

## August 18, 2024

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### +Eucharistic Celebrations+

**Saturday, August 17, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Francis & Hermina Zuber & Deceased Family+"**

**Sunday, August 18, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Joan Rudolphi+" "Lowell & Hermina Buerster+"**

**Monday, August 19, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown**

**Tuesday, August 20, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville**

**Wednesday, August 21, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Thursday, August 22, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "George & Minnie Klingler+"**

**Friday, August 23, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Saturday, August 24, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Deceased Members of the Walter & Anna Kocher Family+"**

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, August 25, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Ferd & Stella Westendorf+" "Florine, Caide, & Jason Weidner+"**

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown; 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

#### **SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. August 11, 2024**

(65) Envelope Collection: \$2,422.25

Loose: \$172.00 **Total: \$2,594.25**

(23) Building Fund: \$1,330.00

(22) Religious Education: \$662.00

(1) Rebuild: \$100.00

#### **HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT**

**FUNDRAISING UPDATE:** As of Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> - **\$218,406.90** has been received from 263 donations – thank you!

#### **\*AUGUST LITURGICAL MINISTERS\***

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b> Kelly & Sherry Geier	<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b> Eric & Kristi Sandschafer
<b>Eucharistic Ministers: Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Kathy Kuentler Martha Deimel Emma Rudolphi	
<b>Lectors:</b> Maria Rudolphi	
<b>Money Counters:</b> *David & Michelle Rauch*	
<b>Ushers:</b> James Rudolphi Kelly Geier Hank Weidner Tim Weidner	

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

Devin Deisher, Carl Klingler, MaryAnn Bierman (Sister of Ruth Rauch), Mary Beth Scherer, Don & Norie Staley

#### **CRMH COMMUNION:**

**Aug. 18** – Lynn Weidner (618)-723-2426

**Sept. 8** – Marge Kessler (618)-843-6841

**Sept. 15** – Diane Schackmann (217)-343-6841

**Sept. 29** – Sheryl Klingler (618)-843-3083

**Oct. 13** – Diane Herdes (618)-723-2506

**Oct. 20** – Ellen Weber (618)-752-5225

#### **MASS SERVERS:**

**Sat. August 17** – Mattux Hart, Ian Kessler

**Sun. August 18** – Nora & Alex Street

**Sat. August 24** – Hank & Clara Weidner

**Sun. August 25** – Brooke & Braden Weidner

#### **PARISH EVENTS:**

**Tuesday, August 20** – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am.  
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of St. Joseph-Olney, 12pm-3pm

**Women's Small Group, 6:30pm at Holy Cross Parish House**

**Wednesday, August 21 – Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm**

**Thursday, August 22 – Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm or Following Mass**

**Wednesday, August 28 – Post Picnic Head of Stands Meeting at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:45pm**

#### **YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:**

Meeting at the Holy Cross rectory on Monday's at 7pm. Anyone ages 18-30 are welcome to join! (No longer in high school to those around the age of 30!) If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tyler Timm at [timmm@stjoeolney.com](mailto:timmm@stjoeolney.com) or 507-530-2911.

#### **WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP:**

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm. We will be reading Light of Assisi: The Story of St. Clare. Young women interested should contact Amy Sandschafer at 217-240-1599. Thank you!

#### **PARISHIONER WALK-THROUGH OF CHURCH:**

Parishioners will be able to view the **church this weekend**, August 17-18<sup>th</sup> following Masses. Please **stay in the middle aisle only** as the subflooring is not installed and there are MANY weak spots throughout the church. You will get a feel for the new gathering space, colors, and new lighting. Yet to come is flooring, pews, confessionals, other furniture, and Stations of the Cross. Remember this is a construction zone and dusty. The work started on the west side of the church, as well. Again, look, but please do not venture into the work zone. Thank you!

#### **CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:**

What a beautiful world it would be if we *truly* lived as imitators of God. There would be no bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, reviling, or malice. It would be heavenly-truly heaven on earth! Then kindness, compassion, and forgiveness could flow like honey. It is possible to have such a world, but it

begins with choices, thoughts, and actions that reflect God. We are beloved children of this Good, Good Father, so Live a Life of Love that reflects the image of your heavenly Father. This heavenly bread that is offered to us at every Mass in the Most Holy Eucharist helps us to become more God-like. The more we partake of this heavenly banquet the kinder, the more compassionate and forgiving we become. This is Love-Holy Eucharist - Bread from Heaven - Living Bread! Be an imitator of God and a life of love will be yours. Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

#### **OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY:**

Our deepest sympathy to the Arthur Rauch family and many relatives of Holy Cross Parish. Arthur died last Sunday at the age of 93. He was the father of Jeannie (Mark) Nix. Funeral Mass will be Monday at St. Thomas with burial following at Holy Cross. *May Arthur rest in the peace and love of our Lord.*

#### **ADDRESS CHANGE:**

Gerry Carter has moved to Olney. Please send her well wishes this address:  
Gerry Carter  
Fox River Apartments - Apartment 128  
1016 W. Parker  
Olney, IL 62450

#### **MASS UPDATE: SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER**

First Friday Masses at St. Joseph-Olney, 8:00am and First Saturday at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 9:00am with Confession beginning at 8:15am will continue. There will **NOT** be any other Friday morning masses during these months.

#### **POST PICNIC HEAD OF STANDS MEETING:**

The post picnic Heads of Stand meeting will be on Wednesday, August 28th at 6:45pm in the Rectory. Please contact a committee member if you can't make it, but have feedback or notes for us to help make Picnic 2025 even better!

**ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:**

Saturday, August 17- Father Jerry 5K  
Saturday, August 24- Middle school youth group after 5pm Mass  
Thank you everyone for a wonderful start to the 2024-25 school year! Growing Together in Christ

**OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

3rd Degree Meeting September 12 at 7:00 PM  
4th Degree Meeting September 19 at 7:00 PM  
Annual K of C Family BBQ on August 18 at 5:00 PM at Doll's Cabin.  
Knight of Month is Steve Kuentler.

**CYM:**

Sunday August 25th - CYM Kickoff Youth Group BBQ, 12 pm @ Holy Cross

**YOUNG ADULTS:**

Sunday August 25th - Young Adults Theology on Tap, 6 pm @ Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (West boat launch), Speaker: Fr. Dean Probst - "Defending the Faith through Scripture"

**2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:**

**Thank YOU! We have surpassed our GOAL!**



*Serve the Lord with gladness -Psalm 100*

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Cosgrove's Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and

children are provided the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make your gift to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today.

**PRECANA OPPORTUNITY:**

Date: September 14, 2024 Where: St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church (Fellowship room): 1550 Main Street, Mt. Vernon IL. 62864;  
Registration: 9:15 – 9:45; Start: 9:45  
Close with 5:00 Mass. Cost: \$75.00 per couple. The cost includes materials, lunch and pizza (optional) after 5:00 Mass. To register: Contact Deacon Mark Kabat, 618-316-8027.

**RESPECT LIFE CORNER:**

"God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life"  
<https://www.respectlife.org/culture-of-life>

**ST. JOSEPH SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION:**

Let's celebrate! Celebrate good times, come on! One hundred fifty years and counting! The celebration weekend is September 6<sup>th</sup> thru the 8<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to join in the celebration On Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 6 until 11 PM and on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 1 until 11 PM at St. Joseph's Church grounds at Island Grove. Come to enjoy fellowship with food, live music, soft drinks, beer, bounce house all on Friday. Then, add yard games, quilts, church & rectory tours, bingo, antique tractors, Corn hole tourney, Commode races, beard/dress contest and Spark Show to that on Saturday. Representative Adam Niemerg will

present a Resolution from the State of Illinois at 1 PM on Saturday.

**ST. MARY'S PICNIC – SAINTE MARIE:**

The 187<sup>th</sup> Annual Pre-Labor Day Church Picnic will be held Sunday, September 1, 2024. Meal will be \$12 from 3-6pm in Parish Center and feature Ste. Marie Style Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Dessert, and Water. To go containers available. ½ Chickens only \$12. Leftover chicken will be sold from 6-7pm inside. Food and games from 3-7pm with porkburgers, chips, soda, and Homewood Grill ice cream. There will also be big ticket raffle, hand-made quilt raffle, basket raffle, bingo, and kids games. Raffle drawings at 7pm with beer garden running from 3-9pm. A Little Southern Comfort (SOCO) will play from 6-9pm. Hope to see you there!

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:**

Bishop McGovern will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving for couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries of 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and all years over 60 on Sunday, October 13, at 1:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter. If you are celebrating one of these milestones and would be interested in receiving an invitation from the Diocese, please contact Ashley by August 26<sup>th</sup>!

**THANK YOU FROM FAMILY LIFE CENTER:**

"As we share the Gospel with our clients, we also tell them that all we do is because of people who love Jesus and are following "love your neighbor as yourself" as he commanded. Thank you! Dearest Followers of Jesus, Greetings. We want to thank you so much for your donations. We greatly appreciate you helping us with our ministry to those in our area. It is because of your donations we are able to provide education, diapers, clothes, food, and formula to Dads and Moms-To-Be, new moms, and parenting classes. We are in hard times and with your support we get to see the relief and joy on parents faces for the help we provide.

Newton Family Life Center

**Sunday, August 18, 2024**  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.



**Holy Cross Church-Wendelin**  
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**Mass Schedule:** Thurs., 6:30pm  
Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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