

Collection Total for May 26, 2024

Envelopes: \$811.50 (24)
Loose: \$65.00
Total: \$876.50

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund: \$90.00 (2)

Religious Education: \$50.00 (1)

June Bulletins: For The Parish

June Missalettes: For the Parish

PARISH EVENTS:

Tuesday, June 4 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am and Stringtown Study, 10am

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

Sunday, June 16 – Donut Sunday at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center

Thursday, June 27 – Parish Office will be closed!

PARISH OFFICE HOUR UPDATE:

Please note the Parish Office will now close at 1pm every Thursday instead of 2pm. Please feel free to call Ashley at Holy Cross on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday or on her cell phone if anything is needed outside of Parish Office hours. Thank you!

STRINGTOWN STUDY:

"Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska" the Saint of Divine Mercy. Come join us at 10:00am and share in the joy.

BROTHERS IN CHRIST:

Thursdays at 7:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

The Holy Eucharist is Jesus truly present – body-blood -soul- and divinity. This Holy Eucharist-Bread for the journey- Manna from heaven- Food for the soul- it is the -source and summit- of the Christian life. The sacrament of Holy Eucharist is

the *source* to which we come to enrich the very life of Christ within us. Likewise, it is the *summit* where we celebrate and extol our shared life in Christ. St. John Vianney said, “*God would have given us something greater if he had something greater than himself!*” Understand, there is nothing greater- this is God! Our God loves us so much that he gave His Son so that WE would have life everlasting-Life Eternal! Do you believe that Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist? Do you, *really?* The realm of heaven opens at every Mass- the sanctuary is filled with angels and saints- these two worlds meet. Journey onward believing- loving- receiving (faithfully) the Most Holy Body and Blood. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

Meeting at the Holy Cross rectory on Monday’s at 7pm. Anyone ages 18-30 are welcome to join! (No longer in high school to those around the age of 30!) If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tyler Timm at ttimm@stjoeolney.com or 507-530-2911.

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

This is for ALL ages: birth, pre-school, grade school, high school kids, even for you ADULTS! This is for the WHOLE FAMILY that wants to be involved, participate, and kept aware of ALL THINGS FAMILY CATECHESIS. A LOT of Catholic Learning, Fun, Gatherings, Activities, Events, Speakers and so much more on the Horizon. This will surely be the BEST one YET! Family Catechesis is held October-May, monthly or bimonthly!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

VBS – Scuba – Diving Into Friendship With God
Ages: Preschool to 5th grade!
Dates and Location: June 23-25th from 6-8pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown.

VBS VOLUNTEERS:

There will be a volunteer meeting for those that volunteered to help with VBS. This meeting will be

held Thursday, June 6th at 5:30pm at the Parish House/Rectory at Holy Cross-Wendelin. We appreciate the overwhelming support to help make this year’s VBS such a success! Thank you!

SAINTS IN TRAINING:

Every Sunday in July. You will pick up your packets weekly at Mass. This is for all ages!

BLOOD DRIVE:

The next Blood Drive is scheduled for Sunday, August 18, 2024, from 7-11:30 a.m. Mark your calendar and go ahead and pre-scheduled your March 10th appointment by clicking below and using our drive zip code which is 62450 to schedule your appointment.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Summer Office Hours: Mondays and Thursdays 8am - 3pm

*If you plan to stop by, it does not hurt to call. Occasionally, we will be out of the office due to the cleaning schedule.

Please continue to order your Raise Right gift cards! Our program runs all summer - you can earn money and support the school!

We welcome Samantha Foust and Marissa Graves to our board of education beginning in July. We are grateful to have parents/parishioners who want to serve our school community.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, June 13: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.
Thursday, June 20: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM
Please attend these meetings for the election of 2024-2025 Officers. **Sunday, June 30:** Knights Ministry at Olney St. Joseph 8am Mass, followed by a fellowship family breakfast at a local restaurant. Knight led Rosary at 7:40AM.

BIBLE STUDY:

Bible Study at St. Joseph, Olney is this Wednesday and every Wednesday at 9:15 AM in Room B. This week, Deacon Jack will take you through the

readings for the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time and we'll hear the scribes and other leaders accuse Jesus of being out of his mind and driving out demons with even more demons! We'll also hear God ban Adam and Eve from the Eden and Paul explain heaven to the Corinthians and us.

2024 STRINGTOWN PICNIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

The 2024 Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 21st. Cash donations for the picnic expenses (including meat for meals, meal related items, entertainment, etc.) are welcomed and can be given to any of the chairs. **Extra picnic flyers are available.** Please contact Janice Zwilling (618-562-1990) to make arrangements to receive them. **The Picnic Workers List is now available at the back of church. The Wine Pull Stand is seeking donations of unopened bottles of wine to make this year’s Wine Pull a successful stand.** If you are interested in donating to this stand, you may put your unopened bottles of wine in the special box in the back of church or contact Janice Zwilling (618-562-1990) to make arrangements for drop off. Please have all donations dropped off or contact Janice by Monday, July 15th. **The Picnic Committee Chair’s next meeting will be Tuesday, June 4th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Stringtown Parish Center.** The Committee Chairs are: Financial & Kitchen (Dinner) – Lisa Boehl; Raffle – Hank & Nina Ginder; Food Stand – Francis Ochs; Beer Garden, Bingo, Live Entertainment, & 50/50 – Janice Zwilling; Basket Stand – Mona Kocher; Outside Games & Stands (Cake Stand, Country Store, & games) – Ethan & Delaney Steber; Kids Games – Doug & Shelly Seaman; Grounds & Maintenance – Scott Seiler **There is an updated main raffle list in the back of church. If you would like more raffle lists, they are located on the top of each tub of extra tickets. Raffle tickets can be returned to the Parish Office or dropped into the collection basket.**

PICNIC BASKET STAND:

The Picnic Basket Stand needs your help! We are asking each parish family to donate one basket OR \$15 to \$20 so we can put a basket together for you. If you choose to donate a filled basket, there is an idea list in the back of church. The contents should value around \$15 and should be ready by July 7th. You may put your filled baskets in the back of church for pick up. If you're donating money, please put the donation in an envelope and place in the donation can in the vestibule as soon as possible, so we have time to shop. Donations may also be given to any committee member. If you or several families would like to go together and make a larger basket for the basket raffle, let Mona know. We appreciate everyone's time and effort in helping the basket stand to be a success. Questions? Contact Mona Kocher @618-843-6662 or 618-869-2498, Janette Kocher @618-843-1650, Mary Zwilling @ 618-562-8433, or Kathy Zuber @ 618-869-2306.

CYM UPCOMING EVENTS:

June: June 7-9: Trip to Donaldson, IN
June 4, 11, 18: Softball at Stringtown at 6:30pm
June 23-25: VBS-CYM will be assisting.
June 20: Holiday World Trip
July: July 2, 16, 23, 30 (Pizza party at 6:30pm on the 30th) - Softball at Holy Cross at 7:00pm
July 7-13: Mission Trip
August: August 4th: Lemon Shake-Up stand fundraiser at HC Picnic
Middle School Nights for 6th-8th Graders
Saturday, June 29th following Mass at St. Joseph Olney
Friday, July 19th at 6:30 at St. Joseph Olney
Saturday, August 24th following mass at St. Joseph Olney

EMMAUS DAYS:

Bishop Michael McGovern and the Diocese of Belleville invite you to come encounter Jesus, the Bread of Life, as the Diocese of Belleville celebrates the Eucharistic Revival. **Sunday, July 7 –**

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows **Monday, July 8 –** Cathedral of St. Peter

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE PROJECT:

Please continue to fill bottles for the Family Life Center.

2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:

*Serve the Lord with gladness
-Psalm 100*

A donation to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal assists people throughout southern Illinois through the work of 17 diocesan ministries and programs. Your donation can be a one-time gift or a pledge and be made in cash, by check, credit card (MasterCard or VISA) or stocks and securities. If you haven't yet done so, please consider making your gift today! Thank you for your generosity.

BLANK REUNION:

The Blank 70th Reunion will be held this Sunday, June 2nd at the Stringtown Parish Center at noon.

INVITATION TO BISHOP BRAXTON'S

CELEBRATION:

His Excellency, The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D., Bishop Emeritus of Belleville, invites you to join him for a Mass of Thanksgiving, on Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 5:00pm in the Cathedral of St. Peter, commemorating the 54th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood the 29th Anniversary of his Consecration to the Episcopacy and the 80th Anniversary of his birth. The Intention of this Mass will be Prayers for Vocations to the Priesthood in our Diocese. You are invited to greet the Bishop and enjoy Refreshments at a Reception immediately after the Mass in the Undercroft of the Cathedral. RSVP by Friday June 14 to Mary Fleming, mfleming@diobelle.org, 618-722-5031.

Remember In Our Prayers

Rick Rennie, Carolyn Elie

Sunday, June 2, 2024

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Sunday, June 2, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown
"Joseph Schneider+" "Augustine & Lorena Ochs and Lucy Ochs Deimel+"

Monday, June 3, NO MASS

Tuesday, June 4, NO MASS

Wednesday, June 5, NO MASS at St. Joseph-Olney

Prayer Service at Carle RMH, 1:30pm

Thursday, June 6, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, June 7, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, June 8, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, June 9, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown
"Nadine Zwilling and Bill & Catherine Zwilling+"

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

MINISTERS LIST

06/02/2024

Servers:

Kaitlyn Ginder*
Haley Ginder
Julian Seaman

Lector:

Shelly Seaman

EMHC:

Jenny Hancock
Janette Kocher
Josie Kocher

Gifts:

Lester & Janice
Zuber

Ushers:

Werner Kocher
Caden Kocher

Greeters:

Bill Zuber

06/09/2024

Servers:

Delana Sterchi*
Mitchell Ochs
Brady Ochs

Lector:

Kathy Kocher

EMHC:

Elmer Ochs
Mary Ochs
John Ochs

Gifts:

Ray Schneider
Family

Ushers:

David Muhs
Brian Ochs

Greeters:

Sam & Mary
Zwilling

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