

ST. JOSEPH - OLNEY

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Ash Wednesday, March 5
to Holy Thursday, April 17 with
the Mass of the Lord's Supper**

LENT

Fasting & Abstinence

1. *Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent.*
2. *Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.*
3. *On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. The other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but altogether they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.*
4. *When health or ability to work is seriously affected, the obligation of the law is modified. Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. Because Lent is a special season for all Christians, we should not lightly excuse ourselves from these penitential practices.*

Ash Wednesday (March 5) Mass and Distribution of Ashes

8:00 am at St. Joseph-Olney & St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

6:30 pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin & St. Joseph-Stringtown

Stations of the Cross- Friday evening 6:30pm

March

7, 14, 21, 28: St. Joseph-Stringtown, St. Joseph-Olney & St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

7, 21, 28: Holy Cross-Wendelin

April

4 & 11: St. Joseph-Stringtown, Holy Cross-Wendelin & St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Living Stations led by 8th graders-2:30 pm

April- Friday afternoon

4 & 11: St. Joseph-Olney

Penance Service

Sunday, March 23 2:00 pm St. Joseph-Olney

Friday Night Fish Fry's

Olney City Park Community Building 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

March 7, 14, 21, 28

April 4, 11 [proceeds benefit various organizations weekly]

Newton Knights of Columbus- Newton KC Hall 4:30 pm-7:00 pm

March 14 [proceeds benefit Holy Cross Parish & Rebuild Project]

Holy Week is the most significant week in Catholicism. Spanning from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday, it marks the final stretch before Easter Sunday, the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection. During this sacred week Catholics pray and reflect on the profound journey of Jesus' suffering, sacrifice, and victory over death.



Palm Sunday

Saturday

4:00 pm Holy Cross-Wendelin

5:00 pm St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday

8:00 am St. Joseph-Olney

8:00 am St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00 am Holy Cross-Wendelin

10:00 am St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Holy Thursday-*Mass of the Lord's Supper*

7:00 pm Thursday, April 17 St. Joseph-Stringtown & St. Joseph-Olney

Good Friday-*Good Friday of the Lord's Passion*

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross led by CYM, Friday, April 18 Holy Cross-Wendelin

7:00 pm Friday, April 18 St. Joseph-Stringtown & St. Joseph-Olney

Holy Saturday- *Easter Vigil Mass*

8:00 pm Saturday, April 19 St. Joseph-Stringtown & St. Joseph-Olney

Easter Sunday

8:00 am St. Joseph-Olney

8:00 am St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00 am Holy Cross-Wendelin

10:00 am St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Blessings in a Bag List

Lip Balm

Lotion (travel size only)

Hand Wipes (travel size only)

Regular tooth brush, toothpaste

Band aids

Apple sauce (snack size)

Pudding cups

Trail mix/snack crackers/tuna& crackers/ peanut butter & cracker packs

Fruit snacks or dried fruit

Sugar free gum or mints

Gift cards (local fast food \$5 - \$10)

Socks (men, women or children's)

Nail file boards

Deodorant

Comb or brush

Kleenexes (pocket size)

Pens & notepads

Prayer to Joseph,
Who is Known by Many Titles

Faithful Joseph:
Teach us to listen and not be afraid to trust
as you did in God's promise.

Loving Joseph:
Teach us to love courageously with a heart
that is free and just.

Protector Joseph:
Teach us to protect one another and all
that belongs to God.

Dreamer Joseph:
Teach us to dream a world where all are neighbors;
a vision illuminated by God's light.

Teacher Joseph:
Teach us to keep the Word of God close to our hearts, and to proclaim it in
word and action.

Gentle Joseph:
Teach us to be gentle with our power and
strong in our tenderness.

Parent Joseph:
Teach us to be for all persons a living lesson
of goodness and truth - a blessing for all
generations to come.

Amen.

Feast Day of St. Joseph, spouse of the blessed Virgin Mary is March 19th



Mass and St. Joseph Table Celebration

March 19, 2025

St. Joseph Stringtown would like to invite the Parishioners of St. Joseph, Olney, St. Joseph Stringtown, Holy Cross, Wendelin and St. Lawrence, Lawrenceville to a celebration in honor of St. Joseph, our patron

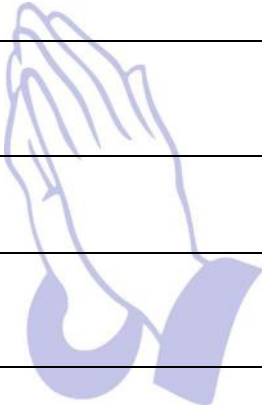
saint. We will start the celebration with Mass at 6:00 p.m. in the church, followed by prayer fellowship at the St. Joseph Table in the Stringtown Parish Center. If you are attending, you are invited to bring a dish for the table to be shared. Bread and drinks are provided, but you are welcome to bring salads, casseroles, soups, meat/cheese trays, spreads, jellies, jams and desserts of any kind especially sweet breads.

St. Joseph was known as the protector of the Holy Family. As we continue our partnership, let us take this time to gather and pray together to St. Joseph for his blessing on our parish families.

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them” Matthew 18:20



Pray for those Preparing for Sacraments

O.C.I.A.	Confirmation	First Eucharist
David Abell	Andrew Lambird Bennett Padilla	Adalyn Fitch Aliza Sterchi
Jennifer Deimel	Bryer Holtschlag Carly Kessler	Amyah Amerman Emmalee Amerman
Lauren Tibbs	Clara Weidner	Arthur Huddlestun Luke Huddlestun
Lindsey Kapper	Easton Ochs	Matthew Huddlestun Nora Levitt
Alysa Botkin	Elle Bare Gabriel Volk	Carly Nettleton Liam Kennedy
Jordan Jones	Grayson Sterchi Hope Zuber	Gracie Lynn Elliott Dobbs
Emily Kessler	Ian Kocher Kinely Workman	Haven Hemrich Ethan Kocher
Everett Bissy Pamela Mix-Bissy	Knox Dorn Kooper Kuhn	Evan Jennings Bentley Knickey
Trevor Stevens Tracy Stevens	Levi Rudolphi Mattux Hart	Karter Fuson Neil Morris
Ryan Lewis Ashley Lewis	Nathaniel Zwilling Nora McClain	Hunter Hall Nora Volk
	Pipe Mann Nora Street	Pierce White Quinn Sager
	Opal Ridgely Maddie Abell	Raylon Cowman Rose Beyers
	Allyson Helregel Boston Lewis	Rudy Fehrenbacher Paislee Steber
		Tate Smithenry Jack Baker
		Todd Seiler Vance Miller

**OLNEY
COUNCIL
#1352**

Open to the public.
Dine in or carry out.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FISH FRY Fridays during Lent

OLNEY CITY PARK

Community Building

Serving from
5:00 - 7:00 pm
(or until sold out)

Adults: \$13
Children 12 & under: \$8

Menu: Fried fish, hash brown patty, baked beans, corn,
green beans, salad, and a beverage.
Dessert by donation.

Dates -Proceeds to Benefit:

March 7: Mentor Richland County

March 14: Senior Citizens Center

March 21: St. Joseph School

March 28: Richland County Hope

April 4: Fall Kids Mall

April 11: Olney Valor Quilters





Holy Cross Church of Wendelin Blood Drive

**5782 Ingraham Lane
Newton, IL 62448**

**Monday, March 24, 2025
1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit
RedCrossBlood.org.

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit
RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass for more information.

**Give in March for a \$10 Gift Card by email & successful
donations get A1C testing. rcblood.org/March**

Donate blood during #RedCrossMonth!

Visit redcrossblood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS or download the Blood Donor App to schedule an appointment.

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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 6 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 63450

GPS - 6342 COUNTY RD 1700 E



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**