

**Collection Total for August 13, 2023**

Envelopes: \$931.00  
Loose: \$12.00  
**Total: \$943.00**

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund: \$220.00 (2)

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**August Bulletins:** Bartley C. Zuber, Attorney at Law

**August Missalettes:** For the Parish

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**-CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH-**

If you are attending Sunday Mass in any of Four Partnership Churches: St. Joseph-Olney, St. Joseph-Stringtown, Holy Cross-Wendelin, or St. Lawrence, please use your contribution envelopes. Your contribution will be credited to the parish stated on the envelope.

**BULLETIN NEWS:** Deadline Wednesday 2:00PM

**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!

**PARISH NEWS:**

The next donut Sunday will be Sunday, August 27 after 8:00 Mass. See you there!

**PARISH EVENTS:**

**Sunday, August 20 – Blood Drive at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 7-11:30am**

**Tuesday, August 22 – A.S.A.P Prayer Group at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am**

Wednesday, August 23 – Sister’s in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

Thursday, August 24 – Brother’s in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm

**Sunday, August 27 – Donuts Following Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown**

\*\*Future First Saturday Mass will be at Holy Cross-Wendelin at 9 AM on September 2, October 7, November 4, and December 2\*\*

**THANK YOU:**

St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish – After many prayers, long conversations, and hard decisions, I have decided my time as Parish Administrative Assistant is coming to a close. I have accepted a position at Lawrence Correctional. I want to thank each and every one for your kindness over the last 11 years. I’m very grateful for the opportunity I had to get to know you and form new relationships over the years with people in the Parish. You have all been wonderful. Many blessings, Savannah Lenear

**Thank you Savannah for your years of service to our parishes. We wish you all the best!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. MARK!** Fr. Mark will celebrate his birthday on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Birthday cards can be mailed to Holy Childhood of Jesus Church, 104 N. Independence St., PO Box 160 62258.

**STRINGTOWN STUDY:**

A New Book begins on Sept 5th at 10:00 am - after the 9:30am Rosary.

The book will be "The Four Teresas by Gina Lohr." An out-of-the-box look at four of the greatest women of the Church, and what their example can mean for you. Thérèse of Lisieux, Teresa of Avila, Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and Mother Teresa—who wouldn't want these women as friends and guide? Contact Janette Kocher if you are interested in joining the study.

**SISTERS IN CHRIST:**

**Wed. August 23, 5:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin.**

-New Study- The Devil in the Castle. Chapter 2 and answer discussion questions.

**BROTHERS IN CHRIST:**

**Thurs. August 24, 7pm, at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

Topic will be on suffering.

**MARIAN MOMENT:**

**Queenship of our Mother August 22**

“Jesus is King throughout all eternity by nature and by right of conquest: through Him, with Him, and subordinate to Him, Mary is Queen by grace, by divine relationship, by right of conquest, and by singular choice [of the Father]. And her kingdom is as vast as that of her Son and God, since nothing is excluded from her dominion." Pope Pius XII

**CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:**

There are many words that we all would long to hear Our Lord say to us. Possibly you would like to hear these words-*Well done my good and faithful servant- Be not afraid- Love one another, etc...* In the Gospel of Matthew, we hear the words, *O Women, great is your faith!* Say that slowly to yourself- *Great is your faith!* Is your faith great? If not, why? We can become fixed on the things of this world with all the numerous challenges. Are they more than what our Grandparents, or Great Grandparents, experienced? No matter the answer, what would remain consistent is *they kept the faith!* Let us all take the example of our Grandparents, and the Canaanite women and persevere in our faith! Do not let the fleeting moments of this life - keep you from God! Journey onward so you too may hear these words.... *Great is your Faith! Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

**ALZHEIMER’S QUILT RAFFLE:**

Do you know someone who has Dementia or Alzheimer’s? This terrible disease has touched a lot of families and friends. You feel helpless as you watch your loved one slowly change, as their memory becomes worse.

This year, I have made a purple queen size quilt to raise money for research to find a cure for this sad disease. It will be \$1.00 per ticket. The color purple means you have lost someone to Alzheimer’s. The

color orange, you support the cause of Alzheimer’s. The color blue, you are living with Alzheimer’s. The color yellow, you are caring for someone with Alzheimer’s. The color white means you represent a future without Alzheimer’s.

**The drawing will be September 1<sup>st</sup> before the Charleston/Mattoon walk on September 16<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to walk or give a donation, I will be in front of the church after mass on August 27<sup>th</sup>. For information, call Kathleen Zuber at 618-869-2306.**

**ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:**

Thanks to the Father Jerry 5K committee and all of the participants for making our event a faith-filled, high energy day!

Our first week of school went exceptionally well - we are grateful for our pastors, our staff, our parishes, and the families who choose a full-time Catholic education.

**Tuesday, August 22nd** - Sports Physicals in the MPR  
**Friday, August 25th** - Mum orders go home with students. If you want one (or many) of our big, beautiful mums, ask any school student or call the office to order.

**THE EUCHARIST**, facilitated by Deacon Jack, invites you to take a deeper look at the “source and summit” of our Faith. This five week series in the St. Joseph-Olney Room B will begin on Wednesday, September 6, both after the Wednesday morning Rosary at 9:15AM or in the evening at 7PM. The Eucharist, with Bishop Robert Barron brings to light the Blessed Sacrament’s reality as a sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for the communion with God, and most importantly, as the Real Presence of Christ.

**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.

**The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**  
**The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15** YOU have the opportunity to support the 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 approximately \$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!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

**Sunday, August 20:** Olney Council Member and Family Appreciation Free Picnic, 5PM at Doll's Cabin. Egg toss and water balloon toss for all at 4:45. After the meal, corn hole and horseshoe tournaments with cash prizes. If each family could bring a dessert, all other picnic items are provided.  
**Sunday, August 27:** K of C led Rosary at 7:40AM, before Olney St. Joe Mass.

**Knight of the Month:** Carl Sager-Mass for Deceased Member Chairman-5 member framed photos in Multi- Purpose Room

**Tootsie Rolls Days for the Intellectual Disabled** that supports Richland County Special Olympic Programs and Special Needs Programs will be Friday, at IGA, September 15 and Saturday, September 16th at IGA and Wal-Mart. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FAFAF2DA3F4CF8-kofc> or Text/Message Scott Seiler (618-843-0540 or [sseiler76@gmail.com](mailto:sseiler76@gmail.com)) for available hour slots. Thank you for your continued support!

**NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

The Newton Knights of Columbus Council #1704 will hold their August Stag at Holy Cross - Wendelin under the pavilion on Tuesday, August 22 @ 7:00 p.m. The menu will include Pork Burgers, Sweet Corn, and Baked Beans free will donation. All are Welcome and all Catholic Men are encouraged to attend.

**YOUNG ADULT MASS:**  
 Bishop McGovern will be hosting his annual Mass for young adults on Sunday, Sep. 10th at the Cathedral of St. Peter, 5 PM. Following mass, we will have our social downstairs in the undercroft. We will offer sandwiches, snacks and refreshments! We will also have a table available for SEEK Registration, future events, and upcoming opportunities you don't want to miss out on.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES:**

How do I respond to poverty and injustice? What tools does my Catholic faith have to offer? Faith and Poverty: A Global Response was developed in partnership with Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and explores God's call to respond to poverty in the global community, equipping participants to take action in solidarity with those whose lives are affected by severe poverty around the world. To participate in Faith and Poverty: A Global Response, a JustFaith Catholic program, join our small group on zoom on Fridays September 8-November 3 from 10 a.m.- noon. For more information, visit [justfaith.org/faith-and-poverty-a-global-response-jfc/](https://justfaith.org/faith-and-poverty-a-global-response-jfc/). For a specific program summary and outline, visit <https://justfaith.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/JustFaith-Catholic-Global-Program-Booklet.pdf>. To register go to <https://justfaith.org/faith-poverty-a-global-response-st-louis-fall-2023-small-group/>.



**Remember in our prayers...**

Rick Rennie, Carolyn Elie, Louise Weber

**Sunday August 20, 2023**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

**Monday August 21, 6:30pm** at St. Joseph-Stringtown "For the Parish"  
**Tuesday August 22, 5:00pm** at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
**Wednesday August 23, 8:00am** at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Thursday August 24, 6:30pm** at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
**Friday August 25, 8:00am** at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Saturday August 26, 4:00pm** at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Sunday August 27, 8:00am** at St. Joseph-Olney  
**8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Barbara Ochs+, Joseph Schneider+"**  
 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**MINISTERS LIST**

<b><u>08/20/2023</u></b>	<b><u>08/27/2023</u></b>
<b><u>Servers:</u></b> Jared Weidner Levi Weidner	<b><u>Servers:</u></b> Mitchell Ochs Brady Ochs
<b><u>Lector:</u></b> Gary Zwilling	<b><u>Lector:</u></b> Wayne Kocher
<b><u>Eucharist Minister:</u></b> Janette Kocher	<b><u>Eucharist Minister:</u></b> Bill Zuber
<b><u>Gifts:</u></b> Jack Weidner Family	<b><u>Gifts:</u></b> David Muhs Family
<b><u>Ushers:</u></b> Isaac Zwilling Bryon Zwilling	<b><u>Ushers:</u></b> Evelyn Volk Caden Kocher
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b> Jean Kocher Family	<b><u>Greeters:</u></b> Werner & Janette Kocher

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