

## November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

**Saturday, November 23, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Don & Alice Line+” “Louis & Lelia Volk+” “David Stark+”**

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, November 24, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Tom Buerster+” “Frank & Mary Kern+”**

**Monday, November 25, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown**

**Tuesday, November 26, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville**

**Wednesday, November 27, 6:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “For the Parish”**

6:00pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

**Thursday, November 28, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney, 8:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville**

**Friday, November 29, NO MASS**

**Saturday, November 30, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Wilbert Blank+” “Jim Kistner+” “Julian Donsbach+”**

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, December 1, 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin “Austin & Ginny Zwilling” “Eric & Kristi Sandschafer”**

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

### SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. November 17, 2024

(77) Envelope Collection: \$2,614.25

Loose: \$271.00 **Total: \$2,885.25**

(8) Building Fund: \$265.00

(1) World Mission: \$20.00 (1) Rebuild: \$200.00

(1) Christmas Flowers: \$25.00

(1) CSMA: \$50.00

### HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT

**FUNDRAISING UPDATE:** As of Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> - **\$230,866.90** has been received from 306 donations – thank you!

### \*NOVEMBER LITURGICAL MINISTERS\*

#### SATURDAY

**Open/Lock/Greet:** Danny & Lori Quinn

#### SUNDAY

**Open/Lock/Greet:** Gregg & Milissa Weber

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Christine Hall	Martha Deimel
Josy Hart	Jason Warfel
Lynn Weidner	Marcia Street

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

#### Lectors:

Victoria Rudolphi	Kristi Sandschafer
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#### Money Counters:

\*Herb & Martha Deimel \*

#### Ushers:

Toby Hall	Gregg Weber
Hank Weidner	Ben Niebrugge
Dave Rauch	Eric Sandschafer
Danny Quinn	Victor Sandschafer

#### Ushers:

### 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, Gerry Carter, Zach Jansen (Husband of Abby Frohning), Judy A. Kocher (Sister of Joan Buerster)

### CRMH COMMUNION:

**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 23** – Clara & Boyd Weidner

**Sun. November 24** – Karly & Ethan Deckard

**Sat. November 30** – Noah & Levi Rudolphi

**Sun. December 1** – Brooke & Blaine Bergbower

### PARISH EVENTS:

**Saturday, November 23 and Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> – Candle Blessing for Third Graders at All Masses**

**Saturday, November 23 – Married Catholics for Christ (M.C.4.C) and Engaged Couples (E.C.) at Holy Cross-Wendelin at 5:30pm**

**Sunday, November 24 – High School Youth Group at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm**

**Tuesday, November 26** – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am  
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of St. Joseph-Olney, 12pm-3pm  
OCIA, St. Joseph-Olney, 6pm

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

**Wednesday, November 27 – Thanksgiving Masses at St. Joseph-Stringtown and Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6pm**

**Holy Cross Parish Office will close at noon.**

**Sisters in Christ Wednesday Group at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm**

**Thursday, November 28 – Parish Offices will be closed! Happy Thanksgiving!**

Thanksgiving Masses at St. Joseph-Olney and St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville, 8am

**Friday, November 29 – Holy Cross Parish Office will be closed.**

**Monday, December 2** – First Reconciliation at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 6pm

**Wednesday, December 4 – Family Catechesis at Holy Cross Wendelin, 6:30pm, Family Topic:**

**Advent Practices and Jesse Tree – St. Nick Party: Sacrament Check-ins and Bring Gift of Love Packages!**

**Thursday, December 5 – First Reconciliation at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6pm**

**Friday, December 6** – St. Nicholas Feast Day!

**Sunday, December 8 – Family Catechesis Gifts of LOVE Gifts Shared at Sunday Morning Masses!**

### CAROLINE TRIMBLE, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

*The King of Glory comes and the whole world rejoices!*

Thy Kingdom come... we pray this all the time; do you realize what it really means? When we pray, “thy Kingdom come,” we are saying Yes, to Christ Jesus, King of Glory, and offering allegiance to

Him. When we live our life in accord to the King, only then do we truly Love and build up the Kingdom of God. Are you loyal to the King of Kings, or do you make yourself king and queen of your own little kingdoms? Let us live and pray, “*Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.* Adoramus te, Christe! 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:

Join us this Advent for a 4-week journey of *Encountering Emmanuel*. Embark on a transformative journey this Advent with Heather Khym, cohost of the *Abiding Together* podcast, in *Encountering Emmanuel*. Each day will show you a unique way God can come into your life, including the following:

- *he comes in the darkness*
- *he comes to set us free*
- *he comes to awaken us from slumber*
- *he comes as a helpless child*
- *he comes as a gift to the world*
- *he comes as a person with a face*
- *he comes to be our food*

God will not force—love never does—but he asks, and we have a choice. Will you open wide your heart to the Savior and give your fiat as Mary did? Come and Encounter Emmanuel this Advent, the book cost is \$8.00.

Tuesday morning: St. Joseph Stringtown 10:00 am  
Wednesday evening: Holy Cross Wendelin 5:30 pm  
Contact Kristi Sandschafer, Janette Kocher or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate for more information.

### SISTERS IN CHRIST TUESDAY GROUP:

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm. If interested, contact Amy Sandschafer at 217-240-1599.

### **ADVENT/CHRISTMAS BOOKS:**

Be sure to grab your Little Blue Book this weekend in the back of church. This Little Book will help you devote some minutes to prayer during the Advent and Christmas season.

### **CYM:**

**High School CYM:** Nov. 24th - High School Youth Group (Holy Cross)

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

**Tuesday, November 26-** School Mass at 8:05am; Early Dismissal at 1:50 pm

**Wednesday, November 27-Friday, November 29-** No School

**Happy Thanksgiving from students and staff of St. Joseph School!**

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

Newton Council #1704 Knights of Columbus Mass of Remembrance will be held on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at St. Thomas Catholic Church. This is an annual Mass held in remembrance of our fellow Brother Knights who have died this last year. All are encouraged to attend. Following the Mass, all are invited to the KC Hall for the November Stag and Fellowship.

#### **Our Departed Brother Knights**

**Glenn Edward Frichtl** (6/13/1936-4/27/2024)  
Joined 1954

**Gerald "Sam" Joseph Medernach** (2/17/1938-8/21/2024) Joined 1956

**Arthur "Art" Alfonse Rauch** (8/23/1930-8/11/2024) Joined 1970

**Douglas Joseph "Clyde" Frichtl** (3/18/1961-2/1/2024) Joined 1979

**Jeffrey S. Kirts** (2/19/1972-11/17/2023) Joined 2003

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

**December 1<sup>st</sup>:** Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner at 5 PM. All knights and their families are welcome to attend. Santa will be there around

5:45pm. **December 12<sup>th</sup>** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Meeting at 7pm. **December 19<sup>th</sup>** – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting at 7pm. **Christ in Christmas** posters are due at the St. Joe School office no later than Tuesday at noon on November 26th or at the same time at the respective church secretary offices. There are cash prizes of \$12. \$8. & \$5 for each of the five class divisions: Pre-K-K, 1<sup>st</sup>-2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup>-4th, 5<sup>th</sup>-6th, & 7th - 8th. Please follow poster rules that were at the back of the churches. Winning posters that are 11 x 17 qualify for the competition at Belleville and a photo in the Messenger.

### **ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY:**

**Wednesdays at 9:15 AM, Room B.** Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the First Sunday of Advent. Advent is a season of waiting and expectation. Advent is a season of preparation. And ... Advent provides a time for each of us to renew the spirit of expecting our God to come to us in our everyday lives. Let's really prepare for Christmas this year at Bible Study.

### **RESPECT LIFE CORNER:**

#### **ILLINOIS RESIDENTS DESERVE EXCELLENT PAIN MANAGEMENT, NOT ASSISTED SUICIDE**

Illinois has excellent, modern palliative care programs to alleviate suffering - no one's pain should be unmanageable in our state. Hospice care is paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance. We deserve the best in pain management and quality care, not suicide drugs. **Tell your state legislators to Vote NO on SB 3499 - assisted suicide.** Visit [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org) for additional information and resources.

### **2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:**

#### ***Serve the Lord with gladness -Psalm 100***

On behalf of the ministries and programs funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve, we thank you for your prayers and continued generosity to the 2024

campaign. May you and your families feel the warmth of God's love and the comfort of His peace at Thanksgiving and always.

### **CYM RADA FUNDRAISER:**

**Please consider ordering and supporting our CYM members and families as they raise money to go on mission trip! They work so hard to fundraise all year for this trip.** Catalogs are available in the back of church for anyone interested. Orders are due December 1<sup>st</sup> and can be turned into the parish offices, given to a CYM member, or Tyler Timm. You can also order from this link but will be required to pay tax and shipping if ordering online. You will not be required to pay tax and shipping if ordering through the office or CYM member. Orders will be delivered December 21-22<sup>nd</sup>. Thanks for your continued support of our CYM! Checks can be made payable to Holy Cross CYM. If you any questions, please reach out to Tyler or the Parish Office.

<https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=6184508.e1a053>

### **FUNERAL DINNERS:**

To continue the ministry of offering funeral dinners to grieving families, Holy Cross needs additional volunteers to prepare, serve and clean up on those days. If you have questions or can volunteer, call Marty Klingler at 618-843-4305. You can also add your name to the signup sheet at the back of the church.

### **LADIES RETREAT:**

Celeste Cooper, Shelby Weidner, and Lynn Weidner went to a "Quiet Ladies Retreat at the King's House at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine in Belleville" Very refreshing and rewarding. Speakers were very knowledgeable and willing to share their knowledge of our Catholic faith.

**Sunday, November 24, 2024**

### **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe**

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.



**Holy Cross Church-Wendelin**

**5782 Inghram Lane, Newton, IL 62448**

**Website - - [www.holycrosswendelin.com](http://www.holycrosswendelin.com)**

**Mass Schedule: Thurs., 6:30pm**

**Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am**

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

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