ST. JOSEPH - STRINGTOWN

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Collection Total for June 22, 2025

Envelopes: $800.00 (22)
Loose: $59.00
Total: $859.00
Weekly Amount Needed: $1,400.00
Building Fund: $40.00 (2)
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June Bulletins: In Memory of Bill & Catherine Zwilling and Families
June Missalettes: In Memory of Raymond Zuber
****Contact Ashley to schedule for 2026 beginning July 1st!****
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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:

The 2025 Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 20th. **Donations** - Cash donations for the purchase of beef, ham, porkburgers, expense for the entertainment, and prizes are welcomed and can be given to any Picnic Chair. **Dinner Tickets** – Dinner tickets will be available for early sales after Mass on July 6th and July 13th. Cost for the meal will be $13 for adults and $5 for kids (5-10). The smorgasbord includes beef, ham, homemade noodles, and much more (carryout available) and will be serving from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. **Raffles** – Envelopes with raffle tickets and list for parishioners, along with extra raffle tickets and list are available in the back of church. Please take the time to pick up your envelope.
Please put raffle tickets (with money) in an envelope marked picnic raffle on front when turning them in either to the Parish Office or dropped into the collection basket. Thank you!
Wine Pull – 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 14th**. **Workers List** – Workers List is available in the back of church. If your name does not appear on this list and you are willing to help, please contact one of the Committee members. **Picnic Chairs** - Lisa Boehl (Financial & Kitchen), Janice Zwilling (Beer Garden, Entertainment, 50/50, Bingo), Francis Ochs (Food Stand), Mona Kocher (Basket Stand), Chad & Jenny Hancock (Raffle Stand); Ethan Steber & Delaney Steber (Cake Stand, Country Store, & Games), Shelly Seaman (Kids Games), and Scott Seiler (Grounds & Maintenance).

PICNIC BASKET STAND:

If you have not turned in your basket yet, you may do so during the following dates and times:

- When Ashley is working on Tuesdays 9am-2pm or Thursdays 9am-1pm at the Parish Center, or
- At church on any Sunday, or
- When the Basket Committee meets on Monday, July 14 @ 1 pm or Tuesday, July 15 after 6:00 pm at the Parish Center

We appreciate everyone's time and effort in helping the basket stand to be a success. Also, you may still put money donations in the Donation Bucket in the vestibule. Questions??? Contact Mona Kocher @ 618-843-6662 or 618-869-2498, Janette Kocher @ 618-843-1650, Mary Zwilling @ 618-562-8433, or Kathy Zuber (Justin) @ 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.

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

The school playground will undergo tree work and updates throughout June and July. This may also impact the office parking lot on select days.
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OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

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FALL KIDS MALL:
Fall Kids Mall is planning for its annual shopping days that will take place on August 1st and 2nd. Last year they helped over 400 students within our community! There will be online registration and drive through pick up. Families will be asked to pre-register online beginning June 30th and ending July 11th. Each child/family will then be assigned a pick-up time. Students will receive various clothing and hygiene items as well as a backpack and some school supplies. We have once again partnered with Shoe Show to provide shoe vouchers for each student as well.
We would like to help by collecting donations of new children's underwear and/or socks (boys or girls). Sizes can range for students from Pre-K through 8th Grade. **These can be placed in church or dropped off at the Parish Office but need to be turned in by Thursday, July 17th. Thank you for helping us support Fall Kids Mall!**

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

Sunday, June 29, 2025
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Sunday, June 29, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Herman, Ethel, & Kathleen Zwilling+", "Deceased Members of the Ochs Family" 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
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Tuesday, July 1, NO MASS
Wednesday, July 2, NO MASS
Thursday, June 3, NO MASS
Friday, July 4, NO MASS
Saturday, July 5, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, July 6, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Elmer & Elfreida Zwilling+" "Living & Deceased Members of the Neil & Dorothy Kocher Family" 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

06/29/2025
Servers:
Roland Sager
Silas Sager
Julian Seaman
Lector:
Shelly Seaman
EMHC:
Scott Seiler
Owen Kocher
Janette Kocher
Gifts:
Harold & Lisa Boehl
Ushers:
Tom Kocher
Carter Seaman
Greeters:
Sam & Mary Zwilling
Children's Liturgy:
Donna & Natalie

07/06/2025
Servers:
Kerigan Kocher
Hallie Ochs
Gus Kocher
Lector:
Wayne Kocher
EMHC:
Gary Kocher
Beth Kocher
Ian Kocher
Gifts:
Chad & Jenny Hancock Family
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Sunday, June 29th, 2025
Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

✝ Eucharistic Celebrations ✝

Mon. June 30 no mass
Tue. July 1 no mass
Wed. July 2 no mass
Thu. July 3 no mass
Fri. July 4 no mass

Sat. July 5 ***First Saturday***
8:15 am at Wendelin
4:00 PM at Wendelin
5:00 PM ***Mary Ruth Matheny***

Sun. July 6
8:00 am ***Dudley Chamberlin***
Ed Pool
Neal & Dorothy Kocher Family
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 22nd
Parish Operating Expense per Week = $9,847.00
Envelopes: $6,742 (87) Loose: $210
Guatemala: $55 (2) Cemetery Fund: $120 (2)
CSMA: $10 (1)

Let Us Pray For: Julie Oesch, Deacon Jack, Margaret Burgener, Fr. Bill, Fr. Joe Erbacher, Jeff Beard, Judy Spitz, Clara Rose Wilson, John Bower, Kevin Bookhout, Jerry L. Harper, Margaret Fehrenbacher, 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. *Please call or email the Parish Office to add any new names to the prayer list.*

Congratulations To newly baptized *Magdalena Rose Jablonski,* daughter of Luke and Aaron (Bromm) Jablonski.

Congratulations To newly baptized *Carter Hayes Deimel,* son of William and Jennifer (Shryock) Deimel.

Deepest sympathy to the family of Estella Zuber. May she rest in the peace of God's love.

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~

Saturday, June 28th
- Mass for *Linda Gumble* and *Living and Deceased Joe Steber Family.*

Sunday, June 29th
- Mass for *Neil Adams* and *Carl Kessler.*
- Children's liturgy at 8 am mass. All students entering K-3 grades are welcome.
- **Farewell for Fr. Felix:** Please join in celebrating with a Farewell Dinner at St. Lawrence Catholic Church Sunday, after the 10:00 am Mass. The meat, table service, and drinks will be provided. Bring your favorite covered dish to share. All members of the Quad Parishes are invited.

Monday June 30th – Friday July 4th
- There will be no weekday masses at any of the quad parishes.
- CYM mission trip this week. Fr. Steven and Fr. Levi will both be gone on the mission trip.

Tuesday, July 1st
- There will **not be** Eucharistic Adoration this week.
- 5:00 PM, Sisters in Christ meeting in conference room B at St. Joseph, Olney.

Wednesday, July 2nd
- No rosary
- No bible study

Friday, July 4th
- **Happy Independence Day!!** May your 4th of July be filled with pride, joy, and lots of fireworks!
- Parish office closed.

Saturday, July 5th - First Saturday
- 8:15 am, First Saturday mass at Holy Cross. Confession at 9 am.

CALENDAR WINNERS - $25
June 23: Colin Clodfelter (#283)
June 24: Joan Uhl (#218)
June 25: Chet Fisher (#816)
June 26: Carole Wirth (#682)
June 27: Rayme Lynn Wagner (#366)

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- **Annual Baby Bottle Project:** Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser in support of the Family Life Center. We collected **$422.16!** Your change has changed lives!
- **Meet & Greet for Fr. Levi James:** The first weekends in July, please take a few minutes after mass to welcome Fr. Levi to our parishes.

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

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Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
January 15-20, 2026
Hosted by CRS in the Diocese of Belleville
Retreat Leaders: Fr. Bob Flannery, Sue Huett Asbeck, and Cheryl Sommer
Initial Registration Deadline June 30, 2025

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

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Peter's Pence: Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Leo governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo and be a sign of mercy; support the Peter's Pence Collection. For more information, visit https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html.

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Sunday, June 29, 2025

Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

~ 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:
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 ~

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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, Sara Peavler, Doug Kocher *(St. Joseph-Stringtown Representative),* Holly Nettleton *(Holy Cross-Wendelin Representative)*

June 29, 2025

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

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BULLETIN & MISSALETTE SPONSORS:
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JULY LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Open/Lock/Greet:	**Open/Lock/Greet:**
Dave & Tammy Rudolphi	Danny & Lori Quinn
EMHC:	**EMHC:**
Tammy Rudolphi	Diane Schackmann
Celia Rudolphi	Ginny Zwilling
Jeannie Nix	Paul Kocher
Kristy Weidner	Kim Smithenry
Lectors:	**Lectors:**
Maria Rudolphi	Marcia Street

Money Counters:
Gerald & Diane Schackmann

Ushers:	**Ushers:**
Dave Rudolphi	Austin Zwilling
Carl Weidner	Danny Quinn
Mark Rudolphi	Ben Niebrugge
Michael Kuenstler	Dusty Smithenry

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(2) Building Fund: $75.00
(1) Catholic Relief: $60.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT UPDATE:
As of Wednesday, June 25th – **$274,058.57** has been received from 391 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

CRMH COMMUNION:
June 29 – Lynn Weidner (618)-843-0361

MASS SERVERS:
Sat. June 28 – Mattux Hart, Levi & Noah Rudolphi
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and Proclaim the Kingdom of God! Journey onward to the Kingdom! Our Lady of Fatima, *pray for us!*

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.

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

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

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

The school playground will undergo tree work and updates throughout June and July. This may also impact the office parking lot on select days.

School office hours for the summer are Mondays and Thursdays from 8am-3pm. **Staff Appreciation Sponsorship** - We are often asked throughout the year how families and community members can show their appreciation for the incredible work our teachers and staff do every day. With your support, we've been able to provide **staff gatherings** and a **staff lunch** from Joe's Pizza once per month. To make this possible, we're again inviting monthly sponsorship donations. A donation of $100 provides refreshments for gatherings and for $300 you can sponsor a meal for the entire staff! Please contact jhart@stjoeolney.com if you would be interested in sponsoring one or more of these events!

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Sunday, June 29: Knight Volunteer Ministry at Olney 8AM Mass. Knight led Rosary before the Mass. No fellowship breakfast following the Mass. **Congratulations to the 2025-2026 4th Degree Officers:** Faithful Avigator – Steve Kuenstler, Comptroller - Jim Gibson, Friar - VRV Steven Beatty, Captain - Rodney Ochs, Admiral - Dan Zwilling, Purser - Hank Ginder, Pilot - Bill Denham, Scribe - Don Seger, Sentinels - Ben Weiler and Matt Zuber.

CARD SHOWER AND FAREWELL FOR FR. FELIX:

There will be baskets in the vestibule of the parish for you to offer a card of "Thank and Prayers" for Fr. Felix, who is leaving us at the end of the month. Please join in on the celebration with a Farewell Dinner at St. Lawrence Catholic Church Sunday, June 29 after the 10:00am Mass. The meat, table service, and drinks will be provided. Bring your favorite covered dish to share.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

"O God our Creator… we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith." USCCB, "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"

NOTE FROM THE MESSENGER:

In recent weeks, subscribers to The Messenger have made us aware of a delivery problem that is resulting in papers arriving late to their mailboxes. We apologize for the service issue and are investigating the cause of it with post offices throughout the Diocese of Belleville. Please be patient during this time as we search for a solution. Thank you!

VOCATION CORNER:

"When I was 15, my father died suddenly; it's a low point in my life, but also a turning point. My mom, who had converted to Catholicism several years earlier, encouraged me to speak to our parish priest. I quickly saw a transformation within myself and began to think, "If God is helping me through this Catholic priest, there must be something to this Catholic Church." After my confirmation, the Lord said to me in prayer, "Anthony, you see what I've done for you through the priesthood; now go and do likewise." I was ordained in June 2018, and I wake up every morning thanking God for allowing me to be his servant. Fr. Anthony Stewart; Diocese of Nashville; Columbia Magazine Feb. 2021

2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:

Each year the success of the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal depends upon the generous response of every Catholic household – it depends on you!! Every dollar donated to the Appeal is restricted and supports only the work of 17 diocesan ministries which serve thousands of people throughout southern Illinois each year. To learn more about the good works your gift makes possible, visit www.diobelle.org and click on the CSMA poster or call Judy Phillips at 618-722-5007 – she'd love to hear from you!

Sunday, June 29, 2025
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

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