

Sunday, June 21, 2026
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 † Eucharistic Celebrations †

Mon. June 22 6:30 PM at Stringtown
 Tue. June 23 5:00 PM at Lawrenceville
Wed. June 24 8:00 am For the Parish
 Thu. June 25 6:30 PM at Wendelin
Fri. June 26 8:00 am For the Parish

Sat. June 27
 4:00 PM at Wendelin
5:00 PM Leroy Debolt
James E. Hemrich
Living & Deceased members of
Hermina & Frances Zuber Family

Sun. June 28
8:00 am Dale Tibbs
Rod Kelley
Debbie Rauch
 8:00 am at Stringtown
 10:00 am at Wendelin
 10:00 am at Lawrenceville

OUR JUNE SPONSORS

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

OUR TITHES FOR JUNE 14th

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
 Envelopes: \$10,044 (114) Loose: \$271
 Guatemala: \$85 (5) CSMA: \$200 (1)

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

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~

Saturday, June 20th

- Mass for *Albert, Clara, & Rose Ellen Hahn, Loren & Lucille Ginder, and Jim & Mary Steber.*
- The school office, hallway, and classrooms in the west section of the building will be closed for floor refinishing this weekend, June 20-21.

Sunday, June 21st – Father’s Day

- Mass for *all fathers.*
- Happy Father’s Day! Thank you to all the fathers in our parish. Make sure to get a treat as you leave church from the Parish and Family Life Committee.
- Children’s liturgy at 8 am mass. All students entering into grades K-3 are welcome to attend.

Tuesday, June 23rd

- 12:00-3:00 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Olney. There must always be 2 people in church.
- 5:00 PM, Sisters in Christ. This will be the last meeting for the Olney group.
- 7:00 PM, Choir practice in the church.

Wednesday, June 24th

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

Friday, June 26th

- 3:00 PM, Middle School Youth Group meets in Olney.

🐾 **St. Joseph School News** 🐾

- **Summer Office Hours:** Monday & Thursday, 10:00 am – 3:00pm.
- The school office, hallway, and classrooms in the west section of the building will be closed for floor refinishing this weekend, June 20-21.
- Congratulations to *Brianne Fehrenbacher* and *Ladi Phillips*, our newest School Advisory Council representatives representing the St. Joseph Olney parish! Thank you both for your willingness to serve our school community.

~ 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.

- **Join us in supporting the Family Life Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser! All donations are due this weekend June 20-21!!** 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!

- **The Grief Group** that meets on the first Monday of the month at St. Joseph Olney will pause over the summer months. 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.

- **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

June 15: Shelia Ritter (#384)
 June 16: Tyler & Michelle Cowman (#097)
 June 17: Emily Elder (#278)
 June 18: Evan Uhl (#081)
 June 19: Mary Getty (#132)

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

- **Sunday, June 28:** Knight led Rosary at 7:40 am before the 8:00 am mass in Olney.
- **Thursday, July 9:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM
- **Thursday, July 16:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM
- **Knight of the Month: Isaac Beal** - New Member.
- **Congratulations to Ben Weiler** - Winner of the \$100 attendance drawing. Each month of attendance increases your chances to be the June winner!

Thank You, to all who helped move furniture and items in the church to prepare for the carpet cleaning last week. It was very much appreciated!



The 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Those who are kind to the needy honor Him

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

Thank you to the **64** households at St. Joseph, Olney that have already pledged **\$14,693.75** to support this mission. We are 65% to our goal of \$22,468.

Respect Life Corner: June 21, 2026

“Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God’s gift of new life!”

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux “Fathers’ Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life”

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 17-19, 2026. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$290 including meals. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Vocation Corner: June 21, 2026

Today, we celebrate the vocation of Fatherhood. We pray for blessings on all our Fathers, including the ones who have gone before us. The Gospel today points out the goodness of God the Father, who declares to us “the things that are coming.” May all our families receive grace from the Holy Trinity to continue in our own vocation and be the evangelizers we are called to be.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Be Not Afraid! We see these words, and probably hear them said quite often these days. Are we truly listening to these words? The Gospel today is repeating *Be Not Afraid!* This is the voice of God, reminding – telling us - assuring us- we have nothing to fear! Granted, our times are uncertain - folks they have always been uncertain, but this time is just that – ours - and if we live a life that is of God and for God and in God – then we have nothing to be afraid of! Everything about us is known- seen- and heard by the Father! *Yes, Everything!* So be strong in your faith- be faithful- be kind- be generous- be grateful- be loving and Be Not Afraid! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

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
- 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 ~

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

Don't Worry! God Cares About You!

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us not to fear those who can kill us. He tells us that God pays attention to the sparrows, which are just little birds. How much more He cares about us, His people!



*I feel all alone...
But God is still with me!*



What Jesus says reminds us that we should always remember that God loves and cares for us. We don't need to live in fear, because God always wants what is best for us.

Sometimes bad things happen to us - we can become poor, we can lose friends, we can get hurt or sick. But God is still caring for us through those times. These things can help remind us of how much we need God. Just food and possessions and other people and even our health are not enough

Every time you see a picture of Jesus remember that God is caring about you right now! Thank Him for His love and try to share His love and care with those around you!



Answers to Fill-in-the-Blanks: LIGHT, PROCLAIM, BODY, CANNOT, FEAR, SPARROWS, PENNY, FATHERS, OF, NOT, MORE, EVERYONE, BEFORE, BUT, God cares for you!

The Kids' Bulletin

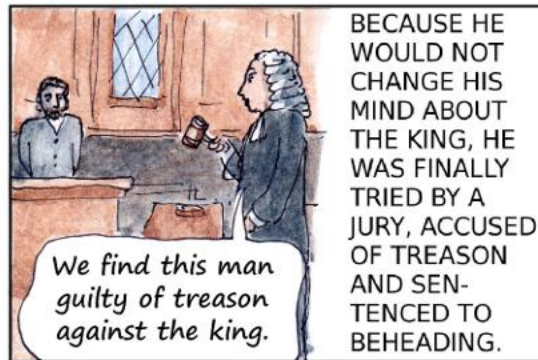
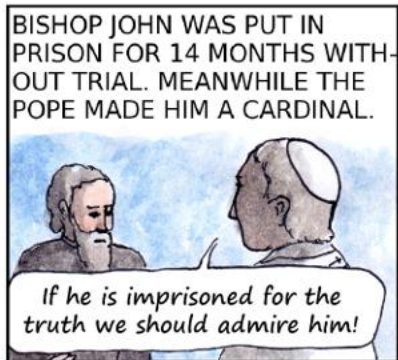
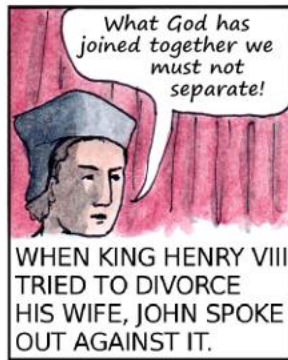
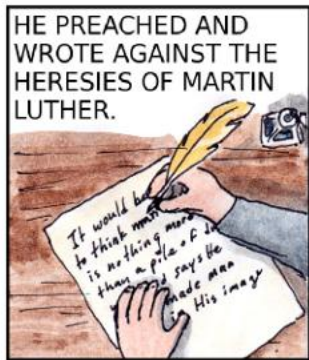
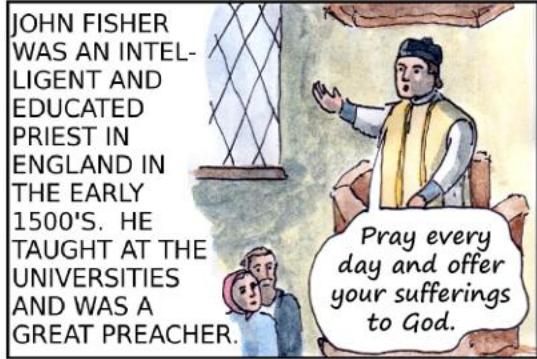
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21st, 2026



In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that God sees even little things. What little things did He mention? Connect the dots to find out!

Saint John Fisher

June 22



SAINT JOHN FISHER DID NOT FEAR THE KING'S ANGER, SINCE HE KNEW THAT OBEYING GOD'S LAW IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN BEING ALIVE. HE SPOKE THE TRUTH EVEN WHEN IT WAS VERY HARD. YOU CAN PRAY TO ST. JOHN FISHER WHEN YOU FEEL PRESSURED TO GIVE IN AND AGREE WITH THINGS THAT ARE WRONG.

Fill-in-the-Blanks

Fill in the blank spaces with the words from the list. Use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end!

What I tell you in the dark,
 utter in the ___□___;
 and what you hear whispered,
 ___□___ upon the
 housetops. And do not fear those
 who kill the ___□___
 but □___ kill the soul;
 rather ___□___ him who can kill
 both body and soul in Hell.
 Are not two ___□___
 sold for a ___□___?
 And not one of them will fall to the ground
 without your ___□___ will.
 But even the hairs ___□___ your head
 are numbered.

SPARROWS
 EVERYONE
 PROCLAIM
 FATHER'S
 CANNOT
 BEFORE
 PENNY
 LIGHT
 MORE
 BODY
 FEAR
 NOT
 BUT
 OF

Fear ___□___, therefore;
 you are of ___□___ value than many sparrows.
 So ___□___
 who acknowledges me before men,
 I also will acknowledge
 ___□___ my Father who is in heaven;
 ___□___ whoever denies me before men, I also
 will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

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