

January 14, 2024
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday, January 15, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, January 16, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, January 17, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, January 18, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Noah Heurman”

Friday, January 19, NO MASS

Saturday, January 20, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Francis & Hermina Zuber+”

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, January 21, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Lowell & Hermina Buerster+”

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. January 7, 2024

(63) Envelope Collection: \$2,626.25 Loose \$310

Total: \$2,936.25

(36) Building Fund: \$1,740.00

(2) Christmas Offering: \$125.00

(3) Needy: \$65.00

(39) First Offering: \$235.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT

FUNDRAISING UPDATE: As of Wednesday, January 10th - \$59,931.68 has been received from 43 donations – Thanks to all that have donated so far!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

Devin Deisher, Harold Deimel, Carl Klingler, Andy Bolsen (Meredith Rudolphi’s brother)

JANUARY LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Open/Lock/Greet:	Open/Lock/Greet:
Tony & Penni Kuenstler	Cindy Blank
Eucharistic Ministers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
Kristy Weidner	Ginny Zwilling
Dave Rauch	Missy Buerster
Martha Deimel	Kim Smithenry
Lectors:	Lectors:
Maria Rudolphi	Travis Weber
Money Counters:	
Mark & Jeannie Nix	
Ushers:	Ushers:
Tim Weidner	Eric Sandschafer
Carl Weidner	Victor Sandschafer

CRMH COMMUNION:

Jan. 14 – Marge Kessler (618) 843-6841

Jan. 21 – Martha Deimel (618) 663-8275

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. Jan. 13 – Clara & Boyd Weidner

Sun. Jan. 14 – Nora & Alex Street

Sat. Jan. 20 – Mattux Hart, Ian Kessler

Sun. Jan. 21 – Brooke & Blaine Bergbower

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, January 14 – Euchre Tournament at St. Joseph-Stringtown sponsored by Holy Cross

Family Life, 2pm. All are welcome to attend!

Monday, January 15 – Parish Offices Closed In

Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 16 – ASAP Prayer Service and

Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of

St. Joseph-Olney 12pm-3pm

OCIA-Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, St.

Joseph-Olney, 7pm

Saturday, January 20 – CYM Mission Trip Bake

Sale After Mass at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, January 21 – CYM Mass and Mission Trip

Bake Sale to Follow, St. Joseph-Olney

Monday, January 29 – Holy Cross-Wendelin Blood

Drive at Wakefield Fire Department, 1:30-5:30pm

OUR SYMPATHY:

Our sympathy to all family and friends of Hermina

Buerster, who died January 5, 2024. *May Hermina*

rest in the peace and love of our Lord.

ADDRESS CHANGE:

It’s a new year and my sister, Judy A. Kocher, has a

new place to call home. Judy now resides at

Richland Nursing and Rehabilitation. She

welcomes any visits and cards. – Joan Buerster

Judy’s address is:

Richland Care and Rehabilitation

Judy Kocher

900 E. Scott St.

Olney, IL 62450

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Where are you staying? The disciples asked Jesus,

this very question. Do you know what Jesus said?_

He said, *“Come, and you will see.”* Our Lord

invites, extends, opens, and shows us the way to

come to him. Are you accepting the invitation? Is

your heart, soul, and home a haven for Jesus-the

Messiah? Do you stay-visit- rest with Jesus or does

your notifications, agendas, ego, or pride keep you

occupied? Begin Again- turn to the one that loves

you with an Everlasting Love. The one who says,

“Come and you will see.” May we all see while

there is time- May we all accept the invitation.

Journey onward and Shine with the Light and Love

of Jesus! *Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Pray for us!*

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

The Art of Living: The Cardinal Virtues and the

Freedom to Love by Dr. Edward Sri. Contact Kristi

Sandschafer or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

if you are interested in joining.

BROTHERS IN CHRIST:

Thursdays at 7:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

“The future of the world and of the Church passes

through the family.” St. John Paul II – Come and

join this 5-part study on "The Mission of the

Family" Men of the Church join your fellow

Brothers in Christ and together let us

strengthen our families and marriages. *St. Michael*

please help us to be defenders of our family, faith,

and life!

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

January Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

Epiphany-Sanctifying Time

Live Your Catholic Faith – Place a picture of Jesus

at your Home Altar. Discover the richness of

Sanctifying time-by living the month and daily

devotions.

Family Prayer – Prayer to the Holy Name of Jesus

Lord Jesus, we humbly pray to You to give us all a

great reverence and respect for Your most holy

name.

Forgive us for ever having used the name of Jesus

in vain, or without due respect.

Help us remember how reverently and lovingly,

Your Mother Mary used the name of Jesus,

and how humbly Saint Joseph called You

and spoke to You by name. Your name, dear Jesus,

is above every other name in heaven or on earth,

because You are the Jesus, the Savior of all men)

You have saved us, and You have told us to ask

God anything in Your name, and it would be

granted.

We ask You, humbly and confidently, to bless us

and our work, and give us the rich treasures of

Your Divine grace, without which we cannot even

so much as pronounce the name of Jesus. Amen

Confirmation: April 12th at 5:00pm at St. Joseph-

Olney

First Eucharist: April 27-28th at All Masses

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Our Catholic Schools Week alumni mass will be held Wednesday, January 31st. To sign up, use this link: <https://forms.gle/hFmKsnDwZ6e6dSCN7> or call the school office (395-3081). Anyone who graduated from a Catholic school anywhere will be recognized.

Monday, January 15th - No School Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Wednesday, January 17th - Cross Bearer Training for fourth grade students

Mark Your Calendars:

Sunday, January 21st - VFW/St. Joseph School Spaghetti Dinner at the VFW serving from 11 am - 1 pm

Saturday, February 24th - Boosters Pasta Dinner and PTO Carnival

Saturday, March 9th - 2nd Annual Bingo Bash - St. Joseph School Fundraiser at the Stringtown Parish Center. To reserve your table of 8, call the school office (395-3081). Each table is \$200.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, January 18: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.

Sunday, January 28: K of C led Rosary at 7:35AM.

HELP NEEDED:

Picnic Committee 2024 is looking for 3 people to join our team. This is a 3-year commitment that meets at least monthly through August, starting in January. Preferably, we are seeking individuals who will be 21 years old by picnic day. If interested or have any questions, please reach out to Taylor Hall (217-663-8520) or Mareah Rauch (618-553-6839). Thank you!

CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:

Thanks to everyone that participated in the cake/craft drawing this past weekend. Our total amount raised was \$286.

Homemade Apple Pie, Handturned Wooden Bowl, and 2 Hand Towels – Made and Donated by Herb and Martha Deimel

Saturday Winner: Linus and Rita Kocher

Homemade Cherry Pie in Pioneer Woman Dish – Made and Donated by Theresa Smith

Sunday Winner: Caleb Kistner

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION/CATHOLIC CONVERSION:

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Are you interested in learning more about how to grow closer to our Lord? Do you want to learn how to pray better? Interested in reading more about a certain topic of our faith, but don't know where to start? Possibly even have a hurt or misunderstanding that you want to talk to someone about. Contact Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate to set up an appointment.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENTS:

Holy Cross-Wendelin Family Life Committee will sponsor Euchre Tournaments at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center. Card playing will begin on time. It will be \$3.00 per player admission. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. The dates will be Sunday, January 14th at 2:00pm, Sunday, February 18th at 2:00pm, and March 3rd at 2:00pm. Free popcorn will be available with soda/water available for purchase. You may bring your favorite adult beverage! All are invited to attend!

FISH FRY:

Clay County Fire District - Ingraham Station. Will be holding a Fish Fry on Saturday, January 27th, from 4 - 7 pm @ Ingraham Community Center. Menu will consist of Fish, fries, Hushpuppies, slaw and dessert. Costs for meal is Donation only. Public is invited to attend. Funds raised will go towards new and updating equipment. They are asking for desserts, if you can help them out, it would be greatly appreciated, can be dropped off anytime after 3 pm.

ST. THOMAS WINE AND BEER TASTING:

St. Thomas Annual Wine and Beer Tasting will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at the Newton Knights of Columbus. Doors will open at 5:30pm.

Wines from around the world, specialty drinks, bourbon (Donnewald Distributing Company) and delicious food and appetizers (St Thomas Angels). Live auction featuring drink themed, beautiful handcrafted charcuterie boards created by Wood-Iron-Stone Design and much more!

DEACON INFORMATIONAL MEETING:

The Diocese of Belleville is hosting an informational meeting for men (and their spouses) who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate. This meeting will take place on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 10:00 AM in the Undercroft of the Cathedral of St. Peter, 200 W. Harrison Street, Belleville, IL 62220. The Office of Permanent Deacon is considering another new class of aspirants starting in the fall of 2025. Eligibility is extended to men who have reached the ages thirty-three (33) to fifty-six (56) by September 2025. *Men older than fifty-six may still apply but require special approval from the Deacon Formation Office and the Bishop.* The formation process is a five-year commitment, including academic studies conducted by St. Meinrad School of Theology, spiritual direction, and learning about the deacon's role. Participants are required to attend a three-day meeting once per month over the course of the five-year program. Interested individuals should first discuss their interest with their pastor. For those unable to attend the initial meeting, another session will be scheduled later. This meeting is an opportunity to learn about the process and requirements for becoming a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese.

RESPECT LIFE NOVENA:

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual **Respect Life novena 9 Days for Life, Tuesday, January 16 – Wednesday, January 24.** Say 1 Our Father, 3 Hail Mary's and 1 Glory Be for Life. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com! #PrayForLIFE!

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All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!



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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****Reverend Felix Chukwuma – Pastor**

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****Tyler Timm – Youth Minister**

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