

Sunday July 2, 2023
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday July 3, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown
Tuesday July 4, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday July 5, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday July 6, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
“For the Parish”
Friday July 7, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday July 8, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
“Tom Buerster+, Wayne Kessler+”
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday July 9, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown
10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Jim Kistner+,
M. Joann (Cooper) Burton+”
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

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.**

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. June 25, 2023
(55) Envelope Collection: \$2163 Loose \$158
Total: \$ 2321.00
(3) Building Fund: \$455 (1) CSMA \$50
(1) CYM Mission Trip \$50

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK
Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Tim Schnautz,
Doug Frichtl, Sam & Hermena Medernach, Judy A.
(Fehrenbacher) Kocher, Richard Weidner

Let us remember to keep Fr. Mark in our prayers.
Here is his new address to stay in touch with him.
Fr. Mark Stec
Holy Childhood of Jesus Catholic Church
104 North Independence, Mascoutah, IL 62258

Warm Welcome to our New Pastor
Father Steven L. Beatty V.G.
Vicar General

Fr. Steven was ordained May 26, 2007. He has served as the Pastor at St. Bernard Albers, St. Damian Damiansville, St. George New Baden, St. Mary Trenton, St. Kateri Tekakwitha the Lily of the Mohawk Ridgeway, St. Mary Eldorado, St. Mary Harrisburg, St. Joseph Elizabethtown, and is Chaplain at Camp Ondessonk.
Thanking God for the gift of your faith-filled life and your dedicated service. Praying that the Holy Spirit will sustain and strengthen you as you serve our parishes of Holy Cross Wendelin, St. Joseph Stringtown, St. Joseph Olney, and St. Lawrence Lawrenceville. God Bless You!

THANK YOU:
Many thanks to our parish family of Holy Cross for the many prayers for our grandson, Wyatt Hayes. To Fr. Mark for the many prayers, petitions he offered in Wyatt's behalf. To our family, friends and neighbors for the many prayers, calls, and monetary donations to kids to help with expenses while Wyatt was in the hospital. After 9 months of being the hospital since birth, Wyatt finally was released from the hospital this past Saturday. He still has a ways to go, and continued prayers for his recovery would be appreciated, but he is finally home with his parents.
We feel truly blessed to be a part of Holy Cross Parish Family
---Amy, Chris and Wyatt Hayes
Herb and Martha Deimel

CRMH COMMUNION:
Ellen Weber (618) 752-5225 July 9
Lynn Weidner (618) 723-2426 July 16
Diane Schackmann (217) 343-8799 July 30
Maria Rudolphi (618) 752-5900 Aug. 13
Diane Herdes (618) 723-2506 Aug. 20
Sheryl Klingler (618) 843-3083 Sept. 10
Maria Rudolphi (618-752-5900) Sept. 17

JULY LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
Saturday	Sunday
Open/Lock/Greet: Henry & Sandi Kessler	Open/Lock/Greet: Cindy Blank
Eucharistic Ministers: Victoria Rudolphi	Eucharistic Ministers: Phyllis Eggers
Lectors: Maria Rudolphi	Lectors: Evan Rudolphi
Money Counters: Gregg & Milissa Weber	
Ushers: Tyler Buerster*	Ushers: Aaron Eggers
Garrett Buerster*	Jim Rauch

MASS SERVERS:
Sat. July 1 Nora & Isaac Street
Sun. July 2 Brayden & Blaine Bergbower
Sat. July 8 Hank & Clara Weidner
Sun. July 9 Brooke Weidner & Brooke Bergbower

PARISH EVENTS:
Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day
Parish Office closed
Thursday, July 6 -7:15 PM, Finance Council meeting at Holy Cross-Wendelin
Friday, July 7- First Friday 8 AM, Mass at St. Joseph-Olney, followed by First Friday Communion Visitation at 9 AM.
Sunday, July 16 - St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Picnic. All You-Can-Eat Smorgasbord, 11 AM - 2 PM. Food, fun and games, 11 AM- 6 PM. Entertainment all day. Raffle drawings at 6PM. Everyone is invited.

MEN- and join the newly formed MEN'S GROUP
When: Thursday, July 6
Time: Mass at 6:30 pm, then group afterwards
Where: Holy Cross (parish house)
Men of the parishes come together as Brothers in Christ and stand INTO THE BREACH!
Contact Henry Kessler or Dan Quinn if interested or have questions.

St. Joseph-Stringtown Study Group will meet on Tuesday mornings with Rosary at 9:30 am in the church. Then the study discussion will be held in the parish hall afterwards at 10:00 am. The 6-week book study will be Fatima for Today. If you would like to participate, contact Janette Kocher or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?
Non-Catholics wonder that all the time, but many Catholics do things just from memory and we might not know or remember why we do that. Join Deacon Jack at St. Joseph-Olney in Room B at 9:15 AM on most Wednesday mornings to look into "Why Do Catholics Do That?" Classes will resume on Wednesday, July 5

PICNIC NEWS:
The Picnic Committee is accepting hog donations! Please call/text either Breanne Buerster 618-843-4521 or Taylor Hall at 217-663-8520 for donations, drop them off in the collection basket at church marked "hog donation for picnic" or you can send your donation directly to the Parish Office.

On Saturday July 15th, we will be painting the boards for several stands for picnic. The picnic committee is asking for any parishioners who are available to help to join us. We will start at 7:30am on Saturday, July 15th. Thank you in advance!

If you need to know what circle you are on, please call the church office

COUNTRY STORE: Please identify each item brought for the country store. This will help with organizing items day of picnic. Any questions please contact Lori Quinn 618-843-9707 or Sandi Kessler 618-676-5080

THEME BASKETS: can be dropped off the week of picnic on Wednesday (August 2nd) evening 5-7 or during set up on Friday (August 4th) and Saturday

(August 5th). Please also list the theme name on each on your baskets.

MYSTERY BOX STAND:

Items \$1.00 or less. Please NO candy (it melts). Bring bagged items to "Parish house" or to the stand day of picnic.

PICNIC ITEMS – DONATIONS

We are accepting "Luck of the Draw (formerly instant winner) ", "Theme Basket Raffle", and "Take-A-Chance Items". Contact Breanne Buerster (618-843-4521) or Taylor Hall (217-663-8520) to schedule a time to drop off items or items can be dropped off picnic weekend in parish hall.

LUCK OF THE DRAW (formerly Instant Winner) prizes are also being accepted at this time. If you would like to donate, we are looking for unique, one-of-a-kind, quality items (i.e. coffee mugs, pot holders, decorative items, etc.) If you have any questions, please contact Carla Volk at 618-752-7531.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Take up your cross and follow me! Do we really take up our crosses or try to figure out ways to cast them aside, reject or complain about them? The cross is the pathway that leads us to eternal life with God. There is no running, hiding, or avoiding the cross. When the easy way, or "my way" is the choice, the option, and becomes the pavement we walk upon. We are not only denying our cross - but we are also denying God in our life. Embrace your crosses, carry them with the promise that God is with us! Great will be your reward! Journey onward to the Kingdom!

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Registration Dates: July 17 - 19th. Please refer to letters mailed to families for instructions to complete 2023-24 registration. If you will be out of town, please make contact with the school office prior to July 13th.

We at St. Joseph School are grateful to Fr. Mark Stec for his years of service with our collective

children. We welcome Fr. Steven Beatty this weekend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, July 13: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. All officers and members are encouraged to attend. Pizza and refreshments.

Thursday, July 20: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM. All officers and members are encouraged to attend. Officer photo needed.

Sunday, July 30: Member volunteer ministry at Olney, St. Joe Mass. K of C led Rosary at 7:40. Fellowship breakfast at a local restaurant following Mass.

Congratulations to the 2023-2024 Knights of Columbus Officers: Grand Knight-Preston Kuenstler, Deputy Grand Knight-Kyle Kuenstler, Treasurer- Steve Kuenstler, Financial Secretary-Mike Ginder, Chancellor-Kurt Ginder, Advocate-Ben Weiler, Recorder-Scott Seiler, Warden-Dan Zwilling, Guards- Carl Sager & Matt Zuber, Trustees- Elmer Weiler, Dan Kuenstler & Hank Ginder, Lecturer- Deacon Jack Shuster

Knights of the Month- New Knights of Columbus members: Ethan Steber, Seth Kocher, Brett Kocher, and Evan Uhl.

Kudos to K of C members replacing parts of the roof and new shingles on the Rectory garage. Winner of \$75 for the monthly meeting attendance drawing was Dan Kuenstler

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All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!



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Mass Schedule: Thurs., 6:30pm
Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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Kevin Blank-Vice-Chair; Heather Blank-Secretary;
Cindy Blank, Gregg Weber, Sheryl Klingler, Pam Blank, Sharon Edwards, Kelly Geier, Tonya Hall, Tammy Rudolphi, Chris Waller