

**Collection Total for August 4, 2024**

Envelopes: \$1,880.00 (44)  
Loose: \$41.00  
**Total: \$1,921.00**

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

**Building Fund: \$60.00 (2)**

**Religious Education: \$80.00 (5)**

**Assumption of Mary: \$25.00 (1)**

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**August Bulletins: For The Parish**

**August Missalettes: For the Parish**

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**PARISH EVENTS:**

**Sunday, August 11 – Donut Sunday at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, Following Mass**

**Tuesday, August 13 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am.**

**Stringtown Study, 10am**

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

**Wednesday, August 14 – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass**  
St. Lawrence, 6:30pm

**St. Joseph-Stringtown, 6:30pm**

**Thursday, August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

St. Joseph-Olney, 6:30pm

Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:30pm

**Sunday, August 18 – Blood Drive at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 7-11:30am.**

**DONUT SUNDAY – TODAY!**



**BROTHERS IN CHRIST:**

Thursdays at 7:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

**CAROLINE TRIMBLE - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:**

I am the Living Bread... whoever eats of this will live forever! The bread (manna) that those in exile ate was heavenly bread- so why did they die? They grumbled- they complained- they were not satisfied- appreciative or thankful! This will be our fate too- if we live with these characteristics. One cannot be grumbling- complaining- unappreciative and know God. This precious Bread from Heaven that gives Life in abundance must be adored- loved- valued. This precious Bread from Heaven- is our crucified-buried-resurrected-ascended GOD! It is alive- it gives Life- it provides Life Eternal! So let us, not be like the grumblers in the desert, but joyous and grateful disciples of the One and True Lord. Journey onward and stay true to the journey of Living a Life of Love. Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

**YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:**

Meeting at the Holy Cross rectory on Monday's at 7pm. Anyone ages 18-30 are welcome to join! (No longer in high school to those around the age of 30!) If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tyler Timm at [ttimm@stjoeolney.com](mailto:ttimm@stjoeolney.com) or 507-530-2911.

**FAMILY CATECHESIS REGISTRATION DUE:**

Please register your family for the upcoming Family Catechesis year by August 5. We have a whole year planned with family prayer, activities, movie nights, CYM ministry nights, and so much more. Registration form is found on the parish website- look for the Family Catechesis tab. Continue to watch Flocknote, and the bulletin for upcoming schedule, and updates.

**MASS UPDATE: SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER**

First Friday Masses at St. Joseph-Olney, 8:00am and First Saturday at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 9:00am with Confession beginning at 8:15am will continue.

There will **NOT** be any other Friday morning masses during these months.

**ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:**

**Monday, August 12** - Open House, 4-6pm;  
Confirmation meeting 5:30pm

**Wednesday, August 14** - First day of school K-8

**Thursday, August 15** - First day of Preschool

**Saturday, August 17** - Father Jerry 5K. Signup at <https://runsignup.com/2024fj5k>.

**St. Joseph School has one opening for preschool 2024-25.** Please contact the school office for more information.

**An opportunity to support the St. Joseph School staff:**

We enjoy offering the staff a Joe's lunch once/month. If your family or business wants to sponsor the meal, you can simply write a check for the cost (approximately \$300) directly to the school so that you can use it as a charitable donation. Contact Carol Potter for more information.

**OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

4th Degree Meeting August 15 at 7:00 PM

Mark your calendar August 18 is the Annual K of C Family BBQ – more information to follow.

**ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY:**

**Wednesdays at 9:15 AM, Room B.**

**CYM UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Middle School Nights for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders:** Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> following mass at St. Joseph Olney

**2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:**

*Serve the Lord with gladness -Psalm 100*

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Cosgrove's 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.

**PRECANA OPPORTUNITY:**

Date: September 14, 2024 Where: St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church (Fellowship room): 1550 Main Street, Mt. Vernon IL. 62864; Registration: 9:15 – 9:45; Start: 9:45  
Close with 5:00 Mass. Cost: \$75.00 per couple. The cost includes materials, lunch and pizza (optional) after 5:00 Mass. To register: Contact Deacon Mark Kabat 618-316-8027.

**RESPECT LIFE CORNER:**

“Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage”

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/solace-and-strength-sorrow-miscarriage>

***Remember In Our Prayers – Rick Rennie, Teresa Zehner***

**BLOOD DRIVE – DONORS NEEDED:**  
**BLOOD EMERGENCY!**

The next blood drive will be held August 18, 2024 at the Stringtown Parish Center from 7-11:30am. Come give blood in August for a \$20 Amazon Card by email. All presenting donors will also be entered into a drawing for two Holiday World tickets! Visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive> and type in zip code 62450 to register.

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



**St Joseph Stringtown  
Community Club Blood Drive**

**St Joseph Stringtown  
Community Club**

Parish Hall  
6342 County Rd 1700 E  
Olney, IL 62450

**Sunday, August 18, 2024  
7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org)

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) for more information.

All presenting donors will be entered into a drawing for two Holiday World tickets! Tickets are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be redeemed for cash. 2024-APL-2291

Donors needed: Come give blood in August for \$20 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See [rcblood.org/Help](http://rcblood.org/Help)

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**Sunday, August 11, 2024**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

**Sunday, August 11, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Carolyn Zuber+"**

**Monday, August 12, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Louis & Lelia Volk+"**

**Tuesday, August 13, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville**

**Wednesday, August 14, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney; 6:30pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville; 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown**

**Thursday, August 15, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin; 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Friday, August 16, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Saturday, August 17, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin; 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Sunday, August 18, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Norman Kocher+" "Joseph Schneider+"**

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**MINISTERS LIST**

**08/11/2024**

**Servers:**

Kerigan Kocher\*

Hallie Ochs

Natalie Ochs

**Lector:**

Wayne Kocher

**EMHC:**

Janette Kocher

Gary Zwilling

Scott Seiler

**Gifts:**

Gary & Dorothy

Zwilling

**Ushers:**

Lester Zuber

Ian Kocher

**Greeters:**

Elmer & Mary

Ochs

**08/18/2024**

**Servers:**

Delani Sterchi\*

Don Seiler

Grayson Sterchi

**Lector:**

Laura Sterchi

**EMHC:**

Gary Kocher

Beth Kocher

Owen Kocher

**Gifts:**

Werner & Janette

Kocher

**Ushers:**

Scott Seiler

Luke Seiler

**Greeters:**

Ralph & Sue

McIntire

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