

**January 19, 2025**  
**Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

**Saturday, January 18, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Francis & Hermina Zuber & Deceased Family+”**

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, January 19, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Lois Britton+” “Edwin & Mary Fehrenbacher+” “Robert & Rita Fehrenbacher+”**

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

**Monday, January 20, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown**

**Tuesday, January 21, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville**

**Wednesday, January 22, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Thursday, January 23, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For the Parish”**

**Friday, January 24, NO MASS**

**Saturday, January 25, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Harold & Rose Marie Buerster+”**

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, January 26, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Richard & Margaret Weidner” “Gerald & Linda Blank+”**

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

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. January 12, 2025**

(73) Envelope Collection: \$3,037.00

Loose: \$279.00 **Total: \$3,316.00**

(16) Building Fund: \$1,270.00

(2) Rebuild: \$1,500.00

(18) First Offering: \$105.00

**HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT**

**FUNDRAISING UPDATE:** As of Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> - **\$257,536.90** has been received from 346 donations – thank you!

<b>*JANUARY LITURGICAL MINISTERS*</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b><u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u></b>	<b><u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u></b>
Kevin & Heather Blank	Tony & Penni Kuenstler
<b><u>EMHC:</u></b>	<b><u>EMHC:</u></b>
Celia Rudolphi	Penni Kuenstler
Lynn Weidner	Phyllis Eggers
Jeannie Nix	GINNY ZWILLING
Beverly Weidner	Breanne Buerster
<b><u>Lectors:</u></b>	<b><u>Lectors:</u></b>
Maria Rudolphi	Melissa Weidner
<b><u>Money Counters:</u></b>	
*Gregg & Milissa Weber *	
<b><u>Ushers:</u></b>	<b><u>Ushers:</u></b>
Michael Kuenstler	Aaron Eggers
Kevin Blank	Gregg Weber
James Rudolphi	Jerome Kistner
Dave Rauch	James Kistner

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

Carl Klingler, MaryAnn Bierman (Sister of Ruth Rauch), Mary Beth Scherer, Don & Norie Staley, Judy Brown, Gerry Carter, Franklin Geier, Terry Tolliver

**CRMH COMMUNION:**

**February 9** – Ellen Weber (618)-752-5225

**February 16** – Maria Rudolphi (618) 752-5900

**MASS SERVERS:**

**Sat. January 18** – Ian Kessler, Noah & Levi Rudolphi

**Sun. January 19** – CYM

**Sat. January 25** – St. Joseph School

**Sun. January 26** – Cora Warfel, Blaine & Brooke Bergbower

**PARISH EVENTS:**

**Sunday, January 19** – CYM Mass and Meeting at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10am.

**Monday, January 20** – Parish Offices Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**Bible Study at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm.**

**Tuesday, January 21** – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am  
 Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Olney, 12-3pm. Must be 2 people in the church at all times.

OCIA at St. Joseph-Olney, Room B, 6pm.

**Wednesday, January 22 – Holy Parish Office Open 9-12pm.**

Deacon Jack Bible Study at St. Joseph-Olney, 9:15am.

**Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross Parish Center, 5:30pm.**

**Thursday, January 23 – Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross Parish House, 7pm.**

**Friday, January 24 – Holy Cross Parish Office Open 9-12pm.**

**Monday, January 27– Blood Drive at the Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish Center, 1:30-5:30pm.**

**FLOCKNOTE UPDATES:**

Please make sure you are signed up to Flocknote for the latest updates regarding the parishes. Text stjoeholycross to 84576.

**MASS MINISTRIES:**

Reminder on Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, CYM will cover all Mass Ministries at Holy Cross except for Eucharistic Ministers. Also on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, St. Joseph School students will cover all Mass Ministries at Holy Cross except for Eucharistic Ministers. Thank you for your cooperation!

**THANK YOU:**

Fr. Daniel Jurek wants to express his sincere thanks for all of the prayers and well wishes for him during his surgery. All went well & he is looking forward to his return. Fr. Daniel Jurek, Hincke-Sense Home for Retired Priests, 2620 Lebanon Ave., Belleville, IL 62221

**SNOW REMOVAL LIST:**

Anyone willing to be put on the snow removal list, please call or message Kelly Geier @ 618-843-

5794. Tractors and 4 wheelers with blades & loader buckets are also needed.

**CAROLINE TRIMBLE, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:**

*“Do Whatever He Tells You”*

Mary tells the waiter, *“Do whatever he tells you.”* ... and in that same breath it echoes... *do whatever I Tell You....* Because SHE (Mary) is always pointing the way to her Son. While Our Lady’s mission is always and everywhere to point the way to Our Lord saying, *“Do whatever He tells you.”* At Fatima, it was revealed that it’s the will of her Son to reciprocate, in a sense, pointing the way to His Blessed Mother as if to say: *“Do whatever SHE tells you.”* What is she telling us- What is she showing us- That SHE - will never, ever, leave her children! She fights for us and needs us to aid in her battle! She is telling us to put on the armor-to use the tools- RNR! That would be our Rosaries, be Nourished by the Holy Word of God, and Receive the Holy Sacraments-especially Eucharist and the Reconciliation (at least once a month)! One does not listen to the Son and not hear the Mother, nor does one listen to the Mother and not her the Son! DO- Whatever- THEY tell you to do! Live this Jubilee year as a Pilgrim of Hope. Our Lady of Fatima, *pray for us!*

**CATHOLIC EXTENSION GRANT UPDATE:**

The project will officially launch August 2025, and it will be a yearlong project to July 2026. The project theme is *“Following in the Footsteps of the Saints.”* This was enthusiastically received and approved by the Catholic Extension committee. **The full amount of \$15,000.00 was awarded!** The first few months of this year there will be a lot of prep work, planning, meetings with parishioners, etc. to build a wider team of people. This project will benefit the parishes and will provide great things that will last for future generations, reestablish customs and traditions of the parishes, and inspire new ones. More will be shared ongoingly as we venture into this project of *“Following in the Footsteps of the Saints.”*

**FRIDAY – ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY MASSES:**

There will only be First Friday masses at Olney until further notice.

**YOUNG ADULTS:**

**Bible Study** at the Holy Cross Parish House on Monday's at 7pm. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tyler.

**SISTERS IN CHRIST:**

"World's First Love" by Venerable Fulton Sheen  
Join us for the study on: **Tuesday mornings, 10am** at St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center. Contact Janette Kocher or Caroline Trimble, if interested.  
**Wednesday evenings**, 5:30pm at Holy Cross Parish Center. Contact Kristi Sandschafer or Caroline Trimble, if interested. (On Wednesday evenings there is childcare available). It's a Jubilee Year let us journey onward as Pilgrims of Hope!

**ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:**

**No School- Monday, January 20, MLK Jr. Day Enrollment- Preschool and Kindergarten, 2025-26**  
Preschool and kindergarten enrollment is currently underway for the 2025-26 school year. Please contact the school office if you have not previously reached out and plan to enroll a student. **Calling all Catholic School Alumni!** Join us for our annual Catholic Schools Week alumni mass on Wednesday, January 29th at 8:00 am in Olney. To be added to the list, please email your name and graduation year to [jhart@stjoeolney.com](mailto:jhart@stjoeolney.com) or call the school office at 395-3081. **We're also updating our alumni directory!** If you're a SJS alum and don't currently receive annual mailings from the school, please reconnect with us! Email your address to [jhart@stjoeolney.com](mailto:jhart@stjoeolney.com) or call the school office. **St. Joseph School Benefit Calendars** are available in the school office! Calendars are \$25 each and provide 257 daily chances to win \$25 & 4 opportunities to win \$500! Get yours today! We will not draw until the last week of January (so you still have time to win).

**ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY:**

**Wednesdays at 9:15am, Room B.**

**OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

**Sunday, January 26:** Knight led Rosary at St. Joseph-Olney at 7:40am.

**FISH FRY THIS WEEKEND:**

**Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm!** Please join us at the fish fry fundraiser for the Clay City Fire Protection District Ingraham Station. Meal by donation. Money raised will allow the department to purchase items needed around the station and update equipment to better serve the community.

**RESPECT LIFE CORNER:**

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.* In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is *always and radically incompatible* with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image." *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Living the Gospel of Life," © 1998 USCCB*

**VOCATION CORNER:**

Today we hear the famous story of the Wedding Feast at Cana. Jesus is celebrating with the happy couple – a salute to the vocation of marriage. And He honors His mother's request to intervene as the wine runs out. We are now issued the one of the greatest calls to holiness of the ages – "Do whatever He tells you." As this was the "beginning of his signs...and so revealed his glory", are we seeing his signs and doing whatever he tells us? Are we called to something greater?

**THE MESSENGER:**

The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is Feb. 1-2. Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to The Messenger Catholic Newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or by credit card at [www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org) and click SUBSCRIBE. The cost for a 1-year subscription is \$40 for printed, home-delivery, \$35 for digital access and \$45 for both. Please make checks payable to The Messenger and make sure to include your e-mail address if digital subscription is selected.

**2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:**

*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.

**SURROUNDING PARISH EVENTS:**

**Annual Cash Bingo Night** held at St. Mary's Parish Center in Ste. Marie on Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. Games are \$1 per card for a series of 3 game and \$1 for each blackout game. Refreshments will be available and free popcorn!  
**St. Thomas Annual Wine & Cocktail Tasting** held at Newton Knights of Columbus on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 5:30pm. \$15 donation! Delicious hot & cold foods, sandwiches, snacks, cookies, cheese & crackers, shrimp cocktail, fruit & huge variety of hors d'oeuvres. There will be a live auction featuring cocktails or beer in sport themed handcrafted wooden creates with sport accessories.

**Sunday, January 19, 2025**  
**Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!



**Holy Cross Church-Wendelin**  
5782 Ingraham Lane, Newton, IL 62448  
Website - - [www.holycrosswendelin.com](http://www.holycrosswendelin.com)  
**Mass Schedule:** Thurs., 6:30pm  
Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am  
**\*\*Very Rev. Steven L. Beatty, V.G – Pastor**  
Fr. Steven's Cell: 618-697-2632  
E-mail: [frsteven.beatty@gmail.com](mailto:frsteven.beatty@gmail.com)  
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**Trustees: Carl Will & Sherry Geier**  
**Pastoral Council: Tony Kuentler-Chair; Kevin Blank-Vice-Chair; Cindy Blank, Pam Blank, Sharon Edwards, Kelly Geier, Tonya Hall, Tammy Rudolphi, Holly Nettleton, Dusty Smithenry**