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Sunday, November 16, 2025
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

✝ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✝

Mon. Nov. 17	6:30 PM	at Stringtown
Tue. Nov. 18	5:00 PM	at Lawrenceville
Wed. Nov. 19	**8:05 am**	***For the Parish***
Thu. Nov. 20	6:30 PM	at Wendelin
Fri. Nov. 21	**8:00 am**	***For the Parish***

Sat. Nov. 22

4:00 PM at Wendelin

5:00 PM ***Lawrence, Magdalene, & Greg Zwilling; Living and Deceased Hermina & Frances Zuber Family; Harold L. Foerster***

Sun. Nov. 23

8:00 am ***Albert, Clara, & Rose Ellen Hahn; Living and Deceased Ed & Catherine Pingsterhaus***

8:00 am at Stringtown

10:00 am at Wendelin

10:00 am at Lawrenceville

OUR NOVEMBER SPONSORS

Bulletins: In Memory of Don Fehrenbacher

Missalettes: Blank's Insurance

OUR TITHES FOR NOVEMBER 9th

Parish Operating Expense per Week = $9,847.00

Envelopes: $8,135 (103) Loose: $333.58

Guatemala: $80 (4) All Saints Day: $60 (3)

Let Us Pray For: Elizabeth Ginder, Jim Gassmann, Dolores Hemrich, Clara Rose Wilson, Kenneth Ochs, Valerie Weidner, Julie Oesch, Deacon Jack, 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, Tony Tredway, Anita Shultz, Kenneth Hann, and Ruth Zwilling.

Happy Birthday to ***Dolores Hemrich*** who celebrates her 90th birthday on November 21st.

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~

Saturday, November 15th

- Mass for ***Albert, Clara, & Rose Ellen Hahn, Maren Zuber,*** and ***Carl & Una Kocher.***
- CYM bake sale after mass!
- 5:00 PM, CYM mass at Olney
- 6:00 PM, middle school youth group meets.

Sunday, November 16th

- Mass for ***Ruth Matheny*** and ***Mary Sheridan.***
- Children's liturgy at 8 am mass. All students in grades K-3 are welcome to attend.
- CYM bake sale after mass!
- 10:30 am, First Choir practice in the church. If you have an interest in joining the St. Joseph Choir we would love for you to be there.
- 6:00 PM, Young Adults Gathering at Holy Cross. Fr. Levi will be speaking about Purgatory.

Tuesday, November 18th

- 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 meet in the conference room. Current book is *The Reed of God.*
- 6:30 PM, First meeting for OCIA members in the conference room at St. Joseph, Olney. If interested in joining the church please contact the parish office.
- 6:30 PM, Bibles and Brews at HV's. Fr. Robert speaking at 7:00.

Wednesday, November 19th

- Praying the rosary after mass, Olney.
- 12 noon, Bulletin deadline.

Friday, November 21st

- 7:00 PM, CYM dance at Holy Cross.

We are excited about some new changes coming soon. Parent survey ⟶

Please welcome and say hello to our new parish council members!

Jean Fitzpatrick
Bruce Stout
Shad Payne
Tyler Ochs
Herman Zuber
Jane Kocher

St. Joseph School News

- Thursday, Nov. 20th, Early Release at 1:50 pm.
- The benefit calendars will be available soon.

A special remembrance for the parishioners we have lost this year:

Deborah Rauch, Deloris Nix, Maren Zuber, Phyllis Bolander, John Hawkins, John McDowell, Kathleen Vaughn, Richard Miller, Jane Marie Kocher, Estella Zuber, Michael A. Peavler, Carl Kocher, Margaret Fehrenbacher, Donald Kocher, Richard Griesemer, John Bowlby, Douglas Runyon, Eleanor Steber, Betty Jean Lacey, and Douglas Hosselton.

Book of Remembrance: During the month of November, we especially remember and pray for those who have passed away. You are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance, which is located in the front of church by the baptismal font.

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **Funeral dishes:** Please look over the table in the MPR hallway that is full of dishes. The ones left will be donated this week.
- **Shoeboxes are due November 17th!** The Parish will be collecting gift packed shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child** this year. These boxes will bring joy to many children during the Christmas season. Shoeboxes are available in the back of church (or any shoebox will do). Please drop off packed shoeboxes to the parish office or leave in the tub in the back of the church. Please join us as we pray, pack, and ship these gifts in the spirit of Christmas!
- **December 3rd at 6:30 PM**, Family Catechesis "Following in the Footsteps of the Saints" Adult Advent presentation and Youth CYM Advent activity at Holy Cross.
- **November 30th, Gifts of Love** for all the families of the deceased in the past year.
- **The Parish and Family Life Committee** would like to extend a **Huge Thank You** to everyone who donated money, cookies & other items for our recent First Responders community outreach project. It was a huge success. Special Thanks to the St. Joseph School students for the home-made Thank you cards. We were able to deliver meals to all of our area First Responders. They were all very grateful for the thoughtfulness of our Parish & for the yummy food. Keep checking the bulletin for our next project. Thanks again & God Bless you all.
- **Evensong**- Holy Cross Sunday, December 7 at 4:00 pm. Join us for a candlelight service of scripture with elegant organ music of English and Austrian Music sung in German by the Wendelin Kloepfen Singers. This is a tradition of Holy Cross started by the late Fr. Braun. There will be an Austrian/Bavarian Dessert celebration afterwards. Make this a must for your Advent Season.

October Count Results:

Numbers are up and we are so excited to see more people in church to celebrate the Eucharist together. Here are the results from October 2025.

Oct. 4-5: 373
Oct. 11-12: 356
Oct. 18-19: 399
Oct. 25-26: 342
Average on Saturday evenings: 169
Average on Sunday mornings: 199

Thanksgiving Masses

WEDNESDAY

Stringtown 6:30 pm

Wendelin 6:30 pm

THURSDAY

Olney 8:00 am

Lawrenceville 8:00 am

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

- **Thursday, Nov. 20**: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. Last Day to turn in vocation raffle books to Mike Ginder. Let's Rally behind our future priests by supporting this benefit raffle.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 25**: Keep Christ in Christmas Posters are due in the St. Joseph School Office at noon. There are cash prizes in five age groups.
- **Sunday, Nov. 30**: Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass. Knight volunteer ministry also at this Mass with members and their family at a fellowship breakfast following the Mass at an Olney restaurant.
- **Sunday, Dec. 7th at 5:00 pm,** Member Family Christmas Dinner. Santa has scheduled a visit following the meal.
- **Good Luck** to Beau Stevens, Sadie Seiler, and Brooklyn VanBlaricum at the State Soccer Shootout Championship in Bloomington this Saturday!

CALENDAR WINNERS - $25

Nov. 10: Rhys Laughlin (#165)
Nov. 11: Kristen Eagleson (#352)
Nov. 12: Gwen Gassmann (#784)
Nov. 13: Cameron Ballard (#264)
Nov. 14: Frank & Carol Kocher (#562)

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

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2025 Thanksgiving Outreach Mission Meals

We are in need of donated pumpkin pies!
If you could help, please sign up on the sheet on the back table of church by the main entrance. Pies can be dropped off on Wednesday, November 26th from 8am-6pm at the Olney Immanuel Church.

There are also several volunteering opportunities including meal deliveries. Please see information on the back table of the church if interested.

If you know of someone that is needing to order a meal, contact Olney Immanuel Church at 618-395-8618, Monday through Thursday between 8am-noon.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). This collection supports programs that address the root causes of poverty across the country and in our diocese. Twenty-five percent of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects, such as All Hours of Love, a local nonprofit organization in Centralia that brings local residents together to address the systemic causes of homelessness. CCHD is a hand up, not a handout. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development. If you were unable to give today, you may give next weekend in an envelope marked CCHD or at your parish online. If you know of a grassroots community or economic development program that could benefit from CCHD funding, contact your parish office with information.

Respect Life Corner: November 16th

Please contact Governor Pritzker to VETO SB 1950 – Legalizing Assisted Suicide. At 2:54 AM on Oct. 31, the Illinois State Senate narrowly passed SB 1950. The State House narrowly passed the bill in the spring. The bill is now on the Governor's desk. Please call Gov. Pritzker and inform him: people with disabilities, the poor, and marginalized fear coercion and abuse under assisted suicide laws, suicide rates increase in states where assisted suicide is legal, and there are possible cost savings to insurance companies if assisted suicide is legal, as they can provide cheaper lethal drugs instead of lifesaving treatment.

St. Joseph Church

208 South Elliott St.
Olney, Illinois 62450

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Casey Hemrich ..... Administrative Assistant
Parish Office.....618-392-8181
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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 8:05 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 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. 8:00-3:00 pm

Baptism: Contact the Parish Office.

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

Marriage: Call 6 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Any time of need.

~ St. Joseph School ~

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Collection Total for November 9, 2025

Envelopes: $760.00 (28)
Loose: $67.00
Total: $827.00

Weekly Amount Needed: $1,400.00
Building Fund: $270.00 (2)

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November Bulletins: In Memory of Lorraine & Lucille Dallmier and Cletus & Marie Zwilling by Raymond & Theresa Zwilling
November Missalettes: In Memory of Joseph Schneider
**Contact Ashley to schedule for 2026!

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Monday, November 17 – Young Adults Bible Study at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish House, 7pm.
Tuesday, November 18 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am. Sisters in Christ at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 10am.
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney, 12-3pm.
First OCIA Meeting at St. Joseph-Olney Conference Room, 6:30pm. **If interested in joining and you have not signed up, please contact the parish offices.**
Bibles and Brews at HV Food & Spirits, 6:30pm Social and Speaker at 7pm. Topic: Ask Jesus Who You Are, Ask The Holy Spirit Why You Are Here by Fr. Robert Zwilling.
Wednesday, November 19 – Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish Center, 5:30pm.
Thursday, November 20 – Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm until 6:30pm Mass.
Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross Parish House, 7pm.
Friday, November 21 – CYM Dance at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish Center, 7pm.
Saturday, November 22 – Middle School Youth Group at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5pm.
Sunday, November 23 – High School Youth Group at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.
Sunday, November 30 – Gift of Love Masses at All Parishes!

CAROLINE TRIMBLE - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

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BAPTISM:

The Sacrament of Baptism represents the first step in a lifelong journey of discipleship. To inquire about a Baptism and to schedule a date, contact Caroline Trimble.

PHOTO DIRECTORY SIGNUPS:

If you are interested in making an appointment for December 8th, please use this link https://form.jotform.com/252643561943158, contact Ashley, or sign up at Mass. Also, if you haven't found a date that works to schedule photos, you can drop a photo by the parish office or send to our parish email stjoestringtown@hotmail.com.

BLOOD DRIVE:

The next Stringtown Community Blood Drive is scheduled for Sunday, January 4, 2026, from 6:30-12 noon. Mark your calendar and go ahead and pre-scheduled your January 4th appointment by clicking below.
https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?order=DATE&range=10&zipSponsor=StringtownCC

GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD DONATIONS:

We will be collecting non-perishable food donations for The Good Samaritan at our Thanksgiving Mass. Donations can be placed in the designated containers at the back of the church and will be brought forward to the altar during the offertory by any children wishing to help.

JIM & THELMA 60th ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE:

Join us for an open house in celebration of Jim and Thelma Muhs as they celebrate their 60th anniversary on Saturday, November 29th from 2-4pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center! ***"Lord Almighty, we come to you to thank you for giving us the gift of this beautiful couple and blessing their marriage. We thank you for the joyous times they have shared and the strength you gave during the difficult moments. We ask you to continue to grant them good health and happiness in their marriage. We pray that you give them faith and patience they need to continue to serve you in love. Help them always be confident in your plans for them. We pray they will always turn to You in prayer for their every need and worry. We also ask that you continue to bless their family and all the lives they touch with the example of their love and faithfulness to you. Amen."*** **Happy 60th Anniversary, Jim and Thelma on behalf of your parish family!**

CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE:

Christmas Choir practice, with some Thanksgiving songs thrown in next week, will be held on Monday, November 17 after Mass; Thursday, November 20; Friday, November 5; Monday, December 8 after Mass; Friday, December 12; Tuesday, December 16; Friday, December 19, and Tuesday, December 23. All practices start at 6:30 unless otherwise noted.

ADVENT IN WENDELIN – EVENSONG:

December 7, 2025 – at 4pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin. Come and share the candlelight service with all the traditions remembered and some new memories to cherish. It will be a memorable evening with delicious German and Austrian desserts and Glüwein, so much more! Prepare to be filled with joyful music and mystery!

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, November 26 – St. Joseph-Stringtown and Holy Cross-Wendelin, **6:30pm**.
Thursday, November 27 – St. Joseph-Olney and St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville, 8:00am.

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

The Reed of God - Tuesday, 10am at St. Joseph Stringtown, 5:00pm at Saint Joseph Olney, Wednesday at 5:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Annual Benefit Calendars will be available for purchase the week prior to Thanksgiving.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

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SIGN UP FOR FORMED.ORG SUBSCRIPTION:
Download the app or go to www.formed.org and enter 62448. **The Week of November 16th Recommendations:** What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity, Ode to Saint Cecilia, St. Elizabeth Of Hungary: Littlest Saints

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:
"In addition to enshrining pro-life laws and policies, the transformation of our culture also requires continual conversion of our own hearts, so that we can recognize in every person the face of Christ and place their needs before our own."
Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities "Living Radical Solidarity"

VOCATION CORNER:
"My vocation to the Dominican Order and to the priesthood was carefully formed by God through the many people he placed in my life. First and most influential was my Syro-Malabar Catholic family, from whom I learned both the meaning of my faith and how to live it out. More than anyone else, my parents helped shape me as a man of faith and taught me to see everything in light of God's providence. Everywhere I have lived – including in India, Calif., Missouri, Ohio and Alaska – friends, teachers, priests and others supported me and, most importantly, prayed for me. This constant stream of graces continues to sustain me through my formation as a Dominican friar. It is impossible to be a saint on one's own." Bro. Antony Augustine Cherian; Dominican Friars of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, Anchorage, Alaska. Columbia Magazine December 2023

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CCHD COLLECTION:
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REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Rick Rennier, Teresa Zehner, Judy Brown, Brenda Zuber, Valerie Weidner, Steve Zuber, Carolyn Elie, Linda McWhirter, Deacon Jack Shuster

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Monday, November 17, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Joseph & Zola Klingler†"
Tuesday, November 18, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday, November 19, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, November 20, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, November 21, 8:00am at Saint Joseph-Olney
Saturday, November 22, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, November 23, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Louis & Lelia Volk†" "Jean, Norman, & Joseph Zwilling†" "Judy Zuber & Raymond Zuber†", 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney**,** 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

11/16/2025	**11/23/2025**
Servers:	**Servers:**
Kerigan Kocher	Amity Zuber
Will Volk	Sadie Seiler
Gabriel Volk	Don Seiler
Lector:	**Lector:**
Hank Ginder	Gary Zwilling
EMHC:	**EMHC:**
Elmer Ochs	Harold Boehl
Mary Ochs	Lisa Boehl
John Ochs	Scott Seiler
Gifts:	**Gifts:**
Tom Kocher Family	Werner & Janette Kocher
Ushers:	**Ushers:**
Scott & Luke Seiler	Bryon & Isaac Zwilling
Greeters:	**Greeters:**
Seaman Family.	Jean Kocher Family
Children's Liturgy:	**Children's Liturgy**:
Joselyn & Mallory	Madison & Natalie

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✝Eucharistic Celebrations✝

Saturday, November 15, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Francis & Hermina Zuber & Deceased Family✝", 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney**,** 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, November 16, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Kevin Frohning✝" "Kenneth & Pauline Kistner✝" "Arthur & Barbara Rauch✝", 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown**,** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

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Wednesday, November 19, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, November 20, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Wib Blank✝"

Friday, November 21, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, November 22, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Herman & Joan Rudolphi✝" "Robert N. & Bernadette Kocher✝" 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney**,** 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, November 23, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Frank & Mary Kern✝" "Charles, Evelyn, & Patty McCreery✝" "Fred Uebinger✝" , 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown**;** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

November Bulletins and Missalettes:
***In Memory of Margie Weidner* by the Harold & Bev Weidner 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, November 9, 2025 (86) Envelope Collection: $3,096.00 Loose: $368.00 – **Total: $3,464.00 ,** (6) Building: $740.00 , (1) Cemetery: $25.00, (2) Campaign for Human Development: $60.00, (1) Mission of Hope: $20.00, (1) Christmas Flowers: $20.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT UPDATE:
As of Wednesday, November 12th – **$282,798.57** has been received from 402 donations – thank you!

NOVEMBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Open/Lock/Greet:	**Open/Lock/Greet:**
Brent & Sharon Edwards	Kevin & Heather Blank
EMHC:	**EMHC:**
Tammy Rudolphi	Martha Deimel
Josy Hart	Missy Buerster
Lynn Weidner	Marcia Street
Dave Rauch	Ellen Weber
Lectors:	**Lectors:**
Victoria Rudolphi	Travis Weber

Money Counters:
Kevin & Heather Blank

Ushers:	Ushers:
Tim Weidner	Ben Street
Carl Weidner	Herb Deimel
Dave Rauch	Tyler Buerster
Brent Edwards	Garrett Buerster

Mass Servers:
Sat. November 15 – Levi & Noah Rudolphi, Mattux Hart
Sun. November 16 – Lane Smithenry, Brooke & Braden Weidner
Sat. November 22 – Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner
Sun. November 23 – Ellee Bare, Brooke & Blaine Bergbower

CRMH Communion:
November 16 – Marge Kessler
November 30 – Diane Herdes

Children's Liturgy of the Word:
November 16 – Anna Land & Audrey Smith
November 23 – Robin & Carly Deckard
November 30 – Stephanie Geier & Clara Weidner

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:
Mary Beth Scherer, Gerry Carter, Terry Tolliver, Wesley Frohning, Wilmajean Geier, Cindy Henson (Daughter of Dean Klingler), Lee Patridge, Valerie Weidner, Tonya Hall, Deacon Jack Shuster, Virginia Blank, Chase Zumbahlen, Dana Kuhl-Bell, Stacy Kessler, Eleanor Buerster

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Tuesday, November 18 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am.
Sisters in Christ at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 10am.
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney, 12-3pm.
Sisters in Christ at St. Joseph-Olney, 5pm.
First OCIA Meeting at St. Joseph-Olney Conference Room, 6:30pm. **If interested in joining and you have not signed up, please contact the parish offices.**
Wednesday, November 19 – Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish Center, 5:30pm.
Thursday, November 20 – Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm until 6:30pm Mass.
Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross Parish House, 7pm.
Friday, November 21 – CYM Dance at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish Center, 7pm.
Saturday, November 22 – Middle School Youth Group at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5pm.
Sunday, November 23 – High School Youth Group at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.
Sunday, November 30 – Gift of Love Masses at All Parishes!

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR HOLY BAPTISM:

Congratulations to Wayne Bernard Heuerman, son of Noah and Amy (Sandschafer) Heuerman, who was baptized last Sunday, November 9, 2025 at Holy Cross-Wendelin by Fr. Levi James. Godparents are Victor Sandschafer and Ginny Zwilling. ***"Lord, surround Wayne with goodness, lead him in your light each day; help him walk the path you've chosen, guide his steps along the way. Teach him, Lord, to trust your wisdom with a faith from up above; keep him from all harm and bless him always with your grace and love."***

ADVENT IN WENDELIN – EVENSONG:
December 7, 2025 – at 4pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin. Come and share the candlelight service with all the traditions remembered and some new memories to cherish. It will be a memorable evening with delicious German and Austrian desserts and Glüwein, so much more! Prepare to be filled with joyful music and mystery!

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, November 26 – St. Joseph-Stringtown and **Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:30pm**.
Thursday, November 27 – St. Joseph-Olney and St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville, 8:00am.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:
We are living in a time where morally right is so vehemently discarded and absolute wrong is praised! One only needs to watch the latest television programming, commercials, even the news, etc.… to see the obvious tumultuousness of our days! I ask you, *"Where is the seeking of God in these times?" "Where is your prayer, and sacrifice?* Do not close your eyes and ears to the noise of the world- as if it will just go away. *Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch…* Do not be caught off guard, one must anchor themselves within the -Sacraments- Rosary- Consecration to our Lady.… etc. Our Lord told us, it is by your perseverance that you will secure your life! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

SISTERS IN CHRIST:
The Reed of God - Tuesdays at 10am St. Joseph-Stringtown, 5pm St. Joseph-Olney and Wednesdays, 5:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:
There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in vestibule if you are interested in donating a cake/craft item. You can also contact a Ladies Altar Sodality Member or the Parish Office to sign up.

FORMED.ORG SUBSCRIPTION:
Download the app or go to www.formed.org and enter 62448. **The Week of November 16th Recommendations:** What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity, Ode to Saint Cecilia, St. Elizabeth Of Hungary: Littlest Saints

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:
Thursday, November 20: Early Dismissal at 1:50pm.
Annual Benefit Calendars will be available for purchase the week prior to Thanksgiving.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
Thursday, November 20: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. Last day to turn in Vocation Raffle books to Mike Ginder. Let's rally behind our future priests by supporting this benefit raffle.
Tuesday, November 25: Keep Christ in Christmas Posters are due in the St. Joseph School Office by noon. There are cash prizes in five age group divisions.
Sunday, November 30: Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass. Also Knight volunteer ministry at this Mass with a fellowship breakfast with family, at an Olney restaurant.
Sunday, December 7: Free Member and Family Christmas Dinner, 5PM, with a Santa visit!
Good Luck to Beau Stevens, Sadie Seiler, and Brooklyn VanBlaricum at the State Soccer Shootout Championship in Bloomington this Saturday!

VOCATION CORNER:
"In addition to enshrining pro-life laws and policies, the transformation of our culture also requires continual conversion of our own hearts, so that we can recognize in every person the face of Christ and place their needs before our own." Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities "Living Radical Solidarity"

PHOTO DIRECTORY SIGNUPS:
Thank you for your continued patience as we get everyone scheduled! Pictures are scheduled for Monday, November 24th at Holy Cross-Wendelin. As of right now, all times are full for this date. If you need to verify a previously scheduled time or reschedule your appointment, please contact Ashley. We have also added Tuesday, December 16th. Photos will be from 2pm-8:36pm. Sign-up sheet available in the gathering space or by contacting Ashley.

CSMA 2025 – HOPE IN THE LORD:
On behalf of the ministries and programs funded by the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve, we thank you for your prayers and continued generosity to the 2025 campaign. May you and your families feel the warmth of God's love and the comfort of His peace at Thanksgiving and always.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:
Please contact Governor Pritzker to VETO SB 1950 – Legalizing Assisted Suicide At 2:54 AM on Oct. 31, the Illinois State Senate narrowly passed SB 1950. The State House narrowly passed the bill in the spring. The bill is now on the Governor's desk. This is the last chance to stop assisted suicide from becoming law in Illinois. Please call Gov. Pritzker and inform him: people with disabilities, the poor, and marginalized fear coercion and abuse under assisted suicide laws, suicide rates increase in states where assisted suicide is legal, and there are possible cost savings to insurance companies if assisted suicide is legal, as they can provide cheaper lethal drugs instead of lifesaving treatment. **Go to www.ilcatholic.org or email links, or call the Governor's office directly at 312-814-2121.**

CCHD COLLECTION:
Please be generous in this week's special collection for the CCHD. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Sunday, November 16, 2025
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

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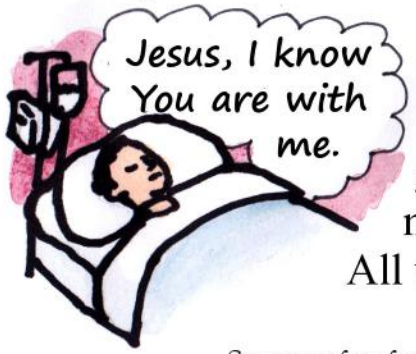
God is With Us to the End

Jesus tells the people in today's Gospel reading some of the things that will happen before the end of the world. He says that some people will be arrested and have to speak about Him in front of the leaders and rulers of the people, but He will protect them.

Jesus doesn't want us to worry about what is going to happen at the end of the world, but He wants us to be ready for it when it comes. He also wants us to be ready for the end of our lives, because we don't know when that's going to happen either.

Do you find it kind of scary thinking about the end of the world or dying? Well, you don't need to be afraid about it! Jesus will give us all the strength we need for whatever happens. All we have to do is trust in Him!



Answers to Cross-Word Puzzle:
Across: 2.dwell 4.roar 6.comes 8.Lord 9.fills 11.the 12.sound 13.those
Down: 1.trumpets 3.who 5.praise 7.melody 8.lyre 10.sing

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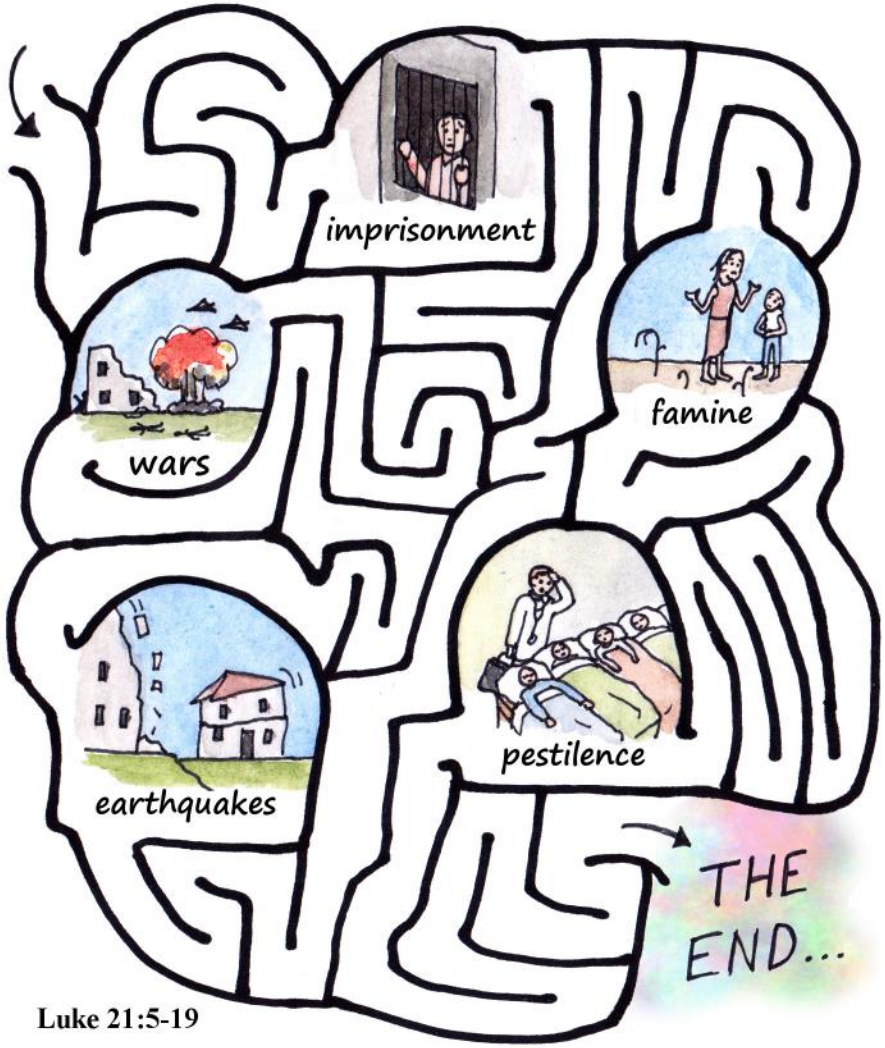

Luke 21:5-19

In today's Gospel reading Jesus told the people some of the things that were going to happen before the end of the world.
You'll find them as you go through the maze!

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

November 18

SAINT ROSE WAS VERY CHARITABLE. SHE HELPED PRIESTS HIDE DURING THE FRENCH REVOLUTION, AND STARTED FREE SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS IN AMERICA. WHEN SHE COULDN'T DO ANY MORE TO HELP THE CHILDREN SHE PRAYED FOR THEM. THE NATIVES CALLED HER "WOMAN-WHO-PRAYS-ALWAYS." SHE DIED AT AGE 83.

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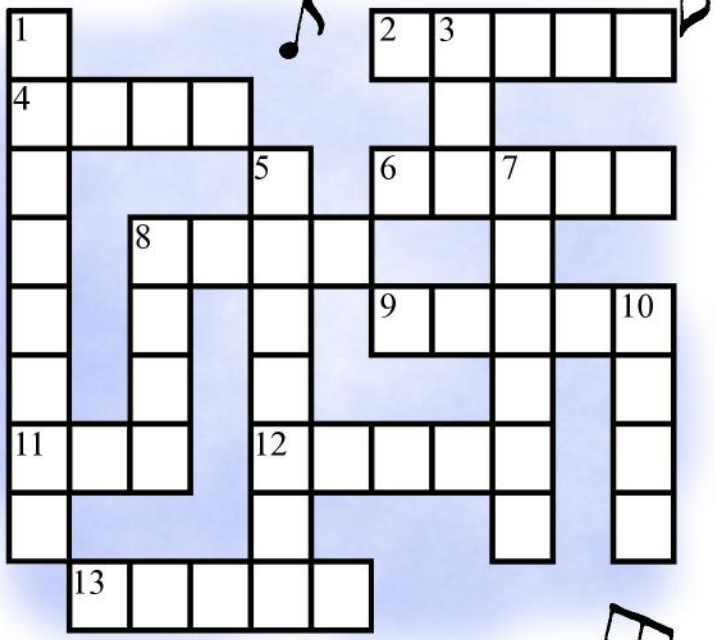
Psalm 98 Cross-Word

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Psalm, and then fit them into the puzzle.

LYRE
THOSE
THE
DWELL
WHO
MELODY
LORD
COMES
SOUND
FILLS
PRAISES
ROAR
TRUMPETS
SING



Sing _____5D_____ to the Lord with the lyre,
with the _____8D_____ and the sound of _____7D_____!
With _____1D_____ and the _____12A_____ of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the _____8A_____!

Let the sea _____4A_____, and all that _____9A_____ it;
the world and _____13A_____ _____3D_____ _____2A_____ in it!
Let the floods clap their hands;

let the hills _____10D_____ for joy together before the Lord,
for he _____6A_____ to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and _____11A_____ peoples with equity.

A=Across
D=Down