

Collection Total for August 06, 2023

Envelopes: \$820.00
Loose: \$100.00
Total: \$920.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Assumption of Mary: \$15.00 (1)
Religious Education Fund: \$15.00 (2)

August Bulletins: Bartley C. Zuber, Attorney at Law
August Missalettes: For the Parish

-CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH-

If you are attending Sunday Mass in any of Four Partnership Churches: St. Joseph-Olney, St. Joseph-Stringtown, Holy Cross-Wendelin, or St. Lawrence, please use your contribution envelopes. Your contribution will be credited to the parish stated on the envelope.

BULLETIN NEWS: Deadline Wednesday 2:00PM

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!

PARISH NEWS:

The next donut Sunday will be Sunday, August 27 after 8:00 Mass. See you there!

Stringtown Study

A New Book begins on Sept 5th at 10:00 am - after the 9:30am Rosary.

The book will be "The Four Teresas by Gina Lohr." An out-of-the-box look at four of the greatest women of the Church, and what their example can mean for you. Thérèse of Lisieux, Teresa of Avila,

Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and Mother Teresa—who wouldn't want these women as friends and guide? Contact Janette Kocher if you are interested in joining the study.

PARISH EVENTS:

Tuesday, August 15 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation

8 AM, Mass at St. Joseph-Olney
8 AM, Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin
5 PM, Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
6:30 PM, Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Wednesday, August 16 – Sister’s in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

Thursday, August 17 – Brother’s in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm

Sunday, August 20 – Blood Drive at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 7-11:30am

Sunday, August 27 – Donuts Following Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Future First Saturday Mass will be at Holy Cross-Wendelin at 9 AM on September 2, October 7, November 4, and December 2

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

Wed. August 16 5:30pm at Holy Cross Wendelin.

-New Study- The Devil in the Castle.

Read the intro, Chapter 1 and answer discussion questions.

BROTHERS IN CHRIST:

Thurs. August 17, 7pm, at Holy Cross Wendelin

Topic will be on prayer.

MARIAN MOMENT:

Taken up into heaven, Mary shows us the way to God, the way to heaven, the way to life. Pope Saint John Paul II

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

There are many storms in life – sickness, financial issues, strained relationships, tragedies, sinfulness, etc.... and we become scared, unsure, even fearful.

Peter, who was in a storm at sea with waves and wind all around, became fearful, but he soon saw our Lord. *Do you see or feel the Lord in the storms of your life?* Peter asked to walk with the Lord amid the storm- he was focused on Jesus! *Do you ask our Lord to help you?* When Peter took his focus off Jesus-he fell into the dark abyss- and So Do We! Jesus caught Peter- and he will catch us too- but let us learn a few lessons from Peter so that we will not be found in the same position of hearing *“O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”* Let us journey onward keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus -no matter the storm! Live a Life of Love. *Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Exciting week at St. Joseph School as we welcome 276 students and their families!

August 14th - Open House 4:30 - 6:30 pm, Confirmation meeting 5:30 pm in the MPR and Boosters meeting 6:30 pm in the cafeteria

August 16th - First day of school for K-8 students with Opening mass at 8:15 am

August 17th & 18th - First Days of School for preschool students

Saturday, August 19th - Father Jerry 5K and 1 mile fun run/walk at Musgrove Park

If you participate in any volunteer work with children in our school or parish, please complete the initial or refresher child protection course. If you need information regarding the course, please contact the school office.

The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15

YOU have the opportunity to support the men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is approximately \$50,000.

Funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; your pledge or one-time gift is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois.

Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, August 17: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.
Sunday, August 20: Olney Council Member and Family Appreciation Free Picnic, 5PM at Doll’s Cabin. Egg toss and water balloon toss for all at 4:45. After the meal, corn hole and horseshoe tournaments with cash prizes. If each family could bring a dessert, all other picnic items are provided. 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!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES:

How do I respond to poverty and injustice? What tools does my Catholic faith have to offer? Faith and Poverty: A Global Response was developed in partnership with Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and explores God’s call to respond to poverty in the global community, equipping participants to take action in solidarity with those whose lives are affected by severe poverty around the world. To participate in Faith and Poverty: A Global Response, a JustFaith Catholic program, join our small group on zoom on Fridays September 8-November 3 from 10 a.m.- noon. For more information, visit justfaith.org/faith-and-poverty-a-global-response-jfc/. For a specific program summary and outline, visit <https://justfaith.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/JustFaith-Catholic-Global-Program-Booklet.pdf>.

To register go to <https://justfaith.org/faith-poverty-a-global-response-st-louis-fall-2023-small-group/>.



Remember in our prayers...

Rick Rennie, Carolyn Elie, Louise Weber

Sunday August 13, 2023
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday August 14, NO MASS

Tuesday August 15, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

5:00pm at St Lawrence-Lawrenceville

6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown "For the Parish"

Wednesday August 16, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday August 17, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Wendelin

Friday August 18, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday August 19, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Wendelin

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday August 20, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Elmer & Elfrieda Zwillling+"

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10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

MINISTERS LIST

08/13/2023

Servers:

Mallory Kocher

Gus Kocher

Lector:

Jocelyn Kocher

Eucharist Minister:

Jamie Kocher

Gifts:

Tom Kocher Family

Ushers:

Werner Kocher

Ian Kocher

Greeters:

Elmer & Mary

Ochs

08/20/2023

Servers:

Jared Weidner

Levi Weidner

Lector:

Gary Zwillling

Eucharist Minister:

Janette Kocher

Gifts:

Jack Weidner Family

Ushers:

Isaac Zwillling

Bryon Zwillling

Greeters:

Jean Kocher

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