

**Sunday April 2, 2023**

**Palm Sunday**

**+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

**Monday, April 3, NO MASS**

**Tuesday, April 4, NO MASS**

**Wednesday, April 5, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Thursday, April 6, HOLY THURSDAY-TRIDUUM LITURGY/MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

7:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

7:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Friday, April 7, GOOD FRIDAY LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**3:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

**TRIDUUM LITURGY/VENERATION OF THE CROSS**

7:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

7:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Saturday, April 8, HOLY SATURDAY**

**TRIDUUM LITURGY/EASTER VIGIL**

7:30pm, at St. Joseph-Olney

7:30pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Sunday, April 9, EASTER SUNDAY-THE**

**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

**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. March 26, 2023**

(61) Envelopes \$2414.00 Loose \$200 (4) Building

\$450 (1) Easter Flowers \$30 (4) Catholic Relief

Services \$85

**TOTAL: \$3179.00**

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

Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Wyatt Hayes

(Grandson of Herb & Martha Deimel), Tim

Schnautz, Doug Frichtl, Sam & Hermena

Medernach

**90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration & Card Shower**

You are invited to join Ralph & Georgianna Weber celebrate their 90<sup>th</sup> birthdays. Ralph will be 90 on March 30 & Georgianna will be 90 on May 9.

An open house in their honor will be on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 pm at the Holy Cross Parish Center in Wendelin, IL. If unable to attend they would love to hear from you. Their address is 7588 N. Wakefield Rd., Newton, IL 62448.

**The Tri-Parish CYM would like to extend their sincere thanks for the monetary support during the bake sale fundraiser! It was very successful!**

The youth group is attending a mission trip in June that will allow mission work, faith building activities, daily mass, and fellowship with other high school Catholics from surrounding states. Thank you for helping us reach our goal! -We are very blessed!

**Reminder** -This is the last weekend if anyone has flowers left on the ground of their loved ones, please remove them, as we are prepping the grounds for mowing. Thank you!!!

<b>*April Liturgical Ministers*</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b>	<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b>
Kelly & Sherry Geier	Jason Warfel
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>
Maria Rudolphi	Kathy Kuenstler
<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>Lectors:</b>
Victoria Rudolphi	Austin Zwilling
<b>Money Counters:</b>	
Anthony & Penni Kuenstler	
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Ushers:</b>
Toby Hall	Dustin Smithenry
Kelly & Sherry Geier	Henry Kessler

**MASS SERVERS:**

**Sat. April 1** Hank & Clara Weidner

**Sun. April 2** CYM KIDS

**Sat. April 9** Martin Stevens, Ian Kessler

**Sun. April 16** Coral Warfel, Briley Wilson\*

**CRMH COMMUNION:**

Ellen Weber (618) 752-5225 April 9<sup>th</sup>

Lynn Weidner (618) 723-2426 April 16<sup>th</sup>

Diane Schackmann (217) 343-8799 April 30<sup>th</sup>

Jason Warfel (618) 562-5822 May 14<sup>th</sup>

Maria Rudolphi (618) 752-5900 May 21<sup>st</sup>

**PARISH EVENTS:**

**Tuesday, April 4, 11:00am,** Chrism Mass at St. Peter Cathedral-Belleville.

**Thursday, April 6, HOLY THURSDAY 12:00pm, Offices Closed**

**Friday, April 7, GOOD FRIDAY- OFFICES CLOSED**

**Saturday, April 8, HOLY SATURDAY**

**Sunday, April 9, EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**Monday, April 10, MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTIVE OF EASTER-OFFICES CLOSED**

**Wednesday, April 12, 9:00am** THE MASS,

facilitated by Deacon Jack at St. Joseph-Olney

**Saturday, April 15, 5:00pm,** First Communion at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, April 16, 8:00am,** First Communion at St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00am, First Communion at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**10:00am, First Communion at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

**Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00pm-10:30pm** Wendelin

**Wine Tasting at the Holy Cross Parish Center**

Admission \$10.00 (includes glass and tasting).

Domestic beer available for purchase. Food trucks

and Live music by Corey Evitts! Wineries include

Alto Vineyards, The Pour Vineyard, West of Wise

Winery and Wyldewood Winery Illinois. (No

admittance to anyone under the age of 21)

**Saturday, April 29, 10:00am,** Confirmation at St.

Joseph-Olney

**PICNIC NEWS:**

**2023 PICNIC COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**Chair:** Breanne Buerster, **Vice-Chair:** Taylor Hall,

**Secretary:** Mareah Rauch, **Treasure:** Rachel Frichtl,

**Co-Treasure:** Tim Weidner, **Raffle:** Amy

Sandschafer, Clinton Rauch, Tyler Buerster

**Inventory:** Seth Meinhart, Reese Blank, Garrett

Hall, and Kyle Amerman If you need to change your

job at picnic for any reason please contact Kristy

Weidner 618-843-8320, Kim Correll 618-676-5789,

Marty Klingler 618-843-4305 or Christine Hall 618-

554-2019 by May 28th 2023.

**SISTERS IN CHRIST**

Come and join the NEW study- 33 Days to Morning

Glory by Fr. Micheal Gaitley, MIC., begins on April

12 to May 13. The cost of the book is \$25.00. It

will be a Marian study with Consecration to the Our

Lady of Fatima on Sunday, May 14th at Holy Cross

10:00 am Mass. Our Summer book study will begin

mid-May and more information will be

forthcoming. Contact Kristi or Caroline if you are

interested.

**JOURNEY ONWARD YE SOJOURNERS**

**CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

+Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion+

We stand this day waving our palms in joyful

exaltation, shouting *"Blessed is the King who comes*

*in the name of the Lord!"* We so love to cheer, rally

the troops, and show our allegiance. That first Palm

Sunday Jesus was riding through the town on a colt

listening to all the praises from the people! Where

would you have been that day? Where are you

today? Are you standing waving palms with a

contrite heart, and living a life proclaiming that this

is The Son of God? Or are you asleep, distracted,

and casting judgement?

Jesus remained faithful to God's will to the end -

will you remain faithful? There is time remaining

this Lent to be on the side of God-not man! There

is time to sing and shout, *"Blessed is the King who*

*comes in the name of the Lord!"* Will you endure the

journey with steadfast love, or will you cast lots and

divide the spoils? A crown of thorns or a crown of glory? What say you? Keep to the J.O.Y.S

#### **FROM FR. MARK**

We have just heard Matthew go to great pains to show us that every event, every happening, every person involved in the passion and death of Jesus fulfills a passage from the Hebrew Scriptures.

The betrayal and abandonment of Jesus by his special friends, the innocent Jesus becoming the victim of religious and political conniving, the darkness and the skies and the dramatic ripping of the Temple veil - all are seen in light of the sacred scriptures of the Jewish people.

The proclamation of the centurion who has witnessed all these events is the surprised recognition from all the clues: "Clearly this was the Son of God."

With that recognition, Matthew turns our attention back to the fidelity of the women who have been following Jesus from Galilee. They alone remained to witness the fulfillment. All the others had scattered in fear.

We are among the faithful who attend Jesus and will follow him through His passion and death. St. Paul tells us what we must be doing as we journey. We are to learn to live with the attitude that Jesus had toward life and its varied events. Suffering and glory will be so intertwined as to be inseparable. Learning to accept whatever comes as coming from God's hand and doing it in obedience to the will of the God who is my Father, being willing to put aside any position so as to better love God and my neighbor - all of this is having the attitude of Christ.

May we all be open to learning more about life from Jesus this week.

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

Please join us for a coach reception this Sunday, April 2nd from 1 - 3 pm! We will honor Mike Adams, Michael Fehrenbacher, Jim Baker, and

Jesse Baker for their combined 30 years of service to our basketball programs.

**Monday, April 3rd** - Preschool Spring Program at 6 pm in the church

**Wednesday, April 5th** - Rice Bowl Collection during the Children's Mass

**Thursday, April 6th** - Spring Music Program K-4 at 1 pm & Early Dismissal 1:50 pm

**No School Friday, April 7th or Monday, April 10th** - Easter Break

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

**Sunday, April 2:** Last day for the Baby Crib at Stringtown, or contact Hank Ginder.

**Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>,** Last day for the Baby Crib after Olney Mass. +Kudos to St. Joe School for an all class Baby Wipe Program to benefit WIC!

**Thursday, April 13:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree meeting, 7PM.

**Sunday April 16:** State K of C Free Throw at Effingham St. Anthony's High School, 1PM Good Luck, Briley Wilson, Leah Kuentler, and Leo Tompson!

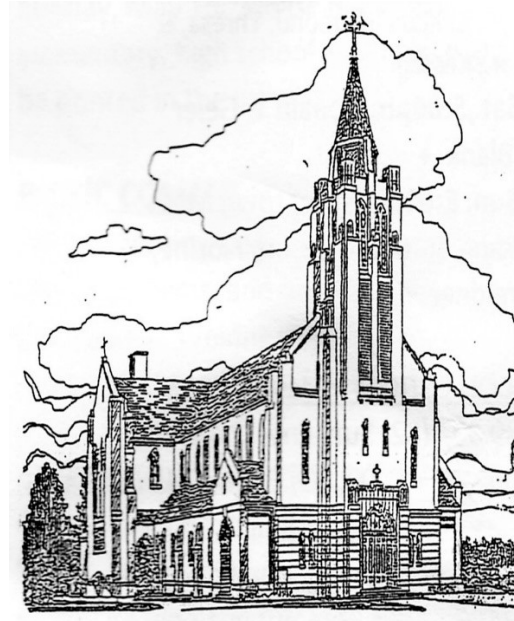
**Thursday, April 20:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 7:30PM. +Deadline at the Olney Post Office for K of C Senior Scholarship Applications! Please send applications to K of C, P.O. Box 172, Olney, Il. 62450.

**Saturday, April 29:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard at St. Joe Olney Confirmation.

**Sunday, April 30:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Ministry volunteer at the 8AM Olney, St. Joe Mass. K of C led Rosary at 7:40AM. Fellowship breakfast following Mass at an Olney local restaurant.

**Congratulations** to Katelyn Bookhout, receiving third place out of 44 at the Bloomington Catholic Central High School K of C State Spelling Bee. Kudos to Miles Tompson and Carly Seiler placing in the twenties.

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**Palm Sunday of the Lord's entrance**  
**into Jerusalem.**  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



**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. Fr. Mark D. Stec, V.F., Pastor**  
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