

HOLY CROSS - WENDELIN

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	<u>Holy Cross Ministries 2025</u>	
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
<u>Servers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Sat. July 5 - Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner	Sat. August 2 - Ian Kessler, Kaleb & Kelby Iffert	Sat. September 6 - Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner
Sun. July 6 - Lane Smithenry, Brooke & Braden Weidner	Sun. August 3 - Ellee Nettleton, Nora & Alex Street	Sun. September 7 - Lane Smithenry, Blaine & Brooke Bergbower
Sat. July 12 - Ian Kessler, Levi & Noah Rudolphi	Sat. August 9 - Mattux Hart, Levi & Noah Rudolphi	Sat. September 13 - Ian Kessler, Levi & Noah Rudolphi
Sun. July 13 - Cora Warfel, Kaleb & Kelby Iffert	Sun. August 10 - Lane Smithenry, Alex Street, Stella Warfel	Sun. September 14 - Ellee Nettleton, Kaleb & Kelby Iffert
Sat. July 19 - Mattux Hart, Ellee Nettleton, Cora Warfel	Sat. August 16 - Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner	Sat. September 20 - Mattux Hart, Ethan & Chloe Deckard
Sun. July 20 - Alex Street, Ethan & Chloe Deckard	Sun. August 17 - Karly, Ethan, & Chloe Deckard	Sun. September 21 - Brooke & Braden Weidner, Cora Warfel
Sat. July 26 - Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner	Sat. August 23 - Ian Kessler, Kaleb & Kelby Iffert	Sat. September 27 - Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner
Sun. July 27 - Lane Smithenry, Blaine & Brooke Bergbower	Sun. August 24 - Alex Street, Blaine & Brooke Bergbower	Sun. September 28 - Lane Smithenry, Nora & Alex Street
	Sat. August 30 - Mattux Hart, Levi & Noah Rudolphi	
	Sun. August 31 - Ellee Nettleton, Brooke & Braden Weidner	
<u>Open/Lock/Greet</u>	<u>Open/Lock/Greet</u>	<u>Open/Lock/Greet</u>
Sat. - Dave & Tammy Rudolphi	Sat. - Tony & Penni Kuenstler	Sat. - Kelly & Sherry Geier
Sun. - Danny & Lori Quinn	Sun. - Holly Nettleton	Sun. - Gregg & Milissa Weber
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Sat. - Tammy Rudolphi, Celia Rudolphi, Jeannie Nix, Kristy Weidner	Sat. - Beverly Weidner, Lynn Weidner, Christine Hall, Emma Tinder	Sat. - Sherry Geier, Josy Hart, Dave Rauch, Kathy Kuenstler
Sun. - Diane Schackmann, Ginny Zwilling, Paul Kocher, Kim Smithenry	Sun. - Phyllis Eggers, Jason Warfel, Sandi Kessler, Missy Buerster	Sun. - Ellen Weber, Martha Deimel, Travis Weber, Marcia Street
Please note (4) EMHC are now being scheduled. One will need to take communion to choir.		
<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
Sat. - Maria Rudolphi	Sat. - Victoria Rudolphi	Sat. - Jennifer Rudolphi
Sun. - Marcia Street	Sun. - Melissa Weidner	Sun. - Ginny Zwilling
<u>Money Counters</u>	<u>Money Counters</u>	<u>Money Counters</u>
Gerald & Diane Schackmann	Henry & Sandi Kessler	Gregg & Milissa Weber
<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Sat. - Dave Rudolphi, Carl Weidner, Mark Rudolphi, Michael Kuenstler	Sat. - Toby Hall, Hank Weidner, Daniel Baker, James Rudolphi	Sat. - Kelly Geier, Tim Weidner, Michael Kuenstler, Mark Rudolphi
Sun. - Austin Zwilling, Danny Quinn, Ben Niebrugge, Dusty Smithenry	Sun. - Aaron Eggers, Shad & Ben Street, Henry Kessler	Sun. - Gregg Weber, Eric & Victor Sandschafer, Kevin Blank
Please Find A Substitute If You Cannot Attend As Scheduled		

TRI PARISH NEWS

ST. JOSEPH, OLNEY

Mass times

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

HOLY CROSS, WENDELIN

Mass times

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

ST. JOSEPH, STRINGTOWN

Mass times

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



+
**ST. JOSEPH
OLNEY**



+
**HOLY CROSS
WENDELIN**



+
**ST. JOSEPH
STRINGTOWN**

AROUND OUR PARISHES

Monday, September 1st

Labor day, parish offices closed

Friday, September 5th

First Friday mass 8 am, Olney.

Saturday, September 6th

- First Saturday mass 9 am, Holy Cross.
- Carlo Acutis Canonization Lock-in for High Schoolers at Holy Cross. Starts with 4 pm mass, ends Sunday morning.

Friday, September 12th

American Red Cross Blood Drive at Holy Cross- Wendelin Parish Center. 1:30-5:30 pm.

Saturday, September 13th- 14th

Red plates will be given out at all masses for all first graders as part of the kitchen table catechesis.

Saturday, September 13th

Middle school youth group following the 4 pm mass at Holy Cross.

Sunday, September 14th

- High school youth group at 5:30 pm at St. Joseph Stringtown.
- Holy Cross Feast Day/Dedication Ceremony, 10 am Mass followed by meal at 11 am (Please RSVP). Dedication at 1 pm.

Tuesday, September 16th

First Parish Council meeting for Olney at 7 pm in conference room.

September 20th - 21st

Catechesis mass at all parishes.

Children present in weekend mass will come forward to give a special blessing to catechists.

Sunday, September 21st

- CYM mass, 8 am at St. Joseph Stringtown.
- Anniversary Brunch following the 8 am mass at St. Joseph, Olney.
- Young Adults Gathering TBD

Saturday, September 27th

Middle school youth group following the 5 pm mass at Olney.

Sunday, September 28th

High school youth group at 5:30 at Holy Cross (Praise and worship after)

AROUND OUR PARISHES

Big and Beautiful Mums

\$17 EACH OR \$32 FOR TWO

AVAILABLE IN: YELLOW BURGUNDY ORANGE
NEW THIS YEAR! TRI-COLOR (\$20)

ORDERS DUE BY: FRIDAY, SEPT. 5TH
PICKUP IS: FRIDAY, SEPT. 12TH

CHECKS PAYABLE TO SJS.
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

MUM FUNDRAISER

Help support St. Joseph School by purchasing some big and beautiful mums for fall!! Contact any student or the school office to order.



Following in the Footsteps of the Saints Library

The weather is cooler, and there is nothing like a great book and a warm drink! Be sure to check out the library and take home a book to read! The libraries are located in the vestibules of the tri-parishes.

Book Suggestions: For Kids: Teresa of Avila Interior Castle (even shaped like a castle) and the When we go to Mass (even shaped like a church). For Adults: My Sisters the Saints or This Present Paradise.



Sisters in Christ

Our New Book is, "The Story of the Soul" the life of St. Thérèse of Lisieux.

St. Therese said, "Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."

If you are interested in joining, contact Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate at ctrimblepa@gmail.com.

Olney: Tuesdays at 5:00 pm
Wendelin: Wednesdays at 5:30 pm
Stringtown: Tuesdays at 10:00 am

*Olney group will not meet on Tuesday, September 9th.

ADORATION

There must always be at least 2 people in the church

St. Joseph, Stringtown
Prayer service & adoration every
Tuesday at 9:30 am.

Holy Cross, Wendelin
Thursdays at 5:30 pm until mass
time at 6:30 pm.

St. Joseph, Olney
Every Tuesday from 12-3 pm

Contact Us

Parish Offices

St. Joseph, Olney
618-392-8181

Holy Cross, Wendelin
618-752-5671

St. Joseph, Stringtown
618-754-3676

School office: 618-395-3081



Young Adults Bible Study

Meets every Monday at 7:00 pm at
Holy Cross in Wendelin.

Brothers in Christ

Meets every Thursday after mass at
Holy Cross in Wendelin around
7pm.



St. Joseph School News

Sep. 1: No School, Labor Day
Sep. 5: Mum orders due
Sep. 12: Mum pickup at the City Park
Sep. 17: 11:50 dismissal
Sep. 22-26: Iowa testing week
Sep. 25-26: Book Fair
Sep. 25: 1:50 dismissal
Sep. 26: Courtyard band concert

"The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him." -Psalm 28:7 ESV

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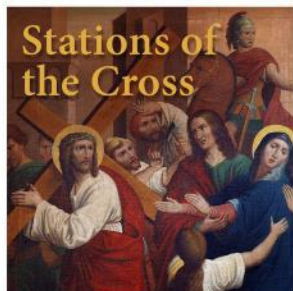
This Week on Formed

Week of September 14, 2025



The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Seven Sorrows of Mary is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us in prayer as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.



Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.



The Seven Sorrows of Mary | Brother Francis

Join Brother Francis as he prays and explores the Seven Sorrows of Mary Devotion!

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Family Catechesis Schedule of Events

"Following in the Footsteps of Saints"

2025 August

27 Wed. Opening Mass
Holy Cross 6:30 p.m.



Families: You will receive the Family Tote with Family Catechesis Saint Binder, and "Following in the Footsteps of the Saints" items, and Special Blessing for the year.

September

3 Wed. Family Gathering
Holy Cross 6:30 p.m. Parish Center



Families: Parent meeting, youth activity, Saint presentation and Birthday party for Mary with The Word of Life Workbook, and other "Following in the Footsteps of the Saints" items.

Sacrament Meeting for:
Reconciliation/Confirmation

13-14- Red Plate Blessing for 1st graders

*Reminder to bring Family Tote with Saint Binder for updates.

October

1 Wed. Family Gathering
Holy Cross 6:30 p.m. Parish Center



Adults: Presentation

Youth: Activity
Saint presentations and "Following in the Footsteps of the Saints" items.

4-5 Confirmation Commitment Weekend

11-12 Cup Blessing for 2nd graders

30-All Saint-Family Rosary-Trunk n'Treat after Mass

*Reminder to bring Family Tote with Saint Binder and Sacrament book for check-in.

November

5 Wed. Family Gathering
Holy Cross 6:30 p.m. Parish Center



Families: All Saint Maze and special Saint presentations, with bonfire and s/mores. Gift of Love information and "Following in the Footsteps of the Saints" items.

8-9 Candle Blessing for 3rd graders
29-30 -Gift of Love Mass Weekend

*Reminder to bring Family Tote with Saint Binder and Sacrament book for check-in.

December

3 Wed. Family Gathering
Holy Cross 6:30 p.m. Parish Center



Adults: Presentation

Youth: Activity
Saint presentations, Advent party, and "Following in the Footsteps of the Saints" items.

7 -Advent tradition of "Evensong" at Holy Cross
8 & 11- First Reconciliation

*Reminder to bring Family Tote with Saint Binder and Sacrament book for check-in.

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year



2026 January

7 Wed. Family Gathering
Holy Cross 6:30 p.m. Parish Center



Families: Saint presentations, Three Kings and 12th Night Dinner Party and "Following in the Footsteps of the Saints" items.

*Reminder to bring Family Tote with Saint Binder and Sacrament book for check-in.

February

4 Wed. Family Gathering
Holy Cross 6:30 p.m. Parish Center



Adults: Presentation

Youth: Activity
Saint presentations and "Following in the Footsteps of the Saints" items.

7-M.C.4.C. Valentine Dinner/Dance at Holy Cross

*Reminder to bring Family Tote with Saint Binder and Sacrament book for check-in.

March

4 Wed. Ash Wednesday
15- Divine Mercy Book begins



19 -Families: St. Joseph Table tradition with Mass and Dinner at St. Joseph Stringtown
Saint presentations and "Following in the Footsteps of the Saints" items.

*Reminder to bring Family Tote with Saint Binder and Sacrament book for check-in.

April

1 Wed. Family Gathering
Holy Cross 6:30 p.m. Parish Center



Adults: Presentation

Youth: Activity

Saint presentations and "Following in the Footsteps of the Saints" items.

5 -Easter

12 -Divine Mercy Sunday

(17,18,19)Confirmation at St. Joseph Olney

*Reminder to bring Family Tote with Saint Binder and Sacrament book for check-in.

May

3 Sun. Holy Cross May Crowning
2-3 First Communion
6 Wed. Closing Family Gathering
Holy Cross 6:30 p.m. Parish Center



Families: Final Saint presentations, catered meal, and year end video presentation, and "Following in the Footsteps of the Saints" items.

*Reminder to bring Family Tote with Saint Binder

**"Let us become saints so that
after having been together on
earth, we may be together in
Heaven."**

St. Pio Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAINTS

September 2025



Our September Saints



"Man of the Beatitudes"

He developed a deep spiritual life which he never hesitated to share with his friends. The Holy Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin were the two poles of his world of prayer. At the age of 17, he joined the St. Vincent de Paul Society and dedicated much of his spare time to serving the sick and the needy.

He is the patron saint of youth, young adults, and World Youth Day, and is also a model for mountaineers and sportsmen and women. His exemplary life of faith and joy, lived with a motto of "Verso L'Alto" (To the Heights), inspires many people, especially young Catholics, to live their faith in ordinary life and to strive for spiritual heights. He will be canonized September 7.

Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati

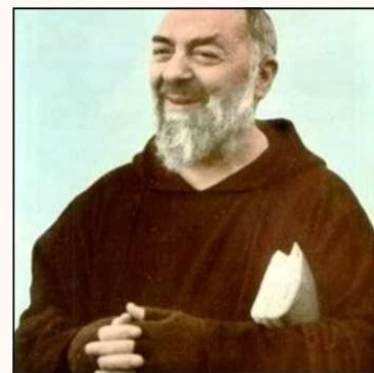
“Known for the Stigma & Mystical Experiences”

He joined the Capuchin Friars at the age of 15 and was ordained a priest. On September 20, 1918 the five wounds of our Lord's passion appeared on his body, making him the first stigmatized priest in the history of the Catholic Church. Countless persons were attracted to his confessional and many more received his saintly counsel and spiritual guidance through correspondence.

His whole life was marked by long hours of prayer and continual austerity. His letters to his spiritual directors reveal the ineffable suffering, physical and spiritual, which accompanied him all through his life. They also reveal his deep union with God, his burning love for the Blessed Eucharist and Our Blessed Lady.

He is the patron saint of adolescents, civil defense volunteers, and stress relief.

Feast Day September 23



St. Padre Pio



Fr. Levi James was our Saint presenter as St. Padre Pio and Jason Warfel was our Saint presenter as Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati. Pictures can be found on Facebook and Family Catechesis group.

Following in the Footsteps of the Saints

The **Catholic Extension Grant** contributed:

"Following in the Footsteps of the Saints" Mass Bags for littles
Family Prayer Stand, Saint cards, and Guardian Angel Nightlight.

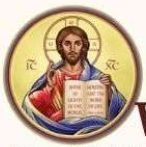
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For September



Word of Life Workbook

The NEW K-8 religion workbook.

Word of Life catechizes both the head and the heart. When you teach the faith as information, students forget it. When you teach the faith as the answer to their deepest longings, students treasure it.

An Augustinian Model Centered in Scripture

Word of Life forms students in a Catholic worldview. They read Scripture and they learn from beautiful, intellectually rigorous workbooks.

What Students Learn (and Remember)

Salvation history. They know their place in God's divine plan.

Christian anthropology. They find their true identity in Christ.

Heroic virtue. They build good habits with the help of God's grace.

Discipleship. They understand why being Catholic really matters

Digital Test that your child takes at your families schedule in the student/parent portal. There are many helpful tools to utilize and experience.

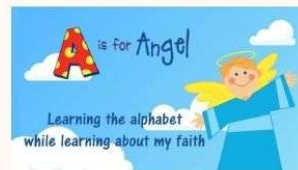
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Padre Pio



Powers and Dominions:
Angels, Demons, and
Spiritual Warfare



Totally Toddlers



The Adventures of Occee Nash

Upcoming October Events

Holy Cross Wendelin



1 Wed. Family Catechesis Gathering 6:30 pm
Adult Presentation & Youth Activity Evening

4-5 Confirmation Commitment Weekend

11-12 Cup Blessing for 2nd graders

30 All Saint's Mass -Family Rosary-Trunk or Treat 6:30 p.m.
Come dressed as your favorite Saint
Pray the Family Saint Rosary 6:00 pm & after Mass the tradition of a Parish Trunk or Treat.



**The Saint Presentation of
Bl. Carlo Acutis was
offered by Clinton Rauch.**

I am Carlo Acutis, I was born May 3, 1991, in London, England and soon after my family moved to Milan, Italy. It is hard to explain, but even when I was young, I had a special love for God. I felt drawn to the Mass, and when I was around 7, I was going to daily Mass and Adoration.

What amazing parents when I think about it now, that they let me do this.

My parents saw my love for God grow, and they too then started going to daily Mass. We went as a family; I loved going to Mass with my family! I even had other people in our community and parish community that soon started attending daily Mass and receiving Jesus daily. Oh, how I so love Jesus. Do you?

**“To always be close to
Jesus, that’s my life
plan.” Bl.Carlo**

Following in the Footsteps of the Saints

The **Catholic Extension Grant** contributed:

“Following in the Footsteps of the Saints” booklets,

Saint cards, Saint Relics, and various other resources.

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For August:



Family Catechesis T-Shirts

A short sleeved light gray t-shirt with our F.C. logo. order by September 3
The cost is \$15.00 for adults and kids.
If interested call the Holy Cross office.

Upcoming September Events

3: Parent Meeting, Youth Activity, Celebrate Mary's Birthday along with Saint presentations, and more.

13-14: Red Plate Blessing for 1st graders

14: Holy Cross Parish Feast Day Celebration

August 2025



Our August Saints



Bl. Carlo Acutis

“The Apostle of the Eucharist”
He will be canonized September 7,
during the Papal Mass
St. Peter’s Square Vatican City, this is
3:00 am our time, but your can still
watch the recording on Youtube,
EWTN and other social media outlets.



St. Monica

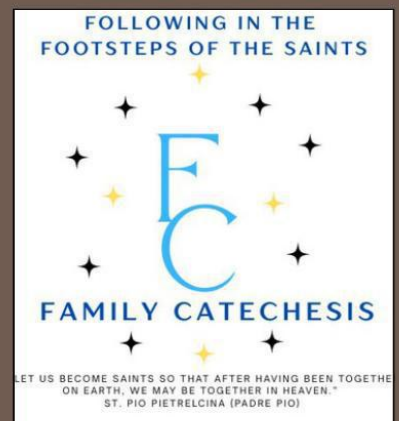
Honored for her unwavering faith and
perseverance in prayer.
Patron of Mothers, Marriages, and
children who have left the faith.
"There is no place that is far from God."
Feast Day August 27



Our Lady of Knock

An apparition in Ireland in 1879,
where there was total silence. Mary
appeared with St Joseph, St John
the Evangelist, a lamb and a cross.
A testament of deep trust and love.
Feast Day August 21

Family Catechesis





Holy Cross Church

FEAST DAY/DEDICATION CELEBRATION



SEPT 14 2025

MASS : 10:00AM

MEAL: 11:00AM

DEDICATION: 1:00PM

MENU: PORK LOIN
GARLIC GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST
HASHBROWN CASSEROLE
GREEN BEANS
TEA/LEMONADE
DESSERT

MEAL CATERED BY OCHS ST SMOKED MEATS
COOKIES AND DRINKS PROVIDED AFTER DEDICATION
PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE BACK OF CHURCH OR CALL 618-752-5671 OR TEXT
CINDY BLANK AT 618-843-8018
RSVP BY SEPT. 1



St. Joseph Church, Olney

Smorgasbord and Bazaar

Sunday, October 19, 2025

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Adults: \$12
Children (ages 5-10): \$8
Children (4 & under): Free
Take out Meals: \$12

Meal includes: pork loin, noodles, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls, salads and desserts.

Drive-Thru/Pick-Up Meals will be available on Elliott Street by Parish Office.

Bazaar includes: Chance Stand, Country Store, Cake Stand

Games: Plinko, Bag Toss, Sucker Draw & more.



Raffle drawings at 2:00 PM



2025 ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
ANNUAL SMORGASBORD AND BAZAAR

DATE: Sunday October 19, 2025

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

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

We are requesting that each family donate at least two items for the smorgasbord and two or more items for the Bazaar. Listed below are the items needed for the Smorgasbord. Please indicate the number of items you will bring in the space provided and circle each kind then put this filled out sheet into the regular offering at any Mass by **October 12th**.

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

DROP OFF Times for Smorg items:

Friday 10/17/25 4:00PM -7:00PM · Saturday 10/18/25 4:30PM - 6:30PM · Sunday 10/19/25 7:00AM - 8:00AM

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

WORKERS

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

THE WORK LIST WILL BE IN THE BULLETIN NEXT WEEK!

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

FOR THE BAZAAR

PLEASE drop off items for BAZAAR by Saturday evening Oct. 18, 2025

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

COUNTRY STORE: Baked goods, cookies, breads, noodles, produce, sweet rolls, jellies, candies, etc.
All canned items need to have a 2 piece lid seal. (No paraffin etc.)

CAKE STAND: Need a variety of cakes (Bundt, cupcakes, or decorated, all flavors, all kinds welcome)! This stand will allow people to purchase a chance to win. **PLEASE PUT CAKES ON DISPOSABLE PLATES OR IN CAKE BOXES.**

CHANCE STAND: We need a variety of items for this stand; value of item should be \$35+

DETACH AND TAKE HOME AS A REMINDER

I promise to bring the following items to the smorgasbord:

Salads: _____ Pies/Cakes: _____

Money: _____ Food Staples: _____

Cake stand: _____

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

St. Joseph Church Smorgasbord & Bazaar - Sunday October 19, 2025 - Worker Schedule

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

Lunch served 11:00am - 1:30pm | Chance, Quilt, and Cash Raffle Announced at 2:00pm**Menu: Pork Loin, Noodles, Baked Beans, Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Salad Bar & Desserts****Price: \$12/Adult, \$8/Kids age 5-10, Ages 4 and under Free, Takeout Meals \$12****Serving line & seating in Cafeteria | Drive-thru/Pickup on Elliott Street by the Church Office | Elevator available at Circle Drive Entrance
Bazaar & Games in Gymnasium****Smorg Committee: Lauren Tibbs @ 618-367-6268 or Lauren.tibbs3@gmail.com****Raffle Ticket Sales: Jeffrey Rosenberg (618) 302-0391****PLEASE CHECK FOR YOUR NAME ON THE LIST! Contact Lauren if you need to change your listed position or would like to volunteer**

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IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND AND YOUR NAME IS ON THE LIST, ALL VOLUNTEERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING A REPLACEMENT**Print Date: 9-10-25****FRIDAY: OCTOBER 17, 2025****Wash Buckets, Pans, Dishes & Silverware**

4:30 PM	Deb Kuenstler	Elizabeth Amerman
5:30 PM	Michelle Deimel	Danny Deimel

Set Up Tables & Chairs in Gym

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

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

Wipe down high chairs & Place in Cafeteria

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

5:30 PM	Kim Harrell
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SUNDAY: OCTOBER 19, 2025 | Note: All workers please show up to post 5 minutes prior to listed time.**Set up Grill (Outside) - Cook Pork Loin & Beans on Grill, Run Food to Serving Line. Managers: Brandan Michels & Logan Urfer**

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Ken Hake	Kevin Bookhout	
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Ken Hake	Sam Beyers	Gene Fehrenbacher
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Ken Hake	Jim Volk	Gene Fehrenbacher
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Ken Hake	Mike Potter	Galen Slover
1:00 PM - Finish	Ken Hake		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bake Rolls (Cafeteria). Managers: Marissa Graves & Emily Steber

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Lauren Womack
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Lauren Womack

Serving Line (Cafeteria) Managers: Marissa Graves & Emily Steber

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Lisa Deimel	Jennifer Deimel
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Karen Williams	Chelsey Oilar

Extra Kitchen Help (Cafeteria). Managers: Marissa Graves & Emily Steber

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Brent Bower
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	
1:00 PM - Finish	

Salad Bar (Cafeteria). Managers: Kelly Richardson & Lauren Tibbs

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Pam Runyon	Lisa Cummins
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Betty Slover	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lindsey Kapper	
1:00 PM - Finish	Ladi Phillips	

Make Coffee. Managers: Kelly Richardson & Lauren Tibbs

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Fr. Bill Rowe
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Janet Jones
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Carla Gardner
1:00 PM - Finish	

Pour Coffee/Tea & Put Ice in Glasses. Managers: Kelly Richardson & Lauren Tibbs

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Susan Zuber	Sarah Fehrenbacher
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Mike Kapper	
1:00 PM - Finish	Mike Kapper	Felicia Bishop

Refill Drinks. Managers: Kelly Richardson & Lauren Tibbs

**7th and 8th grader volunteers

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM		
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM		
1:00 PM - Finish		

Carry Food from Kitchen to Serving Lines. Managers: Kelly Richardson & Lauren Tibbs

10:45 AM - 12:00 AM	Lori Uhl	Claire Uhl
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Ashley Kuhn	Adam Kuhn

Serving Line - Utensils, Plates, Napkins, Etc. Managers: Kelly Richardson & Lauren Tibbs

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Hannah Jensen	Pam Hahn
12:00 PM - Finish	Connor Richardson	

Door Holders/Greeters. Manager: Corey Steber

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Keith Kocher	Linda Kocher
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Mark Kuenstler	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Cale Seals	
1:00 PM - Finish	Mary Jo McKinney	Avery McKinney

Cut Pies & Cakes. Managers: Kelly Richardson & Lauren Tibbs

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Luke Kocher	Ezha Biyok
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Trish Bookhout	Katelyn Bookhout
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lauren Womack	Judy Zehner
1:00 PM - Finish	Tyler Hemrich	Casey Hemrich

Pickup Trays & Clear Tables. Managers: Kelly Richardson & Lauren Tibbs

**7th and 8th graders

10:45 AM - 12:00 AM	Ken Blank	Joan Blank	Haven Doll
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Allyson Padilla	Bennett Padilla	
1:00 PM - Finish	Sharon Behnke		

Plate Scrapers. Managers: Kelly Richardson & Lauren Tibbs

**7th and 8th graders

10:45 AM - 12:00 pm	Sarah Stevens	Lily Stevens
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Angel Padilla	AJ Padilla
1:00 PM - Finish	Hayven Hensley	

Dishwashers & Wash Cookware. Managers: Marissa Graves & Emily Steber

**7th and 8th graders

10:30 AM - 11:30 am	Janet Chamberlin	Xavier Zuber	Luke Seiler
11:30am - 12:30pm	Ellee Bare	Claire Steber	Emma Hefferman
12:30 PM - Finish	Sarah Kocher	Riley Kraus	

Bankers

10:00am - 12:30pm	Bruce Peters	Herman Zuber
12:30 - Finish	Jacquelyn Seals	Herman Zuber

Sell Raffle Tickets

10:00am - Finish	Jeffrey Rosenberg	Carol Potter
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Sell Lunch Tickets (Gymnasium) Managers: Kelly Richardson & Lauren Tibbs

10:00am - 12:15pm	Mike Doll	Larry Volk
12:15pm - 1:30pm	Mike Uhl	Lori Uhl

Take/Sell Lunch Tickets (Cafeteria) Managers: Kelly Richardson & Lauren Tibbs

10:00am - 12:00pm	Elaine Grimes	Samantha Foust
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Regina Shuster	Deacon Jack Shuster

Sell 50/50 Tickets			
10:00am - 12:00pm	Ashley Williams	Amy Padgett	
12:00pm - Finish			
Package Meals for Homebound & To-Go Orders for Drive-Thru/Pickup *report to MPR. Managers: Brandon Michels & Logan Urfer			
10:30am - 12:00pm	Kim Weber	Susan Michels	
12:00pm - Finish	Kim Weber	Susan Michels	
Deliver Food to the Homebound *report to MPR. Managers: Brandon Michels & Logan Urfer			
10:45am -Finish	Carl & Donna Roark		
Sell Lunch Tickets: Drive-Thru/Pickup Line *report to MPR. Managers: Brandon Michels & Logan Urfer			
10:30am - 12:15pm	Tom & Julie Hearring		
12:15pm - 1:30pm	Claire & Bailey Graves		
Ticket Runner: Take Orders at Drive-Thru/Pickup to Cars *report to MPR. Managers: Brandon Michels & Logan Urfer			
10:30am - 12:00pm	Madelyn Jones	Hillary Steber	
12:00pm - Finish	Ann Harper	Andrea Kuenstler	
Food Runners: Take Meals to cars in Drive-Thru *report to MPR Managers: Brandon Michels & Logan Urfer			
10:30am - 12:00pm	Alvin Kocher	Austin Kocher	
12:00pm - Finish	Karen Scherer	Annette Mosby	
Drive-Thru Extra Help: *report to MPR Managers: Brandon Michels & Logan Urfer			
10:30am - 12:00pm	Megan Brinkley		
12:00pm - Finish	Angi Tomlin		
Take out Trash. Managers: Corey Steber			
10:45am - 12:30pm	Brad Doll	Reid Doll	
12:30pm - Finish	Levi Hefferman		
Kitchen Cleanup (Counters, Walls, Mop Floors, Trash, Etc.). Managers: Marissa Graves & Emily Steber			
2:00pm- Finish	Sara Peavler	Brian Peavler	
	Lauren McClain	Rob McClain	
Dining Room Cleanup (Counters, Walls, Mop Floors, Trash, Etc.). Managers: Kelly Richardson & Lauren Tibbs			
2:30pm - Finish	Bridgett Jensen	John McKinney	
	Leon Stallard	Kye Stallard	Melissa Beal
Tear Down Signs & Put Trash Cans Away. Managers: Corey Steber			
2:00pm - Finish			
Tear Down Tables & Chairs in Gym. Managers: Corey Steber			
2:30pm - Finish	Larry & DeAnn Dorn Family		
	Steve Kuenstler Family		
BAZAAR & GAME WORKERS: IN GYMNASIUM			
Chance Stand: Managers: Lisa Anderson / Brianne Kuenstler			
9am Setup	Lisa Anderson	Brianne Kuenstler	
11:00am - 12:15pm	Deb Kuenstler		
12:15pm - 1:30pm	Becky Steber	Kenna Steber	
Cake Stand: Manager Stacey Steber			
11:00am - 12:00pm	Stacey Steber	Valerie Rodriguez	
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Betty Chamberlin	Mary Morris	
1:00pm - Finish	Vicki Stuckey	Rita Adams	
Quilt Raffle			
11:00am - 12:00pm	Ron Steber	Courtney Smithhenry	
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Sandy Fehrenbacher	Maggie Elliott	
1:00pm - Finish	Norma Dirks	Chelsea Rude	
Country Kitchen: Manager Mischelle Doll			
11:00am - 12:00pm	Mischelle Doll	Karen Dehlinger	
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Jane Kocher	Dawn Kocher	
1:00pm - Finish	Bethany Davis		
Announce Cash Raffle/ Chance Stand/ Quilt Raffle			
2:00 PM	Jeffrey Rosenberg	Mike Uhl	
Smorg Games			
2nd & 3rd Grade Families please sign up via Sign-Up Genius.			

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The Four Terezas*

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ST. JOSEPH
STRINGTOWN
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*Sisters in Christ
The Devil in the Castle*

**WEDNESDAY
HOLY CROSS
5:30 PM**

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The Eucharist*

**WEDNESDAY
ST. JOSEPH OLNEY
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Into the Breach*

**THURSDAY
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