

**September 24, 2023**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

**Monday, September 25,** 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

**Tuesday, September 26,** 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Wednesday, September 27,** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

**Thursday, September 28, 6:30pm** at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Eric & Kristi Sandschafer”

**Friday, September 29,** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

**Saturday, September 30, 4:00pm** at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Henry & Henrietta Deimel & Hermena Medernach+”

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, October 1,** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

**10:00am** at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Floyd Carter+, Richard & Elizabeth Weidner+”

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**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. September 17, 2023**

(65) Envelope Collection: \$2516 Loose \$275

**Total: \$2791.00**

(6) Building Fund: \$325

(4) Retired Diocesan Priest Collection \$150

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

Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Tim Schnautz, Doug Frichtl, Jean Weber, Julia Weber, Eva Herdes, Harold Deimel

**MASS SERVERS:**

**Sat. Sept. 23** Victoria & Levi Rudolphi

**Sun. Sept. 24** Grace & Stella Warfel

**Sat. Sept. 30** Isaac & Nora Street

**Sun. Oct. 1** Hank & Clara Weidner

**\*SEPTEMBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS\***

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<b><u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u></b> Dave & Tammy Rudolphi	<b><u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u></b> Rusty & Tonya Hall
<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u></b> Kathy Kuenstler	<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u></b> Marcia Street
<b><u>Lectors:</u></b> Jennifer Rudolphi	<b><u>Lectors:</u></b> Marge Kessler
<b><u>Money Counters:</u></b> *Gerald & Diane Schackmann*	
<b><u>Ushers:</u></b> David Rauch	<b><u>Ushers:</u></b> Henry Kessler
Greg Sandschafer	Gary D. Fehrenbacher

**CRMH COMMUNION:**

Oct. 8 – Marge Kessler (618) 843-6841

Oct. 17 – Martha Deimel (618) 663-8275

Oct. 29 – Lynn Weidner (618) 723-2426

Nov. 12 – Diane Schackmann (217) 343-8799

Nov. 19 – Sheryl Klingler (618) 843-3083

Dec. 10 – Diane Herdes (618) 723-2506

**ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION AND CARD SHOWER:**

John & Norma Weidner will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. A come and go reception will be held in the Multipurpose Room at St. Joseph Olney on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 between 2:00-5:00 p.m. All family and friends are welcome to attend. No gifts necessary. Cards may be mailed to 605 Copper Ln, Noble, IL 62868.

**PARISH EVENTS:**

**Sunday, September 24** – Catechetical Sunday and Opening Family Catechesis Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 10am

Parent/Student Confirmation Meeting to follow Mass at Holy Cross.

**Wednesday, September 27** – Sister’s in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

CYM Youth Group Gathering at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm

**Sunday, October 1** – CYM Pancake Breakfast at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8-11am

Server Training at Holy Cross-Wendelin

**Tuesday, October 3** – Rebuild Meeting at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:30pm

**Wednesday, October 4** – Family Catechesis with CYM at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:30pm with First Reconciliation Parent Meeting & Confirmation Check-In Following

**Thursday, October 12** – Finance Council Meeting at Holy-Cross Wendelin, Following Mass

**Saturday, October 14 and Sunday, October 15** – Confirmation Commitment Weekend

**Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22** – Blessing Cup for 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders at All Masses

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:**

There will be server training held on October 1<sup>st</sup> following the 10AM Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin led by Jason Warfel. 4<sup>th</sup> graders can begin serving as cross bearers, as well as those in 5<sup>th</sup> grade to begin traditional server duties. To serve at the altar is a great privilege and an important ministry to our parishes. Adults welcome to attend training and to join this ministry.

**THANK YOU:**

Thank you Holy Cross for the generous support and donations towards our bake sale for mission trip. We really appreciate you all!

Tri-Parish CYM Youth

**CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

*Amen, Amen, I say to you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.” John 1:51* Yes, angels are real. And they are mighty glorious, beautiful, and magnificent in every way. We honor the three Archangels - St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael – September 29th. These ‘*holy angels*’ are found throughout the Old and New Testament helping, healing, warning, and guarding. They continue today to offer the same touch of God to our lives too. How does one seek their assistance you might ask? The *St. Michael* prayer is one avenue to enlist the mighty angelic warrior for his assistance in our lives from the snares and

temptations of Satan. We can ask *St. Gabriel* to proclaim the wonders of God in us. *St. Raphael* is God’s remedy- he brings healing to the afflicted, and he can help bring healing in our lives, too.

October 2nd is the feast day of the *Guardian Angels*. God has given each of us a guardian angel by our side to aid us and give comfort. This is a Powerhouse of Holy Assistance – one just needs to ask for their assistance: *O’ Holy Archangels, Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, O’ My Dear Guardian Angel, come into my life, fight, and protect me from all evil, open my eyes, ears, and heart to the words of Life of God, and heal all the areas on my being that is not of God. St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael, help me. My Dear Guardian Angel, I love you and thank you for your protection over me! Amen! A Life of Love awaits – a life where the angels trod and peace on earth reigns to all those of good will! Keep to the J.O.Y.S.*

**MARIAN MOMENT:**

*“Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.”* St. Padre Pio

**STRINGTOWN STUDY:**

**Tuesday, Sept. 26, 9:30am - After Rosary**

Chapter 3 & answer discussion questions.

*St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, pray for us!*

**SISTERS IN CHRIST:**

**Wed. Sept. 27, 5:30pm, at Holy Cross-Wendelin.**

Chapter 7 and answer discussion questions. **-NEW STUDY-Beginning October 4.** Come and join this study and learn about the True Meaning of Christmas! *The True Meaning of Christmas: The Birth of Jesus and the Origins of the Season*, biblical scholar Dr. Michael Patrick Barber offers an inspiring look at the Bible's accounts of Jesus' birth and the development of the Christmas season. As Dr. Barber will show, to find our way "home" at Christmas, we need to first return to Christmas's home in the story of the Bible. Only by carefully

reflecting on the stories of Jesus' birth can we hope to celebrate Christmas in the way it is meant to be celebrated and discover the real joy it promises! **If interested in joining, contact Kristi Sandschafer, or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.**

**BROTHERS IN CHRIST:** Will pause for Harvest.

**FAMILY CATECHESIS:**

**Family Catechesis online registration still open on parish website until September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

Is there interest in having this ministry? Are there volunteers to lead it? It will be from October to May. This would be for Pre-K to 1<sup>st</sup> grade. If so, contact Ashley Hinterscher, or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

**CYM YOUTH GROUP:**

CYM Youth Group gathering on Wednesdays at Holy Cross Rectory basement from 7-8:30pm. All high school youth invited. Questions? Please contact Tyler Timm (507)-530-2911. **Upcoming Schedule: Sunday, Oct. 1** – CYM Pancake Breakfast at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 8-11AM Youth please bring a dozen breakfast dessert items each. If going on the mission trip (8th graders included), please bring a basket raffle item for fundraising. **Sunday, Oct. 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:**

Thanks to everyone who supported our mum sales! Thanks especially to Andrea Kuenstler and Sara Peavler for running this important fundraiser.

**Tuesday, Sept. 26th** - Mandatory Basketball Parent Meeting - 6pm in the gymnasium

**Wednesday, Sept. 27th** - Fall Sports pictures Team photo first followed by individual photos for those who wish to order. 3:00- Softball Pictures, 3:40- Baseball Pictures, 4:20- Cross Country Pictures **Thursday and Friday, Sept. 28th and 29th** - Book Fair in the MPR **Friday, Sept. 29th** - Pet Blessing in the grassy lot across from the gymnasium 2:40 pm If you know of any St. Joseph School alumni who would like to receive our annual newsletter, please send us their addresses. You can email [office@stjoeolney.com](mailto:office@stjoeolney.com) or [principal@stjoeolney.com](mailto:principal@stjoeolney.com). You can also call the school office 618-395-3081 with the information.

**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 Oct. 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:**

**Sunday, Sept. 24:** Knights of Columbus led Rosary at 7:40AM before the St. Joseph-Olney Mass. **Thursday, Oct. 12:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree meeting, 7PM. **Thursday, Oct. 19:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 7PM. **Saturday, Oct. 21:** Regional Soccer 25 Kick at Sister City Park, Charleston, noon. **Sunday, Oct. 29:** Knights of Columbus led Rosary and Volunteer Ministry at St. Joseph-Olney 8am Mass, followed by fellowship breakfast at the Holiday. **Knight of the Month:** Brad Doll – Pork Burger Chef at Membership/Family Picnic **Kudos** to St. Joseph School 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students, teachers and staff,

for all their cooperation in Olney Council Knights of Columbus 15 kick of seven PE classes on Friday Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**ST. JOSEPH SMORGASBORD AND BAZAAR:**

St. Joseph Church in Olney would like to invite everyone to the 2023 St. Joseph Smorgasbord and Bazaar on Sunday, October 15 in the cafeteria and gymnasium. Lunch will be served from 11AM to 1:30PM. Adults \$12, Child (8 and Under): \$8. The meal will include pork loin, chicken and noodles, baked beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls, and desserts! Drive-Thru/Pickup Meals available on the west side of the cafeteria. Bazaar includes Chance Stand, Cake Stand, Country Store, and games! Raffles drawn at 1:30PM. All are welcome for food, fun, and friendship!

**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!

**ST. ISADORE FALL BREAKFAST:**

The breakfast and raffle will be held on Sunday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. Menu will be whole hog sausage, ham, pancakes, scrambled eggs, homemade bread and rolls, OJ, milk, and coffee and will be served from 7:30AM to 12:00PM. Carry outs available. There will also be a country store and quilt raffle.

**ST. THOMAS HARVEST PICNIC:**

The St. Thomas 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Picnic will be held on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 4PM-7:30PM. Flier viewable in church for more information.

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**I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**



**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**

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