

September 21, 2025
25th Sunday of Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+
Saturday, September 20, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Alphonse & Frieda Weishaar and Deceased Family†”, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, September 21, “Kevin Frohning†” “All Weidner Families and Ronald Hemrich†”, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Monday, September 22, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown
Tuesday, September 23, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday, September 24, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, September 25, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Jack, Lavera, and Larry Bryan†”
Friday, September 26, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, September 27, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Milfred Drewes†” 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, September 28, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Richard Weidner and Elizabeth Weidner†”
8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown; 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

September Bulletins: In Memory of George Weidner by Lisa & Neal Weber
September Missalettes: For the Parish

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**

SEPTEMBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Open/Lock/Greet:	Open/Lock/Greet:
Kelly & Sherry Geier	Gregg & Milissa Weber
EMHC:	EMHC:
Sherry Geier	Ellen Weber
Josy Hart	Martha Deimel
Dave Rauch	Travis Weber
Kathy Kuenstler	Marcia Street
Lectors:	Lectors:
Jennifer Rudolphi	Ginny Zwilling
Money Counters:	
Gregg & Milissa Weber	
Ushers:	Ushers:
Kelly Geier	Gregg Weber
Tim Weidner	Eric Sandschafer
Michael Kuenstler	Victor Sandschafer
Mark Rudolphi	Kevin Blank

sponsor for a month is \$100 for bulletins and \$100 for missalettes.

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sunday, September 14, 2025 (81) Envelope Collection: \$2,692.00
Loose: \$219.00 – **Total: \$2,911.00**
(11) Building: \$305.00, (38) Retired Priests: \$1,180.00, (4) Rebuild: \$6,130.00, (1) Cemetery: \$25.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT UPDATE:
As of Wednesday, September 17th – **\$281,198.57** has been received from 400 donations – thank you!

 **REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**
Mary Beth Scherer, Gerry Carter, Terry Tolliver, Wesley Frohning, Wilmajean Geier, Cindy Henson (Daughter of Dean Klingler), Lee Patridge, Valerie Weidner, Tonya Hall, Deacon Jack Shuster (Deacon at St. Joseph-Olney), Virginia Blank, Chase Zumbahlen (Family is requesting prayers after Chase suffered a severe motorcycle accident.)

CRMH COMMUNION:
September 21 – Ellen Weber (618)-771-7752
October 12 – Marge Kessler (618)-843-6841
October 19 – Sheryl Klingler (618)-843-3083

MASS SERVERS:
Sat. September 20 – Mattux Hart, Ethan & Chloe Deckard
Sun. September 21 – Brooke & Braden Weidner, Cora Warfel
Sat. September 27 – Hank, Clara, & Boyd Weidner
Sun. September 28 – Lane Smithenry, Nora & Alex Street

PARISH EVENTS:
Saturday, September 20 and Sunday, September 21 – Catechetical Mass at All Parishes. **Children present will come forward to give a special blessing to catechists.**
Sunday, September 21 – CYM Mass and Meeting at 8am at St. Joseph-Stringtown.
Young Adults Gathering at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6-8pm.
Monday, September 22 – **Young Adults Bible Study at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish House, 7pm.**
Tuesday, September 23 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am. Sisters in Christ at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 10am.
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney, 12-3pm.
Sisters in Christ at St. Joseph-Olney, 5pm.
Young Adults Gathering at HV Food & Spirits in Olney, 6:30pm Social, and 7:00pm Event.
Wednesday, September 24 – **Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish Center, 5:30pm.**
Thursday, September 25– **Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm.**
Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross Parish House, 7pm.
Saturday, October 4 – **MC4C Bonfire at Holy Cross-Wendelin, Following 5pm Mass.**

HC FEAST DAY/DEDICATION CELEBRATION:
Thank you to everyone that attended the feast day meal and dedication. A much-awaited day of celebration. Thank you to Fr. Steven and Fr. Levi for the beautiful Mass and to the Holy Cross Choir for the music! Thank you to Family Life Committee for all their efforts planning the event and working that day. To Barney Ochs and team at Ochs Street Smoked Meats for providing the meal, as well as all contractors and responders that were present with us for the dedication. Also thank you to the Council, Rebuild Committee and Fundraising Committee for all their hard work throughout the rebuild process and to all businesses, parishioners, and friends and family of Holy Cross for their donations to make the rebuild a reality!

THANK YOU:
A special thank you to Lane Wells, Gus Hancock, and Brock McVaigh for coming to Holy Cross last Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday to help Ben and Paul prime and paint the railing on the west side of the church. These young men were working as part of a Work-Based Learning program through Richland County High School. They were responsible for selecting a volunteer site, contacting them, planning and documenting their work, and reflecting on their experiences. We express sincere appreciation for their efforts, time, and selecting us to be their volunteer site. What a wonderful opportunity and program!

THANK YOU FROM LANE, GUS, AND BROCK:
Dear Holy Cross Church,
Thank you for the opportunity to help out. We would love to volunteer again sometime; it was much enjoyed.

THANK YOU:
Thank you to Brad & Cathy Rudolphi for leading the toll bell lesson for funerals and all the time you have dedicated to helping with the bells. You are appreciated!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. LEVI:

Fr. Levi will be celebrating his birthday next Wednesday, September 24th. Be sure to wish him a happy birthday!

FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAINTS:

Join us at our next Family Catechesis Gathering on October 1st at 6:30pm. We will meet in the Parish Center at Holy Cross followed by a presentation for Adults and an activity for the Youth. The evening will offer you Saints that will leave your hearts full of maternal love! Let us continue to Follow in the Footsteps of the Saints! *"Holy Spirit, the life that gives life: You are the cause of all movement. You are the breath of all creatures. You are the salve that purifies our souls. You are the ointment that heals our wounds. You are the fire that warms our hearts. You are the light that guides our feet."* SAINT HILDEGARD OF BINGEN

CAROLINE TRIMBLE, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

No one can serve two Masters...You cannot serve God and mammon. Our days are filled with to-do's, priorities, and schedules. We rush from one thing to the next, and often without recognizing the present moment that is given to us by God. While we cannot quit our jobs, stop cleaning house, or caring for others - amid the busy we can pause and offer up whatever we are doing with and for God. So, we should ask ourselves a question; *Who am I serving?* Am I serving myself - is the focus me - my ego - my status - my way - or is it God? Is my life for God - in God - and about God? No one can serve to Masters! So, amid the to-do's - the job or the cleaning... make sure that God is first priority and not oneself. This relationship with God must be first and paramount in your life. Spend time - schedule time - with God - serve Him and Him alone in everything you do! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

MC4C MARRIED CATHOLICS FOR CHRIST:

Inviting all married and engaged couples. Please join us after Mass on Saturday, October 4th for an evening of good food and fellowship as we celebrate the vocation of marriage. BBQ will be provided as well as table service. Please bring a finger food or dessert to share, a lawn chair, and your own drink. RSVP to Sandi Kessler at 618-676-5080.

OCTOBER-DECEMBER MINISTRIES LIST:

Will be available next week.

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:

There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of church if anyone is interesting in donating a cake/craft item for the Saturday or Sunday drawings. You can also contact a Ladies Altar Sodality Member or the Parish Office.

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ROOF BIDS:

St Joseph Parish in Olney is receiving bids for a shingle roof on the rectory at 215 S Elliott. Please submit bids to the parish office if interested. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Parents are encouraged to bring their children ages 3-K for the Liturgy. Please bring your child to the Parish House basement before Mass for a

simplified lesson on the weekend's Liturgy readings. Children will return to their parents during the offertory. Questions, contact Anna Land (618)-508-2011 or Maria Street (618)-783-9310.

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

"The Story of the Soul" Tuesday - 10:00am at St. Joseph- Stringtown, 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Wednesday - 5:30pm Holy Cross-Wendelin

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Scholastic Book Fair open to the public Thursday, September 25 from 1:50-2:30 in the MPR. **Early dismissal** at 1:50 pm on Thursday, September 25. **Students in 2nd-8th grade** will take the IOWA Test of Basic Skills next week, September 22-26.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Sunday, September 28: Knight led Rosary before Olney 8AM Mass. **Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive** - Contact Scott Seiler to sign up. Olney Tiger Football Game on 9/19 (Volunteers Needed!), Walmart on 9/20: 8:00am-Noon (Volunteers Needed!), IGA on 10/3: Noon-6pm. (Volunteers needed 4-6pm!), IGA on 10/4: 8am-Noon. (Covered by Special Olympics!)
Kudos to St. Joseph School staff, teachers and 142 students in the 3rd through 8th grade PE classes for participation in the Knights of Columbus Soccer Kick Challenge. Winners qualify for the Regional Competition at Charleston on October 15th.
Knight of the Month: Brad Doll for the Annual Picnic

AMEN APP:



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I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.



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Mass Schedule: Thursdays 6:30pm, Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am
Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays 5:30pm
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****Reverend Levi James – Parochial Vicar**
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****Tyler Timm – Youth Minister**
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