

August 4, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Saturday, August 3, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Richard Weidner+" "Robert N. & Bernadette Kocher+"

Sunday, August 4, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For All Parishioners & A Successful Picnic"

Monday, August 5, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, August 6, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, August 7, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, August 8, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Donald Geier+" "Gilbert & Patricia Volk+"

Friday, August 9, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, August 10, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Gerald, Steve, & Terry Geier+" "Kay Frohning+" 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, August 11, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Jack & Lavera Bryan+"

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown; 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. July 28, 2024

(61) Envelope Collection: \$1,880.25

Loose: \$250.00 **Total: \$2,130.25**

(5) Building Fund: \$750.00 (2) Cemetery: \$175.00

(1) Peter's Pence: \$20.00

(1) Rebuild: \$90.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT

FUNDRAISING UPDATE: As of Wednesday, July 28th - **\$217,716.90** has been received from 259 donations – thank you!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

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

AUGUST LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
<u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u> Kelly & Sherry Geier	<u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u> Eric & Kristi Sandschafer
<u>Eucharistic Ministers: Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	
Kathy Kuentler	Kristi Sandschafer
Martha Deimel	Breanne Buerster
Emma Rudolphi	Paul Kocher
<u>Lectors:</u>	
Maria Rudolphi	Robin Deckard
<u>Money Counters:</u> *David & Michelle Rauch*	
<u>Ushers:</u>	
James Rudolphi	Eric Sandschafer
Kelly Geier	Victor Sandschafer
Hank Weidner	Ben Niebrugge
Tim Weidner	Jim Rauch

CRMH COMMUNION:

Aug. 11 – Martha Deimel (618)-663-8275

Aug. 18 – Lynn Weidner (618)-723-2426

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. August 3 – Noah & Levi Rudolphi

Sun. August 4 – Martin Stephens, Ellee Nettleton

Sat. August 10 – Clara & Boyd Weidner

Sun. August 11 – Karly & Ethan Deckard

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, August 4 – Holy Cross Parish Picnic – See you there!

Tuesday, August 6 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am.

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

Wednesday, August 7 – Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

Thursday, August 8 – Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

Meeting at the Holy Cross rectory on Monday's at 7pm. Anyone ages 18-30 are welcome to join! (No longer in high school to those around the age of 30!) If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tyler Timm at ttimm@stjoelolney.com or 507-530-2911.

WOMEN SMALL GROUP:

This group will be starting Tuesday, August 13th and will be in the rectory from 6:30-7:30pm. We will be reading Light of Assisi: The Story of St. Clare. Young women interested should contact Amy Sandschafer at 217-240-1599. Thank you!

THANK YOU:

Thank you to Bobby and Kathy Kuentler for helping the rebuilding process by picking up, hauling off, and purchasing many items that are recyclable from our church renovation and rebuilding project.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

What do you hunger for? *I am sure your thoughts went in many different directions.* Was one of those thoughts God? Or were they more material- self-preserving? The problem with the *wants* of this world is -they are fleeting- never good enough- and we find ourselves constantly reaching-looking for the next big moment. Our Lord told us, *"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."* There is only One that gives Life Eternal- there is only One where True Peace and Love can be found. Let the hunger you feel be quenched by the God alone. Journey onward and stay true to the journey of living a life of Love. Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

FAMILY CATECHESIS REGISTRATION DUE:

Please register your family for the upcoming Family Catechesis year by August 5. We have a whole year planned with family prayer, activities, movie nights, CYM ministry nights, and so much

more. Registration form is found on the parish website- look for the Family Catechesis tab. Continue to watch Flocknote, and the bulletin for upcoming schedule, and updates.

SAINTS IN TRAINING:

St. Catherine of Siena, Born in Siena, Italy, in 1347. She was born on the solemnity of the Annunciation of Jesus (March 25) Said to have had her first visions of Jesus when she was just a child. Her experiences as a mystic continued throughout her life. She was such a joy as a child that she was called *"Euphrosyne"*, which is Greek for JOY. She was NOT a nun. Motivated by a vision of Saint Dominic, she entered the Third Order of Saint Dominic at age 16. Spent several years of solitude in her cell within her family's home...before living a life of service to the poor and sick in Siena. Played a role in ending the Avignon Papacy. She convinced Pope Gregory XI to return to Rome from France! She received the stigmata...but her wounds were visible to her alone! She had the Gift of Tears. Pope Benedict XVI explained that this was part of her spirituality – to express an exquisite, profound sensitivity and tenderness. She is the only lay Doctor of the Church. She died on April 29, 1380, at the age of 33. Here is a prayer written by Saint Catherine of Siena: *Eternal God, eternal Trinity, you have made the blood of Christ so precious through his sharing in your divine nature. You are a mystery as deep as the sea; the more I search, the more I find, and the more I find the more I search for you. But I can never be satisfied; what I receive will ever leave me desiring more. When you fill my soul, I have an even greater hunger, and I grow more famished for your light. I desire above all to see you, the true light, as you really are.* Amen.

A special thank you to our families that participated!

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Monday, August 12 - Open House, 4-6pm; Confirmation meeting 5:30pm

Wednesday, August 14 - First day of school K-8

Thursday, August 15 - First day of Preschool

Saturday, August 17 - Father Jerry 5K. Signup at <https://runsignup.com/2024fj5k>.

St. Joseph School has one opening for preschool 2024-25. Please contact the school office for more information.

An opportunity to support the St. Joseph

School staff: We enjoy offering the staff a Joe's lunch once/month. If your family or business wants to sponsor the meal, you can simply write a check for the cost (approximately \$300) directly to the school so that you can use it as a charitable donation. Contact Carol Potter for more information.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

3rd Degree Meeting August 8 at 7:00 PM

4th Degree Meeting August 15 at 7:00 PM

Mark your calendar August 18 is the Annual K of C Family BBQ!

CYM UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 4th: Lemon Shake-Up Stand Fundraiser at HC Picnic

Middle School Nights for 6th-8th Graders:

Saturday, August 24th following Mass at St. Joseph Olney

CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:

Reminder: There will not be a cake/craft drawing held in August due to picnic! Thank you for your support!

2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:

Serve the Lord with gladness -Psalm 100

YOU have the opportunity to support the three men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is over \$50,000. Funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; **your pledge or one-time gift** is truly an

investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

PRECANA OPPORTUNITY:

Date: September 14, 2024 Where: St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church (Fellowship room): 1550 Main Street, Mt. Vernon IL. 62864; Registration: 9:15 – 9:45; Start: 9:45 Close with 5:00 Mass. Cost: \$75.00 per couple. The cost includes materials, lunch and pizza (optional) after 5:00 Mass. To register: Contact Deacon Mark Kabat 618-316-8027

PICNIC CLEANUP:

Remember to come on Monday to help clean up. If just for an hour or two, many hands make clean time go faster.



THIS WEEKEND, Sunday August 4th!

Heavenly Father, we give you praise and thanksgiving for all that you have given us. We look forward to a day of worship, work, fellowship, and good times.

Our prayer at this time of the year, when we come together for our Parish Picnic, is to ask you to bless our gathering with your beautiful sunshine. We pray for a good response from our workers, parishioners, and your whole community of faith.

We ask you to guide us to do the very best to make our picnic a success. We place our faith in your hands, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Be sure to thank a picnic committee member as you see them working hard this weekend.

Chairman – Taylor Hall, Co-Chairman – Mareah Rauch, Secretary – Macie Weidner, Co-Treasurers – Rachel Frichtl & Tim Weidner, Raffle – Clinton Rauch, Tyler Buerster, and Gracie Himelick, Inventory – Garrett Hall, Kyle Amerman, Dalton Tinder, and Chris Warfel.

Thanks for all you do! We appreciate you!

Sunday, August 4, 2024
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.



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

****Very Rev. Steven L. Beatty, V.G – Pastor**

Fr. Steven's Cell: 618-697-2632

E-mail: frsteven.beatty@gmail.com

****Reverend Felix Chukwuma – Pastor**

Fr. Felix's Cell: 812-899-2415

E-mail: chibuchuma@yahoo.com

****Caroline Trimble – Pastoral Associate**

Caroline's Cell: 618-263-7106

E-mail: ctrimblePA@gmail.com

****Ashley Hinterscher – Administrative Assistant**

Ashley's Cell: 618-843-1892

Parish Office: 618-752-5671

**Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday 9-3pm,
Friday 9-1pm**

Parish E-mail: holycrosswendelin@outlook.com

Ashley CRE E-mail: creholycross@gmail.com

****Tyler Timm – Youth Minister**

Tyler's Cell: 507-530-2911

E-mail: timm@stjoeolney.com

Trustees: Carl Will & Sherry Geier

Pastoral Council: Tony Kuentler-Chair; Kevin Blank-Vice-Chair; Cindy Blank, Pam Blank, Sharon Edwards, Kelly Geier, Tonya Hall, Tammy Rudolphi, Holly Nettleton, Dusty Smithenry