staff! The next Stringtown Community Blood Drive is scheduled for Sunday, January 3, 2027, from 7 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Mark your calendar and go ahead and pre-scheduled your November 1st appointment by clicking below to schedule your appointment.
https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=StringtownCC

STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB SOUP SUPPER:

Stringtown Community Soup Supper was last Sunday, November 1st and was a huge success. A big thank you to all who attended and helped support this event. A special thanks to Stringtown Community Club members and their families for helping to make this event possible. The Stringtown Community Club would like to thank the Stringtown youth who volunteered and helped where needed.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

OCIA is a welcoming, no-pressure journey of faith, discussion, and discovery for those that wanting to learn about and join the Catholic Church. Contact Caroline Trimble, Fr. Steven or Fr. Levi if you are interested in joining.

FORMED.ORG SUBSCRIPTION:

Download the app or go to http://www.formed.org/ and enter 62448. **The Week of November 8th – Cabrini, The Afterlife: Eternal Rest: Episode 2, How to Advent: Episode 2**

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Tuesday, November 10- School Mass. **Wednesday, November 11**- No School, Veteran's Day. **Saturday and Sunday, November 14-15**- 3rd Graders receive Blessed Candles.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, November 12: 3rd Degree Meeting, 7pm. **Friday, November 13:** St. Joseph-Olney Mass for 3rd and 4th Degree Deceased Members, 7PM. Refreshments after Mass in the MPR. Families and parishioners are invited to attend to honor these Knights: Fr. Ron Weber, Deacon Jack Shuster, Jim

Blank, Dave Zerkle, Jim Hemrich, Dale Tibbs, Ken Ochs, Frank Ginder, John Resor, Tony Steber, Tom Zuber, Rod Kelly, and Larry Gartner. **Thursday, November 19:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. Also, the Vocation Raffle Book deadline. Please support our local Seminarians! **Tuesday, November 24:** Deadline for Christ in Christmas Posters at noon in the School Office or the church secretary. All teachers have the Rules and Regulations. Parish members may select a printed coloring Nativity scene to color for Pre-K through 4th grade. Grades 5th-8th need to submit a personal drawing 11x17 for an entry. If you have any questions text Hank at 6188433016 or email at hnginder76@hotmail.com. Three winners in the following categories receive cash prizes; Pre-K, K, 1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th, and 7th & 8th. **Sunday, November 29:** Member Ministry at the Olney Mass, K of C led Rosary before Mass. Fellowship Breakfast at a local restaurant after Mass for any member and family. **Knight of the Month**: Scott Seiler, Tootsie Roll Chairman. Congratulations to the eleven St. Joseph School participants at the Charleston Regional Soccer Challenge. Ten 1st place and one 2nd place winner! The ten gold medalists qualify for the State Finals November 15th at the Bloomington White Oak Soccer Field.



RESPECT LIFE CORNER:
Illinois legalized physician-assisted suicide this year, which goes directly against the Catholic Church's teaching that everyone is deserving of dignity, love, and care through every stage of life. Our response to suffering or despair is accompaniment with compassion, not the suggestion that some lives are not worthwhile. Visit Catholic Conference of Illinois for more resources: www.ilcatholic.org

VOCATION CORNER:
"Discovering vocation does not mean scrambling toward some prize just beyond my reach but accepting the treasure of true self I already possess. Vocation does not come from a voice out there calling me to be something I am not. It comes from a voice in here calling me to be the person I was born to be, to fulfill the original selfhood given me at birth by God." – Thomas Merton

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS:
This week, please keep Jacob Walker in your prayers as he continues his formation at Conception Seminary College. As Jacob continues to deepen his faith, grow in his relationship with Christ, and discern God's plan for his life, we invite you to accompany him with your prayers. A Rosary offered, a prayer intention at Mass, time spent in Eucharistic Adoration, or a simple daily prayer can provide encouragement and spiritual strength as he continues preparing for a life of service to God and His Church. Jacob Walker, Conception Seminary College, 37174 State Hwy V, PO Box 52, Conception, MO 64433. Thank you for remembering Jacob in your prayers this week. The prayers and support of the faithful are a tremendous blessing to our seminarians and help foster vocations throughout the Diocese of Belleville. St. John Vianney, pray for us.

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS*:*



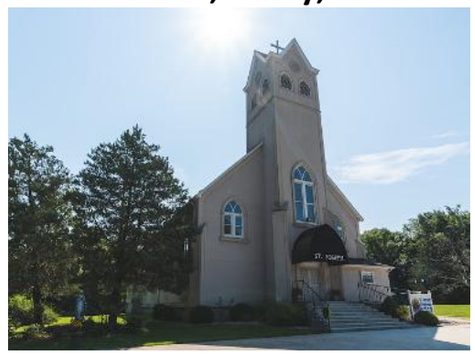
Rick Rennier, Judy Brown, Brenda Zuber, Valerie Weidner, Steve Zuber, Norma Kocher, Franklin Hinterscher

Sunday, November 8, 2026
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 8, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown, "Bill & Catherine Zwilling Family†"
Monday, November 9, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Norbert Klingler, Joseph & Zola Klingler†"
Tuesday, November 10, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday, November 11, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, November 12, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, November 13, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, November 14, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:00pm at Saint Joseph-Olney
Sunday, November 15, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Herman, Ethel, and Kathy Zwilling†" "Charles & Helen Zuber† and Meryl & Opal Schafer†", 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney**,** 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

11/08/2026	**11/15/2026**
Servers:	**Servers:**
Delana Sterchi	**CYM**
Hallie Ochs	
Emmitt Kocher	
Lector:	**Lector:**
Beth Kocher	**CYM**
EMHC:	**EMHC:**
Harold Boehl	Elmer Ochs
Lisa Boehl	Mary Ochs
Jamie Kocher	John. Ochs
Gifts:	**Gifts:**
Elmer & Mary Ochs	**CYM**
Ushers:	**Ushers:**
Austin Kuenstler	**CYM**
Gavin Kuenstler	
Greeters:	**Greeters:**
Doug & Shelly Seaman Family	**CYM**
Children's Liturgy:	**Children's Liturgy**:
Anne & Kaitlin	Anita & Anna

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

Always be Ready

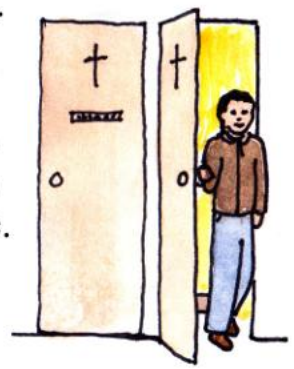


Have you ever thought to yourself that it would be better to have fun and be bad now, and then be good later? That's what some of the bridesmaids in today's parable were like. They only brought enough oil for their lamps, and didn't bother to bring any extra. But the other bridesmaids had been wise and took along extra flasks to refill their lamps when it got late. When the bridegroom came, those who hadn't brought extra oil were gone, getting more oil, and missed the feast!



Sometimes people say that they have lots of time to change from their evil ways, so they don't repent right away. This parable shows us that it is very foolish to leave important things until later. Nobody knows when they will die, so we should always be ready.

The oil of the bridesmaids is like the grace in our souls. We need to make sure that our soul always has sanctifying grace, which we need to get into Heaven. We lose that grace when we do a serious sin. That is why if we ever commit a serious sin, we should go to confession as soon as we can so that we will always have grace and be ready for when we die.

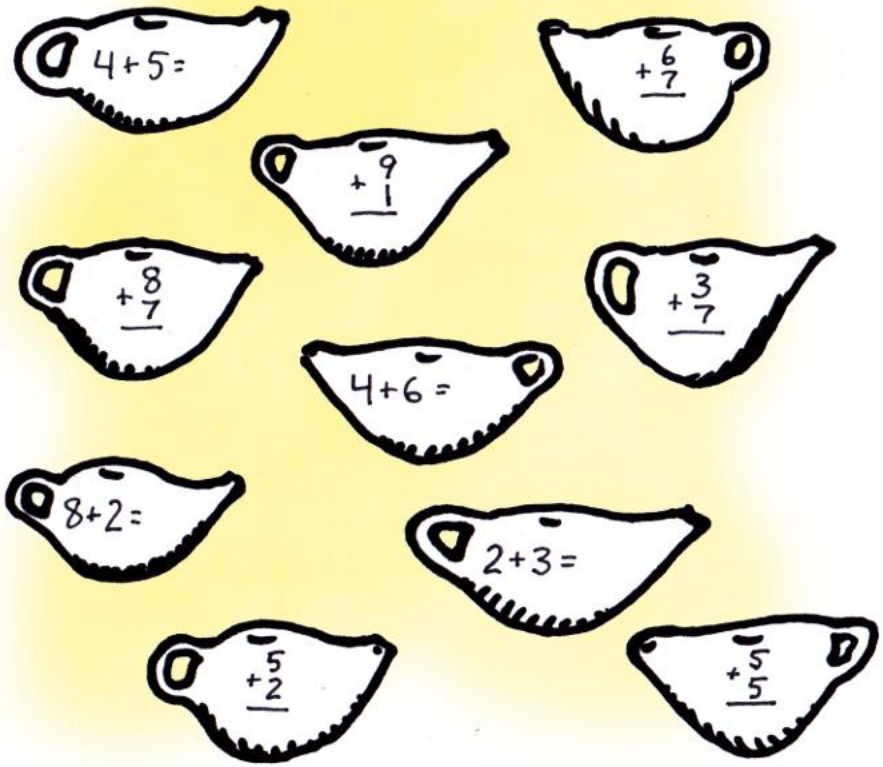


Answer to front puzzle: 5 had extra oil. Answer to Word-find:
My soul thirsts for Thee.

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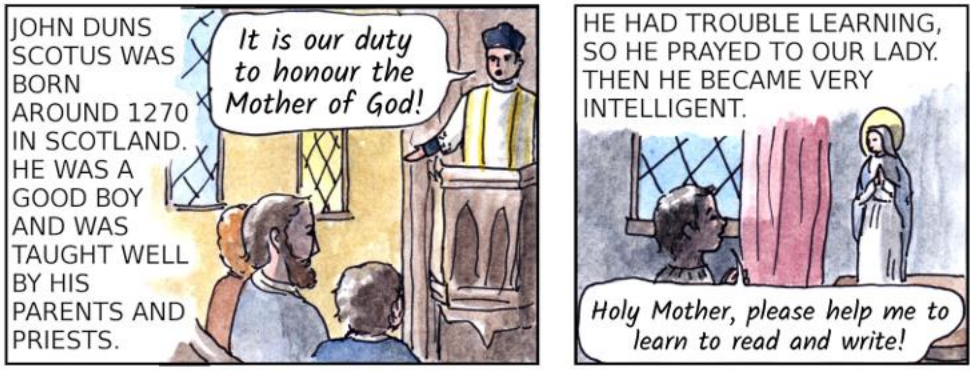
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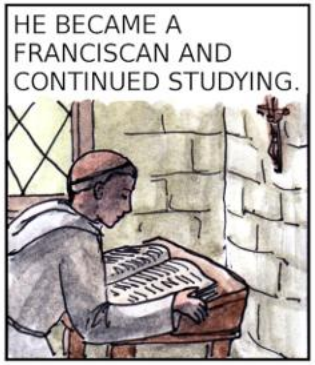
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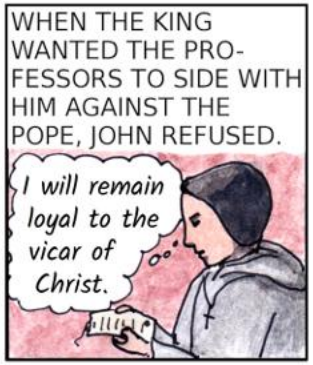
In today's parable, ten bridesmaids are waiting with their lamps. How many of them brought extra oil? Figure out the problems on each lamp. Colour in the ones that equal 10 to find out the answer!

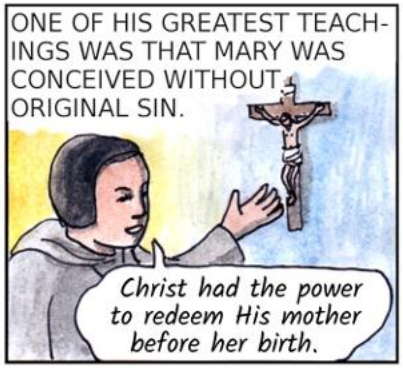
Blessed John Duns Scotus
November 8













BLESSED JOHN KNEW THAT THERE IS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN KNOWING, LOVING, AND SERVING GOD. HE HAD A GREAT THIRST TO UNDERSTAND HIM BETTER SO HE STUDIED HARD. THE MORE HE UNDERSTOOD ABOUT GOD THE MORE HE COULD TEACH OTHERS ABOUT HIM. WE SHOULD PRAY FOR GOOD TEACHERS.

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Psalm 63 Word-Find

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in this part of today's Psalm. The leftover letters will spell out a little prayer to God when you write them in the blanks at the end.



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

O GOD, you are my God whom I SEEK;
for you my FLESH PINES and my soul THIRSTS
like the EARTH, PARCHED and WITHOUT WATER.

Thus have I GAZED TOWARD you in the SANCTUARY
to see your POWER and your GLORY,
for your KINDNESS is a greater GOOD than LIFE;
my lips shall glorify you.

Thus WILL I BLESS you while I LIVE;
lifting up my HANDS, I will CALL upon your NAME.
As with the RICHES of a BANQUET shall my SOUL be satisfied,
and with exultant LIPS my MOUTH shall praise you.

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