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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.***

Sunday, May 31st
- 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 Lugge, 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)

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~ 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

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***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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Sunday, May 31, 2026

The Most Holy Trinity

~ St. Joseph Church ~

Website .....www.stjosephchurcholney.com

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Reverend Levi James ..... Parochial Vicar
Fr. Levi's Cell.....618-240-3638
E-mail..... levi.jamessiu@gmail.com

Caroline Trimble ..... Pastoral Associate
Caroline's Cell 618-263-7106
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Tyler Timm .....Youth Minister
Tyler's Cell 507-530-2911
E-mail..... ttimm@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
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School Advisory Council: 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 May 24, 2026

Envelopes: $1,326.00 (30)
Loose: $108.00
Total: $1,434.00

Building Fund: $30.00 (1)
Cemetery: $525.00 (10)
Catholic Communication Campaign: $5.00 (1)
Weekly Amount Needed: $1,400.00
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May Bulletins: In Honor of Bill & Kathy Zuber Anniversary
May Missalettes: In Memory of Kathy Zwilling
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Monday, June 1 - Young Adults Bible Study at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm.
Tuesday, June 2 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am. Sister's in Christ at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 10am.
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney, 12-3pm.
Sister's in Christ at St. Joseph-Olney, 5pm.
Wednesday, June 3 – Sister's in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.
Sunday, June 7 – Happy 1st Ordination Anniversary to Fr. Levi! You can send a card to the parish or drop it in the basket in church.
Monday, June 8-Wednesday, June 10 – NO Masses or Adoration. Fr. Steven & Fr. Levi will be away from the Discernment Float Trip. CRMH Mass will be moved to June 17th!

TRI-PARISH VBS THANK YOU!:

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ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY OF CARE:

The Grief Group that meets on the first Monday of the month at St. Joseph Olney will pause over the summer months. As part of the St. Raphael Ministry of Care, this monthly gathering is designed to provide a Gospel-focused space for prayer, listening, and faithful support for those suffering the loss of a loved one. Our most recent meeting was held on Monday, May 11, at 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney. While we take this seasonal break, please remember that the St. Raphael Ministry of Care continues to provide spiritual support to the sick, homebound, elderly, and their caregivers. If a loved one is anticipating surgery, relocating, or in need of a pastoral visit, please contact your parish representative or the parish office: - St. Joseph Olney: Elaine Grimes, - **St. Joseph Stringtown: Janette Kocher**, - Holy Cross Wendelin: Sherry Geier
For more information, you may contact Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate, at 618.263.7106.

2026 GRADUATES:

Please submit information on your 2026 graduates to be included in a special graduation flyer. Be sure to include grade and school names. For college students, please include college, degree, special awards and/or description of future plans. Photos are encouraged! Please submit by the end of May.

ROSTER UPDATES NEEDED:

If you did not fill out a paper at Mass, please email levi.jamessiu@gmail.com with your family name, adults, children (and ages), phone number(s), and email address(es) for the upcoming directory. Thank you!

2026 STRINGTOWN PICNIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

The 2026 Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 19th.
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** - 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. Thank you! **Noodle Day** – Thank you to all who help setup the tables for noodle day last Sunday. Noodle Day was a huge success on Saturday. All donations and volunteers were greatly appreciated. Thank you for all your help! **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. **Cake Boxes** – Cake boxes for picnic day are available in the back of church starting today (May 31st). Please feel free to take

St. Joseph Stringtown T-Shirts – You are now able to preorder St. Joseph Stringtown t-shirts (see design & color below). Early bird prices for these shirts are $10 (including youth), $12 (2XL), and $15 (3XL). Early bird prices are good until June 7th. Order forms are in the back of church. We will be available outside after church to take orders on May 31st and June 7 (weather permits), otherwise we will be setup in Parish Center. Money is due upon ordering. Payments may be made by check or cash. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Stringtown. Shirts will be available in time for picnic. Thank you!

BASKETS NEEDED:

The Picnic Basket Stand Committee needs your help! We are asking each parish family to donate one basket OR a donation of $15 to $20 so we can put a basket together for you. If you choose to donate a filled basket, there is an idea list in the back of church. The contents should value $15 and should be ready by July 7th. You may put your filled baskets in the back of church for pick up. If you're donating money, please put the donation in an envelope and place in the donation can in the vestibule as soon as possible so we have time to shop for items. Donations may also be given to any committee member listed at the end of this announcement. If you or several families would like to go together and make a larger basket for the individual basket raffle, contact Mona. We appreciate everyone's time and effort in helping the basket stand be a success. Questions??? Contact Mona Kocher @ 618-843-6662 or 618-869-2498, Janette Kocher @ 618-843-1650, Mary Zwilling @ 618-562-8433, or Kathy Zuber @ 618-869-2306.

FORMED.ORG SUBSCRIPTION:

Download the app or go to www.formed.org and enter 62448. **The Week of May 31st – Lectio: God,**

Saint Justin Martyr-Catholic Saints, St. Boniface-Catholic Saints

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:
School office summer hours: Monday and Thursday, 10am-3pm.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
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BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER:
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.
https://secure.anedot.com/family-life-center/newton-baby-bottles

FLOAT DISCERNMENT TRIP:
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FLOCKNOTE REMINDER:
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REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Rick Rennier, Judy Brown, Brenda Zuber, Valerie Weidner, Steve Zuber, Jim & Norma Kocher, Ralph McIntire

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Monday, June 1, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown "For the Parish"
Tuesday, June 2, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday, June 3, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, June 4, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, June 5, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, June 6, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:00pm at Saint Joseph-Olney
Sunday, June 7, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Herman & Ethel Zwilling and Kathy Zwilling✝"
8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney**,** 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

05/31/2026
Servers:
Izzy Volk
Will Volk
Gabriel Volk
Lector:
Beth Kocher
EMHC:
Volunteers

Gifts:
Harold & Lisa Boehl
Ushers:
Evelyn Volk
Volunteer
Greeters:
Sam & Mary Zwilling
Children's Liturgy:
Laura, Dorothy, & Delana

06/07/2026
Servers:
Kaitlyn Ginder
Haley Ginder
Julian Seaman
Lector:
Shelly Seaman
EMHC:
Gary Kocher
Beth Kocher
Owen Kocher
Gifts:
Bill Zuber
Ushers:
Carter Seaman
Jack Weidner
Greeters:
Caden Kocher

Children's Liturgy:
Anne & Kaitlin

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May 31, 2026
The Most Holy Trinity

✝Eucharistic Celebrations✝

Saturday, May 30, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Louis & Lelia Volk✝ and Melvin & Helen Rudolphi✝", 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, May 31, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendeln "Eva Grace Street✝" "Leonard, Carl, and Ben Kessler✝", 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
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Sunday, June 7, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Leonard Kessler Family✝ & Ralph & Coletta Bahl Family✝", 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

May Bulletins and Missalettes:
In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Carl & Judy Kessler Family

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sunday, May 24, 2026
(72) Envelope Collection: $2,568.00 Loose: $253.00 – **Total: $2,821.00,** (3) Building: $310.00, (1) Seminarian Education: $20.00, (34) Cemetery: $1,550.00, (1) Catholic Communication: $20.00

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, May 30 – Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner
Sunday, May 31 – Lane Smithenry, Brooke & Blaine Bergbower
Saturday, June 6 – Mattux Hart, Noah & Levi Rudolphi
Sunday, June 7 – Alex Street, Brooke & Braden Weidner

Children's Liturgy of the Word:
June 7 – Kalia & Bailey Kistner
June 14 – Stephanie Geier & Nicole Kuhl
June 21 – Holly Nettleton & Ellee Bare
June 28 – Melissa & Brooke Weidner

CRMH Communion:
May 31 – Diane Herdes
June 14 – Ellen Weber
June 21 – Lynn Weidner

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:
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Tuesday, June 2 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am.
Sister's in Christ at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 10am.
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney, 12-3pm.
Sister's in Christ at St. Joseph-Olney, 5pm.
Wednesday, June 3 – Sister's in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.
Saturday, June 6 – First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 9am with Confession beginning at 8:15am.
Sunday, June 7 – Happy 1st Ordination Anniversary to Fr. Levi! You can send a card to the parish or drop it in the basket in church.
Monday, June 8-Wednesday, June 10 – NO Masses or Adoration. Fr. Steven & Fr. Levi will be away from the Discernment Float Trip. CRMH Mass will be moved to June 17th!

TRI-PARISH VBS THANK YOU!:
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!

THANK YOU STE. MARIE AMERICAN LEGION:

Thank you to Ste. Marie American Legion Post #932 for the generous donation of a new flag for our cemetery in honor of our veterans buried at the Holy Cross Cemetery. It is greatly appreciated!

ROSTER UPDATES NEEDED:
Please help us update our roster! If you did not fill out a paper at Mass, please email levi.jamessiu@gmail.com with your family name, adults, children (and ages), phone number(s), and email address(es). The new information will be included in the upcoming directory. Thank you!

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 12:00PM
🏌️ 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:
The Grief Group that meets on the first Monday of the month at St. Joseph Olney will pause over the summer months. As part of the St. Raphael Ministry of Care, this monthly gathering is designed to provide a Gospel-focused space for prayer, listening, and faithful support for those suffering the loss of a loved one. Our most recent meeting was held on Monday, May 11, at 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney. While we take this seasonal break, please remember that the St. Raphael Ministry of Care continues to provide spiritual support to the sick, homebound, elderly, and their caregivers. If a

loved one is anticipating surgery, relocating, or in need of a pastoral visit, please contact your parish representative or the parish office: - St. Joseph Olney: Elaine Grimes, - St. Joseph Stringtown: Janette Kocher, **- Holy Cross Wendelin: Sherry Geier. For more information**, you may contact Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate, at 618.263.7106.

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 May 31st – Lectio: God, Saint Justin Martyr-Catholic Saints, St. Boniface-Catholic Saints**

2026 GRADUATES:
Submit information on your 2026 graduates to be included in a special graduation flyer. Be sure to include grade and school names. For college students, please include college, degree, special awards and/or description of future plans. Photos encouraged! **Please submit by the end of May.**

PICNIC WORKER'S LIST:
Please contact worker's list committee with changes or if not available to work your shift this year **by June 1st**. Contact Kristy Weidner 618-843-8320, Kim Correll 618-676-5789, Christine Hall 618-554-2019, or Taylor Hall 217-663-8520.

LADIES SODALITY CAKE/CRAFT DRAWINGS:
The next drawing will be June 6th and 7th and proceeds will stay in the LAS account this month. Reminder there will **NOT** be drawings in July or August.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:
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!

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:
School office summer hours: Monday and Thursday, 10am-3pm.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
Sunday, May 31: Knight led Rosary at 8AM Olney Mass. member Ministry followed by member and family fellowship at a local restaurant. **Thursday, June 11:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. Please attend for the attendance incentive drawing. Last reading for the Officer nominees. **Thursday, June 18:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM, 2026-2027 Officers announced.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:
"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.

VOCATION CORNER:
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.

FLOAT DISCERNMENT 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 Lugge, 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.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER:

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. https://secure.anedot.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.

Sunday, May 31, 2026
The Most Holy Trinity
Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Holy Cross Parish in Wendelin
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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 Kuenstler-Chair; Kevin Blank-Vice-Chair; Cindy Blank, Sharon Edwards, Kelly Geier, Tammy Rudolphi, Holly Nettleton, Dusty Smithenry

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 undersand 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

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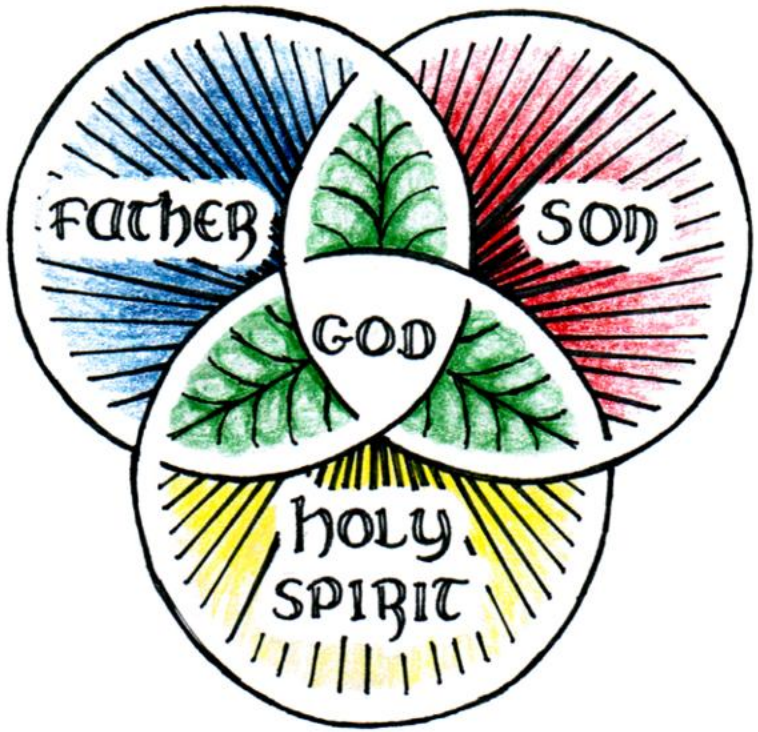
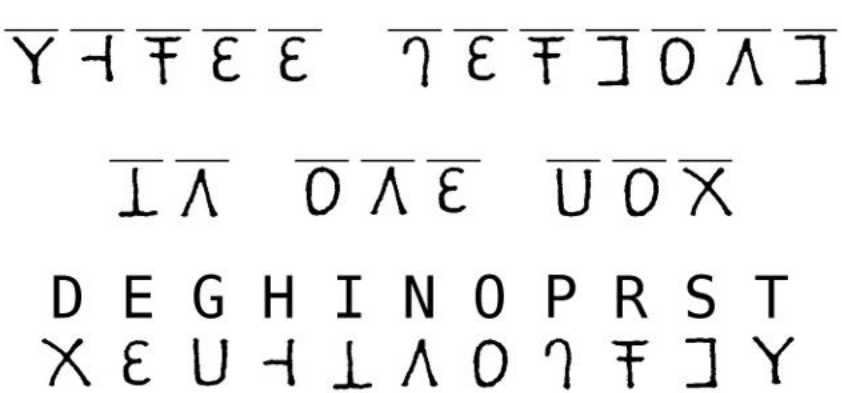
May 31st, 2026



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



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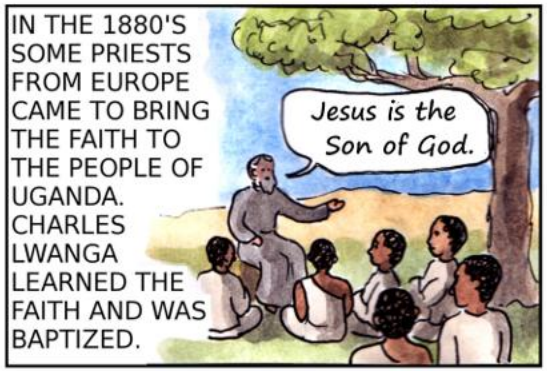

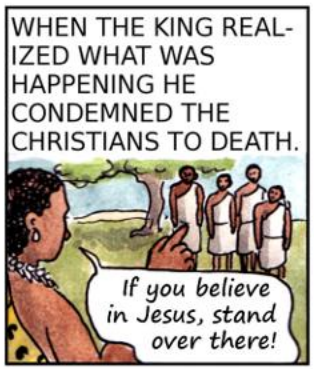

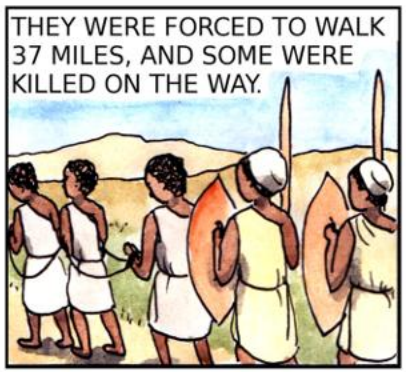

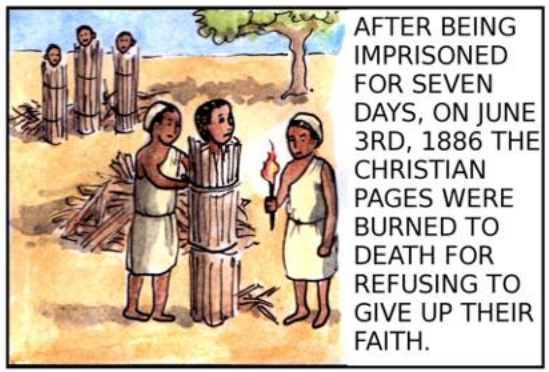

SAINT CHARLES AND HIS FELLOW PAGES DID NOT LET THE FEAR OF DEATH STOP THEM FROM FOLLOWING GOD AND DOING WHAT WAS RIGHT. IF EVER YOU ARE TEMPTED TO SIN OR TO MAKE AN EASY CHOICE THAT IS WRONG, PRAY TO SAINT CHARLES AND HIS FRIENDS FOR STRENGTH TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION.

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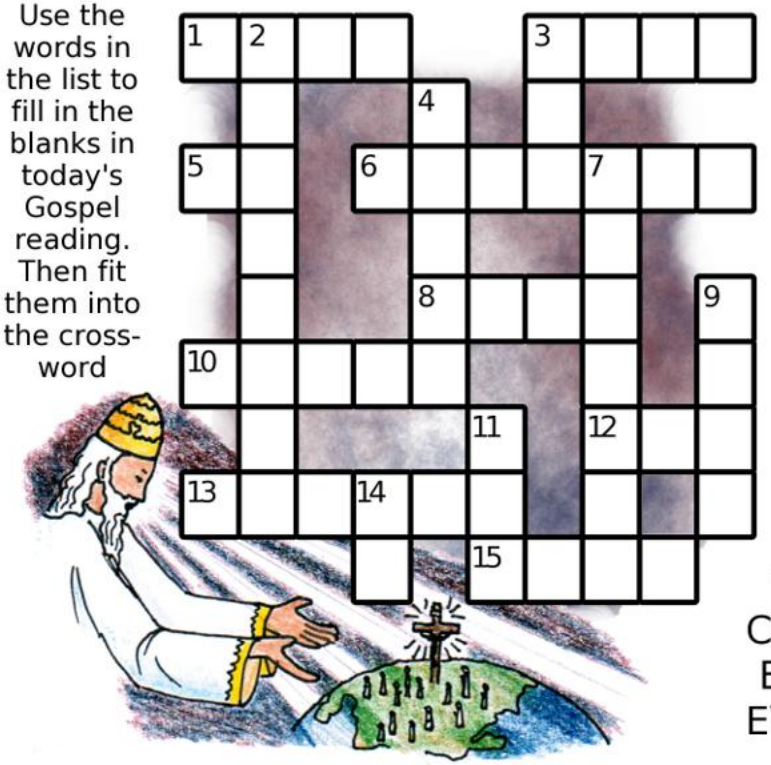
God So Loved The World Cross-Word

__ __ __(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



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