

HOLY CROSS - WENDELIN

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June 28, 2026
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
†Eucharistic Celebrations†

Saturday, June 27, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Wayne Kessler†”, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, June 28, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Richard Weidner and Bernadine Kuenstler†”, “Jerry Mix†”8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Monday, June 29, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, June 30, Vicariate Mass with Bishop Godfrey, 6:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Wednesday, July 1, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, July 2, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Raymond, Thresa, & Raymond Jr. Kessler†”

Friday, July 3, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

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

**June Bulletins and Missalettes:
In Memory of Carolyn Iffert**

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sunday, June 21, 2026
(72) Envelope Collection: \$2,916.00, Loose: \$307.00 – **Total: \$3,223.00**, (2) Building: \$720.00 , (3) Cemetery: \$370.00, (4) CSMA: \$200.00

JUNE LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Open/Lock/Greet:	Open/Lock/Greet:
Marge Kessler	Cindy Blank
Marty Klingler	
EMHC:	EMHC:
Martha Deimel	Marcia Street
Sherry Geier	Travis Weber
Emma Tinder	Missy Buerster
Lynn Weidner	Diane Schackmann
Lectors:	Lectors:
Jennifer Rudolphi	Marcia Street
Money Counters:	
Mark & Jeannie Nix	
Ushers:	Ushers:
Henry Weidner	Jim Rauch
Kelly Geier	Aaron Eggers
Daniel Baker	Eric Sandschafer
James Rudolphi	Victor Sandschafer
Mass Servers:	
Saturday, June 27 – Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner	
Sunday, June 28 – Lane Smithenry, Kaleb & Kelby Iffert	
Saturday, July 4 – Mattux Hart, Kaleb & Kelby Iffert	
Sunday, July 5 – Alex Street, Ellee Bare, Cora Warfel	
Children’s Liturgy of the Word:	
June 28 – Melissa & Brooke Weidner	

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:



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

PARISH EVENTS:
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Wednesday, July 15 – American Red Cross Blood Drive, 1:30pm-5:30pm.

MASS & ROSARY FOR OUR NATION:
America is 250! Let’s begin our celebration with prayer. Mass will be offered Saturday morning July 4 at 9am, at St. Joseph, Olney and at Holy Cross, Wendelin followed by a rosary for our nation.



CONGRATULATIONS TO BEN AND ALLI:
On behalf of your parish family, we extend congratulations to Ben & Alli (Kirts) Street as they were united in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, June 27, 2026 at Holy Cross-Wendelin. ***Your wedding will be remembered as the beginning of many joyous moments in your life together, the moment two people’s lives become one; where love between a man and a woman is joined, by the Holy Church, in Sacrament. Almighty Father, we ask you to bless Ben and Alli with love, happiness and guidance during their married life. Amen!***

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!

CAROLINE TRIMBLE – PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:
Take up your cross and follow me! Do we really take up our crosses or try to figure out ways to cast them aside, reject or complain about them? The cross is the pathway that leads us to eternal life with God. There is no running, hiding, or avoiding the cross. When the easy way, or “my way” is the choice, the option, and becomes the pavement we walk upon. We are not only denying our cross - we are denying God in our life. Embrace your crosses, carry them with the promise that God is with us! Great will be your reward! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

TRI-PARISH GOLF SCRAMBLE: 🏌️ **This weekend!**
Join us for a fun afternoon of golf and fellowship while supporting the Tri Parish CYM Youth Group!

📅 Sunday, June 28 📍 Richland Golf Club

💰 \$300 per 4-person team 🕒 Lunch at 12:00PM

🏹 Shotgun Start at 1:00PM All proceeds will benefit the Tri Parish CYM Youth Group. To register your team or for more information, contact: Austin Zwilling – (618) 562-1994 or Tyler Timm – (507) 530-2911 **Support Our Church Golf Outing!** 🏌️ You

don't have to golf to make a difference! For a donation of \$100, you or your business can sponsor one of the holes during our upcoming church golf outing. Hole sponsors help support the event and will be recognized with a sign displayed on the course the day of the outing. If you would like to participate or have questions, please contact Austin Zwilling (618)562-1994 or Tyler Timm (507) 530-2911. Thank you for supporting our church ministry and its youth!

ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY OF CARE:



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SISTER'S IN CHRIST:

If interested contact Kristi Sandschafer, Janette Kocher or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate. **Tuesdays** – St. Joseph-Stringtown 10:00am; St. Joseph-Olney, 5:00pm; **Wednesdays** – Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.

FORMED.ORG SUBSCRIPTION:

Download the app or go to www.formed.org and enter 62448. **The Week of June 28th – Pier Giorgio Frassati: If I Didn't Have Love, Saint Peter, Paul the Apostle: The Bible Collection**

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.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Sunday, June 28: Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass. **Thursday, July 9:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. **Thursday, July 16:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. USCCB, "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"

VOCATION CORNER:

"Growing up as a Protestant in southern Michigan, I was incredibly blessed to have parents who took seriously their responsibility of raising me with faith. I didn't think there was anything missing in my life until I met joyful Catholics for the first time when I was a teenager. Through their witness and friendship, I learned more about the faith – and found myself surprised by truth. These friends invited me to attend a Catholic family camp, and it was there I first came to believe in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, learned to pray the rosary, and felt called to religious life. There was only one problem – I wasn't even in RCIA yet! I was received into the Church about a year later, and I kept my heart open to the Lord's call. He led me to the Queenship of Mary Community in Ottawa, Ontario. I made my final vows in 2016." Sr. Philomena, Daughter of Mary; *Columbia Magazine Dec. 2024*

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER:

Thank you for supporting the Family Life Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser! You can give online using the website link below. <https://secure.ane-dot.com/family-life-center/newton-baby-bottles>

FLOCKNOTE REMINDER:

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

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION TODAY:

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit <http://www.obo-lodisanpietro.va/en.html>.

Sunday, June 27, 2026
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

All peoples, clap your hands! Cry to God with shouts of joy!



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, June 28, 2026
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. June 29	6:30 PM	at Stringtown
Tue. June 30	6:00 PM	<i>Vicariate Mass</i> <i>With Bishop Godfrey</i>
Wed. July 1	8:00 am	<i>For the Parish</i>
Thu. July 2	6:30 PM	at Wendelin
Fri. July 3	8:00 am	<i>First Friday</i>
Sat. July 4	<i>First Saturday</i>	
9:00 am	at Wendelin	
9:00 am	at Olney	
4:00 PM	at Wendelin	
5:00 PM	<i>Jean Zwilling</i>	<i>Maren Zuber</i>
Sun. July 5		
8:00 am	<i>Carl & Una Kocher</i>	<i>Tom Zuber</i> <i>Dave Zerkel</i>
8:00 am	at Stringtown	
10:00 am	at Wendelin	
10:00 am	at Lawrenceville	

OUR JUNE SPONSORS

Bulletins: Blank Farms
Missalettes: Knights of Columbus Council #1352

OUR TITHES FOR JUNE 21st

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$6,067 (110) Loose: \$383
Guatemala: \$85 (4) CSMA: \$1,100 (4)

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

~ *AROUND OUR PARISHES* ~

Saturday, June 27th

- Mass for ***Leroy Debolt, James E. Hemrich, and Living & Deceased members of Hermina & Frances Zuber Family.***

Sunday, June 28th

- Mass for ***Dale Tibbs, Rod Kelley, and Debbie Rauch.***
- Children’s liturgy at 8 am mass. All students entering into grades K-3 are welcome to attend.
- 12 noon, Tri-Parish Golf Scramble at the Richland Golf Club. Shotgun start at 1 pm. All proceeds benefit the CYM youth group.

Tuesday, June 30th

- 12:00-3:00 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Olney. There must always be 2 people in church.
- 6:00 PM, Vicariate mass with Bishop Godfrey at St. Joseph, Olney. Reception to follow in the cafeteria.

Wednesday, July 1st

- Rosary after mass.
- 12 noon, bulletin deadline.

Friday, July 3rd - First Friday

- 8:00 am, First Friday Mass followed by communion delivery.

Saturday, July 4th – 250th celebration! 

- **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.

Deepest Sympathy to the family of ***Jim Blank.***
May he rest in the peace of God’s love.

Happy Birthday to ***Pauline Frohning*** who celebrates her 93rd birthday on July 2nd.

Happy Birthday to ***Donald Brian*** who celebrates his 91st birthday on July 4th.

🐾 **St. Joseph School News** 🐾

- **Summer Office Hours:** Monday & Thursday, 10:00 am – 3:00pm.
- **Registration:** July 14-16: 9am-3pm.

~ ***PARISH NEWS*** ~

- **Thanks** to Gracie Colwell, Micah Fleming, Finley Kuhn, Wakely Miller, Rory Shan, & Ryker Sterchi for providing ministries for our third-floor mass at the hospital this month. We appreciate Mrs. Dorn's work this year to connect our school children to the residents with our monthly liturgical celebration.
- **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.
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- **Flocknote!**
Keep in touch with us via email and texts.
To join Flocknote text STJOEHOLYCROSS to 84576 to register, or connect with us online at stjosepholney.flocknote.com.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25
June 22: Joan Lomas (#542)
June 23: Ellen Smith (#758)
June 24: Pat Treece (#626)
June 25: Mark Lambird (#751)
June 26: Mike Zwilling (#201)

~ *KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS* ~

- **Sunday, June 28:** Knight led Rosary at 7:40 am before the 8:00 am mass in Olney.
- **Thursday, July 9:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM
- **Thursday, July 16:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM
- **Sunday, July 26:** Knight led Rosary at 7:40 am before the 8:00 am mass in Olney.

The 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Those who are kind to the needy honor Him

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Hubbard’s Haven Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make your gift to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today.

Thank you to the **68** households at St. Joseph, Olney that have already pledged **\$15,793.75** to support this mission. We are 70% to our goal of \$22,468.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

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Vocation Corner: June 28, 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 ~

Websitewww.stjosephchurcholney.com

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Reverend Levi James Parochial Vicar
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Tyler Timm Youth Minister
Tyler's Cell 507-530-2911
E-mail timm@stjoeolney.com

Casey Hemrich Administrative Assistant
Parish Office 618-392-8181
E-mail stjosephchurch_olney@yahoo.com

Jeffrey Rosenberg Trustee
Elliot Brazil Trustee

~ Welcome ~

The St. Joseph Parish family is a community of believers rooted in the teachings of Jesus.

Join us for mass:

Wednesday 8:00 am
Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am

Live streaming of the 8 am masses on Sunday and Wednesday are now available! To watch it live, go to stjosephchurcholney.com

New parishioners, please register as soon as you move into our parish. Call the Parish Office

Office hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. 8:00-3:00 pm

Baptism: Contact the Parish Office.

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

Marriage: Call 6 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Any time of need.

~ St. Joseph School ~

Josy Hart Principal
Carol Potter Assistant Principal
Catherine Fritschle Office Manager
School Office 618-395-3081
E-mail office@stjoeolney.com
Website www.stjoeolney.com
FAX 618-395-8500

School Advisory Council:

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

Collection Total for June 21, 2026

Envelopes: \$910.00 (27)
Loose: \$95.00
Total: \$1,005.00

Building Fund: \$495.00 (7)

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

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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 3 weeks to go. The Stringtown Picnic Signs are now up. A special thanks to those who worked hard in updating our signs and getting them up, including Scott Seiler, Delaney Steber, Byron Zwilling, Doug

Kocher, Gus Kocher, Nathaniel Zwilling, Chad Hancock, and Jenny Kocher Hancock.

We hope to see you all at the Stringtown Picnic on Sunday, July 19th! **Donations** – It’s not to 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 – Dinner tickets will be available for early sales after Mass on July 5th and July 12th. Cost for the meal will be \$13 for adults and \$5 for kids (5-10). The smorgasbord includes beef, ham, homemade noodles, and much more (carryout available) and will be serving from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. **Workers List** – Workers List is available in the back of church. If your name does not appear on this list and you are willing to help, please contact one of the Committee members. **Raffles** – Envelopes with raffle tickets and list for parishioners, along with extra raffle tickets and list are available in the back of church. Please take the time to pick up your envelope. **Please put raffle tickets (with money) in an envelope marked picnic raffle on front when turning them in either to the Parish Office or dropped into the collection basket. Thank you!**

Wine Pull – The Wine Pull Stand is seeking donations of unopened bottles of wine to make this year’s Wine Pull a successful stand. If you are interested in donating to this stand, you may put your unopened bottles of wine in the special box in the back of church, or contact Janice Zwilling (618-562-1990) to make arrangements for drop off. **Please have all donations dropped off or contact Janice by Monday, July 13th.**

Cake Boxes – Please feel free to take needed cake boxes for picnic day. They are available in the back of church. **St. Joseph Stringtown T-Shirts** – Stringtown Shirts have been ordered and should be in before the picnic. **Tri-Parish Golf Scramble** – The Stringtown Picnic Committee will be manning the St. Joseph Stringtown tent selling raffle tickets today (6/28) at the Tri-Parish Golf Scramble. Our tent will be located between hole 1 and 2.

Picnic Chairs - Lisa Boehl (Financial & Kitchen),

Janice Zwilling (Beer Garden, Entertainment, 50/50, Bingo), Francis Ochs (Food Stand), Mona Kocher (Basket Stand), Chad & Jenny Hancock (Raffle Stand); Ethan Steber & Delaney Steber (Cake Stand, Country Store, & Games), Shelly Seaman (Kids Games), and Scott Seiler (Grounds & Maintenance)

PICNIC BASKET STAND:

If you have not turned in your basket yet, you may do so during the following dates and times:

- When Ashley is working on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 9 am to 2pm at the Parish Center, • At church on any Sunday, or
- When the Basket Committee meets on Tuesday, July 14 after 6:00pm or Wednesday morning, July 15 after 9:30am at the Parish Center. We appreciate everyone’s time and effort in helping the basket stand to be a success. Also, you may still put money donations in the Donation Bucket in the vestibule. Questions? Contact Mona Kocher 618-843-6662 or 618-869-2498, Janette Kocher 618-843-1650, Mary Zwilling 618-562-8433, or Kathy Zuber (Justin) 618-869-2306.

FORMED.ORG SUBSCRIPTION:

Download the app or go to www.formed.org and enter 62448. **The Week of June 28th – Pier Giorgio Frassati: If I Didn’t Have Love, Saint Peter, Paul the Apostle: The Bible Collection**

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

School office summer hours: Monday and Thursday, 10am-3pm. **Registration:** July 14-16: 9am-3pm.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Sunday, June 28: Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass. **Thursday, July 9:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. **Thursday, July 16:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. **Sunday, July 26:** Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass.

TRI-PARISH GOLF SCRAMBLE: 🏌️ **Today!**

Join us for a fun afternoon of golf and fellowship while supporting the Tri Parish CYM Youth Group! 📅 Sunday, June 28, 📍 Richland Golf Club, 🕒 Lunch at 12:00PM, 🏹 Shotgun Start at 1:00PM; All proceeds will benefit the Tri Parish CYM Youth Group. For more information, contact: Austin Zwilling – (618) 562-1994 or Tyler Timm – (507) 530-2911

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. USCCB, "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"

VOCATION CORNER:

"Growing up as a Protestant in southern Michigan, I was incredibly blessed to have parents who took seriously their responsibility of raising me with faith. I didn't think there was anything missing in

my life until I met joyful Catholics for the first time when I was a teenager. Through their witness and friendship, I learned more about the faith – and found myself surprised by truth. These friends invited me to attend a Catholic family camp, and it was there I first came to believe in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, learned to pray the rosary, and felt called to religious life. There was only one problem – I wasn't even in RCIA yet! I was received into the Church about a year later, and I kept my heart open to the Lord's call. He led me to the Queenship of Mary Community in Ottawa, Ontario. I made my final vows in 2016."

Sr. Philomena, Daughter of Mary; Columbia Magazine Dec. 2024

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER:

Thank you for supporting the Family Life Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser! You can give online using the website link below.
<https://secure.anedot.com/family-life-center/newton-baby-bottles>

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION TODAY:

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, visit <http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>.

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, June 28, 2026

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

"Bill & Catherine Zwilling Families†", "Raymond

Zuber†", "Joseph Schneider†"

Monday, June 29, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-

Stringtown "For the Parish"

Tuesday, June 30, 6:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Wednesday, July 1, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, July 2, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, July 3, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, July 4, 9:00am at St. Joseph-Olney and

Holy Cross-Wendelin, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-

Wendelin, 5:00pm at Saint Joseph-Olney

Sunday, July 5, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

"Deceased Members of the Neil & Dorothy

Kocher Family†", 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney,

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10:00am at St.

Lawrence-Lawrenceville

06/28/2026

Servers:

Kerigan Kocher

Don Seiler

Sadie Seiler

Lector:

Gary Zwilling

EMHC:

Harold Boehl

Lisa Boehl

Scott Seiler

Gifts:

Gary & Dorothy

Zwilling

Ushers:

Scott Seiler

Luke Seiler

Greeters:

Ralph & Sue

McIntire

Children's Liturgy:

Jenny & Kylie

07/05/2026

Servers:

Izzy Volk

Will Volk

Gabriel Volk

Lector:

Owen Kocher

EMHC:

Gary Kocher

Beth Kocher

Ian Kocher

Gifts:

David Muhs

Family

Ushers:

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Jared Weidner

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Sam & Mary

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Priorities

In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that if we love anyone more than we love Him we are not worthy of Him. What He means is that we need to keep God first in our lives. The two great commandments He gave us are 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and mind and strength' and 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'



How can we keep God first in our lives? We can start by talking to Him as soon as we start our day. We can tell Him we love Him and offer our day to Him! We also keep God first by following His laws-making sure we go to Mass at least every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation, and going to Confession when we have a serious sin.

After Mass we can visit Grandma.



I'd like to play but I have to look after my baby brother.

The next most important thing is loving others. God wants us to love and care for the people He has put into our lives. First we must care for our family that He has given us and then our friends and neighbours.

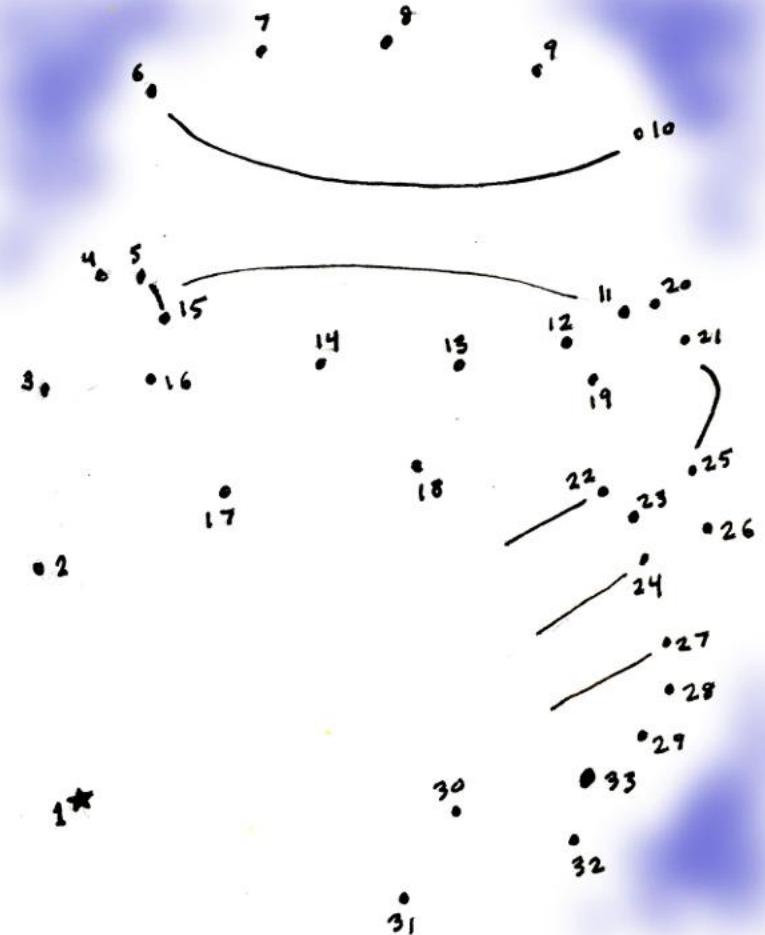
What is the most important thing for you to do today? How can you put God first every day this week?



Answers to Crossword: ACROSS: 4 little, 5 prophet, 6 to, 8 reward, 10 say, 11 cup, 12 cross, 14 me, 16 loves, 17 mother. DOWN: 1 righteous, 2 sent, 3 worthy, 7 lose, 9 receive, 13 sake, 15 him

The Kids' Bulletin

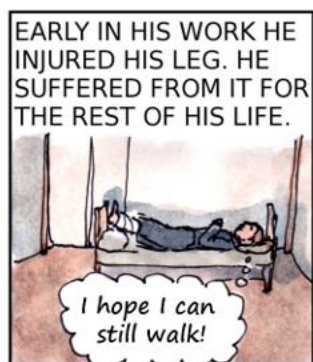
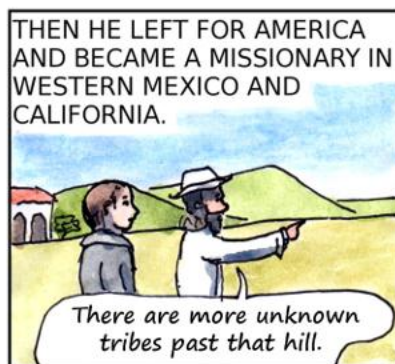
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that if you give one of these to a little one because they are His disciple you will be rewarded. What is it? Connect the dots to find out!

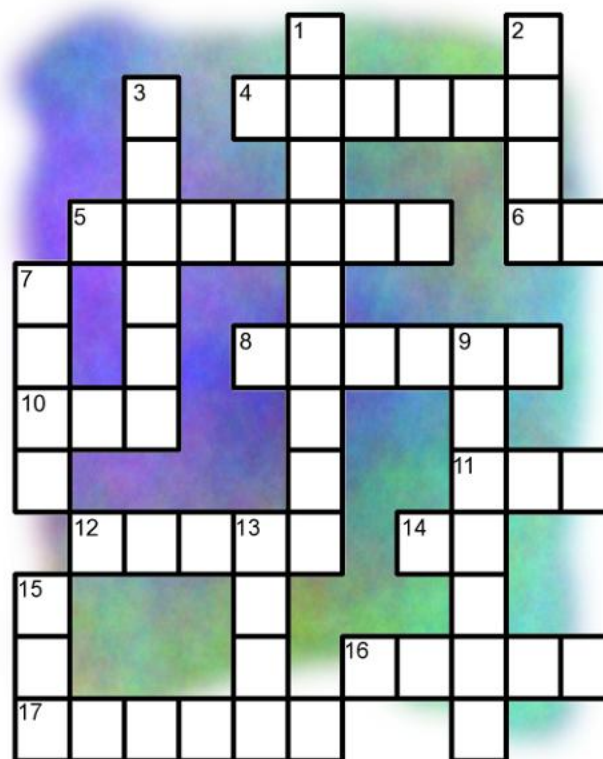
Saint Junipero Serra

July 1



SAINT JUNIPERO WORKED FOR MANY YEARS TO BRING THE NATIVE AMERICANS TO CHRIST, IN SPITE OF HIS BAD LEG AND THE DANGER OF BEING KILLED BY THE ENEMIES OF THE FAITH. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT GOD CAN DO GREAT THINGS THROUGH US WHEN WE DON'T GIVE UP EVEN WHEN IT HURTS.

A Gospel Crossword



Fill in the missing words in today's Gospel reading to find the answers to this crossword!

A=Across
D=Down

He who loves father or _____ (17A)
more than me is not worthy of me; and he who _____ (16A)
son or daughter

more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his _____ (12A) and follow me is not _____ (3D) of me. He who finds his life will _____ (7D) it, and he who loses his life for my _____ (13D) will find it. "He who receives you receives _____ (14A), and he who receives me receives _____ (15D) who _____ (2D) me. He who receives a prophet because he is a _____ (5A) shall _____ (9D) a prophet's reward, and he who receives a _____ (1D) man because he is a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's _____ (8A). And whoever gives _____ (6A) one of these _____ (4A) ones even a _____ (11A) of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I _____ (10A) to you, he shall not lose his reward."

Vicariate Mass with Bishop Godfrey Mullen, O.S.B.



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Tuesday, June 30 6:00 pm

**Come and meet our
New Bishop!**

