ST. JOSEPH - STRINGTOWN

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Collection Total for July 20, 2025

Envelopes: $515.00 (17)
Loose: $17.00
Total: $532.00

Weekly Amount Needed: $1,400.00
Building Fund: $510.00 (7)
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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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FROM THE PARISH OFFICE:

Please note there was an issue with the August ministry schedule regarding ONLY the greeters. Please follow the schedule listed below:
August 3 – Ralph & Sue McIntire
August 10 – The Seaman Family
August 17 – Elmer & Mary Ochs
August 24 – Caden Kocher
August 31 – Sam & Mary Zwilling

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:

Thank you to all who have supported and attended the 2025 Stringtown Picnic. It was a huge success and we appreciated everyone's hard work and dedication in making this event possible. A special thanks to everyone who helped cleanup after the picnic. It was a great day! 😊
SALE – After Mass we will be at the Parish Center with after picnic specials including him, chips, pop, and much more.

THANK YOU FROM BASKET STAND:

The Basket Committee wishes to thank the parishioners for their themed baskets and/or donations to the Basket Pull Stand and/or Basket Raffle. Our church family, along with the businesses, stepped up BIG time to support the Basket Raffle as we had 52 fantastic baskets. We had another successful year thanks to everyone working together.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

Come beat the heat and enjoy a post-picnic Ice Cream Social. Join us on Sunday, July 27 from 2-4pm for cookies, brownies, and ice cream with all the fixings.

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

Thank you for registering. If you have not, please do so as soon as possible. Opening Mass will be held at Holy Cross-Wendelin on August 27th!

THANK YOU:

The family of Jean Zwilling wishes to express heartfelt appreciation for the love, kindness, and thoughtful gestures shown to us during our time of loss. Special thanks are given to all who participated in the beautiful and meaningful Mass, all the priests in attendance, and also to those who provided the large variety of delicious food for the luncheon afterwards, including those who helped with serving it. We are grateful for all the prayers and support extended to us by our parish family.

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 13th. They will be on display on August 10th 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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OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

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Knight of the Month - Preston Kuenstler and Family - 5th Sunday Offertory

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RETREAT OPPORTUNITY:

Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia, IL will be hosting a retreat on the evening of Sept 5 and all day on Sept 6. Join us for this upcoming retreat titled "The Power and Protection of the Seven Swords of St Michael". Fr. Giacomo Capoverdi will be our retreat leader for this event. Come and learn how virtues empower you to reach holiness and give protection for yourself and your family. Please go to osmm.org to register, and the full agenda is listed on their website. The cost is $45 to attend. You may also contact Karla Slifer at 217-690-5282 for more information.

Prayer Requests

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

Sunday, July 27, 2025
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday, August 2, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, August 3, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Nadine Zwilling✝" "Ed, Janel, and Pike & Mary Ginder✝" "Jean Zwilling✝" 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

07/27/2025

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

07/29/2025

Servers:
Roland Sager
Silas Sager
Don Seiler
Lector:
Anita Seiler
EMHC:
Scott Seiler
Jamie Kocher
Grayson Sterchi
Gifts:
Gary & Dorothy Zwilling
Ushers:
Byron Zwilling
Isaac Zwilling
Greeters:
Ralph & Sue McIntire
Children's Liturgy:
Anne & Kaitlin

St. Joseph Church
In Stringtown, Illinois
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(GPS address: 6342 N. Stringtown Rd, Olney, IL 62450) Phone: 618-754-3676
Email: **stjoestringtown@hotmail.com**
Website: **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

Reverend Levi James_____Parochial Vicar

Caroline Trimble_____Pastoral Associate
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Tyler Timm_____Youth Minister
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Tyler's E-mail_____ttimm@stjoeolney.com

Ashley Hinterscher_____Administrative Assistant
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✝ Eucharistic Celebrations ✝

Mon. July 28	6:30 PM	at Stringtown
Tue. July 29	5:00 PM	at Lawrenceville
Wed. July 30	**8:00 am**	***Verlie Troutman***
Thu. July 31	6:30 PM	at Wendelin
Fri. Aug. 1	**8:00 am**	***For the Parish***

Sat. Aug. 2
4:00 PM at Wendelin
5:00 PM ***Living and Deceased Hermina & Frances Zuber***
Rita Damm

Sun. Aug. 3
8:00 am ***Dudley Chamberlin***
John & Caroline Zuber Family
8:00 am at Stringtown
10:00 am at Wendelin
10:00 am at Lawrenceville

OUR JULY SPONSORS
Bulletins: Edward Jones – Rob David
Missalettes: Ochs Plumbing & Heating, Inc.

OUR TITHES FOR JULY 20th
Parish Operating Expense per Week = $9,847.00
Envelopes: $8,951 (92) Loose: $305
Guatemala: $75 (4) Missions Appeal: $1,000 (1)
Cemetery: $10 (1)

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.

Deepest sympathy to the families of ***Margaret Fehrenbacher*** and ***Carl Anthony Kocher***. May they rest in the peace of God's love.

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~

Saturday, July 26th
- Mass for ***Linda Gumble.***

Sunday, July 27th
- Mass for ***Delbert Ginder and Harold, Margie, & Rhonda Zuber.***
- Children's liturgy at 8 am mass. All students entering K-3 grades are welcome.

Tuesday, July 29th
- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Olney. There must always be 2 people in the church.

Wednesday, July 30th
- Mass for ***Verlie Troutman.***
- Praying the rosary after mass, Olney.

Sunday, August 3rd
- **10am-10pm: Holy Cross Parish Picnic!** Chicken dinner being served in the parish hall from 11am-4pm. More information on back of bulletin.

The family of Estella Zuber would like to thank the parish for the many prayers and expressions of sympathy at our loss. Special thanks to Fr. Steven for his kindness, Fr. George Mauck for celebrating mass, Fr. Bill for his friendship and compassion, Dan Hahn for leading us in song, Valerie Rodriquez for the beautiful accompaniment, and to the ladies of the Parish who provided a wonderful meal for family and friends. We are so appreciative to everyone who helped us during this difficult time. We ask that you share in our mother's legacy by loving deeply and laughing loudly.

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- **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 Confirmandees 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 Hearring 618-562-9655 or Vicki Stuckey 618-292-4357 with questions.

CALENDAR WINNERS - $25
July 21: Abby Rosenberg (#298)
July 22: Jared & Grace Cummins (#244)
July 23: Morgan Fehrenbacher (#805)
July 24: Michelle Burgener (#422)
July 25: Kelly Jenner (#402)

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

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Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

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Hope in the Lord

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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!

Vocation Corner: July 27th

St. Luke shares with us another form of the Our Father which Jesus is teaching his disciples. We are shown that we can ask the Heavenly Father for anything just as we would our earthly father. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive." Our daily prayer needs to include a request for more men and women to answer that call from the Lord to enter the seminary or religious community. "For everyone who asks, receives." How beautiful a relationship that is with the one who made us.

Respect Life Corner: July 27th

Respect Life Corner, 2025 NFP Week Series 3 of 3

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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!

St. Joseph Church

208 South Elliott St.
Olney, Illinois 62450

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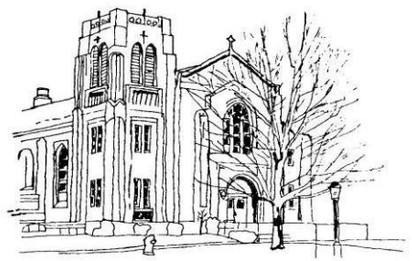

~ St. Joseph Church ~

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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 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 ~

Josy Hart.....Principal
Carol Potter ..... Assistant Principal
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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)*.

July 27, 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Saturday, July 26, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Betty Smithenry✝", 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
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July Bulletins: Wakefield Mill & Elevator
July Missalettes: In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Kelly & Sherry Geier Family

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 20, 2025
(78) Envelope Collection: $2,481.00

AUGUST LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Open/Lock/Greet:	**Open/Lock/Greet:**
Tony & Penni Kuenstler	Holly Nettleton
EMHC:	**EMHC:**
Beverly Weidner	Phyllis Eggers
Lynn Weidner	Jason Warfel
Christine Hall	Sandi Kessler
Emma Tinder	Missy Buerster
Lectors:	**Lectors:**
Victoria Rudolphi	Melissa Weidner
Money Counters:	
Henry & Sandi Kessler	
Ushers:	**Ushers:**
Toby Hall	Aaron Eggers
Hank Weidner	Shad Street
Daniel Baker	Ben Street
James Rudolphi	Henry Kessler

Loose: $719.00 **Total: $3,200.00**
(8) Building Fund: $375.00, (1) Peter's Pence: $10.00, (1) Cemetery: $100.00, Missionary Collection: $1,168.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT UPDATE:
As of Wednesday, July 23rd – **$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, Wilmajean Geier, Cindy Henson (Daughter of Dean Klingler), Lee Patridge, Valerie Weidner, Tonya Hall

CRMH COMMUNION:
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 26 – Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner
Sun. July 27 – Lane Smithenry, Blaine & Brooke Bergbower
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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.

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FAMILY CATECHESIS*:*
Thank you for registering. If you have not, please do so as soon as possible. Opening Mass will be held at Holy Cross-Wendelin on August 27th!

CONGRATULATIONS SYDNEY & MASON:

On behalf of your parish family, we extend congratulations to Sydney (Rudolphi), daughter of Brad and Cathy Rudolphi, & Mason Ridgely as they were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, July 19, 2025 at Holy Cross-Wendelin. ***Your wedding will be remembered as the beginning of many joyous moments in your life together, the moment two people's lives become one; where love between a man and a woman is joined, by the Holy Church, in Sacrament. Almighty Father, we ask you to bless Sydney and Mason with love, happiness and guidance during their married life. Amen!***

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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

Schnepper, **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 1st) or Saturday (August 2nd) 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: Available in the gathering space. WORKERS LISTS: More are PRINTED and available in the gathering space.**

HELP FOR PICNIC REQUESTED:

We will start picnic set up on Thursday evening, July 31st. Please come help throughout the weekend, even if it's just for an hour or so. We appreciate any and all help! Remember to come on Monday after the picnic to help clean up. If just for an hour or two, many hands make clean time go faster. **We are getting the food items ready for the dressing and gravy on Friday, August 1st starting at 5:30pm.** The more hands in the kitchen, the merrier! **We are looking for volunteers to help clean/put up tables and chairs in the hall on Sunday August 3rd from 5-7pm after the meal is over.** Even if you can only help for a little while, it will be greatly appreciated!

NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Newton Knights of Columbus Stag will be held on Tuesday, August 26th at Holy Cross-Wendelin. The meal will be at 7pm and feature porkburgers, sweet corn, and baked beans. The meal is a free will donation, and all are welcome.

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 by emailing ctrimblepa@gmail.com or calling 618-263-7106.

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

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 5:30pm 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, Saturday, August 16 –** Father Jerry 5K

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 https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Olney/2023FatherJerry5K.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, August 14: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. **Sunday, August 17:** Annual Summer Free Family Picnic at Doll's Cabin, 5PM. Bring a dessert if possible. **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

Sunday, July 27, 2025
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

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