

Sunday July 16, 2023
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday July 17, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown
Tuesday July 18, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday July 19, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Thursday July 20, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
“Leona Gumble+”
Friday July 21, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
Saturday July 22, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
“Bernice Klingler+, John G. Volk+, Gib & Patricia Volk+”
 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Sunday July 23, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown
10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Paul & Mary Kessler+, Emma Weidner+, Rosa & Leo Volk+”
 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. July 9, 2023
 (56) Envelope Collection: \$2019 Loose \$261
Total: \$2280
 (15) Building Fund: \$1065 (5) CSMA \$375
 (2) Peter’s Pence \$40 (1) Cemetery \$20.00

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK
 Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Tim Schnautz, Doug Frichtl, Judy A. (Fehrenbacher) Kocher, Sam Medernach, Dorothy Weber (Sr. Florian)

FR. JIM BUERSTER – 70TH BIRTHDAY
 Monday, August 7. Send wishes to: Hincke Priest Retirement Home, 2620 Lebanon Ave., Belleville, IL 62221

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

CRMH COMMUNION:
 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

MASS SERVERS:
Sat. July 15 Victoria & Noah Rudolphi
Sun. July 16 Braden & Mattux Hart
Sat. July 22 Ben & Isaac Street
Sun. July 23 Stella & Grace Warfel

PARISH EVENTS:
Today, 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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
Holy Cross
PARISH PICNIC!
 5782 INGRAHAM LANE NEWTON, IL 62448
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6th
 10:00am - 10:00pm
 Mass at 10:00am
Chicken Dinner in Church Hall until 4pm
 TICKET SALES BEGIN AT 10:45AM - END 3:45PM
 TICKET NUMBER SYSTEM = NO LINE!
Adults: \$12.00 Children (6-12yrs): \$6.00
Under 5 yrs EAT FREE!
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
 KIDS GAMES, FOOD, ALL DAY MUSIC, RAFFLE, AND LOTS MORE!
 Evening Entertainment by:
THE ANDY KING BAND @ 7:00pm
BEER TENT OPENS @ 12:00PM
CHURCH GROUNDS MUST BE CLEARED BY 10:00 PM
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

PICNIC NEWS:
CAKE/PIE BOXES
 Will be available for pick up in back of church the weekend of July 16th. These are for Cake Stand & Country Store. NOT FOR THE PIE/CAKES FOR THE DINNER.

LARGE RAFFLE TICKETS (over 130 prizes) available in back of church. **RAFFLE SALES CONTEST:** there will be a contest again - for those selling the most tickets. (Please have your sold books in by Friday, August 4th at 12:00 Noon). Bring to the rectory or Parish Center to a committee member.

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.

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.

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 Karla Volk at 618-752-7531.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE
 What type of soil represents your life? Is it rich and producing fruit or shallow and dying? You might be thinking, “How do you know if your life is fruitful or dying?” If you look at it through the lens of the world and - compare - speculate – boast - you might be pleased- satisfied- content with the view. The world wants us to feel like we are better than because of *who we think we are* and *what we do!* We juxtapose our lives by where we vacation, our career, house, car, clothes, friends, etc...and respond to others through this lens. The lens that God wants us to see through and *most importantly live* our life through- is the same one he uses – the *lens of Love!* Do we Love? Really, stop here and think about that, do you Love? Do you Love that person that irritates you? Do you Love that individual that ignores you? Excludes? Gossip? Time is a precious commodity and our allotted time

on this earth is not of our choosing. The type of soil we possess merits where we spend Eternity- a reminder, Eternity is Heaven or Hell! I urge you to look at your life – make the changes needed - go to Reconciliation - then begin again! Live a Life of Love - it is really that simple – then the soil of your Soul will be Rich and producing Fruit! *Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Summer final registration dates are **July 17th & 18th** from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. & **July 19th** from 8:30 a.m. until noon. This is required for all families who are pre-enrolled.

One Friday each month, Joe's pizza delivers lunch for the staff. If you or your business would like to sponsor a staff meal one month of the 23-24 school year, please contact Carol Potter for details.

Thanks to our many school students who continue to serve the church at weekend masses. We appreciate your commitment to our parishes. Thanks to our high school alumni also continuing ministry - we have high school students serving as lectors, ushers, and song leaders.

Looking ahead...

August 14th - Open House 4:30 - 6:30 pm - all are welcome!

August 16th - First Day of School for K-8 & Opening Mass 8:15 am

August 17th & 18th - First Days for Preschoolers

August 19th - Father Jerry 5K - register now to make sure you get this year's t-shirt!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, July 20: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM. All Officers and members are encouraged to attend. An Officer photo to be taken for the website.

Sunday July 30: Member volunteer ministry at the Olney, St. Joseph 8AM Mass. K of C led rosary at 7:40 followed by a fellowship breakfast after Mass at a local restaurant.

****CRS JustFaith Program****

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. This program will be held on zoom on Fridays from September 8-November 3 from 10 a.m.-noon CDT. To participate click this link to register. <https://justfaith.org/faith-poverty-a-global-response-st-louis-fall-2023-small-group/>. For more information about the program go to <https://justfaith.org/wpcontent/uploads/2022/07/JustFaith-Catholic-Global-Program-Booklet.pdf> or email crsdiobelle@gmail.com.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:

Blood drives are still **cancelled** at Holy Cross-Wendelin for at least the remainder of 2023. For those wanting to stay on schedule with blood donations, there will be a blood drive sponsored by Newton High School Student Council at the Knights of Columbus in Newton on Friday, July 21st from 12-5pm. There will also be a blood drive held at St. Joseph-Olney on Thursday, July 27th from 2-6pm.

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As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.



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

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Pastoral Council: Tony Kuentler-Chair; 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