

Sunday, May 31, 2026

The Most Holy Trinity

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. June 1 6:30 PM at Stringtown
 Tue. June 2 5:00 PM at Lawrenceville
Wed. June 3 8:00 am For the Parish
 Thu. June 4 6:30 PM at Wendelin
Fri. June 5 8:00 am First Friday

Sat. June 6 First Saturday
 9:00 am at Wendelin
 4:00 PM at Wendelin
**5:00 PM Carl & Una Kocher
 Loren & Lucille Ginder
 Debbie Rauch**

Sun. June 7
**8:00 am Raymond, Marsclene, & Cody Nix
 Alma Hahn
 Dale Tibbs**
 8:00 am at Stringtown
 10:00 am at Wendelin
 10:00 am at Lawrenceville

OUR MAY SPONSORS

Bulletins: Dan Kuenstler Family
Missalettes: Edward Jones – Leon Stallard

OUR TITHES FOR MAY 24th

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
 Envelopes: \$6,387 (96) Loose: \$240
 Guatemala: \$0 Cath. Comm. Campaign: \$120 (2)
 Building Fund: \$330 (5) Cemetery: \$3,855 (47)

Let Us Pray For: Rita Kocher,Carolynn Buckels, Sandy Fehrenbacher, Sue Dickerson, Brett Stirnaman, Allen Kocher, Charlotte Hough, Blaine Sholders, Kevin Bookhout, Marilyn McCormick, Elizabeth Ginder, Dolores Hemrich, Valerie Weidner, Julie Oesch, Margaret Burgener, Fr. Joe Erbacher, Jeff Beard, Judy Spitz, Jerry L. Harper, Emery Oesch, Gene Bergbower, Luke G. Kocher, Marlene Harris, Bessie Rossiano, Mary Rowark, Anita Shultz, Kenneth Hann, and Ruth Zwilling.

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~

Saturday, May 30th

• Mass for **Susan Ferrell-Stout, Maren Zuber,** and **Rod & Sarah Kelley.**

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• Mass for **Susan Ferrell-Stout and her parents William & Maxine Ferrell, Albert, Clara, & Rose Ellen Hahn,** and **Ruth Matheny.**

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

• Young Adults Gathering. See flyers for details.

Tuesday, June 2nd

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

• 5:00 PM, Sisters in Christ.

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

Wednesday, June 3rd

• Rosary after mass.

• 12 noon, bulletin deadline.

Friday, June 5th – First Friday

• 8:00 am, First Friday mass followed by communion delivery.

Saturday, June 6th – First Saturday

• 9 am, First Saturday mass at Holy Cross.

Week of June 8-11th

• The carpets in the church will be cleaned Monday June 8th through June 11th. There will be **no masses or adoration** on these days. It should be finished for Friday morning mass at 8 am.

• If any **volunteers** are available after the 8 am mass on Sunday, June 7th, we will be moving things out of the church in preparation for Monday. Any help is greatly appreciated.

• **Fr. Steven and Fr. Levi will be gone** for the discernment float trip on the 8th -10th as well.

• **No Carle mass** on June 10th, moved to June 17th.

Card Shower for Fr. Levi’s ordination anniversary on June 7th. Please send a card to the church or rectory by June 7th. Thank you!

🐾 **St. Joseph School News** 🐾

- **Summer Office Hours:** Monday & Thursday, 10:00 am – 3:00pm.
- **Preschool Screenings:** Tuesday, June 9th

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **Fall Kids Mall of Richland County:** We will be collecting clothing, toiletries, and school supplies for families in need. Please place your donations in the tubs by the church entrances **before July 18th**. If you know of a family that could benefit from this charity, please have them contact fallkidsmall@hotmail.com between June 29th-July 10th.
- **There has been an interest in adding Children’s Liturgy to the 5 pm mass at Olney.** We currently have 2 volunteers to help lead the class. One more is needed. Please contact the parish office if interested.
- **Join us in supporting the Family Life Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser** from Mother’s Day to Father’s Day! You can give online using the QR code or website link below or leave your donation in the baby bottle in the vestibule of the church. Every gift makes a difference for local families in need. Thank you!
Website: rebrand.ly/bbnew



- **Tri Parish Golf Scramble** 🏌️
Join us for a fun afternoon of golf and fellowship while supporting the Tri Parish CYM Youth Group!
📅 Sunday, June 28
📍 Richland Golf Club
💰 \$300 per 4-person team
🕒 Lunch at 12:00 PM
🏹 Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM

All proceeds will benefit the Tri Parish CYM Youth Group. To register your team or for more information, contact:
Austin Zwilling – (618) 562-1994
Tyler Timm – (507) 530-2911

- **Support Our Church Golf Outing!** 🏌️
You don’t have to golf to make a difference! For a donation of \$100, you or your business can sponsor one of the holes during our upcoming church golf outing. Hole sponsors help support the event and will be recognized with a sign displayed on the course the day of the outing. If you would like to participate or have questions, please contact Austin Zwilling (618)562-1994 or Tyler Timm (507) 530-2911 Thank you for supporting our church ministry and its youth!
- **Discernment Float Trip**
Step away from the noise of daily life and into something deeper. Single young adult men ages 18 and older are invited to join Fr. Thomas Luge, Fr. Levi James, & Fr. Steven Beatty for a summer retreat **June 8th-10th** to encounter Christ and His call in the beauty of the outdoors. Spend a few days on the Current River in Missouri while building brotherhood with other men seeking purpose and direction. Please email vocations@diobelle.org for more information.
- **We are now accepting mass intentions through September 30, 2026.** 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.
- **Flocknote!**
We love having you as a part of our Flock! Keep in touch with us via email and texts. To join Flocknote text STJOEHOLYCROSS to 84576 to register, or connect with us online at stjosepholney.flocknote.com.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25	
May 25:	Lona Peavler (#709)
May 26:	Ellison Camfield (#105)
May 27:	Brian North (#662)
May 28:	Mike & Ann Dowty (#230)
May 29:	Laney Peavler (#113)

A Huge "Thank You" to all who contributed, donated, prayed, volunteered, decorated, served on the VBS Squad and to our parents who shared their kids with us at the Tri-Parish VBS Rainforest Falls. The kids encountered God daily by learning to observe that he is all around us! They learned that "*God is our Creator, God knows Everything, God is our Safe Place and God is Forever,*" and their response is "Wow, God!" **Thank you again!**

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~

- **Thursday, June 11:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. Please attend, drawing for the annual attendance incentive. Last reading for the officer nominees.
- **Thursday, June 18:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM, 2026-2027 Officers announced.

The 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Those who are kind to the needy honor Him

Your contribution to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal enables the Office of Education to impact the lives of over 10,283 students at 25 Catholic grade schools, three Catholic high schools and in PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes throughout our Belleville Diocese. If you haven't already done so, we prayerfully ask you to consider making a gift to the 2026 Appeal today...no amount is too large or too small! Thank you.

Thank you to the **62** households at St. Joseph, Olney that have already pledged **\$14,443.75** to support this mission. We are 64% to our goal of \$22,468.

Respect Life Corner: May 31, 2026

"Dignity is a gift from God, who created the human being in his own image and semblance (cf. Gen 1:26). It is not something that is obtained by merit or effort; nor does it depend on what we possess or achieve. It is a gift that goes before us: it is born of the look of love with which God wanted us, one by one, and continues to want us." Pope Leo XIV, Message to Participants in "Building Communities that Safeguard Dignity" © 2025 Libreria Editricea Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Receive the Holy Spirit

The Most Holy Trinity honors the most fundamental of Christian beliefs—belief in the Holy Trinity. The human mind can never fully understand the mystery of the Trinity, but we can sum it up in the following formula: God is three Persons in one Nature. There is only one God, and the three Persons of God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—are all equally God, and They cannot be divided. There are many prayers to honor the Divine Trinity, and here is one from Fatima: The Angel of Peace appeared to the Fatima children one year prior to the Our Lady's apparitions and taught them five prayers. Here is one of those prayers. The prayer should be recited three times:

The Pardon Prayer: "My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I ask pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You!"

Glory Be: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

Vocation Corner: May 31, 2026

At many sporting events, you often witness signs promoting today's Gospel reading – John 3:16. Yes, God so loved us that He sent His Son for us to have eternal life. "Whoever believes in him will not be condemned." We, Christians, are charged with sharing this belief with the rest of the world. We do this by our example of receiving the Sacraments. Our greatest witness is our frequent reception of the Holy Eucharist. This is emphasized in the Holy Mass for which we need priests to say. Encourage young men to explore the vocation of Priesthood which is vital to the life of the Church.

St. Joseph Church

208 South Elliott St.
Olney, Illinois 62450



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Jeffrey Rosenberg Trustee

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~ **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** ~

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The Holy Trinity

Today we are celebrating the feast of the Holy Trinity. "Trinity" means "three" and tells us that there are three Persons in God. There is only one God, but God is a relationship of the Father and the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit.

Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is really God, so the Father is really God, and Jesus is really God, and the Holy Spirit is really God. But they are not all the same Person. Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is also equal to all the others. So the Father is not greater than the Son or the Holy Spirit; they are all equal.

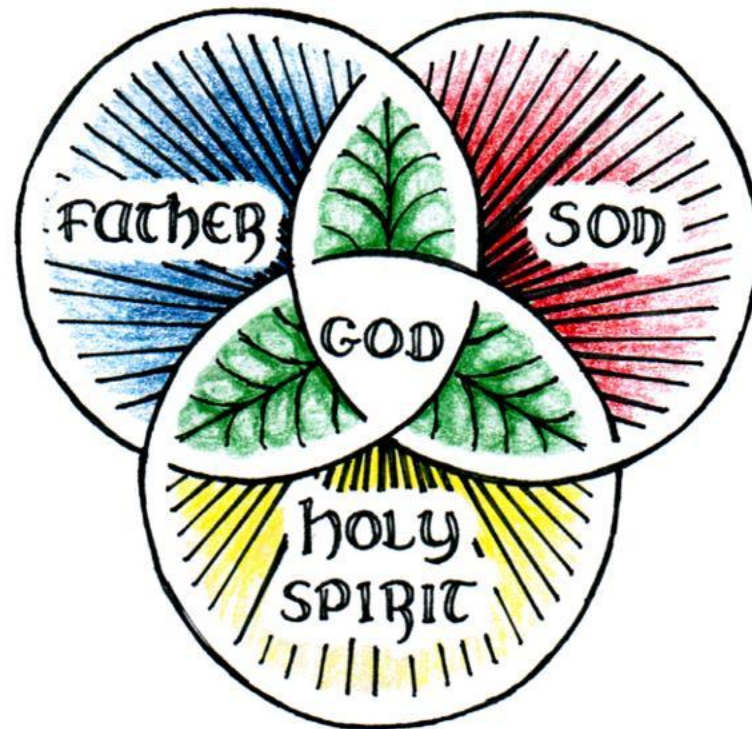
Sometimes we can understand the Holy Trinity as if it were like a family. Each of the persons is different, but the family wouldn't really exist if any one of them were missing. The Holy Trinity is also a relationship of love. Because God is so full of love He wanted to share it with others, so that is why He made us! When we live the way God wants us to we are joining in the life of the Holy Trinity. Isn't that amazing?



Answer to puzzle on front page: Three Persons in One God.
 Answers to Cross-Word Puzzle: Across: 1. send 3. gave 5. be 6. condemn 8. life 10. loved
 12. not 13. perish 15. only Down: 2. everyone 3. God 4. world 7. eternal 9. into 11. who 14. in

The Kids' Bulletin

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
 May 31st, 2026



What does the word "Trinity" say about God?
 Use the code to find out!

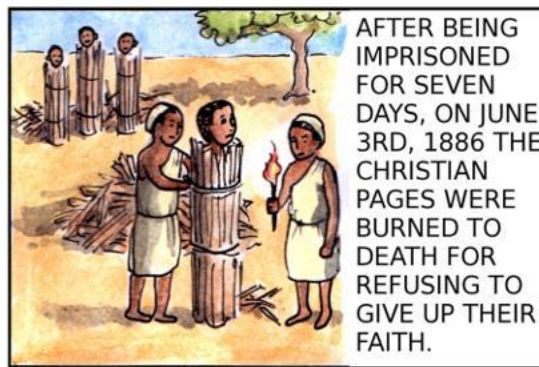
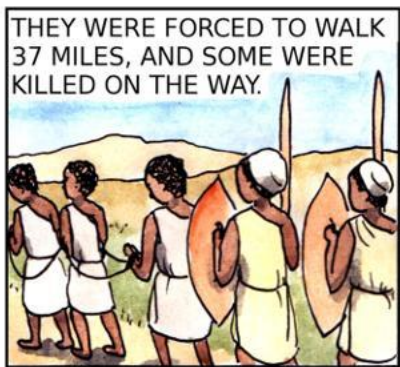
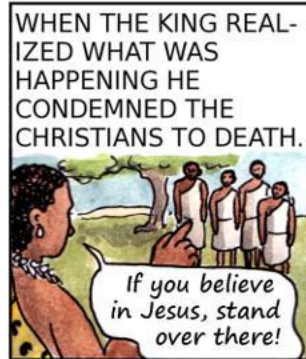
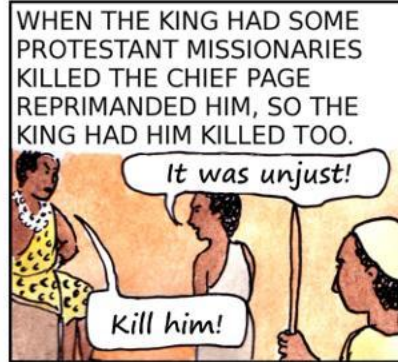
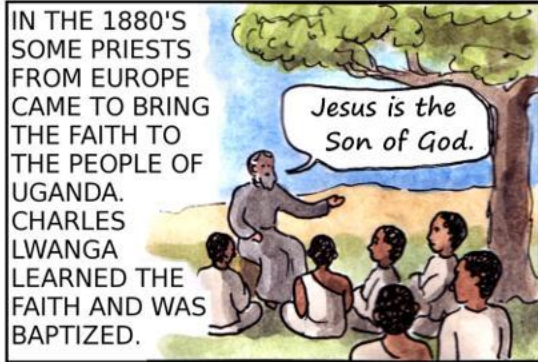
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Saint Charles Lwanga And Companions

June 3

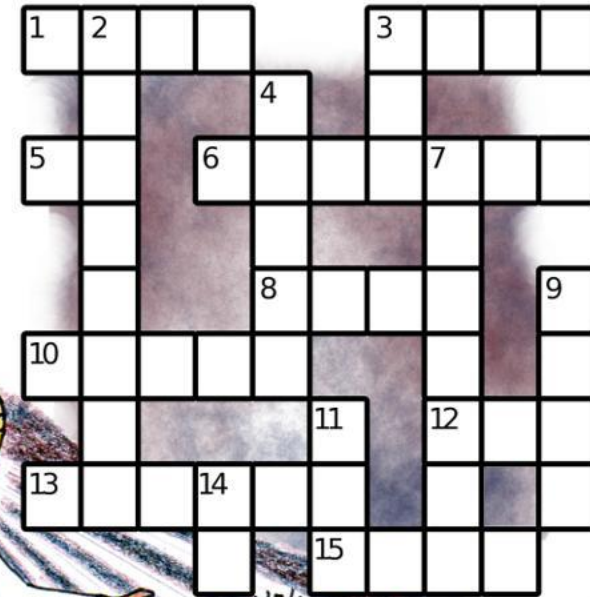


SAINT CHARLES AND HIS FELLOW PAGES DID NOT LET THE FEAR OF DEATH STOP THEM FROM FOLLOWING GOD AND DOING WHAT WAS RIGHT. IF EVER YOU ARE TEMPTED TO SIN OR TO MAKE AN EASY CHOICE THAT IS WRONG, PRAY TO SAINT CHARLES AND HIS FRIENDS FOR STRENGTH TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION.

God So Loved The World Cross-Word

___ (3d) so ___ (10a) the world
that he ___ (3a) his ___ (15a) Son,
so that ___ (2d)
___ (11d) believes ___ (14d) him might
not ___ (13a) but might have
___ (7d) ___ (8a) For
God did ___ (12a) ___ (1a) his Son
___ (9d) the ___ (4d) to
___ (6a) the world, but that the
world might ___ (5a) saved through him.

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading. Then fit them into the cross-word



BE
GAVE
GOD
IN
INTO
LIFE
LOVED
NOT
ONLY
PERISH
SEND
WHO
WORLD
CONDEMN
ETERNAL
EVERYONE

