

July 7, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Saturday, July 6, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For the Parish”

4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Tom Buerster & Eric Dieterich+”

Sunday, July 7, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “William & Sophia Volk Family Living & Deceased” “Judy, Scott, & Leonard Kessler+”

Monday, July 8, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Tuesday, July 9, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, July 10, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, July 11, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Hermena Medernach+”

Friday, July 12, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, July 13, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Leonard Kessler, Paul & Mary Kessler+”

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, July 14, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Ivan & Mary Weber+” “Jim Kistner+” “Emma Weidner+”

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. June 30, 2024

(76) Envelope Collection: \$2,817.50

Loose: \$183.00 **Total: \$3,000.50**

(6) Building Fund: \$610.00

(2) Cemetery: \$55.00

(3) Rebuild: \$1,643.39

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT

FUNDRAISING UPDATE: As of Wednesday, July 3rd

- \$215,136.90 has been received from 249 donations – thank you!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

Devin Deisher, Carl Klingler, MaryAnn Bierman (Sister of Ruth Rauch), Mary Beth Scherer, Don & Norie Staley

JULY LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY SUNDAY

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

Dave & Tammy Cindy Blank
Rudolphi

Eucharistic Ministers: Eucharistic Ministers:

Celia Rudolphi Marcia Street
Tammy Rudolphi Penni Kuenstler
Lynn Weidner Travis Weber

Lectors: Lectors:

Jennifer Rudolphi Tony Kuenstler

Money Counters:

*Gerald & Diane Schackmann *

Ushers: Ushers:

Daniel Baker Michael Kistner
Michael Kuenstler James Kistner
Dave Rudolphi Austin Zwilling
Mark Rudolphi Gary D. Fehrenbacher

CRMH COMMUNION:

July 14 – Ellen Weber (618)-752-5225

July 21 – Maria Rudolphi (618)-752-5900

Aug. 11 – Martha Deimel (618)-663-8275

Aug. 18 – Lynn Weidner (618)-723-2426

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. July 6 – Clara & Boyd Weidner

Sun. July 7 – Nora & Alex Street

Sat. July 13 – Noah & Levi Rudolphi

Sun. July 14 – Brooke & Blaine Bergbower

PARISH EVENTS:

Saturday, July 6 – First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin with Confession beginning at 8:15am.

Sunday, July 7-13 – CYM Mission Trip

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

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of St. Joseph-Olney, 12pm-3pm

Wednesday, July 10 – Sisters in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

Sunday, July 21 – Stringtown Parish Picnic

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

Young Adults Bible Study will not meet this coming Monday, July 8th because of Mission Trip! Meeting at the Holy Cross rectory on Monday’s at 7pm. Anyone ages 18-30 are welcome to join! (No longer in high school to those around the age of 30!) If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tyler Timm at ttimm@stjoelney.com or 507-530-2911.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: THANKS GOD!

Thank you to all the families that attended VBS and made it such a success! We had the best time diving into a deeper friendship with God! Thank you to Caroline Trimble and Ashley Hinterscher, Fr. Steven, Rhonda Kuenstler and Nora Street, Alli Kirts, Jacelyn Street, and Marcia Street and Tyler Timm and CYM plus the countless other Scuba Crew volunteers for making sure VBS was fun and memorable for our kids! Also thank you to St. Joseph-Stringtown for hosting, as well as Prairie Farms for donating our drinks! We can’t wait to see everyone at True North VBS during Summer 2025! Also, please look out in future bulletins for future dates for Family Catechesis when we will “dive” into our remaining VBS days!

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY:

Our deepest sympathy to the Mrs. Herman (Ethel Volk) Zwilling family. Ethel died June 28th. She is the mother of Rev. Robert Zwilling. *May Ethel rest in God’s love and peace.*

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

We celebrated Independence and Freedom this week and possibly even into the weekend. Do we remember why we celebrate? We celebrate and remember that long ago our nation was founded upon Godly principles- all people are created equal, and the belief of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness is for all. This is good, that we should live with Thankfulness- Gratitude- Respect- Integrity- Honor... Freedom is a privilege!

However, there is no True Freedom without God! There is a constant and invading threat to freedom- our personal freedom- and that is Sin. It is easy to see when the line to get Ice cream takes forty-five minutes and we wait... *but to spend time in prayer or waiting in line for confession or to eagerly desiring the Most Sacred Body and Blood... is forgotten.* We have forgotten the Creator- the one who is the Giver of True Freedom-Life Eternal! This month of July- enjoy the food, fun, family and fireworks- but make certain that GOD is first in your Thanks- and Offerings of Gratitude for the Freedom to love, serve, and know Him! Live a Life of True Freedom found only with God- and only here will true liberty and happiness will be found. Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

Wednesdays at 5:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

BROTHERS IN CHRIST:

Thursdays at 7:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

This is for ALL ages: birth, pre-school, grade school, high school kids, even for you ADULTS! This is for the WHOLE FAMILY that wants to be involved, participate, and kept aware of ALL THINGS FAMILY CATECHESIS. A LOT of Catholic Learning, Fun, Gatherings, Activities, Events, Speakers and so much more on the Horizon. This will surely be the BEST one YET! Family Catechesis is held October-May, monthly or bimonthly! **Please remember to register!**

SAINTS IN TRAINING:

Begins this Sunday – don’t forget to pick up your packet at Mass!

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Summer Office Hours: Mondays and Thursdays 8am-3pm
Registration dates: July 15th - July 17th - Down Payments Due

The school has a large number of metal folding chairs available for sale. Please call the school office (395-3081) for details/to purchase.

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Thursday, July 11: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM. Please attend and meet the 2024-2025 Officers! Pizza also! During each meeting, members drop their name in for an annual attendance incentive drawing - Congratulations Steve Kuenstler! **Thursday, July 18:** 4th Degree meeting, 7PM. 2024-2025 Officers begin their new year!

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY:

9:15 AM Bible Study, Room B. In next Wednesday morning's Bible Study, Deacon Jack will send everyone out on a mission to proclaim the Good News. It won't be that frightening. We'll discover that in next weekend's Gospel, Jesus sends the Twelve out with no food, no luggage and no wallets. They preached repentance, drive out demons and cure the sick.

CYM UPCOMING EVENTS:

July: July 16, 23, 30 (Pizza party at 6:30pm on the 30th) - Softball at Holy Cross at 7:00pm, July 7-13: Mission Trip
August: August 4th: Lemon Shake-Up stand fundraiser at HC Picnic
Middle School Nights for 6th-8th Graders: Friday, July 19th at 6:30 at St. Joseph Olney; Saturday, August 24th following Mass at St. Joseph Olney

2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:

Serve the Lord with gladness -Psalm 100
"Psalm 100 reminds us that we are called to serve the Lord and our service is not just done out of obligation but with a spirit of joy and gladness. With confidence in Jesus, I am turning to you asking for your support of this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Sharing our resources together we can truly 'serve the Lord with gladness' throughout southern Illinois." -

Bishop Michael McGovern Please consider making your gift today!

2024 WENDELIN PICNIC INFORMATION:

The Picnic Committee is accepting hog donations! Please call/text either Taylor Hall at 217-663-8520 or Mareah Rauch at 618-553-6839 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. Please make sure that your donation is clearly labeled. Thank you! **COUNTRY STORE:** Please identify each item brought in for the country store. This will help with organizing items day of picnic. Any questions please contact Natalie Hopson 217-240-4281 or Taylor Hall 217-663-8520. **PICNIC ITEMS – DONATIONS:** We are accepting "Luck of the Draw", "Theme Basket Raffle", and "Take-A-Chance Items". Contact Taylor Hall (217-663-8520), Mareah Rauch (618-553-6839), or the Parish Office to schedule a time to drop off items. Items can also be dropped off picnic weekend in parish hall. **REMINDER:** For LUCK OF THE DRAW prizes, we are looking for unique, one-of-a-kind, quality items for donations (i.e. coffee mugs, pot holders, decorative items, etc.). If you have any questions, please contact Karla Volk at 618-752-7531. **THEME BASKETS:** can be dropped off the week of picnic on Wednesday (July 31st) evening 5-7 or during set up on Friday (August 2nd) and Saturday (August 3rd). Please also list the theme name on each of your baskets. **MYSTERY BOX STAND:** Items \$1.00 or less. Please NO candy (it melts). Bring bagged items to the Rectory, or to the stand day of picnic. **RAFFLE:** Raffle Tickets and Prize Lists available NOW!

HEAD OF STANDS MEETING:

A head of stands meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 10th at 6:45pm. Meeting location at Holy Cross to be determined.

CAKE/CRAFT DRAWING:

Cake/craft drawing will be held this weekend, July 6th and 7th!

STRINGTOWN PARISH PICNIC:

All are invited to the Annual St. Joseph Stringtown Picnic! 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m on Sunday, July 21st! Savor a smorgasbord lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the air-conditioned, handicap-accessible Parish Center or get a cold beverage, grilled porkburgers and brats, ice cream, and much more from the Food Stand! Enjoy the sight of your children running around and jumping on the inflatables, swinging on the swings, and playing our many kids' games, all from the comfort of our big shade trees. Come listen to local musicians while you chat with friends in the Beer & Wine Garden. Cash Bingo, Raffles, Basket Raffle, Basket Pull Stand, Cake Stand, Fishpond, Pop Toss, Inflatables, County Store featuring homemade goods and local produce, and many more stands and games are also going to be available! Win big at the raffles beginning at 6:15 p.m. Rain or shine we hope to see you there!

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Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.



Holy Cross Church-Wendelin

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Mass Schedule: Thurs., 6:30pm

Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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