

Sunday, August 3rd, 2025
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Aug. 4 6:30 PM at Stringtown
Tue. Aug. 5 5:00 PM at Lawrenceville
Wed. Aug. 6 8:00 am For the Parish
Thu. Aug. 7 6:30 PM at Wendelin
Fri. Aug. 8 8:00 am For the Parish
Sat. Aug. 9
4:00 PM at Wendelin
5:00 PM Jean Zwilling
Sun. Aug. 10
8:00 am Jim & Mary Steber
Albert, Clara, & Rose Ellen Hahn
8:00 am at Stringtown
10:00 am at Wendelin
10:00 am at Lawrenceville

OUR AUGUST SPONSORS

Bulletins: Donald Brian Family
Missalettes: Energy Insurance Services

OUR TITHES FOR JULY 27th

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$5,437 (88) Loose: \$247
Guatemala: \$70 (2) CSMA: \$420 (2) Building
Fund: \$150 (5)

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, 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.

Happy Birthday to **Felecia Bishop** who celebrates her 92nd birthday on August 6th.

Happy Birthday to **Rod Kelley** who celebrates his 96th birthday on August 9th.

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~

Saturday, August 2nd

- Mass for **Living and Deceased Hermina & Frances Zuber, and Rita Damm.**

Sunday, August 3rd

- Mass for **Dudley Chamberlin and John & Caroline Zuber Family.**
- Children's liturgy at 8 am mass. All students entering K-3 grades are welcome to attend.
- **10am-10pm: Holy Cross Parish Picnic!**
Chicken dinner being served in the parish hall from 11am-4pm. More information on back of bulletin.

Tuesday, August 5th

- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Olney. There must always be 2 people in the church.

Wednesday, August 6th

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

Sunday, August 10th

- Come and join your fellow parishioners for **donuts and coffee** after the 8 am mass at St. Joseph, Olney. Don't miss these yummy donuts and fellowship!

The family of **Jean Zwilling** would like to express heartfelt appreciation to all family and friends who attended her visitation and funeral. We were grateful for the presence and support of Fr. Steven and Fr. Levi, along with the other priests in attendance, at the beautiful funeral Mass. Many thanks for the prayers, support, and all acts of kindness extended to us during our time of loss.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

July 28: Mary Getty (#538)
July 29: Sam Beyers (#071)
July 30: Laurel Houchin (#136)
July 31: Brad & Mischelle Doll (#827)
Aug. 1: Louie & Kathy Haenggi (#464)

🔔 St. Joseph School News 🔔

- **Monday, August 11th** - Open House from 4-6 pm. Confirmation meeting, 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.
- **Saturday, August 16th** - Fr. Jerry 5K at 8:00 am.

Playground renovation: After a few years of broken and cracked parts making our playground less safe, St. Joseph School made a plan to replace our playground equipment. Over the past few years, we have been the recipient of bequests from parishioners' wills, which helped make our plan financially feasible. We are also grateful to have the support of the Johnsie Fiock Fildes grant and Doll's, Inc. While we didn't need a public funding campaign due to these bequests, we recently accepted another donation. If anyone wants to participate in our playground renovation, please contact Carol Potter. We will recognize donors in our fall newsletter.

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **Sisters in Christ:** Our New Book will be, "The Story of the Soul" the life of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. In this short work, full of Thérèse's joyful spontaneity and fervor, you will discover the great themes of her spirituality, called the "Little Way": joy and confidence, complete abandonment to God's merciful love, and her passion for the Church's missions, for which she is the patron saint. If you are interested in joining, text Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate. The book study will begin **August 20.**
- **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 18 free spots left! Sign up <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 Confirmandeas 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.
- **Reminder:** Please remember to take off any labels from soup cans when you bring them by for recycling. The recycling place will not accept them with labels still attached. Thank you!

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

- **Thursday, August 14:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.
- **Sunday, August 17:** Annual Member Family Picnic at Doll's Cabin, 5PM. Bring a dessert if possible. Bring a lawn chair or sit at tables provided.
- **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.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

At a recent conference I heard the following phrase - I'm not what I want to be but I'm not what I used to be! Wow! So how does one become better - stronger - more like God and less like the world? Did you realize that you are being transformed- changed- every time you receive Holy Eucharist? God enters your very being, and you become a tabernacle of God's Love. Is that not beautiful? Every time that you come into his presence in Adoration - read His Holy Word - receive the Sacraments - God is with you - He sees you - and lives in you! I'm not what I want to be but I'm not what I used to be! Let us remember, that this world is not our home - we were made for more - we All were made for Heaven. So maybe you're not what you want to be... but by God's grace - mercy - love- you're not what you used to be. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

Annual Parish Picnic
Holy Cross, Wendelin

♪ Sunday, August 3rd, 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!

Vocation Corner: August 3rd

"My family taught me the value of sacrifice. As I grew up, watching Mom give of herself to raise us boys and Dad lay down his life to provide for our needs, I observed that true love is sacrificial love. When I left home at 18 to work, I chose to continue to practice my Catholic faith. In addition to attending Sunday Mass, I decided to read sacred Scripture and pray the rosary regularly. Eventually, this led to the discipline of going to daily Mass. That was when I started to fall in love with Jesus in the Eucharist. Over the next several years, my heart began to revolve around Our Lord. Though I desired to be married and raise a family, I wanted more than anything to fulfill the Father's will. The stage was thus set for the call to the priesthood I received at the age of 28. Though the sacrifice of leaving human ambitions behind was tough, I responded out of love." Fr. Bryce Lungren; Diocese of Cheyenne; Columbia Magazine March 2025

Respect Life Corner: August 3rd

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life"(EV86). Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae© 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Hope in the Lord

YOU have the opportunity to support the four men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is over \$50,000. Funding from the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; **your pledge or one-time gift** is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

Please consider a gift to the appeal today!
Our parish financial target is \$21,855. We have received pledges for \$12,964.10. Thank you!

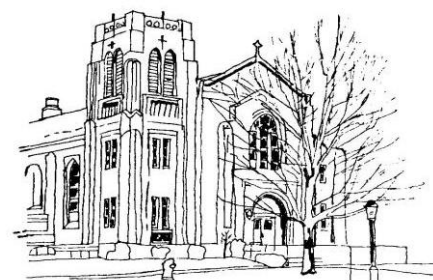
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~ Welcome ~

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 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 ~

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