



**Saturday, September 10** – CYM Meeting at 8:30 am before Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin. Parents are encouraged to come as well. **Sunday, October 1** – CYM Pancake Breakfast at St. Joseph-Stringtown, Time TBD **Sunday, October 8** – CYM Meeting after 8AM Mass at St. Joseph-Olney

**OCIA-ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS RCIA):**

Interested in joining the Catholic Church or just want more information? We are always excited to welcome new members/families. For more information, contact Fr. Steven Beatty (frsteven.beatty@gmail.com/618-697-2632) or Caroline Trimble (ctrimblePA@gmail.com/ 618-263-7106).

**ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:**

**Tuesday, September 12th** - Ag Safety Day for 5th Grade **Wednesday, September 13th** - Stewardship of Treasure collection at the school mass - supporting Sacred Hearts School in Lahaina, Hawaii (devastated by the fire on Maui). Wear brightly colored clothing and/or Hawaiian attire. **Thursday, September 14th** - Buster Bus presentations **Friday, September 15th** - Mum pick-up in the field across from the gymnasium from 10 am-5:30 pm. **Saturday, September 16th and Sunday, September 17th** – Red Plate Blessing for 1<sup>st</sup> Graders

**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 is held on Wednesday mornings after the Rosary at 9:15AM or in the evening at 7PM, through October 4. 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:**

**Thursday, September 14:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Meeting, 7PM. **Thursday, September 21:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 7PM. **Sunday, September 24:** K of C led Rosary at 7:40AM before the St. Joseph-Olney Mass. **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/10C084FAFAF2DA3F4CF8-kofc> or Text/Message Scott Seiler (618-843-0540 or sseiler76@gmail.com) for available hour slots. Thank you for your continued support!

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:**

Holy Cross Church of Wendelin will be sponsoring a blood drive on **Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 5pm** at the Knights of Columbus in Newton, IL. Until we can bring back blood drives to our Parish Hall, please consider giving on this date. Thank you!

**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.

**DIOCESAN FALL BLESSING OF THE HARVEST:**

All are invited to join Bishop McGovern for the **Diocesan Fall Blessing of the Harvest**, which will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 1:00 P.M. at the Lavern and Terry Thole Farm located at 8606 Tank Road; New Baden, IL 62265. Those attending are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit and vegetables and garden produce in sealed, marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry. We look forward to having you join us!

**Sunday, September 10, 2023**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.**



**Holy Cross Church-Wendelin**  
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**Website - - [www.holycrosswendelin.com](http://www.holycrosswendelin.com)**  
**Mass Schedule: Thurs., 6:30pm**  
**Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am**

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