

Sunday July 30, 2023
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday July 31, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown
Tuesday August 1, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday August 2, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday August 3, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For the Parish"
Friday August 4, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday August 5, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Stella Westendorf"
 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday August 6, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown
10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For the Parish"
 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

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.**

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. July 23, 2023
 (56) Envelope Collection: \$2212 Loose \$259
Total: \$2471.00
 (3) Building Fund: \$150

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK
 Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Tim Schnautz, Doug Frichtl, Judy A. (Fehrenbacher) Kocher, Dorothy Weber (Sr. Florian), Patty McCreey

FR. JIM BUERSTER – 70TH BIRTHDAY
 Monday, August 7. Send wishes to: Hincke Priest Retirement Home, 2620 Lebanon Ave., Belleville, IL 62221

THANK YOU:
 Family of Hermena Medernach would like to thank Fr Steve Beatty for the prayer service with the family before the visitation. And to Fr Steve along with Fr Dean Probst for co-celebrating her funeral

mass. To Rhonda and the choir for the beautiful music during the mass, Mom would have loved the music. To servers Grace and Stella Warfel, thank you.

To the parish family, our friends and family for coming to the visitation and funeral mass and to visit her during her illness, cards, flowers and memorials thank you. For all the food brought to the house during Mom's illness and after her passing, everything was delicious. To Jason Meyer and his staff at Meyer's Funeral Home, for handling everything for us and meeting our needs during this time. Words sometime are hard to put into place, but know we appreciated everything that was done in behalf of our family.

-Sam Medernach, Jeff Medernach and family

AUGUST LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
Saturday	Sunday
Open/Lock/Greet:	Open/Lock/Greet:
Dave & Sheryl Klingerl	Jason Warfel
Eucharistic Ministers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
Shad & Marcia Street	Henry & Lynn Weidner
Lectors:	Lectors:
Jacelyn Street	Melissa Weidner
Money Counters:	
Cindy Blank	
Ushers:	Ushers:
Tim Weidner	Danny Quinn
Daniel Baker	Dustin Smithenry

MASS SERVERS:
Sat. July 29 Levi Rudolphi, Ian Kessler
Sun. July 30 Coral Warfel, Karly Deckard
Sat. Aug. 5 Mattux Hart, Ian Kessler
Sun. Aug. 6 Grace & Stella Warfel

CRMH COMMUNION:
 Diane Schackmann (217) 343-8799 July 30
 Maria Rudolphi (618) 752-5900 Aug. 13
 Diane Herdes (618) 723-2506 Aug. 20

Sheryl Klingler (618) 843-3083 Sept. 10
 Maria Rudolphi (618-752-5900) Sept. 17

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

What is the kingdom of God worth to you? The Gospel today tells us that the kingdom of heaven is a treasure! It is such a treasure that nothing should stop or slow us down from possessing it. Do you know which kingdom you possess-the Kingdom of Heaven or the kingdom of this world? The kingdom you possess -*possess you*- take a moment and let that sink in! The kingdom of the world wants us to judge, ridicule, dismiss, divide, etc.... the kingdom of heaven wants us to Love! If our lives here are not of Love- for Love- in Love- and about Love (not love of self- things- etc....) then you do not possess the Kingdom of Heaven-the Kingdom of Love! *What is the kingdom of God worth to you?* Journey onward to the Kingdom! Live a Life of Love! *Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

PARISH EVENTS:

First Saturday Devotion begins August 5 at 9:00am, with confession beginning at 8:30 am at St. Joseph Olney. The Five First Saturdays have their beginnings in the message of Fatima, where Our Lady mentioned that she would request Communions of reparation be made on the first Saturday of every month. She explained the details of the devotion to Sr. Lucia in a later apparition in December of 1925, and the great promise given to those who practice it.

She said: *"I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary."*

It is the perfect time to begin or continue our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to make reparation for own sins and for the innumerable insults and offenses to which she is

subjected, and to obtain the great graces and promises attached to these devotions. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Sisters in Christ

NEW Study beginning August 9

Wed. evening 5:30 pm at Holy Cross Wendelin.

---*Devil in the Castle* by Dan Burke

With St. Teresa of Avila's masterpiece *The Interior Castle* as his guide, bestselling author Dan Burke takes you on an illuminating journey through the seven levels of spiritual progress, explaining what God is accomplishing within your soul at each stage, as well as the finely tailored demonic strategies applied to throw you off your path. This will be a GREAT Study with St. Teresa of Avila guiding us with her profound spiritual insight. If interested contact Kristi Sandschafer or Caroline Trimble for more information.

PICNIC NEWS:

We will start set up for picnic on Thursday evening. Please come help even if it's just for an hour or so. We appreciate any and all help!

We are getting the food items ready for the dressing and gravy on Friday August 4th! Please come by at 6:00pm to help.

---Remember to come on Monday after the picnic to help clean up. If just for an hour or two, many hands make clean time go faster.

The Picnic Committee is accepting hog donations! Please call/text either Breanne Buerster 618-843-4521 or Taylor Hall at 217-663-8520 for donations, drop them off in the collection basket at church, mark hog donation for picnic. Or drop off in the Parish office.

CAKE/PIE BOXES

Available for pick up in back of church. 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 4th at 12:00 Noon). Bring to the rectory or Parish Center to a committee member.

COUNTRY STORE: Please identify each item brought for the country store. This will help with organizing items day of picnic. Any questions please contact Lori Quinn 618-843-9707 or Sandi Kessler 618-676-5080

THEME BASKETS: can be dropped off the week of picnic on Wednesday (August 2nd) evening 5-7 or during set up on Friday (August 4th) and Saturday (August 5th). Please also list the theme name on each on your baskets.

MYSTERY BOX STAND:

Items \$1.00 or less. Please NO candy (it melts). Bring bagged items to "Parish house" or to the stand day of picnic.

LUCK OF THE DRAW: (formerly Instant Winner) prizes are also being accepted at this time. 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 Karla Volk at 618-752-7531.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Open House: August 14th 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Confirmation Meeting: August 14th 5:30 pm in the MPR

First Day for K-8 students: Wednesday, August 16th with opening mass at 8:15 am

First Days for Preschool: Thursday, August 17th and Friday, August 18th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

-Thursday, August 10: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.

-Thursday, August 17: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. (Note the time change.)

-Sunday, August 20: Olney Council Member and Family Appreciation Free Picnic at Doll's Cabin, 5PM. Corn Hole, horseshoe, egg toss, and water balloon toss. Cash prizes to the winners! If possible, if each family could bring a dessert, thanks. Everything else is provided.

-Kudos to the twelve and thirteen members in attendance at our welcome to the 2023-2024 Officer meetings!

-Friday, September 15th and Saturday 16th are Olney Council K of C Tootsie Roll days in Olney! Contact Scott Seiler for available time slots at IGA and Wal-Mart.

**The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15**

YOU have the opportunity to support the men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is approximately \$50,000. Funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; your pledge or one-time gift is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

Friends of Newton Family Life Center (like their Facebook page) Provides loving, nonjudgmental, free support for persons in the community who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy or pregnancy decision.
301 S. Jackson Street
Newton, IL 62448
618-783-5433

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



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

****Very Rev. Steven L. Beatty, V.G. Pastor**

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E-mail _____ frsteven.beatty@gmail.com

****Reverend Felix Chukwuma Pastor**

Fr. Felix's Cell _____ 618-671-0641

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****Savannah Lenear Administrative Assistant**

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****Ashley Hinterscher (CRE) Cell 618-843-1892**

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Trustees _____ Carl Will & Sherry Geier

Pastoral Council: Tony Kuenstler-Chair; Kevin Blank-Vice-Chair; Heather Blank-Secretary; Cindy Blank, Gregg Weber, Sheryl Klingler, Pam Blank, Sharon Edwards, Kelly Geier, Tonya Hall, Tammy Rudolphi, Chris Waller