

Sunday, June 14, 2026
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 † *Eucharistic Celebrations* †

Mon. June 15 6:30 PM at Stringtown
 Tue. June 16 5:00 PM at Lawrenceville
Wed. June 17 8:00 am For the Parish
1:30 PM at Carle 3rd Floor
 Thu. June 18 6:30 PM at Wendelin
Fri. June 19 8:00 am For the Parish
Sat. June 20
 4:00 PM at Wendelin
5:00 PM Albert, Clara, & Rose Ellen Hahn
Loren & Lucille Ginder
Jim & Mary Steber
Sun. June 21
8:00 am For All Fathers
 8:00 am at Stringtown
 10:00 am at Wendelin
 10:00 am at Lawrenceville

OUR JUNE SPONSORS

Bulletins: Blank Farms
 Missalettes: Knights of Columbus Council #1352

OUR TITHES FOR JUNE 7th

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
 Envelopes: \$7,690 (108) Outreach: \$195
 Guatemala: \$636 (26) Choir: \$200 (1)
 Cemetery Fund: \$1,020 (13)

Let Us Pray For: Rita Kocher,Carolynn Buckels, Sandy Fehrenbacher, Sue Dickerson, Brett Stirnaman, Allen Kocher, Charlotte Hough, Blaine Sholders, Kevin Bookhout, Marilyn McCormick, Elizabeth Ginder, Dolores Hemrich, Valerie Weidner, Julie Oesch, Margaret Burgener, Fr. Joe Erbacher, Jeff Beard, Judy Spitz, Jerry L. Harper, Emery Oesch, Gene Bergbower, Luke G. Kocher, Marlene Harris, Bessie Rossiano, Mary Rowark, Anita Shultz, Kenneth Hann, and Ruth Zwilling.

~ **AROUND OUR PARISHES** ~

Saturday, June 13th

• Mass for *Fr. Jerry Wirth, Rod Kelley, and James (Jim) Hemrich.*

Sunday, June 14th

• Mass for *Carl & Una Kocher, Dale Tibbs, and Debbie Rauch.*

• Children’s liturgy at 8 am mass. All students entering into grades K-3 are welcome to attend.

Tuesday, June 16th

• 12:00-3:00 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Olney. There must always be 2 people in church.

• 5:00 PM, Sisters in Christ.

• 7:00 PM, Choir practice in the church.

Wednesday, June 17th

• Rosary after mass.

• 12 noon, bulletin deadline.

• 1:30 PM, mass at Carle on the 3rd floor.

Thursday, June 18th

• 5:30 PM, Parish and Family Life Committee will meet in the sewing room.

Sunday, June 21st

• Happy Father’s Day! Thank you to all the fathers in our parish. Make sure to get a treat as you leave church from the Parish and Family Life Committee.

🐾 **St. Joseph School News** 🐾

- **Summer Office Hours:** Monday & Thursday, 10:00 am – 3:00pm.
- The multipurpose room, kitchen, and quilting room will be closed for floor refinishing June 13-15. Please do not use these rooms on these dates.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

June 8: Luke Tegeler (#574)
 June 9: Mary Jane Kuenstler (#115)
 June 10: Marie Beal (#339)
 June 11: Jessica Herdes (#526)
 June 12: Tony Zuber (#437)

~ **PARISH NEWS** ~

• **Attention Liturgical Ministers:** The deadline is Monday, June 15th to make any changes for the July and August schedule. Please call the Parish Office (392-8181) or send an email, to report any dates you do not wish to be scheduled, or to have your name added or removed from the upcoming schedule. Please prayerfully consider assisting at Mass in the various ministries. We are currently in need for Saturday ushers and 1 more Saturday Children’s Liturgy Leader.

• **Fall Kids Mall of Richland County:** We will be collecting clothing, toiletries, and school supplies for families in need. Please place your donations in the tubs by the church entrances **before July 18th**. If you know of a family that could benefit from this charity, please have them contact fallkidsmall@hotmail.com between June 29th-July 10th.

• **Join us in supporting the Family Life Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser** from Mother’s Day to Father’s Day! You can give online using the QR code or website link below or leave your donation in the baby bottle in the vestibule of the church. Every gift makes a difference for local families in need. Thank you!
 Website: rebrand.ly/bbnew



• **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

• **Support Our Church Golf Outing!** 🏌️
 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. Hole sponsors help support the event and will be recognized with a sign displayed on the course the day of the outing. If you would like to participate or have questions, please contact Austin Zwilling (618)562-1994 or Tyler Timm (507) 530-2911 Thank you for supporting our church ministry and its youth!

• **We are now accepting mass intentions through September 30, 2026.** Up to three first names with the same last name (i.e. John, Paul and Mary Smith) or two last names only (i.e. Scott and Smith Families) will be allowed per intention. We can accept up to three Mass offerings per mass.

• **The Grief Group** that meets on the first Monday of the month at St. Joseph Olney will pause over the summer months. 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.

• **Flocknote!**
 We love having you as a part of our Flock! Keep in touch with us via email and texts. To join Flocknote text STJOEHOLYCROSS to 84576 to register, or connect with us online at stjosepholney.flocknote.com.

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~

• **Thursday, June 18:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM, New Officers will be announced.

• **Sunday, June 28:** Knight led Rosary at 7:40 am before the 8:00 am mass in Olney.

The 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Those who are kind to the needy honor Him

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Hubbard’s Haven Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make your gift to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today.

Thank you to the **63** households at St. Joseph, Olney that have already pledged **\$14,493.75** to support this mission. We are 65% to our goal of \$22,468.

Respect Life Corner: June 14, 2026

"As we reflect with gratitude on the blessings God has bestowed on our country, our devotion to the Sacred Heart demands that we consider how we might foster truth, justice, and charity in American life. We are called to bring our faith into the actions we take and the lives we lead in our communities. We celebrate the ways the Church has contributed to a more just world, and we invite all in our society to see the face of Christ reflected in each sister and brother." Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample, Archbishop of Portland "Reflection on the Consecration to the Sacred Heart"

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 17-19, 2026. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$290 including meals. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

Vocation Corner: June 14, 2026

"Thanks to my parents’ strong faith and values, I had the great opportunity to attend Catholic school. My participation in youth groups and the exemplary witness of a parish priest then led me to discover God’s call to the priesthood. I also felt called to work in mass media and wanted to make Christ present on what Pope Benedict XVI called the “digital continent.” While attending university to study communication, I became involved in apostolates helping young people grow closer to God and His Church. All these experiences motivated me to enter seminary and, after my ordination, to pursue further studies in social communication in Rome. In my 15 years as a priest, I have served in various parishes and in the communications ministry for the Archdiocese of Yucatan. My vocation gives meaning to my life...”
Fr. Jorge Martinez Ruz – Archdiocese of Yucatan;
Columbia Magazine – Jan/Feb 2025

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) retreats for 2026/2027. The Belleville Diocese is providing 2 TEC retreat weekends for the 2026/2027 academic school year. TEC is a 3-day Catholic retreat weekend designed for young adults, anyone starting their junior year in high school, and seniors (or older) in high school, who are looking for an opportunity to develop a stronger relationship with God and/or their fellow Christians. If you, or someone you know, are looking for an opportunity to enhance your relationship with Jesus Christ or experience your Catholic faith in a dynamic and fun-filled setting, then a TEC retreat may be just what you are looking for. The TEC weekends are scheduled for June 6-8 at Mater Dei High School in Breese and January 16-18 at Immaculate Conception School in Columbia. To learn more, or attend a TEC weekend, please visit our website at bellevilletec.org. If you’ve attended a TEC weekend in the past and would like to attend one of the reunions, please visit bellevilletec.org for additional details.

St. Joseph Church

208 South Elliott St.
Olney, Illinois 62450



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~ St. Joseph Church ~

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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 masses on Sunday and Wednesday are now available! To watch it live, go to stjosephchurcholney.com

New parishioners, please register as soon as you move into our parish. Call the Parish Office

Office hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. 8:00-3:00 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

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Catherine Fritschle..... Office Manager

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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*).

Jesus Sends Us to Do His Work

Today's Gospel reading tells the story of Jesus sending out His twelve apostles to do His work in the nearby towns. He was teaching them to do His work: healing the sick, raising the dead, and even driving out demons. Do you think they might have been a bit nervous, or even scared, to do this work?



Did you know that you are also called to be a disciple of Jesus? Some people are called to be missionaries and bring Jesus' word to far away places, but most of us - especially when we are young - are called to do Jesus' work close to home.

What are some of the ways you can be an apostle for Jesus? Maybe you can pray for sick or hurt people that you know of. You can tell people the stories of Jesus that you know. And did you know that even by being a good example to others, you are teaching them about the love of Jesus by your actions?



Don't be scared - do Jesus' work for the people around you today!

ANSWER to Word Find: APOSTLES

The Kids' Bulletin

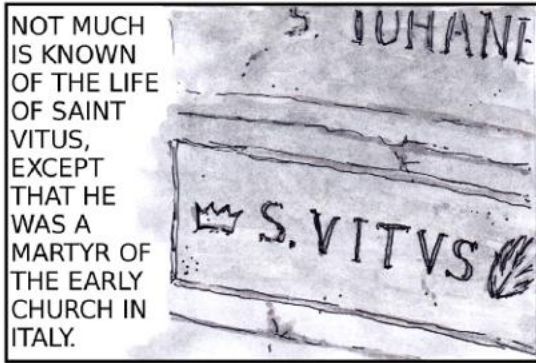
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June 14th, 2026



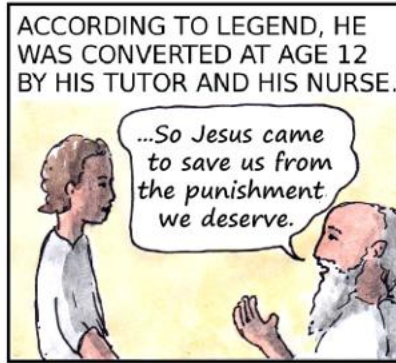
Jesus sent His Apostles to the surrounding towns to preach and heal. Can you find the way to the nearby town for the Apostles?

Saint Vitus

June 15



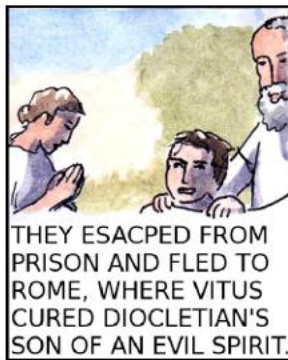
NOT MUCH IS KNOWN OF THE LIFE OF SAINT VITUS, EXCEPT THAT HE WAS A MARTYR OF THE EARLY CHURCH IN ITALY.



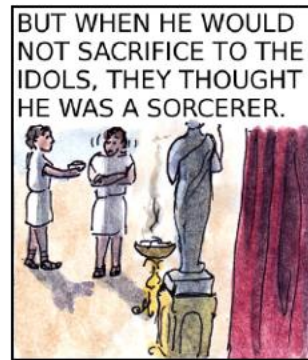
ACCORDING TO LEGEND, HE WAS CONVERTED AT AGE 12 BY HIS TUTOR AND HIS NURSE.



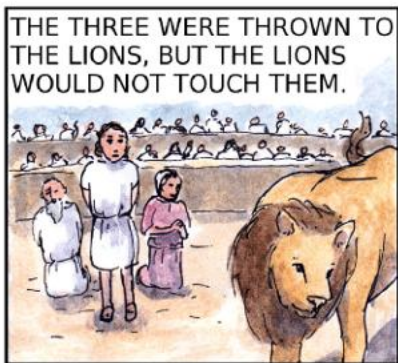
VITUS' FATHER WAS STILL A PAGAN, AND HAD THE THREE OF THEM SCOURGED.



THEY ESCAPED FROM PRISON AND FLED TO ROME, WHERE VITUS CURED DIOCLETIAN'S SON OF AN EVIL SPIRIT.



BUT WHEN HE WOULD NOT SACRIFICE TO THE IDOLS, THEY THOUGHT HE WAS A SORCERER.



THE THREE WERE THROWN TO THE LIONS, BUT THE LIONS WOULD NOT TOUCH THEM.



NEXT, VITUS WAS PUT INTO BOILING OIL. THE MOMENT HE DIED, THERE WAS A GREAT STORM THAT DESTROYED SEVERAL PAGAN TEMPLES.

ALTHOUGH WE DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT SAINT VITUS, WE DO KNOW THAT HE WAS A HERO WHO GAVE UP HIS LIFE FOR GOD. HE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF DANCERS, ACTORS, AND AGAINST STORMS. HIS NURSE AND HIS TUTOR ARE GOOD EXAMPLES TO US BECAUSE THEY TAUGHT THE FAITH AT THE COST OF THEIR LIVES.

Jesus Sends out His Followers Word-Find

Find the words in CAPITALS hidden in the puzzle.
Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called PETER, and his brother ANDREW; JAMES, the son of Zebedee, and his brother JOHN; PHILIP and BARTHOLOMEW, THOMAS and MATTHEW the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and THADDEUS; SIMON from Cana, and JUDAS Iscariot who betrayed him.

JESUS sent out these twelve after INSTRUCTING them thus, "Do not go into PAGAN territory or enter a SAMARITAN town. Go rather to the lost SHEEP of the HOUSE of ISRAEL. As you go, make this PROCLAMATION: 'The KINGDOM of heaven is at hand.'

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Cure the SICK, raise the dead, cleanse LEPERS, drive out DEMONS. Without cost YOU have received; without cost you are to GIVE."



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



**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Tuesday, June 30 6:00 pm

**Come and meet our
New Bishop!**

