

TRI-PARISH

HOLY CROSS-WENDELIN † ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY † ST. JOSEPH-STRINGTOWN

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TRI PARISH NEWS

ST. JOSEPH, OLNEY

Mass times

Wed. & Fri 8:00 am
Sat. 5:00 pm
Sun. 8:00 am

HOLY CROSS, WENDELIN

Mass times

Thurs. 6:30 pm
Sat. 4:00 pm
Sun. 10:00 am

ST. JOSEPH, STRINGTOWN

Mass times

Mon. 6:30 pm
Sun. 8:00 am



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ST. JOSEPH
OLNEY



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HOLY CROSS
WENDELIN



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ST. JOSEPH
STRINGTOWN

AROUND OUR PARISHES

Saturday, August 1st

- 9 am, First Saturday mass and communion at Holy Cross.
- Welcome to Fr. George Knab from Unbound. He will be at the Olney mass.

Sunday, August 2nd

- Welcome to Fr. George Knab from Unbound. He will be at Olney and Lawrenceville masses.
- 10 am -10 pm, Holy Cross Picnic!! See flyer on next page for all the details.

Friday, August 7th - First Friday

- 8 am, First Friday mass and communion delivery at Olney.

Saturday, August 8th

- 6 pm, Middle School Youth Group at Olney.

Sunday, August 9th

- 9 am, donut and coffee social after the 8 am mass in Olney.
- 5:30 pm, High School Youth Group at Holy Cross.

Monday, August 10th

- 4-6 pm, Back to School Night at St. Joseph School in Olney.

Wednesday, August 12th

- First day of School for K-8 at St. Joseph, Olney.

Thursday, August 13th

- First day of School for PreK at St. Joseph, Olney.

Saturday, August 15th

- 8 am, Fr. Jerry 5K in Olney. Come out and run or walk to support the sports and music programs at St. Joseph. Sign up on back.

Saturday, August 22nd

- 6 pm, Middle School Youth Group at Olney.

Sunday, August 23rd

- 5:30 pm, High School Youth Group at Holy Cross.

Family Catechesis

Encountering Christ & Living the Virtues is our focus for the year. Registration is open and you can register at the parish website. We meet the first Wednesday of the month beginning Sept-May from 6:30 pm- 7:45 pm at Holy Cross.
<https://www.stjosephchurcholney.com/parishpartnership>



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
PICNIC
 Wendelin, Illinois

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026
 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM ★
 5782 Ingraham Lane • Newton, IL 62448

★ **FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!** ★★

Famous Chicken Dinner

- Serving in Parish Hall until 4:00 PM
- Adults: \$12
- Children (6-12): \$6
- 5 & Under: **FREE**

Dinner Tickets Sold: 10:45 AM – 3:45 PM

Lunch Stand Food Available All Day

★ **Live Music All Day**
 ★ Kids Games
 ★ Inflatables
 ★ Dunk Tank
 ★ Pedal Tractor Pulls
 ★ Country Store
 ★ Raffle
 ★ Bingo
 ★ Beer Garden

IMPORTANT
 Church grounds must be cleared by 10:00 PM

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING HOLY CROSS PARISH!



FJ5K
RUN/WALK
AND 1 MILE FUN RUN

In memory of Fr. Jerry, we run and walk humbly

Saturday August 15, 2026
 Start At **8:00 am 5K (Fun Run will follow)**

Register Now

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Olney/FatherJerry5K>
 Musgrove Aquatic Center Entrance
 Olney, IL



ADORATION

There must always be at least 2 people in the church

St. Joseph, Stringtown

Prayer service & adoration every
 Tuesday at 9:30 am.

Holy Cross, Wendelin

Thursdays at 5:30 pm until mass
 time at 6:30 pm.

St. Joseph, Olney

Every Tuesday from 12-3 pm

St. Raphael Ministry of Care

Join this ministry team that brings Holy Communion to those in the hospital, and facilities, even those at home. Assist in sending cards, making home visits, and praying for the sick in our parishes. Contact Elaine Grimes, Janette Kocher, Mary Ochs, Sherry Geier, Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate, if you would be interested in this Ministry of Care.

Sisters in Christ

A group of ladies "Sisters" who support, encourage, pray for one another, and deepen our Catholic faith life together. Our new study will begin in a few weeks -watch Bulletin for upcoming information. Consider joining us on Tuesday mornings, 10:00 a.m. St. Joseph Stringtown, 5:00 p.m. St. Joseph Olney, and Wednesday evening 5:30 p.m. Holy Cross. Sisters in Christ are sisters for life!



St. Joseph School News

August 10th: Back to school night 4-6 pm.

Confirmation meeting at 5:30 pm in MPR

August 12th: First day of School K-8

August 13th: First day for Preschool

August 15th: Fr. Jerry 5K at 8 am, Musgrove Park

August 26th: Early Release at 1:50 pm

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8 ESV

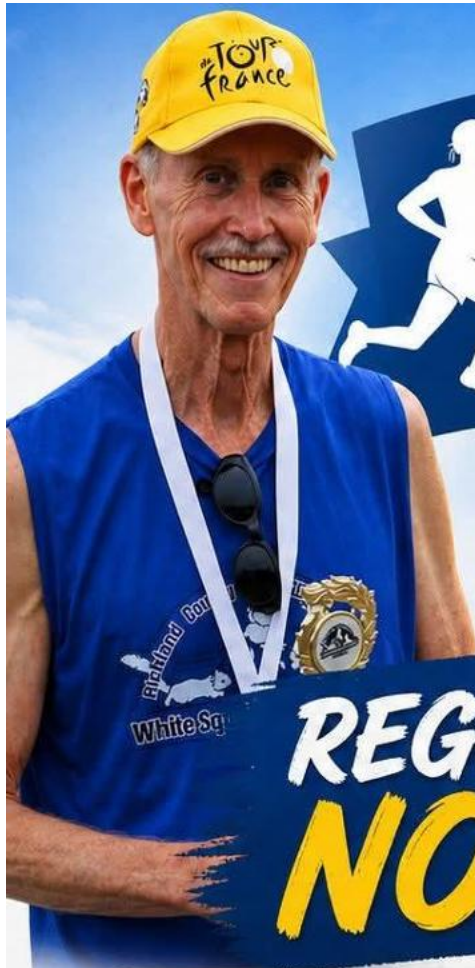
DONUTS & COFFEE

**Sunday
August 9th
after 8:00 am mass**

Enjoy donuts and coffee on
Sunday morning with your
families and fellow parishioners

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**St. Joseph, Olney
Multipurpose Room**



Fr. Jerry 5K & FUN RUN

RACE DATE
8/15/26

5K RACE
Starts at 8:00 AM

1 MILE FUN RUN
Follows the 5K

**REGISTRATION IS
NOW OPEN!**



**FAMILY
FRIENDLY
EVENT!**



REGISTER TODAY!



runsignup.com/Race/IL/Olney/FatherJerry5K



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION!
PRICES GO UP
T-SHIRT CUT OFF
Midnight 7/27/26



**ONLINE
REGISTRATION
ENDS**
Noon 8/13/26



DON'T DELAY!
Register early to
secure your spot
and guaranteed
T-shirt!



Run for the Goal! + Act Justly. + Love Mercy. + Walk Humbly.

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

a part of
our Flock!



*Keep in touch with us via
email and text!*



TEXT
STJOEHOLYCROSS
TO 84576



OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

stjosepholney.flocknote.com

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full privacy policy & terms at flocknote.com/txt.

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Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier! Discover small group Bible studies, inspiring children's shows, sacramental preparation resources, family-friendly movies, and more! There is something for every member of the family and your Catholic community to help them grow closer to Jesus Christ and his Church.



Register for a free **Formed** account at signup.formed.org Use Zip Code: 62448

New Resources For Children

Children's Missalettes

These missalettes are recommended for ages 5-12 and are a great resource for helping our school age children follow along with the mass. It includes a description of the sanctuary and all the prayers during mass. These can be picked up at each mass by all of the entrances to the church. Please return them at the end of mass.

Mass Bags

These bags are recommended for ages 0-4 and include religious toys and books. We currently have 3 bags available for children to use during mass. These can be found by the main entrance to church on the book shelf. Please return the bag and all of its contents at the end of mass. If you would like to purchase one of these for your family to keep, you can purchase one at the parish office for \$54.



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**

A great way to provide scholarship support for students attending a Catholic School and earn a tax credit for yourself.

Donate through Empower Illinois

<https://empowerillinois.org/>



Empower Illinois is the state's largest and most comprehensive Scholarship Granting Organization, expanding quality education options for low-income and working-class families through scholarships to private schools.

You can make a charitable investment in education through the tax credit scholarship program!

How it works:

- Donate to St. Joseph School's or St. Thomas School's scholarship fund through Empower Illinois.
 - Visit www.empowerillinois.org/donors
 - Find St. Joseph Grade School, Olney or St. Thomas-Newton in Region 5 on the website
- Earn a 75% Tax Credit back to offset your tax liability!
 - For more information, contact an Empower Illinois tax credit specialist at 312-392-0250

Schools can receive a \$10,000 match for donations between February 1-March 31.