

**August 3, 2025**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

**Saturday, August 2, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For The Parish” 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For the Parish”, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Sunday, August 3, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For A Successful Parish Picnic”**  
8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Monday, August 4, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown**

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

**Wednesday, August 6, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Thursday, August 7, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For The Parish”**

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

**Saturday, August 9, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Jack & Lavera Bryan† and Larry Bryan†” “Arthur & Barbara Rauch†”, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Sunday, August 10, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Ferd & Stella Westendorf†” “Jerry Mix†”**  
8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown; 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

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**August Bulletins: In Memory of Jerry Mix**  
**August Missalettes: For the Parish**

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**BULLETIN & MISSALETTE SPONSORS:**  
Interested in sponsoring a bulletin or missalette as a business, individual, or in memory of loved ones? Have questions or if interested in scheduling, please contact Ashley. **Price to sponsor for a month is \$100 for bulletins and \$100 for missalettes.**

<u><b>*AUGUST LITURGICAL MINISTERS*</b></u>	
<u><b>SATURDAY</b></u>	<u><b>SUNDAY</b></u>
<u><b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b></u>	<u><b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b></u>
Tony & Penni Kuentler	Holly Nettleton
<u><b>EMHC:</b></u>	<u><b>EMHC:</b></u>
Beverly Weidner	Phyllis Eggers
Lynn Weidner	Jason Warfel
Christine Hall	Sandi Kessler
Emma Tinder	Missy Buerster
<u><b>Lectors:</b></u>	<u><b>Lectors:</b></u>
Victoria Rudolphi	Melissa Weidner
<u><b>Money Counters:</b></u>	
*Henry & Sandi Kessler*	
<u><b>Ushers:</b></u>	<u><b>Ushers:</b></u>
Toby Hall	Aaron Eggers
Hank Weidner	Shad Street
Daniel Baker	Ben Street
James Rudolphi	Henry Kessler

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. July 27, 2025**  
(70) Envelope Collection: \$1,916.00  
Loose: \$222.00 **Total: \$2,138.00**  
(2) Rebuild: \$550.00

**HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT UPDATE:**  
As of Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> – **\$274,708.57**  
has been received from 394 donations – thank you!



**REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**  
Carl Klingler, Mary Beth Scherer,  
Gerry Carter, Terry Tolliver, Wesley  
Frohning, Wilma Jean Geier, Cindy  
Henson (Daughter of Dean Klingler), Lee Patridge,  
Valerie Weidner, Tonya Hall

**CRMH COMMUNION:**  
**August 10** – Diane Schackmann (217)-343-8799  
**August 17** – Martha Deimel (217)-663-8275  
**August 31** – Diane Herdes (618)-723-2506

**MASS SERVERS:**  
**Sat. August 2** – Ian Kessler, Kaleb & Kelby Iffert

**Sun. August 3** – Ellee Nettleton, Nora & Alex Street  
**Sat. August 9** – Mattux Hart, Levi & Noah Rudolphi  
**Sun. August 10** – Ellee Nettleton, Brooke & Braden Weidner

**PARISH EVENTS:**  
**Saturday, August 2** – First Saturday at Holy Cross-Wendelin with Confession beginning at 8:15am.  
**Sunday, August 3** – Holy Cross Parish Picnic, 10am-10pm.  
**Monday, August 4**– Young Adults Bible Study at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish House, 7pm.  
**Tuesday, August 5** – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am.  
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney, 12-3pm.  
**Wednesday, August 6**– Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish Center, 5:30pm.  
**Thursday, August 7**– Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.  
**Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross Parish House, 7pm.**

**FAMILY CATECHESIS:**  
Thank you for registering. If you have not, please do so as soon as possible. Opening Mass will be held at Holy Cross-Wendelin on August 27<sup>th</sup>!

**CAROLINE TRIMBLE, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:**  
At a recent conference I heard the following phrase - *I’m not what I want to be but I’m not what I used to be!* Wow! So how does one become better – stronger - more like God and less like the world? Did you realize that you are being transformed- changed- every time you receive Holy Eucharist? God enters your very being, and you become a tabernacle of God’s Love. Is that not beautiful? Every time that you come into his presence in Adoration - read His Holy Word - receive the Sacraments - God is with you – He sees you - and lives in you! *I’m not what I want to be but I’m not what I used to be!* Let us remember,

that this world is not our home - we were made for more - we All were made for Heaven. So maybe you’re not what you want to be... but by God’s grace – mercy - love- you’re not what you used to be. Our Lady of Fatima, *pray for us!*

**2025 HOLY CROSS PICNIC NEWS:**  
*Good and loving God, we join with all members of Holy Cross in prayer for the success of our Picnic. We ask for your blessings upon our efforts as we work together in the spirit of cooperation. Bless us with a good day, generous spirits, patience, laughter, fun and hospitality. We ask this is the name of your Son, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.*  
***Amen.***

**Chair-** Mareah Rauch, **Co-Chair-** Chris Warfel, **Co-Treasurers-** Tim Weidner and Grace Weidner, **Secretary-** Allison Schnepfer, **Raffle-** Tyler Buerster, Gracey Himelick, and Macie Weidner, **Inventory-** Kyle Amerman, Dalton Tinder, Victor Sandschafer, and Ashley Hinterscher  
**We are looking for volunteers to help clean/put up tables and chairs in the hall on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5-7pm after the meal is over. Even if you can only help for a little while, it will be greatly appreciated!**

**SISTERS IN CHRIST:**  
**Tuesday** - 10:00am at St. Joseph- Stringtown, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney, **Wednesday** - 5:30pm Holy Cross-Wendelin; Our New Book will be, "**The Story of the Soul" the life of St. Thérèse of Lisieux.**" In this short work, full of Thérèse's joyful spontaneity and fervor, you will discover the great themes of her spirituality, called the “Little Way”: joy and confidence, complete abandonment to God's merciful love, and her passion for the Church’s missions, for which she is the patron saint. If you are interested in joining, contact Kristi Sandschafer, or Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate. The book will be shared on Wed. Aug 13, Holy Cross Parish Center 5:30pm. and the study will begin on Aug 20<sup>th</sup>.

### NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:



Newton Knights of Columbus Stag will be held on Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross-Wendelin. The meal will be at 7pm and feature porkburgers, sweet corn, and baked beans. The meal is a free will donation, and all are welcome.

### BAPTISM:

The Sacrament of Baptism represents the first step in a lifelong journey of discipleship. To inquire about a Baptism and/or to schedule a date, contact Caroline Trimble by emailing [ctrimblepa@gmail.com](mailto:ctrimblepa@gmail.com) or calling 618-263-7106.

### ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Playground renovation: After a few years of broken and cracked parts making our playground less safe, St. Joseph School made a plan to replace our playground equipment. Over the past few years, we have been the recipient of bequests from parishioners' wills, which helped make our plan financially feasible. We are also grateful to have the support of the Johnsie Fiock Fildes grant and Doll's, Inc. While we didn't need a public funding campaign due to these bequests, we recently accepted another donation. If anyone wants to participate in our playground renovation, please contact Carol Potter. We will recognize gifts over \$10,000 in our fall newsletter.

**Monday, August 11th** - Open House from 4-6 pm

- Confirmation meeting at 5:30pm 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,**

**Saturday, August 16** – Father Jerry 5K

### FATHER 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. Sign up here <https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Olney/2023FatherJerry5K>.

### OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

**Thursday, August 14:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree meeting, 7PM.

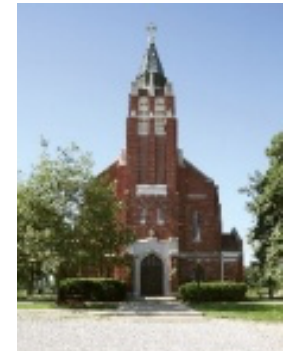
**Sunday, August 17:** Annual Free Family Member Picnic at Doll's Cabin, 5PM. Bring a lawn chair or sit at the tables. Bring a dessert if possible. **Thursday, August 21:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 7PM. **Sunday, August 31:** Knight Volunteer Ministry at 8AM Olney Mass followed by a fellowship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

### PRIEST APPRECIATION:

Every fall *The Messenger* celebrates Priesthood Sunday and our diocesan priests with a special PRIEST APPRECIATION ISSUE. This year's Priesthood issue falls on Sept. 11, 2024. Our priests' pastoral ministries affect people's spiritual and personal lives in many ways, often at significant times: the baptism of children or adults; first Eucharist, confirmation, young couples preparing to be married in the church; visitations to a parishioner in the hospital or nursing home, receiving the anointing of the sick, a family funeral liturgy. These are all emotional times that can be made more meaningful or less difficult when a priest walks alongside a family or individual. To celebrate the ministry of priests in our diocese, *The Messenger* invites parishioners to comment on how priests' pastoral ministries affect their spiritual and personal lives or the parish community. Please send brief comments to: [messenger@diobelle.org](mailto:messenger@diobelle.org) or email, text to Ashley. **Deadline: 5 pm on Thursday, August 28.**

**Sunday, August 3, 2025**  
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O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.



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Parish E-mail: [holycrosswendelin@outlook.com](mailto:holycrosswendelin@outlook.com)  
**Mass Schedule:** Thursdays 6:30pm, Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Thursdays 5:30pm  
**\*\*Very Rev. Steven L. Beatty – Pastor**  
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**Trustees:** Carl Will & Sherry Geier; **Pastoral Council:** Tony Kuentler-Chair; Kevin Blank-Vice-Chair; Cindy Blank, Sharon Edwards, Kelly Geier, Tammy Rudolphi, Holly Nettleton, Dusty Smithenry