

HOLY CROSS - WENDELIN

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	<u>Holy Cross Ministries 2025</u>	
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
<u>Servers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Sat. July 5 - Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner	Sat. August 2 - Ian Kessler, Kaleb & Kelby Iffert	Sat. September 6 - Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner
Sun. July 6 - Lane Smithenry, Brooke & Braden Weidner	Sun. August 3 - Ellee Nettleton, Nora & Alex Street	Sun. September 7 - Lane Smithenry, Blaine & Brooke Bergbower
Sat. July 12 - Ian Kessler, Levi & Noah Rudolphi	Sat. August 9 - Mattux Hart, Levi & Noah Rudolphi	Sat. September 13 - Ian Kessler, Levi & Noah Rudolphi
Sun. July 13 - Cora Warfel, Kaleb & Kelby Iffert	Sun. August 10 - Lane Smithenry, Alex Street, Stella Warfel	Sun. September 14 - Ellee Nettleton, Kaleb & Kelby Iffert
Sat. July 19 - Mattux Hart, Ellee Nettleton, Cora Warfel	Sat. August 16 - Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner	Sat. September 20 - Mattux Hart, Ethan & Chloe Deckard
Sun. July 20 - Alex Street, Ethan & Chloe Deckard	Sun. August 17 - Karly, Ethan, & Chloe Deckard	Sun. September 21 - Brooke & Braden Weidner, Cora Warfel
Sat. July 26 - Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner	Sat. August 23 - Ian Kessler, Kaleb & Kelby Iffert	Sat. September 27 - Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner
Sun. July 27 - Lane Smithenry, Blaine & Brooke Bergbower	Sun. August 24 - Alex Street, Blaine & Brooke Bergbower	Sun. September 28 - Lane Smithenry, Nora & Alex Street
	Sat. August 30 - Mattux Hart, Levi & Noah Rudolphi	
	Sun. August 31 - Ellee Nettleton, Brooke & Braden Weidner	
<u>Open/Lock/Greet</u>	<u>Open/Lock/Greet</u>	<u>Open/Lock/Greet</u>
Sat. - Dave & Tammy Rudolphi	Sat. - Tony & Penni Kuenstler	Sat. - Kelly & Sherry Geier
Sun. - Danny & Lori Quinn	Sun. - Holly Nettleton	Sun. - Gregg & Milissa Weber
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Sat. - Tammy Rudolphi, Celia Rudolphi, Jeannie Nix, Kristy Weidner	Sat. - Beverly Weidner, Lynn Weidner, Christine Hall, Emma Tinder	Sat. - Sherry Geier, Josy Hart, Dave Rauch, Kathy Kuenstler
Sun. - Diane Schackmann, Ginny Zwilling, Paul Kocher, Kim Smithenry	Sun. - Phyllis Eggers, Jason Warfel, Sandi Kessler, Missy Buerster	Sun. - Ellen Weber, Martha Deimel, Travis Weber, Marcia Street
Please note (4) EMHC are now being scheduled. One will need to take communion to choir.		
<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
Sat. - Maria Rudolphi	Sat. - Victoria Rudolphi	Sat. - Jennifer Rudolphi
Sun. - Marcia Street	Sun. - Melissa Weidner	Sun. - Ginny Zwilling
<u>Money Counters</u>	<u>Money Counters</u>	<u>Money Counters</u>
Gerald & Diane Schackmann	Henry & Sandi Kessler	Gregg & Milissa Weber
<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Sat. - Dave Rudolphi, Carl Weidner, Mark Rudolphi, Michael Kuenstler	Sat. - Toby Hall, Hank Weidner, Daniel Baker, James Rudolphi	Sat. - Kelly Geier, Tim Weidner, Michael Kuenstler, Mark Rudolphi
Sun. - Austin Zwilling, Danny Quinn, Ben Niebrugge, Dusty Smithenry	Sun. - Aaron Eggers, Shad & Ben Street, Henry Kessler	Sun. - Gregg Weber, Eric & Victor Sandschafer, Kevin Blank
Please Find A Substitute If You Cannot Attend As Scheduled		

Family Catechesis Schedule of Events

"Following in the Footsteps of Saints"

2025 August

27 Wed. Opening Mass
Holy Cross 6:30 p.m.



Families: You will receive the Family Tote with Family Catechesis Saint Binder, and "Following in the Footsteps of the Saints" items, and Special Blessing for the year.

September

3 Wed. Family Gathering
Holy Cross 6:30 p.m. Parish Center



Families: Parent meeting, youth activity, Saint presentation and Birthday party for Mary with The Word of Life Workbook, and other "Following in the Footsteps of the Saints" items.

Sacrament Meeting for:
Reconciliation/Confirmation

13-14- Red Plate Blessing for 1st graders

*Reminder to bring Family Tote with Saint Binder for updates.

October

1 Wed. Family Gathering
Holy Cross 6:30 p.m. Parish Center



Adults: Presentation

Youth: Activity
Saint presentations and "Following in the Footsteps of the Saints" items.

4-5 Confirmation Commitment Weekend

11-12 Cup Blessing for 2nd graders

30-All Saint-Family Rosary-Trunk n'Treat after Mass

*Reminder to bring Family Tote with Saint Binder and Sacrament book for check-in.

November

5 Wed. Family Gathering
Holy Cross 6:30 p.m. Parish Center



Families: All Saint Maze and special Saint presentations, with bonfire and s/mores. Gift of Love information and "Following in the Footsteps of the Saints" items.

8-9 Candle Blessing for 3rd graders
29-30 -Gift of Love Mass Weekend

*Reminder to bring Family Tote with Saint Binder and Sacrament book for check-in.

December

3 Wed. Family Gathering
Holy Cross 6:30 p.m. Parish Center



Adults: Presentation

Youth: Activity
Saint presentations, Advent party, and "Following in the Footsteps of the Saints" items.

7 -Advent tradition of "Evensong" at Holy Cross
8 & 11- First Reconciliation

*Reminder to bring Family Tote with Saint Binder and Sacrament book for check-in.

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year



2026 January

7 Wed. Family Gathering
Holy Cross 6:30 p.m. Parish Center



Families: Saint presentations, Three Kings and 12th Night Dinner Party and "Following in the Footsteps of the Saints" items.

*Reminder to bring Family Tote with Saint Binder and Sacrament book for check-in.

February

4 Wed. Family Gathering
Holy Cross 6:30 p.m. Parish Center



Adults: Presentation

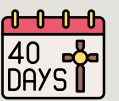
Youth: Activity
Saint presentations and "Following in the Footsteps of the Saints" items.

7-M.C.4.C. Valentine Dinner/Dance at Holy Cross

*Reminder to bring Family Tote with Saint Binder and Sacrament book for check-in.

March

4 Wed. Ash Wednesday
15- Divine Mercy Book begins



19 -Families: St. Joseph Table tradition with Mass and Dinner at St. Joseph Stringtown Saint presentations and "Following in the Footsteps of the Saints" items.

*Reminder to bring Family Tote with Saint Binder and Sacrament book for check-in.

April

1 Wed. Family Gathering
Holy Cross 6:30 p.m. Parish Center



Adults: Presentation

Youth: Activity

Saint presentations and "Following in the Footsteps of the Saints" items.

5 -Easter

12 -Divine Mercy Sunday

(17,18,19)Confirmation at St. Joseph Olney

*Reminder to bring Family Tote with Saint Binder and Sacrament book for check-in.

May

3 Sun. Holy Cross May Crowning
2-3 First Communion
6 Wed. Closing Family Gathering
Holy Cross 6:30 p.m. Parish Center



Families: Final Saint presentations, catered meal, and year end video presentation, and "Following in the Footsteps of the Saints" items.

*Reminder to bring Family Tote with Saint Binder

**"Let us become saints so that
after having been together on
earth, we may be together in
Heaven."**

St. Pio Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)



Holy Cross Church

FEAST DAY/DEDICATION CELEBRATION



SEPT 14 2025

MASS : 10:00AM

MEAL: 11:00AM

DEDICATION: 1:00PM

MENU: PORK LOIN
GARLIC GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST
HASHBROWN CASSEROLE
GREEN BEANS
TEA/LEMONADE
DESSERT

MEAL CATERED BY OCHS ST SMOKED MEATS
COOKIES AND DRINKS PROVIDED AFTER DEDICATION
PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE BACK OF CHURCH OR CALL 618-752-5671 OR TEXT
CINDY BLANK AT 618-843-8018
RSVP BY SEPT. 1

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**

A great way to provide scholarship support for students attending a Catholic School and earn a tax credit for yourself.

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- Earn a 75% Tax Credit back to offset your tax liability!
 - For more information, contact an Empower Illinois tax credit specialist at 312-392-0250

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