

November 26, 2023

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

**Monday, November 27,** 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

**Tuesday, November 28,** 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Wednesday, November 29,** 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

**Thursday, November 30, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Jim Kistner+”**

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

**Saturday, December 2, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Leonard Kessler+”**

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, December 3, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Harold Rauch+” “Jerry Kessler+”**

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. November 19, 2023**

(53) Envelope Collection: \$2,168.00 Loose \$321.00

**Total: \$2,489.00**

(13) Building Fund: \$2,855.00 (2) Christmas Flower

Offering: \$125.00 (13) Catholic Campaign for

Human Development: \$260.00

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

Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Tim Schnautz,

Doug Frichtl, Julia Weber, Harold Deimel, Carl

Klingler, Gary Kuhl

**CRMH COMMUNION:**

Dec. 10 – Diane Herdes (618) 723-2506

Dec. 17 – Ellen Weber (618) 752-5225

Dec. 31 – Maria Rudolphi (618) 752-5900

Jan. 14 – Marge Kessler (618) 843-6841

Jan. 21 – Martha Deimel (618) 663-8275

**\*DECEMBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS\***

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b> Dave & Tammy Rudolphi	<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b> Brent & Sharon Edwards
<b>Eucharistic Ministers: Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Breanne Buerster Kristi Sandschafer Christine Hall Diane Schackmann Kathy Kuentler Sandi Kessler	
<b>Lectors:</b> Jennifer Rudolphi	<b>Lectors:</b> Paul Kocher
<b>Money Counters:</b> *Keith & Pam Blank*	
<b>Ushers:</b> Dave Rudolphi James Rudolphi	<b>Ushers:</b> Ben Niebrugge Herb Deimel

**\*Please note the addition of (2) Eucharistic Ministers for December.\***

**MASS SERVERS:**

**Sat. Nov. 25 –** Levi & Noah Rudolphi

**Sun. Nov. 26 –** Brooke & Brayden Bergbower

**Sat. Dec. 2 –** Mattux Hart, Ian Kessler

**Sun. Dec. 3 –** CYM

**PARISH EVENTS:**

**Tuesday, November 28 –** ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am and Stringtown Study, 10am

**Wednesday, November 29 –** Sister’s in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

**Saturday, December 2 –** First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 9:00am, with Confession beginning at 8:15am

**Sunday, December 3 –** CYM Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10am with Bake Sale Following

**Monday, December 4 –** Holy Cross-Wendelin Blood Drive at Wakefield Fire Department, 1pm-5:30pm

**Wednesday, December 6 –** Family Catechesis at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:30pm

**Thursday, December 7 –** First Reconciliation at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:00pm

**CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:**

*Onward to the Kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.* It is the last Sunday of our Liturgical year, and we triumphantly celebrate Jesus Christ as King! This King is forever on the throne and longs for each one of us to be with Him in the Kingdom. Are you living a life that will merit the Kingdom of Eternity? Is Jesus King of your life? If there are areas in your life that are *not-fit-for-a-King*-return to the Sacraments-make haste! Live a life of prayer, fasting, sacrifice, and love! Jesus is King over all-*grief-sadness-anxiety-confusion-uncertainties, etc.* Ask the King of Kings to come more and more into your heart, and soul! Live a Life of Love and journey *Onward to the Kingdom!* Jesus Christ King of Glory triumphantly reign in our lives and our lands! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

**SISTERS IN CHRIST/STRINGTOWN STUDY:**

The True Meaning of Christmas by Michael Barber **Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin and Tuesday mornings at 10:00am after Rosary at St. Joseph-Stringtown.** If interested in joining, contact Kristi Sandschafer, Janette Kocher, or Caroline Trimble.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY:**

**Spend time with Jesus this Advent!** Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph Olney on Tuesday afternoons from 12:00-3:00pm beginning in December. There must always be 2 people in the church, so a sign-up sheet will be available in the vestibule of the church. Feel free to just stop in for a few minutes, most importantly, just come and *Adore our Lord.*

**FAMILY CATECHESIS:**

**November Faith Focus – Purgatory; Live Your Catholic Faith:** Remember your loved ones who have died, by placing a picture of them at your family altar or family table, share stories and pray the Family Prayer of the month for them. Also, visit the cemetery and pray a Rosary for all the souls in Purgatory. **Family Prayer: Eternal Father, I**

*offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen. St. Gertrude the Great, pray for us!* **Act of Love:** The *Gift of Love* and prayers for that family. **First Reconciliation:** December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin **Confirmation:** April 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney **First Eucharist:** April 27-28<sup>th</sup> at All Masses

**Gift of Love**

The season of giving is upon us and in remembrance of our parishioners who have lost a loved one this year, the Family Catechesis families are going to be giving a “**Gift of Love**”. Our hope is that this token of Love will bring comfort knowing that your loved one is remembered during this Advent and Christmas season. On Sunday, **December 10**, these **Gifts of Love** will be presented to the family of: *Richard Weidner, Kevin Frohning, Linda Rudolphi, Hermena Medernach, Wayne Stark, Floyd Carter, Patricia Volk, Larry Bryan, Eva Herdes, and Leonard Kessler.* In this Season of Glad Tidings and what a JOY it is to SHARE GIFTS OF LOVE!

**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.

**CYM MISSION TRIP 2024:**

Tri-Parish Youth will attend the mission trip on July 7<sup>th</sup>-July 12<sup>th</sup>. The campsite Tri-Parish will attend is Milwaukee, WI. Accepting sign-ups for current 8th graders, high school students, and college students through the age of 20. Anyone interested in attending that is 21 or older can register as a chaperone. Tri-Parish youth may also register a friend to attend as well. Registration requires \$100 down payment. If you have

questions regarding this trip, please contact Tyler Timm.

#### **ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:**

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 or Caroline Trimble.

#### **ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:**

**Mon., Nov. 27th** - Bryce Weiler will speak at the home basketball game about his Beautiful Lives project and overcoming adversity. Join us!

**Looking ahead:** Sun., Dec. 3rd: First Reconciliation 1pm St. Joseph, Olney

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

**Sun., Nov. 26:** K of C led Rosary, 7:40am, before the Olney-St. Joseph Mass. **Sun., Dec. 3:** Olney Council Members and Family Christmas Appreciation Dinner at St. Joe-Olney MPR, 5PM. Santa arrives after the meal. **Thurs., Dec. 13:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7pm. **Thurs., Dec. 21:** 4th Degree meeting, 7pm. **Kudos** to 1<sup>st</sup> place, gold medalist Josiah Williams attending the State Soccer Challenge in Bloomington last Saturday! **Thanks** to 71 in attendance at the Mass for the eight Deceased members. Thanks Carl Sager-Chairman, Fr. Steven, Dan Hahn, Kylie Rauch, volunteer ministers, Jeffery Rosenberg and all those bringing cookies. Checks for \$250 were written in honor of 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member Richard Hahn to St. Joe School and also to Richland County H.O.P.E. in honor of Edwin Ginder. **Welcome** new 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Members Scott Seiler and Rodney Ochs with 40 others at Breese last Sunday. **Knight of the Month** – Carl Sager- Chairman of the Mass for Deceased Members **Congratulations** to Rod Kelley on being a member of Knights of Columbus for 76 years.

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

The Knights of Columbus Newton Council 1704 will hold their Annual Mass of Remembrance on Tues,

Nov. 28, 2023, at 5:30pm. at the St. Thomas Catholic Church in Newton. All family and friends are encouraged to attend. Newton Council 1704 Brother Knights who have died this year:

† Samuel Richard Zuber † George Joseph Roth  
† Leroy Paul Frohning † Jeffrey S. Kirts  
† Ronald Alan Kirts † Leonard F. Kessler  
† Clarence Joseph Vahling † Wayne Thomas Stark † Neil Joseph Ochs † Keith James Long  
† Donald “Cotten” Kevin Maginn † Kevin W. Frohning Following Mass, all are invited to the Newton KC Hall, 707 South Van Buren Street for the November Stag meal and fellowship. Brother Knights will be preparing Hearty Vegetable Soup, and all are welcome.

#### **CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:**

The next drawing will be on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. December's proceeds will again be donated to CYM. If anyone would be willing to donate to the cake/craft drawing for future months, please contact the parish office or a Ladies Altar Sodality member.

#### **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION/CATHOLIC CONVERSION:**

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Are you interested in learning more about how to grow closer to our Lord? Do you want to learn how to pray better? Interested in reading more about a certain topic of our faith, but don't know where to start? Possibly even have a hurt or misunderstanding that you want to talk to someone about. Contact Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate to set up an appointment.

#### **REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED:**

Our area still needs representatives from Wendelin and Stringtown for Catholic Relief Services. If you want to serve your parish in this role, please contact Carol Potter (rep from St. Joseph, Olney) at school (618-395-3081).

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

Holy Cross-Wendelin is sponsoring a blood drive on Monday, December 4, 2023 from 1:30-5:30pm at Wakefield Fire Department. Please help us make this drive a success!

#### **ISLAND GROVE SESQUICENTENNIAL:**

St. Joseph's in Island Grove will be commemorating 150 years as a Faith Community throughout 2024. A public celebration is being planned for September 8, 2024. Orders for spiral reprints of prior centennial books are now being accepted. Pickup dates for purchases will be conducive for Christmas (2023) gift giving on orders placed in a timely manner. The purchase price for the 1974 and 1999 combination reprint is \$25 dollars; \$15 for the 1924 reprint. Preview copies coming soon to church vestibules. Please contact Sandy Meinhart: [217-273-1758](tel:217-273-1758), [sameinhart@gmail.com](mailto:sameinhart@gmail.com), or St. Isidore Parish Office: [217-925-5788](tel:217-925-5788)/[office@stisidore.dio.org](mailto:office@stisidore.dio.org) with inquiries and orders.

#### **IRA QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS:**

If you are at least 70 1/2 and have an IRA that is subject to Required Minimal Distribution, you can save paying taxes on whatever amount you choose and at the same time do great work. St. Joseph School is a 501c3 and therefore eligible to receive qualified distributions. The financial advisor who administers your IRA account can assist you with the necessary paperwork.

**Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.**

**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 618-783-543

**Sunday, November 26, 2023**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
**How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.**



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

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