

September 3, 2023
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday, September 4, 6:30pm NO MASS
Tuesday, September 5, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday, September 6, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday, September 7, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Bernice Klingler+”
Friday, September 8, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday, September 9, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Ferd & Stella Westendorf+, Sharon Correll+”
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday, September 10, 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. August 27, 2023
(71) Envelope Collection: \$2639 Loose \$205
Total: \$2844
(2) Building Fund: \$225
(1) Religious Education Fund \$100
(1) Cemetery \$20

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK
Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Tim Schnautz, Doug Frichtl, Judy A. (Fehrenbacher) Kocher, Jean Weber, Julia Weber

SEPTEMBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
Saturday	Sunday
Open/Lock/Greet: Dave & Tammy Rudolphi	Open/Lock/Greet: Rusty & Tonya Hall
Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Kuenstler	Eucharistic Ministers: Marcia Street
Lectors: Jennifer Rudolphi	Lectors: Marge Kessler
Money Counters: *Gerald & Diane Schackmann*	
Ushers: David Rauch	Ushers: Henry Kessler
Greg Sandschafer	Gary D. Fehrenbacher

MASS SERVERS:
Sat. Sept. 2 Noah & Levi Rudolphi
Sun. Sept. 3 Brayden & Brooke Bergbower
Sat. Sept. 9 Isaac & Ben Street
Sun. Sept. 10 CYM Kids

CRMH COMMUNION:
Sept. 10 – Sheryl Klingler (618)-843-3083
Sept. 17 – Maria Rudolphi (618)-752-5900
Oct. 8 – Marge Kessler (618) 843-6841
Oct. 17 – Martha Deimel (618) 663-8275
Oct. 29 – Lynn Weidner (618) 723-2426

OPEN HOUSE:
Franklin and Geneva Geier will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday, September 3rd, 2023 from 1-3pm. They are also celebrating Franklin's 90th Birthday and Geneva's 85th Birthday on this date as well. An open house gathering will be hosted by their children at the Geier residence. All friends and neighbors are welcome to attend. No gifts are necessary. Cards may be mailed to 6317 E. Richland Ave, Newton IL, 62448

CARD SHOWER:
Darlene Kuhl will be 90 on September 4th. Please send birthday wishes to her at: 6955 N. Amber Road, Dundas, IL 62425.

PARISH EVENTS:
Friday, September 1 – Family Catechesis Registration Begins
Saturday, September 2 – First Saturday Devotion at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 9am with Confession at 8:15am
Monday, September 4 – Offices Closed
Wednesday, September 6 – Sister's in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm
CYM Youth Group Gathering at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm
Thursday, September 7 – Brother's in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm
Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10 – CYM Mission Trip Bake Sale Fundraiser
Following Masses at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Sunday, September 10 – CYM is assisting with Mass at Holy-Cross Wendelin. CYM Meeting at 8:30am before Mass this date. Parents are encouraged to come as well.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION:
September 2nd at Holy Cross 9:00 am with Confession at 8:15am. Our Lady is always guiding us to new depths in our spiritual life. The First Saturday devotion does this over the course of five months so that we, through Mary's intercession, may grow in virtue more quickly—and more perfectly reflect Our Lord Jesus Christ.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE
The absence of Love is the absence of God. One does not have to look far to see the absence of Love in our world today. The violence that fills the media-killing of innocent babies-gossip-duplicity-the alienation we show to others-etc...all feed the chaos of evil. Are you building up the Kingdom of God or adding to the chaos? Do you Love or is there an absence of Love? It is easy to get caught up in our own day to day activities and live with the notion that those issues- are not my problem. Yet, when our personal actions are not of Love. When we exclude others to justify a cause. When mere kindness, and compassion is *only given* to those in

your circle- we feed the absence of Love! Live today and tomorrow and so on-with Love guiding our understanding and being our response! It is really quite simple- if each one of us smiled- listened- cared- and prayed- Love would flourish abundantly! For where LOVE is- God is- because God is LOVE! Journey onward anew with Love leading the way! Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

STRINGTOWN STUDY:
A New Book begins on Sept 5th at 10:00 am - after the 9:30am Rosary. The book will be "The Four Teresas by Gina Lohr." An out-of-the-box look at four of the greatest women of the Church, and what their example can mean for you. Thérèse of Lisieux, Teresa of Avila, Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and Mother Teresa—who wouldn't want these women as friends and guide? Contact Janette Kocher if you are interested in joining the study.

SISTERS IN CHRIST:
Wed. Sept. 6, 5:30pm, at Holy Cross-Wendelin.
-New Study- The Devil in the Castle.
Chapter 4 and answer discussion questions.

BROTHERS IN CHRIST:
Thurs. Sept. 7, 7pm, at Holy Cross-Wendelin.
Topic will be on Spiritual Warfare.

MARIAN MOMENT:
Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Mother, Sept 8
“Mary, Mother of Grace, it becomes you to be mindful of us, as you stand near Him who granted you all graces, for you are the Mother of God and our Queen. Help us for the sake of the King, the Lord God and Master, Who was born of you.”

FAMILY CATECHESIS:
Family Catechesis Online Registration Opens September 1 The registration forms can be located on the parish website: <https://www.holycrosswendelin.com> and click on the Catechesis tab. **The Opening Family Catechesis Mass is on September 24 at the**

10:00am Mass times. The schedule for the year is there along with the OSV workbook calendar. There will be monthly Family shared experiences, sacrament meetings, and monthly check-in meetings for the sacraments. It will be a Catholic faith filled family sharing year.

CYM YOUTH GROUP:

CYM Youth Group gathering on Wednesdays at Holy Cross Rectory basement from 7-8:30pm. All high school youth invited. Questions? Please contact Tyler Timm (507)-530-2911. **Upcoming Schedule: Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10** – CYM Mission Trip Bake Sale Fundraiser Following Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin **Saturday, September 10** – CYM Meeting at 8:30 am before Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin. Parents are encouraged to come as well. **Sunday, October 1** – CYM Pancake Breakfast at St. Joseph-Stringtown, Time TBD **Sunday, October 8** – CYM Meeting after 8AM Mass at St. Joseph-Olney

OCIA-ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS RCIA):

Interested in joining the Catholic Church or just want more information? We are always excited to welcome new members/families. For more information, contact Fr. Steven Beatty (frsteven.beatty@gmail.com/618-697-2632) or Caroline Trimble (ctrimblePA@gmail.com/ 618-263-7106).

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Monday, September 4th - No School - Labor Day
Friday, September 8th - Mum orders and payment due by 3pm **Looking Ahead:** First Grade Plate Blessing - Weekend of September 16th and 17th

THE EUCHARIST, facilitated by Deacon Jack, invites you to take a deeper look at the “source and summit” of our Faith. This five-week series in the St. Joseph-Olney Room B is held on Wednesday mornings after the Rosary at 9:15AM or in the

evening at 7PM, through October 4. The Eucharist, with Bishop Robert Barron brings to light the Blessed Sacrament’s reality as a sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for the communion with God, and most importantly, as the Real Presence of Christ.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, September 14: 3rd Degree Meeting, 7PM. **Thursday, September 21:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. **Tootsie Rolls Days for the Intellectual Disabled** that supports Richland County Special Olympic Programs and Special Needs Programs will be Friday, at IGA, September 15 and Saturday, September 16th at IGA and Wal-Mart. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FAFAF2DA3F4CF8-kofc> or Text/Message Scott Seiler (618-843-0540 or sseiler76@gmail.com) for available hour slots. Thank you for your continued support!

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:

Holy Cross Church of Wendelin will be sponsoring a blood drive on **Friday, September 15th from 1pm to 5pm** at the Knights of Columbus in Newton, IL. Until we can bring back blood drives to our Parish Hall, please consider giving on this date. Thank you!

YOUNG ADULT MASS:

Bishop McGovern will be hosting his annual Mass for young adults on Sunday, Sep. 10th at the Cathedral of St. Peter, 5 PM. Following mass, we will have our social downstairs in the undercroft. We will offer sandwiches, snacks and refreshments! We will also have a table available for SEEK Registration, future events, and upcoming opportunities you don't want to miss out on.

ST. MARY’S SAINTE MARIE PICNIC

The 186th Annual Pre-Labor Day Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 3, 2023 beginning at 3PM.

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Have mercy on me, O Lord, I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.



Holy Cross Church-Wendelin
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Mass Schedule: Thurs., 6:30pm
Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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