September 17, 2023 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time <u>+Eucharistic Celebrations+</u>

Monday, September 18, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, September 19, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, September 20, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, September 21, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Melvin & Helen Rudolphi+" Friday, September 22, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney Saturday, September 23, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Magdalene & Lawrence Zwilling+" 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney Sunday, September 24, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Robert Staser+,

John and Norma Weidner"

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

<u>KEEP CONNECTED</u>: 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. September 17, 2023

(73) Envelope Collection: \$2624 Loose \$122
Total: \$2746.00
(16) Building Fund: \$1145
(24) Retired Diocesan Priest Collection \$729

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Tim Schnautz, Doug Frichtl, Jean Weber, Julia Weber, Eva Herdes

SEPTEMBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
Saturday	Sunday
Open/Lock/Greet:	Open/Lock/Greet:
Dave & Tammy Rudolphi	Rusty & Tonya Hall
Eucharistic Ministers: Eucharistic Ministers:	
Kathy Kuenstler	Marcia Street
Lectors:	Lectors:
Jennifer Rudolphi	Marge Kessler
Money Counters:	
Gerald & Diane Schackmann	
Ushers:	Ushers:
David Rauch	Henry Kessler
Greg Sandschafer G	ary D. Fehrenbacher

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. Sept. 16 Mattux Hart, Ian Kessler
Sun. Sept. 17 Cora Warfel, Karly Deckard
Sat. Sept. 23 Victoria & Levi Rudolphi
Sun. Sept. 24 Grace & Stella Warfel

CRMH COMMUNION:

Sept. 17 – Maria Rudolphi (618)-752-5900 Oct. 8 – Marge Kessler (618) 843-6841 Oct. 17 – Martha Deimel (618) 663-8275 Oct. 29 – Lynn Weidner (618) 723-2426

CHURCH RECOVERY MEETING:

All are invited to stay after Masses September 16th and 17th for a "town-hall" style update and discussion of plans for our church recovery.

ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION AND CARD SHOWER:

John & Norma Weidner will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. A come and go reception will be held in the Multipurpose Room at St. Joseph Olney on Sunday, September 24th, 2023 between 2:00-5:00 p.m. All family and friends are welcome to attend. No gifts necessary. Cards may be mailed to 605 Copper Ln, Noble, IL 62868.

THANK YOU:

Franklin & I want to thank everyone that sent cards and came to our celebration. A big thanks also to our family for making it possible. Friends and family are wonderful. We love you all.

Franklin & Geneva Geier

THANK YOU:

Thank you to everyone for all the birthday cards and phone calls. Special thank you to our family for having the birthday party. Hopefully I'll be around in the parish a few more years! God Bless Everyone! Darlene Kuhl

PARISH EVENTS:

Saturday, September 16 and Sunday, September 17 – Red Plate Blessing for 1st Graders At All Masses Wednesday, September 20 – Sister's in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm CYM Youth Group Gathering at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm Thursday, September 21 – Brother's in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm Sunday, September 24 – Catechetical Sunday and

Opening Family Catechesis Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10am

Parent/Student Confirmation Meeting to follow Mass.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. Have you thanked our Lord for His kindness, mercy, forgiveness, and love? Do you extend that to others? Or offer ridicule, slander, and judgment? One may think that you have a lifetime to make amends -or live validated- none of us are promised the next breath. Do not let your status, position, pride, greed... etc. cost you your soul or taint anyone else! Nunc Coepi - Begin againand extend kindness, share a smile, offer a compliment, show mercy, give forgiveness - Love! The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion, live a Christ-like life- Live a Life of Love! Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

STRINGTOWN STUDY:

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 9:30am - After Rosary Chapter 2 & answer discussion questions. *St. Teresa of Avila pray for us!*

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

Wed. Sept. 20, 5:30pm, at Holy Cross-Wendelin. Chapter 6 and answer discussion questions.

BROTHERS IN CHRIST:

Thurs. Sept. 21, 7pm, at Holy Cross-Wendelin. Topic will be on The Cornerstone.

MARIAN MOMENT:

"Give yourself up into the arms of your Heavenly Mother. She will take good care of your soul." – Padre Pio

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 at Holy-Cross Wendelin with Parent/Student Confirmation meeting to follow. 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Is there interest in having this ministry? Are there volunteers to lead it? It will be from October to May. This would be for Pre-K to 1st grade. If so, contact Ashley Hinterscher, or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

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. **Upcoming Schedule: Sunday, October 1** – CYM Pancake Breakfast at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8-11AM **Sunday, October 8** – CYM Meeting after 8AM Mass at St. Joseph-Olney

OCIA-ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS RCIA):

Interested in joining the Catholic Church or just want more information? We are always excited to welcome new members/families. For more information, contact Fr. Steven Beatty (frsteven.beatty@gmail.com/618-697-2632) or Caroline Trimble (ctrimblePA@gmail.com/ 618-263-7106).

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Monday, September 18th - Board of Education 7:15 pm Wednesday, September 20th - Courtyard Band Performance - 11:30 am - Join us! Early Dismissal 11:50 am - Teacher Inservice Friday, September 22nd -Preschool and Kindergarten Buster Bus presentations

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 is held on Wednesday mornings after the Rosary at 9:15AM or in the evening at 7PM, through October 4. 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:

Thursday, September 21: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. **Sunday, September 24**: K of C led Rosary at 7:40AM before the St. Joseph-Olney Mass.

ST. JOSEPH SMORGASBORD AND BAZAAR:

St. Joseph Church in Olney would like to invite everyone to the 2023 St. Joseph Smorgasbord and Bazaar on Sunday, October 15 in the cafeteria and gymnasium. Lunch will be served from 11AM to 1:30PM. Adults \$12, Child (8 and Under): \$8. The meal will include pork loin, chicken and noodles, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls, and desserts! Drive-Thru/Pickup Meals available on the west side of the cafeteria. Bazaar includes Chance Stand, Cake Stand, Country Store, and games! Raffles drawn at 1:30PM. All are welcome for food, fun, and friendship!

DIOCESAN FALL BLESSING OF THE HARVEST:

All are invited to join Bishop McGovern for the **Diocesan Fall Blessing of the Harvest**, which will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 1:00 P.M. at the Lavern and Terry Thole Farm located at 8606 Tank Road; New Baden, IL 62265. Those attending are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit and vegetables and garden produce in sealed, marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry. We look forward to having you join us!

ST. ISADORE FALL BREAKFAST:

The breakfast and raffle will be held on Sunday, Oct. 1st. Menu will be whole hog sausage, ham, pancakes, scrambled eggs, homemade bread and rolls, OJ, milk, and coffee and will be served from 7:30AM to 12:00PM. Carry outs available. There will also be a country store and quilt raffle.

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Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.



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