

Sunday April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

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

Monday, April 10, NO MASS

Tuesday, April 11, NO MASS

Wednesday, April 12, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, April 13, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-

Wendelin “Gilbert & Patricia Volk+”

Friday, April 14, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, April 15, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-

Wendelin “Wayne Kessler+”

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, April 16, 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. April 2, 2023

(50) Envelopes \$1666, Loose \$402, (25) Building \$1572 Easter Offering \$176, (3) Holy Land Good Friday \$86, (2) CSMA \$550.00, (1) Cemetery \$50, (1) Mission Appeal \$10

TOTAL: \$4512.00

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

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

90th Birthday Celebration & Card Shower:

You are invited to join Ralph & Georgianna Weber celebrate their 90th 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 15th 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.

90th Birthday Card Shower:

Vic Kuhl will be 90 on April 19. Please send birthday wishes to: 6955 N. Amber Road Dundas, IL 62425.

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

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. April 9 Martin Stevens, Ian Kessler

Sun. April 16 Coral Warfel, Briley Wilson*

Sat. April 22 Victoria & Noah Rudolphi

Sun. April 23 Martin Stephens, Mattux Hart

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

Marge Kessler (618) 752-6841 June 11th

Martha Deimel (618) 663-8275 June 18th

PARISH EVENTS:

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

1:00pm, Baptism at St. Joseph-Olney

Monday, April 17, 7:00pm, School Board Meeting

at St. Joseph-Olney

Tuesday, April 18, 6:00pm, Finance Council

Meeting at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, April 19, 11:00am, Personnel Board

Meeting at Chancery Office-Belleville

Friday, April 21, 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

+A Joyous Easter to you and all your loves+

Our God is not dead - The tomb is empty - He is Alive! Our Lord fought the battle of *sin and death* and WON! Our Lord did this for each one of us! Live a life that mirrors the love of God. Live a life that draws you deeper and deeper into the heart of the Father. Live a life of abundance in God - not the world-and be transformed by that beautiful Love - *the Love that Ran Red!* The tomb is empty - go forth and live this Easter different than ever before - Live Believing - Live Joyously - Live Alleluia - and Live a Life of Love! *Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

EASTER MESSAGE FROM BISHOP MICHAEL MCGOVERN

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord, I extend to each of you my wishes for a joyous Easter. I am remembering all the people of the diocese as I stand before the altar at Easter and assure you of my prayers asking that the Risen Lord will bless you abundantly.

I encourage each of us to allow the joy of Christ’s victory of sin and death to fill our hearts, and then spread that joy when we greet one another with: “Happy Easter!” Like the first Christian who saw the empty tomb in Jerusalem and encountered the Risen Lord, let us spread the incredible news that Jesus shares his triumph with us so that we can live as God’s children forever. May the Lord lift every burden or sadness in our

hearts and fill all of us with the incredible gift of peace. This is day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!

In the Risen Christ,
Bishop Michael McGovern

FROM FR. MARK

My friends, today we celebrate the glorious resurrection of Christ!

Throughout the Lenten season, we prepared ourselves to enter into the mystery of Christ's passion and death culminating in his rising from the dead. We accompanied Christ through his suffering on the cross which led us to the empty tomb.

Today, our churches will be filled with joyous acclamations of "Alleluia!" announcing Jesus' triumph over death! This is the beginning of a new life for them and for us, too, as we renew our baptismal promises.

As we gather with friends and family, I pray that the light of the Risen Christ will fill our hearts with joy. May this joy move us to be witnesses of the Resurrection to all those we encounter. Know that I will pray for you throughout this Easter season asking God to strengthen your Catholic faith and your love for the Eucharist.

May God bless us all

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Joseph Parish is accepting cover letters and resumes for full-time educator positions and the head of maintenance position for St. Joseph Church and School.

----Thanks to the enrollment committee for a fantastic Easter egg hunt!

----We are closed for admission to kindergarten, second and fourth grades for the 2023-24 school year.

Monday, April 10th - No School

Saturday, April 15th - First Communion for St. Joseph, Olney

-----We are grateful for the tremendous response to our Annual Giving Campaign. Our printer proof letter will go out in June. Donations

received before May will be recognized in that mailing.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, April 13: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.

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

Thursday, April 20: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM. Deadline for K of C \$250 Senior Scholarship applications whose father is an Olney Council member, at K of C, P.O. Box 172, Olney, Il. 62450.

----Thank you very much for all the support for the eight K of C Fish fry Nights!

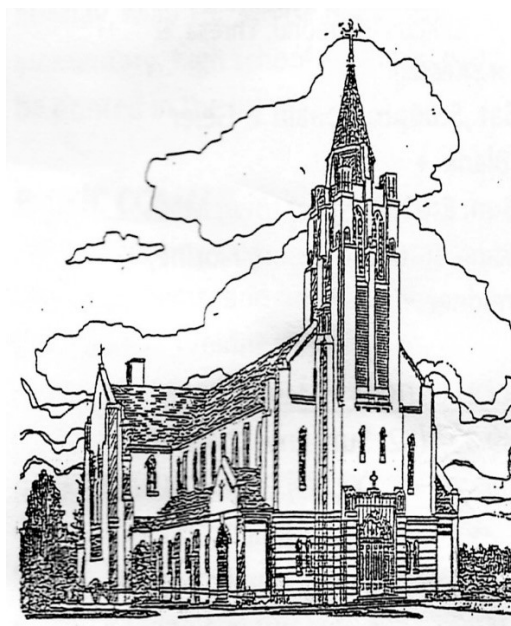
---Kudos to all the donations in the Baby Cribs for WIC! Thanks to all the St. Joe School staff and students for every class participation in the Baby Wipe Program for WIC!



Sunday April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, 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. Fr. Mark D. Stec, V.F., Pastor**
Fr. Mark's Cell _____ 618-841-7324
E-Mail _____ mstec88@msn.com
**** Reverend Felix Chukwuma Pastor**
Fr. Felix's Cell _____ 618-671-0641
E-mail _____ chibuchuma@yahoo.com
**** Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate**
Caroline's Cell _____ 618-263-7106
E-mail _____ CtrimblePA@gmail.com
**** Martha Buerster Administrative Assistant**
**** Savannah Leneer Administrative Assistant**
-Mon, Wed, & Fri. 9:00am-3:00pm
Parish Office _____ 618-752-5671
Parish Office Fax _____ 618-752-6006
E-Mail _____ holycrosswendelin@outlook.com
**** Ashley Hinterscher (CRE) Cell 618-843-1892**
E-mail _____ creholycross@gmail.com
Trustees _____ **Carl Will & Sherry Geier**
Pastoral Council: Tony Kuenstler-Chair; Kevin Blank-Vice-Chair; Heather Blank-Secretary; Cindy Blank, Gregg Weber, Sheryl Klingler