

October 6, 2024

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Saturday, October 5, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For the Parishes”

4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Wayne Kessler+” “Michael & Eloise Kocher+” “Jan Kocher+”

Sunday, October 6, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Wayne Stark+” “LeRoy Schackmann+”

Monday, October 7, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, October 8, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, October 9, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, October 10, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Ferd & Stella Westendorf+”

Friday, October 11, NO MASS

Saturday, October 12, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “George & Georgianna Buerster+” 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, October 13, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Gerald, Steve, and Terry Geier+” 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown; 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. September 22, 2024

(85) Envelope Collection: \$2,711.25

Loose: \$264.00 **Total: \$2,975.25**

(7) Building Fund: \$425.00

(1) Rebuild: \$100.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT

FUNDRAISING UPDATE: As of Wednesday, October 2nd - **\$226,516.90** has been received from 290 donations – thank you!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

Devin Deisher, Carl Klingler, MaryAnn Bierman (Sister of Ruth Rauch), Mary Beth Scherer, Don &

OCTOBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
Open/Lock/Greet: Marge Kessler Marty Klingler	Open/Lock/Greet: Keith & Pam Blank
Eucharistic Ministers: Beverly Weidner Jeannie Nix Celia Rudolphi	Eucharistic Ministers: Phyllis Eggers Kim Smithenry Missy Buerster
Extra EMHC needed with Fr. Dan	
Lectors: Maria Rudolphi	Lectors: Ginny Zwillig
Money Counters: *Keith & Pam Blank*	
Ushers: Michael Kuenstler Daniel Baker Kelly Geier James Rudolphi	Ushers: Jim Rauch Dusty Smithenry Ben Street Gary D. Fehrenbacher

Norie Staley, Josh Ross (Husband of Michelle (Frohning) Ross, Judy Brown

CRMH COMMUNION:

Oct. 13 – Diane Herdes (618)-723-2506

Oct. 20 – Ellen Weber (618)-752-5225

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. October 5 – Mattux Hart, Ian Kessler

Sun. October 6 – Stella & Cora Warfel

Sat. October 12 – Levi & Noah Rudolphi

Sun. October 13 – CYM

PARISH EVENTS:

Tuesday, October 8 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of St. Joseph-Olney, 12pm-3pm

Women’s Small Group, Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 9 – Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

Opening Family Catechesis at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:30pm

Thursday, October 10 – Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm or Following Mass

Sunday, October 13 – CYM Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10am with Meeting at 9am

High School Youth Group at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 5:30pm

Saturday, October 19 – Middle School Night, St. Joseph-Olney, Following 5pm Mass

Sunday, October 20 – St. Joseph-Olney Smorgasbord and Bazaar, 11:00-1:30pm, St. Joseph-Olney Cafeteria and Gymnasium

Theology on Tap – More details to follow!

Sunday, October 27 – CYM Fundraiser Breakfast at St. Joseph-Stringtown – More details to follow!

High School Youth Group, Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

Family Catechesis begins Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin. Fr. Steven will share with us the Spiritual Plan of the Family, and information will be shared in more detail pertaining to the Catholic Extension Grant. The workbooks, supplements, calendar, and so much more will be shared. We cannot wait to see everyone!

ANNIVERSARY CARD SHOWER:

Ralph & Georgianna Weber will celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary on October 15th. They would enjoy cards sent to them at 7588 N. Wakefield Rd., Newton, IL 62448.

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER:

Happy Birthday to Gerry Carter! Gerry celebrated her birthday on October 4th. If you would like to send her well wishes, please mail to Fox River Apartments, 1016 W. Parker St., Olney, IL 62450.

CYM BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER:

Save the date! CYM fundraiser breakfast to be held Sunday, October 27th at St. Joseph-Stringtown. More information coming soon! Your attendance is appreciated!

YOUNG ADULTS: Bible Study at the Holy Cross Parish House on Monday’s at 7pm. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tyler Timm.

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

Unleashing the Power of Intercessory Prayer Wednesday evenings 5:30pm Holy Cross Parish House. Contact Kristi Sandschafer, or Caroline Trimble if interested.

WOMEN’S SMALL GROUP:

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm. We will be reading 7 Secrets of the Eucharist. Any woman interested should contact Amy Sandschafer at 217-240-1599. Thank you!

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(OCIA): Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you must do to become Catholic? Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. This is that personal invitation and a challenge to all of you who might know someone who fits the categories above invite that person. An informational meeting will be scheduled in October. Contact Caroline Trimble, if interested or have questions.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

LOVE is the question and LOVE is the answer. The Alleluia response this weekend is so beautiful. It comes from the book of 1 John, *“If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.”* These words give us an opportunity to reflect upon how we Love: “If we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us.” Love and God are synonymous, so if we live a life that is not of Love - we live a life that is void of God. Take a moment and look at the areas of your life that are conflicted-challenging-even sinful. Are you holding

onto harsh words- judgments- selfish behaviors- hurt feelings- division- etc....? If you ask God to come into that circumstance, then Love will take root- and God will remain in you. Love is always the answer and therefore must always be our response if we are truly to be a child of God! Journey onward living a Life of Love- a Life with God- in God- and for God! Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:

Are you looking to understand how to develop a deeper prayer life? Do you have some questions about the Catholic faith? Looking for some spiritual answers to help you heal? Take some time for "you and your relationship with Jesus" this fall and schedule an appointment for a Spiritual Check-Up. Contact Caroline Trimble for scheduling. All appointments are confidential.

OUR SYMPATHY:

Our deepest sympathy to the Bill Weber family on the death of Bill's brother Joseph "Joe" D. Weber. Joe was married to Karen "Kocher" Weber. He died on Sunday, September 29, 2024. *"May Joe rest in the peace and love of our Lord."*

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Join us for a courtyard 6-8th grade band performance on Tuesday, October 8 at 2:30!
School Picture Day Wednesday, October 9.
Early Dismissal Thursday, October 10 at 11:50am and No School Friday, October 11 for Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thank you to all that helped and supported Tootsie Roll Drive last weekend. The canisters will still be in stores until early November so you can still give.
Thursday, October 10: 3rd Degree Meeting at 7pm.
Thursday, October 17: 4th Degree Meeting at 7pm.

Knights of Columbus Soccer Kick Competition was held at St. Joe School with 146 participants. 3rd through 8th grade PE class winners for ages as of September 1st were; Gracie Coldwell, Brooklyn VanBlaricum, Kerigan Kocher. Carlie VanBlaricum, Lauren French, Nora McLain, Carly Kessler, Easton Ochs, Ian Kocher, Julian Seaman. Connor Buchner, David Fleming, Josh Patel, and Sean Gantenbein. Winners qualify for the Regional at Linder Sports Complex, adjacent to Sister City Park, in Charleston, on Saturday October 19th, at 1 PM.

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY:

Wednesdays at 9:15 AM, Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. We'll learn that Jesus offers everlasting life to those who follow his way and we'll see that his way cuts through the world's ways and the world objects with violence, ridicule, and derision. Don't worry. You'll be safe at Bible Study.

KING'S HOUSE LADIES RETREAT:

"Come share the Good News at King's House at the Shrine in Belleville." Nov. 15-17, 2024 is the weekend. There are more available dates if this won't work for you. If you are interested in going, please contact Shelby Weidner at (618)843-5803 or Lynn Weidner (618)843-0361. If you need information on any other dates, let us know or you can contact King's House at the Shrine at (618)397-0584 or you can email Ashore@snows.org or Grichards@snows.org.

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY SMORGABORD & BAZAAR:

St. Joseph Church in Olney would like to invite everyone to the 2024 St. Joseph Smorgasbord and Bazaar on Sunday, October 20 in the cafeteria and gymnasium. Lunch will be served from 11 AM to 1:30 PM. Adults: \$12, Children (8 and under): \$8. The meal will include pork loin, chicken and noodles, salad bar, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls & desserts! Drive-Thru/Pick-up meals available on Elliott Street by the parish

office. Homebound deliveries also available. Bazaar includes chance stand, cake stand, country store and games! Raffle tickets are available for \$20 each in the parish office before October 20th, or for purchase in the gymnasium lobby the day of the event. Grand prize is \$5,000! Raffle winners are drawn at 1:30 PM. (Need not be present to win.) All are welcome for food, fun, and friendship!

SAINT ISIDORE ANNUAL BREAKFAST & RAFFLE:

Saint Isidore Annual Fall Breakfast & Raffle will be held Sunday, October 6, 2024 from 7:30-12:00pm at St. Joseph Hall-Island Grove. Free Will Donation. Menu is whole hog sausage, ham, pancakes, scrambled eggs, homemade breads and rolls, oj, milk, and coffee. Carry out available. Country Store and quilt raffle also.

OCTOBER COUNT:

Just a reminder, the parishes will be doing Mass attendee counts for a Diocesan data collection the month of October. Ushers – please make sure this is done each week. There will be a clipboard in the back of church. Thank you!

STE. MARIE ROSARY:

At 12 noon on October 12th, people all across the nation will be gathering to say the rosary. Ste. Marie Parish invites you to come and say the rosary, which will be held outside the front entrance of the church. With rosary in hand, we pray for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Hope to see you there!

MINISTER'S LIST:

Please note there were issues with the servers lists for November and December. The revised schedule has been inserted into the bulletins. We appreciate your participation with these ministries. If you are interested in training or volunteering for any ministries, contact Ashley at the Parish Office.

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Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.



Holy Cross Church-Wendelin

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Mass Schedule: Thurs., 6:30pm

Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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