

# **ST. JOSEPH - STRINGTOWN**

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### **Collection Total for June 21, 2026**

Envelopes: \$910.00 (27)

Loose: \$95.00

**Total: \$1,005.00**

### **Building Fund: \$495.00 (7)**

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

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**June Bulletins: In Memory of Joseph Schneider**

**June Missalettes: In Memory of the Bill &**

**Catherine Zwilling Families**

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### **PARISH EVENTS:**

**Sunday, June 28** – Tri-Parish Golf Scramble at Richland Golf Club to benefit Tri-Parish CYM Youth, 1pm start.

**Monday, June 29** – Young Adults Bible Study at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm.

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

**Sister's in Christ at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 10am.** Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney, 2-3pm.

Sister's in Christ at St. Joseph-Olney, 5pm.

Mass at St. Joseph-Olney with Bishop Godfrey Mullin, O.S.B, 6pm Mass with reception to follow.

**Wednesday, July 1** – Sister's in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.

**Sunday, July 5-Friday, July 10** – Mission Trip to Kansas City, Kansas.

**Monday, July 6-Friday, July 10** – Parish Offices Closed at Holy Cross-Wendelin and Saint Joseph-Stringtown as Ashley will be on Mission Trip!

**Wednesday, July 15** – American Red Cross Blood Drive at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 1:30pm-5:30pm.

### **CAROLINE TRIMBLE – PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:**

Take up your cross and follow me! Do we really take up our crosses or try to figure out ways to cast them aside, reject or complain about them? The cross is the pathway that leads us to eternal life with God. There is no running, hiding, or avoiding the cross. When the easy way, or "my way" is the choice, the option, and becomes the

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### **ST. RAPHAEL'S 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. 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.

### **STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP:**

Any parishioner that graduated from high school in 2026 and is attending college or an institution of higher education, 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 to her.

### **2026 STRINGTOWN PICNIC COMMITTEE NEWS:**

Stringtown Picnic is fast approaching with 3 weeks to go. The Stringtown Picnic Signs are now up. A special thanks to those who worked hard in updating our signs and getting them up, including Scott Seiler, Delaney Steber, Byron Zwilling, Doug

Kocher, Gus Kocher, Nathaniel Zwilling, Chad Hancock, and Jenny Kocher Hancock.

We hope to see you all at the Stringtown Picnic on Sunday, July 19th! **Donations** – It's not too late to make your cash donations for the purchase of beef, ham, porkburgers, expense for the entertainment, prizes, and raffles are welcomed and can be given to any Picnic Chair. **Dinner**

**Tickets** – Dinner tickets will be available for early sales after Mass on July 5<sup>th</sup> and July 12<sup>th</sup>. 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. **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. **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 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Cake Boxes** – Please feel free to take needed cake boxes for picnic day. They are available in the back of church. **St. Joseph Stringtown T-Shirts** – Stringtown Shirts have been ordered and should be in before the picnic. **Tri-Parish Golf Scramble** – The Stringtown Picnic Committee will be manning the St. Joseph Stringtown tent selling raffle tickets today (6/28) at the Tri-Parish Golf Scramble. Our tent will be located between hole 1 and 2.

**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 or Thursdays from 9 am to 2pm at the Parish Center,
- At church on any Sunday, or
- When the Basket Committee meets on Tuesday, July 14 after 6:00pm or Wednesday morning, July 15 after 9:30am 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.

### **FORMED.ORG SUBSCRIPTION:**

Download the app or go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and enter 62448. **The Week of June 28<sup>th</sup> – Pier Giorgio Frassati: If I Didn't Have Love, Saint Peter, Paul the Apostle: The Bible Collection**

### **ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:**

**School office summer hours:** Monday and Thursday, 10am-3pm. **Registration:** July 14-16: 9am-3pm.

### **OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

**Sunday, June 28:** Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass. **Thursday, July 9:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree meeting, 7PM. **Thursday, July 16:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 7PM. **Sunday, July 26:** Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass.

**TRI-PARISH GOLF SCRAMBLE:** 🏌️ **Today!**

Join us for a fun afternoon of golf and fellowship while supporting the Tri Parish CYM Youth Group! 📅 Sunday, June 28, 📍 Richland Golf Club, 🕒 Lunch at 12:00PM, 🏹 Shotgun Start at 1:00PM; All proceeds will benefit the Tri Parish CYM Youth Group. For more information, contact: Austin Zwilling – (618) 562-1994 or Tyler Timm – (507) 530-2911

**RESPECT LIFE CORNER:**

**Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty**

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. 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. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. USCCB, "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"

**VOCATION CORNER:**

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my life until I met joyful Catholics for the first time when I was a teenager. Through their witness and friendship, I learned more about the faith – and found myself surprised by truth. These friends invited me to attend a Catholic family camp, and it was there I first came to believe in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, learned to pray the rosary, and felt called to religious life. There was only one problem – I wasn't even in RCIA yet! I was received into the Church about a year later, and I kept my heart open to the Lord's call. He led me to the Queenship of Mary Community in Ottawa, Ontario. I made my final vows in 2016."

Sr. Philomena, Daughter of Mary; [Columbia Magazine Dec. 2024](#)

**BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER:**

Thank you for supporting the Family Life Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser! You can give online using the website link below.

<https://secure.anedot.com/family-life-center/newton-baby-bottles>

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION TODAY:**

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, visit <http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>.

**FLOCKNOTE REMINDER:**

Text STJOEHOLYCROSS to 84576 or connect with us online at [stjosepholney.flocknote.com](http://stjosepholney.flocknote.com).

**REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:** Rick Rennier, Judy Brown, Brenda Zuber, Valerie Weidner, Steve Zuber, Norma Kocher, Ralph McIntire



**Sunday, June 28, 2026**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, June 28, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown**  
**"Bill & Catherine Zwilling Families†", "Raymond Zuber†", "Joseph Schneider†"**  
**Monday, June 29, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown "For the Parish"**  
**Tuesday, June 30, 6:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney**  
**Wednesday, July 1, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney**  
**Thursday, July 2, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin**  
**Friday, July 3, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney**  
**Saturday, July 4, 9:00am at St. Joseph-Olney and Holy Cross-Wendelin, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:00pm at Saint Joseph-Olney**  
**Sunday, July 5, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown**  
**"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**

**06/28/2026**

**Servers:**

Kerigan Kocher  
Don Seiler  
Sadie Seiler

**Lector:**

Gary Zwilling

**EMHC:**

Harold Boehl  
Lisa Boehl  
Scott Seiler

**Gifts:**

Gary & Dorothy Zwilling

**Ushers:**

Scott Seiler  
Luke Seiler

**Greeters:**

Ralph & Sue McIntire

**Children's Liturgy:**

Jenny & Kylie

**07/05/2026**

**Servers:**

Izzy Volk  
Will Volk  
Gabriel Volk

**Lector:**

Owen Kocher

**EMHC:**

Gary Kocher  
Beth Kocher  
Ian Kocher

**Gifts:**

David Muhs Family

**Ushers:**

Jack Weidner  
Jared Weidner

**Greeters:**

Sam & Mary Zwilling

**Children's Liturgy:**

Donna & Natalie

**St. Joseph Church**  
**Stringtown, Illinois**

**P.O. Box 10, Dundas, IL 62425**



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Website: [www.stjosephstringtown.com](http://www.stjosephstringtown.com)

**Parish Office Hours: Tuesday 9am-2pm & Thursday 9am-1pm**

**Very Rev. Fr. Steven Beatty** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pastor**

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*Sunday, June 28, 2026*  
*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 † *Eucharistic Celebrations* †

Mon. June 29 6:30 PM at Stringtown  
**Tue. June 30 6:00 PM Vicariate Mass**  
*With Bishop Godfrey*  
**Wed. July 1 8:00 am For the Parish**  
 Thu. July 2 6:30 PM at Wendelin  
**Fri. July 3 8:00 am First Friday**  
**Sat. July 4 First Saturday**  
 9:00 am at Wendelin  
**9:00 am at Olney**  
 4:00 PM at Wendelin  
**5:00 PM Jean Zwilling**  
*Maren Zuber*  
**Sun. July 5 8:00 am Carl & Una Kocher**  
*Tom Zuber*  
*Dave Zerkel*  
 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 21<sup>st</sup>**

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
 Envelopes: \$6,067 (110) Loose: \$383  
 Guatemala: \$85 (4) CSMA: \$1,100 (4)

**Let Us Pray For:** Mary Jane Kuenstler, Ed Steber, Rita Kocher,Carolynn Buckels, Sandy Fehrenbacher, Sue Dickerson, Brett Stirnaman, Allen Kocher, Charlotte Hough, Blaine Sholders, Kevin Bookhout, Marilyn McCormick, Elizabeth Ginder, Dolores Hemrich, Valerie Weidner, Julie Oesch, Margaret Burgener, Fr. Joe Erbacher, Jeff Beard, Judy Spitz, Jerry L. Harper, Emery Oesch, Gene Bergbower, Luke G. Kocher, Marlene Harris, Bessie Rossiano, Mary Rowark, Anita Shultz, Kenneth Hann, and Ruth Zwilling.

~ *AROUND OUR PARISHES* ~

**Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

- Mass for *Leroy Debolt, James E. Hemrich, and Living & Deceased members of Hermina & Frances Zuber Family.*

**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

- Mass for *Dale Tibbs, Rod Kelley, and Debbie Rauch.*
- Children’s liturgy at 8 am mass. All students entering into grades K-3 are welcome to attend.
- 12 noon, Tri-Parish Golf Scramble at the Richland Golf Club. Shotgun start at 1 pm. All proceeds benefit the CYM youth group.

**Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**


- 12:00-3:00 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Olney. There must always be 2 people in church.
- 6:00 PM, Vicariate mass with Bishop Godfrey at St. Joseph, Olney. Reception to follow in the cafeteria.

**Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

- Rosary after mass.
- 12 noon, bulletin deadline.

**Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> - First Friday**

- 8:00 am, First Friday Mass followed by communion delivery.

**Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – 250<sup>th</sup> celebration!** 

- **America is 250!** Let’s begin our celebration with prayer. Mass will be offered Saturday morning July 4, at St. Joseph, Olney and at Holy Cross, Wendelin at 9:00 am followed by a rosary for our nation.

**Deepest Sympathy** to the family of **Jim Blank**. May he rest in the peace of God’s love.

**Happy Birthday** to **Pauline Frohning** who celebrates her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Happy Birthday** to **Donald Brian** who celebrates his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

🐾 **St. Joseph School News** 🐾

- **Summer Office Hours:** Monday & Thursday, 10:00 am – 3:00pm.
- **Registration:** July 14-16: 9am-3pm.

~ *PARISH NEWS* ~

- **Thanks** to Gracie Colwell, Micah Fleming, Finley Kuhn, Wakely Miller, Rory Shan, & Ryker Sterchi for providing ministries for our third-floor mass at the hospital this month. We appreciate Mrs. Dorn's work this year to connect our school children to the residents with our monthly liturgical celebration.
- **Fall Kids Mall of Richland County:** We will be collecting clothing, toiletries, and school supplies for families in need. Please place your donations in the tubs by the church entrances **before July 18<sup>th</sup>**. If you know of a family that could benefit from this charity, please have them contact [fallkidsmall@hotmail.com](mailto:fallkidsmall@hotmail.com) between June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 10<sup>th</sup>.
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**CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25**

June 22: Joan Lomas (#542)  
 June 23: Ellen Smith (#758)  
 June 24: Pat Treece (#626)  
 June 25: Mark Lambird (#751)  
 June 26: Mike Zwilling (#201)

~ *KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS* ~

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**The 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**

*Those who are kind to the needy honor Him*

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Hubbard’s Haven Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make your gift to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today.

**Thank you** to the **68** households at St. Joseph, Olney that have already pledged **\$15,793.75** to support this mission. We are 70% to our goal of \$22,468.

**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners**

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**Respect Life Corner: June 28, 2026**

**Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty**  
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**Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):** Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 17-19, 2026. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$290 including meals. Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

**The O2 Youth Center**

**Great opportunity for the youth in our community!**  
Free Entry and snacks available for purchase. Games include; racing simulator, ping pong, shuffleboard, foosball, pool table, glow dodgeball, Nintendo, reflex game, and NBA Jam.

**Summer Hours:**

Wed. Open to 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades, 3:30-8 pm  
Thurs. Discipleship Night, 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades 5:45-8 pm  
Fri. Open to 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades 3:30-8 pm

**Also available to rent for an event!**  
Located at 215 S. Whittle Ave. Olney. IL

**St. Joseph Church**

208 South Elliott St.  
Olney, Illinois 62450



**Sunday, June 28, 2026**

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**~ St. Joseph Church ~**

Website.....[www.stjosephchurcholney.com](http://www.stjosephchurcholney.com)

Very Rev. Steven L. Beatty..... Pastor

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Parish Office.....618-392-8181

E-mail.....[stjosephchurch\\_olney@yahoo.com](mailto:stjosephchurch_olney@yahoo.com)

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 masses on Sunday and Wednesday are now available! To watch it live, go to [stjosephchurcholney.com](http://stjosephchurcholney.com)

New parishioners, please register as soon as you move into our parish. Call the Parish Office

**Office hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. 8:00-3:00 pm**

**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 ~**

Josy Hart.....Principal

Carol Potter ..... Assistant Principal

Catherine Fritschle ..... Office Manager

School Office .....618-395-3081

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FAX .....618-395-8500

**School Advisory Council:**

Brianne Fehrenbacher, Ladi Phillips, Heather Colwell, Samantha Foust, Marissa Graves, Tyler Ochs, Andrea Kuentler, Doug Kocher (*St. Joseph-Stringtown Representative*), and Holly Nettleton (*Holy Cross-Wendelin Representative*).



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. Hole sponsors help support the event and will be recognized with a sign displayed on the course the day of the outing. If you would like to participate or have questions, please contact Austin Zwilling (618)562-1994 or Tyler Timm (507) 530-2911. Thank you for supporting our church ministry and its youth!

#### **ST. RAPHAEL'S 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. 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.

#### **SISTER'S IN CHRIST:**

If interested contact Kristi Sandschafer, Janette Kocher or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate. **Tuesdays** – St. Joseph-Stringtown 10:00am; St. Joseph-Olney, 5:00pm; **Wednesdays** – Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.

#### **FORMED.ORG SUBSCRIPTION:**

Download the app or go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and enter 62448. **The Week of June 28<sup>th</sup> – Pier Giorgio Frassati: If I Didn't Have Love, Saint Peter, Paul the Apostle: The Bible Collection**

#### **LADIES SODALITY CAKE/CRAFT DRAWINGS:**

Reminder there will **NOT** be drawings in July or August.

#### **ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:**

**School office summer hours:** Monday and Thursday, 10am-3pm.

**Registration:** July 14-16: 9am-3pm.

#### **OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

**Sunday, June 28:** Knight led Rosary before the Olney 8AM Mass. **Thursday, July 9:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree meeting, 7PM. **Thursday, July 16:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 7PM.

#### **RESPECT LIFE CORNER:**

**Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty**  
O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. 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. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. USCCB, "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"

#### **VOCATION CORNER:**

"Growing up as a Protestant in southern Michigan, I was incredibly blessed to have parents who took seriously their responsibility of raising me with faith. I didn't think there was anything missing in my life until I met joyful Catholics for the first time when I was a teenager. Through their witness and friendship, I learned more about the faith – and found myself surprised by truth. These friends invited me to attend a Catholic family camp, and it was there I first came to believe in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, learned to pray the rosary, and felt called to religious life. There was only one problem – I wasn't even in RCIA yet! I was received into the Church about a year later, and I kept my heart open to the Lord's call. He led me to the Queenship of Mary Community in Ottawa, Ontario. I made my final vows in 2016." Sr. Philomena, Daughter of Mary; *Columbia Magazine Dec. 2024*

#### **BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER:**

Thank you for supporting the Family Life Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser! You can give online using the website link below. <https://secure.ane-dot.com/family-life-center/newton-baby-bottles>

#### **FLOCKNOTE REMINDER:**

We love having you as part of our flock. Text STJOEHOLYCROSS to 84576 or connect with us online at [stjosepholney.flocknote.com](http://stjosepholney.flocknote.com).

#### **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION TODAY:**

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit <http://www.obo-lodisanpietro.va/en.html>.

**Sunday, June 27, 2026**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

All peoples, clap your hands! Cry to God with shouts of joy!



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**Mass Schedule: Thursdays 6:30pm with Adoration at 5:30pm, Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am**

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**Smithenry**

# Priorities

In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that if we love anyone more than we love Him we are not worthy of Him. What He means is that we need to keep God first in our lives. The two great commandments He gave us are 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and mind and strength' and 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'



How can we keep God first in our lives? We can start by talking to Him as soon as we start our day. We can tell Him we love Him and offer our day to Him! We also keep God first by following His laws-making sure we go to Mass at least every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation, and going to Confession when we have a serious sin.

After Mass we can visit Grandma.



*I'd like to play but I have to look after my baby brother.*

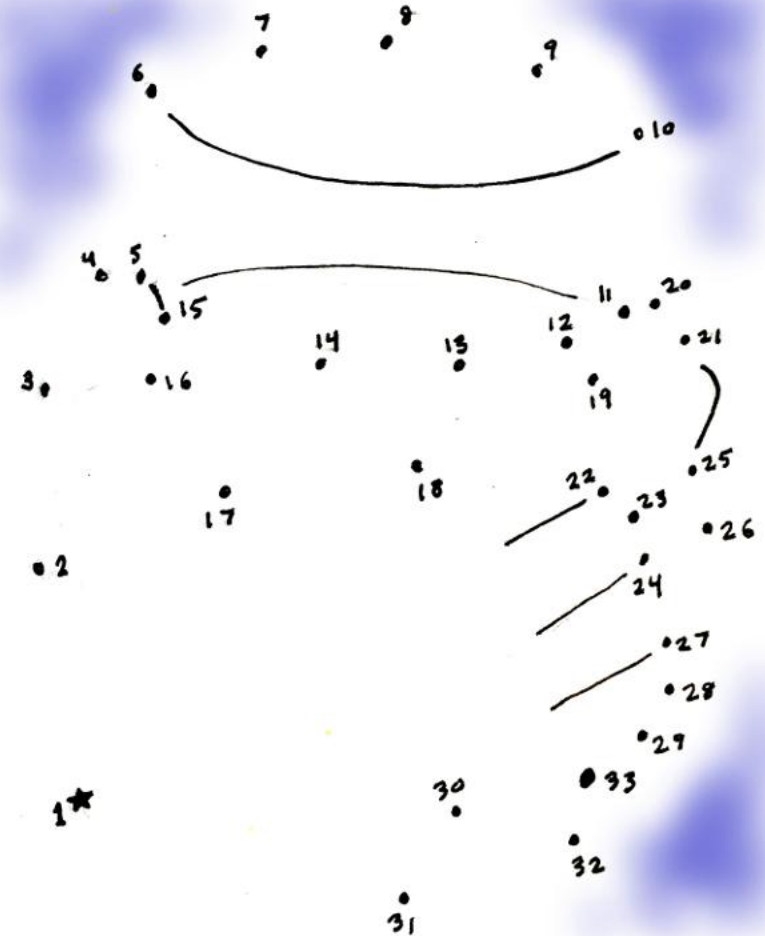
The next most important thing is loving others. God wants us to love and care for the people He has put into our lives. First we must care for our family that He has given us and then our friends and neighbours.

What is the most important thing for you to do today? How can you put God first every day this week?

Answers to Crossword: ACROSS: 4 little, 5 prophet, 6 to, 8 reward, 10 say, 11 cup, 12 cross, 14 me, 16 loves, 17 mother. DOWN: 1 righteous, 2 sent, 3 worthy, 7 lose, 9 receive, 13 sake 15 him

# The Kids' Bulletin

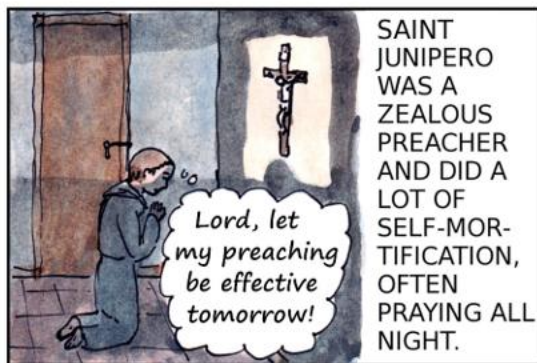
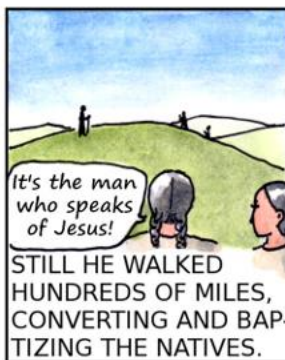
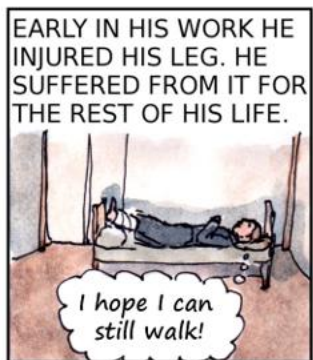
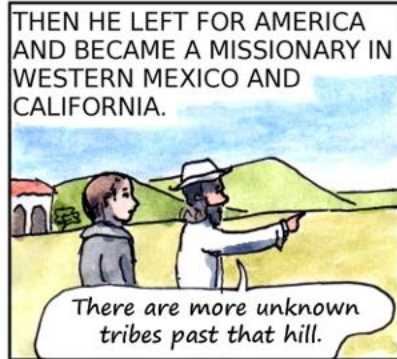
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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*In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that if you give one of these to a little one because they are His disciple you will be rewarded. What is it? Connect the dots to find out!*

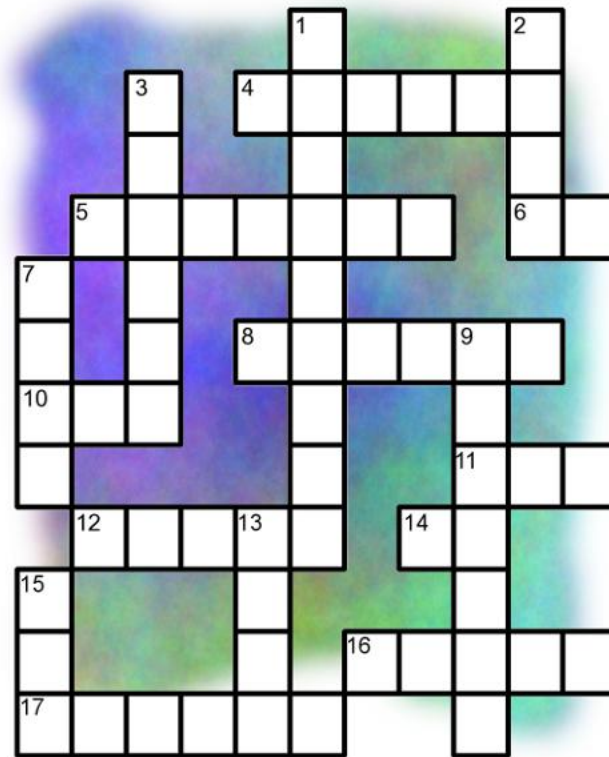
# Saint Junipero Serra

July 1



SAINT JUNIPERO WORKED FOR MANY YEARS TO BRING THE NATIVE AMERICANS TO CHRIST, IN SPITE OF HIS BAD LEG AND THE DANGER OF BEING KILLED BY THE ENEMIES OF THE FAITH. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT GOD CAN DO GREAT THINGS THROUGH US WHEN WE DON'T GIVE UP EVEN WHEN IT HURTS.

# A Gospel Crossword



Fill in the missing words in today's Gospel reading to find the answers to this crossword!

A=Across  
D=Down

He who loves father or \_\_\_\_\_ (17A)  
more than me is not worthy of me; and he who \_\_\_\_\_ (16A)  
son or daughter

more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his \_\_\_\_\_ (12A) and follow me is not \_\_\_\_\_ (3D) of me. He who finds his life will \_\_\_\_\_ (7D) it, and he who loses his life for my \_\_\_\_\_ (13D) will find it. "He who receives you receives \_\_\_\_\_ (14A), and he who receives me receives \_\_\_\_\_ (15D) who \_\_\_\_\_ (2D) me. He who receives a prophet because he is a \_\_\_\_\_ (5A) shall \_\_\_\_\_ (9D) a prophet's reward, and he who receives a \_\_\_\_\_ (1D) man because he is a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's \_\_\_\_\_ (8A). And whoever gives \_\_\_\_\_ (6A) one of these \_\_\_\_\_ (4A) ones even a \_\_\_\_\_ (11A) of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I \_\_\_\_\_ (10A) to you, he shall not lose his reward."

# Vicariate Mass with Bishop Godfrey Mullen, O.S.B.



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Tuesday, June 30 6:00 pm

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New Bishop!**

