

# **ST. JOSEPH - STRINGTOWN**

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**Collection Total for June 14, 2026**

Envelopes: \$1,225.00 (23)

Loose: \$57.00

**Total: \$1,282.00**

**Building Fund: \$20.00 (1)**

**Cemetery: \$110.00 (2)**

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 21 – Happy Father’s Day!**

**Monday, June 22** - Young Adults Bible Study at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm.

**Tuesday, June 23 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am.**

**Sister’s in Christ at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 10am.**

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney, 12-3pm.

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

**Wednesday, June 24 – Sister’s in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.**

**Thursday, June 25 – Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm until 6:30pm Mass Time.**

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

**Tuesday, June 30 – Mass at St. Joseph-Olney with Bishop Godfrey Mullin, O.S.B, 6pm Mass with reception to follow.**

**FATHER’S DAY DONUT SUNDAY:**

All parishioners are invited to come celebrate Father’s Day at our Donut Sunday, *today*, June 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be breakfast foods and drinks served with activities to celebrate Father’s and Son’s and all men of our parish.

**THANK YOU:**

Thanks to everyone who attended our June third floor hospital mass. We are grateful to the fifth graders who provided the mass ministries (Gracie Colwell, Micah Fleming, Finley Kuhn, Wakely Miller, Rory Shan, & Ryker Sterchi) and to Mrs. Dorn for creating the idea to have our students share their time and talents.

**CAROLINE TRIMBLE – PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:**

*Be Not Afraid!* We see these words, and probably hear them said quite often these days. Are we truly listening to these words? The Gospel today is repeating *Be Not Afraid!* This is the voice of God, reminding – telling us - assuring us- we have nothing to fear! Granted, our times are uncertain - folks they have always been uncertain, but this time is just that – ours - and if we live a life that is of God and for God and in God – then we have nothing to be afraid of! Everything about us is known- seen- and heard by the Father! *Yes, Everything!* So be strong in your faith- be faithful- be kind- be generous- be grateful- be loving and Be Not Afraid! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

**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 4 weeks to go. The Parish Center will feature ALL YOU CAN EAT SMORGASBORD picnic day (July 19th). Serving will be at the Stringtown Parish Center from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. with other picnic events running until 7 p.m. We hope to see you all at the Stringtown Picnic on Sunday, July 19th!

**Donations** - 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.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> – Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author, The Nativity of John the Baptist, Saint Cyril of Alexandria: Catholic Saints**

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

**School office summer hours:** Monday and Thursday, 10am-3pm. **The school office, hallway, and classrooms in the west section of the building** will be closed for floor refinishing this weekend, June 20-21. **Congratulations to Brianne Fehrenbacher and Ladi Stallard**, our newest School Advisory Council representatives representing the St. Joseph Olney parish! Thank you both for your willingness to serve our school community.

**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. **Knight of the Month** - Isaac Beal - New Member. **Congratulations to Ben Weiler** - Winner of the \$100 attendance drawing. Each month of attendance increases your chances to be the June winner!

**TRI-PARISH GOLF SCRAMBLE:**

Join us for a fun afternoon of golf and fellowship while supporting the Tri Parish CYM Youth Group! **17** Sunday, June 28, **1** Richland Golf Club, **\$** \$300 per 4-person team, **1** Lunch at 12:00PM, **1** Shotgun Start at 1:00PM; All proceeds will benefit the Tri Parish CYM Youth Group. To register your team or for more information, contact: Austin Zwilling – (618) 562-1994 or Tyler Timm – (507) 530-2911 **Support Our Church Golf Outing!** 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. 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.

**RESPECT LIFE CORNER:**



“Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the

responsibility they share in welcoming God’s gift of new life!” Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux “Fathers’ Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life”

**VOCATION CORNER:**

Today, we celebrate the vocation of Fatherhood. We pray for blessings on all our Fathers, including the ones who have gone before us. The Gospel today points out the goodness of God the Father, who declares to us “the things that are coming.” May all our families receive grace from the Holy Trinity to continue in our own vocation and be the evangelizers we are called to be.

**BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER:**



You can give online using the QR code or website link below or leave your donation in the baby bottle in the vestibule of the church.

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

**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, Jim & Norma Kocher, Ralph McIntire

**Sunday, June 21, 2026**

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, June 21, 8:00am** at St. Joseph-Stringtown  
“For All Fathers, Living & Deceased†”  
**Monday, June 22, 6:30pm** at St. Joseph-Stringtown “Tony & Jane Zwilling†”  
**Tuesday, June 23, 5:00pm** at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
**Wednesday, June 24, 8:05am** at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Thursday, June 25, 6:30pm** at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
**Friday, June 26, 8:00am** at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Saturday, June 27, 4:00pm** at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:00pm at Saint Joseph-Olney  
**Sunday, June 28, 8:00am** at St. Joseph-Stringtown “Bill & Catherine Zwilling Families†”, “Raymond Zuber†”, “Joseph Schneider†”, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**06/21/2026**

**Servers:**

Roland Sager  
Silas Sager  
Levi Weidner

**Lector:**

Hank Ginder

**EMHC:**

Gary Zwilling  
Jenny Hancock  
Janette Kocher

**Gifts:**

Ray Schneider  
Family

**Ushers:**

Gary Kocher  
Owen Kocher

**Greeters:**

Doug & Lora  
Kocher Family

**Children’s Liturgy:**

Joselyn & Mallory

**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

**St. Joseph Church  
Stringtown, Illinois**

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

**Very Rev. Fr. Steven Beatty** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pastor**  
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*Sunday, June 21, 2026*  
*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 † Eucharistic Celebrations †

- Mon. June 22 6:30 PM at Stringtown  
 Tue. June 23 5:00 PM at Lawrenceville  
**Wed. June 24 8:00 am For the Parish**  
 Thu. June 25 6:30 PM at Wendelin  
**Fri. June 26 8:00 am For the Parish**  
**Sat. June 27**  
 4:00 PM at Wendelin  
**5:00 PM Leroy Debolt**  
**James E. Hemrich**  
*Living & Deceased members of*  
*Hermina & Frances Zuber Family*  
**Sun. June 28**  
**8:00 am Dale Tibbs**  
**Rod Kelley**  
**Debbie Rauch**  
 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 14<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
 Envelopes: \$10,044 (114) Loose: \$271  
 Guatemala: \$85 (5) CSMA: \$200 (1)

**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 20<sup>th</sup>**

- Mass for **Albert, Clara, & Rose Ellen Hahn, Loren & Lucille Ginder, and Jim & Mary Steber.**
- The school office, hallway, and classrooms in the west section of the building will be closed for floor refinishing this weekend, June 20-21.

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – Father’s Day**

- Mass for **all fathers.**
- Happy Father’s Day! Thank you to all the fathers in our parish. Make sure to get a treat as you leave church from the Parish and Family Life Committee.
- Children’s liturgy at 8 am mass. All students entering into grades K-3 are welcome to attend.

**Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 12:00-3:00 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Olney. There must always be 2 people in church.
- 5:00 PM, Sisters in Christ. This will be the last meeting for the Olney group.
- 7:00 PM, Choir practice in the church.

**Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 3:00 PM, Middle School Youth Group meets in Olney.

🐾 **St. Joseph School News** 🐾

- **Summer Office Hours:** Monday & Thursday, 10:00 am – 3:00pm.
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- Congratulations to **Brianne Fehrenbacher** and **Ladi Phillips**, our newest School Advisory Council representatives representing the St. Joseph Olney parish! Thank you both for your willingness to serve our school community.

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **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>.

- **Join us in supporting the Family Life Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser! All donations are due this weekend June 20-21!!** You can give online using the QR code or website link below or leave your donation in the baby bottle in the vestibule of the church. Every gift makes a difference for local families in need. Thank you!  
 Website: [rebrand.ly/bbnew](http://rebrand.ly/bbnew)



- **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:  
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- **Flocknote!**  
 We love having you as a part of our Flock! Keep in touch with us via email and texts. To join Flocknote text STJOEHOLYCROSS to 84576 to register, or connect with us online at [stjosepholney.flocknote.com](http://stjosepholney.flocknote.com).

**CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25**

June 15: Shelia Ritter (#384)  
 June 16: Tyler & Michelle Cowman (#097)  
 June 17: Emily Elder (#278)  
 June 18: Evan Uhl (#081)  
 June 19: Mary Getty (#132)

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

- **Sunday, June 28:** Knight led Rosary at 7:40 am before the 8:00 am mass in Olney.
- **Thursday, July 9:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM
- **Thursday, July 16:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM
- **Knight of the Month: Isaac Beal** - New Member.
- **Congratulations to Ben Weiler** - Winner of the \$100 attendance drawing. Each month of attendance increases your chances to be the June winner!

**Thank You**, to all who helped move furniture and items in the church to prepare for the carpet cleaning last week. It was very much appreciated!



**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 **64** households at St. Joseph, Olney that have already pledged **\$14,693.75** to support this mission. We are 65% to our goal of \$22,468.

**Respect Life Corner: June 21, 2026**

“Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God’s gift of new life!”

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux “Fathers’ Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life”

**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.

**Peter's Pence Collection**

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

**Vocation Corner: June 21, 2026**

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**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners**

*Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate*

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**St. Joseph Church**

208 South Elliott St.  
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**Sunday, June 21, 2026**  
*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**~ 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 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 ~**

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- Carol Potter ..... Assistant Principal
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**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*).

June 21, 2026

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Eucharistic Celebrations †

Saturday, June 20, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Gerald & Wilmajean Geier & Deceased Family †”, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, June 21, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For All Fathers, Living & Deceased †” 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Monday, June 22, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, June 23, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, June 24, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, June 25, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For the Parish”

Friday, June 26, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, June 27, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Wayne Kessler †”, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, June 28, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Richard Weidner and Bernadine Kuenstler †” “Jerry Mix †”, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville


**June Bulletins and Missalettes:  
In Memory of Carolyn Iffert**

**BULLETIN & MISSALETTE SPONSORS:**  
To schedule, contact Ashley. **Price to sponsor for a month is \$100 for bulletins and \$100 for missalettes.**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sunday, June 14, 2026**  
(75) Envelope Collection: \$3,196.00 Loose: \$361.00 – **Total: \$3,557.00**, (18) Building: \$1,360.00 , (2) Cemetery: \$70.00

<b>*JUNE LITURGICAL MINISTERS*</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b>	<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b>
Marge Kessler	Cindy Blank
Marty Klingler	
<b>EMHC:</b>	<b>EMHC:</b>
Martha Deimel	Marcia Street
Sherry Geier	Travis Weber
Emma Tinder	Missy Buerster
Lynn Weidner	Diane Schackmann
<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>Lectors:</b>
Jennifer Rudolphi	Marcia Street
<b>Money Counters:</b>	
*Mark & Jeannie Nix*	
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Ushers:</b>
Henry Weidner	Jim Rauch
Kelly Geier	Aaron Eggers
Daniel Baker	Eric Sandschafer
James Rudolphi	Victor Sandschafer
<b>Mass Servers:</b>	
<b>Saturday, June 20</b> – Mattux Hart, Levi & Noah Rudolphi	
<b>Sunday, June 21</b> – Cora Warfel, Brooke & Braden Weidner	
<b>Saturday, June 27</b> – Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner	
<b>Sunday, June 28</b> – Lane Smithenry, Kaleb & Kelby Iffert	
<b>Children’s Liturgy of the Word:</b>	
<b>June 21</b> – Holly Nettleton & Ellee Bare	
<b>June 28</b> – Melissa & Brooke Weidner	
<b>CRMH Communion:</b>	
<b>June 21</b> – Lynn Weidner	

**REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**

 Mary Beth Scherer, Terry Tolliver, Wesley Frohning, Valerie Weidner, Stacy Kessler, Jim & Norma Kocher, Rita Kocher, Ruth Rauch (Ruth would appreciate cards and they can be sent to 3069 North 250<sup>th</sup> Street, Newton, IL 62448!), Leah Finley, Keith Blank

**PARISH EVENTS:**  
**Sunday, June 21 – Happy Father’s Day!**  
**Monday, June 22 – Young Adults Bible Study at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm.**  
**Tuesday, June 23** – 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. Sister’s in Christ at St. Joseph-Olney, 5pm.  
**Wednesday, June 24 – Sister’s in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.**  
**Sunday, June 28** – Tri-Parish Golf Scramble at Richland Golf Club to benefit Tri-Parish CYM Youth, 1pm start.  
**Tuesday, June 30** – Mass at St. Joseph-Olney with Bishop Godfrey Mullin, O.S.B, 6pm Mass with reception to follow.

**THANK YOU:**  
 Thanks to everyone who attended our June third floor hospital mass. We are grateful to the fifth graders who provided the mass ministries (Gracie Colwell, Micah Fleming, Finley Kuhn, Wakely Miller, Rory Shan, & Ryker Sterchi) and to Mrs. Dorn for creating the idea to have our students share their time and talents.

**HOLY CROSS PARISH PICNIC DONATIONS:**  
 We are now accepting picnic donations/hog donations for picnic. For a \$200 donation made to Holy Cross Picnic, we will have signage featuring your name or business in the lunch stand, as well as read periodically throughout picnic day. If you have questions, contact Chris Warfel or Ashley Hinterscher or another picnic committee member. We appreciate your support of Holy Cross Parish Picnic 2026!

**HELP NEEDED:**  
 Please help keep our flowers looking beautiful all summer long! If you’d like to volunteer for a week to water flowers, please sign up in the church or

call Ashley to schedule a week! Thank you so much for helping keep our landscaping beautiful!

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE:**  
 Mark & Jeannie Nix will celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> with an open house at Holy Cross Parish Center from 5-8pm with appetizers and music. No gifts, please but cards are welcome and can be sent to Jeannie & Mark Nix at 7370 N Glenwood Rd, Newton, IL 62448. *“Lord Almighty, we come to you to thank you for giving us the gift of this beautiful couple and blessing their marriage. We thank you for the joyous times they have shared and the strength you gave during the difficult moments. We ask you to continue to grant them good health and happiness in their marriage. We pray that you give them faith and patience they need to continue to serve you in love. Help them always be confident in your plans for them. We pray they will always turn to You in prayer for their every need and worry. We also ask that you continue to bless their family and all the lives they touch with the example of their love and faithfulness to you. Amen.” Happy 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Mark & Jeannie on behalf of your parish family!*

**CAROLINE TRIMBLE – PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:**  
*Be Not Afraid!* We see these word and probably hear them said quite often these days. Are we truly listening to these words? The Gospel today is repeating *Be Not Afraid!* This is the voice of God, reminding – telling us - assuring us- we have nothing to fear! Granted, our times are uncertain - folks they have always been uncertain, but this time is just that – ours - and if we live a life that is of God and for God and in God – then we have nothing to be afraid of! Everything about us is known- seen- and heard by the Father! *Yes, Everything!* So be strong in your faith- be faithful- be kind- be generous- be grateful- be loving and Be Not Afraid! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

### **TRI-PARISH GOLF SCRAMBLE:**

Join us for a fun afternoon of golf and fellowship while supporting the Tri Parish CYM Youth Group!  
17 Sunday, June 28 📍 Richland Golf Club  
\$ \$300 per 4-person team 🍽️ Lunch at 12:00PM  
🏹 Shotgun Start at 1:00PM All proceeds will benefit the Tri Parish CYM Youth Group. To register your team or for more information, contact: Austin Zwilling – (618) 562-1994 or Tyler Timm – (507) 530-2911 **Support Our Church Golf Outing!** 🏠 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. 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:**



St. Raphael Ministry of Care meeting on Wed. June 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm in Parish House. If you are interested in taking communion to the those in our parish community, like to send cards, make care packages and even offer to spend time everyday in prayer (prayer intercessory), come to the meeting! Let us serve one another. 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 21<sup>st</sup> – Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author, The Nativity of John the Baptist, Saint Cyril of Alexandria: Catholic Saints**

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

The June cake/craft drawing made \$349. Chad Kistner won Saturday and Dan and Kim Kessler won Sunday. James and Kaila Kistner & Family donated a flowering basket and cinnamon rolls. Reminder there will **NOT** be drawings in July or August.

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

**School office summer hours:** Monday and Thursday, 10am-3pm. **The school office, hallway, and classrooms in the west section of the building** will be closed for floor refinishing this weekend, June 20-21. **Congratulations to Brienne Fehrenbacher and Ladi Stallard**, our newest School Advisory Council representatives representing the St. Joseph Olney parish! Thank you both for your willingness to serve our school community.

### **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. **Knight of the Month** - Isaac Beal - New Member. **Congratulations to Ben Weiler** -

Winner of the \$100 attendance drawing. Each month of attendance increases your chances to be the June winner!

### **RESPECT LIFE CORNER:**



“Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God’s gift of new life!”  
Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux  
“Fathers’ Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life”

### **VOCATION CORNER:**

Today, we celebrate the vocation of Fatherhood. We pray for blessings on all our Fathers, including the ones who have gone before us. The Gospel today points out the goodness of God the Father, who declares to us “the things that are coming.” May all our families receive grace from the Holy Trinity to continue in our own vocation and be the evangelizers we are called to be.

### **BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER: Final Weekend!**



Join us in supporting the Family Life Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser from Mother’s Day to Father’s Day! You can give online using the QR code or website link below or leave your donation in the baby bottle in the vestibule of the church. <https://secure.anedot.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).

### **Sunday, June 21, 2026 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage and govern them for ever.



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Parish E-mail: [holycrosswendelin@outlook.com](mailto:holycrosswendelin@outlook.com)  
Parish Phone Number: (618)-752-5671  
Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday 10am-3pm,  
and Friday 10am-1pm.  
Mass Schedule: Thursdays 6:30pm with  
Adoration at 5:30pm, Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday  
10:00am  
**\*\*Very Rev. Steven L. Beatty – Pastor**  
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**Trustees: Carl Will & Kasey Iffert; Pastoral Council: Tony Kuentler-Chair; Kevin Blank-Vice-Chair; Cindy Blank, Sharon Edwards, Kelly Geier, Tammy Rudolphi, Holly Nettleton, Dusty Smithenry**

# Don't Worry! God Cares About You!

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us not to fear those who can kill us. He tells us that God pays attention to the sparrows, which are just little birds. How much more He cares about us, His people!



*I feel all alone...  
But God is still with me!*



What Jesus says reminds us that we should always remember that God loves and cares for us. We don't need to live in fear, because God always wants what is best for us.

Sometimes bad things happen to us - we can become poor, we can lose friends, we can get hurt or sick. But God is still caring for us through those times. These things can help remind us of how much we need God. Just food and possessions and other people and even our health are not enough

Every time you see a picture of Jesus remember that God is caring about you right now! Thank Him for His love and try to share His love and care with those around you!



Answers to Fill-in-the-Blanks: LIGHT, PROCLAIM, BODY, CANNOT, FEAR, SPARROWS, PENNY, FATHERS, OF, NOT, MORE, EVERYONE, BEFORE, BUT, God cares for you!

# The Kids' Bulletin

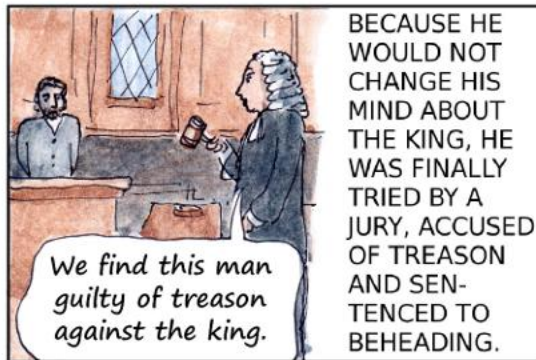
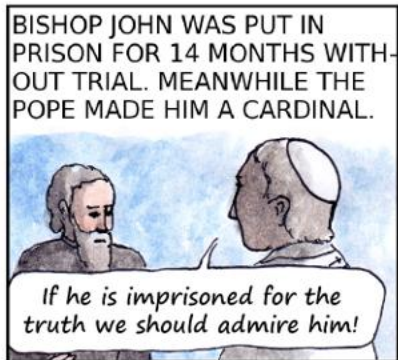
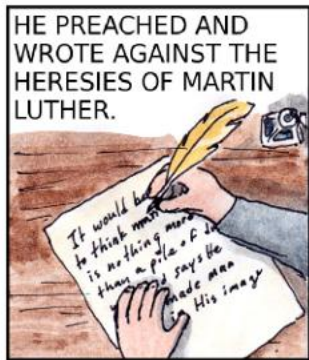
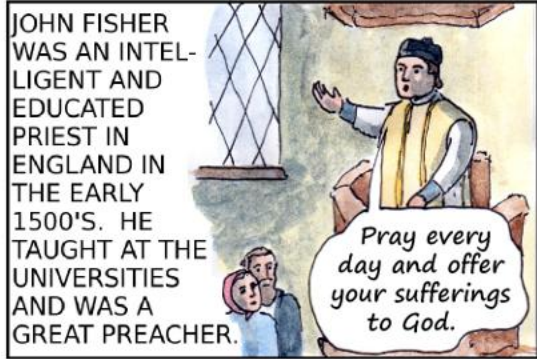
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 21st, 2026



*In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that God sees even little things. What little things did He mention? Connect the dots to find out!*

# Saint John Fisher

June 22



SAINT JOHN FISHER DID NOT FEAR THE KING'S ANGER, SINCE HE KNEW THAT OBEYING GOD'S LAW IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN BEING ALIVE. HE SPOKE THE TRUTH EVEN WHEN IT WAS VERY HARD. YOU CAN PRAY TO ST. JOHN FISHER WHEN YOU FEEL PRESSURED TO GIVE IN AND AGREE WITH THINGS THAT ARE WRONG.

# Fill-in-the-Blanks

Fill in the blank spaces with the words from the list. Use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end!

What I tell you in the dark,  
utter in the \_\_\_□\_\_\_;  
and what you hear whispered,  
\_\_\_□\_\_\_ upon the  
housetops. And do not fear those  
who kill the \_\_\_□\_\_\_  
but □\_\_\_ kill the soul;  
rather \_\_\_□\_\_\_ him who can kill  
both body and soul in Hell.  
Are not two \_\_\_□\_\_\_  
sold for a \_\_\_□\_\_\_?  
And not one of them will fall to the ground  
without your \_\_\_□\_\_\_ will.  
But even the hairs \_\_\_□\_\_\_ your head  
are numbered.

SPARROWS  
EVERYONE  
PROCLAIM  
FATHER'S  
CANNOT  
BEFORE  
PENNY  
LIGHT  
MORE  
BODY  
FEAR  
NOT  
BUT  
OF

Fear \_\_\_□\_\_\_, therefore;  
you are of \_\_\_□\_\_\_ value than many sparrows.  
So \_\_\_□\_\_\_  
who acknowledges me before men,  
I also will acknowledge  
\_\_\_□\_\_\_ my Father who is in heaven;  
\_\_\_□\_\_\_ whoever denies me before men, I also  
will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

\_\_\_\_\_!