

**August 20, 2023**

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

**Monday August 21, 6:30pm** at St. Joseph-Stringtown

**Tuesday August 22, 5:00pm** at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

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

**Thursday August 24, 6:30pm** at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Richard Weidner"

**Friday August 25, 8:00am** at St. Joseph-Olney

**Saturday August 26, 4:00pm** at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Robert N Bernadette+, Michael & Jan Kocher+"  
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday August 27, 8:00am** at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

**10:00am** at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Kenneth & Pauline Kistner+, J.V. & Florine Weidner Family Living & Deceased+"  
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. August 13, 2023**

(71) Envelope Collection: \$2654 Loose \$369

**Total: \$3023**

(21) Building Fund: \$1190

(20) Religious Education Fund \$647

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

Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Tim Schnautz, Doug Frichtl, Judy A. (Fehrenbacher) Kocher, Jean Weber

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY:**

To all relatives and friends of Dorothy Weber (Sister Florian) who died August 8<sup>th</sup>. She was 92. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

**\*AUGUST LITURGICAL MINISTERS\***

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b> Dave & Sheryl Klingler	<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b> Jason Warfel
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Eucharistic Ministers: Shad & Marcia Street Henry & Lynn Weidner	
<b>Lectors:</b> Jacelyn Street	<b>Lectors:</b> Melissa Weidner
<b>Money Counters:</b> *Dave & Michelle Rauch*	
<b>Ushers:</b> Tim Weidner Daniel Baker	<b>Ushers:</b> Danny Quinn Dustin Smithenry

**MASS SERVERS:**

**Sat. Aug. 19** Isaac & Nora Street

**Sun. Aug. 20** Brooke & Blaine Bergbower

**Sat. Aug. 16** Ben Street & Brayden Bergbower

**Sun. Aug. 27** Cora Wafel & Braden Weidner

**CRMH COMMUNION:**

Diane Herdes (618) 723-2506 Aug. 20

Sheryl Klingler (618) 843-3083 Sept. 10

Maria Rudolphi (618-752-5900) Sept. 17

**OPEN HOUSE:**

**Franklin and Geneva Geier** will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 from 1-3pm. They are also celebrating Franklin's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday and Geneva's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday on this date as well. An open house gathering will be hosted by their children at the Geier residence. All friends and neighbors are welcome to attend. No gifts are necessary. Cards may be mailed to 6317 E. Richland Ave, Newton IL, 62448

**CARD SHOWER:**

Darlene Kuhl will be 90 on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Please send birthday wishes to her at: 6955 N. Amber Road, Dundas, IL 62425.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. MARK!** Fr. Mark will celebrate his birthday on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Birthday cards can be mailed to Holy Childhood of Jesus Church, 104 N. Independence St., PO Box 160 62258.

**THANK YOU:**

Holy-Cross Wendelin – After many prayers, long conversations, and hard decisions, I have decided my time as Parish Administrative Assistant is coming to a close. I have accepted a position at Lawrence Correctional. I want to thank each and every one for your kindness over the last 11 years. I'm very grateful for the opportunity I had to get to know you and form new relationships over the years with people in the Parish. You have all been wonderful. Many blessings, Savannah Lenear  
**Thank you Savannah for your years of service to our parishes. We wish you all the best!**

**CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

There are many words that we all would long to hear Our Lord say to us. Possibly you would like to hear these words-*Well done my good and faithful servant- Be not afraid- Love one another, etc...* In the Gospel of Matthew, we hear the words, *O Women, great is your faith!* Say that slowly to yourself- *Great is your faith!* Is your faith great? If not, why? We can become fixed on the things of this world with all the numerous challenges. Are they more than what our Grandparents, or Great Grandparents, experienced? No matter the answer, what would remain consistent is *they kept the faith!* Let us all take the example of our Grandparents, and the Canaanite women and persevere in our faith! Do not let the fleeting moments of this life - keep you from God! Journey onward so you too may hear these words.... *Great is your Faith! Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

**PARISH EVENTS:**

**\*\*Future First Saturday Mass will be at Holy Cross-Wendelin at 9 AM on September 2, October 7, November 4 and December 2\*\***

**STRINGTOWN STUDY:**

**A New Book begins on Sept 5th at 10:00 am - after the 9:30am Rosary.** The book will be "The Four Teresas by Gina Lohr." An out-of-the-box look at four of the greatest women of the Church, and what their example can mean for you. Thérèse of Lisieux, Teresa of Avila, Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and Mother Teresa—who wouldn't want these women as friends and guide? Contact Janette Kocher if you are interested in joining the study.

**SISTERS IN CHRIST:**

**Wed. August 23, 5:30pm** at Holy Cross-Wendelin. -New Study- The Devil in the Castle. Chapter 2 and answer discussion questions.

**BROTHERS IN CHRIST:**

**Thurs. August 24, 7pm,** at Holy Cross-Wendelin Topic will be on suffering.

**MARIAN MOMENT:**

**Queenship of our Mother August 22**

"Jesus is King throughout all eternity by nature and by right of conquest: through Him, with Him, and subordinate to Him, Mary is Queen by grace, by divine relationship, by right of conquest, and by singular choice [of the Father]. And her kingdom is as vast as that of her Son and God, since nothing is excluded from her dominion." Pope Pius XII

**PICNIC NEWS:**

Thank you everyone for helping with picnic. **The next heads of stands meeting will be on Wednesday, August 23rd at 7pm.** Please plan to attend to provide feedback from picnic! Thanks!

**The numbers for the meals served were 1100 meals total, 1013 adults and 87 kids.**

**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.

**ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:**

Thanks to the Father Jerry 5K committee and all of the participants for making our event a faith-filled, high energy day!

Our first week of school went exceptionally well - we are grateful for our pastors, our staff, our parishes, and the families who choose a full-time Catholic education.

**Tuesday, August 22nd** - Sports Physicals in the MPR  
**Friday, August 25th** - Mum orders go home with students. If you want one (or many) of our big, beautiful mums, ask any school student or call the office to order.

**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 will begin on Wednesday, September 6, both after the Wednesday morning Rosary at 9:15AM or in the evening at 7PM. 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:**

**Sunday, August 20:** Olney Council Member and Family Appreciation Free Picnic, 5PM at Doll's Cabin. Egg toss and water balloon toss for all at 4:45. After the meal, corn hole and horseshoe tournaments with cash prizes. If each family could bring a dessert, all other picnic items are provided.

**Sunday, August 27:** K of C led Rosary at 7:40AM, before Olney St. Joe Mass.

**Knight of the Month:** Carl Sager-Mass for Deceased Member Chairman-5 member framed photos in Multi- Purpose Room

**Tootsie Rolls Days for the Intellectual Disabled** that supports Richland County Special Olympic Programs and Special Needs Programs will be Friday, at IGA, September 15 and Saturday, September 16th at IGA and Wal-Mart. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FAFAF>

2DA3F4CF8-kofc or Text/Message Scott Seiler (618-843-0540 or [sseiler76@gmail.com](mailto:sseiler76@gmail.com)) for available hour slots. Thank you for your continued support!

**NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

The Newton Knights of Columbus Council #1704 will hold their August Stag at Holy Cross - Wendelin under the pavilion on Tuesday, August 22 @ 7:00 p.m. The menu will include Pork Burgers, Sweet Corn, and Baked Beans free will donation. All are Welcome and all Catholic Men are encouraged to attend.

**YOUNG ADULT MASS:**

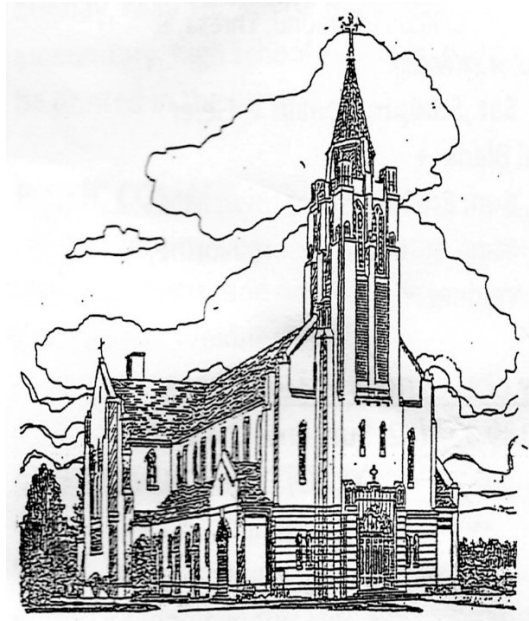
Bishop McGovern will be hosting his annual Mass for young adults on Sunday, Sep. 10th at the Cathedral of St. Peter, 5 PM. Following mass, we will have our social downstairs in the undercroft. We will offer sandwiches, snacks and refreshments! We will also have a table available for SEEK Registration, future events, and upcoming opportunities you don't want to miss out on.

**The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal  
The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15**

YOU have the opportunity to support the men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is approximately \$50,000. Funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; your pledge or one-time gift is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

**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 618-783-5433

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**20<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**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**  
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