ST. JOSEPH - OLNEY

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Sunday, July 6th, 2025
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✝ Eucharistic Celebrations ✝

Mon. July 7	6:30 PM	at Stringtown
Tue. July 8	5:00 PM	at Lawrenceville
Wed. July 9	**8:00 am**	***For the Parish***
	1:30 PM	at Carle 3rd Floor
Thu. July 10	6:30 PM	at Wendelin
Fri. July 11	**8:00 am**	***For the Parish***

Sat. July 12
4:00 PM at Wendelin
5:00 PM ***Maren Zuber***
Rita Damm
Leroy Debolt

Sun. July 13
8:00 am ***Ted Eagleson Sr.***
Beverly Weber
Marjorie Piercefield
8:00 am at Stringtown
10:00 am at Wendelin
10:00 am at Lawrenceville

OUR JULY SPONSORS
Bulletins: Edward Jones – Rob David
Missalettes: Ochs Plumbing & Heating, Inc.

OUR TITHES FOR JUNE 29th
Parish Operating Expense per Week = $9,847.00
Envelopes: $6,426 (98) Loose: $276
Guatemala: $25 (1) Cemetery: $400 (1)
CSMA: $600 (1) Peter's Pence: $340 (13)
Building Fund: $215 (6) Missions Appeal: $1,532

Let Us Pray For: Julie Oesch, Deacon Jack, Margaret Burgener, Fr. Bill, Fr. Joe Erbacher, Jeff Beard, Judy Spitz, Clara Rose Wilson, John Bower, 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.

Congratulations To newly baptized *Dahlia Mae Beal,* daughter of Isaac and Daisy (Oregon) Beal.

Happy Birthday to *Carlos McGregor* who celebrated his 92nd birthday on July 1st!

Happy Birthday to *Pauline Frohning* who celebrated her 92nd birthday on July 2nd!

Happy Birthday to *Donald Brian* who celebrated his 90th birthday on July 4th!

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~

Saturday, July 5th – First Saturday
- 8:15 am, First Saturday mass at Holy Cross. Confession at 9 am.
- 5:00 PM, Mass for ***Mary Ruth Matheny.***

Sunday, July 6th
- Mass for ***Dudley Chamberlin, Ed Pool,*** and ***Neal & Dorothy Kocher Family.***
- Children's liturgy at 8 am mass. All students entering K-3 grades are welcome.
- Meet & Greet for Fr. Levi James, please take a few minutes after mass to welcome Fr. Levi to our parishes. There will be an ice cream social following the 10 am mass at Wendelin.

Tuesday, July 8th
- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
- 5:00 PM, Sisters in Christ meeting in conference room B at St. Joseph, Olney.

Wednesday, July 9th
- Praying the rosary after mass, Olney.
- 9:15, Bible study at St. Joseph Olney in Room B.
- 1:30 PM, mass at Carle on the 3rd floor.

Saturday, July 12th
- Come and join your fellow parishioners for **cookies and refreshments** after the 5 PM mass at St. Joseph, Olney. Don't miss these yummy treats and fellowship!!

Sunday, July 13th
- 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!

CALENDAR WINNERS - $25
June 30: Bridget Kibler (#338)
July 1: Diane Fehrenbacher (#022)
July 2: Steve & Pam Runyon (#245)
July 3: Haven Doll (#196)
July 4: Steve Mann (#428)

St. Joseph School News

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~ PARISH NEWS ~

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- **Meet & Greet for Fr. Levi James:** There will be an ice cream social following the 10 am mass at Wendelin on July 6th.
- **Blood Drive:** Thursday, July 24th from 2-6 PM in the MPR. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org

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~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

- **Thursday, July 10:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. Please attend for pizza and refreshments. Reminder: Each June a $100 winner is drawn for the monthly attendance award!
- **Thursday, July 17:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. Please attend and discuss incentives for Honor Guard Regalia expenses.
- **Sunday, July 27:** Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

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The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Hope in the Lord

As Christians we are called to serve the Lord…service not just done out of obligation but with a spirit of hope, joy and gladness. Today we ask for your support of this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Sharing our resources together we can truly serve the Lord throughout southern Illinois.

Please consider a gift to the appeal today! Our parish financial target is $21,855. We have received pledges for $11,844.10. Thank you!

Respect Life Corner: July 6th

"O God our Creator… 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." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Prayer for Religious Liberty"

Vocation Corner: July 6th

Today's Gospel shows Jesus expanding His evangelization effort in the world. 72 others are dispatched to towns he intended to visit. He tells them: "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." These words are directed at all of us. We are all charged with laboring in harvesting souls for the Lord. We are to encourage those who have that special call to the harvest in serving as a priest, sister, brother, or deacon. We must "ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Please pray daily for an increase in vocations.

St. Joseph Church

208 South Elliott St.
Olney, Illinois 62450

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Sunday, July 6, 2025

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~ St. Joseph Church ~

Website .....www.stjosephchurcholney.com

Very Rev. Steven L. Beatty..... Pastor
Fr. Steven's Cell.....618-697-2632
E-mail.....frsteven.beatty@gmail.com

Reverend Levi James ..... Pastor

Caroline Trimble ..... Pastoral Associate
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Tyler Timm .....Youth Minister
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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 mass on Sunday is now available! To watch it live, go to stjosephchurcholney.com or replay anytime.

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
E-mail.....office@stjoeolney.com
Website ..... www.stjoeolney.com
FAX 618-395-8500
Kristen Eagleson……...Financial Manager

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

Collection Total for June 29, 2025

Envelopes: $1,188.00 (31)
Loose: $37.00
Total: $1,225.00

Weekly Amount Needed: $1,400.00

Building Fund: $120.00 (3)
Religious Education: $100.00 (2)
Cemetery: $100.00 (1)

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July Bulletins: In Memory of George Aubrey McIntire by Ralph & Sue McIntire
July Missalettes: Olney Knights of Columbus
****Contact Ashley to schedule for 2026!**

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Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross Parish House, 7pm.
Sunday, July 13 – Donut Sunday, Following Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center. *Please come enjoy donuts and help setup tables for picnic!*
Sunday, July 20 – Stringtown Parish Picnic!

CAROLINE TRIMBLE - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

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SISTERS IN CHRIST:

"Loving Like a Saint." **Tuesday** - 10:00am at St. Joseph- Stringtown, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Wednesday - 5:30pm Holy Cross Wendelin

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.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY:

To all family and friends of Glen Bierman. Glen died on Friday, June 27th. ***Eternal rest grant unto Glen, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. May almighty God bless us with his peace and strength, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.***

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, and prizes are welcomed and can be given to any Picnic Chair.
Cake Boxes – Cake boxes are now available at the back of church.
Dinner Tickets – Dinner tickets will be available for early sales after Mass today (July 6th) and next week (July 13th). 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.
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 14th**.
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.
Next Meeting - Picnic Committee's next meeting is scheduled for July 9th at the Parish Center starting at 6:30 p.m.
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 9am-2pm or Thursdays 9am-1pm at the Parish Center, or
- At church on any Sunday, or
- When the Basket Committee meets on Monday, July 14 @ 1 pm or Tuesday, July 15 after 6:00 pm 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.

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STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP:

Any parishioner that graduated from high school in 2025 and is attending college or an institution of higher, 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.

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NOTE FROM THE MESSENGER:
In recent weeks, subscribers to The Messenger have made us aware of a delivery problem that is resulting in papers arriving late to their mailboxes. We apologize for the service issue and are investigating the cause of it with post offices throughout the Diocese of Belleville. Please be patient during this time as we search for a solution. Thank you!

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FALL KIDS MALL:
Fall Kids Mall is planning for its annual shopping days that will take place on August 1st and 2nd. Last year they helped over 400 students within our community! There will be online registration and drive through pick up. Families will be asked to pre-register online beginning June 30th and ending July 11th. Each child/family will then be assigned a pick-up time. Students will receive various clothing and hygiene items as well as a backpack and some school supplies. We have once again partnered with Shoe Show to provide shoe vouchers for each student as well.
We would like to help by collecting donations of new children's underwear and/or socks (boys or girls). Sizes can range for students from Pre-K through 8th Grade. **These can be placed in church or dropped off at the Parish Office but need to be turned in by Thursday, July 17th. Thank you for helping us support Fall Kids Mall!**

Prayer Requests

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Rick Rennier, Teresa Zehner, Judy Brown, Brenda Zuber, Ralph McIntire, Valerie Weidner

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Sunday, July 6, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Elmer & Elfreida Zwilling+" "Living & Deceased Members of the Neil & Dorothy Kocher Family" 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Monday, July 7, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown "For The Parish"
Tuesday, July 8, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday, July 9, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney, 1:30pm at CRMH 3rd Floor
Thursday, June 10, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, July 11, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, July 12, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, July 13, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Carolyn Zuber+" "Clara Kocher+" 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

07/06/2025	**07/13/2025**
Servers:	**Servers:**
Kerigan Kocher	Delana Sterchi
Hallie Ochs	Grayson Sterchi
Gus Kocher	Levi Weidner
Lector:	**Lector:**
Wayne Kocher	Laura Sterchi
EMHC:	**EMHC:**
Gary Kocher	Grayson Sterchi
Beth Kocher	Gary Zwilling
Ian Kocher	Jamie Kocher
Gifts:	**Gifts:**
Chad & Jenny Hancock Family	Lester & Janice Zuber
Ushers:	**Ushers:**
Scott & Luke Seiler	Jack & Jared Weidner
Greeters:	**Greeters:**
Bill Zuber	Mallory Kocher Natalie Ochs
Children's Liturgy:	**Children's Liturgy**:
Jenny & Kylie	Laura, Dorothy, Delana

St. Joseph Church
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Website: **www.stjosephstringtown.com**
Parish Office Hours: Tuesday 9am-2pm & Thursday 9am-1pm

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Ashley Hinterscher_____Administrative Assistant
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July 6, 2025

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Saturday, July 5, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For the Parish", 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For the Parish" 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, July 6, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "William & Sophia Volk Family"
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Saturday, June 12, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Robert & Rita Fehrenbacher+" 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, July 13, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "George & Linda Harper+" "Jim Kistner+"
8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown**;** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

July Bulletins: Wakefield Mill & Elevator
July Missalettes: In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Kelly & Sherry Geier Family

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. June 29, 2025
(75) Envelope Collection: $2,605.00

JULY LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Open/Lock/Greet:	**Open/Lock/Greet:**
Dave & Tammy Rudolphi	Danny & Lori Quinn
EMHC:	**EMHC:**
Tammy Rudolphi	Diane Schackmann
Celia Rudolphi	Ginny Zwilling
Jeannie Nix	Paul Kocher
Kristy Weidner	Kim Smithenry
Lectors:	**Lectors:**
Maria Rudolphi	Marcia Street
Money Counters:	
Gerald & Diane Schackmann	
Ushers:	**Ushers:**
Dave Rudolphi	Austin Zwilling
Carl Weidner	Danny Quinn
Mark Rudolphi	Ben Niebrugge
Michael Kuenstler	Dusty Smithenry

Loose: $200.00 **Total: $2,805.00**
(3) Building Fund: $320.00, (2) Cemetery: $350.00, (2) CSMA: $50.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT UPDATE:
As of Wednesday, July 2nd – **$274,058.57** has been received from 391 donations – thank you!

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:
Carl Klingler, Mary Beth Scherer, Gerry Carter, Terry Tolliver, Wesley Frohning, Wilmajean Geier, Cindy Henson (Daughter of Dean Klingler), Lee Patridge, Valerie Weidner

CRMH COMMUNION:
July 13 – Marge Kessler (618)-843-6841
July 20 – Sheryl Klingler (618)-843-3083
August 10 – Diane Schackmann (217)-343-8799
August 17 – Martha Deimel (217)-663-8275
August 31 – Diane Herdes (618)-723-2506

MASS SERVERS:
Sat. July 5 – Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner
Sun. July 6 – Lane Smithenry, Brooke & Braden Weidner
Sat. July 12 – Ian Kessler, Noah & Levi Rudolphi
Sun. July 13 – Cora Warfel, Kaleb & Kelby Iffert

PARISH EVENTS:
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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR HOLY BAPTISM:
To Lane Mark Nettleton, who was baptized last Sunday, June 29th. Parents are Kyle Nettleton and Holly (Buerster) Nettleton. Godparents are Brian & Sheryl Brummer.

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Our God sends us out two by two - *to harvest – labor – take nothing with us – be peaceful – and to proclaim the Kingdom of God*. Simple enough, right? We all are aware that there is going to be moments that cross our path that seek to – confuse – hinder – distract – attempt to destroy the Kingdom of God. Amidst it all, the focus must always be of God - towards God - and for God. The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few…. *are you harvesting* and reaping the rewards of living in the light of Christ? *or are you laboring* for the spoils of this world and find yourself worn- tattered- anxious- and exhausted? There is a Joy in the Journey, and it is onward towards the Kingdom of God. This is achieved with every step- *that brings forth the richness of a bountiful harvest – through our labor of Love, by living a life of expecting nothing but giving all – and sharing and rejoicing in peace – and proclaiming in all you do and say- May all be done for the salvation of souls!*
You are sent forth! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

2025 HOLY CROSS PICNIC NEWS:
2025 Picnic Committee Members: **Chair**- Mareah Rauch, **Co-Chair**- Chris Warfel, **Co-Treasurers**- Tim Weidner and Grace Weidner, **Secretary-** Allison Schnepper, **Raffle**- Tyler Buerster, Gracey Himelick, Macie Weidner, **Inventory**- Kyle

Amerman, Dalton Tinder, Victor Sandschafer, Ashley Hinterscher

Heads of Stands- Please let someone on Picnic Committee know if you have any concerns or need anything for picnic as soon as possible so we can be sure to help you out before picnic weekend. All Heads of Stands need to come on Friday (August 1st) or Saturday (August 2nd) to set up their stand and check in with picnic committee. This helps picnic run smoothly for everyone. Thank you all for everything you do to make picnic a success!

The Picnic Committee is accepting hog donations! Please call/text either Mareah Rauch 618-553-6839 or Chris Warfel 618-843-3367 for donations, drop them off in the collection basket at church, mark hog donation for picnic. Or drop off in the Parish office. **LARGE RAFFLE TICKETS** (140+ prizes) are available in back of church. Please pick these up if you need them. **RAFFLE SALES CONTEST**: there will be a contest again - for those selling the most tickets. (Please have your sold books in by Friday, August 1st at 12:00 Noon). Bring to the rectory or Parish Center to a committee member. **For all stands below items**: contact Mareah Rauch (618-553-6839), Chris Warfel (618-843-3367), or the Parish Office to schedule a time to drop off items if dropping off items early. Items can also be dropped off picnic weekend in parish center, starting Thursday, July 31 from 5- 7pm. **COUNTRY STORE**: Please identify each item brought for the country store. This will help with organizing items day of picnic. Any questions please contact Natalie Hopson at 217-240-4281 or Mareah Rauch 618-553-6839. **MYSTERY BOX STAND**: Items valued at $1.00, $0.75, $0.50 or $0.25. No less than $0.25. Please NO candy (it melts). Bring bagged items to Rectory or to the stand day of picnic. **LUCK OF THE DRAW**: (formerly Instant Winner) prizes are also being accepted at this time. **If you would like to donate, we are looking for unique, one-of-a-kind, quality items. Please no used or duplicate items.** If you have any questions, please contact Karla Volk at 618-752- 7531.

THEME BASKETS: can be dropped off the week of picnic on Thursday (July 31st) evening 5-7 or during set up on Friday (August 1st) and Saturday (August 2nd). Please also list the theme name on each of your baskets.

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.

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

"Loving Like a Saint." **Tuesday** - 10:00am at St. Joseph- Stringtown, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney **Wednesday -** 5:30pm Holy Cross-Wendelin

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

The school playground will undergo tree work and updates throughout June and July. This may also impact the office parking lot on select days. School office hours for the summer are Mondays and Thursdays from 8am-3pm. **Staff Appreciation Sponsorship** - We are often asked throughout the year how families and community members can show their appreciation for the incredible work our teachers and staff do every day. With your support, we've been able to provide **staff gatherings** and a **staff lunch** from Joe's Pizza once per month. To make this possible, we're again inviting monthly sponsorship donations. A donation of $100 provides refreshments for gatherings and for $300 you can sponsor a meal for the entire staff! Please contact jhart@stjoeolney.com if you would be interested in sponsoring one or more of these events!

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, July 10: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. Please attend for pizza and refreshments. Reminder: Each June a $100. winner is drawn for the monthly attendance award! **Thursday, July 17:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. Please attend and discuss incentives for Honor Guard Regalia expenses. **Sunday, July 27:** Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

"O God our Creator… 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." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Prayer for Religious Liberty"

WELCOME FR. LEVI:

Help us welcome in joyous celebration Fr. Levi with ice cream outside the church sponsored by the Family Life Committee following Mass **this Sunday, July 6th!**

NOTE FROM THE MESSENGER:

In recent weeks, subscribers to The Messenger have made us aware of a delivery problem that is resulting in papers arriving late to their mailboxes. We apologize for the service issue and are investigating the cause of it with post offices throughout the Diocese of Belleville. Please be patient during this time as we search for a solution. Thank you!

2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:

Hope in the Lord – As Christians we are called to serve the Lord…service not just done out of obligation but with a spirit of hope, joy and gladness. Today we ask for your support of this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Sharing our resources together we can truly serve the Lord throughout southern Illinois. Please consider making your gift today!

Sunday, July 6, 2025
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

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