

November 5, 2023

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday, November 6, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, November 7, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, November 8, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, November 9, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Eva Herdes+”

Friday, November 10, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, November 11, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For All Veterans”

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, November 12, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Kay Frohning+” “Lawrence & Magdalene Zwilling+”

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

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. October 29, 2023

(75) Envelope Collection: \$2,796 Loose \$207

Total: \$3,003.00

(5) Building Fund: \$115

(2) Propagation of Faith/World Mission: \$35

(1) Cemetery: 25.00

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Tim Schnautz, Doug Frichtl, Julia Weber, Harold Deimel, Carl Klingler, Gary Kuhl

NOVEMBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday Sunday

Open/Lock/Greet: Open/Lock/Greet:

Henry & Sandi Kevin & Heather
Kessler Blank

Eucharistic Ministers: Eucharistic Ministers:

David Rauch Travis Weber

Lectors: Lectors:

Victoria Rudolphi Ginny Zwilling

Money Counters:

Kelly and Sherry Geier

Ushers: Ushers:

Kelly Geier Austin Zwilling
Hank Weidner Ben Street

CRMH COMMUNION:

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

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

Dec. 10 – Diane Herdes (618) 723-2506

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. Nov. 4 Mattux Hart, Ian Kessler

Sun. Nov. 5 Blaine Bergbower, Braden Weidner

Sat. Nov. 11 Hank & Clara Weidner

Sun. Nov. 12 Cora Warfel, Karly Deckard

PARISH EVENTS:

Saturday, November 4 – First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 9am with confession beginning at 8:15am.

Saturday, November 4 and Sunday, November 5 – Blessed Candles for 3rd Graders – ALL MASSES

Sunday, November 5 – Blood Drive at St. Joseph-Stringtown 7am-11:30am

Fall Soup Supper at St. Joseph-Stringtown 4pm-6pm

Tuesday, November 7 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am

Wednesday, November 8 – Sister’s in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, November 10 – Parish Office Closed

Sunday, November 12 – CYM Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown with Bake Sale Following

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER:

Hermine Buerster will be 95 on Sunday, November 5th. Please send birthday wishes to 3142 Cobalt Lane, Noble, IL 62868.

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

We “Fall Back” this weekend -we are gifted with one extra hour! What will you do with this hour? Stay awake later Saturday night? Will you stay in bed longer on Sunday? Why not take that hour which is given and spend it with God- pray for the souls in purgatory- read the Bible- learn about the life of a Saint- take a walk and pray the rosary in the morning light? Every moment given is *precious - priceless - a gift from our God*. Will you “Fall Back” this day being more in communion - relationship - in love with God? Journey onward this month of Holy Souls by living a life of prayer - joy - peace - love! All ye Holy Men and Women pray for us! May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Keep to the J.O.Y.S

SISTERS IN CHRIST/STRINGTOWN STUDY:

New Book Study – 2 Different Days and Times – The True Meaning of Christmas by Michael Barber
Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin and Tuesday mornings at 10:00am after Rosary at St. Joseph-Stringtown If interested in joining, contact Kristi Sandschafer, Janette Kocher, or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

November Family Catechesis

Live Your Catholic Faith - Remember your loved ones who have died, by placing a picture of them at your family altar or family table, share stories and pray the Family Prayer of the month for them. Also, visit the cemetery and pray a Rosary for all the souls in Purgatory.

Our Family Prayer - [*St. Gertrude the Great was a Benedictine nun and mystic who lived in the 13th century. She is known for this famous prayer for Souls in Purgatory. According to tradition, our*

Lord promised her that many souls would be released from Purgatory each time it is said devoutly.]

Souls in Purgatory Prayer - *Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.*

First Reconciliation: December 7th at 6:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Confirmation: April 12th at 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

First Eucharist: April 27-28th at All Masses

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, Nov. 12** – CYM Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown with Bake Sale Following Mass

CYM MISSION TRIP 2024:

Registration for Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip 2024 is approaching! The dates that Tri-Parish Youth will attend the mission trip are July 7th- July 12th. The campsite Tri-Parish will attend is Milwaukee, WI. Accepting sign-ups for current 8th graders, high school students, and college students through the age of 20. Anyone interested in attending that is 21 or older can register as a chaperone. Tri-Parish youth may also register a friend to attend as well. Registration requires \$100 down payment. Please let us know if you would like to attend! If you have questions regarding this trip, please contact Tyler Timm (507)-530-2911.

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 or Caroline Trimble.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Saturday, November 4th and Sunday, November 5th - Third Grade Blessed Candles

Sunday, November 5th - Join us for our Boosters' Breakfast in the cafeteria - serving up great food and excellent company! 8-10:30am

Friday, November 10th - No School in Observance of Veterans Day

Looking ahead:

Thursday, November 16th - Early Dismissal 11:50am - Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 17th - No School - Parent-Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, November 21st - Early Dismissal 1:50pm (Bus Service AM and PM)

Wednesday, November 22nd - Early Dismissal 1:50 pm (No Bus Service)

Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th - No School

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Wednesday, November 8: Mass for Deceased Members at St. Joseph-Olney at 7PM, honoring 3rd Degree members Richard Weidner, Edwin Zuber, Herman Zwilling, Paul Wirth, Dr. James Miller, and Edward Weiler; and 4th Degree members Richard Hahn and Ewin Ginder. Refreshments in the MPR following the Mass.

Thursday, November 9: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.

Saturday November 11: State Soccer 25 Kick Challenge, at the White Oaks Soccer Field, 1514 N. Cottage Ave, Bloomington, 1PM. Good Luck Emmitt Kocher, Josiah Williams, Kolton McLaren and Mabel Stout!

Thursday, November 16: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.

- Vocation Raffle books due to Mike Ginder. Funds raised assist in the education and personal expenses of Belleville Seminarians. It is our duty to

encourage vocations to the priesthood, convents and missionary groups in Illinois.

Wednesday, November 22: Christ in Christmas Posters due to Hank Ginder or to the St. Joseph School Office. Rules and Regulation handouts are at the back of the churches. Cash prizes for grades Pre K through the 8th grade. Winners can advance to the Belleville Region, the State, and National Contests.

Sunday, December 3: Olney 1352 Council Members and Family Christmas Appreciation Dinner, 5PM at St. Joseph-Olney MPR. Santa arrives after the meal.

NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

The Knights of Columbus Newton Council 1704 will hold their Annual Mass of Remembrance on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. at the St. Thomas Catholic Church in Newton. All family and friends are encouraged to attend. Newton Council 1704 Brother Knights who have died this year:

- † Samuel Richard Zuber
- † George Joseph Roth
- † Leroy Paul Frohning
- † Ronald Alan Kirts
- † Clarence Joseph Vahling
- † Wayne Thomas Stark
- † Neil Joseph Ochs
- † Keith James Long
- † Donald "Cotten" Kevin Maginn
- † Kevin W. Frohning

Following Mass, all are invited to the Newton KC Hall, 707 South Van Buren Street for the November Stag meal and fellowship. Brother Knights will be preparing Hearty Vegetable Soup, and all are welcome.

STRINGTOWN SOUP SUPPER:

The Stringtown Community Club will host a Soup Supper on Sunday, Nov. 5 at the St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Center in Stringtown, IL. Serving times will be from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. There is a full meal deal for \$8.00, which consists of soup,

sandwich, dessert and drink. Items can also be purchased separately. Menu consists of: Chili & Vegetable Beef Soup with free refills, Hot Dog or Grilled Cheese, Pie or Ice Cream, Tea, Lemonade and Coffee. We will also have a cake walk and 50/50 drawing. Hope to see you all there!

CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:

The Holy Cross Ladies Altar Sodality will sponsor a cake/craft drawing beginning on Saturday, Nov. 4th and Sunday, Nov. 5th. These drawings will be held the first weekend of every month. Tickets will be sold before mass and winner will be drawn after mass. This month's proceeds will be donated to CYM. If anyone would be willing to donate to the cake/craft drawing for future months, please contact the parish office or a Ladies Altar Sodality member.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION/CATHOLIC CONVERSION:

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Are you interested in learning more about how to grow closer to our Lord? Do you want to learn how to pray better? Interested in reading more about a certain topic of our faith, but don't know where to start? Possibly, even have a hurt, or a misunderstanding, that you want to talk to someone about. Contact Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate to set up an appointment.

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Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!



Holy Cross Church-Wendelin

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Mass Schedule: Thurs., 6:30pm

Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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Blank, Gregg Weber, Sheryl Klingler, Pam Blank,

Sharon Edwards, Kelly Geier, Tonya Hall, Tammy

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