

Sunday, July 27th, 2025
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ Eucharistic Celebrations ✠

Mon. July 28	6:30 PM	at Stringtown
Tue. July 29	5:00 PM	at Lawrenceville
Wed. July 30	8:00 am	Verlie Troutman
Thu. July 31	6:30 PM	at Wendelin
Fri. Aug. 1	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sat. Aug. 2	4:00 PM	at Wendelin
	5:00 PM	Living and Deceased Hermina & Frances Zuber Rita Damm
Sun. Aug. 3	8:00 am	Dudley Chamberlin John & Caroline Zuber Family
	8:00 am	at Stringtown
	10:00 am	at Wendelin
	10:00 am	at Lawrenceville

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OUR TITHES FOR JULY 20th

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$8,951 (92) Loose: \$305
Guatemala: \$75 (4) Missions Appeal: \$1,000 (1)
Cemetery: \$10 (1)

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, Jerry L. Harper, 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 families of *Margaret Fehrenbacher* and *Carl Anthony Kocher*. May they rest in the peace of God’s love.

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~

Saturday, July 26th

- Mass for *Linda Gumble*.

Sunday, July 27th

- Mass for *Delbert Ginder and Harold, Margie, & Rhonda Zuber*.
- Children’s liturgy at 8 am mass. All students entering K-3 grades are welcome.

Tuesday, July 29th

- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Olney. There must always be 2 people in the church.

Wednesday, July 30th

- Mass for *Verlie Troutman*.
- Praying the rosary after mass, Olney.

Sunday, August 3rd

- 10am-10pm: Holy Cross Parish Picnic!** Chicken dinner being served in the parish hall from 11am-4pm. More information on back of bulletin.

The family of Estella Zuber would like to thank the parish for the many prayers and expressions of sympathy at our loss. Special thanks to Fr. Steven for his kindness, Fr. George Mauck for celebrating mass, Fr. Bill for his friendship and compassion, Dan Hahn for leading us in song, Valerie Rodriquez for the beautiful accompaniment, and to the ladies of the Parish who provided a wonderful meal for family and friends. We are so appreciative to everyone who helped us during this difficult time. We ask that you share in our mother’s legacy by loving deeply and laughing loudly.

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St. Joseph School News

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- Monday, August 11th** - Open House from 4-6 pm. Confirmation meeting, 5:30 pm in the MPR.
- Wednesday, August 13th** - First Day of School for K-8 students and Opening Mass 8:15 am.
- Thursday, August 14th and Friday, August 15th** - First Days for Preschool Students.
- Saturday, August 16th** - Fr. Jerry 5K at 8:00 am.

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- Fr. Jerry 5K** – Today is a great day to sign up for this year’s annual Fr. Jerry 5K. This 5K run/walk and the 1-mile fun run will start at the entrance to the Musgrove Aquatic Center on **August 16, 2025**. The 5K race begins at 8 am and the 1-mile fun run will follow. The first 125 youth sign ups are free, but hurry there are only 48 free spots left! Sign up here ↓ <http://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Olney/2023FatherJerry5K>
- Attention All Anniversary Couples:** This year, the Parish and Family Life Committee will be sponsoring an Anniversary Brunch celebration on Sunday, September 21, following the 8:00 am mass. Any couple of the parish who already has or will be celebrating in 2025 their 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65 or 70th wedding anniversary is invited to attend the Mass celebration that Sunday and stay for brunch in the multipurpose room. Please contact the Parish office M-W-F to make reservations by Wednesday, September 17. Those attending will be asked to bring a wedding picture to share with everyone in attendance. Thank you!
- Noodle Making**, Saturday 9-13-2025 at 7:30am – Noon in Cafeteria. Volunteers Needed - No experience necessary just a willing attitude. 8th grade Confirmandeess welcomed to make noodles and Sunday for sweeping up after 8am Mass. Please join us for some fun and laughter Saturday morning 9-13-2024 and/or cleanup after Mass Sunday morning. Call Julie Hearing 618-562-9655 or Vicki Stuckey 618-292-4357 with questions.

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

July 21: Abby Rosenberg (#298)
July 22: Jared & Grace Cummins (#244)
July 23: Morgan Fehrenbacher (#805)
July 24: Michelle Burgener (#422)
July 25: Kelly Jenner (#402)

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

- Thursday, August 14:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.
- Sunday, August 17:** Annual Family Picnic at Doll's Cabin, 5PM. Bring a dessert if possible.
- Thursday, August 21:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.
- Sunday, August 31:** Knight Volunteer Ministry at 8AM Olney Mass followed by a fellowship breakfast at a local restaurant. Knight led Rosary before the Mass.
- Consider being a **Tootsie Roll volunteer** in mid-September. Contact Scott Seiler.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Ask – Seek – Knock - very powerful words and even more powerful when its lived. Our God longs for us to not only talk to Him, but to turn to Him at every moment. Our God wants us to ask for help – to intercede on someone’s behalf – and approach Him in child-like love. A child asks for something typically with no hesitation or uncertainty! This is the way we must approach our God! Ask Him for... help with family relationships – healing for a friend – clarity of what you are to do with your life – Ask Him for everything! This Father is a Good, Good Father and HE will never leave or forsake his children. Father, I Ask you for_____, I will Seek you in everything I do this day, as I Knock on the door of your heart! Please come to my assistance - I love you and I Trust in You – and You Alone! Amen. Our Lady of Fatima, *pray for us!*

The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Hope in the Lord

YOU have the opportunity to support the four men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is over \$50,000. Funding from the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; **your pledge or one-time gift** is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

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!

Vocation Corner: July 27th

St. Luke shares with us another form of the Our Father which Jesus is teaching his disciples. We are shown that we can ask the Heavenly Father for anything just as we would our earthly father. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive." Our daily prayer needs to include a request for more men and women to answer that call from the Lord to enter the seminary or religious community. "For everyone who asks, receives." How beautiful a relationship that is with the one who made us.

Respect Life Corner: July 27th

Respect Life Corner, 2025 NFP Week Series 3 of 3

For those struggling with infertility, you are not alone! Springs in the Desert is an online platform that can meet you in this very personal and difficult time. Visit <https://springsinthedesert.org/> to receive guidance and support.

Annual Parish Picnic

Holy Cross, Wendelin

🎵 Sunday, August 3rd, 2025 🎵

10am - 10pm

Chicken dinner in parish hall
serving from 11am-4pm

Adults: \$12

Children (6-12yrs): \$6

5yrs & under: Eat Free

Fun for the whole family!

Bingo, food, kids' games, inflatables, pedal tractor pulls, dunk tank, live music, country store, beer garden, and raffle starts at 6:30 pm

Thank you for supporting Holy Cross!

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~ 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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