

June 6, 2021

***Body and Blood Of The Lord
+Eucharistic Celebrations+***

Thurs., June 3, 6:30pm: Mary Francis, Ray D. Iffert, and Betty Wattles +

Sat., June 5, 4:00pm: J.V., Florine, Marj Weidner +

Sun., June 6, 10:00am: Ivan Weber & Linda Blank +

Thurs., June 10, 6:30pm: Ferd & Stella Westendorf+

Sat., June 12, 4:00pm: Rev. Henry W. Nix & Rev. Wilbert J. Iffert +

Sun., June 13, 10:00am: Raymond & Christina Kocher & Family (Living & Deceased)

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun., May 30, 2021

Loose 31.00 (35) Sun. Env. 1,459.00; (6) Building 595.00; (3) Seminarian Education 50.00; (1) Catholic Communications 20.00; (6) Cemetery 222.00;
TOTAL: \$2,377.00

2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Holy Cross goal for the appeal is \$5,820.00. (This is set by Belleville.) Pledged to date \$6,603.80. Holy Cross Parish met our goal. Gone over by \$783.80. “Thank You” to everyone. You may still give to the appeal.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

**Seth Weber (son of Ted & Kara Weber)

*Evelyn McCreery (Cathy Rudolph’s mother)

*Mrs. Deana (Mark) Schafer; *Elizabeth Weidner;

*Brenda Watkins; **All Covid patients and Front-Line Workers

KEEP CONNECTED with the church and receive important messages and updates via text and email! Sign up for Flocknote by texting **stjoeholycross to 84576 to get connected.**

SIGN-UP On each of the individual parish websites, here is a link to sign up for Mass. At the top of the website, click on **Mass Sign-Up** **You Must register to Attend.** This will take you to

‘**Sign-Up**’ and the scroll all the way down to the bottom of the screen and click on “**Submit and Sign Up**”. This will take you to another screen where you can enter your name and the number of people coming. Then click on “**Sign Up Now**”.

LADIES GROUP: The Four Teresas by Gina Loehr.

The group will meet on Wednesday evening, **June 9, NEW TIME -5:30pm**, at Holy Cross Parish Center. If you want to join the group contact Kristy Sandschafer or Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

The Holy Eucharist is Jesus truly present – body-blood-soul-and divinity. This Holy Eucharist-Bread for the journey-Manna from heaven-Food for the soul-is the-*source and summit*-of the Christian life. The sacrament of Holy Eucharist is the source to which we come to enrich the very life of Christ within us. Likewise, it is the summit where we celebrate and extol our shared life in Christ. St. John Vianney said, *God would have given us something greater if he had something greater than himself!* Understand, there is nothing greater-this is God! Our God loves us so much that he gave His son so that WE should have life everlasting-*Life Eternal!* Do you believe that Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist? Do you, really? The realm of heaven opens at every Mass-the sanctuary is filled with angels and saints-these two worlds meet. Do you live a life that reflects the True Presence within you? Journey onward believing-loving-receiving (*faithfully*) the Most Holy Body and Blood.

St. Joseph pray for us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! **Keep to the J.O.Y.S**

PARISH EVENTS

HOLY CROSS PICNIC COMMITTEE- 2021

**Chairman: Kim Correll; **Vice-Chairman: Joe Smithenry; **Secretary: Breanne Buerster; **Co-Secretary: Todd Geier; **Treasurer: Ginny Zwilling; **Co-Treasurer: Andy Kessler; **Inventory: Seth Meinhart, Joe Stark, Jordan Weidner, Walker Workman; **Raffle: Reese Blank, Amy Sandschafer

Holy Cross Parish Picnic-Sunday, August 1

The Picnic Committee now accepting “Hog Donations”. Please contact Kim Correll 618-676-5789 or Joe Smithenry 618-783-9509

150th Sesquicentennial Museum Items:

Museum hours – in church – 1:00-3:00pm. Please bring any antique items you would like to share and their story – on Picnic Day, Sunday morning, August 1.

There will be several parishioners present to guide visitors through the exhibits.

If you plan to bring an item for the museum, contact Terri Uebinger (752-6541) or Marge Kessler(618-843-6841) by July 15th.

**More details to follow-

150th SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

RELIGIOUS FROM WENDELIN

We will honor all past deceased priests and sisters from Holy Cross parish. The weekend chosen for each closely coincides with the ordination of the priests and the day the sisters professed their final vows.

The 17-week schedule includes:

****May 8 & 9-Rev. Urban O. Iffert, C.PP.S.**

****May 15 & 16-Rev. Frederick L. Fehrenbacher C.PP.S.**

****May 22 & 23-Rev. William A. Volk, C.PP.S.**

****May 29 & 30-Rev. Henry W. Nix**

****June 5 & 6 – Rev. Wilbert J. Iffert**

****June 12 & 13-Rev. Joseph M. Feldmann**

(Religious for each month will be posted)

Fliers for each priest and sister will be available each Sunday.

150th SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Holy Cross Sesquicentennial Beard Contest

7-31-21. Contest will have different categories as follows: * **Longest beard** grown since April 3rd, ***Longest life grown beard**, present at contest.

***Most unique beard** (may decorate beard).

**Submit a picture of your clean shaven face on or after April 3rd to enter the growth beard contest to Angie Weidner at 618-843-5021. Please send name with picture. Feel free to call after five pm, with any questions.

Memorial Day Cemetery Mass, Monday, May 31,
at Holy Cross Cemetery –was well attended.

Weather was perfect.

“Thank You” to the Olney Knights of Columbus Honor Guard who were present at the Mass. Holy Cross cemetery looks very nice – with all the fresh/lovely flowers and newly mowed.

AROUND & ABOUT:

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:

School Office Hours week of June 7th. Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am to 2:30pm.

We are still providing gift cards through our shopwithscrip program over the summer months. Place orders by Monday at 9:00am and cards will be available Thursday afternoons. We will post on FB when they are ready for pick-up.

---Carol Potter, Principal

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thurs., June 10 – 3rd Degree Meeting – 7:00pm – Election of Officers.

Thurs., June 17 – 4th Degree Meeting – 7:30pm – Election of Officers

Kudos to eight 4th Degree Honor Guard members at the Memorial Day Mass at Wendelin: Elmer Weiler, Mike Doll, Don Seger, Bill Denham, Hank Ginder, Dan Zwilling, Matt Zuber, and Jason Warfel.

JOB POSTING: St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School, Newton -- Position for Middle School Language Arts teacher. Starting Date: August 11, 2021. St. Thomas is accepting credentials for the position of 5th grade home room teacher and 5th - 8th grade Language Arts teacher. Practicing Catholics preferred, but not required. All interested individuals should submit resume', application (found at stthomassaints.com), copy of license(s), letters of reference and transcripts to: St. Thomas School, Attn: Mrs. Jill Bierman, Principal, 306 W. Jourdan St., Newton, IL 62448 jillbierman@stthomassaints.com Deadline to apply: June 18th, 2021.

SACRED HEART FLEA MARKET & RUMMAGE SALE
Sacred Heart Parish Center/Gym, Effingham, IL 407 So. Henrietta Street
Sat., June 19 – 9:00am to 4:00pm
Mon., June 21 thru Thurs., June 24 – 8:00am to 5:00pm
Fri., June 25, 8:00am to Noon (\$4.00 Bag Day on Friday)
Drop off items – maintenance building until June 17). Info: Vicki 821-6179 or Judy 821-4060

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT - from Mother's Day to Father's Day. The church will collect the filled bottles and donate the proceeds to the Family Life Center for the continuation of its pro-life ministry. This fundraiser provides an excellent opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in supporting local pro-life efforts.
Your Change Can Change A Life!

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE at Holy Cross Parish Center is **Sunday, August 15, from 7:00am to 11:00am.** It is **extremely important to book your appointment Early** by downloading the American Red Cross App. Call 1-800-733-2767, or visit RedCrossBlood.org and Enter: HolyCrossWendelin. You can make your appointment now!

Greetings!
2021 marks the 150th Anniversary of the founding of Holy Cross Parish (1871). To celebrate this occasion the parish has a number of events upcoming...

NEXT EVENT – NEXT SUNDAY....
The Holy Cross Choir will be hosting a 150th Celebration Concert next Sunday, June 13 at 2:00pm at the Holy Cross Church.
The concert will be a musical journey through the history of our church told through the sacraments of our faith. ;The concert will last a little over an hour in length and feature some of the songs that have come to define the Holy Cross Choir over the years.
All are welcome to attend, those unable to attend in person can tune in via Facebook Live on the Holy Cross Catholic Church – Wendelin Sesquicentennial Celebration Facebook Page.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS:
Picnic Weekend – Friday, July 30th – August 1st Friday, July 30th Wine Event with Food Trucks (6:00pm to 10:00pm)
Saturday, July 31st Parade @ 1:00pm
Sunday, August 1st Parish Picnic

Feast of the Holy Cross Mass with Bishop McGovern – Saturday, September 11th @ 4:00pm

Holy Cross Parish Video Series:
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLxkAxmw9fz3U4e-OlqZJUTYrzfFTyyx-i>

Additional information can be found at www.holycrosswendelin.com Flyers (Concert, Celebration, Parade) are attached, please spread the word!

Respect Life Corner Learn, Act, Connect and Pray-
“Christ entered once and for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.” In the Second Reading to the Hebrews, 9:11-15, before Christ’s death and resurrection, only the high priest was allowed to enter the Holy of Holies to offer sin sacrifices for himself and for the people. Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement was considered one of the most important days of early Judaism. But today, we know that Jesus’ sacrifice was so much greater and perfect. Christ is the perfect high priest who passed into the heavenly tabernacle. : Christ is the perfect sacrifice, who with His own body and blood has redeemed the world.

Learn, Act, Connect and Pray-Pope Francis calls us to The Eucharist, which, “communicates the Lord’s love for us: a love so great that it nourishes us with himself, a freely given love always available to everyone who hungers.” We have been fed through Christ’s self-gift. We must respond with thanks, in works of charity and action to defend the dignity of all human life. You are invited to join the Diocesan Racial Justice and Equity Committee to pray” A Requiem for Black Children of God” composed by Bishop Ferd Chei on Sunday, June 13, at 2:00pm at St. Augustine of Hippo in East St. Louis. All are welcome. The prayer service will be livestreamed on St. Augustine’s Facebook page.

Please read attachment/flier:
Reverend Wilbert J. Ifert

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The Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ (Corpus Christi)
He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.



1871 – 2021 150th Sesquicentennial
Holy Cross Church-Wendelin
5782 Ingraham Lane, Newton, IL 62448
Website - - www.holycrosswendelin.com

Mass Schedule: Thurs., 6:30pm
Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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