

**August 21, 2022**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

**Monday, August 22, NO MASS**  
**Tuesday, August 23,** 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
**Wednesday, August 24,** 8:00am at St. Joseph Olney  
**Thursday, August 25, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin John & Minnie Klingler +**  
**Friday, August 26, NO MASS**  
**Saturday, August 27, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For the Parish”**  
5:00pm at Saint Joseph-Olney  
**Sunday, August 28,**  
8:00am at Saint Joseph Olney  
8:00am at Saint Joseph Stringtown  
10:00am at Saint Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
**10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin Dorothy and Ernest Kuhl +**

**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. Aug 14, 2022**  
(42) Envelopes \$1983.00    Loose \$153.71  
(6) Building \$420.00    (1) CYM \$50.00  
(13) Religious Education \$716.00  
**Total: \$3322.71**

**CATHOLIC SERVICES & MINISRTY APPEAL REPORT**  
Goal: \$6622.00    Pledged to date: \$6652.80  
(From 42 households)

**FROM BISHOP MCGOVERN:**  
Dear Father Stec and members of Holy Cross Church

I write today to express my personal gratitude to each of you for your outstanding support of The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. I also offer my warmest congratulations on your parish exceeding its financial goal. You have, indeed, accepted the challenge put forth by Our Holy Father Pope Francis to “share the blessings which God has provide us”; it is only through your Christian caring and generosity that our diocesan ministries and agencies are able to give hope to those in need throughout Southern Illinois.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS \*OUR SICK**  
Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood

**\*August Liturgical Ministers\***

<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday</u></b>
<b><u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u></b>	<b><u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u></b>
Sherry Geier	Cindy Blank
<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u></b>	<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u></b>
Jason Warfel	Marcia Street
<b><u>Lectors:</u></b>	<b><u>Lectors:</u></b>
Sherry Geier	Melissa Weidner

**Money Counters:**  
Keith & Pam Blank

<b><u>Ushers:</u></b>	<b><u>Ushers:</u></b>
Kelly Geier	Andy Buerster
Wayne Rudolphi	Patrick Slover

**MASS SERVERS:**  
**Sat. Aug. 20:** Ian Kessler & Mattux Hart  
**Sun. Aug. 21:** Blaine & Brayden Bergbower  
**Sat. Aug. 27:** Noah & Victoria Rudolphi  
**Sun. Aug. 28:** Grace & Stella Warfel

**Holy Cross is looking for adults (male and female) willing to serve Mass on an as-needed basis.** This might result in a parent and a child or husband and wife serving together. Mass moves more smoothly (and quickly) when the Priest has help. Jason Warfel will provide training/refresher for those willing to serve our Parish in this important

capacity. Watch the bulletin and FlockNote for dates.

**PARISH EVENTS:**  
**Congratulations to Landry Lynn Greenwood** (parents Caleb and Heather) who was baptized at Holy Cross this past Sunday.

**Monday, August 22, 7:00pm, Picnic wrap-up meeting at Holy Cross-Wendelin**  
**Wednesday, August 24, 7:00pm, High School Religion at Holy Cross-Wendelin: “The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Adults are welcome to attend as well,**  
Monday, August 29, 7:00pm, Finance Council Meeting at St. Joseph-Stringtown  
7:00pm, School Board Meeting at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Wednesday, August 31, 7:00pm, High School Religion at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

**-SISTERS IN CHRIST-**  
Our Ladies Group resumes on **August 24 at 5:30 pm.** We will gather for a social and pick up the new book. Come -Join us -Return-if you’ve been a part of the circle... you are most welcome!

♥ **M.C.4.C. - Married Catholics 4 Christ** ♥  
Come and join the Married Catholics 4 Christ (M.C.4.C.) Fall Fun  
When: Friday, Sept. 9 at 6:00 p.m.  
Where: Henry & Sandi Kessler's Farm  
1199 Quartz Lane, Ingraham, IL 62434  
BRING with you:  
Food dish to share, Lawn chair, and b.y.o.b.

**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners**  
**Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate**  
*Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.* Do you tell the Good News? Do you live the Good News? Do you only share the “goodness of the Lord” with those in your circle? Do you spend time each and everyday talking, sharing, conversing with God-praying?

The gate is narrowing- *which implies it is closing*- Make Haste- Strive- Persevere- Eyes toward Heaven. Let everything you are- be an extension of kindness, share a smile, offer a compliment, pray for one another, help your fellow man, include others, show mercy, give forgiveness... They will know you are of God -*when your Life reflects the Good News! Go Out to All the World and tell the Good News!* Keep to the J.O.Y.S

**FROM FR. MARK:**  
Monday, August 22, 8 days (Octave Day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven) In this feast, particularly cherished by the Popes of modern times, we celebrate Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth.  
Pope Pius XII in the Papal Encyclical Ad Coeli Reginam (October 1954) proposed the traditional doctrine on the Queenship of Mary and established this feast for the Universal Church.  
Many non-Catholic Christian denominations still teach that Roman Catholics worship the Virgin Mary. However as Pope Pius IX teaches, it is the Virgin Mary that turns towards us from her place in Heaven. Pope Pius IX said of Mary's queenship: "Turning her maternal Heart toward us and dealing with the affair of our salvation, she is concerned with the whole human race. Constituted by the Lord Queen of Heaven and earth and exalted above all choirs of Angels and the ranks of Saints in Heaven, standing at the right hand of Her only-begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, she petitions most powerfully with Her maternal prayers, and she obtains what she seeks."

And Pope Pius XII added the following: "We commend that on the festival there be renewed the consecration of the human race to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Upon this there is founded a great hope that there will rejoice in the triumph of religion and in Christian peace...  
...Therefore, let all approach with greater confidence now than before, to the throne of mercy and grace of our Queen and Mother to beg

help in difficultly, light in darkness and solace in trouble and sorrow...

. . Whoever, therefore, honors the lady ruler of the Angels and of men - and let no one think themselves exempt from the payment of that tribute of a grateful and loving soul - let them call upon her as most truly Queen and as the Queen who brings the blessings of peace, that She may show us all, after this exile, Jesus, who will be our enduring peace and joy."

**ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:**

The church now has a lifevac available in the MPR kitchen in the event that someone attending church activities is choking. You can find the lifevac on the ledge above the small window in the kitchen. Thank you to the Stallard family for donating 4 lifevacs for the school and church. Thanks to Dr. Jillian Scherer for training our staff.

St. Joseph students will once again sell mums for fall! Children will receive order forms on Friday, August 26th. See any student to order your big, beautiful mum.

You can purchase St. Joseph School Spirit Wear year round thanks to our partnership with Enriched Stitches. Simply go to: <https://enrichedstitches.com/collections/st-joe-wildcats>

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

- \*SUNDAY, TODAY August 21: Olney Council Members in the parishes of Olney, Wendelin & Stringtown; Free Family Picnic at Doll’s cabin, 5PM. Family games of egg toss, water balloon toss, corn hole and horseshoe.
- \*Sunday, August 28: K of C led Rosary at 7:40AM, Olney, St. Joe.
- \*Friday, September 9: Mark your calendar; Tootsie Roll Day at IGA, 3PM to 8PM.

**RESPECT LIFE CORNER** “Death is a decisive moment in the human person’s encounter with God the

Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope... While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people’s lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to ‘remain’ at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross.”

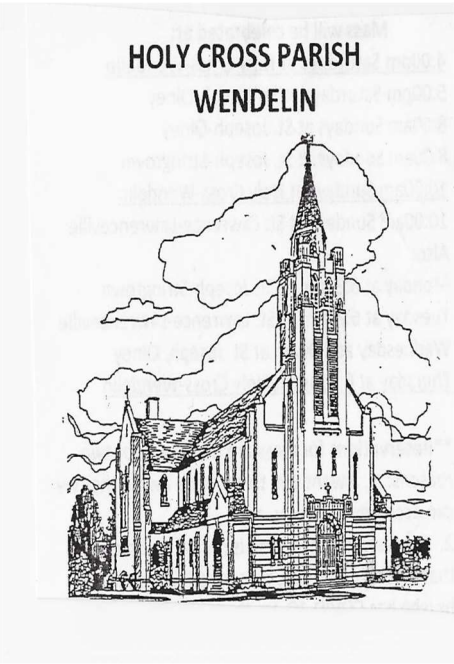
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice”.

**TAKE-A-CHANCE RAFFLE WINNERS:**

- Colored Glass Chickens/Basket** – Made by Helen Donsbach  
Winner: Jason/Lisa Myers
- Wooden Bowl** – Made by Herb Deimel  
Winner: Lilly Kessler
- Multi-Color Afgan** – Donated by Tonya Hall  
Winner: Mary Smithenry
- Embroidery Cross** – Made by Betty Smithnery  
Winner: Cheryl Bracken
- Tablecloth** – Made by Mary Correll & Diane Schackmann  
Winner: Suzanne Blank
- Cook Book Stand** – Made by Herb Deimel  
Winner: Anita Race
- Cardinal Quilt** – Made by Betty Smithenry  
Winner: Lisa & Ed Rauch
- Fall Quilt** – Made by Eva Herdes  
Winner: Jody Brown
- Comforter** – Made by Eleanor Buerster & Friend  
Winner: Toby Hall
- 52” Pineapple Doily** – Made by Eleanor Buerster  
Winner: Andy Buerster
- Dresden Plate Comforter** – Made by Sister Antoinette Volk  
Winner: Emma Buerster

**Sunday August 21, 2022**

**Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.**



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Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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