

# **ST. JOSEPH - OLNEY**

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✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

## OUR JULY SPONSORS

## OUR TITHES FOR JULY 13<sup>th</sup>

**Let Us Pray For:** Valerie Weidner, Julie Oesch, Deacon Jack, Margaret Burgener, Fr. Bill, Fr. Joe Erbacher, Jeff Beard, Judy Spitz, Clara Rose Wilson, John Bower, Jerry L. Harper, Margaret Fehrenbacher, Emery Oesch, Gene Bergbower, Luke G. Kocher, David Fehrenbacher, Marlene Harris, Don Kocher, Bessie Rossiano, Mary Rowark, Eleanor Steber, Tony Tredway, Anita Shultz, Kenneth Hann, and Ruth Zwilling.

~ *AROUND OUR PARISHES* ~

- Mass for *Albert, Clara, & Rose Ellen Hahn*.

- Mass for ***Herman & Estella Zuber***
- Children's liturgy at 8 am mass. All students entering K-3 grades are welcome.
- **Stringtown Picnic:** Taking place at the Stringtown Parish Center from 11:00am-6:00 pm. All you can eat smorgasbord!! Serving from 11 am-2 pm. Adults: \$13, Kids (5-10): \$5, Kids 4 and under: FREE. Raffle, bingo, games, live entertainment, & MORE!

- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Olney.

- Praying the rosary after mass, Olney.
- There will be no bible study until further notice.

- 2-6 PM, Blood drive in the MPR. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org)

 **St. Joseph School News** 

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July 14: Corey & Emily Steber (#314)  
 July 15: Ryan Dowty (#181)  
 July 16: Curtis Pampe (#263)  
 July 17: Norma Fletcher (#684)  
 July 18: Dorothy Bloom (#084)

• **Fr. Jerry 5K** – Today is a great day to sign up for this year's annual Fr. Jerry 5K. This 5K run/walk and the 1-mile fun run will start at the entrance to the Musgrove Aquatic Center on **August 16, 2025**. The 5K race begins at 8 am and the 1-mile fun run will follow. The first 125 youth sign ups are free, but hurry there are only 65 free spots left! Sign up here ↓  
<http://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Olney/2023FatherJerry5K>

• **Attention All Anniversary Couples:** This year, the Parish and Family Life Committee will be sponsoring an Anniversary Brunch celebration on Sunday, September 21, following the 8:00 am mass. Any couple of the parish who already has or will be celebrating in 2025 their 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65 or 70th wedding anniversary is invited to attend the Mass celebration that Sunday and stay for brunch in the multipurpose room. Please contact the Parish office M-W-F to make reservations by Wednesday, September 17. Those attending will be asked to bring a wedding picture to share with everyone in attendance. Thank you!

• **Noodle Making,** Saturday 9-13-2025 at 7:30am – Noon in Cafeteria. Volunteers Needed - No experience necessary just a willing attitude. 8th grade Confirmadees welcomed to make noodles and Sunday for sweeping up after 8am Mass. Please join us for some fun and laughter Saturday morning 9-13-2024 and/or cleanup after Mass Sunday morning. Call Julie Herring 618-562-9655 or Vicki Stuckey 618-292-4357 with questions.

• **Family Catechesis:** We're excited for you to join us as we kick-off the new year with "Following in the Footsteps of Saints," a deeper dive into our Catholic faith. More details on this year's program will be shared in the upcoming weeks. To register, visit our parish website and go to the Family Catechesis tab by **July 25**. Thank you for being the best part of Family Catechesis!

**Please consider a gift to the appeal today!  
Our parish financial target is \$21,855. We have  
received pledges for \$12,544.10. Thank you!**

- **Sunday, July 27:** Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8 AM Mass.
- **Thursday, August 14:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.
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- **Thursday, August 21:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.
- **Sunday, August 31:** Knight Volunteer Ministry at 8AM Olney Mass followed by a fellowship breakfast at a local restaurant. Knight led Rosary before the Mass.
- Consider being a **Tootsie Roll volunteer** in mid-September. Contact Scott Seiler.
- **Knight of the Month-** Preston Kuenstler and Family - 5th Sunday Offertory.

It is difficult not to worry-right? There are so many unknowns – filled with little and big problems – stress – anxiety! Martha was anxious and worried about many things, while Mary sat and listened. Each one of us share traits like - Martha and Mary- from time to time, but the journey is to become more like Mary and less like Martha! Really, what is that and how does one do that- while the anxiety level

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**Vocation Corner: July 20<sup>th</sup>**

“The countless gravestones at Normandy American Cemetery in France stirred my heart. These brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives challenged me: Would I be willing to lay down my life, as these men did, for the Lord and his people? Long before this pivotal moment, the seeds of my vocation had been planted by family role models. My grandfather served his family and parish sacrificially for many years after his WWII duty. Likewise, my father coached me in self-discipline, and my dear mother raised me to serve others. It was at college that the Lord Jesus truly captured my heart. After graduation, I served as a missionary and met the Brotherhood of Hope. I admired the brothers and their work evangelizing students at secular universities, but I resisted the idea of celibacy and did not have the courage to explore a vocation with them until after my experience at Normandy Beach. My years with the Brothers of Hope have strengthened my conviction that Jesus Christ alone can satisfy our deepest desires.”  
Brother Brandt Haglund; Brotherhood of Hope, Tallahassee, FL.; Columbia Magazine May 2022

**Respect Life Corner: July 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Respect Life Corner, 2025 NFP Week Series 2 of 3**  
*Infertility is not a diagnosis, it is a symptom of an underlying issue.* Have you ever heard of NaProTechnology? If you or someone you know is experiencing infertility, this is a safe, more effective solution to achieving pregnancy. Check out <https://naprotechnology.com/infertility/> to learn more and <https://www.diobelle.org/nfp/infertility> to receive guidance.



Please join us for the



# Stringtown Picnic

Stringtown Parish Center  
Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
11am - 6 pm



**All you can eat smorgasbord!!  
Serving from 11 am-2 pm  
Adults: \$13 Kids (5-10): \$5  
Kids 4 and under: FREE**

**Raffle, bingo, games, live entertainment, & MORE!**

# Annual Parish Picnic

## Holy Cross, Wendelin

Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025  
10am - 10pm



**Chicken dinner in parish hall  
serving from 11am-4pm**

Adults: \$12  
Children (6-12yrs): \$6  
5yrs & under: Eat Free



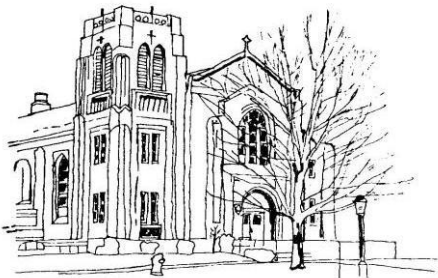
Fun for the whole family!  
Bingo, food, kids' games, inflatables, pedal tractor pulls, dunk tank, live music, country store, beer garden, and raffle starts at 6:30 pm  
**Thank you for supporting Holy Cross!**

# St. Joseph Church

208 South Elliott St.  
Olney, Illinois 62450

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Sunday, July 20, 2025  
*16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**~ St. Joseph Church ~**

Website .....[www.stjosephchurcholney.com](http://www.stjosephchurcholney.com)  
Very Rev. Steven L. Beatty ..... Pastor  
Fr. Steven's Cell ..... 618-697-2632  
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Casey Hemrich ..... Administrative Assistant  
Parish Office ..... 618-392-8181  
E-mail ..... [stjosephchurch\\_olney@yahoo.com](mailto:stjosephchurch_olney@yahoo.com)  
Jeffrey Rosenberg ..... Trustee  
Elliot Brazil ..... Trustee

**~ Welcome ~**

The St. Joseph Parish family is a community of believers rooted in the teachings of Jesus.

**Join us for mass:**  
Wednesday 8:00 am  
Friday 8:00 am  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am

Live streaming of the 8 am mass on Sunday is now available! To watch it live, go to [stjosephchurcholney.com](http://stjosephchurcholney.com) or replay anytime.

New parishioners, please register as soon as you move into our parish. Call the Parish Office (618-392-8181) to receive a new member packet

**Office hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. 7:30-3:00 pm**

**~ Sacraments ~**

**Baptism:** Contact the Parish Office.  
**Reconciliation:** Saturdays from 4:30 PM - 4:45 PM or contact the Parish Office.  
**Marriage:** Call 6 months in advance.  
**Anointing of the Sick:** Any time of need.

**~ St. Joseph School ~**

Josy Hart ..... Principal  
Carol Potter ..... Assistant Principal  
Catherine Fritschle ..... Office Manager  
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E-mail ..... [office@stjoeolney.com](mailto:office@stjoeolney.com)  
Website ..... [www.stjoeolney.com](http://www.stjoeolney.com)  
FAX ..... 618-395-8500  
Kristen Eagleson ..... Financial Manager

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

**Collection Total for July 13, 2025**

Envelopes: \$1,011.00 (31)  
Loose: \$27.00  
**Total: \$1,038.00**

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

**Building Fund: \$220.00 (3)**

**Religious Education: \$50.00 (1)**

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**July Bulletins: In Memory of George Aubrey**

**McIntire by Ralph & Sue McIntire**

**July Missalettes: Olney Knights of Columbus**

**\*\*Contact Ashley to schedule for 2026!**

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**Tuesday, July 22 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am.**

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney, 12-3pm.

**Wednesday, July 23 – Sister's in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish Center, 5:30pm.**

**Thursday, July 24 – Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.**

Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross Parish House, 7pm.

**Sunday, July 27 – St. Joseph-Stringtown Ice Cream Social at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 2pm-4pm.**

**Sunday, August 3 – Holy Cross Parish Picnic**

**CAROLINE TRIMBLE - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:**

It is difficult not to worry-right? There are so many unknowns – filled with little and big problems – stress – anxiety! Martha was anxious and worried about many things, while Mary sat and listened. Each one of us share traits like - Martha and Mary- from time to time, but the journey is to become more like Mary and less like Martha! Really, what is that and how does one do that- while the anxiety level slowly intensifies? One becomes

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**SISTERS IN CHRIST:**

“Loving Like a Saint.” **Tuesday** - 10:00am at St. Joseph- Stringtown, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Wednesday** - 5:30pm Holy Cross Wendelin

**BAPTISM:**

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

**2025 STRINGTOWN PICNIC COMMITTEE NEWS:**

We hope to see everyone at Stringtown Picnic today. The food stand should be ready to serve at 10:30 a.m. and will be opened until 7:30 p.m. for all your food needs. Also, for those of you who would like a set down meal there is all you can eat smorgasbord that will be available from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. All the other stands will be opening at 11 a.m. The raffles will be held in the Parish Center at 6 p.m. The Beer Garden will be opened until 7:30 p.m. with entertainment throughout the day. It's going to be a great day at the Stringtown Picnic!

A special thank you to everyone who helped setup tables and chairs at the Parish Center last Sunday for today's picnic. Also, thank you to all who came out yesterday to help setup for today's event. Thank you all!

***Good and loving God, we join with all members of St. Joseph-Stringtown in prayer for the success of our Picnic. We ask for your blessings upon our efforts as we work together in the spirit of cooperation. Bless us with a good day, generous spirits, patience, laughter, fun and hospitality. We***

***ask this is the name of your Son, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.***

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**QUILTS FOR A CURE:**

This year, my project to raise money for a cure for dementia and Alzheimer's will be a raffle. Tickets will be sold for \$1.00 per ticket. There will be two school spirit quilts (orange and black) along with one other quilt. There will also be baby quilts and throws at reasonable prices. All donations will go to the Charleston Walk on September 13<sup>th</sup>. They will be on display on August 10<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center after Mass during Donut Sunday. Winners will be announced the following weekend in the bulletin. If any questions, call Kathy Zuber at 618-869-2306.

**STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP:**

Any parishioner that graduated from high school in 2025 and is attending college or an institution of higher, may apply for a scholarship from the club. To apply, please pick up an application and rules in the back of church or call Janice Zuber at 618-392-3411 for the forms. The deadline to return the application is August 1st. Please return the forms to Janice Zuber. You can email them to janice.zuber@yahoo.com or hand them in.

**FR. FELIX NEW ADDRESS:**

Fr. Felix's new address is 301 S. Kimbro Street, PO Box 190, Ridgway, IL, 62979 for anyone who wishes to send him letters, cards, etc.

**FATHER JERRY 5K:**



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**2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:**

**Hope in the Lord** – Did you know **YOUR GIFT** to the 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese’s website at [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) and click on “Giving”. It’s that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on **YOU**. Please visit [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) today!



**REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:** Rick Rennie, Teresa Zehner, Judy Brown, Brenda Zuber, Valerie Weidner

**Entertainment Lineup**

11 AM-12 PM: ZWILLING FAMILY BAND  
12-1 PM: HILLARY BEARD  
1-2 PM: VICTORIA KITTLE  
2-5 PM: COREY EVITTS  
5-7 PM: GUY ASH

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

**Stringtown Picnic**

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

11 AM - 6 PM

RAFFLES, BASKET PULL, BINGO, KIDS GAMES, INFLATABLES, BEER GARDEN, LIVE BANDS, ICE CREAM, PORKBURGERS, BRATS, & MUCH MORE!!!  
(RAFFLE DRAWINGS AT 4 PM, FOOD STAND, BEER GARDEN, & ENTERTAINMENT 11-7 PM)

ALL YOU CAN EAT SMORGASBORD  
BEEF, HAM, HOMEMADE NOODLES, & MUCH MORE! (CARRYOUT AVAILABLE)  
11 AM - 2 PM  
ADULTS: \$13 KIDS (5-10): \$5 KIDS (4 & UNDER): FREE

Stringtown Parish Center  
6342 N. STRINGTOWN RD., OLNEY, IL 62450  
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**BINGO**

Come Play Bingo  
at the Stringtown Picnic  
July 20th

Regular Bingo Games 12 Noon - 6 p.m.  
Blackout Games Every Hour

Cost - Regular Bingo 2 games for \$2 & Blackout Bingo \$2 per game

St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Grounds  
6342 N. Stringtown Rd.  
Olney, IL 62450

**Sunday, July 20, 2025**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, July 20, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown**  
**“For A Successful Parish Picnic” 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville**  
**Monday, July 21, NO MASS**  
**Tuesday, July 22, NO MASS**  
**Wednesday, July 23, NO MASS**  
**Thursday, June 24, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin**  
**Friday, July 25, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney**  
**Saturday, July 26, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney**  
**Sunday, July 27, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown**  
**“Jean Zwilling†” “Bill & Catherine Zwilling†”**  
**“Madonna (Zwilling) Boehl†” 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville**

**07/20/2025**

**Servers:**

Kaitlyn Ginder  
Haley Ginder  
Nathaniel Zwilling

**Lector:**

Natalie Zwilling

**EMHC:**

Elmer Ochs  
Mary Ochs  
John Ochs

**Gifts:**

Ellen Steber  
Family

**Ushers:**

David Muhs  
Austin Kuenstler

**Greeters:**

Werner &  
Janette Kocher

**Children’s Liturgy:**

**No Children’s Liturgy!**

**07/29/2025**

**Servers:**

Amity Zuber  
Gabriel Volk  
Will Volk

**Lector:**

Kathy Kocher

**EMHC:**

Harold Boehl  
Lisa Boehl  
Jenny Hancock

**Gifts:**

Ray Schneider  
Family

**Ushers:**

James Schneider  
Lester Zuber

**Greeters:**

Elmer & Mary  
Ochs

**Children’s Liturgy:**

Anita & Anna

**St. Joseph Church**  
**In Stringtown, Illinois**  
**P.O. Box 10, Dundas, IL 62425**



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Website: [www.stjosephstringtown.com](http://www.stjosephstringtown.com)

**Parish Office Hours: Tuesday 9am-2pm & Thursday 9am-1pm**

**Very Rev. Fr. Steven Beatty** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pastor**  
Cell \_\_\_\_\_ 618-697-2632  
E-mail [frsteven.beatty@gmail.com](mailto:frsteven.beatty@gmail.com)

**Reverend Levi James** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parochial Vicar**

**Caroline Trimble** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pastoral Associate**  
Caroline’s Cell \_\_\_\_\_ 618-263-7106  
E-mail [ctrimblePA@gmail.com](mailto:ctrimblePA@gmail.com)

**Tyler Timm** \_\_\_\_\_ **Youth Minister**  
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**Ashley Hinterscher** \_\_\_\_\_ **Administrative Assistant**  
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## July 20, 2025

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

**Saturday, July 19, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

**“Fred Kessler†” “Emma Weidner†”** 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, July 20, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

**“Rosa Volk & Leo Volk†” “Lowell & Hermina Buerster†”**

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

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**Tuesday, July 22, NO MASS**

**Wednesday, July 23, NO MASS**

**Thursday, July 24, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For The Parish”**

**Friday, July 25, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Saturday, July 26, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

**“Betty Smithenry†”** 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, July 27, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Clifford & Gertrude Rauch†”**

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown; 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

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**July Bulletins: Wakefield Mill & Elevator**

**July Missalettes: In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Kelly & Sherry Geier Family**

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### BULLETIN & MISSALETTE SPONSORS:

Interested in sponsoring a bulletin or missalette as a business, individual, or in memory of loved ones? Have questions or if interested in scheduling, please contact Ashley. **Price to sponsor for a month is \$100 for bulletins and \$100 for missalettes.**

### SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. July 13, 2025

(75) Envelope Collection: \$2,691.00

Loose: \$320.00. **Total: \$2,971.00**

### \*JULY LITURGICAL MINISTERS\*

#### SATURDAY

**Open/Lock/Greet:**

Dave & Tammy Rudolphi

**EMHC:**

Tammy Rudolphi

Celia Rudolphi

Jeannie Nix

Kristy Weidner

**Lectors:**

Maria Rudolphi

#### **Money Counters:**

\*Gerald & Diane Schackmann\*

**Ushers:**

Dave Rudolphi

Carl Weidner

Mark Rudolphi

Michael Kuenstler

#### SUNDAY

**Open/Lock/Greet:**

Danny & Lori Quinn

**EMHC:**

Diane Schackmann

Ginny Zwilling

Paul Kocher

Kim Smithenry

**Lectors:**

Marcia Street

**Ushers:**

Austin Zwilling

Danny Quinn

Ben Niebrugge

Dusty Smithenry

(18) Building Fund: \$950.00, (7) Peter’s Pence: \$285.00, (1) Cemetery: \$500.00, (1) CSMA: \$100.00

### HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT UPDATE:

As of Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> – **\$274,158.57**

has been received from 392 donations – thank you!



### REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Carl Klingler, Mary Beth Scherer, Gerry Carter, Terry Tolliver, Wesley Frohning, Wilma Jean Geier, Cindy

Henson (Daughter of Dean Klingler), Lee Patridge, Valerie Weidner

### CRMH COMMUNION:

**July 20** – Sheryl Klingler (618)-843-3083

**August 10** – Diane Schackmann (217)-343-8799

**August 17** – Martha Deimel (217)-663-8275

**August 31** – Diane Herdes (618)-723-2506

### MASS SERVERS:

**Sat. July 19** – Mattux Hart, Ellee Nettleton, Cora Warfel

**Sun. July 20** – Alex Street, Ethan & Chloe Deckard

**Sat. July 26** – Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner

**Sun. July 27** – Lane Smithenry, Blaine & Brooke Bergbower

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**Tuesday, July 22** – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am. Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney, 12-3pm.

**Wednesday, July 23** – **Sister’s in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish Center, 5:30pm.**

**Thursday, July 24** – **Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.**

**Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross Parish House, 7pm.**

**Sunday, August 3** – **Holy Cross Parish Picnic**

### LADIES ALTAR SODALITY CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:

There will **NOT BE** a cake/craft drawing in August due to Holy Cross Parish Picnic.

### ITEMS FOR SALE:

There will be a sale in the Parish House on Monday, July 28 from 6-7:30pm. Items for sale include small household items, classroom items, electronics, electric stove, office chair, miscellaneous small furniture.

### FAMILY CATECHESIS:

We’re excited for you to join us as we kick-off the new year with "Following in the Footsteps of Saints," a deeper dive into our Catholic faith. More details on this year's program will be shared in the upcoming weeks. To register, visit our parish website and go to the Family Catechesis tab by July 25. Thank you for being the best part of Family Catechesis!

### FR. FELIX NEW ADDRESS:

Fr. Felix’s new address is 301 S. Kimbro Street, PO Box 190, Ridgway, IL, 62979 for anyone who wishes to send him letters, cards, etc.

### CAROLINE TRIMBLE, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

It is difficult not to worry-right? There are so many unknowns – filled with little and big problems – stress – anxiety! Martha was anxious and worried about many things, while Mary sat and listened. Each one of us share traits like - Martha and Mary- from time to time, but the journey is to become more like Mary and less like Martha! Really, what is that and how does one do that- while the anxiety level slowly intensifies? One becomes more like Mary when one trusts in God alone - Prays - Receives the Sacraments – and Lives a Life of Love! It is by no means simple or easy – but it is the better part - the part that brings us closer to the heart of the Father! Spend more time at the feet of Jesus, rest your head on his loving heart and look to Him to guide your life then - *Peace and Love* will overflow. Our Lady of Fatima, *pray for us!*

### 2025 HOLY CROSS PICNIC NEWS:

2025 Picnic Committee Members: **Chair-** Mareah Rauch, **Co-Chair-** Chris Warfel, **Co-Treasurers-** Tim Weidner and Grace Weidner, **Secretary-** Allison Schnepfer, **Raffle-** Tyler Buerster, Gracey Himelick, Macie Weidner, **Inventory-** Kyle Amerman, Dalton Tinder, Victor Sandschafer, Ashley Hinterscher **Heads of Stands-** Please let someone on Picnic Committee know if you have any concerns or need anything for picnic as soon as possible so we can be sure to help you out before picnic weekend. All Heads of Stands need to come on Friday (August 1<sup>st</sup>) or Saturday (August 2<sup>nd</sup>) to set up their stand and check in with picnic committee. This helps picnic run smoothly for everyone. Thank you all for everything you do to make picnic a success! **The Picnic Committee is accepting hog donations!** Please call/text either Mareah Rauch 618-553-6839 or Chris Warfel 618-843-3367 for donations, drop them off in the



collection basket at church, mark hog donation for picnic. Or drop off in the Parish office. **LARGE RAFFLE TICKETS** (140+ prizes) are available in back of church. Please pick these up if you need them. **RAFFLE SALES CONTEST:** There will be a contest again - for those selling the most tickets. (Please have your sold books in by Friday, August 1st at 12:00 Noon). Bring to the rectory or Parish Center to a committee member.

**For all stands below items:** Contact Mareah Rauch (618-553-6839), Chris Warfel (618-843-3367), or the Parish Office to schedule a time to drop off items if dropping off items early. Items can also be dropped off picnic weekend in parish center, starting Thursday, July 31 from 5- 7pm. **COUNTRY STORE:** Please identify each item brought for the country store. This will help with organizing items day of picnic. Any questions please contact Natalie Hopson at 217-240-4281 or Mareah Rauch 618-553-6839. **MYSTERY BOX STAND:** Items valued at \$1.00, \$0.75, \$0.50 or \$0.25. No less than \$0.25. Please NO candy (it melts). Bring bagged items to Rectory or to the stand day of picnic. **LUCK OF THE DRAW:** (formerly Instant Winner) prizes are also being accepted at this time. **If you would like to donate, we are looking for unique, one-of-a-kind, quality items. Please no used or duplicate items.** If you have any questions, please contact Karla Volk at 618-752- 7531. **THEME BASKETS:** can be dropped off the week of picnic on Thursday (July 31st) evening 5-7 or during set up on Friday (August 1st) and Saturday (August 2nd). Please also list the theme name on each of your baskets.

**PIE AND CAKE BOXES:** Now available in the gathering space. **WORKERS LISTS:** Available in the gathering space.

#### **BAPTISM:**

The Sacrament of Baptism represents the first step in a lifelong journey of discipleship. To inquire about a Baptism and/or to schedule a date, contact Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate by emailing [ctrimblepa@gmail.com](mailto:ctrimblepa@gmail.com) or calling 618-263-7106.

#### **SISTERS IN CHRIST:**

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

#### **ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:**

**Monday, August 11th** - Open House from 4-6 pm

- Confirmation meeting at 5:30 pm in the MPR

**Wednesday, August 13th** - First Day of School for K-8 Students and Opening Mass, 8:15 am

**Thursday, August 14th and Friday, August 15th** - First Days for Preschool Students

The playground is currently under construction. Thanks to Doll's for removing all of the old equipment! Watch for our new playground in August!

#### **FATHER JERRY 5K:**



Today is a great day to sign up for this year's annual Fr. Jerry

5K. This 5K run/walk and the 1-mile fun run will start at the entrance to the Musgrove Aquatic Center on August 16, 2025. The 5K race begins at 8 am and the 1-mile fun run will follow. The first 125 youth sign ups are free, but hurry there are only 65 free spots left! Sign up here <http://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Olney/2023FatherJerry5K>.

#### **OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

**Sunday, July 27:** Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass.

**Thursday, August 14:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree meeting, 7PM.

**Sunday, August 17:** Annual Summer Free Family Picnic at Doll's Cabin, 5PM. Bring a dessert if possible.

**Thursday, August 21:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 7PM.

**Sunday, August 31:** Knight Volunteer Ministry at 8AM Olney Mass followed by a fellowship

breakfast at a local restaurant. Knight led Rosary before the Mass.

**Consider being a Tootsie Roll volunteer** in mid-September. Contact Scott Seiler.

**Knight of the Month** - Preston Kuenstler and Family - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offertory

#### **RESPECT LIFE CORNER:**

*Infertility is not a diagnosis, it is a symptom of an underlying issue.* Have you ever heard of Naprotechnology? If you or someone you know is experiencing infertility, this is a safe, more effective solution to achieving pregnancy. Check out <https://naprotechnology.com/infertility/> to learn more and <https://www.diobelle.org/nfp/infertility> to receive guidance.

#### **2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:**

*Hope in the Lord* – Did you know YOUR GIFT to the 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese's website at [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) and click on "Giving". It's that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on YOU. Please visit [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) today!

**Please be sure to go show your support of Stringtown Picnic this weekend! Hope to see you there!**



#### **Sunday, July 20, 2025**

#### **16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul, I will sacrifice to you with a willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.



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**Mass Schedule: Thursdays 6:30pm, Saturday**

**4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am**

**Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays 5:30pm**

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**Chair; Cindy Blank, Sharon Edwards, Kelly Geier,**

**Tammy Rudolphi, Holly Nettleton, Dusty**

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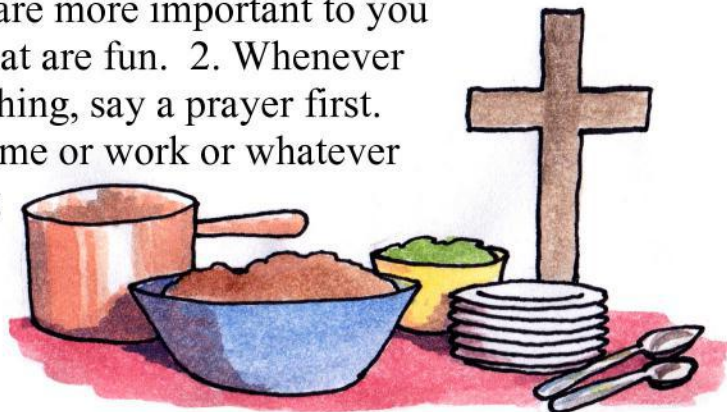


# Putting Jesus First

Jesus went to Martha and Mary's house for dinner one day and while Martha got the food ready her sister Mary just sat near Jesus to listen to Him. Martha was upset because she had so much work to do and Mary wasn't helping at all. It doesn't sound quite fair, does it?

But Jesus told Martha that there was only one thing that was important, and that Mary had chosen it. Mary had chosen to be with Him and listen to Him. Martha was concerned about all the details- making good food and setting things out nicely, but she wasn't thinking about Jesus.

Jesus was not saying that cooking or working in the house is bad. He was only showing Martha and Mary that we need to put God first in everything. Here are a couple of ways you can keep God first: 1. Always make sure that things like going to Mass and saying your prayers are more important to you than things that are fun. 2. Whenever you do something, say a prayer first. Offer your game or work or whatever you are doing for the glory of God.



Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 1.Lord 4.chose 6.in 8.is 9.to 10.then 11.many 13.Martha 16.feet 17.be 18.do 19.her 20.said DOWN: 1.listen 2.on 3.distracted 4.care 5.one 7.away 11.Mary 12.needed 14.things 15.serve

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# The Kids' Bulletin

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 20th, 2025

*Lord, do you not care  
that my sister has left me  
to serve alone? Tell her then  
to help me!*



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Luke 10:38-42



*Martha was so busy in the kitchen but her sister  
wasn't helping! What did Jesus say to her when  
she complained to Him?  
Look in the mirror to find out!*



# SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

JULY 21

LAWRENCE WAS BORN IN ITALY IN 1559 AND WAS BAPTIZED WITH THE NAME JULIUS CAESAR. HIS PARENTS DIED WHEN HE WAS QUITE YOUNG.



HE BECAME A CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN AT AGE 16, TAKING THE NAME LAWRENCE. HE WAS ORDAINED AT AGE 23.



LAWRENCE LEARNED LANGUAGES VERY EASILY, SO HE COULD STUDY THE BIBLE JUST AS IT WAS WRITTEN.



Tomorrow I want you to preach in the cathedral.



HE WAS A GREAT PREACHER AND TRAVELLED ALL OVER EUROPE.

EVEN THOUGH HIS LIFE WAS VERY BUSY HE WOULD ALWAYS TAKE TIME TO PRAY.



HE BECAME CHAPLAIN OF AN ARMY AND LED A BATTLE WITH NO WEAPON BUT A CRUCIFIX- EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE OUTNUMBERED FOUR TO ONE!



Father, we need you to come. There's a big argument...



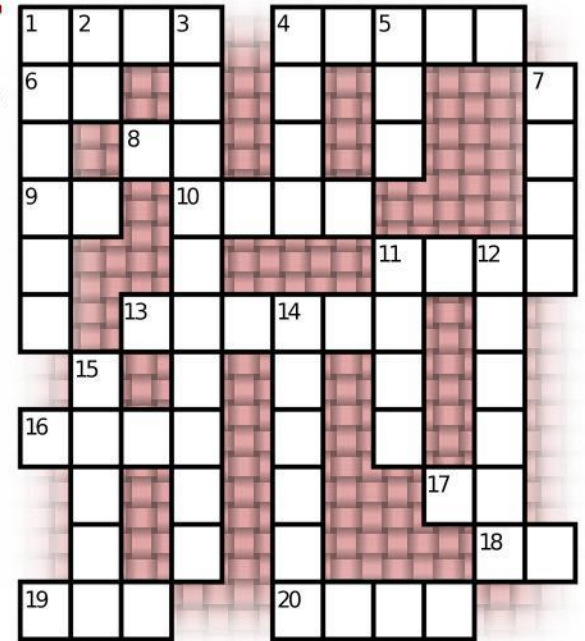
BECAUSE OF HIS HOLINESS, LAWRENCE WAS CHOSEN LEADER OF HIS ORDER. HE WAS SENT ALL OVER TO HELP THE BROTHERS AND MAKE PEACE. HE DIED AT AGE 60.

SOMETHING THAT SURPRISED PEOPLE ABOUT SAINT LAWRENCE WAS THAT HE WAS VERY KIND AND SENSITIVE TOWARDS PEOPLE'S NEEDS EVEN THOUGH HE WAS SO SMART AND IMPORTANT. NO MATTER HOW BUSY WE ARE, WE SHOULD TAKE TIME TO PRAY AND TO BE KIND AND THOUGHTFUL TO OTHERS.

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## Martha and Mary

cross  
word  
puzzle



Across:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ came to Martha's house
4. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ the better part
6. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ Martha's house
8. "One thing \_\_\_\_\_ needed."
9. Jesus said \_\_\_\_\_ her, "Martha, Martha."
10. "Do you not care? \_\_\_\_\_ tell her to help me!"
11. Martha was concerned about \_\_\_\_\_ things.
13. Which sister was working in the kitchen?
16. Mary sat at Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.
17. "Mary has chosen the better part, which shall not \_\_\_\_\_ taken..."
18. "\_\_\_\_\_ you not care?"
19. "...away from \_\_\_\_\_."
20. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to her, "Martha, Martha."

Down:

1. Mary just wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus speak.
2. She sat \_\_\_\_\_ the ground near Him.
3. Martha was \_\_\_\_\_ with much serving.
4. "Lord, do you not \_\_\_\_\_ that my sister has left me to serve?"
5. "\_\_\_\_\_ thing is needed..."
7. The better part would not be taken \_\_\_\_\_ from Mary.
11. Which sister was not in the kitchen?
12. "...one thing is \_\_\_\_\_..."
14. Martha was anxious about many \_\_\_\_\_.
15. "My sister has left me to \_\_\_\_\_ alone."