

November 3, 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Saturday, November 2, All Souls Day, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "For the Parishes"

4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Sharon Correll+" "Carol & Deane Ochs+"

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, November 3, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Herman & Joan Rudolphi+" "Lowell & Hermina Buerster+" "Kenneth & Pauline Kistner+"

Monday, November 4, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

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

Wednesday, November 6, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

Thursday, November 7, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Leo, Kate, & Johnny Lybarger+"

Friday, November 8, NO MASS

Saturday, November 9, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Robert Staser+"

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, November 10, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin "Alfred, Wilma, & John Lybarger+" "Floyd Carter+"

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown; 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. October 27, 2024

(72) Envelope Collection: \$2,158.25

Loose: \$180.00 **Total: \$2,338.25**

(3) Building Fund: \$100.00

(4) World Mission: \$70.00

(1) Rebuild: \$50.00

(1) Cemetery: \$25.00

HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT

FUNDRAISING UPDATE: As of Wednesday, October 30th - **\$229,366.90** has been received from 300 donations – thank you!

NOVEMBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
<u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u> Danny & Lori Quinn	<u>Open/Lock/Greet:</u> Gregg & Milissa Weber

<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>
Christine Hall	Martha Deimel
Josy Hart	Jason Warfel
Lynn Weidner	Marcia Street

****Extra EMHC needed with Fr. Dan****

<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Lectors:</u>
Victoria Rudolphi	Kristi Sandschafer

Money Counters:

*Herb & Martha Deimel *

<u>Ushers:</u>	<u>Ushers:</u>
Toby Hall	Gregg Weber
Hank Weidner	Ben Niebrugge
Dave Rauch	Eric Sandschafer
Danny Quinn	Victor Sandschafer

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

Devin Deisher, Carl Klingler, MaryAnn Bierman (Sister of Ruth Rauch), Mary Beth Scherer, Don & Norie Staley, Josh Ross (Husband of Michelle (Frohning) Ross, Judy Brown, and Bill Weber

CRMH COMMUNION:

November 10 – Maria Rudolphi (618) 752-5900

November 17 – Diane Schackmann (217)-343-8799

December 8 – Lynn Weidner (618)-843-0361

December 15 – Marge Kessler (618) 843-6841

December 29 – Martha Deimel (618) 663-8275

MASS SERVERS:

Sat. November 2 – Clara & Boyd Weidner

Sun. November 3 – Blaine & Brooke Bergbower

Sat. November 9 – Noah & Levi Rudolphi

Sun. November 10 – Stella & Cora Warfel

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, November 3 – Stringtown Community Club Soup Supper, St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center, 4-6pm

Tuesday, November 5 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of St. Joseph-Olney, 12pm-3pm

Sisters in Christ Tuesday Group, Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:30pm

There will not be OCIA this week!

Wednesday, November 6 – Sisters in Christ Wednesday Group at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

Family Catechesis at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:30pm – Everyone welcome! Fr. Steven will be presenting an adult topic on **Gender, Identity, and the Creation of the Image of God** while CYM presents VBS lesson to children!

Thursday, November 7 – Brothers in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 7pm or Following Mass
November 10 – High School Youth Group, St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, November 16 - Middle School Youth Group (backup date is Nov. 30th)

Sunday, November 17– CYM Meeting and Mass, St. Joseph-Stringtown
Theology on Tap (More details to follow!)

CAROLINE TRIMBLE, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

We exist in a time, that is set-apart in history, where people are so nonchalantly discarded, overlooked, and slanderously abused. It is obvious in the disrespectfulness of authority, and in the personal agendas that are engaged. When the approach to *"take matters in our own hands"* is sought with fervent diligence. I ask you, "Where is the seeking of God in these times?" "Where is prayer, sacrifice, and dare, I ask, love for one another?" When did *"we the people"* become God? If you were asked, "Why are here," or "What is your purpose?" How would you respond? Who is first God or you?

The answer should be, "God made me to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in the next."

Does your life emulate these words, or the words of the world? Be like the poor widow and give and live out of love-for Love! Because she is the one who is truly rich- in the only way that will forever count-she knew her purpose, and she was not god! Can you live trusting God's plan? Can you let God lead your life? Will you seek prayer or agendas? Let us live a Life of Love that is one of genuineness, consideration, and Godly respect. Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

YOUNG ADULTS:

Bible Study at the Holy Cross Parish House on Monday's at 7pm. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tyler Timm.

SISTERS IN CHRIST WEDNESDAY GROUP:

Unleashing the Power of Intercessory Prayer Wednesday evenings 5:30pm Holy Cross Parish House.

SISTERS IN CHRIST TUESDAY GROUP:

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm. We will be reading 7 Secrets of the Eucharist. If interested, contact Amy Sandschafer at 217-240-1599.

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

Our next Family Catechesis will be held Wednesday, November 6th at 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin. Fr. Steven will be presenting an adult topic on **Gender, Identity, & the Creation of the Image of God. All are welcome to attend!** During the adult talk, our CYM will be presenting the material from one of the two VBS days **"God is a friend who loves!"** we were not able to cover this summer. **If your child(ren) attended VBS this summer, please be sure to attend – and invite those that would like to finish up the VBS program with us. We would love to see you!**

CYM:

High School CYM:

Nov. 10th - High School Youth Group (Olney)
Nov. 17th - CYM Meeting and Mass (Stringtown)
Nov. 22nd - High School Movie Night (Holy Cross)
(Note* this date was changed from the HS CYM master schedule)
Nov. 24th - High School Youth Group (Holy Cross)

Middle School CYM:

Nov. 16th - Middle School Youth Group (backup date is Nov. 30th)

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:

Take some time for "you and your relationship with Jesus" this fall and schedule an appointment for a Spiritual Check-Up. Contact Caroline Trimble for scheduling. All appointments are confidential.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Boosters Fundraiser Breakfast this Sunday, November 3 in the school cafeteria. All proceeds benefit St. Joseph School sports and music! Serving from 8:30-11:00! **Tuesday, November 5-** No School, Election Day **Donations of** wrapping paper, gift bags, and gift tags for students to use for Secret Santa are appreciated and may be dropped off at the school office. **Our October school Mass collection** benefitted CRS-Hurricane Relief Fund. Students collected \$249.71 to help those affected by recent hurricanes. Additional donations are appreciated at Catholic Relief Services, PO Box 5200, Harlan, IA 51593-0700

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Canisters for Tootsie Roll Drive will still be in stores until early November so there is still time to give. **The Knights of Columbus Council 1352 Memorial Mass** is on November 20th at 6:30 PM for Cleo F. Hahn and Richard M. Dallmier. ***Please note the date change.* November 14th:** 3rd degree meeting at 7 PM. **November 21st:** 4th degree meeting at 7 PM.

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY:

Wednesdays at 9:15 AM, Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time. We'll hear about two poor women, alone, with limited resources, yet generous and giving. You probably know of someone like one of these ladies. Think about coming to Bible Study.

STRINGTOWN SOUP SUPPER:

The Stringtown Community Club will host a **Soup Supper this SUNDAY, November 3rd** at the St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Center in Stringtown, IL. Serving times from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. There is a full deal meal for \$10, which consists of soup, sandwich, dessert, and drink. Items can also be purchased separately. Menu consists of: Chili, Vegetable Beef, and Chicken Noodle Soup with free refills, hot dog or grilled cheese, pie and ice cream, tea, lemonade, and coffee. We will also have a cake walk, basket raffle, and 50/50 drawing. Hope to see you all there!

NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL:

Newton High School presents the musical "Six" (Teen Edition) featuring Karly Deckard as one of King Henry VIII six wives. Showing November 7th, 8th, and 9th, at 7pm all nights. Tickets can be purchased at the Newton High School office or contact Robin Deckard at (217)-493-2615!

2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:

Serve the Lord with gladness -Psalm 100

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Fund for Ministry provides funding to parishes, schools and organizations throughout our diocese for local projects. A total of 37 grants were awarded throughout our diocese in the past year. Help this popular program which funds local projects continue through your gift to this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal.

FR. STEVEN HOMILY:

Did you miss Fr. Steven's homily? If you did, or if you'd like to listen to it again, you can find Fr. Steven's most recent homilies recorded online. You can access these tracks on your computer at soundcloud.com or using the Soundcloud app on a device. You can search "Steven Beatty" to find his page or visit this link in your browser.
<https://soundcloud.com/steven-beatty-332422989>



Please remember in your prayers our faithful departed.

Verona Rose Kauflin – May 26, 2023

Leonard Francis Kessler – November 13, 2023

Joan M. Rudolphi – November 22, 2023

Hermine Henrietta Buerster – January 5, 2024

Betty Lou Smithenry – February 10, 2024

Eva Grace Street – May 28, 2024

Rosanna M. Kocher – July 24, 2024

Athur "Art" Alfonse Rauch – August 11, 2024

Gerald "Sam" Joseph Medernach – August 21, 2024

Deane Richard Ochs – September 2, 2024

Petronilla "Pet" Mary Volk – October 15, 2024

Welcome Odette, Jenny, and Mark!
Thank you for coming. We are so happy you are here!



Building Faith | Inspiring Hope | Igniting Change

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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

****Very Rev. Steven L. Beatty, V.G – Pastor**

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****Tyler Timm – Youth Minister**

Tyler's Cell: 507-530-2911

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Trustees: Carl Will & Sherry Geier

Pastoral Council: Tony Kuentler-Chair; Kevin Blank-Vice-Chair; Cindy Blank, Pam Blank, Sharon Edwards, Kelly Geier, Tonya Hall, Tammy Rudolphi, Holly Nettleton, Dusty Smithenry