

**August 14, 2022**  
**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**+Eucharistic Celebrations+**

**Monday, August 15,** 6:30pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

6:30pm at St. Joseph-Wendelin

**Tuesday, August 16,** 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Wednesday August 17,** 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

**Thursday, August 18, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin Henry & Henrietta Deimel +**

Friday, August 19, **NO MASS**

**Saturday, August 20, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin Michael & Jan Kocher +**

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, August 21,**

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin Helen & George Rauch descendants, living & deceased**

**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.**

**\*\*HOLY CROSS OFFICE HOURS:\*\***

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.....9:00am to 3:00pm

**SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. Aug, 8 2022**

(44) Envelopes \$1662.00 Loose \$157.00

(29) Building \$1644.00 (1) Cemetery \$400.00

(1) Religious Education \$50.00

**Total: \$3913.00**

**CATHOLIC SERVICES & MINISRTY APPEAL REPORT**

Goal: \$6622.00 Pledged to date: \$6652.80

(From 42 households)

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

Devin Deisher, Shirley Atwood

**\*August Liturgical Ministers\***

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b>	<b>Open/Lock/Greet:</b>
Sherry Geier	Cindy Blank
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>
Jason Warfel	Marcia Street
<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>Lectors:</b>
Sherry Geier	Melissa Weidner

**Money Counters:**

Keith & Pam Blank

<u>Ushers:</u>	<u>Ushers:</u>
Kelly Geier	Andy Buerster
Wayne Rudolphi	Patrick Slover

**MASS SERVERS:**

**Sat. Aug. 13:** Lily & Bella Stevens

**Sun. Aug. 14:** Ben & Isaac Street

**Sat. Aug. 20:** Ian Kessler & Mattux Hart

**Sun. Aug. 21:** Blaine & Brayden Bergbower

**Holy Cross is looking for adults (male and female) willing to serve Mass on an as-needed basis.** This might result in a parent and a child or husband and wife serving together. Mass moves more smoothly (and quickly) when the Priest has help. Jason Warfel will provide training/refresher for those willing to serve our Parish in this important capacity. Watch the bulletin and FlockNote for dates.

**PICNIC NEWS:**

On behalf of the Picnic Committee, we would like to say a huge THANK YOU to our parish members for making our annual picnic a huge success! Thank you to each and every one of you who helped in anyway, working your shift, jumping in to help cover open shifts, and bringing in pies/cakes/prizes/donations etc. We also want to extend a huge thank you to those who helped clean, set up, tear down, and support the picnic

committee in anyway! We couldn't have pulled off this weekend without you and your support!

We sold 1,003 dinner tickets! 921 Adult and 82 children.

**Luck of the Draw/Instant Winner Stand Update-**

Thank you to everyone for donating to this stand this year and in years past. We appreciate your understanding as we make adjustments. As you shop for and create items going forward, keep in mind we no longer want children's, old or used, and no filler/small multiple items. If you have questions, contact Karla Volk.

**TOP TICKET SALES:**

William Hinterscher 114 Books, Doug Frohning 82 books, Sherry Phillips 70 books +1 ticket. Congratulations!!

**BIG RAFFLE WINNERS: (Top Five)**

George Weidner \$1500, Alya Caniuas \$1000, Brian Hinterscher \$750, Linda Smith \$250, Gary Roepke \$200.

**50/50 DRAWING WINNERS:**

1PM Rusty Hall \$746, 3PM Butch Rudolphi \$913, 5PM Steve Tibbs \$952, 7PM Seth Meinhart \$1007.50

**PARISH EVENTS:**

**Sunday, August 14,** 8:00am, Baptism at St. Joseph-Olney

**10:00am, Saints in Training Mass and Social at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

**11:00am, Baptism at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

**Monday, August 15, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY INTO HEAVEN, not a Holy Day of Obligation this year due to falling on Monday. However masses will be celebrated**

\*6:30pm at St. Joseph-Olney

\*6:30pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Wednesday, August 17, 7:00pm, High School Religion at Holy Cross-Wendelin: "The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist." What does it mean that Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and**

**wine? How does this happen? The presence of the risen Christ in the Eucharist is an inexhaustible mystery that the Church can never fully explain in words. Adults are welcome to attend as well, Sunday, August 21, 12:00pm (Noon), Baptisms at St. Joseph-Olney**

**Wednesday, August 24, 7:00pm, High School Religion at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

**-SISTERS IN CHRIST-**

Our Ladies Group resumes on **August 24 at 5:30 pm.** We will gather for a social and pick up the new book. Come -Join us -Return-if you've been a part of the circle... you are most welcome!

**♥ M.C.4.C. - Married Catholics 4 Christ ♥**

Mark your calendar for a Fall Extravaganza, September 9 at 6 PM. Hosted by Henry and Sandy Kessler at their farm. More details to follow in the next few weeks. Love the journey with your love!

**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners**

**Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate**

Our Lord journeyed every day of His life towards Jerusalem – towards Calvary to embrace the cross. We too journey onto pathways that are filled with sorrows and crosses. There is no running from the cross - it must be embraced. One does not need to look very far to find the crosses of division – discord - loneliness – hardship – sickness - etc... A typical day pursuing social media showcases this point very well.

While there is truly much hardship, there is a greater joy that is to be found – to be lived- to behold! Did you know that you have an internal compass that draws you towards God? This longing for God is where our soul wants to be – heaven is our HOME. Our Lord Jesus Christ bore the weight of our sins upon a cross that was not His – *it was ours!* There will be trials upon this earth, but when we unite them to the Cross of Calvary that bore the Son of Man - we will find a Life of Love! I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! Journey onward embracing the cross! Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

**FROM FR. MARK:**

The start of a new school year is always a special time filled with much excitement as we begin to travel the road ahead. I'm convinced that the first day of school marks the beginning of a new year more so than January 1. There is so much to learn and experience that we must thank God for these many blessings of growth and discovery. It is my prayer that God may watch over our students, parents, teachers and administrators and grants us all the grace of wisdom and understanding, patience and abundant charity throughout this new school year.

**Prayer to begin a school year**

**God of wisdom and might,  
we praise you for the wonder of our being,  
for mind, body and spirit.**

**Be with our children as they begin  
a new school year.**

**Bless them and their teachers and staff.**

**Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;  
wisdom and knowledge to their minds  
as they search for understanding;  
and peace and zeal to their hearts.**

**We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

\*Thursday, August 18: 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

\*Sunday, August 21: Olney/ Stringtown/Wendelin Council K of C Members Free family Picnic at Doll's Cabin, 5PM. Cornhole, horseshoe, egg toss and water balloon games.

\*Sunday, August 28: K of C led Rosary at 7:40AM, Olney, St. Joe.

Kudos to Emma Hefferman, St. Joe School 8<sup>th</sup> grade student receiving the International Knights of Columbus Championship Soccer Kick Trophy for female age 12 division! Emma was selected from the 50 states and 15 countries.

**RESPECT LIFE CORNER**

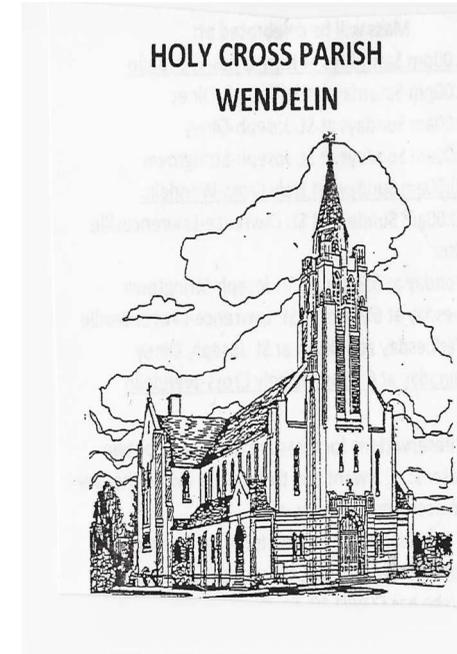
"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope... While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to 'remain' at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice".

**Sunday August 14, 2022**

**Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your  
anointed one; one day within  
your courts is better than a  
thousand elsewhere.**



**Holy Cross Church-Wendelin**

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

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

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**Cindy Blank, Gregg Weber, Sheryl Klingler**