

HOLY CROSS - WENDELIN

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

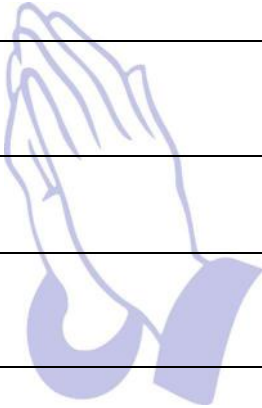
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	<u>Holy Cross Ministries 2025</u>	
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<u>Servers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Sat. April 5 - Mattux Hart, Levi & Noah Rudolphi	Sat. May 3 - Mattux Hart, Levi & Noah Rudolphi	Sun. June 1 - Stella Warfel, Nora & Alex Street
Sun. April 6 - Lane Smithenry, Kaleb & Kelby Iffert	Sun. May 4 - CYM	Sat. June 7 - Ian Kessler, Levi & Noah Rudolphi
Sat. April 12 - Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner	Sat. May 10 - Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner	Sun. June 8 - Lane Smithenry, Brooke & Braden Weidner
Sun. April 13 - Cora Warfel, Blaine & Brooke Bergbower	Sun. May 11 - Lane Smithenry, Brooke & Braden Weidner	Sat. June 14 - Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner
Sat. April 19 - Ian Kessler, Levi & Noah Rudolphi	Sat. May 17 - Ian Kessler, Blaine & Brooke Bergbower	Sun. June 15 - Karly, Ethan, & Chloe Deckard
Sun. April 20 - Stella Warfel, Brooke & Braden Weidner	Sun. May 18 - Stella Warfel, Nora & Alex Street	Sat. June 21 - Mattux Hart, Ellee Nettleton, & Ian Kessler
Sat. April 26 - Karly, Ethan, & Chloe Deckard	Sat. May 24 - Karly, Ethan, & Chloe Deckard	Sun. June 22 - Alex Street, Blaine & Brooke Bergbower
Sun. April 27 - Lane Smithenry, Nora & Alex Street	Sun. May 25 - Ellee Nettleton, Kaleb & Kelby Iffert	Sat. June 28 - Mattux Hart, Levi & Noah Rudolphi
	Sat. May 31 - Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner	Sun. June 29 - Cora Warfel, Kaleb & Kelby Iffert
<u>Open/Lock/Greet</u>	<u>Open/Lock/Greet</u>	<u>Open/Lock/Greet</u>
Sat. - Rusty & Tonya Hall	Sat. - Marge Kessler/Marty Klingler	Sat. - Pam & Keith Blank
Sun. - Eric & Kristi Sandschafer	Sun. - Cindy Blank	Sun. - Jason Warfel
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Sat. - Celia Rudolphi, Lynn Weidner, Tammy Rudolphi, Kristy Weidner	Sat. - Jeannie Nix, Beverly Weidner, Sherry Geier, Christine Hall	Sat. - Kathy Kuenstler, Dave Rauch, Emma Rudolphi, Josy Hart
Sun. - Phyllis Eggers, Breanne Buerster, Ginny Zwilling, Penni Kuenstler	Sun. - Kim Smithenry, Diane Schackmann, Missy Buerster, Marcia Street	Sun. - Martha Deimel, Travis Weber, Jason Warfel, Ellen Weber
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. - Victoria Rudolphi	Sat. - Maria Rudolphi	Sat. - Jennifer Rudolphi
Sun. - Tony Kuenstler	Sun. - Robin Deckard	Sun. - James Kistner
<u>Money Counters</u>	<u>Money Counters</u>	<u>Money Counters</u>
Dave & Michelle Rauch	Mark & Jeannie Nix	Herb & Martha Deimel
<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Sat. - Dave Rudolphi, Mark Rudolphi, Dave Rauch, Carl Weidner	Sat. - Toby Hall, Michael Kuenstler, Kelly Geier, Daniel Baker	Sat. - James Rudolphi, Tim Weidner, Hank Weidner, Maria Rudolphi
Sun. - Eric & Victor Sandschafer, Aaron Eggers, Austin Zwilling	Sun. - Dusty Smithenry, Shad & Ben Street, Danny Quinn	Sun. - Kevin Blank, Gary D. Fehrenbacher, Michael Kistner, Jim Rauch
Please Find A Substitute If You Cannot Attend As Scheduled		



Pray for those Preparing for Sacraments

O.C.I.A.	Confirmation	First Eucharist
David Abell	Andrew Lambird Bennett Padilla	Adalyn Fitch Aliza Sterchi
Jennifer Deimel	Bryer Holtschlag Carly Kessler	Amyah Amerman Emmalee Amerman
Lauren Tibbs	Clara Weidner	Arthur Huddlestun Luke Huddlestun
Lindsey Kapper	Easton Ochs	Matthew Huddlestun Nora Levitt
Alysa Botkin	Elle Bare Gabriel Volk	Carly Nettleton Liam Kennedy
Jordan Jones	Grayson Sterchi Hope Zuber	Gracie Lynn Elliott Dobbs
Emily Kessler	Ian Kocher Kinely Workman	Haven Hemrich Ethan Kocher
Everett Bissy Pamela Mix-Bissy	Knox Dorn Kooper Kuhn	Evan Jennings Bentley Knickey
Trevor Stevens Tracy Stevens	Levi Rudolphi Mattux Hart	Karter Fuson Neil Morris
Ryan Lewis Ashley Lewis	Nathaniel Zwilling Nora McClain	Hunter Hall Nora Volk
	Pipe Mann Nora Street	Pierce White Quinn Sager
	Opal Ridgely Maddie Abell	Raylon Cowman Rose Beyers
	Allyson Helregel Boston Lewis	Rudy Fehrenbacher Paislee Steber
		Tate Smithenry Jack Baker
		Todd Seiler Vance Miller

Tri-Parish Survey Results

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Holy Cross – 56 surveys collected

Interest was indicated in the following areas:

Pastoral Council 13 people
Finance Council 8 people
Choir Members 18 people
Home Bound Ministry 5 people
Faith Formation Group 26 people
Funeral Dinners 24 people
OCIA Team Members 4 people
Adoration 26 people
CYM Team Members 8 people
Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministry 2 people

St. Joseph Olney – 60 surveys collected

Interest was indicated in the following areas:

Pastoral Council 12 people
Finance Council 7 people
Choir Members 20 people
Home Bound Ministry 6 people
Faith Formation Group 24 people
Funeral Dinners 33 people
OCIA Team Members 7 people
Adoration 12 people
CYM Team Members 5 people
Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministry 4 people

St. Joseph Stringtown – 39 surveys collected

Interest was indicated in the following areas:

Pastoral Council 12 people
Finance Council 8 people
Choir Members 18 people
Home Bound Ministry 7 people
Faith Formation Group 9 people
Funeral Dinners 17 people
OCIA Team Members 2 people
Adoration 9 people
CYM Team Members 6 people
Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministry 8 people

*In the Easter season NEW ministries, worship opportunities
and ways to serve within your parish will be coming.*

HOLY CROSS PARISH PICNIC NEWS



SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

2025 PICNIC COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

CHAIR- MAREAH RAUCH

CO-CHAIR- CHRIS WARFEL

CO-TREASURERS- TIM WEIDNER AND GRACE WEIDNER

SECRETARY- ALLISON SCHNEPPER

RAFFLE- TYLER BUERSTER, GRACEY HIMELICK, MACIE WEIDNER

INVENTORY- KYLE AMERMAN, DALTON TINDER, VICTOR SANDSCHAFFER

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR HELP IN MAKING PICNIC
2024 A SUCCESS!**

WE SERVED 1048 ADULT MEALS AND 80 KIDS MEALS. OUR 2024 PICNIC HAD A GROSS INCOME OF \$67,427.64 AND NET PROFIT WAS \$51,330.42. AS A COMMITTEE, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO DONATED THEIR TIME, TALENTS, AND MONEY TO MAKE THIS EVENT A HUGE SUCCESS. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE EVERYONE AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A SUCCESSFUL PICNIC AGAIN THIS YEAR!

**PICNIC COMMITTEE IS STILL LOOKING FOR 1 MORE PERSON TO
JOIN THE COMMITTEE THIS YEAR.**

IDEALLY WE ARE LOOKING FOR A MALE TO JOIN BUT WE ARE OPEN TO ANYONE. ALL AGES OVER THE AGE OF 21 ARE WELCOME TO BE ON THE COMMITTEE. THE PICNIC IS THE PARISH'S BIGGEST FUNDRAISER EACH YEAR AND IT TAKES A FULL COMMITTEE TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS. IF YOU HAVEN'T SERVED A TERM ON THE COMMITTEE, PLEASE CONSIDER IT. WE HAVE ASKED MANY, MANY PEOPLE TO JOIN WITH NO LUCK. IF YOU HAVE SERVED ON THE COMMITTEE IN THE PAST AND WOULD LIKE TO SERVE AGAIN, REACH OUT TO US. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING, PLEASE REACH OUT TO MAREAH RAUCH (618-553-6839) OR CHRIS WARFEL (618-843-3367).

**HEAD OF STANDS MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, MARCH
19TH AT 6:30PM IN THE PARISH HOUSE.**

ALL HEADS OF STAND ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE LET MAREAH RAUCH KNOW AT 618-553-6839.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

Stringtown Picnic

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

11 AM - 6 PM

RAFFLES, BASKET PULL, BINGO, KIDS GAMES, INFLATABLES, BEER GARDEN,
LIVE BANDS, ICE CREAM, PORKBURGERS, BRATS, & MUCH MORE!!!
(RAFFLE DRAWINGS AT 6 PM. FOOD STAND, BEER GARDEN, & ENTERTAINMENT 11-7 PM)

ALL YOU CAN EAT SMORGASBORD

BEEF, HAM, HOMEMADE NOODLES, & MUCH MORE! (CARRYOUT AVAILABLE)

11 AM - 2 PM

ADULTS: \$13 KIDS (5-10): \$5 KIDS (4 & UNDER): FREE

Stringtown Parish Center

6342 N. STRINGTOWN RD., OLNEY, IL 63450

GPS - 6342 COUNTY RD 1700 E



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.

Donate through Empower Illinois

<https://empowerillinois.org/>



Empower Illinois is the state's largest and most comprehensive Scholarship Granting Organization, expanding quality education options for low-income and working-class families through scholarships to private schools.

You can make a charitable investment in education through the tax credit scholarship program!

How it works:

- Donate to St. Joseph School's or St. Thomas School's scholarship fund through Empower Illinois.
 - Visit www.empowerillinois.org/donors
 - Find St. Joseph Grade School, Olney or St. Thomas-Newton in Region 5 on the website
- 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

Schools can receive a \$10,000 match for donations between February 1-March 31.