

November 12, 2023
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday, November 13, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, November 14, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, November 15, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, November 16, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Kenneth & Pauline Kistner+”

Friday, November 17, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, November 18, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Julian Donsbach+”

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, November 19, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Louis & Lelia Volk+” “Wilbert Blank+”

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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. November 5, 2023

(69) Envelope Collection: \$2,753 Loose \$224

Total: \$2,977.00

(38) Building Fund: \$2,372.00

(1) Propagation of Faith/World Mission: \$100.00

(2) Cemetery: \$225.00

(1) Christmas Flower Offering: \$55.00

(2) Catholic Champaign for Human Development: \$65.00

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Tim Schnautz, Doug Frichtl, Julia Weber, Harold Deimel, Carl Klingler, Gary Kuhl

NOVEMBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
Saturday	Sunday
Open/Lock/Greet: Henry & Sandi Kessler	Open/Lock/Greet: Kevin & Heather Blank
Eucharistic Ministers: David Rauch	Eucharistic Ministers: Travis Weber
Lectors: Victoria Rudolphi	Lectors: Ginny Zwilling
Money Counters: *Kelly and Sherry Geier*	
Ushers: Kelly Geier Hank Weidner	Ushers: Austin Zwilling Ben Street

CRMH COMMUNION:

Nov. 12 – Diane Schackmann (217) 343-8799

Nov. 19 – Sheryl Klingler (618) 843-3083

Dec. 10 – Diane Herdes (618) 723-2506

Dec. 17 – Ellen Weber (618) 752-5225

Dec. 31 – Maria Rudolphi (618) 752-5900

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

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

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. Nov. 11 – Hank & Clara Weidner

Sun. Nov. 12 – Cora Warfel, Karly Deckard

Sat. Nov. 18 – Mattux Hart, Ian Kessler

Sun. Nov. 19 – Grace & Stella Warfel

THANK YOU:

Thank you Ste. Marie American Legion Post #932 for the flag donation to replace the cemetery flag in honor of our veterans buried in Holy Cross cemetery. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU:

The Eva Herdes family would like to extend a special thank you to Fr. Steven for the beautiful Mass & Homily. The music provided by Rhonda, Therese, and the choir was so beautiful. Thank you to Marty and ladies for helping with the dinner and providing the desserts. May God bless our

parish family for the prayers and all acts of kindness during this difficult time.

The Eva Herdes Family

THANK YOU:

Thank you to Kistler-Patterson Funeral Home for providing our 2024 calendars.

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, November 12 – CYM Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown with Bake Sale Following

Tuesday, November 14 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am

Wednesday, November 15 – **Sister’s in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Stay Awake-Be Ready-You Do Not Know the Day of the Lord’s Return. When we hear these words, we might remember sitting at Grandma’s table listening to the adult’s chat, or possibly sharing in on the conversation with your parents on the back porch. The recalling of the place may bring up cherished memories filled with laughter, good food, and precious people. Let us not be so quick to excuse the words away for they are *still relevant for us all today!* We must live a life with Christ as King of our heart, mind, soul, and home! Let these remaining days of the year serve as a gentle reminder to *Stay Awake- Be Ready- for we Do Not Know the Day of the Lord’s Return!* Live a Life of Prayer, Sacraments, Sacrifice, Rosary, Adoration, Fasting, which is all wrapped up in Love! *May all the Souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace! Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

SISTERS IN CHRIST/STRINGTOWN STUDY:

New Book Study – 2 Different Days and Times – The True Meaning of Christmas by Michael Barber
Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin and Tuesday mornings at 10:00am after Rosary at St. Joseph-Stringtown If interested in

joining, contact Kristi Sandschafer, Janette Kocher, or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

Thank you to those that participated, dressed up, provided candy, and in any way helped to make our November Family Catechesis All Saints Trunk or Treat a success! Special thanks to Brian and Brenda Streif for donating pumpkins again for our children.

November Faith Focus – Purgatory

Live Your Catholic Faith: Remember your loved ones who have died, by placing a picture of them at your family altar or family table, share stories and pray the Family Prayer of the month for them. Also, visit the cemetery and pray a Rosary for all the souls in Purgatory.

Family Prayer: *Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen. St. Gertrude the Great, pray for us!*

Act of Love: The **Gift of Love** and prayers for that family.

First Reconciliation: December 7th at 6:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

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

First Eucharist: April 27-28th at All Masses

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.

CYM MISSION TRIP 2024:

Registration for Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip 2024 is approaching! The dates that Tri-Parish Youth will attend the mission trip are July 7th- July 12th. The campsite Tri-Parish will attend is Milwaukee, WI. Accepting sign-ups for

current 8th graders, high school students, and college students through the age of 20. Anyone interested in attending that is 21 or older can register as a chaperone. Tri-Parish youth may also register a friend to attend as well. Registration requires \$100 down payment. Please let us know if you would like to attend! If you have questions regarding this trip, please contact Tyler Timm (507)-530-2911.

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 or Caroline Trimble.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Any active parishioners interested in a full-time Catholic education in 2024-25 should contact the school office before the Christmas break. Thanks to everyone who worked, donated, and supported our Boosters breakfast!

Wednesday, November 15th - School Photo Retakes

Thursday, November 16th - Early Dismissal 11:50am - Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 17th - No School - Parent-Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, November 21st - Early Dismissal 1:50pm (Bus Service AM and PM)

Wednesday, November 22nd - Early Dismissal 1:50 pm (No Bus Service)

Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th - No School

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, November 16: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.

- Vocation Raffle books due to Mike Ginder. Funds raised assist in the education and personal expenses of Belleville Seminarians. It is our duty to

encourage vocations to the priesthood, convents and missionary groups in Illinois.

Wednesday, November 22: Christ in Christmas Posters due to Hank Ginder or to the St. Joseph School Office. Rules and Regulation handouts are at the back of the churches. Cash prizes for grades Pre K through the 8th grade. Winners can advance to the Belleville Region, the State, and National Contests.

Sunday, December 3: Olney 1352 Council Members and Family Christmas Appreciation Dinner, 5PM at St. Joseph-Olney MPR. Santa arrives after the meal.

NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

The Knights of Columbus Newton Council 1704 will hold their Annual Mass of Remembrance on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. at the St. Thomas Catholic Church in Newton. All family and friends are encouraged to attend. Newton Council 1704 Brother Knights who have died this year:

- † Samuel Richard Zuber
- † George Joseph Roth
- † Leroy Paul Frohning
- † Ronald Alan Kirts
- † Clarence Joseph Vahling
- † Wayne Thomas Stark
- † Neil Joseph Ochs
- † Keith James Long
- † Donald "Cotten" Kevin Maginn
- † Kevin W. Frohning

Following Mass, all are invited to the Newton KC Hall, 707 South Van Buren Street for the November Stag meal and fellowship. Brother Knights will be preparing Hearty Vegetable Soup, and all are welcome.

CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:

The Holy Cross Ladies Altar Sodality would like to thank everyone for their participation with the cake/craft drawing. These drawings will be held the first weekend of every month. The next cake/craft drawing will be on December 2nd and 3rd. Tickets

will be sold before mass and winner will be drawn after mass. December's proceeds will again be donated to CYM. If anyone would be willing to donate to the cake/craft drawing for future months, please contact the parish office or a Ladies Altar Sodality member.

November Cake/Craft Winners: Saturday – Maria Rudolphi, Sunday – Rhonda Kuentler

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 a misunderstanding, that you want to talk to someone about. Contact Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate to set up an appointment.

REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED:

Saturday, November 18th - Catholic Relief Services East Vicariate CRS meeting at St. Stephen's Church in Flora from 8:45-10:45 am. Our area still needs representatives from Holy Cross, Wendelin, and St. Joseph, Stringtown. If you want to serve your parish in this role, please contact Carol Potter (rep from St. Joseph, Olney) at school (618-395-3081).



**Happy Veteran's Day!
Thank you to all of our
Veterans for their service!**

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Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.



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

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