

Sunday March 26, 2023

5th Sunday of Lent

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday, March 27, NO MASS

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

Wednesday, March 29, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, March 30, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Delbert & Bill and Dawn Wurster+"

Friday, March 31, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, April 1, 4:00pm, at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Floyd Carter+, Wayne Kessler+"

5:00pm, at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, April 2, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Don & Alice Line+, Michael & Jan Kocher+"

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SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. March 19, 2023

(63) Envelopes \$1816 Loose \$69 (6) Building \$420 (2) Easter Flowers \$70 (14) Catholic Relief Services \$315

TOTAL: \$2690.00

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Wyatt Hayes (Grandson of Herb & Martha Deimel), Tim Schnautz, Doug Frichtl, Sam & Hermena Medernach

CRMH COMMUNION:

Ellen Weber (618) 752-5225 April 9th

Lynn Weidner (618) 723-2426 April 16th

Diane Schackmann (217) 343-8799 April 30th

Jason Warfel (618) 562-5822 May 14th

Maria Rudolphi (618) 752-5900 May 21st

April Liturgical Ministers

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

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. March 25 Briley Wilson, Levi Rudolphi

Sun. March 26 Grace & Stella Warfel

Sat. April 1 Hank & Clara Weidner

Sun. April 2 CYM KIDS

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, March 26, 9:00am, Stations of the Cross with Children at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

3:00pm, Priest Support Group in Mt. Vernon, Illinois

Monday, March 27, 6:00pm, Reconciliation at St. Sebastian-St. Sebastian

7:00pm, Reconciliation at St. Mary-Mt. Carmel

1:30-5:30pm Blood Drive at Holy Cross-Wendelin Parish Center

Tuesday, March 28, 1:30pm, Personnel Board Meeting at Chancery Office-Belleville

Wednesday, March 29, 9:00am THE MASS, facilitated by Deacon Jack at St. Joseph-Olney

6:30pm, CYM led Stations of the Cross/Reconciliation at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, March 31, 2:00pm, Living Stations of the Cross-at St. Joseph-Olney

6:30pm, Stations of the Cross/Reconciliation at St. Joseph-Stringtown

6:30pm, Stations of the Cross/Reconciliation at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Saturday, April 1, 10:00am, Easter Egg Hunt at St. Joseph School

OLIVEWOOD HANDCRAFTED religious items will be for sale on April 1, at the 5:00pm mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin and April 2 at the 8:00am mass at St. Joseph-Olney and 10:00am at Holy Cross. On behalf of our Christian workshops in the city of Bethlehem and the surrounding areas, please accept our great appreciation.

Sunday, April 2, CYM is assisting with mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, at duties of mass. CYM meeting directly after mass this date.

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

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

7:00pm, Holy Thursday Mass at St. Joseph-Olney, Adoration until 10:00pm

7:00pm, Holy Thursday, Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Friday, April 7, GOOD FRIDAY- OFFICES CLOSED

3:00pm, CYM Living Stations of the Cross at Holy Cross-Wendelin

7:00pm, Continuation of the Triduum Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross at St. Joseph-Olney and St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Saturday, April 8, HOLY SATURDAY

7:30pm, Continuation of the Triduum with Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass at St. Joseph-Olney and St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

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

8:00am Easter Mass at St. Joseph-Olney and St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00am, Easter Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin and St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Easter Egg hunt for Holy Cross-Wendelin directly after 10am mass

Monday, April 10, MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OR EASTER-OFFICES CLOSED

WENDELIN WINE TASTING

April 29th 2023 from 6:00 to 10:30pm, in 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)

“Do you believe this?” No one seemed to be prepared for Jesus’ next words and actions. “Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” Then he shouts: “Lazarus, come out!” And Lazarus comes out, still bound in his linen shroud. Jesus has to tell them to “untie him and let him go free.”

What is your response, my response, as we listen to the events recounted for us? The glory of God revealed in Lazarus’ new life calls us to faith and trust. Physical death only ends our earthly life; there is life beyond the grave - eternal life, resurrection of our bodies! The Spirit who dwells in us will give us a share in Jesus’ glorious risen life. But before that promise comes true, however, we have an earthly life to complete. Reality must break through the marvelous events we have witnessed. We know that this miracle hastened the tragic events of Jesus’ arrest, suffering and eventual death on the cross. As we listen today, we are reminded that there are daily deaths to self and sin that we must endure in order to share in Jesus’ rising. People and events in our daily living will challenge our faith and trust in Jesus as resurrection and life. How we handle these daily deaths to self and sin is often a good indication of how we will handle our final, earthly death. Seeing them as our opportunities to share in Jesus’ suffering and death gives us the courage to accept them gracefully. Let us resolve, then, to use these challenges to deepen our decision to follow Jesus more closely each day. Jesus has told us that our daily deaths to self and sin, and our eventual physical death, will bring us to our promised share in his glorious risen life. May the grace of God and our faithfulness bring us to the fullness of life Jesus has promised us.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Inaugural Bingo/Auction Night: What a success! Thanks to our committee members. Much appreciation to all of our donors, those who had worked and all that attended.

Our Annual Giving Campaign is off to a super start!

Thank you if you already mailed in your stewardship or treasure and/or prayer.

Wednesday, March 29th - Opera for the Young presentation - thanks to the Olney Arts Council!

Friday, March 31st -Living Stations of the Cross 2 pm in the church - presented by 8th grade (Grades 1, 3, 5, and 7 attend) St. Joseph School staff works the K of C Fish Fry! Join us!!

Saturday, April 1st - St. Joseph School Enrollment Committee's Egg Hunt for birth - age 5 (and current kindergarten).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Friday, March 31: Last Fish Fry, 5 -7PM at the Olney City Park Community Building. Open to the public. Dine in/Carry out. Adults \$12, children 12 and under \$6. Thank you to all for the fantastic support for the fish fry nights this year!

Palm Sunday is the deadline for Baby Crib donations. All donations accepted!

Wednesday, April 20: Deadline for applications for the Olney Council seniors of a parent member for four \$250 Scholarships. Submit all applications to the K of C, P.O. Box 172, Olney, IL. 62450. Applications are at the Olney High School Guidance Office and at the back of each church

Euchre Results

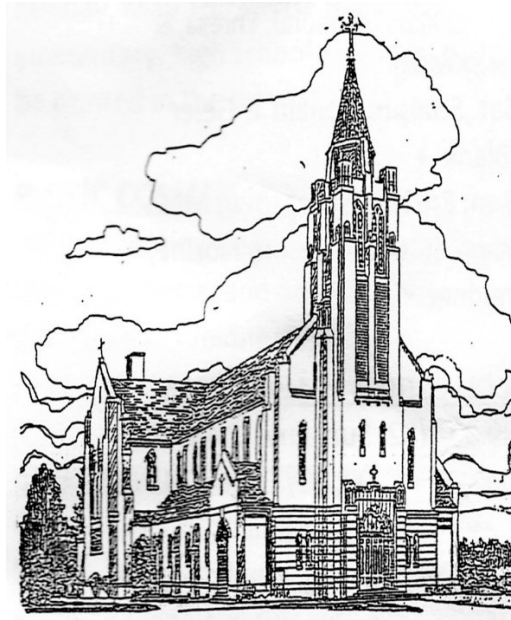
Friday, March 10th 1st place--\$48.00 Dave Kocher; 2nd place--\$28.80 Dave Pillman (\$14.40) Louie Ochs (\$14.40); 3rd place--\$19.20 Allison St. Clair
Sunday, March 19th with 28 players in attendance. 1st place--\$42.00 Fran Ehlerding; 2nd place--\$25.20 Ed Smithenry; 3rd place--\$16.80 Mildred Buerster

Thank you to ALL that came out to play Euchre during the long and cold winter months. We hope that you all had a great time and will come back to play next year. **A BIG Thank you to Herb and Martha Diemel for donating popcorn for the tournament each night. It was delicious! **Also, a BIG Thank you to the Family Life Committee for hosting the Euchre tournament these past 3 months.

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Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.



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Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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