

**Sunday May 14, 2023**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

**Monday, May 15, NO MASS**

**Tuesday, May 16,** 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Wednesday, May 17,** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

**Thursday, May 18,** 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For the Parish"

**Friday, May 19,** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

**Saturday, May 20,** 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Don & Arlene Volk+, Christine Adams+"

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, May 21,** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Patricia Volk+, John & Minnie Klingler+, Marj Weidner"**

**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 7, 2023**

(58) Envelopes \$2274 Loose \$157 (42) Building Fund \$2916 (1) Catholic Communication \$50 (1) Cemetery \$50 (20) Seminarian Edu. \$543 (1) CSMA \$100

**TOTAL: \$6090.00**

**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)

**Memorial Day Prayer and Cemetery**

**Blessing,** at each of our Catholic Cemeteries on Sunday, May 28. The priest, deacons and ministers will be present to honor not only our deceased military service men and women, but all our dead.

Join us at one of our Catholic Cemeteries after our Sunday mass. St. JosephStringtown and St. Joseph-Olney at 9:15 AM; Holy Cross-Wendelin at 11:15 AM; and 12:30PM at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Cemetery in St. Francisville and Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery in Bridgeport. These short services will occur rain or shine.

<b>*MAY LITURGICAL MINISTERS*</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b>	<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b>
Tammy Rudolphi	Kevin & Heather Blank
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>
Kristi Weidner	Missy Buerster
<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>Lectors:</b>
Jennifer Rudolphi	*Jennifer Maxon
<b>Money Counters:</b>	
Kevin & Heather Blank	
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Ushers:</b>
Mark Rudolphi	Tony Buerster
James Rudolphi	Tyler Buerster

**MASS SERVERS:**

**Sat. May 13** Noah & Victoria Rudolphi

**Sun. May 14** Blaine & Brayden Bergbower

**Sat. May 20** Clara & Hank Weidner

**Sun. May 21** Brooke & Brayden Bergbower

**CRMH COMMUNION:**

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  
Ellen Weber (618) 752-5225 July 9th  
Lynn Weidner (618) 723-2426 July 16th  
Jason Warfel (618) 562-5822 July 30th

**PARISH EVENTS:**

**Sunday, May 14, HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

**To the Moms Who Are**

**To the Moms who are struggling, to those filled with incandescent joy.**

**To the Moms who are remembering children who have died, and pregnancies that miscarried.**

**To the Moms who decided other parents were the best choice for their babies, to the Moms who adopted those kids and loved them fierce.**

**To those experiencing frustration or desperation in infertility.**

**To those who knew they never wanted kids, and the ways they have contributed to our shared world.**

**To those who mothered colleagues, mentees, neighborhood kids, and anyone who needed it.**

**To those remembering Moms no longer with us.**

**To those moving forward from Moms who did not show love, or hurt those they should have cared for.**

**Today is a day to honor the unyielding love and care for others we call 'Motherhood,' wherever we have found it and in whatever ways we have found to cultivate it within ourselves.**

**Monday, May 15,** 1:30pm, Personnel Board Meeting

**Wednesday, May 17,** 7:00pm School Graduation **Saturday/Sunday, May 27/28 Graduation**

**Recognition Mass:** A graduation list of 2023 graduates will include graduates from 8th grade, high school and colleges. Graduates from any of these levels of accomplishments must notify us in order to be included on this list. Please write down the name of the graduate and the school; and mail, email, bring to the Parish Office or drop into the collection. The deadline to turn in names is Sunday, May 21, the insert will be included in our May 27 and 28 bulletin, and we will recognize our graduates at all the masses on May 27 and 28

**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.

**"Luck of the Draw"** stand- Please remember items for this stand. (Used to be "Instant Winner")

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

Here is a simple question to ask and ponder: *If you woke up today with the things you were grateful for yesterday, who or what would be there?* This month offers so many *extra* moments to show our gratitude and love for one another. We honor Mothers, Graduates, Birthdays, Anniversaries, and numerous other moments. These moments are often filled with the people we love and cherish with sharing of food, bursts of laughter, and love filling the air. *How grateful are you for these moments? People? God?*

We are graced with this moment- *this present moment-* but we are not promised tomorrow. Embrace the moments and live a life of love with *your words, thoughts, actions, and prayers.* A life of love is a life that is of God and with God. *If you woke up today with the things you were grateful for yesterday, who or what would be there?* Be Grateful! Be Blessed! Love one another! Pray for one another! And Keep to the J.O.Y.S *Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!*

**FROM FR. MARK**

We have just heard Jesus preparing his disciples for the time when he will no longer walk with them. He promises: "I will not leave you orphans." The Father will send them and us another Advocate (the Spirit) who will be with us always. When the Spirit comes to us, we will realize that we have a most intimate relationship with our God: Jesus is in the Father, and we are in Jesus and he is in us. We are loved to the point of sharing in the life and love of God through Jesus' death and resurrection

and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus is telling us such good news!

We heard Jesus ask us to learn from him that love and obedience are one. The person who loves Jesus is the person who observes the commandments given by the Father. Knowing that we are loved so greatly leads us to trust in the one who commands us to love.

Peter tells us: "Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts." Let Jesus live in us and fill us with his love. Jesus is the foundation of our hope. Knowing who lives in us makes us ready to explain the reason for our hope with gentleness and reverence.

Sometimes we may be misunderstood and have to suffer for our trust in Jesus – suffer for doing good. When that happens, we must willingly join our suffering to that of Jesus who suffered for our sins so that he could lead us to our God.

As we continue to celebrate Jesus' resurrection and look forward to celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit, let us remember how closely we are united to Jesus. Let us renew our commitment to letting Jesus live more fully in us. Then let us gently and reverently share with others the reason for our hope.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

Thursday, May 18: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

Sunday, May 28: K of C led Rosary

--Men 18 years and older and a Practical Catholic, are you considering being a Knights of Columbus member? This calendar year new members in the Olney Council can join with free dues. Contact Hank Ginder at 618-843-3016 or email Hank at [hnginder76@hotmail.com](mailto:hnginder76@hotmail.com) for more information. There is a monthly Catholic magazine and the Olney Council has an August free Family Picnic & games day plus a free family Christmas dinner!



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Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.



Holy Cross Church-Wendelin  
5782 Ingraham Lane, Newton, IL 62448  
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**Mass Schedule:** Thurs., 6:30pm  
Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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