

**April 3, 2022**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

**Mon. April 4**

6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

**Tues. April 5**

5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Wed. April 6**

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

**Thurs. April 7**

**6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin Jerry Kessler +**

**Sat. April 9**

**4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin Dilbert & Bill Buerster, Dawn Wurster +**

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sun. April 10**

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

**10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin Gilbert J. Volk +**

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.**

**\*\*HOLY CROSS OFFICE HOURS:\*\***

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.....9:00am to 3:00pm

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. March. 27, 2022**

(52) Envelopes \$1796.50      Loose \$53.00

(4) Building \$145.00

(1) Black & Indian Mission \$20.00

(1) Catholic Relief \$380.00

(4) Veterans Memorial Plaque \$260.00

(2) C.S.M.A \$400.00

**Total: \$3054.50**

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS \*OUR SICK** \*Devin Deisher (son-in-law of Ben & Gail Niebrugge) \*Jessica Spiker (niece of Rita Buerster) \*Bonnie Weidner-Frichtl, \*Shirley Atwood \*Gerald Blank

**\*April Liturgical Ministers\***

**Saturday                      Sunday**

**Open/Lock/Greet:              Open/Lock/Greet:**

Tammy Rudolphi              Tonya & Rusty Hall

**Eucharistic Ministers:      Eucharistic Ministers:**

Jennifer Rudolphi              Tonya Hall, Eric Sandschafer

**Lectors:                              Lectors:**

Sherry Geier                      Ginny Zwilling

**Money Counters:**

Delbert & Anne Hinterscher

**Ushers:                              Ushers:**

Mark Rudolphi                      Gregg Weber

Dave Rudolphi                      Henry Kessler

**MASS SERVERS:**

**Sat. April 9: Noah Rudolphi, Victoria Rudolphi**

**Sun. April 10: CYM KIDS**

**MASS SERVERS:** If you are interested in serving mass (as a new mass server or if you have served before)– please see Fr. Mark, Jason Warfel (618-752-5473) or Holy Cross parish office (618-752-5671) as soon as possible. We are in the process of appointing mass servers and want to include everyone again.

**Rosary:** The rosary will now be offered 30 minutes before mass on both Saturdays and Sundays. If you are interested in helping lead the rosary, please contact Kristi Sandschafer at 217-994-2754.

**Parish Events:**

**Sunday, April 3, 11:00am, Synod Discussion at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

Monday, April 4, 6:30pm, Mass and Lenten Book Discussion (Chapter 5) at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, April 5, 5:00pm, Mass and Lenten Book Discussion (Conclusion) at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Wednesday, April 6,** 9:00am, Lenten Book Discussion (Chapter 3) at St. Joseph-Olney  
**6:30pm, In-Person PSR Class at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

**Thursday, April 7, 6:30pm, Mass and Lenten Book Discussion (Conclusion) at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

Friday, April 8, 12:00pm (Noon) Finance Council at St. Joseph-Olney

2:00pm, Living Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph-Olney

6:30pm, Stations of the Cross/Reconciliation at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Monday, April 11, 6:30pm, Mass and Lenten Book Discussion (Chapter 5) at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, April 12, 11:30pm, CHRISM MASS at the Cathedral of St. Peter-Belleville

Wednesday, April 13, 9:00am, Lenten Book Discussion (Conclusion) at St. Joseph-Olney

**Thursday, April 14, HOLY THURSDAY**

7:00pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (until 10:00pm) at St. Joseph-Olney and St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville.

**Friday, April 15, GOOD FRIDAY**

**3:00pm, Living Stations of the Cross at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

7:00pm, Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville and St. Joseph-Olney

**Saturday, April 16, HOLY SATURDAY**

7:30pm, Easter Vigil Mass at St. Joseph-Olney and St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Sunday, April 17, EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

8:00am, Easter Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown and St. Joseph-Olney

**10:00am, Easter Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville and Holy Cross-Wendelin**

**Fr. Marvin Volk celebrated his 75th birthday on April 1st. Send birthday wishes to St. James Church 405 W. Madison Millstadt, IL 62260**

**CYM:** will be helping with mass on Palm Sunday. CYM will do serving, reading, offertory, and ushering. (Eucharistic Minister as scheduled on the ministers list)

**Holy Cross Wendelin Family Life Event:** Cookies after mass on Easter Sunday (April 17<sup>th</sup>)

**CHRISM MASS AT CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER:**

On Tuesday of Holy Week, April 12, 2022, at 11:30 AM. During this Mass, with the Priests, Deacons, confirmandi, and members of the Christian Faithful gathered together, Bishop McGovern will consecrate the Sacred Chrism and bless the Oil of the Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick that will be used throughout the Diocese in the coming year. The Mass will also be live-streamed and recorded to allow parishioners the opportunity to view the Mass. Please let Fr. Mark, Fr. Felix or Deacon Steve know if you are interested in attending.

**THE MINISTRY OF PRESIDING AT PRAYER FOR DEACONS AND LAY LEADERS:**

is a seminar of two study days on May 13-14 (The location is to be determined) followed by a one-day practicum for competency in presiding at prayer. The seminar includes teaching and demonstration of the skills of effective presiding, deepening the understanding of theological and liturgical issues and exploring the rite, Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest, at which lay leaders and deacons preside. Contact Fr. Mark for more information and registration package.

**SCARED HEART PARISH EFFINGHAM:** Friday, April 8th 4:00-7:00pm. Fish Fry Buffet Style, All you can eat! Food by Country Rhodes Catering: Fish, Mac-n-cheese, hush puppies, steak fries, baked beans, slaw, potato salad, and applesauce. Adults \$12, \$8 for kids. To-Go meals will be available.

**FROM THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER in Effingham:**

Thank you for your Support! Your youth group knocked it out of the park Saturday at our

fundraiser breakfast! You should be very proud of the string work ethic of those kids!! We are excited to bring a Family Life Center and Silk Purse to your community! Thank you.

**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners**  
**Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate**

*Go and from now on do not sin anymore.* What fitting words during Lent to read, and to meditate upon. We are not stuck in our sinfulness -*unless we choose* - and we are given the assurance that there is *More- a More- than offers peace, love, and joy!* If you avoid certain people- judge- exclude- do petty things like refuse to speak or smile at others -there is still time in this Lenten season to leave these sins of malice - pride – anger - at the foot of the cross! Have you been to confession? Are you living in a state of grace? Make plans to receive this Healing Sacrament in the Lenten season-and *from now on do not sin anymore!* Live a Life that shows the Love of God to everyone- not just those in your circle! May our Lady of Fatima intercede for us all! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** Sisters in Christ Group, Wednesdays at 5:40 to 6:45pm at Holy Cross - Contact Kristi Sandschafer, or Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:**

The school currently has 18 students approved for Empower IL scholarships. A donation to empower provides the donor with a 75% tax credit on IL income taxes. We need \$5000 more to cover all of our approved children. So far, we've raised \$35,000. For more information, go to <https://empowerillinois.org/donate/>  
Friday, April 8th - Living Stations of the Cross 2 pm in the church - presented by 8th graders  
Attending: grades 1, 3, 5, and 7  
Friday, April 8th - Join the school staff at the Knight of Columbus Fish Fry at the community building!  
Saturday, April 9th - Enrollment Egg Hunt for birth - kindergarten students

9:30 - 10 cookies and pictures with the Easter Bunny in the cafeteria  
10 am - egg hunt in the grassy lot across from the gymnasium  
Mark your calendars:  
Thursday, April 14th - K-4 Spring Program 1 pm in the gymnasium  
Early Dismissal 1:50 pm  
Friday, April 15th - Monday, April 18th - No School - Easter Break

**OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

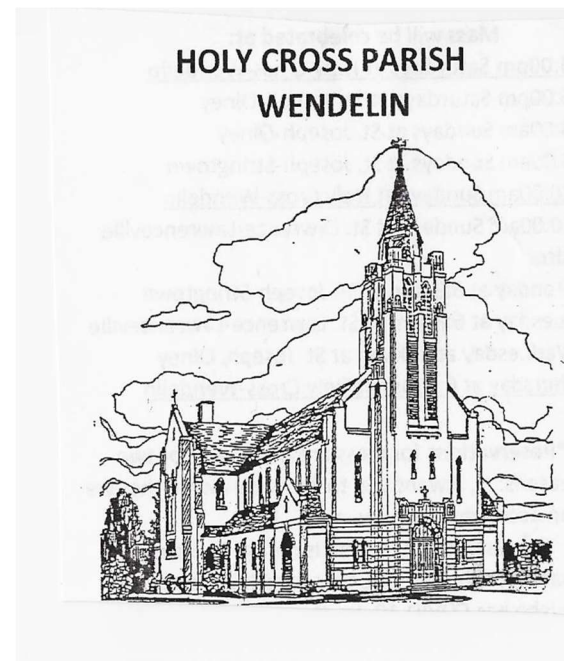
Friday, April 8: Last Fish Fry Night to benefit St. Joe School! Thanks for all your support this year! Serving from 5 to 7PM at the Olney City Park Community Building.  
Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree meeting (changed due to Holy Thursday) 7PM.  
Wednesday, April 13: 3PM Church Office deadline for K of C \$250 Senior Scholarships or mail to K of C, P.O. Box 172 Olney, Il. 62450. Scholarship applications are at the back of the parish churches.  
Thursday, April 21: 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

**A Bit of Humor**

Grannies on the Road – Sitting on the side of the road waiting to catch speeding drivers, a state trooper sees a car pattering along at 22 mps. He thinks to himself, “This driver is as dangerous as a speeder!” So he turns on his lights and pulls the driver over. Approaching the car, he notices that there are five elderly ladies-two in the front seat and three in the back, wide-eyed and white as a ghost. The driver, obviously confused, says to him, “Officer, I don’t understand. I was going the exact speed limit. What seems to be the problem? The trooper trying to contain a chuckle, explains to her that 22 was the route number, not the speed limit. A bit embarrassed, the woman grinned and thanked the officer for pointing out her error. “But before you go, Ma’am, I have to ask, is everyone in this car OK? These women seem awfully shaken.” “Oh, they’ll be all right in a minute, officer....We just got off Route 127 ☺

**Sunday April 3, 2022**

**Give me justice, O God and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength**



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Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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Cindy Blank, Gregg Weber, Sheryl Klingler