

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday, April 1, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown
Tuesday, April 2, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
Wednesday, April 3, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney
1:30pm at Carle RMH 3rd Floor “Special Intention”
**Thursday, April 4, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
“Clifford & Gertrude Rauch+”**
Friday, April 5, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
**Saturday, April 6, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin
“For the Parish”**
**4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Michael & Eloise
Kocher+” “Wayne Kessler+”**
5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
**Sunday, April 7, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin
“Chuck & Patty McCreery+” “Eva Herdes+”**
8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown
8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. March 24, 2024

(63) Envelope Collection: \$2,144.25

Loose \$135.00

Total: \$2,279.25

(4) Building Fund: \$650.00

(2) Cemetery: \$125.00

(1) Easter Flowers: \$50.00

(1) Catholic Relief: \$100.00

(2) Holy Land: \$220.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT

FUNDRAISING UPDATE: As of Wednesday, March 27th - \$184,653.04 has been received from 180 donations – thank you!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

Devin Deisher, Carl Klingler, MaryAnn Bierman
(Sister of Ruth Rauch), Maurice Will, Fr. Mark Stec,
Mary Beth Scherer

APRIL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
Open/Lock/Greet: Dave & Tammy Rudolphi	Open/Lock/Greet: Jason Warfel
Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Hall Dave Rauch Lynn Weidner	Eucharistic Ministers: Kristi Sandschafer Ginny Zwilling Paul Kocher
Lectors: Maria Rudolphi	Lectors: Melissa Weidner
Money Counters: *Gregg & Milissa Weber*	
Ushers: Toby Hall Hank Weidner	Ushers: Gregg Weber Jim Rauch

CRMH COMMUNION:

Mar. 31 – Ellen Weber (618)-752-5225

Apr. 14 – Maria Rudolphi (618)-752-5900

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

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. Mar. 30 – Karly & Ethan Deckard

Sun. Mar. 31 – Blaine & Brayden Bergbower

Sat. Apr. 6 – Clara & Boyd Weidner

Sun. Apr. 7 – Cora Warfel, Brooke Bergbower

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, March 31 – Holy Cross Easter Egg Hunt
directly following Mass. Birth to 4th graders
invited to hunt eggs!

Tuesday, April 2 – ASAP Prayer Service and
Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am and
Stringtown Study, 10am
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of
St. Joseph-Olney, 12pm-3pm

Wednesday, April 3 – Sisters in Christ at Holy
Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

Family Catechesis at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:30pm

Friday, April 5 – Parish Office will be closed.

Saturday, April 6 – First Saturday Mass at Holy
Cross-Wendelin, 9am with Confession beginning
at 8:15am.

Monday, April 8 – Parish Office will be closed.

Friday, April 12 – Confirmation at St. Joseph-
Olney, 5pm

Sunday, April 14 – CYM Pancake & Sausage
Breakfast at St. Joseph-Olney

THANK YOU:

Thank you to the parishioners at Holy Cross for the
tremendous support of the bake sale this past
weekend to support mission trip expenses! We are
so appreciative of your generosity!

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to the following candidates!

Paige Abell - St. Philomena, Sponsor: Allyson
Padilla

Sarah Fehrenbacher - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
Sponsor: Maria Rudolphi

Tyler Fitch - St. Adrian, Sponsor: Rita Kocher

Noah Heuerman - St. Hubert, Sponsor: Amy
Sandschafer

Hannah Kuentler - St. Agnes, Sponsor: Dan
Kuentler

Chelsey Oilar - St. Brigid of Ireland, Sponsor:
Herman Zuber

Tommy Oilar - St. Benedict, Sponsor: Jason Brown

Stormi Raines - St. Zelig Martin, Sponsor: Sadie
Gassman-Kocher

Andria Shan - St. Zelig Martin, Sponsor: Ann
Rudolphi

Emily Steber - Mother Frances Cabrini, Sponsor:
Kenzie Macke

There will be a Reception to “Welcome”
our O.C.I.A. members to the Catholic faith in
the multi-purpose room immediately
following the Easter Vigil. Plan to stop in and
share in the Easter Joy. Thank you to the
Parish and Family Life Committee for hosting.

HOLY CROSS ROAD RALLY:

The Family Life Committee is sponsoring a Road
Rally to be held on Saturday, April 13th.
Registration will begin at 11:00am at Vic's Cafe
and will leave promptly at 1:00pm. A basket and

50/50 winner will be drawn at each stop. Also, a
cash/gift certificate raffle will conclude the
afternoon. Must be present to win prizes, so plan
to spend the day with us.

HOLY CROSS PARISH PICNIC WORKER'S LIST:

If you would like to change your job for any reason
or will be unavailable on picnic day, please contact
Christine Hall 618-554-2019, Marty Klingler 618-
843-4305, Kristy Weidner 618-843-8320, or Kim
Correll 618-676-5789 **by May 26th**. After that you
will be required to find your own replacement.

OUR SYMPATHY:

Our deepest sympathy to the Webb and Volk
families on the loss of their loved one, Kenneth
Webb.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Alleluia! Our God has Risen from the dead! Alleluia!
A Joyous Easter be yours and may it be filled with
gratitude, wonder and awe, and love! Journey
onward living a life of being thankful, kind,
forgiving-be Christ-like- in all that you do. Let the
joy of the resurrection flood your soul!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
St. Joseph, pray for us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for
us! J.O.Y.S

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

New Book for Sisters in Christ
Our new book is "Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska"
the Saint of Divine Mercy, it will begin on April 10.
You can pick up your book on Wednesday, April 3
and share in some Easter joy conversation.
Please let Kristi or Caroline know if you are joining
us again, or for the first time!

BROTHERS IN CHRIST:

Thursdays at 7:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

April - Divine Mercy – We will have a Divine Mercy
Service, April 3 at 6:30pm with Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament at Holy Cross Wendelin. There will be an update on Closing Family Catechesis Mass, Family recognition, Sacrament party, a few surprises and information on our summer plans. There will be a Check-In for Confirmation and First Eucharist, with practice for both Sacraments afterwards. **Live Your Catholic Faith** – Share a token of your love and appreciation with your parishioners at your parish.

Send a “Thank You”- “Praying for You”- “You are Special”- “Get Well” card. Pray a Rosary for them and support their works. Participate in: Sisters in Christ, Brothers in Christ, Family Catechesis, Stringtown Study, CYM. Schedule an appointment for Spiritual Direction. Live the Easter Joy! **Our Family Prayer** - Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (10x) **Confirmation:** April 12th at 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney; **First Eucharist:** April 27-28th at All Masses

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

School resumes Monday, April 1st. Reminder there will not be school Monday, April 8th. Happy Easter from the staff at St. Joseph School!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Friday, April 12: 4th Degree member Honor Guards at the Olney Confirmation with three members in the new Regalia. **Sunday, April 14:** Kolsyn Erwin advancing to the State Free Throw Competition at St. Anthony High School in Effingham! **Thursday, April 18:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. **Friday, April 19:** Deadline for the Olney Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications for High School Seniors. See the application for details located at the back of church or contact the Guidance Office. **Many thanks** for all the donations for the Annual Knights of Columbus Baby Crib Charity Drive to benefit the Women, Infants and Children in Richland County. The Baby Cribs were taken out of the church on

Wednesday and delivered to the Richland Clinic. Kudos to St. Joseph School staff and students with 22,666 individual baby wipe sheets delivered Friday! Winning classes were Kindergarten- 4,552; 2nd grade - 4,984; 5th grade - 1,896; & 7th grade - 2,740. **Sunday, April 28:** Knight led Rosary at 7:40AM.

BIBLE STUDY:

Bible study at St. Joseph-Olney every Wednesday at 9:15am in Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the coming weekend and we’ll discuss if the reading is a prayer, a prophesy, a parable or a story and how it fits into the liturgical season. We’ll also use our imaginations to enter the scene, create the characters, and be there in the world of the reading.

CEMETERY NEWS:

Mowing season is around the corner. We ask that if you have any flowers, grave blankets on the ground that they are **removed by 4/1/2024**. Otherwise after this date the grounds will be walked and they will be removed and disposed of. Please remember during the months of April through November, all flowers must be attached to the headstone, as the mowers will mow around them, and weeds left to grow at your loved one’s grave. Please help us in keeping our cemetery looking respectful and well kept.

CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:

The cake and craft drawing for April will be held next weekend, April 6th and 7th!

EMMAUS DAYS:

Bishop Michael McGovern and the Diocese of Belleville invite you to Emmaus Days. Come encounter Jesus, the Bread of Life, as the Diocese of Belleville celebrates the Eucharistic Revival. **Sunday, July 7** – National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows **Monday, July 8** – Cathedral of St. Peter

STRINGTOWN DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:

St. Joseph Stringtown Parish invites you to join us on April 7th at 1:00pm in the church as we celebrate The Feast of Divine Mercy. We will start with an introduction about The Divine Mercy Message & Devotion followed by reciting The Divine Chaplet. This is a good opportunity to learn more about the Mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others as Christ is merciful to you. Reception in the Parish Center to follow.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:

Thanks to everyone who attended and supported the blood drive this past Monday, March 25th. There were 23 presenting donors with 26 productive units collected. The next drive is scheduled for Monday, May 20th at the Ingraham Community Building.

The following gave Power Red Donations: Dennis Herdes, Travis Weber, Ben Niebrugge, and Jeff Volk!

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| Ted Weber | Dennis Herdes |
| Renee Gier | Jordan Buchanan |
| Ben Niebrugge | Paul Lybarger |
| Elizabeth Lybarger | Brian Chesnut |
| Brent Chesnut | Rita Buerster |
| Joe Rudolphi | Tony Steber |
| Marilyn Phillips | Donna Buerster |
| Carl Weidner | Michael Gier |
| Travis Weber | Carl Will |
| Kelly Geier | Elizabeth Volk |
| Jeff Volk | Carol Bough |
| Tony Prosser | |



Sunday, March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.



Holy Cross Church-Wendelin
5782 Ingraham Lane, Newton, IL 62448
Website - - 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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