

# **TRI-PARISH**

**HOLY CROSS-WENDELIN + ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY + ST. JOSEPH-STRINGTOWN**

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# TRI PARISH NEWS

**ST. JOSEPH, OLNEY**

**Mass times**

Wed. & Fri 8:00 am  
 Sat. 5:00 pm  
 Sun. 8:00 am

**HOLY CROSS, WENDELIN**

**Mass times**

Thurs. 6:30 pm  
 Sat. 4:00 pm  
 Sun. 10:00 am

**ST. JOSEPH, STRINGTOWN**

**Mass times**

Mon. 6:30 pm  
 Sun. 8:00 am



+  
**ST. JOSEPH  
 OLNEY**



+  
**HOLY CROSS  
 WENDELIN**



+  
**ST. JOSEPH  
 STRINGTOWN**

## AROUND OUR PARISHES

**Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 8 am, First Friday mass and communion delivery at Olney.

**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 9 am, First Saturday mass at Holy Cross in Wendelin.

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Happy Ordination Anniversary to Fr. Levi!! We are so grateful to have him in our parishes!

**Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

- No masses June 8-11<sup>th</sup>
- Priests gone June 8-10<sup>th</sup>

The carpets in the St. Joseph, Olney church will be cleaned Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> through June 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be no masses or adoration on these days. It should be finished by Friday morning mass at 8 am.

**Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

- Preschool screenings at St. Joe.

**Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 1:30 pm, mass at Carle, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.

**Saturday & Sunday, June 20-21**

- Floors being resurfaced in MPR at St. Joseph, Olney. MPR is closed on these days.

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Happy Father's Day! Many blessings to all the fathers in our parishes. We are so thankful for you all!
- Fathers at St. Joseph Olney, don't miss a yummy treat to take with you after masses from the Parish & Family Life Com.

**Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 5 pm, Last meeting for Sisters in Christ at Olney.



# St. Raphael 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 5:00 p.m. 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.


## 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  
 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. Contact Austin or Tyler for more information.

## ADORATION

There must always be at least 2 people in the church

### St. Joseph, Stringtown

Prayer service & adoration every Tuesday at 9:30 am.

### Holy Cross, Wendelin

Thursdays at 5:30 pm until mass time at 6:30 pm.

### St. Joseph, Olney

Every Tuesday from 12-3 pm



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### St. Joseph School News

**Summer Office Business Hours:** Monday and Thursday, 10:00am-3:00pm

**Preschool Screenings-** Tuesday, June 9

Thank you for an incredible school year filled with growth, learning, and faith. We are deeply grateful for your continued commitment and dedication to our school community. As we head into the summer months, we pray that your time is filled with relaxation, joy, and beautiful family moments.

"Whoever gives thought to the word will discover good, and blessed is he who trusts in the LORD."  
 Proverbs 16:20

# Vicariate Mass with Bishop Godfrey Mullen, O.S.B.



**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH  
220 SOUTH ELLIOTT  
OLNEY, IL. 62450**

Tuesday, June 30 6:00 pm

**Come and meet our  
New Bishop!**



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email and text!*



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**BABY BOTTLE**  
*Fundraiser*

**MAY 10 - JUNE 21**



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**Give online or by check made payable to  
Family Life Center.**





# *Congratulations to our 2026 Graduates*

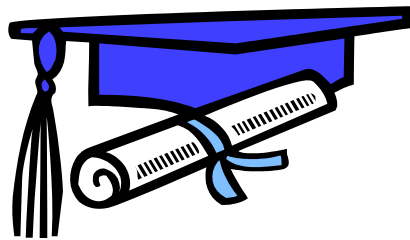


## **St. Joseph Preschool**

Allie Amerman  
Cyler Baker  
Raleigh Baker  
Kinslea Botkin  
Ella Carmody  
Wren Davies  
Chandler Davis  
Jackson Foust  
Gunnar Fritschle  
Emma Gallagher  
Claire Gibson  
Addison Hatten  
Emmie Houchin  
Kenley Hutchcraft  
Lyla Jensen  
Vaida Kocher  
Benson Michels  
McKenzie Mitchell  
Ilsa O'Brien  
Lucas Peavler  
Hadley Phillips  
Thatcher Puckett  
Cohen Rennier  
Connor Rose  
Margot Schmucker  
Rumi Sorensen  
Isla Stanley  
Remi Stanley  
Cooper Steber  
Everleigh Thomas  
Elsie Volk  
Evaliah Waggoner  
Rhett Walden  
Philip White  
Jack Wilson

## **St. Joseph School**

Yzabella Sulayao Biyok  
Camden Edward Blank  
Brilyn Sarah Brinkley  
Lily Ann Curtis  
Ezra Daniel Dicks  
Lauren Taylor French  
Riley Jo Kraus  
Gavin Lee Kuenstler  
Kylah Michelle Matthews  
Diesel Ryan Myers  
Landree Sue Nelson  
Katelyn Jo Ochs  
Laney Elizabeth Peavler  
Peyton Michael Peavler  
Julian Jason Seaman  
Sadie Jean Seiler  
Luke Mason Slagley  
Makai John Steele  
Beau Alexander Stevens  
Jett Edward Thomas  
Quinn Samuel Morgan Trout  
Lucca Antonino Trupiano  
Braden Cooper Weidner  
Hayden Michael Womack



## **University of Southern Indiana**

*Gavin Dorn* - Civil Engineering  
*Maddox Dorn* - Finance

## **Olney Central College**

*Braden Schneider* - Industrial  
Maintenance & HVAC

## **Richland County**

### **High School**

James Daniel  
Carter Dill  
Summer Downen  
Molly Fehrenbacher  
Marley Finan  
Bobby Graves  
Elizabeth Kessler  
Kamdyn Kilpatrick  
Briley Kocher  
Kylie Kocher  
Owen Kocher  
Asher Lambird  
Ethan McLaughlin  
Brock McVaigh  
Delaney Nelson  
Levi Ochs  
Karlee Piercefield  
Truman Ridgely  
Lynden Spieth  
Brody Thomas  
Giuseppe Trupiano  
Kelysse Weiler  
Xavior Zuber  
Natalie Zwilling

## **Southern Illinois**

### **University-Carbondale**

*Alec Kocher* - Ag Business and  
Economics

*Dane Steber* - Ag Systems &  
Education

*Sara Roark* - Industrial  
Management and Applied  
Engineering

*Nora Jones*

# ASK SEEK FLOAT

# DISCERNMENT FLOAT TRIP

**DATES: JUNE 8-10, 2026**

**LOCATION: CURRENT RIVER, MO**

Step away from the noise of daily life and into something deeper. This summer retreat with Fr. Thomas Luge, Fr. Levi James, & Fr. Steven Beatty invites single young adult men ages 18 and up to encounter Christ in the beauty of the outdoors. Spend a few days on Current River in Missouri while building brotherhood with other men seeking purpose and direction.

**REGISTER  
HERE >>>**



**Diocese of Belleville Vocations**  
**618-722-5043**  
**vocations@diobelle.org**

*St. Joe-Olney, St. Joseph-Stringtown, and Holy Cross-Wendelin*

# **TRI-PARISH** **GOLF SCRAMBLE**

**RICHLAND GOLF CLUB**

**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**12 PM: LUNCH**  
**1PM: SHOTGUN START**

**\$300/4 MAN SCRAMBLE TEAM**  
**\$100/HOLE SPONSOR**

**REGISTER NOW!**

**Contact Austin Zwilling (618) 562-1994**  
**or Tyler Timm (507) 530-2911**  
**for more information**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TRI-PARISH CYM YOUTH GROUP**



# STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



In nearly 75 dioceses in the United States and its territories, funds from Catholic Home Missions are a lifeline for churches in rural areas where small Catholic populations are unable to sustain basic pastoral ministries without outside assistance.

In southern Illinois, the challenges facing the Diocese of Belleville are particularly acute. Most of the diocese's 28 counties are rural and have small Catholic populations, while the cities within the diocese are among the poorest in the entire country. Although the diocese lacks necessary material resources, it is blessed with dedicated men and women who faithfully carry out their mission to share the Gospel in ministries including catechesis, Hispanic/Latino ministry among the area's growing Spanish-speaking population, and campus ministry for the students at Southern Illinois

University (SIU) in Carbondale and other college campuses in the area.

The Newman Center campus ministry located on the SIU campus strengthens the faith of Catholic young adults with faith formation programs, fellowship, and prayer, as well as community service opportunities beyond campus. By participating at Sunday and weekday Masses and in student-led retreats, weekly dinners, and outreach to families in need, these students grow in their faith and prepare to be church leaders. Working with the diocesan vocation director, the campus ministry program helps nurture priestly vocations—a record of success made possible through support received from the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which funds the full-time campus minister's position. For more information about Catholic Home Missions, visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

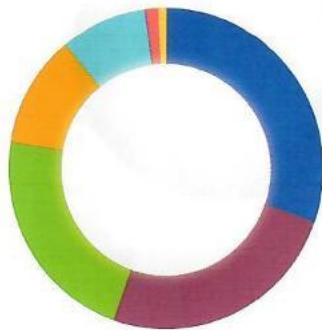
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## What Is a "Home Mission" Diocese?

Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and its former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered home mission dioceses.

## CHMA FINANCIALS 2024



### Totals by Program Area

• Diocesan and Parish Assistance	\$2,485,000
• Faith Formation	\$2,045,000
• Vocations and Formation of Deacons, Priests, and Religious	\$1,810,000
• Special Grants*	\$938,475
• Cultural Ministries**	\$725,000
• Strengthening Marriage and Family Life	\$125,000
• Life and Dignity of the Human Person†	\$50,000

**Total: \$8,178,475**

\*Special Grants include the following:

- Support for the Installation of a New Home Mission Bishop
- Support for USCCB Initiatives (Eucharistic Revival, Synodal Journey)
- Diocesan Professional Development Opportunities

\*\* Including Hispanic/Latino, Black, Asian, and Native American ministries.

† Including ministries for persons with disabilities.



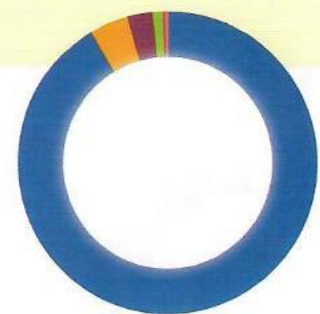
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• Grants and Donations	\$8,076,036
• Program Costs	\$478,207
• Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$389,274
• Administrative Expenses	\$98,290
• Allocations – Internal Grants	\$29,825

**Total Expenses: \$9,071,632**



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# New Resources For Children

## Children's Missalettes

These missalettes are recommended for ages 5-12 and are a great resource for helping our school age children follow along with the mass. It includes a description of the sanctuary and all the prayers during mass. These can be picked up at each mass by all of the entrances to the church. Please return them at the end of mass.

## Mass Bags

These bags are recommended for ages 0-4 and include religious toys and books. We currently have 3 bags available for children to use during mass. These can be found by the main entrance to church on the book shelf. Please return the bag and all of its contents at the end of mass. If you would like to purchase one of these for your family to keep, you can purchase one at the parish office for \$54.



# *Saints, Eucharist and the Catholic Faith*



*Stringtown Study  
The Four Terezas*

**TUESDAY  
ST. JOSEPH  
STRINGTOWN  
10:00AM**

*Sisters in Christ  
The Devil in the Castle*

**WEDNESDAY  
HOLY CROSS  
5:30 PM**

**OCIA**  
*Order of Christian  
Initiation of Adults*

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH OR JUST  
WANT MORE INFORMATION?

WE ARE ALWAYS EXCITED TO  
WELCOME NEW  
MEMBERS/FAMILIES.

MEETINGS WILL BE  
STARTING SOON.

CONTACT  
FR. STEVEN OR CAROLINE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION.

*Olney Study  
The Eucharist*

**WEDNESDAY  
ST. JOSEPH OLNEY  
9:15 AM & 7:00 PM**

*Brother's in Christ  
Into the Breach*

**THURSDAY  
HOLY CROSS  
7:00PM**

**A great way to provide scholarship support for students attending a Catholic School and earn a tax credit for yourself.**

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Empower Illinois is the state's largest and most comprehensive Scholarship Granting Organization, expanding quality education options for low-income and working-class families through scholarships to private schools.

**You can make a charitable investment in education through the tax credit scholarship program!**

How it works:

- Donate to St. Joseph School's or St. Thomas School's scholarship fund through Empower Illinois.
  - Visit [www.empowerillinois.org/donors](http://www.empowerillinois.org/donors)
  - Find St. Joseph Grade School, Olney or St. Thomas-Newton in Region 5 on the website
  
- Earn a 75% Tax Credit back to offset your tax liability!
  - For more information, contact an Empower Illinois tax credit specialist at 312-392-0250

Schools can receive a \$10,000 match for donations between February 1-March 31.