

# **ST. JOSEPH - STRINGTOWN**

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### St. Joseph-Stringtown Ministries 2025

<b>APRIL:</b>		<b>MAY:</b>		<b>JUNE:</b>	
<b>Servers</b>		<b>Servers</b>		<b>Servers</b>	
<b>Sun. April 6</b>	Kerigan Kocher, Hallie Ochs, Ian Kocher	<b>Sun. May 4</b>	Amity Zuber, Don Seiler, Julian Seaman	<b>Sun. June 1</b>	Delana Sterchi, Grayson Sterchi, Brady Ochs
<b>Sun. April 13</b>	<b>CYM</b>	<b>Sun. May 11</b>	Roland Sager, Silas Sager, Nathaniel Zwilling	<b>Sun. June 8</b>	Kaitlyn Ginder, Haley Ginder, Gus Kocher
<b>Sun. April 20</b>	Delana Sterchi, Grayson Sterchi, Brady Ochs	<b>Sun. May 18</b>	Kerigan Kocher, Hallie Ochs, Ian Kocher	<b>Sun. June 15</b>	Amity Zuber, Gabriel Volk, Will Volk
<b>Sun. April 27</b>	Kaitlyn Ginder, Haley Ginder, Gus Kocher	<b>Sun. May 25</b>	Emmitt Kocher, Sadie Seiler, Levi Weidner	<b>Sun. June 22</b>	Emmitt Kocher, Don Seiler, Levi Weidner
				<b>Sun. June 29</b>	Roland Sager, Silas Sager, Julian Seaman
<b>Lector</b>		<b>Lector</b>		<b>Lector</b>	
<b>Sun. April 6</b>	Wayne Kocher	<b>Sun. May 4</b>	Hank Ginder	<b>Sun. June 1</b>	Kylie Kocher
<b>Sun. April 13</b>	<b>CYM</b>	<b>Sun. May 11</b>	Beth Kocher	<b>Sun. June 8</b>	Natalie Zwilling
<b>Sun. April 20</b>	Laura Sterchi	<b>Sun. May 18</b>	Gary Zwilling	<b>Sun. June 15</b>	Jocelyn Kocher
<b>Sun. April 27</b>	Owen Kocher	<b>Sun. May 25</b>	Anita Seiler	<b>Sun. June 22</b>	Beth Kocher
				<b>Sun. June 29</b>	Shelly Seaman
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>		<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>		<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	
<b>Sun. April 6</b>	Grayson Sterchi, Janette Kocher, Jenny Hancock	<b>Sun. May 4</b>	Grayson Sterchi, Jenny Hancock, Gary Zwilling	<b>Sun. June 1</b>	Gary, Beth, & Ian Kocher
<b>Sun. April 13</b>	Elmer, Mary, & John Ochs	<b>Sun. May 11</b>	Gary, Beth, & Owen Kocher	<b>Sun. June 8</b>	Harold & Lisa Boehl, Janette Kocher
<b>Sun. April 20</b>	Harold & Lisa Boehl, Gary Zwilling	<b>Sun. May 18</b>	Elmer, Mary, & John Ochs	<b>Sun. June 15</b>	Gary Zwilling, Jamie Kocher, Jenny Hancock
<b>Sun. April 27</b>	Ian Kocher, Janette Kocher, Jamie Kocher	<b>Sun. May 25</b>	Scott Seiler, Harold & Lisa Boehl	<b>Sun. June 22</b>	Elmer, Mary, & John Ochs
				<b>Sun. June 29</b>	Scott Seiler, Owen Kocher, Janette Kocher
<b>Gifts</b>		<b>Gifts</b>		<b>Gifts</b>	
<b>Sun. April 6</b>	Ellen Steber Family	<b>Sun. May 4</b>	Tom Kocher Family	<b>Sun. June 1</b>	John Ochs Family
<b>Sun. April 13</b>	<b>CYM</b>	<b>Sun. May 11</b>	Ray Schneider Family	<b>Sun. June 8</b>	David Muhs Family
<b>Sun. April 20</b>	Lester & Janice Zuber	<b>Sun. May 18</b>	First Communicants	<b>Sun. June 15</b>	Brian Ochs Family
<b>Sun. April 27</b>	Chad & Jenny Hancock Family	<b>Sun. May 25</b>	Wayne Kocher Family	<b>Sun. June 22</b>	Jean Kocher Family
				<b>Sun. June 29</b>	Harold & Lisa Boehl
<b>Ushers</b>		<b>Ushers</b>		<b>Ushers</b>	
<b>Sun. April 6</b>	Ray & Alex Schneider	<b>Sun. May 4</b>	Scott & Luke Seiler	<b>Sun. June 1</b>	Brian & Mitchell Ochs
<b>Sun. April 13</b>	<b>CYM</b>	<b>Sun. May 11</b>	David Muhs, Lester Zuber	<b>Sun. June 8</b>	Doug & Caden Kocher
<b>Sun. April 20</b>	Byron & Isaac Zwilling	<b>Sun. May 18</b>	Werner Kocher, Mallory Kocher	<b>Sun. June 15</b>	Elmer Ochs, Austin Kuentler
<b>Sun. April 27</b>	Jack & Jared Weidner	<b>Sun. May 25</b>	James Schneider, Evelyn Volk	<b>Sun. June 22</b>	Gary & Ian Kocher
				<b>Sun. June 29</b>	Tom Kocher & Carter Seaman
<b>Greeters</b>		<b>Greeters</b>		<b>Greeters</b>	
<b>Sun. April 6</b>	Sam & Mary Zwilling	<b>Sun. May 4</b>	Ralph & Sue McIntire	<b>Sun. June 1</b>	Seaman Family
<b>Sun. April 13</b>	<b>CYM</b>	<b>Sun. May 11</b>	Caden Kocher	<b>Sun. June 8</b>	Gary & Beth Kocher Family
<b>Sun. April 20</b>	Mallory Kocher & Natalie Ochs	<b>Sun. May 18</b>	Jean Kocher Family	<b>Sun. June 15</b>	Elmer & Mary Ochs
<b>Sun. April 27</b>	Werner & Janette Kocher	<b>Sun. May 25</b>	Bill Zuber	<b>Sun. June 22</b>	Doug & Lora Kocher Family
				<b>Sun. June 29</b>	Sam & Mary Zwilling

\*Please Find A Substitute If You Cannot Attend As Scheduled\*

**Ash Wednesday, March 5  
to Holy Thursday, April 17 with  
the Mass of the Lord's Supper**

LENT

**Fasting & Abstinence**

1. *Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent.*
2. *Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.*
3. *On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. The other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but altogether they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.*
4. *When health or ability to work is seriously affected, the obligation of the law is modified. Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. Because Lent is a special season for all Christians, we should not lightly excuse ourselves from these penitential practices.*

**Ash Wednesday (March 5) Mass and Distribution of Ashes**

8:00 am at St. Joseph-Olney & St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

6:30 pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin & St. Joseph-Stringtown

**Stations of the Cross- Friday evening 6:30pm**

**March**

7, 14, 21, 28: St. Joseph-Stringtown, St. Joseph-Olney & St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

7, 21, 28: Holy Cross-Wendelin

**April**

4 & 11: St. Joseph-Stringtown, Holy Cross-Wendelin & St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Living Stations** led by 8<sup>th</sup> graders-2:30 pm

**April- Friday afternoon**

4 & 11: St. Joseph-Olney

**Penance Service**

Sunday, March 23 2:00 pm St. Joseph-Olney

**Friday Night Fish Fry's**

**Olney City Park Community Building 5:00 pm-7:00 pm**

March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4, 11 [*proceeds benefit various organizations weekly*]

**Newton Knights of Columbus- Newton KC Hall 4:30 pm-7:00 pm**

March 14 [*proceeds benefit Holy Cross Parish & Rebuild Project*]

**Holy Week** is the most significant week in Catholicism. Spanning from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday, it marks the final stretch before Easter Sunday, the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection. During this sacred week Catholics pray and reflect on the profound journey of Jesus' suffering, sacrifice, and victory over death.



## Holy Week

### **Palm Sunday**

#### **Saturday**

4:00 pm Holy Cross-Wendelin

5:00 pm St. Joseph-Olney

#### **Sunday**

8:00 am St. Joseph-Olney

8:00 am St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00 am Holy Cross-Wendelin

10:00 am St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

### **Holy Thursday**-*Mass of the Lord's Supper*

7:00 pm Thursday, April 17 St. Joseph-Stringtown & St. Joseph-Olney

### **Good Friday**-*Good Friday of the Lord's Passion*

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross led by CYM, Friday, April 18 Holy Cross-Wendelin

7:00 pm Friday, April 18 St. Joseph-Stringtown & St. Joseph-Olney

### **Holy Saturday**- *Easter Vigil Mass*

8:00 pm Saturday, April 19 St. Joseph-Stringtown & St. Joseph-Olney

### **Easter Sunday**

8:00 am St. Joseph-Olney

8:00 am St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00 am Holy Cross-Wendelin

10:00 am St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville



## ***Pray for those Preparing for Sacraments***

O.C.I.A.	Confirmation	First Eucharist
David Abell	Andrew Lambird Bennett Padilla	Adalyn Fitch Aliza Sterchi
Jennifer Deimel	Bryer Holtschlag Carly Kessler	Amyah Amerman Emmalee Amerman
Lauren Tibbs	Clara Weidner	Arthur Huddlestun Luke Huddlestun
Lindsey Kapper	Easton Ochs	Matthew Huddlestun Nora Levitt
Alysa Botkin	Elle Bare Gabriel Volk	Carly Nettleton Liam Kennedy
Jordan Jones	Grayson Sterchi Hope Zuber	Gracie Lynn Elliott Dobbs
Emily Kessler	Ian Kocher Kinely Workman	Haven Hemrich Ethan Kocher
Everett Bissy Pamela Mix-Bissy	Knox Dorn Kooper Kuhn	Evan Jennings Bentley Knickey
Trevor Stevens Tracy Stevens	Levi Rudolphi Mattux Hart	Karter Fuson Neil Morris
Ryan Lewis Ashley Lewis	Nathaniel Zwilling Nora McClain	Hunter Hall Nora Volk
	Pipe Mann Nora Street	Pierce White Quinn Sager
	Opal Ridgely Maddie Abell	Raylon Cowman Rose Beyers
	Allyson Helregel Boston Lewis	Rudy Fehrenbacher Paislee Steber
		Tate Smithenry Jack Baker
		Todd Seiler Vance Miller

# Tri-Parish Survey Results

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

### **Holy Cross – 56 surveys collected**

*Interest was indicated in the following areas:*

Pastoral Council 13 people  
Finance Council 8 people  
Choir Members 18 people  
Home Bound Ministry 5 people  
Faith Formation Group 26 people  
Funeral Dinners 24 people  
OCIA Team Members 4 people  
Adoration 26 people  
CYM Team Members 8 people  
Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministry 2 people

### **St. Joseph Olney – 60 surveys collected**

*Interest was indicated in the following areas:*

Pastoral Council 12 people  
Finance Council 7 people  
Choir Members 20 people  
Home Bound Ministry 6 people  
Faith Formation Group 24 people  
Funeral Dinners 33 people  
OCIA Team Members 7 people  
Adoration 12 people  
CYM Team Members 5 people  
Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministry 4 people

### **St. Joseph Stringtown – 39 surveys collected**

*Interest was indicated in the following areas:*

Pastoral Council 12 people  
Finance Council 8 people  
Choir Members 18 people  
Home Bound Ministry 7 people  
Faith Formation Group 9 people  
Funeral Dinners 17 people  
OCIA Team Members 2 people  
Adoration 9 people  
CYM Team Members 6 people  
Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministry 8 people

*In the Easter season NEW ministries, worship opportunities  
and ways to serve within your parish will be coming.*

**OLNEY  
COUNCIL  
#1352**

Open to the public.  
Dine in or carry out.

# **OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

## **FISH FRY** Fridays during Lent

**OLNEY CITY PARK**

Community Building

Serving from  
5:00 - 7:00 pm  
(or until sold out)

Adults: \$13  
Children 12 & under: \$8

Menu: Fried fish, hash brown patty, baked beans, corn,  
green beans, salad, and a beverage.

Dessert by donation.

Dates - Proceeds to Benefit:

March 7: Mentor Richland County

March 14: Senior Citizens Center

March 21: St. Joseph School


March 28: Richland County Hope

April 4: Fall Kids Mall

April 11: Olney Valor Quilters







PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

# Stringtown Picnic

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

11 AM - 6 PM

RAFFLES, BASKET PULL, BINGO, KIDS GAMES, INFLATABLES, BEER GARDEN,  
LIVE BANDS, ICE CREAM, PORKBURGERS, BRATS, & MUCH MORE!!!  
(RAFFLE DRAWINGS AT 6 PM. FOOD STAND, BEER GARDEN, & ENTERTAINMENT 11-7 PM)

## ALL YOU CAN EAT SMORGASBORD

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

11 AM - 2 PM

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

## Stringtown Parich Center

6342 N. STRINGTOWN RD., OLNEY, IL 63450

GPS - 6342 COUNTY RD 1700 E





# *Saints, Eucharist and the Catholic Faith*



*Stringtown Study  
The Four Terezas*

**TUESDAY  
ST. JOSEPH  
STRINGTOWN  
10:00AM**

*Sisters in Christ  
The Devil in the Castle*

**WEDNESDAY  
HOLY CROSS  
5:30 PM**

**OCIA**  
*Order of Christian  
Initiation of Adults*

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH OR JUST  
WANT MORE INFORMATION?

WE ARE ALWAYS EXCITED TO  
WELCOME NEW  
MEMBERS/FAMILIES.

MEETINGS WILL BE  
STARTING SOON.

CONTACT  
FR. STEVEN OR CAROLINE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION.

*Olney Study  
The Eucharist*

**WEDNESDAY  
ST. JOSEPH OLNEY  
9:15 AM & 7:00 PM**

*Brother's in Christ  
Into the Breach*

**THURSDAY  
HOLY CROSS  
7:00PM**