ST. JOSEPH - STRINGTOWN

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Collection Total for July 6, 2025

Envelopes: $1,374.00 (30)
Loose: $44.00
Total: $1,418.00

Weekly Amount Needed: $1,400.00

Building Fund: $40.00 (1)
Religious Education: $65.00 (5)
Peter's Pence: $316.00 (10)
Mission Sunday: $25.00 (1)

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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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PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, July 13 – Donut Sunday, Following Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center. ***Please come enjoy donuts and help setup tables for picnic!***
Monday, July 14 – Young Adults Bible Study at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish House, 7pm.
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HELP NEEDED:

Today (July 13th) after Mass and donut Sunday, the Picnic Committee would like some help setting up tables and chairs in the Parish Center for next weekend's picnic. All help would be appreciated.

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.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY:

To Rose and Terry Runyon, Kathy Zwilling, and all family and friends of Jean C. Zwilling. Jean died on Thursday, July 3rd. ***Eternal rest grant unto Jean, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. May almighty God bless us with his peace and strength, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.***

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. **Cake Boxes** – Cake boxes are now available at the back of church. **Dinner Tickets** – Last chance for presale of dinner tickets after Mass today (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.
Today is the last day to drop raffle tickets and money into the collection basket. After that raffle tickets and money can be returned to the Parish Office or dropped off picnic day at the Raffle stand. **Wine Pull** – The Stringtown Picnic is fast approaching (July 20th) and it's not too late to donation unopened bottles of wine to make this year's Wine Pull. 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 **Wednesday, July 16th**. **Workers List** – The Picnic Workers List is at the back of church. If you are unable to work your shift, it is your responsibility to find a replacement and to notify the committee who your replacement is.

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.

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

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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.

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:
K-8 registration: 9am–3 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday July 15,16, & 17.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
Thursday, July 17: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. Please attend and discuss incentives for Honor Guard Regalia expenses. **Sunday, July 27:** Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass.

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What does the Church really teach about family planning and infertility? Did you know that there is a more effective solution to infertility? Listen to days 309 and 310 of the Catechism in a Year podcast by Fr. Mike Schmitz to learn more. Links are listed below! Day 309: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRuYgrEYSYg
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FALL KIDS MALL:
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

Regular Bingo Games 12 Noon - 6 p.m.
Blackout Games Every Hour
Cost - Regular Bingo 2 games for $2 & Blackout Bingo $2 per game
St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Grounds
6342 N. Stringtown Rd.
Olney, Il 62450

Sunday, July 13, 2025
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thursday, June 17, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
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Saturday, July 19, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, July 20, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "For A Successful Parish Picnic" 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney**,** 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin**,** 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

07/13/2025
Servers:
Delana Sterchi
Grayson Sterchi
Levi Weidner
Lector:
Laura Sterchi
EMHC:
Grayson Sterchi
Gary Zwilling
Jamie Kocher
Gifts:
Lester & Janice Zuber
Ushers:
Jack & Jared Weidner
Greeters:
Mallory Kocher
Natalie Ochs
Children's Liturgy:
Laura, Dorothy, Delana

07/20/2025
Servers:
Kaitlyn Ginder
Haley Ginder
Nathaniel Zwilling
Lector:
Natalie Zwilling
EMHC:
Elmer Ochs
Mary Ochs
John Ochs
Gifts:
Ellen Steber Family
Ushers:
David Muhs
Austin Kuenstler
Greeters:
Werner & Janette Kocher
Children's Liturgy:
No Children's Liturgy!

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✞ Eucharistic Celebrations ✞

Mon. July 14	6:30 PM	at Stringtown
Tue. July 15	5:00 PM	at Lawrenceville
Wed. July 16	**8:00 am**	***For the Parish***
Thu. July 17	6:30 PM	at Wendelin
Fri. July 18	**8:00 am**	***For the Parish***
Sat. July 19		
4:00 PM	at Wendelin	
5:00 PM	***Albert, Clara, & Rose Ellen Hahn***	
Sun. July 20		
8:00 am	***Herman & Estella Zuber***	
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 6th
Parish Operating Expense per Week = $9,847.00
Envelopes: $8,444.20 (117) Outreach: $203
Guatemala: $430 (20) CSMA: $300 (1)
Peter's Pence: $170 (2)

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, 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.

Deepest Sympathy to the family of *Michael A. Peavler*. May he rest in the peace of God's love.

~ *AROUND OUR PARISHES* ~

Saturday, July 12th
- Mass for ***Maren Zuber, Rita Damm,*** and ***Leroy Debolt.***
- 6:00 PM, Meet & Greet with Fr. Levi!! Come and join your fellow parishioners for cookies and refreshments after the 5 PM mass in the MPR. Warm welcome to Fr. Levi!

Sunday, July 13th
- Mass for ***Ted Eagleson Sr., Beverly Weber,*** and ***Marjorie Piercefield.***
- Children's liturgy at 8 am mass. All students entering K-3 grades are welcome.
- After mass until about 9:15 am, Fr. Levi will be joining us for a Meet & Greet. Please take a few minutes after mass to welcome him to our parishes. There will be donuts and coffee to enjoy in the MPR.

Tuesday, July 15th
- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Olney.
- 5:00 PM, Last Sisters in Christ meeting for the "Love Like a Saint" book in conference room B at St. Joseph, Olney.

Wednesday, July 16th
- Praying the rosary after mass, Olney.
- There will be no bible study until further notice.

St. Joseph School News
- K-8 registration: 9am–3 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday July 15,16, & 17.

CALENDAR WINNERS - $25
July 7: Todd McGregor (#565)
July 8: Gloria Hinterscher (#327)
July 9: Evan Uhl (#226)
July 10: Pauline Volk (#300)
July 11: Jill Slack (#132)

~ *PARISH NEWS* ~
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- **Blood Drive:** Thursday, July 24th from 2-6 PM in the MPR. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org

~ *KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS* ~
- **Thursday, July 17:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. Please attend and discuss incentives for Honor Guard Regalia expenses.
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The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Hope in the Lord

As Christians we are called to serve the Lord…service not just done out of obligation but with a spirit of hope, joy and gladness. Today we ask for your support of this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Sharing our resources together we can truly serve the Lord throughout southern Illinois.

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!

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

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Vocation Corner: July 13th

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart… and your neighbor as yourself." How powerful are the two Great Commandments we need to live by to "inherit eternal life." How do you do that in your vocation? First, are you truly living your vocation – are you called to something greater? Are you bringing souls to Christ through your spousal vocation – through your single vocation – through your daily life? Hopefully, we are imitating the Good Samaritan and tending to others. Take some quiet time to pray and listen to what the Lord has intended for you.

Respect Life Corner: July 13th

2025 NFP Week Series 1 of 3

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Please join us for the

Stringtown Picnic

Stringtown Parish Center
Sunday, July 20th, 2025
11am – 6 pm

All you can eat smorgasbord!!
Serving from 11 am-2 pm
Adults: $13 Kids (5-10): $5
Kids 4 and under: FREE

Raffle, bingo, games, live entertainment, & MORE!

St. Joseph Church

208 South Elliott St.
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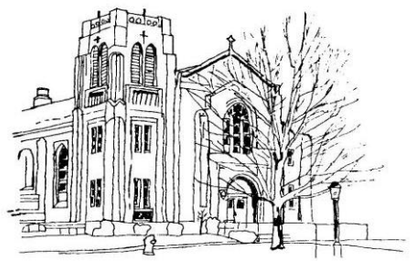

~ St. Joseph Church ~

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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 ~

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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 13, 2025

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+Eucharistic Celebrations+

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Friday, July 18, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

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8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown**;** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

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July Bulletins: Wakefield Mill & Elevator
July Missalettes: In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Kelly & Sherry Geier Family

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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.**

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. July 6, 2025

(64) Envelope Collection: $2,936.00
Loose: $442.00 **Total: $3,378.00**
(28) Building Fund: $1,755.00, (1) First Offering: $5.00, (1) Rebuild: $100.00, (19) Peter's Pence: $349.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT UPDATE:

As of Wednesday, July 9th – **$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

CRMH COMMUNION:

July 13 – Marge Kessler (618)-843-6841
July 20 – Sheryl Klingler (618)-843-3083
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 12 – Ian Kessler, Noah & Levi Rudolphi
Sun. July 13 – Cora Warfel, Kaleb & Kelby Iffert
Sat. July 19 – Mattux Hart, Ellee Nettleton, Cora Warfel
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THANK YOU:

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THANK YOU:

Thank you to everyone that supported the Ladies Altar Sodality July Cake/Craft Drawing last weekend. $460 was collected! Dan Frohning was the winner of the pew bench made by Ben Niebrugge Saturday and Mark Weidner won the sugar cookies and American flag donated by Sharon Rauch on Sunday.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR HOLY BAPTISM:

To Mark Thomas Buerster, baptized this Sunday, July 13th. Parents are Andy Buerster and Emma (Boehl) Buerster. Godparents are Kyle & Holly Nettleton.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY:

To Ellen (Kuhl) Patridge, Phyllis Eggers, and all family and friends of Jean Zwilling. Jean died on Thursday, July 3rd. ***Eternal rest grant unto Jean, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. May almighty God bless us with his peace and strength, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.***

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assistance – the family member that always needs more. There are countless opportunities in our day to show mercy – to extend mercy – to be mercy – to care - to love! So, who is your neighbor? Everyone – Everyone- Everyone- Everyone- Everyone! Let us Live a Life of Love showing mercy - living mercy - receiving mercy! We all need mercy- there is a joy in the journey, and it flows with Love and Mercy. 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. **PIE AND CAKE BOXES: Now available in the gathering space. WORKERS LISTS: Will be handed out this weekend and also available in the gathering space.**

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:
K-8 registration: 9am–3 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday July 15,16, & 17.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
Thursday, July 17: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. Please attend and discuss incentives for Honor Guard Regalia expenses. **Sunday, July 27:** Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:
What does the Church really teach about family planning and infertility? Did you know that there is a more effective solution to infertility? Listen to days 309 and 310 of the Catechism in a Year podcast by Fr. Mike Schmitz to learn more. Links are listed below! Day 309:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRuYgrEYSYg
Day 310:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nBtRnd7r5DI

2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:
Hope in the Lord – As Christians we are called to serve the Lord…service not just done out of obligation but with a spirit of hope, joy and gladness. Today we ask for your support of this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Sharing our resources together we can truly serve the Lord throughout southern Illinois. Please consider making your gift today!

Sunday, July 13, 2025
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

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