

**March 24, 2024**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

**Monday, March 25,** 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

**Tuesday, March 26,** 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Wednesday, March 27,** 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

**Thursday, March 28, Holy Thursday**

**7pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For the Parish"**

7pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Friday, March 29, Good Friday**

7:00pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

7:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Saturday, March 30, Holy Saturday**

7:30pm at St. Joseph-Olney

7:30pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Sunday, March 31, Easter Sunday**

**10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For the Parish"**

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. March 17, 2024**

(62) Envelope Collection: \$2,225.25

Loose \$309.00

**Total: \$2,534.25**

(1) CSMA: \$250.00

(2) Building Fund: \$120.00

(1) Cemetery: \$25.00

(2) Easter Flowers: \$45.00

(2) Catholic Relief: \$30.00

**HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT**

**FUNDRAISING UPDATE:** As of Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> - \$169,158.73 has been received from 165 donations – thank you!

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS \*OUR SICK**

Devin Deisher, Carl Klingler, MaryAnn Bierman (Sister of Ruth Rauch), Maurice Will, Fr. Mark Stec

**\*MARCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS\***

<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>
<b><u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u></b> Keith & Pam Blank	<b><u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u></b> Danny & Lori Quinn
<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u></b> Kathy Kuentler Tammy Rudolphi Diane Schackmann	<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u></b> Travis Weber Penni Kuentler Phyllis Eggers
<b><u>Lectors:</u></b> Victoria Rudolphi	<b><u>Lectors:</u></b> Amy Sandschafer
<b><u>Money Counters:</u></b> *Herb & Martha Deimel*	
<b><u>Ushers:</u></b> Mark Rudolphi Dave Rauch	<b><u>Ushers:</u></b> Michael Kistner James Kistner

**CRMH COMMUNION:**

**Mar. 31** – Ellen Weber (618)-752-5225

**Apr. 14** – Maria Rudolphi (618)-752-5900

**Apr. 21** – Martha Deimel (618)-663-8275

**MASS SERVERS:**

**Sat. Mar. 23** – Ian Kessler, Ellee Nettleton

**Sun. Mar. 24** – Grace & Stella Warfel

**Sat. Mar. 30** – Karly & Ethan Deckard

**Sun. Mar. 31** – Blaine & Brayden Bergbower

**PARISH EVENTS:**

**Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 24** – CYM Mission Trip Bake Sale Following Masses at Holy Cross-Wendelin

**Sunday, March 24** – CYM Mass and Meeting at Holy Cross-Wendelin

**Monday, March 25** – Blood Drive at Wakefield Fire Department, 1:30-5:30pm

**Tuesday, March 26** – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am and Stringtown Study, 10am

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of St. Joseph-Olney, 12pm-3pm

OCIA at St. Joseph Olney, 7pm

**Wednesday, March 27** – Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

**Thursday, March 28** – Holy Thursday – Parish

Office is closed.

**Holy Thursday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm**

Holy Thursday Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville, 7pm

**Friday, March 29** – Good Friday – Parish Office is closed.

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

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 7pm

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville, 7pm

**Saturday, March 30** – Holy Saturday

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

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

**Sunday, March 31** – Easter Sunday

Easter Mass at St. Joseph-Olney, 8am

Easter Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8am

**Easter Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10am, Holy Cross Choir begins singing 9:30am.**

Easter Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville, 10am

**Holy Cross Easter Egg Hunt Following Mass**

**FATHER MARK UPDATE AND ADDRESS:**

Joyous update to share this week! Following a recent procedure, it was determined that there was NOT a malignancy like originally thought and the cells were completely benign. Please keep Fr. Mark in your prayers as he undergoes another procedure in April to relieve pressure off the pancreas by removing more of the tumor and/or replacing stents to prevent collapse of ducts. They will continue to monitor for growth of the tumor or changes in the cells. Fr. Mark sends his thanks for all the prayers. If you would like to send him a card, his address is Fr. Mark Stec - Holy Childhood of Jesus Church, 104 N. Independence St., Mascoutah, IL 62258.

**HOLY CROSS CHOIR:**

The Holy Cross Choir will begin singing at 9:30am prior to Mass on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**HOLY THURSDAY:**

Please sign up for Mass Ministries for Holy Thursday on the back table in the Parish Center or call the Parish Office to volunteer. Thank you!

**HOLY CROSS ROAD RALLY:**

The Family Life Committee is sponsoring a Road Rally to be held on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Registration will begin at 11:00am at Vic's Cafe and will leave promptly at 1:00pm. Route will continue to Harry's, The Railyard, Muddy Saloon, and BJ's Saloon. All vehicles welcome. \$10 per person and includes tickets to enter raffle prize at each stop. There will also be a 50/50 at each stop. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a day of fun and fellowship!

**SAVE THE DATE:**

The CYM will be hosting a pancake & sausage breakfast at St. Joseph Olney on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. More info to follow!

**HOLY CROSS EASTER EGG HUNT:**

Holy Cross Easter Egg Hunt directly after Mass on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Birth to 4<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to hunt eggs. Fingers crossed the bunny hops over to our event!

**HOLY CROSS PARISH PICNIC WORKER'S LIST:**

If you would like to change your job for any reason or will be unavailable on picnic day, please contact Christine Hall 618-554-2019, Marty Klingler 618-843-4305, Kristy Weidner 618-843-8320, or Kim Correll 618-676-5789 **by May 26<sup>th</sup>**. After that you will be required to find your own replacement.

**OCIA WELCOME RECEPTION:**

There will be a Reception to "Welcome" our O.C.I.A. members to the Catholic faith in the Multi-Purpose Room immediately following the Easter Vigil at St. Joseph-Olney. Plan to stop in and share in the Easter Joy. Thank you to Parish and Community Life for hosting.

### **CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:**

Our Lenten journey brings us to Palm Sunday and the first day of Holy Week. The last 35 or so days we have been Praying-Fasting- and Almsgiving. Who did you discover this Lent? *Jesus- Mary -Holy Spirit- St. Joseph-?* What *Died* in you so that you can *Rise* with Him? *Anger-Sadness- Pride-Impurity?* Let us stay the course and keep to the journey of Praying-Fasting- and Almsgiving! Go forth this Triduum in anticipation of- *Rising with Him- Rising with Jesus!* Continue on the journey of *Holy Week* and walk the Via Dolorosa alongside Jesus... St. Joseph pray for us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! J.O.Y.S

### **SISTERS IN CHRIST:**

30 Day Eucharistic Revival by Fr. Donald Calloway. If interested, Kristi Sandschafer or Caroline Trimble.

### **BROTHERS IN CHRIST:**

**Thursdays at 7:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

### **FAMILY CATECHESIS:**

**Month of St. Joseph; March- Stations of the Cross**  
**Live Your Catholic Faith: Say out loud everyday**

*No one will Rise from the dead who has not First Died with Jesus!* **Ask yourself this daily** *What do I need to have die within me? so that I will rise with Jesus!* **Our Family Prayer:** St. Joseph, watch over me and care for me just as you cared for the child Jesus; and by your help, may I come to know your Son, and to grow in strength and wisdom and live in the favor of God. Amen.

**Confirmation:** April 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney **First Eucharist:** April 27-28<sup>th</sup> at All Masses

### **ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:**

**No school Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> for Spring Break!**

**Thank you** for the tremendous response to our Annual Giving Campaign! In order to be included in our printer proof letter, donations must be to the school by May 1st (this is a correction to last week's bulletin message).

**Congratulations Darla Cummins** - recently recognized by the IL State Board of Education's Those Who Excel Awards Committee for her meritorious service! The article about Mrs. Cummins' work at St. Joseph School can be found in the most recent issue of The Messenger.

**Happy Easter from the staff at St. Joseph School!**

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

**Wednesday, March 27:** Baby Cribs will be taken out of the churches. Thank you so much for the support for the Knights of Columbus Annual Baby Crib Charity Drive for all the donated items to the Richland Clinic of the Jasper County Health Department to benefit Women, Infants and Children! Kudos to St. Joe School staff and students for the Baby Wipe Program!

**Sunday, March 31:** Knights of Columbus Mass Ministry at 8AM St. Joseph-Olney. There will be no fellowship breakfast after Mass. Knights led Rosary at 7:40AM.

**Friday, April 12:** Olney Knights of Columbus Honor Guard at Confirmation St. Joseph-Olney.

**Friday, April 19:** Deadline for the Olney Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications for High School Seniors. See the application for details located at the back of church or contact the Guidance Office.

**Knight of the Month:** Dan Zwilling, Fish Fry Volunteer.

**Kudos** to all sister parishes for the outstanding six fish fry night support! The charities that benefit from the fish fry nights were: Richland Mentor Program, Senior Citizens Center, Richland County Hope, Fall Mall Kids, St. Joe School, and the Olney Valor Quilters. Thanks to Steve Kuenstler and the Kuenstler families for the weekly volunteers and all volunteers, especially those who were there every week!

### **BIBLE STUDY:**

Bible study at St. Joseph-Olney every Wednesday at 9:15am in Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the coming weekend and we'll discuss if the reading is a prayer, a prophesy,

a parable or a story and how it fits into the liturgical season. We'll also use our imaginations to enter the scene, create the characters, and be there in the world of the reading.

### **CEMETERY NEWS:**

Mowing season is around the corner. We ask that if you have any flowers, grave blankets on the ground that they are **removed by 4/1/2024.** Otherwise after this date the grounds will be walked and they will be removed and disposed of. Please remember during the months of April through November, all flowers must be attached to the headstone, as the mowers will mow around them, and weeds left to grow at your loved one's grave. Please help us in keeping our cemetery looking respectful and well kept.

### **HOLY LAND OFFERING:**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Holy Land Collection which will be held on Good Friday. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education to our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. The collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. In times of crisis, the Pontifical Holy Land Collection also provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church and Holy Land. Please be generous!

### **EMMAUS DAYS:**

Bishop Michael McGovern and the Diocese of Belleville invite you to Emmaus Days. Come encounter Jesus, the Bread of Life, as the Diocese of Belleville celebrates the Eucharistic Revival. **Sunday, July 7** – National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows **Monday, July 8** – Cathedral of St. Peter

**Sunday, March 24, 2024**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads, grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is the king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!**

**Holy Cross Church-Wendelin**

**5782 Ingraham Lane, Newton, IL 62448**

**Website - - [www.holycrosswendelin.com](http://www.holycrosswendelin.com)**

**Mass Schedule: Thurs., 6:30pm**

**Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am**

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