

**Sunday January 15, 2023**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

**Monday, January 23,** 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

**Tuesday, January 24,** 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Wednesday, January 25,** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

**Thursday, January 26, 6:30pm, at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Raymond, Theresa & Raymond Jr. Kessler+"**

**Friday, January 27, NO MASS**

**Saturday, January 28, 4:00pm, at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Harold & Rose Marie Buerster+"**  
 5:00pm, at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday January 29,** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney  
 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Richard & Margie Weidner & Family, 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

**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. Jan 15, 2023**

(68) Envelopes \$1974.00 Loose \$105.00  
 (9) Building \$575.00 (13) First Offering \$65.00  
 (1) Cemetery Fund \$10.00 (1) CYM \$50.00

**TOTAL: \$2779.00**

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

Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood, Patricia (Gib) Volk, Wyatt Hayes (Grandson of Herb & Martha Deimel), Tim Schnautz, Norma Weidner

**THANK YOU:** To CYM and all the volunteers that helped with putting up and taking down the Christmas decorations. Very much appreciated!!  
 ---Flower Committee

<b>*January Liturgical Ministers*</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b> Marty Klingler Marge Kessler	<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b> Rusty & Tonya Hall
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Travis & Erica Weber	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> David Rauch
<b>Lectors:</b> Melissa Weidner	<b>Lectors:</b> Tony Kuentler
<b>Money Counters:</b> David & Kylie Rauch	
<b>Ushers:</b> Dustin Smithenry Gary D. Fehrenbacher	<b>Ushers:</b> Greg Sandschafer Victor Sandschafer

**MASS SERVERS:**

**Sat. Jan. 21** Briley Wilson & Mattux Hart

**Sun. Jan. 22** Brooke Bergbower & Ben Street

**Sat. Jan. 28** Nora & Isaac Street

**Sun. Jan. 29** Hank & Clara Weidner`

**PARISH EVENTS:**

**Sunday, January 22, 6:00pm, Euchre Tournament at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

**Monday, January 23, 6:30pm, Prayer Vigil for Life, Holy Hour--Mass & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph-Stringtown**

**Tuesday, January 24, 5:30pm, Adult Faith Formation "The Eucharist" at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville**

**Sunday, January 29, CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK**

**Monday January 30, Holy Cross Wendelin, Blood Drive 1:30 to 5:30pm**

12:00PM (Noon), Baptism at St. Joseph-Olney

**Tuesday, January 31, 5:30pm, Adult Faith Formation "The Eucharist" at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville**

**New Year- New Book Study begins...Come and join the Sisters in Christ** group as we begin a new book study: The Heart of Perfection: How the Saints Taught Me to Trade My Dream of Perfect for God's

by Colleen Carroll Campbell. **We will meet on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. -this is an 8 week study.**

**CYM:** Spaghetti Lunch is set for Sunday, February 19th from 10:30-12:30 at the Holy Cross Parish Center. Spaghetti, breadsticks, salad and desserts. Donations only. Also will have a basket/dessert raffle. EVERYONE WELCOME!

**EUCHRE TOURNAMENTS HOLY CROSS PARISH CENTER,** Sponsored by Family Life of Holy Cross.

\*Card playing begins on time. \$3.00 per player admission. Cash prizes awarded 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Free popcorn, soda/water available for purchase. Public Welcome to Attend! Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 7pm, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 6pm, March 10<sup>th</sup> 7pm, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 6pm. (you may bring your favorite adult beverage.

**We had a great turnout for the 1<sup>st</sup> Euchre Tournament** on January 13, 2022.

The winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$42.00 - Dave Kocher  
 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$12.60 - Nick Geier, \$12.60 - Evelyn Kocher  
 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$8.40 - Herb Deimel, \$8.40 - Bill Weber  
 Thank you for braving the nasty weather and joining us for a fun evening.  
 ---Family Life

**CLAY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT:** (Ingraham Station) is having a fish fry on Saturday January 28th, from 4-7pm @ Ingraham Community Building. Monies raised will help to update equipment needed for the station. Meal is donation only. They are asking for desserts if you can help them out, you may drop off any time after 3pm.

**EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

There will be a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral of St. Peter on Sunday, January 29, at 2:00pm. Bishop Michael McGovern will preside. A choir will provide music by Buckner, Byrd, and Mozart. The hour concludes with Benediction. The Cathedral is located at 200 W. Harrison Street in Belleville. All are invited!

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Newton Family Life Center Breakfast and Bake Sale  
 Saturday March 18th, 2023

Location: St. Thomas Parish Center

Serving: 7:30am - 10:30am

Please contact Brian Bierman (217-821-1217) to volunteer or to provide a baked good

**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners**

**Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate**

*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light!* That light is God who Loves with an Unfathomable Love. That Love is offered to us at every Mass in the Holy Eucharist. Do you see this great light of Love? Are you one of the people leaving the darkness of sin? When this Holy Love truly lives within there is no darkness - only life! This great light is leading us to a Life of Peace, Joy, and unfathomable Love! Bask in the Love of God and be *the people who walked out of darkness and live in the Eternal Light!* Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

**FROM FR. MARK:**

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.  
 Pope Saint John Paul II Evangelium vitae

The battle to defend the dignity of human life, and truly serve expectant mothers with love, support, and excellent medical care has just begun. We believe that all life is sacred, and that every person is created in the image and likeness of God. We must share the good news that every person is loved by God and that we are called to defend the dignity of life from conception until natural death. In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee

of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

Come to the Prayer Vigil for Life, celebrating mass and the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **AT ST. JOSEPH-STRINGTOWN, TOMORROW, MONDAY, JANUARY 23 at 6:30pm.**

#### **ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:**

Thanks to the First National Bank for providing the Wildcat debit card! Thanks to those of you who use this card for purchases - the bank made a \$1050 donation to the school due to the use of the Wildcat card. Don't have one? It's easy to do. Stop by any FNB branch to get yours.

**VFW Spaghetti Dinner to benefit our 8th grade activities account:** Sunday, January 29th serving from 11 am - 1 pm. Purchase a ticket from any 7th or 8th grader or pay at the door. We are grateful to the VFW for their support.

**Mark your calendars** - St. Joseph School St. Patty's Day Bingo Night - including bingo, games, silent and live auctions! Saturday, March 18th - Doors open at 5:30 pm - Games begin at 7 pm. Reserve your table of 8 for \$200 - call the school office 395-3081

**We will have both a silent auction and a live auction at our upcoming bingo event in March.** The committee is asking our school family and parish families for help. If you are willing to donate an item for our auctions, please contact Lora Kocher (618-843-8126), Amanda Nelson (217-621-5884), or the school office (618-395-3081). Ways you can help: Donate an item(s) to be used for the auctions. Donate money to put towards the purchase of larger auction items. Contact your place of employment (or a family member's) and ask them for a donation Get together with a group of other families and donate a larger item

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

**Sunday, January 29:** Volunteer Ministry at 8AM Mass, Olney, St. Joe. Fellowship family breakfast to follow at a local restaurant.

+ K of C led rosary at 7:40AM before Mass.

**Thursday, February 9:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Meeting, 7PM.

**Friday, February 10:** First Fish Fry Night; 5-7PM at the Olney City Park Community Building. As in the past donations at the Fish Fry Nights are going to Senior Citizens, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, R/C Hope, Fall Kids Mall, Olney Valor Quilters, and St. Joe School.

**February 16:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

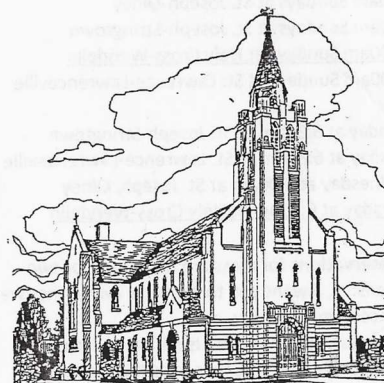
**Upcoming Youth Activities:** 1. K of C Free Throw at St. Joe PE Classes. 10 winners qualify for the Regional in Effingham, and the State finals are also at St. Anthony in Effingham. 2. Spelling Bee for grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> and a separate local Spelling Bee for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Four upper grade students advance to the State Finals in Petersburg. Cash prizes at the local competition.

**Knight of the Month:** Dan Kuentler Chairman for Christmas Baskets for our Parish Clergy.

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**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**O Sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.**

#### **HOLY CROSS PARISH WENDELIN**



**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**

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