

**August 27, 2023**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

**Monday, August 28,** 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

**Tuesday, August 29,** 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Wednesday, August 30,** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

**Thursday, August 31,** 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Tucker Zwilling"

**Friday, September 1,** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

**Saturday, September 2,** 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Leo, Mary, & Ray D. Iffert+"

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, September 3,** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

**10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Adam & Monica Buerster and Deceased Family+"**

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. August 20, 2023**

(57) Envelope Collection: \$2428 Loose \$145

**Total: \$2573**

(6) Building Fund: \$285

(3) Religious Education Fund \$60

(1) Cemetery \$20

(2) CSMA \$60

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

Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Tim Schnautz, Doug Frichtl, Judy A. (Fehrenbacher) Kocher, Jean Weber, Julia Weber

**\*AUGUST LITURGICAL MINISTERS\***

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b> Dave & Sheryl Klingler	<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b> Jason Warfel
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Shad & Marcia Street	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Henry & Lynn Weidner
<b>Lectors:</b> Jacelyn Street	<b>Lectors:</b> Melissa Weidner
<b>Money Counters:</b> *Dave & Michelle Rauch*	
<b>Ushers:</b> Tim Weidner Daniel Baker	<b>Ushers:</b> Danny Quinn Dustin Smithenry

**MASS SERVERS:**

**Sat. Aug. 26** Ben Street & Brayden Bergbower

**Sun. Aug. 27** Cora Warfel & Braden Weidner

**Sat. Sept. 2** Noah & Levi Rudolphi

**Sun. Sept. 3** Brayden & Brooke Bergbower

**CRMH COMMUNION:**

Sheryl Klingler (618)-843-3083 Sept. 10

Maria Rudolphi (618)-752-5900 Sept. 17

**OPEN HOUSE:**

**Franklin and Geneva Geier** will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 from 1-3pm. They are also celebrating Franklin's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday and Geneva's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday on this date as well. An open house gathering will be hosted by their children at the Geier residence. All friends and neighbors are welcome to attend. No gifts are necessary. Cards may be mailed to 6317 E. Richland Ave, Newton IL, 62448

**CARD SHOWER:**

Darlene Kuhl will be 90 on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Please send birthday wishes to her at: 6955 N. Amber Road, Dundas, IL 62425.

**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.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION:**

**September 2<sup>nd</sup> at Holy Cross 9:00 am with Confession at 8:15am.**

Our Lady is always guiding us to new depths in our spiritual life. The First Saturday devotion does this over the course of five months so that we, through Mary's intercession, may grow in virtue more quickly—and more perfectly reflect Our Lord Jesus Christ.

**CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

*Who do people say that the Son of Man is? What might your response be to this question? Possibly, you would reply the second person of the Divine Trinity, Lord, Savior, Friend, and prayerfully so. What would be your response if Jesus asked you the question, "Who do you say I am?" Does your life dictate the Who you say? Does your life reflect a relationship with the I Am? Do you know Who He is? Are you a child of the Kingdom of God, or a child of the world? St. Therese of Lisieux, tells us "The world is thy ship and not thy home!" Begin anew this day living a life that radiates the response of "Yes, I know who you are- You are My God! My Everything! I am Yours! You are Mine!" Do not get swayed by the events of our days- keep your focus upon the I Am! Journey onward to the Kingdom! Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

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

-New Study- The Devil in the Castle.

Chapter 3 and answer discussion questions.

**BROTHERS IN CHRIST:**

**Thurs. August 31, 7pm, at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

Topic will be on Sacramental Life.

**MARIAN MOMENT:**

"Love our Lady. And she will obtain abundant grace to help you conquer in your daily struggle."

-St. Josemaria Escriva

**FAMILY CATECHESIS:**

**Family Catechesis Online Registration Opens September 1**

The registration forms can be located on the parish website:

<https://www.holycrosswendelin.com> and click on the Catechesis tab. **The Opening Family**

**Catechesis Mass is on September 24 at the**

**10:00am Mass times.** The schedule for the year is there along with the OSV workbook calendar.

There will be monthly Family shared experiences, sacrament meetings, and monthly check-in meetings for the sacraments. It will be a Catholic faith filled family sharing year.

**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.

**ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:**

Our mum sales began this weekend! Join us in this tremendous fundraising effort - buy and gift big, beautiful mums! You can contact any St. Joseph School student to order. Orders and payment are

due Friday, September 8th. Pick up is Friday, September 18th.

**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.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

Kudos to the Doll Families for the Family Appreciation Picnic at Doll’s Cabin! Special thanks to Brad Doll for preparing the pork burgers and the Steve Kuenstler family for the food preparation and to the 41 in attendance. Winners of the partner games received \$2 bills and second place was a Susan B. Anthony dollar. Winners - Corn Hole – 4 teams - Winners - Carter Seaman & Hank Ginder: 2<sup>nd</sup> - Dan & Preston Kuenstler: Horseshoe – 4 teams – Winners - Carter Seaman & Hank Ginder: 2<sup>nd</sup> – Steve & Preston Kuenstler; Egg Toss - 5 teams – Winners - Carter & Julian Seaman: 2<sup>nd</sup> – Nina & Hank Ginder; Water balloon Toss- 5 teams – Winners - Julian & Carter Seaman: 2<sup>nd</sup> – Shelly & Doug Seaman.

**Sunday, August 27:** K of C led Rosary at 7:40AM, before Olney St. Joe Mass.

**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!

#### **FAMILY LIFE CENTER:**

Thank you for your donations and support of Family Life Center’s Baby Bottle Campaign! **Our contribution was \$1,128.61.**

#### **AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:**

Holy Cross Church of Wendelin will be sponsoring a blood drive on **Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 5pm** at the Knights of Columbus in Newton, IL. Until we can bring back blood drives to our Parish Hall, please consider giving on this date. Thank you!

#### **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.

#### **ST. MARY’S SAINTE MARIE PICNIC**

The 186<sup>th</sup> Annual Pre-Labor Day Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 3, 2023. They will serve Sainte Marie Style Chicken 3PM until 7PM or until sold out. Served with potato salad, baked beans, and water. Food and games from 3-7pm. They will have pork burgers, chips, pop, Dairy Dee ice cream, big ticket raffle, hand-made quilt raffle, bingo, kid’s games, basket raffle, and (beer garden from 3-9pm).

**Friends of Newton Family Life Center** Provides loving, nonjudgmental, free support for persons in the community who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy or pregnancy decision. 301 S. Jackson Street, Newton, IL 62448 618-783-5433

**Sunday, August 27, 2023**  
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Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.



**Holy Cross Church-Wendelin**  
5782 Ingraham Lane, Newton, IL 62448  
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**Mass Schedule:** Thurs., 6:30pm  
Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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Trustees \_\_\_\_\_ Carl Will & Sherry Geier

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