

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**



+
**HOLY CROSS
 WENDELIN**



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**ST. JOSEPH
 STRINGTOWN**

AROUND OUR PARISHES

Friday, June 5th

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

Saturday, June 6th

- 9 am, First Saturday mass at Holy Cross in Wendelin.

Sunday, June 7th

- Happy Ordination Anniversary to Fr. Levi!! We are so grateful to have him in our parishes!

Monday, June 8th

- No masses June 8-11th
- Priests gone June 8-10th

The carpets in the St. Joseph, Olney church will be cleaned Monday June 8th through June 11th. There will be no masses or adoration on these days. It should be finished by Friday morning mass at 8 am.

Tuesday, June 9th

- Preschool screenings at St. Joe.

Wednesday, June 17th

- 1:30 pm, mass at Carle, 3rd Floor.

Saturday & Sunday, June 20-21

- Floors being resurfaced in MPR at St. Joseph, Olney. MPR is closed on these days.

Sunday, June 21st

- Happy Father's Day! Many blessings to all the fathers in our parishes. We are so thankful for you all!
- Fathers at St. Joseph Olney, don't miss a yummy treat to take with you after masses from the Parish & Family Life Com.

Tuesday, June 23rd

- 5 pm, Last meeting for Sisters in Christ at Olney.



St. Raphael Ministry of Care

The Grief Group that meets on the first Monday of the month at St. Joseph Olney will pause over the summer months. As part of the St. Raphael Ministry of Care, this monthly gathering is designed to provide a Gospel-focused space for prayer, listening, and faithful support for those suffering the loss of a loved one. Our most recent meeting was held on Monday, May 11, at 5:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Olney. 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:


- St. Joseph Olney: Elaine Grimes
- St. Joseph Stringtown: Janette Kocher
- Holy Cross Wendelin: Sherry Geier


For more information, you may contact Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate, at 618.263.7106.


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
 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. Contact Austin or Tyler for more information.

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



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St. Joseph School News

Summer Office Business Hours: Monday and Thursday, 10:00am-3:00pm

Preschool Screenings- Tuesday, June 9

Thank you for an incredible school year filled with growth, learning, and faith. We are deeply grateful for your continued commitment and dedication to our school community. As we head into the summer months, we pray that your time is filled with relaxation, joy, and beautiful family moments.

"Whoever gives thought to the word will discover good, and blessed is he who trusts in the LORD."
 Proverbs 16:20



Stringtown Picnic

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

11AM - 6PM

RAFFLES • BASKET PULL • BINGO
KIDS GAMES • INFLATABLES • BEER GARDEN
LIVE BANDS • ICE CREAM • PORKBURGERS
BRATS & MUCH MORE!!!

RAFFLE DRAWINGS AT 6 PM
FOOD STAND, BEER GARDEN, & ENTERTAINMENT 11AM - 7PM

ALL YOU CAN EAT SMORGASBORD

BEEF, HAM, HOMEMADE NOODLES, & MUCH MORE!
(CARRYOUT AVAILABLE)

11AM - 2PM

ADULTS: \$13 | KIDS (5-10): \$5 | KIDS (4 & UNDER): FREE

Stringtown Parish Center

6312 N. STRINGTOWN RD., OLNEY, IL 62450
GPS - 6342 COUNTY RD 1700 E



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



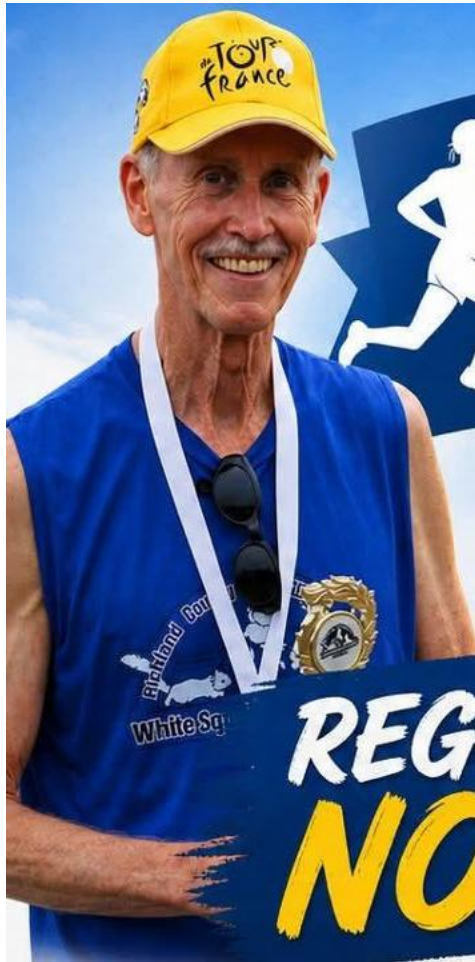
- ★ Live Music All Day
- ★ Kids Games
- ★ Inflatables
- ★ Dunk Tank
- ★ Pedal Tractor Pulls
- ★ Country Store
- ★ Raffle
- ★ Bingo
- ★ Beer Garden



IMPORTANT

Church grounds must be cleared by 10:00 PM

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING HOLY CROSS PARISH!



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.

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STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



In nearly 75 dioceses in the United States and its territories, funds from Catholic Home Missions are a lifeline for churches in rural areas where small Catholic populations are unable to sustain basic pastoral ministries without outside assistance.

In southern Illinois, the challenges facing the Diocese of Belleville are particularly acute. Most of the diocese's 28 counties are rural and have small Catholic populations, while the cities within the diocese are among the poorest in the entire country. Although the diocese lacks necessary material resources, it is blessed with dedicated men and women who faithfully carry out their mission to share the Gospel in ministries including catechesis, Hispanic/Latino ministry among the area's growing Spanish-speaking population, and campus ministry for the students at Southern Illinois

University (SIU) in Carbondale and other college campuses in the area.

The Newman Center campus ministry located on the SIU campus strengthens the faith of Catholic young adults with faith formation programs, fellowship, and prayer, as well as community service opportunities beyond campus. By participating at Sunday and weekday Masses and in student-led retreats, weekly dinners, and outreach to families in need, these students grow in their faith and prepare to be church leaders. Working with the diocesan vocation director, the campus ministry program helps nurture priestly vocations—a record of success made possible through support received from the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which funds the full-time campus minister's position. For more information about Catholic Home Missions, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

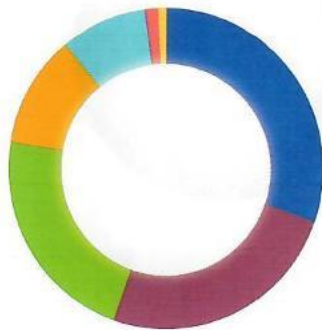
If you prefer to donate online, see QR code.



What Is a "Home Mission" Diocese?

Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and its former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered home mission dioceses.

CHMA FINANCIALS 2024



Totals by Program Area

• Diocesan and Parish Assistance	\$2,485,000
• Faith Formation	\$2,045,000
• Vocations and Formation of Deacons, Priests, and Religious	\$1,810,000
• Special Grants*	\$938,475
• Cultural Ministries**	\$725,000
• Strengthening Marriage and Family Life	\$125,000
• Life and Dignity of the Human Person†	\$50,000

Total: \$8,178,475

*Special Grants include the following:

- Support for the Installation of a New Home Mission Bishop
- Support for USCCB Initiatives (Eucharistic Revival, Synodal Journey)
- Diocesan Professional Development Opportunities

** Including Hispanic/Latino, Black, Asian, and Native American ministries.

† Including ministries for persons with disabilities.



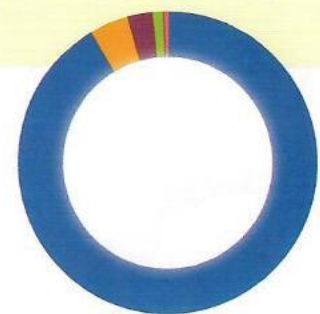
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• Grants and Donations	\$8,076,036
• Program Costs	\$478,207
• Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$389,274
• Administrative Expenses	\$98,290
• Allocations – Internal Grants	\$29,825

Total Expenses: \$9,071,632



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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.