

ST. JOSEPH - OLNEY

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Sunday, August 31st, 2025
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. Sep. 1	6:30 PM	at Stringtown
Tue. Sep. 2	5:00 PM	at Lawrenceville
Wed. Sep. 3	8:05 am	For the Parish
Thu. Sep. 4	6:30 PM	at Wendelin
Fri. Sep. 5	8:00 am	First Friday
Sat. Sep. 6	First Saturday	
9:00 am	at Wendelin	
4:00 PM	at Wendelin	
5:00 PM	Maren Zuber	
	Rita Damm	
	Living & Deceased Dan & Helen Steber Family	
Sun. Sep. 7	8:00 am	Dudley Chamberlin
		Raymond & Marcelene Nix and Cody Nix
		Cleone & Delbert Gumble
8:00 am	at Stringtown	
10:00 am	at Wendelin	
10:00 am	at Lawrenceville	

OUR SEPTEMBER SPONSORS

Bulletins: Carolyn Hartrich
Missalettes: Anonymous Parishioner

OUR TITHES FOR AUGUST 24th

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$10,660 (103) Loose: \$447
Cemetery: \$100 (1)

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

Deepest Sympathy to the family of **Douglas Lee Runyon**. May he rest in the peace of God's love.

Happy Birthday to **Wanda Drewes** who celebrates her 99th birthday on September 3rd.

Happy Birthday to **Kenneth Ochs** who celebrates his 90th birthday on September 5th. The family would appreciate a card shower for his 90th birthday. Please send birthday wishes to:

Kenneth Ochs
Carle Richland Memorial Hospital
Room 331
800 E. Locust St.
Olney, IL 62450

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~

Saturday, August 30th

- Mass for **Linda Gumble** and **Donald Kocher**.

Sunday, August 31st

- Children's liturgy at 8 am mass. All students in grades K-3 are welcome to attend.
- Knights lead rosary before the 8 am mass. Knights Volunteer Ministry, followed by a fellowship breakfast at a local restaurant.
- 3:00-9:00 PM, Sainte Marie Picnic.

Monday, September 1st – Labor Day

- Parish office closed for Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 2nd

- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Olney. There must always be 2 people in the church.
- 5:00 PM, Sister's in Christ meet in conference room B at St. Joseph, Olney. This group will meet every Tuesday until September 30th, with the exception of September 9th.

Wednesday, September 3rd

- Praying the rosary after mass, Olney.
- 12 noon, Bulletin deadline.
- 6:30 PM, **Family Catechesis** gathering in the Holy Cross Parish Center. There will be a brief parent meeting, youth activity, and more "Following in the Footsteps of the Saints." See you at Family Catechesis where we learn to live, and love like the Saints!

🐾 St. Joseph School News 🐾

- **No School** on Monday, Sep. 1st - Labor Day.
- **Big, beautiful mums!** See any St. Joseph School student to order or contact the school office! All proceeds directly benefit the school and school programs. Order forms are **due on September 5th**. Pick up day is September 12 at the Olney City Park cattle barn from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm. Make checks payable to St. Joe School. They will be \$17 each or two for \$32.

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **Mark Your Calendars** for the St. Joseph-Olney Smorgasbord and Bazaar which will be held on **Sunday, October 19th**.

Cash Raffle Tickets Available: The tickets are \$20 each. The prizes are: 1st prize- \$5,000, 2nd prize- \$1,000, (2) 3rd prizes- \$500, (4) 4th prizes- \$250, (10) 5th prizes; \$100, (20) 6th prizes- \$50. If you are willing to sell or buy tickets, please either call the parish office (618-392-8181) or email stjosephchurch_olney@yahoo.com. Tickets are available to pick up in the Parish Office. Hopefully we will be able to sell all 1,300 tickets as this is what funds necessary repairs and upkeep of our parish. Please help us by selling and buying tickets. The drawing will be held on Sunday, October 19.

- **SIGN Up for Formed.org**- Your parish has gifted you a subscription! This is Catholic Streaming for everyone. There are movies, kid programming, bible studies, audiobooks and more for your family to use. To access this for your Smart TV, computer, or phone, just download the app, go to formed.org and enter the Zip Code: 62448, Tri-Parish Newton, IL will appear. Just create a login and you can watch on all your devices.

- **Parish Council** will have its first meeting on Tuesday, September 16th at 7:00 pm in conference room B.

- If any parishioner is interested in a black and white **Sharp copier machine** please contact the parish office. We have one we will be giving away.



- **Following in the Footsteps of the Saints Library**, The weather is cooler, and there is nothing like a great book and a warm drink! Be sure to check out the library and take home a book to read! Our library is located in the vestibule by the front entrance to the church.

Book Suggestions: For Kids: Teresa of Avila Interior Castle (even shaped like a castle) and the Let's go to Mass (even shaped like a church). For Adults: My Sisters the Saints or This Present Paradise.

- **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.

- **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.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

Aug. 25: Hudson Amos (#854)
Aug. 26: Marvin Ginder (#439)
Aug. 27: Preston & Hannah Kuenstler (#763)
Aug. 28: Herman Zuber (#110)
Aug. 29: John & Karen Williams (#500)

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~

- Thursday, Sep. 11th: 3rd Degree meeting, 7 PM.
- Thursday, Sep. 18th: 4th Degree meeting, 7 PM.
- Sunday, Sep. 28th: Knight led rosary before Olney 8 am mass.
- **Tootsie Roll volunteers needed: Can you volunteer for an hour?** Contact Scott Seiler. Olney Football Game – Sep. 19th
IGA – Oct. 3rd, noon to 6pm
Walmart – Oct. 4th, 8am to noon

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

*For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted. A Life of Love is a humble life where one gives without counting the cost. This Life is a life of giving – caring – compassion - sacrifice - in peace and love. Sadly, we often expect to receive some notoriety when we give – that which is publicly displayed or by our own mouths to boast. Our very social media world feeds that innate concupiscence that it is all about Me - and we believe it! It is in humility that one finds the better path - the way of the cross – the Life of Love! For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but *the one who humbles himself will be exalted* – be humble and you will be exalted forever in eternity with God! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!*

The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Hope in the Lord

Do you remember your or your children's or, perhaps, your grandchildren's first time away from home attending college? While greatly anticipated, it can also be a challenging, sometimes overwhelming experience.

Today hundreds of young adults find a comfortable, secure, faith-based home during their college years as a "family" member of the Newman Catholic Student Center at Southern Illinois University. Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps makes this experience possible. Partner with Newman's students and staff by making your gift to The Appeal today!

Please consider a gift to the appeal!
Our parish financial target is \$21,855. We have received pledges for \$12,844.10. Thank you!

Annual Pre-Labor Day Picnic
St. Mary's in Ste. Marie

🎵 Sunday, August 31, 2025 🎵
3pm - 9pm

Sainte Marie Style Chicken and meal served in to-go containers in parish center. Serving from 3-6 pm.

🍗 Meal: \$12 🗑️
1/2 Chicken only: \$12

Fun for the whole family!
Bingo, food, kids' games, live music, beer garden, Homewood Grill ice cream, and raffle starts at 7 pm.

SOCO playing 6-9 pm!

Vocation Corner: August 31st

Both the Book of Sirach and the Gospel of Luke today stress that we should live our lives in humble fashion. WOW! What a challenge. Yet, we are called each day to use our talents to glorify the Lord and spread His word. Are we humble enough to recognize the talents that we truly have? Are we also humble enough to set aside our egos and hear what God is truly calling us to do? Can we clean up after our kids without grumbling? Can we rise for work with a willing spirit? Can we set down our phone and pray for a moment that a young person might pursue a religious vocation?

Respect Life Corner: August 31st

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion" www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy

St. Joseph Church

208 South Elliott St.
Olney, Illinois 62450



Sunday, August 31, 2025

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~ **St. Joseph Church** ~

Websitewww.stjosephchurcholney.com

Very Rev. Steven L. Beatty Pastor

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Reverend Levi James Parochial Vicar

Fr. Levi's Cell 618-240-3638

E-mail levi.jamessiu@gmail.com

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Caroline's Cell 618-263-7106

E-mail CtrimblePA@gmail.com

Tyler Timm Youth Minister

Tyler's Cell 507-530-2911

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Casey Hemrich Administrative Assistant

Parish Office 618-392-8181

E-mail 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 School Mass 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. 7:30-3:00 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** ~

Josy Hart Principal

Carol Potter Assistant Principal

Catherine Fritschle Office Manager

School Office 618-395-3081

E-mail office@stjoeolney.com

Website www.stjoeolney.com

FAX 618-395-8500

Kristen Eagleson Financial Manager

School Advisory Council: 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 August 24, 2025

Envelopes: \$985.00 (26)
Loose: \$37.00
Total: \$1,022.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund: \$20.00 (1)

August Bulletins: In Memory of Norman Kocher
August Missalettes: In Memory of Albert &
Geneva Zuber, Gene & Ester Kistner, & Carol
Kistner

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

PARISH EVENTS:

Monday, September 1 – Happy Labor Day! Parish
Offices will be closed.

Young Adults Bible Study at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Parish House, 7pm.

Tuesday, September 2 – Parish Office will be
closed due to a funeral at Holy Cross-Wendelin.
Ashley will be available via cell phone.

ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-
Stringtown, 9:30am.

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

Sisters in Christ at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish
Center, 10am.

Sisters in Christ at St. Joseph-Olney, 5pm.

Wednesday, September 3 – Sisters in Christ at
Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.

September Family Catechesis at Holy Cross-
Wendelin, 6:30pm.

Thursday, September 4 – Eucharistic Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Cross-Wendelin,
5:30pm.

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

Saturday, September 6 – First Saturday Mass at
Holy Cross-Wendelin, 9am with Confession
beginning at 8:15am.

Carlo Acutis Canonization Lock-In for High
Schoolers at Holy Cross-Wendelin, starts with 4pm
Mass and ends Sunday morning!

Friday, September 12 – American Red Cross Blood
Drive at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish Center, 1:30-
5:30pm.

Saturday, September 13 – Red Plate Blessing at
ALL Masses for 1st Graders!
Middle School Youth Group Following 4pm Mass at
Holy Cross.

Sunday, September 14 – Red Plate Blessing at ALL
Masses for 1st Graders!

Holy Cross Feast Day/Dedication Ceremony, 10am
Mass followed by Meal at 11am and Dedication at
1pm.

High School Youth Group at St. Joseph-
Stringtown, 5:30pm.

Sunday, September 21 – CYM Mass at 8am at St.
Joseph-Stringtown.

Young Adults Gathering, TBD – More info to come!

CAROLINE TRIMBLE - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

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but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

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SISTERS IN CHRIST:

The Story of the Soul" the life of St. Thérèse of
Lisieux.

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, Pastoral Associate.

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

SEPTEMBER FAMILY CATECHESIS

Family Catechesis gathering Wed. Sept 3, 6:30 pm
in the Holy Cross Parish Center. There will be a
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ROOF BIDS:

St Joseph Parish in Olney is receiving bids for a
shingle roof on the rectory at 215 S Elliott. Please
submit bids to the parish office if interested. Thank
you!

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

No School on Monday, September 1- Labor Day
Mum orders due Friday, September 5 with pickup
Friday, September 12 at the fairgrounds.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

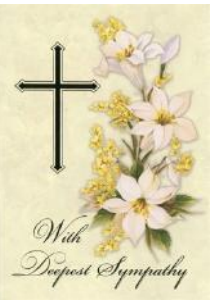
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Seiler: Olney Football Game - September 19th, IGA
- October 3rd - Noon to 6PM, and Wal-Mart
October 4th – 8AM to Noon.

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Just create a login and you can watch on all your
devices. Suggested titles for August are Restless
Heart, the Story of St. Augustine, Clare & Francis,
Brother Francis, and Laugh & Grow Bible Kids.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY:



Our sympathy and prayers to
all family and friends of Carl
Klingler. Carl died on
Wednesday, August 27,
2025. A visitation will be
held on Monday, September
1st from 4-7pm and from
9am-10am on Tuesday,
September 2nd. The Mass of
Christian Burial will be held

at 10:00am on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. All
services to be held at Holy Cross Catholic Church in
Wendelin. Interment to follow at Holy Cross
Cemetery. ***“Eternal rest unto Carl, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and
all the souls of the faithful departed through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.”***

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2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:

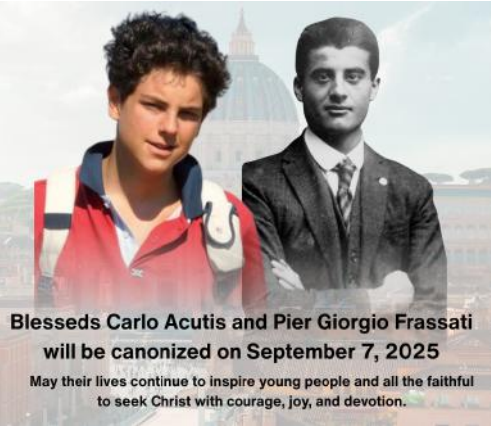
Hope in the Lord - Do you remember your or your children’s or, perhaps, your grandchildren’s first time away from home attending college? While greatly anticipated, it can also be a challenging, sometimes overwhelming experience. Today hundreds of young adults find a comfortable, secure, faith-based home during their college years as a “family” member of the Newman Catholic Student Center at Southern Illinois University. Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps makes this experience possible. Partner with Newman’s students and staff by making your gift to The Appeal today!



REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Rick Rennie, Teresa Zehner,
Judy Brown, Brenda Zuber,
Valerie Weidner, Steve Zuber,
Carolyn Elie, Linda McWhirter,

Deacon Jack Shuster, ***“May the Prince of Peace bring healing and strength to our brothers and sisters of Annunciation Parish in Minneapolis. May those who have died rest in peace.”***



Blesseds Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati will be canonized on September 7, 2025

May their lives continue to inspire young people and all the faithful to seek Christ with courage, joy, and devotion.

188th Annual Pre-Labor Day Church PICNIC

St. Mary's in Sainte Marie

Sunday, August 31, 2025

Sainte Marie Style Chicken 3-6 pm

Meal - \$12 Includes Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Dessert & Water
1/2 Chicken only \$12

Serving inside the Parish Center in to-go containers
Leftover chicken will be sold from 6-7 pm inside also

SOCO

'a little southern comfort'

Playing 6 - 9 PM

FOOD & GAMES - 3-7 PM

Pork Burgers - Chips - Pop

Homewood Grill Ice Cream

Big Ticket Raffle

Hand-Made Quilt Raffle

Basket Raffle

Raffle Drawings 7 PM

Bingo

Kids Games

Beer Garden - 3-9 PM

A Prayer for Labor Day

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living.

We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name.

We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.

May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity.

May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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Sunday, August 31, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown, “Bill & Catherine Zwilling†”
Monday, September 1, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown “For the Dignity of Workers”
Tuesday, September 2, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday, September 3, 8:05am at Saint Joseph-Olney
Thursday, September 4, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, September 5, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, September 6, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, September 7, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown, “Elmer & Elfrieda Zwilling†” “Judy Zuber†”, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

08/31/2025

Servers:

Delana Sterchi
Grayson Sterchi
Brady Ochs

Lector:

Gary Zwilling

EMHC:

Harold Boehl
Lisa Boehl
Jamie Kocher

Gifts:

Tom Kocher
Family

Ushers:

Brian Ochs
Mitchell Ochs

Greeters:

Sam & Mary
Zwilling

Children’s Liturgy:

Jenny & Kylie.

09/07/2025

Servers:

Emmitt Kocher
Gabriel Volk
Will Volk

Lector:

Jocelyn Kocher

EMHC:

Scott Seiler
Janette Kocher
Owen Kocher

Gifts:

Bill Zuber

Ushers:

David Muhs
Evelyn Volk

Greeters:

Jean Kocher
Family

Children’s Liturgy:

Laura, Dorothy, & Delana

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



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Email: stjoestringtown@hotmail.com

Website: www.stjosephstringtown.com

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

Very Rev. Fr. Steven Beatty _____ **Pastor**
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Reverend Levi James _____ **Parochial Vicar**

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Ashley Hinterscher _____ **Administrative Assistant**
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August 31, 2025
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Saturday, August 30, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Royal & Emma Weidner†”, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, August 31, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Isaac & Reese Kessler†”, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Monday, September 1, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, September 2, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, September 3, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, September 4, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Loraine & Marie Smithenry† and Joe & Annette Weber†”

Friday, September 5, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, September 6, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For the Parishes”, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Carl Klingler†”, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, September 7, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Leonard Kessler and Family† and Ralph & Colette Bahl Family†”

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

August Bulletins: In Memory of Jerry Mix
August Missalettes: For the Parish

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.**

SEPTEMBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Open/Lock/Greet:	Open/Lock/Greet:
Kelly & Sherry Geier	Gregg & Milissa Weber
EMHC:	EMHC:
Sherry Geier	Ellen Weber
Josy Hart	Martha Deimel
Dave Rauch	Travis Weber
Kathy Kuenstler	Marcia Street
Lectors:	Lectors:
Jennifer Rudolphi	Ginny Zwilling
Money Counters:	
Gregg & Milissa Weber	
Ushers:	Ushers:
Kelly Geier	Gregg Weber
Tim Weidner	Eric Sandschafer
Michael Kuenstler	Victor Sandschafer
Mark Rudolphi	Kevin Blank

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sunday, August 24, 2025
(80) Envelope Collection: \$2,854.00
Loose: \$342.00 **Total: \$3,196.00**, (3) Building: \$180.00, (3) Religious Education: \$80.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT UPDATE:
As of Wednesday, August 27th – **\$274,838.57** has been received from 395 donations – thank you!

 **REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**
Mary Beth Scherer, Gerry Carter,
Terry Tolliver, Wesley Frohning,
Wilma Jean Geier, Cindy Henson
(Daughter of Dean Klingler), Lee Patridge, Valerie Weidner, Tonya Hall, Deacon Jack Shuster (Deacon at St. Joseph-Olney), ***our brothers and sisters of Annunciation Parish in Minneapolis.***

CRMH COMMUNION:
August 31 – Diane Herdes (618)-723-2506
September 14 – Lynn Weidner (618)-843-0361
September 21 – Ellen Weber (618)-771-7752
October 12 – Marge Kessler (618)-843-6841
October 19 – Sheryl Klingler (618)-843-3083

MASS SERVERS:
Sat. August 30 – Mattux Hart, Levi & Noah Rudolphi
Sun. August 31 – Ellee Nettleton, Brooke & Braden Weidner
Sat. September 6 – Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner
Sun. September 7 – Lane Smithenry, Blaine & Brooke Bergbower

PARISH EVENTS:
Monday, September 1– Happy Labor Day! 🇺🇸
Parish Offices will be closed!
Young Adults Bible Study at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish House, 7pm.
Tuesday, September 2 – 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.
Wednesday, September 3 – Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish Center, 5:30pm.
September Family Catechesis at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:30pm.
Thursday, September 4– Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.
Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross Parish House, 7pm.
Saturday, September 6 – First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 9am with Confession beginning at 8:15am.
Carlo Acutis Canonization Lock-In for High Schoolers at Holy Cross-Wendelin, starts with 4pm Mass and ends Sunday morning!
Friday, September 12 – American Red Cross Blood Drive at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish Center, 1:30-5:30pm.
Saturday, September 13 – Red Plate Blessing at ALL Masses for 1st Graders!
Middle School Youth Group Following 4pm Mass at Holy Cross.

Sunday, September 14 – Red Plate Blessing At ALL Masses for 1st Graders!
Holy Cross Feast Day/Dedication Ceremony, 10am Mass followed by Meal at 11am, Dedication at 1pm.
High School Youth Group at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 5:30pm.
Sunday, September 21 – CYM Mass at 8am at St. Joseph-Stringtown.
Young Adults Gathering, TBD – More info to come!

HC FEAST DAY/DEDICATION CELEBRATION:
The Holy Cross Church Feast Day and Dedication Celebration will be held on September 14, 2025. Mass will be celebrated at 10am, with meal at 11am, followed by Dedication at 1pm. Meal will be catered by Ochs St. Smoked Meats and menu will be pork loin, garlic grilled chicken breast, hashbrown casserole, green beans, tea/lemonade, and a dessert. Cookies and drinks will be provided after the Dedication. Please sign up in the back of church, call the parish office, or text Cindy Blank at 618-843-8018. **Please RSVP by Monday!**

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY:



Our sympathy and prayers to Stephen and Evan Klingler, Dave and Sheryl Klingler, and Marty Klingler, as well as all friends and family of Carl Klingler. Carl died on Wednesday, August 27, 2025. A visitation will be held on Monday, September 1st from 4-7pm and from 9am-10am on Tuesday, September 2nd. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00am on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. All services to be held at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Wendelin. Interment to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery.
“Eternal rest unto Carl, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.”

FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAINTS:

SEPTEMBER FAMILY CATECHESIS – The next Family Catechesis gathering is on Wed. Sept 3, 6:30 pm in the Holy Cross Parish Center. We will have a brief parent meeting, youth activity, and more "Following in the Footsteps of the Saints." See you at Family Catechesis where we learn to live, and love like the Saints!

CAROLINE TRIMBLE, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted. A Life of Love is a humble life where one gives without counting the cost. This Life is a life of giving – caring – compassion - sacrifice - in peace and love. Sadly, we often expect to receive some notoriety when we give – that which is publicly displayed or by our own mouths to boast. Our very social media world feeds that innate concupiscence that it is all about Me - and we believe it! It is in humility that one finds the better path - the way of the cross – the Life of Love! For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but *the one who humbles himself will be exalted* – be humble and you will be exalted forever in eternity with God! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

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ROOF BIDS:

St Joseph Parish in Olney is receiving bids for a shingle roof on the rectory at 215 S Elliott. Please

submit bids to the parish office if interested. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Children's Liturgy will begin on Sundays with September 7th as our first date. Parents are encouraged to bring their children ages 3 years-kindergarten for the Liturgy. We are hoping the 1st grade students will be attending church with their parents to prepare for the Holy Eucharist during their 2nd grade class year. Please bring your child to the Parish House basement before Mass for a simplified lesson on the weekend's Liturgy readings. Children will return to their parents during the offertory. Questions, contact Anna Land (618)-508-2011 or Maria Street (618)-783-9310.

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

"The Story of the Soul" Tuesday - 10:00am at St. Joseph- Stringtown, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Wednesday - 5:30pm Holy Cross-Wendelin

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN:

This Sunday, we will be offering a rosary for the unborn before mass starting at 9:30am. A rosary for the unborn will be offered each month on the last Sunday of the month. Jesus, protect and save the unborn!

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

No School on Monday, September 1- Labor Day
Mum orders due Friday, September 5 with pickup Friday, September 12 at the fairgrounds.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, September 11: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. **Thursday, September 18:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. **Sunday, September 28:** Knight led Rosary before Olney 8AM Mass. **Can you volunteer an hour for Tootsie Rolls?** Contact Scott Seiler: Olney Football Game - September 19th, IGA - October 3rd - Noon to 6PM, and Wal-Mart October 4th – 8AM to Noon.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion"
www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy

2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:

Hope in the Lord - Do you remember your or your children's or, perhaps, your grandchildren's first time away from home attending college? While greatly anticipated, it can also be a challenging, sometimes overwhelming experience. Today hundreds of young adults find a comfortable, secure, faith-based home during their college years as a "family" member of the Newman Catholic Student Center at Southern Illinois University. Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps makes this experience possible. Partner with Newman's students and staff by making your gift to The Appeal today!

INGRAHAM LABOR DAY TRACTOR PULL:

Ingraham Labor Day Tractor Pull will be held Monday, September 1st. They are in need of desserts and ice cream buckets, which can be delivered Monday morning! Thank you for support and hope to see you there!

ST. MARY'S-STE. MARIE PRE-LABOR DAY PICNIC:

The picnic will be held this Sunday, August 31. Ste. Marie Style Chicken from 3-6pm. Meal is \$12 and includes potato salad, baked beans, dessert and water. ½ Chicken for \$12. Food and games, big ticket, quilt, and basket raffles and bingo available! Beer garden open 3-9pm with SOCO playing from 6-9pm. Flyer available on bulletin board in vestibule for more information!

Sunday, August 31, 2025

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.



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