

**July 24 2022**  
**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

**Monday, July 25, 6:30pm** at St. Joseph-Stringtown  
**Tuesday, July 26, 5:00pm** at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
**Wednesday July 27, 8:00am** at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Thursday, July 28, 6:30pm** at Holy Cross-Wendelin - Daniel Stec+ & Christina Stec+  
**Friday, July 29, NO MASS**  
**Saturday, July 30, 4:00pm** at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
**Bernice Klingler+**  
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Sunday, July 31, 8:00am** at St. Joseph-Olney  
8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown  
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
**10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin Gilbert & John G. Volk+**

**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.

**\*\*HOLY CROSS OFFICE HOURS:\*\***  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.....9:00am to 3:00pm

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. July 17, 2022**  
(44) Envelopes \$1245.50    Loose \$177.00  
(1) Building \$5.00  
Propagation of Faith (Missionary Collection) \$993.00  
**Total: \$2420.50**

**If you missed your opportunity to donate to Fr. Michaelsami Arockiam's mission appeal, you can still support this worthwhile cause and place your donation in the marked box as you enter church throughout July.**

**CATHOLIC SERVICES & MINISRTY APPEAL REPORT**  
Goal: \$6622.00                      Pledged to date: \$6352.80  
(From 40 households)

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS \*OUR SICK**  
Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood

<b><u>*July Liturgical Ministers*</u></b>	
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday</u></b>
<b><u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u></b>	<b><u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u></b>
Sheryl Klingler	Chris & Melanie Waller
<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u></b>	<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u></b>
Dave Rauch	Paul Kocher
<b><u>Lectors:</u></b>	<b><u>Lectors:</u></b>
James Kistner	Travis Weber
<b><u>Money Counters:</u></b>	
Mark & Jeannie Nix	
<b><u>Ushers:</u></b>	<b><u>Ushers:</u></b>
Mark Rudolphi	Michael Kistner
Carl Weidner	Jerome Kistner

**MASS SERVERS:**  
**Sat. July 23:** Mattux Hart & Isaac Street  
**Sun. July 24:** Grace & Stella Warfel  
**Sat. July 30:** Grace Ochs & Brooke Bergbower  
**Sun. July 31:** Hank & Clara Weidner

**Holy Cross is looking for adults (male and female) willing to serve Mass on an as-needed basis.** This might result in a parent and a child or husband and wife serving together. Mass moves more smoothly (and quickly) when the Priest has help. Jason Warfel will provide training/refresher for those willing to serve our Parish in this important capacity. Watch the bulletin and FlockNote for dates.

**PARISH EVENTS:**  
**Monday, July 25, 7:00pm,** CYM Softball at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
**Monday, August 1, 1:30-5:30pm, Blood Drive** at Holy Cross Parish Center

**The Office of Diaconate Formation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Belleville is beginning a new cycle of recruitment and preparation of men for the Permanent Diaconate. Formation of the new class for ordination in 2028 will begin with a retreat in August of 2023 to start a period of aspirancy. The initial selection process for this class will begin with a series of “Come and See” events at various parishes around the diocese from August through November 2022. You need only to attend one of the Come and See gatherings. Potential applicants should review the schedule above for the locations and dates of these events to take advantage of the opportunity to attend and learn more about the permanent diaconate and the formation program. Applicants must be baptized Catholic men between the ages of thirty and sixty (at the time the formation program begins), active in the parish, and recommended by their pastors. No pre-registration is required. Candidates may attend:**  
St. Joseph Parish Sunday, August 7, 2022  
2:00 p.m. (Church) 220 South Elliott  
Olney, IL 62450

**HOLY CROSS PARISH PICNIC – SUNDAY AUGUST 7**  
**HOLY CROSS PICNIC COMMITTEE 2022-**  
**Chairman:** Joe Smithenry, **Vice-Chair:** Breanne Buerster, **Secretary:** Taylor Hall **Co-Sec:** Todd Geier  
**Treasurer:** Andy Kessler **Co-Tres.:** Rachel Frichtl **Inventory:** Joe Stark, Reese Blank, Garrett Hall, Seth Meinhart **Raffle:** Amy Sandschafer and Clinton Rauch

**PICNIC ITEMS/DONATIONS**  
Accepting hog donations! Please call/text either Breanne Buerster 618-843-4521 or Taylor Hall at 217-663-8520 for donations or you can send your donation directly to the Parish Office.  
**\*Instant Winner is becoming “Luck of the Draw”.**  
We are once again looking for prize donations. However, we no longer need multiple filler items for prizes. If you would like to donate, we are looking for unique, one-of-a-kind, quality items (i.e. coffee mugs, pot holders, decorative items, etc.) If

you have any questions, please contact Carla Volk at 618-752-7531.  
**We are accepting “Instant Winner/Luck of the Draw”, “Theme Basket Raffle”, and “Take-A-Chance Items”.** Contact a committee member or Savannah at the church rectory to donate items. Please call Savannah at the office-to make sure she is present before dropping items off or items can be dropped off picnic weekend in parish hall.  
**Also,** we look forward to receiving Cakes, Baked Items, etc. -- for the Country Store and Cake Stand on picnic weekend! “Thank You Everyone!”  
**CAKE/PIE BOXES**  
Will be available for pick up in back of church starting this weekend (July 17). These are for Cake Stand & Country Store. NOT FOR THE PIE/CAKES FOR THE DINNER.  
**LARGE RAFFLE TICKETS** (over 130 prizes) available in back of church. RAFFLE SALES CONTEST: there will be a contest again - for those selling the most tickets. (Please have your sold books in by Friday, August 5th at 12:00 Noon). Bring to the rectory or Parish Center to a committee member.  
**Thank you again for all of your help and doing all the things for us! We appreciate you!**  
**Taylor Hall - HCW Picnic Committee**

**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 Keep to the J.O.Y.S.*

#### **SAINT IN TRAINING**

Week 4- look for your FAMILIES packet in the vestibule at your parish. This week's journey continues with an Italian priest who was known for his adoration of charity and love for the people around him. He bore the wounds of Christ, which is still something that cannot be explained! Can you guess who?

*“My past, O Lord, to Your mercy; my present, to Your love; my future to Your providence.”*

Follow the Saint In Training journey within your parishes and on Facebook!

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** Sisters in Christ Group, Wednesdays at 5:30 to 6:45pm at Holy Cross - Contact Kristi Sandschafer, or Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate

#### **FROM FR. MARK:**

School is out, the weather is warm, Summer is here! For many summertime means a relaxed schedule with no school, shorter workdays, and vacations. It is a joy-filled season and a time to make memories.

However, it can also be a time that many will take a vacation from their spiritual life. We should not take a break from God. With more time on your hands, summer can be a wonderful time to challenge yourself and grow closer to Christ.

Each week, I will offer you a challenge, a scripture verse and a prayer. 12 suggestions on how to “soak up the son” this summer.

#### **Challenge 10 Memorize the Word**

Find a scripture verse that you love and memorize it. In times of stress, repeat it. In times of joy, sing it. Let it be your 2022 Summer anthem.

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

**A Summer Blessing** May you walk with God This summer In whatever you do Wherever you go

Walking with God means...Walking with honesty And with courage, Walking with love And respect And concern for the feelings of others

May you talk to God This summer And every day and In every situation Talking with God means...Praying words of praise For the beauty of creation Saying prayers of thanks For friends and good times, Asking God's help In all your decisions Expressing sorrow When you have failed

May you talk with God Every day. Amen.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

Sunday July 31: K of C Ministry at the 8AM Mass in Olney. K of C led Rosary at 7:40AM. Fellowship breakfast following Mass.

Knight of the Month – Herman Zwilling, 75 years a Knight of Columbus member. Kudos to Rod Kelley being a K of C member for 74 years in November. Kudos to ten members at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree meeting: Nine of them Officers!

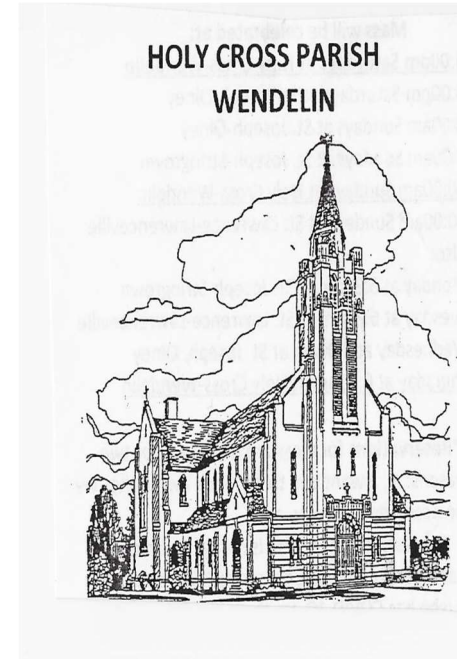
#### **MUSIC! – DANCING! – FOOD! – DOOR PRIZE!**

Supporters of the Newton Family Life Center and Silk Purse invite you to an ALL AGES event. We are so close to our financial goal and with your help this evening we will be able to fully fund our new Newton ministry! **Date: Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Where: West End Reception Hall - Newton  
Time: Food at 5pm and Music at 7pm  
Cost: Free will donation at the door. SOCO ‘a little southern comfort’ will be the evening’s entertainment and CZ’s Fried Green Tomato food truck will be onsite selling food. Every attendee will receive a free chance to win a new 50” LED 4k Smart Fire TV and a 50/50 drawing will also be held. You must be present to win.

**GREEN CREEK ST. MARY’S CHURCH**-Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 5:00-11:30PM, Golf Ball Drop! Stands open at 5pm, Kids games 5-8pm, Golf Ball Drop at 6pm. 6:30pm Jake Schumacher, 7:30-10:30pm Flight 50 band! Hamburgers, ice cream, refreshments. Bring your lawn chairs!

**Sunday July 24, 2022**

**God is in his holy place, God who  
unties those who dwell in his  
house; he himself gives might and  
strength to his people.**



**Holy Cross Church-Wendelin**

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**Mass Schedule:** Thurs., 6:30pm

Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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