

**Sunday June 4, 2023**

**Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity**

**+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

**Saturday, June 3, 4:00pm, at Holy Cross-Wendelin  
“Louis & Lelia Volk+ Kevin Frohning+”**

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, June 4, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney**

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Joseph L. & LeRoy Schackmann+”**

**Monday, June 5, NO MASS**

**Tuesday, June 6, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville**

**Wednesday, June 7, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Thursday, June 8, NO MASS**

**Friday, June 9, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Saturday, June 10, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Floyd Carter+”**

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, June 11, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney**

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Linda Blank+, Chuck Volk & Gib & Patricia Volk+”**

**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. May 21, 2023**

(61) Envelope Collection: \$2345.00, Loose \$237.00. (11) Catholic Communication: \$241.00, (5) Seminarian Edu. \$155.00 **Total: \$2978.00**  
(5) Building Fund: \$145.00  
(3) Cemetery: \$225.00

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. May 28, 2023**

(51) Envelope Collection: \$1776.00, Loose \$427.00, (4) Catholic Communication: \$165.00, (2) Seminarian Edu. \$70.00 **Total: \$2438.00**  
(5) Building Fund: \$180.00

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

Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Wyatt Hayes (Grandson of Herb & Martha Deimel), Tim Schnautz, Doug Frichtl, Sam & Hermena Medernach, Dorothy Weber (Sr. Florian), Judy A. (Fehrenbacher) Kocher

**THANK YOU:**

Knights of Columbus for assisting at our Memorial Day Cemetery Prayer Services in our Parish Catholic Cemeteries.

**DOUBLE 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

Vic & Darlene Kuhl will celebrate their 90<sup>th</sup> Birthdays-Sunday, June 11 with an “Open House” at the Multi-Purpose Room, St. Joseph’s, Olney, from 3:00 to 5:00pm. (No gifts please).

<b>*JUNE LITURGICAL MINISTERS*</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b>	<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b>
Martha Klingler	Gregg & Milissa Weber
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>
Cecilia Rudolphi	Paula Frohning
<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>Lectors:</b>
Amy Sandschafer	Robin Deckard
<b>Money Counters:</b>	
Dave & Michelle Rauch	
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Ushers:</b>
Michael Kuentler	Victor Sandschafer
Carl Weidner	Eric Sandschafer

**MASS SERVERS:**

**Sat. June 3** Martin Stephens, Ian Kessler  
**Sun. June 4** Grace & Stella Warfel  
**Sat. June 10** Levi Rudolphi, Mattux Hart  
**Sun. June 11** Brooke & Blaine Bergbower

**CRMH COMMUNION:**

Marge Kessler (618) 752-6841 June 11  
Martha Deimel (618) 663-8275 June 18  
Ellen Weber (618) 752-5225 July 9

Lynn Weidner (618) 723-2426 July 16  
Diane Schackmann (217) 343-8799 July 30  
Maria Rudolphi (618) 752-5900 Aug. 13  
Diane Herdes (618) 723-2506 Aug. 20

**REMINDERS: ALL RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES ARE CANCELED AT HOLY CROSS-WENDELIN THROUGHTOUT THE REST OF 2023.**

**Please remember,** No flowers on the cemetery that have to be mowed or weeded around. Those items will be discarded in coming weeks.

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER’S BABY BOTTLE PROJECT**

The Baby Bottle Project (BBP) is a fundraising effort the whole family can enjoy! Simply take a bottle home provided to you at church and fill it with change from Mother’s Day to Father’s Day. The church will collect the filled bottles and donate the proceeds to the Family Life Center for the continuation of its pro-life ministry. This fundraiser provides an excellent opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in supporting local pro-life efforts. **YOUR CHANGE CAN CHANGE A LIFE!**

**PARISH EVENTS:**

**Saturday, June 3, 5:00pm, Eucharistic Training at Holy Cross-Wendelin**  
6:00pm, Eucharistic Training at St. Joseph-Olney  
**Sunday, June 4, 9:00am, Eucharistic Training at St. Joseph-Stringtown**  
9:00am, Eucharistic Training at St. Joseph-Olney  
11:00am, Eucharistic Training at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville  
**11:00am, Eucharistic Training at Holy Cross-Wendelin**  
**Monday, June 5, 10:00am, Meeting of Diocesan Consultors at Chancery Office**  
11:00am, Presbyterial Council Meeting at Chancery Office  
1:00pm, Blessing of Diocesan Jansen Office Center  
4:00pm, Priest Jubilee of Ordination Anniversary at St. Peter Cathedral

**Wednesday, June 7, 12:00pm (Noon), East Vicariate Meeting in Piopolis**

**Saturday, June 10, 2:00pm, Nuptial Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown**  
**Saturday, June 17, 2:00pm, Woodrow/Pace Holy Cross Wedding at St. Stephen Flora**  
**Sunday, June 18, FATHER’S DAY**

**PICNIC NEWS:**

The Picnic Committee is accepting hog donations! Please call/text either Breanne Buerster 618-843-4521 or Taylor Hall at 217-663-8520 for donations, drop them off in the collection basket at church marked "hog donation for picnic" or you can send your donation directly to the Parish Office.

**PICNIC ITEMS – DONATIONS**

We are accepting “Luck of the Draw (formerly instant winner)”, “Theme Basket Raffle”, and “Take-A-Chance Items”. Contact Breanne Buerster (618-843-4521) or Taylor Hall (217-663-8520) to schedule a time to drop off items or items can be dropped off picnic weekend in parish hall.

**Luck of the Draw** (formerly Instant Winner) prizes are also being accepted at this time. If you would like to donate, we are looking for unique, one-of-a-kind, quality items (i.e. coffee mugs, pot holders, decorative items, etc.) If you have any questions, please contact Carla Volk at 618-752-7531.

Raffle tickets will be passed out after both masses on Father's Day Weekend, June 17th and 18th.

**\*Holy Cross Parish Picnic - Sunday August 6th!!\***

**REMINDER – After the workers list is out, if you need to change your job or unable to work the day of picnic for any reason please notify 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. (You will be responsible for finding your own replacement).**

**FROM FR. MARK**

Today we celebrate the Trinity, the three Persons in One God. St. Francis de Sales notes:

The love of the Three Persons in the Trinity overflows into creation and especially the human family. Humanity was united to the person of God the Son so that humanity might eternally enjoy the treasures of His infinite glory. Only in and through Christ are we able to participate in the Trinity's union of pure love.

Our Savior does not call us to the identical union of the Three Persons, but we ought to be united together as purely and perfectly as possible. When we respond to His call, our Redeemer so completely transforms us into His image. It almost seems as if there is no longer any difference between Him and us. He repairs us all equally. Without exception He makes us like Himself. Through the strength of His sacred love, He succeeded in forgetting Himself but not His creatures. How great was the flame of love that burned in the heart of our gentle Savior! We too are capable of such heart-felt love.

Jesus spoke of our union of hearts in daring terms. The quality of our love for one another must be similar to that of the love of the Three Persons. This seems too good to be true. Yet, it is impossible to love God and not love the image of God in our neighbor. Our Savior loves us so dearly that He makes us His adopted children. We too must show that we are truly His children, by loving one another dearly in all goodness of heart.

The children of this culture, who live only for their material treasures, are all separated from one another because their hearts are in different places. But the children of God, have their hearts 'where their treasure is'. Having but one treasure that is the same God, they are always joined and united together. How much at peace and free we will be if our love for one another reflects the overflowing love of the Trinity!

**JOURNEY ONWARD YE SOJOURNERS**  
**CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

Receive the Holy Spirit

The Most Holy Trinity honors the most fundamental of Christian beliefs—belief in the Holy Trinity. The human mind can never fully understand the mystery of the Trinity, but we can sum it up in the following formula: God is three Persons in one Nature. There is only one God, and the three Persons of God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—are all equally God, and They cannot be divided. There are many prayers to honor the Divine Trinity, and here is one from Fatima:

The Angel of Peace appeared to the Fatima children one year prior to the Our Lady's apparitions and taught them five prayers. Here is one of those prayers. The prayer should be recited three times:

**The Pardon Prayer**

**"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I ask pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You!**

**Glory Be**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. + Keep to the J.O.Y.S**

**ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:**

**\*Week of June 3/4 Summer Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 3 pm \*Please call first. There will be times we cannot be in the office (carpet cleaning, banking, etc.).

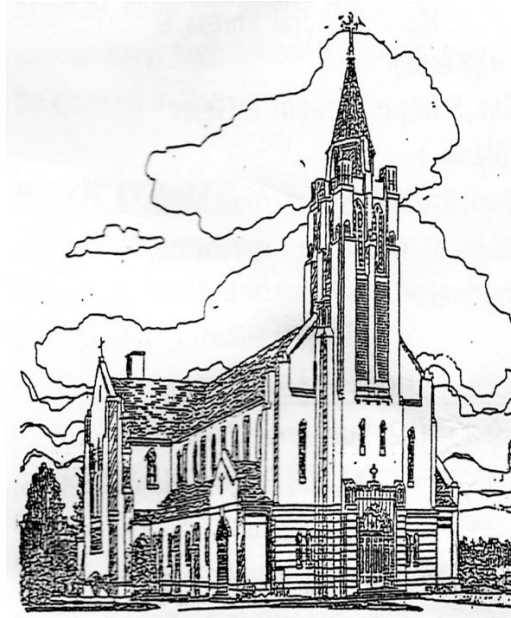
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

**Thursday, June 8:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7pm  
Election of 2023-2024 Officers. Annual monthly attendance \$75 drawing.

**Thursday, June 15:** 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM. Election of 2023-2024 Officers. Kudos to all in attendance at the Memorial Day Cemetery. Thanks to Knights of Columbus flag carriers, Dan and Preston Kuenstler; Dale Weidner, Neal Weber, Scott Seiler and Dan Zwilling.

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**Blest Be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.**



**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**

**\*\* Very Rev. Fr. Mark D. Stec, V.F., Pastor**  
**Fr. Mark's Cell \_\_\_\_\_ 618-841-7324**  
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**Pastoral Council: Tony Kuenstler-Chair; Kevin Blank-Vice-Chair; Heather Blank-Secretary; Cindy Blank, Gregg Weber, Sheryl Klingler**