

HOLY CROSS – WENDELIN

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April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Saturday, April 12, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Judy Ann Kocher+, Jan Kocher+, & Mike & Eloise Kocher+”

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, April 13, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Charles, Evelyn, & Patty McCreery+”
“Alphonse & Frieda Weishaar+”

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Monday, April 14, NO MASS

Tuesday, April 15, NO MASS

Wednesday, April 16, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, April 17, Holy Thursday, 7:00pm at St.

Joseph-Stringtown and Saint Joseph-Olney

Friday, April 18, Good Friday, 3pm Stations of the Cross at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7:00pm at St.

Joseph-Stringtown and Saint Joseph-Olney

Saturday, April 19, Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil,

8:00pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown and Saint

Joseph-Olney

Sunday, April 20, Easter Sunday, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For the Parish”

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown; 8:00am at St.

Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-

Lawrenceville

April Bulletins: Kuhl’s Trailer Sales

April Missalettes: Olney Knights of Columbus

BULLETIN & MISSALETTE SPONSORS:

Interested in sponsoring a bulletin or missalette as a business, individual, or in memory of loved ones? Have questions or if interested in scheduling, please contact Ashley. **Price to**

APRIL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Open/Lock/Greet:	Open/Lock/Greet:
Rusty & Tonya Hall	Eric & Kristi Sandschafer
EMHC:	EMHC:
Celia Rudolphi	Phyllis Eggers
Tammy Rudolphi	Breanne Buerster
Kristy Weidner	Ginny Zwilling
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Victoria Rudolphi	Tony Kuenstler
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Dave & Michelle Rauch	
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Dave Rudolphi	Aaron Eggers
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Carl Weidner	Eric Sandschafer
Dave Rauch	Austin Zwilling

sponsor for a month is \$100 for bulletins and \$100 for missalettes.

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. April 6, 2025

(64) Envelope Collection: \$2,905.00

Loose: \$368.00 **Total: \$3,273.00**

(4) Building Fund: \$1,894.00, (2) Easter Flowers:

\$70.00, (1) Catholic Relief: \$20.00, (2) Catholic

Home: \$20.00, (2) Easter Offering: \$50.00, (2) Holy

Land: \$20.00, (2) Rebuild: \$456.61

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT UPDATE:

As of Wednesday, April 9th - **\$270,888.57** has been received from 378 donations – thank you!



REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Carl Klingler, Mary Beth Scherer, Gerry Carter, Franklin Geier, Terry Tolliver, Jane Kocher (Sister of Fred

Kuhl and Rose Stark), Wesley Frohning, Wilmajean

Geier, Cindy Henson (Daughter of Dean Klingler)

CRMH COMMUNION:

April 13 – Diane Schackmann (217) 343-8799

April 20 – Sheryl Klingler (618)-843-3083

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. April 12 – Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner

Sun. April 13 – Cora Warfel, Blaine & Brooke Bergbower

Sat. April 19 – **NO MASS at Holy Cross-Wendelin!**

***Please note change from Minister’s List!**

Sun. April 20 – Stella Warfel, Brooke & Braden

Weidner

PARISH EVENTS:

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Joseph-Stringtown, 8am.

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Sunday, May 18 – **First Communion at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8am and Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10am.**

Pictures will be at Stringtown and Holy Cross following Mass.

HOLY CROSS CHOIR:

Holy Cross Choir will begin singing Easter Sunday, April 20th at 9:30am.

HOLY CROSS EASTER EGG HUNT:

Holy Cross-Easter Egg Hunt will be held Easter Sunday, April 20th following Mass.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Our Lenten journey brings us to Palm Sunday and the first day of Holy Week. The last

35 or so days we have been Praying-Fasting- and Almsgiving. Who did you discover

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Rising with Him- Rising with Jesus!

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the Via Dolorosa alongside Jesus...

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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY:

To Martha and Herb Deimel and family on the death of Martha's brother-in-law, Tim Lidy. Tim died on March 26, 2025. ***"May Tim rest in the peace and love of our Lord."***

BAPTISM:

To inquire about a Baptism and/or to schedule a date, contact Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate.

NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL:

Newton High School Musical "Newsies" will be held on **THIS** Saturday the 12th at 7pm and Sunday the 13th at 2pm. Tickets available at Newton HS office or at the door before the show. ***Please come support our own Isaac Street & Karly Deckard. Good luck Isaac & Karly! We are proud of you! (It's a wonderful show, please go if you are able!)***

HOLY CROSS PARISH PICNIC:

Picnic committee **is still looking** for a member to join their committee. If you have any questions or are interested in serving, please contact Mareah Rauch (618)-553-6839 or Chris Warfel (618)-843-3367.

PICNIC WORKER'S LIST:

If you need to change your job for any reason at the picnic, please contact Kristy Weidner (618)-843-8320, Christine Hall 618-544-2019, Marty Klingler 618-843-4305, or Kim Correll (618)-676-5789 **by May 28**. After that you will need to find your own replacement.

VBS ENVELOPES:

VBS contribution envelope are available in the gathering space and can be dropped into the collection. VBS is scheduled to be held June 8-11th at Holy Cross-Wendelin! Contact Caroline Trimble or Ashley Hinterscher with any questions.

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

Tuesday mornings, 10am at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center or **Wednesday evenings, 5:30pm** at Holy Cross Parish Center. Contact Kristi Sandschafer or Caroline Trimble, if interested. Childcare available. **A Tuesday study will also be available in the HC Parish House at 6:30pm.**

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Wednesday, April 16 – Spring Sing for Grades K-4 at 1pm in the gymnasium. Early Release at 1:50pm
Thursday, April 17-Monday, April 21 – No School- Easter Break

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY:

Wednesdays at 9:30am, Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. There's more to Easter than baskets full of decorated eggs and chocolate bunnies. There are also words of Good News: "He is risen." "He is not here." Good and tell his disciples." Together we will celebrate what the Lord accomplished. Be sure to be at Bible Study.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Tuesday, April 15: Last day for Baby Crib donations. During these last weeks of Lent, consider a traditional Lenten form of Almsgiving to benefit the Women, infants and Children in our community. **Thursday, April 17:** No 4th Degree meeting due to Holy Thursday.

Saturday, April 26: 4th Degree dress for Confirmation at Holy Cross. Meet at the Rectory at 10:30AM. Contact Hank, if you need more information. **Sunday, April 27:** Knights of Columbus led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass. **Sunday, April 27:** State Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship at St. Anthony High School.

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:

April cake/craft drawing was held last weekend. On Saturday, Judy Hemrich donated a homemade

apple pie in a Pioneer Woman dish with a Pioneer Woman kitchen towel set. Winner was Pat Staser. On Sunday, Kim Smithenry donated a spring wreath and tin bucket with Easter candy and chocolate clip cookies. Winner was Tony & Missy Buerster. Total amount collected for the April cake/craft drawing was \$279.00. Thank you to all that supported our Ladies Altar Sodality Cake/Craft drawing!

2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:

Hope in the Lord "Each year the faithful of our Belleville Diocese are asked to help the works of Christ continue and grow through their support of CSMA. By making a gift you are helping build up the Body of Christ in our various ministries and providing help for the poor and vulnerable." - Bishop Michael McGovern. Please consider a gift to the appeal today! **\$6,304.20** from **30 households** has been pledged by our parish members. **Our parish goal for 2025 is \$6,808.00.**

CYM QUILT RAFFLE:



CYM will be raffling a quilt after Mass on May 4th at Holy Cross. The quilt is 84"x90" (queen size) and was donated by Ann Bryan and quilted by Debbie Workman. Tickets are \$5 each. Proceeds will benefit Mission Trip! Thank you for your support of this fundraiser!

STRINGTOWN DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:

St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish invites you to join us on April 27th at 2:00pm in the church as we celebrate The Feast of Divine Mercy. We will start with an introduction about The Divine Mercy Message & Devotion followed by reciting The Divine Chaplet. Reception in Parish Center to follow.

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!



Holy Cross Parish in Wendelin

5782 Ingraham Lane, Newton, IL 62448

Website - - www.holycrosswendelin.com

Mass Schedule: Thursdays 6:30pm, Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

****Very Rev. Steven L. Beatty – Pastor**

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****Reverend Felix Chukwuma – Pastor**

Fr. Felix's Cell: 812-899-2415

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****Caroline Trimble – Pastoral Associate**

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****Ashley Hinterscher – Administrative Assistant**

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Ashley CRE E-mail: creholycross@gmail.com

****Tyler Timm – Youth Minister**

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Trustees: Carl Will & Sherry Geier; Pastoral

Council: Tony Kuenstler-Chair; Kevin Blank-Vice-Chair; Cindy Blank, Sharon Edwards, Kelly Geier, Tammy Rudolphi, Holly Nettleton, Dusty Smithenry

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✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Apr. 14	No mass
Tue. Apr. 15	No mass
Wed. Apr. 16	8:05 am <i>Lawrence & Dorothy Fehrenbacher</i>
Thu. Apr. 17	Holy Thursday 7:00 PM at Olney 7:00 PM at Stringtown
Fri. Apr. 18	Good Friday 3:00 PM stations at Wendelin 7:00 PM at Olney 7:00 PM at Stringtown
Sat. Apr. 19	Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil 8:00 PM at Olney 8:00 PM at Stringtown
Sun. Apr. 20	Easter Sunday 8:00 am <i>For the Parish</i> 8:00 am at Stringtown 10:00 am at Wendelin 10:00 am at Lawrenceville

OUR APRIL SPONSORS
Bulletins: Garai Doll
Missalettes: A Parishioner

OUR TITHES FOR APRIL 6th
Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$7,420 (110) Outreach: \$202
Guatemala: \$418 (21) CSMA: \$190 (3)
First Offering: \$5 (1) Easter Flowers: \$770 (31)
Catholic Relief Services: \$50 (2)

Let Us Pray For: Jeff Beard, Judy Spitz, Clara Rose Wilson, John Bower, Jane Kocher, Kevin Bookhout, Jerry L. Harper, Margaret Fehrenbacher, Emery Oesch, Gene Bergbower, Luke G. Kocher, David Fehrenbacher, Marlene Harris, Don Kocher, Bessie Rossiano, Mary Rowark, Eleanor Steber, Tony Tredway, Anita Shultz, Kenneth Hann, and Ruth Zwilling. Please call or email the Parish Office to add any new names to the prayer list.

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~
Saturday, April 12th

- Mass for Jeremiah O’Dea and Linda Gumble.
- Come and join your fellow parishioners for cookies and refreshments after the 5 PM mass at St. Joseph, Olney. The parish committees and groups will be hosting these socials once a month after weekend masses for 2025. Don’t miss these yummy treats and fellowship!!

Sunday, April 13th - Palm Sunday

- Hosanna!! Come and join your fellow parishioners for donuts and coffee after the 8 am mass at St. Joseph, Olney. Don’t miss these yummy donuts and fellowship!!
- Children’s liturgy at 8 am mass. All K-3 students are welcome. If you have a child that would like to attend, we would love to see them at 8 am mass.
- 5: 30 PM, High School Youth Group at St. Joseph Stringtown starting with a meal.

Monday, April 14th

- Finance council meets at noon.
- No mass at Stringtown.

Tuesday, April 15th

- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There must always be 2 people in the church.
- 2nd and 6th grades attend the Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
- No mass at Lawrenceville.

Wednesday, April 16th

- Praying the rosary after mass, Olney.
- 9:15 am, Bible Study, St. Joseph Olney, Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. There's more to Easter than baskets full of decorated eggs and chocolate bunnies. There are also words of Good News: "He is risen." "He is not here." Good and tell his disciples." Together we will celebrate what the Lord accomplished. Be sure to be at Bible Study.
- 12 noon, bulletin deadline.

Happy Birthday to James Rauch who celebrates his 92nd birthday on April 16th!!
Happy Birthday to Deacon Steve who celebrates his birthday on April 15th!!

🔔 St. Joseph School News 🔔

- **Wednesday, April 16-** Spring Sing for grades K-4 at 1pm in the gym. Early Release 1:50pm
- **Thursday, April 17-Monday, April 21:** No School - Easter Break.
- **The St. Joseph Parish School Advisory Board of Education** will fill one vacancy at the end of the 2024-25 school year. Nomination petitions are available in the school office. Qualified candidates are active members of St. Joseph, Olney parish. Petitions are due Thursday, May 1 and elections will be held at St. Joseph, Olney masses on May 10 and 11, 2025.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25
Apr. 7: Carolyn Hartrich (#526)
Apr. 8: Kyle Shipman (#157)
Apr. 9: Terrence Schrey (#477)
Apr. 10: Katie Rosenberg (#287)
Apr. 11: Tom Saxe (#159)

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **Rice Bowls:** When you are finished filling your Rice Bowls for Catholic Relief Services you can place them in the labeled tub in the church vestibule. You can also bring them to mass on April 16th at 8 am, where the school children will have a collection tub in front of the altar. Please have all Rice Bowls turned in by **April 23rd**.
- **Holy Week:** You may sign up to have your feet washed for Holy Thursday, or volunteer for ministries for our Holy Week services. The sign-up sheets can be found on the table by the main entrance. Thank you!
- **Attention Liturgical Ministers:** The deadline is Friday, April 18th to make any changes for the May and June schedules. Please call the Parish Office (392-8181) or send an email, to report any dates you do not wish to be scheduled, or to have your name added or removed from the upcoming schedule. Please prayerfully consider assisting at Mass in the various ministries.

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

- **Tuesday, April 15:** Last day for Baby Crib Donations. Thank you for your support for Women, Infants and Children in Richland and Jasper Counties! Kudos to Olney St. Joe School Teachers and Staff and all classes for Baby Wipe donations!
- **Thursday, April 17:** No 4th Degree meeting due to Holy Thursday.
- **Saturday, April 26:** 4th Degree Honor Guard at Hoy Cross Confirmation. Meet in the Rectory at 10:30AM.
- **Sunday, April 27:** Knights of Columbus Led Rosary before the 8AM Olney Mass.
- **Sunday, April 27:** State Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship at St. Anthony High School. Good Luck Leah Kuenstler and Piper Mann!
- **Sunday, April 27:** Knights lead the rosary before 8 am mass.
- **Kudos** to the Tri-Parish members and leaders of the Olney Council for successful fish fry nights this lent.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate
Our Lenten journey brings us to Palm Sunday and the first day of Holy Week. The last 35 or so days we have been Praying-Fasting- and Almsgiving. Who did you discover this Lent? *Jesus- Mary -Holy Spirit- St. Joseph-?* What Died in you so that you can Rise with Him? *Anger-Sadness- Pride-Impurity?* Let us stay the course and keep to the journey of Praying- Fasting- and Almsgiving! Go forth this Triduum in anticipation of- *Rising with Him- Rising with Jesus!* Continue on the journey of Holy Week and walk the Via Dolorosa alongside Jesus... Live a Jubilee year as a “Pilgrim of Hope.” Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

~ DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE NEWS~

Bishop McGovern has been appointed by Pope Francis as the sixth Archbishop of Omaha. His installation as Archbishop will begin on May 7th. In the meantime, he will continue to serve as Administrator of the Belleville Diocese. A letter from the bishop can be found on all the bulletin boards in the church for more information.

**The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Hope in the Lord**

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Please consider a gift to the appeal today! Our parish financial target is \$21,855. We have received pledges for \$6,984.10. Thank you!

Vocation Corner: Sunday, April 13th

“My desire to become a priest began when I received my first holy Communion. In that moment, I had a profound understanding that Jesus was truly present in the Eucharist and that it was the priest who makes Him present in the Mass. Serving at Mass as a child drew me even further into the mystery of the sacred liturgy. It is an otherworldly experience, as it should be; it is the most extraordinary thing that ever happens on earth! St. John Vianney said of the Mass “Martyrdom is nothing in comparison, for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man.” Those words, which I came across in seminary, changed how I saw the liturgy. I have taken them to heart since my ordinations more than 15 years ago. As a priest, I stand in a special way with Mary and John at the foot of the cross every time I celebrate Mass. I feel so unworthy, but blessed, that God called me to the priesthood.” *Fr. Sean Danda; Archdiocese of Indianapolis; Columbia Magazine Jul/Aug 2024*

Respect Life Corner: Sunday, April 13th

“Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Every Suicide is Tragic”

Spring Farm Blessing by the Bishop

All are invited to join Bishop McGovern for the Spring Farm Blessing which will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 1:00 P.M. at the Ruppert Family Farm, 597 Tulip Road, Coulterville, IL 62237. Detailed directions can be found in the back of church.

Holy Land Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Holy Land Collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land where they are now less than 2% of the population. This collection will be held on Good Friday, April 18, but your offering can also be made this weekend. Your support is essential to help the church minister in the Holy Land in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth and Bethlehem, to name only a few. When you contribute to the collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information, visit www.myfranciscan.org. Please be generous!

**Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
January 15-20, 2026**

Hosted by CRS in the Diocese of Belleville

Registration will soon be open for a 6-day pilgrimage to Mexico to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and to witness the work that Catholic Relief Services does on our behalf. Pilgrimage leaders will be Fr. Bob Flannery, a retired priest in the Diocese of Belleville, and Cheryl Sommer, Diocesan Animator for Catholic Relief Services. To be put on a list to receive the brochure and registration when available, email crsdiobelle@gmail.com

St. Joseph Church

208 South Elliott St.
Olney, Illinois 62450



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Jeffrey Rosenberg Trustee

Elliot Brazil Trustee

~ Welcome ~

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

Join us for mass:

Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday & Friday 7:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 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 (618-392-8181) to receive a new member packet

Office hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. 7:30-3:00 pm

~ Sacraments ~

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

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Website www.stjoeolney.com

FAX 618-395-8500

Kristen Eagleson Financial Manager

School Board: Angel Padilla (*Chairperson*), Heather Colwell, Samantha Foust, Marissa Graves, Andrea Kuentler, Lauren McClain, Sara Peavler, Doug Kocher (*St. Joseph-Stringtown Representative*), Holly Nettleton (*Holy Cross-Wendelin Representative*)

Collection Total for April 6, 2025

Envelopes: \$1,360.00 (32)
Loose: \$101.00
Total: \$1,461.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund: \$20.00 (1)

Easter Flowers: \$20.00 (1)

VBS: \$20.00 (1)

Religious Education Fund: \$140.00 (5)

April Bulletins: In Memory of Norman Kocher

April Missalettes: In Memory of Cletus & Marie

Zwilling & Lorraine & Lucille Dallmier by Raymond

& Theresa Zwilling

***Available for 2025. Contact Ashley to schedule.**

Missalette sponsors are still needed. Bulletins are full for 2025. Price is \$100 to sponsor missalettes.*

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5:30pm at Holy Cross Parish Center. Contact Kristi Sandschafer or Caroline Trimble. Childcare available. A Tuesday study will also be available in the Holy Cross Parish House at 6:30pm.

BAPTISM:

The Sacrament of Baptism represents the first step in a lifelong journey of discipleship. To inquire about a Baptism and/or to schedule a date, contact Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate by emailing ctrimblepa@gmail.com or calling 618-263-7106.

HOLY WEEK MINISTRIES SIGN-UP:

Please sign up for Holy Week ministries in the vestibule of church.

THANK YOU:

A very special thank you to all the parishioners that helped veil our sacred images, crucifixes, and statues in church. *We are so thankful to all that volunteer their time and talents to keep our church beautifully decorated.* The last two weeks of Lent are meant to be a time of immediate preparation for the Sacred Triduum and these veils are a forceful reminder to get ready. By veiling the statues, we symbolically enter the tomb’s darkness, acknowledging the absence of Christ’s physical presence and his ultimate sacrifice on the cross. This act is not meant to leave us in despair and sorrow but to call us to deeper reflection and spiritual renewal – to strip away distractions and focus on the profound mystery of God’s love revealed in Christ’s sacrifice.

STRINGTOWN EASTER EGG HUNT:

St. Joseph-Stringtown Easter Egg Hunt will be held **Saturday, April 19**, at the parish center, beginning at 9:30am, for children ages birth through 5th grade.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Wednesday, April 16 – Spring Sing for Grades K-4 at 1pm in the gymnasium.

Early Release at 1:50pm

Thursday, April 17-Monday, April 21 – No School- Easter Break

2025 STRINGTOWN PICNIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

The 2025 Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 20th.

Donations - 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. **Raffles** – Thank you to all the volunteers that signed up to contact businesses and collect donations.

Donations can be turned in at the Parish Center after Mass on April 27th. **All raffle donations should be turned in by April 30th.** **Noodle Day** - Noodle Day is scheduled for May 17th at the Stringtown Parish Center. Donation Sheet for flour and eggs, along with volunteer signup sheet for this date will be available in the back of church after Easter. **Meeting Date** - The Picnic Committee Chair’s next meeting will be Wednesday, April 30th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Stringtown Parish Center. Thank you! **Picnic Chairs** are 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)

VBS ENVELOPES:

Please grab a VBS contribution envelope in the vestibule of church. These envelopes can be dropped into the collection and will help fund the VBS program for our parishes. VBS is scheduled to be held June 8-11th at Holy Cross-Wendelin! More information will be made available regarding VBS at a later date. Contact Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate or Ashley Hinterscher with any questions. Thank you for your support of this important ministry for our children!

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY:
Wednesdays at 9:30am, Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. There's more to Easter than baskets full of decorated eggs and chocolate bunnies. There are also words of Good News: "He is risen." "He is not here." Good and tell his disciples." Together we will celebrate what the Lord accomplished. Be sure to be at Bible Study.

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

CHOIR PRACTICES:
Last choir practice for Holy Week/Easter will be held on April 15th at 7pm.


OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
Tuesday, April 15: Last day for Baby Crib donations. During these last weeks of Lent, consider a traditional Lenten form of Almsgiving to benefit the Women, infants and Children in our community. **Thursday, April 17:** No 4th Degree meeting due to Holy Thursday.
Saturday, April 26: 4th Degree dress for Confirmation at Holy Cross. Meet at the Rectory at 10:30AM. Contact Hank, if you need more information. **Sunday, April 27:** Knights of Columbus led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass.
Sunday, April 27: State Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship at St. Anthony High School.

STRINGTOWN DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:
St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish invites you to join us on April 27th at 2:00pm in the church as we celebrate The Feast of Divine Mercy. We will start with an introduction about The Divine Mercy Message & Devotion followed by reciting The Divine Chaplet. This is a good opportunity to learn more about the Mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others as

Christ is merciful to you. Reception in Parish Center to follow.

2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:
Hope in the Lord
"Each year the faithful of our Belleville Diocese are asked to help the works of Christ continue and grow through their support of the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. By making a gift you are helping build up the Body of Christ in our various ministries and providing help for the poor and vulnerable." -Bishop Michael McGovern
Please consider a gift to the appeal today!

TRI-PARISH CYM QUILT RAFFLE:
 CYM will be raffling a quilt after Mass on May 4th at Holy Cross-Wendelin. The quilt is 84"x90" (queen size) and was donated by Ann Bryan and quilted by Debbie Workman. Tickets are \$5 each. Proceeds will benefit Mission Trip! Thank you for your support of this fundraiser!

 **REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**
Rick Rennie, Teresa Zehner, Luke G. Kocher, Judy Brown, Brenda Zuber, Ralph McIntire



Sunday, April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Sunday, April 13, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Barbara Ann Ochst" "Carolyn Zuber" "Norman Kocher"
Monday, April 14, NO MASS
Tuesday, April 15, NO MASS
Wednesday, April 16, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, April 17, Holy Thursday, 7:00pm at Saint Joseph-Stringtown "For Our Bishops & Priests, Living & Deceased" and Saint Joseph-Olney
Friday, April 18, Good Friday, 3:00pm Stations of the Cross at Holy Cross-Wendelin, **7:00pm** at Saint Joseph-Stringtown and Saint Joseph-Olney
Saturday, April 19, Easter Vigil, 8:00pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown "For the Newly Baptized & Professed" and St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, April 20, Easter Sunday, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "For the Parish", 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

04/13/2025
Servers:
CYM

Lector:

EMHC:
Elmer Och
Mary Och
John Och
Gifts:

Ushers:

Greeters:

No Children's Liturgy!

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Grayson Sterchi
Brady Och
Lector:
Laura Sterchi
EMHC:
Harold Boehl
Lisa Boehl
Gary Zwilling
Gifts:
Lester & Janice Zuber
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