



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEWTON COUNCIL 1704

NEWSLETTER
March 2024

NewtonILKnights



UPCOMING MEETING Council 1704: Tuesday, March 12 @ 7 p.m.

NEWTON FAMILY LIFE CENTER

301 South Jackson Street Newton, IL

**OPEN HOUSE &
Ultrasound Machine Blessing**

Thursday, March 7, 2024

Open House:

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Blessing: 6:00 p.m.



NEWTON FAMILY LIFE CENTER ULTRASOUND



The Newton Knights of Columbus and Teutopolis Knights of Columbus joined in a collaborative effort and donated \$16,000 (each donating \$8,000) for the purchase of an ultrasound machine for the Newton Family Life Center. The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council matched the \$16,000 donation for a total of \$32,000. (100% funded)!

Ultrasound technology provides a “window into the womb.” A mother can see her developing child, hear her baby’s heartbeat, and recognize the miracle of the new life within her.

The Newton Family Life Center will be having an open house on Thursday, March 7th from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. There will be a blessing of the ultrasound machine starting at 6:00 p.m.

The Open House and Blessing is open to all. Newton and Teutopolis Knights are encouraged to attend if they are able.

The Newton Family Life Center is located at 301 South Jackson Street in Newton, IL 62448.



MARCH STAG HOLY TUESDAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 26
7:00 P.M. KC HALL

Meal TBD

All are Welcome!

NEWTON KC HALL 2024 LENTEN FRY-DAYS

March 1
March 8
March 15
March 22

**DINE-IN or
CARRY OUT**
4:30 – 7:00 PM
or until sold out

All FRY-DAYS raise monies to benefit a local organization or charitable group.

HOLY WEEK 2024

 Palm Sunday MAR 24	 Holy Thursday MAR 28	 Holy Friday MAR 29	 Holy Saturday MAR 30	 Easter Sunday MAR 31
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FEBRUARY 27, 2024

7:00 P.M.

@ NEWTON KC HALL

BARNEYFEST

MENU:

WHOLE HOG BBQ

PEPPERED HAM

PORK LOIN

RIBS

PULLED PORK

GRILLED ONIONS

HASH BROWN POTATOES

BAKED BEANS

BACON STRIPS

HAWG WINGS

BACON EXPLOSIONS WILL BE RAFFLED AFTER THE MEAL

MARCH BIRTHDAYS NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thomas Beverlin – March 1

Kenneth Buerster – March 1

Lawrence Emmerich – March 1

Gene Schackmann – March 1

Don Frohning – March 2

Jeffrey Volk – March 2

Thaddeus Lidy – March 3

Steve Smithenry – March 4

Charles Horton – March 5

Gerald Ochs – March 5

Nicholas Hemrich – March 6

Anthony Bierman – March 7

Kyle Kuentler – March 10

Douglas Long – March 10

David May – March 11

Benjamin Ochs – March 11

Keith Kuhl – March 12

Mark Ochs – March 14

Martin Keller – March 15

Curtis Will – March 15

Ryan Will – March 15

David Jansen – March 16

Roger Woodard – March 16

Edward Kocher – March 18

Scott Schackmann – March 21

Jacob Lidy – March 23

Gerald Miller – March 23

Kevin Parker – March 23

Robert Schafer – March 24

Ryan Bass – March 25

Jason Ochs – March 25

Kelly Zumbahlen – March 26

Joseph Sievers – March 27

Taylor Kerner – March 29

Ralph Weber – March 30

Jason Warfel – March 30

Connor Will – March 30

Mark Blank – March 31

Michael Hemrich – March 31

Daniel Meinhart – March 31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KNIGHTS!



NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

2024 LENTEN FRY-DAYS



February 16

**Sisters of St. Francis
of the
Martyr St. George**

**February 23
CYO**



March 1

EIU Newman Center



March 8

Shop with a Cop



March 15

St. Thomas Church



March 22

Family Life

All FRY-DAYS raise monies to benefit a local organization or charitable group.

MENU

MEAL INCLUDES:
FRIED FISH,
CHEESY HASHBROWNS,
AND COLESLAW

\$12 – Adult Meal

\$7 – Kid's Meal

\$15 – All Fish Order

DINE-IN or

CARRY OUT

4:30 – 7:00 PM

or until sold out

NEWTON KC HALL



NEWTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY #1554

RAFFLE

GRAND PRIZE



PIT BOSS

DELUXE 4-BURNER GRIDDLE



FEATURES:

- 748 square inch cooking area, griddle top measures 37.01"L x 20.20"W
- 62,000 BTU, 4 stainless steel gas burners.
- 4.7mm thick griddle surface, pre-seasoned with organic oil.
- Easy push and turn ignition.
- Deluxe side shelves that fold and cover the griddle.
- 4 caster wheels for quick mobility.
- Handy fold-and-go design, portable for any occasion.
- Assembled Dimensions: 76.97"L x 24.09"W x 35.04"H Weight: 116.84 lb.

2nd PRIZE

\$150 cash

\$5 PER TICKET or 5 TICKETS FOR \$20

**Drawing During April 2024 Stag
April 23, 2024 @ Newton KC Hall**

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

HOLY CROSS REBUILD UPDATES

DECEMBER 22, 2023



*Prepping for bathroom addition.
This is the space under the west choir steps.*



Framing the new bathroom space.



Picture 1: Obsolete boiler in west church basement space.



Picture 2: Same space after boiler removal.

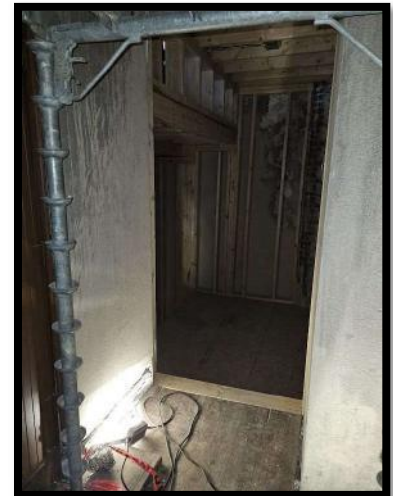
JANUARY 13, 2024

*Pictures of the New
North/Gathering Space Wall*



JANUARY 28, 2024

*Mechanical Room added above the new bathroom
for furnaces, electrical boxes, and extra storage.*



Picture 1: View at the Bell Rope level facing West.

Picture 2: View standing just inside the door.

Room is two-levels to accommodate the airflow



HOLY CROSS REBUILD UPDATES

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Painters will apply a base coat of paint this week. All other contractors have been asked to pause their work. Due to miscommunication or misunderstanding, we now realize that not all windows will be removed for restoration. Just six windows, in the North half of the Church will be taken off site.



Picture 1: Choir loft Northwest Corner (West Stairs Removed)

Picture 2: Choir loft from the middle of the loft (looking North)

Picture 3: Base/sealer paint on the East wall (no more smoke and water)

Picture 4: Covering the holes in the wall where registers used to be.

FEBRUARY 19, 2024

Picture depicts utilizing the design from the top of our stained-glass windows to create the design for the choir loft rail. This sample design is not exact (but close), is approximately 40" tall, and there will be 12 panels like this across the span of the rail.

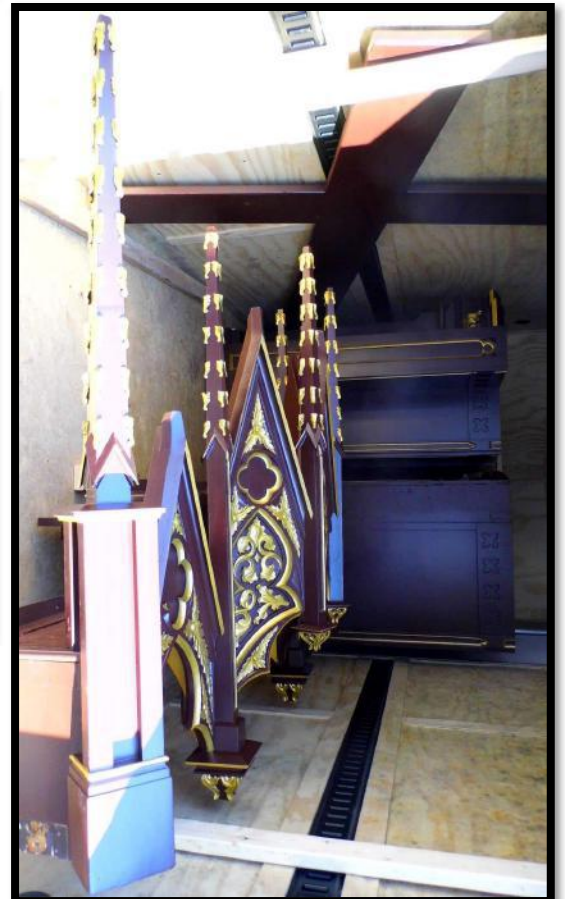


HOLY CROSS REBUILD UPDATES

FEBRUARY 15, 2024

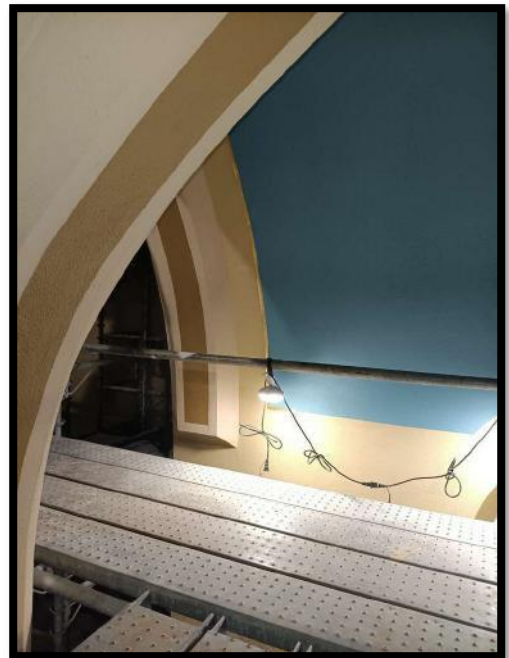
Reredos Work in Progress

More Beautiful than Before! Some of the pieces are already loaded in the trailer and ready to come home.



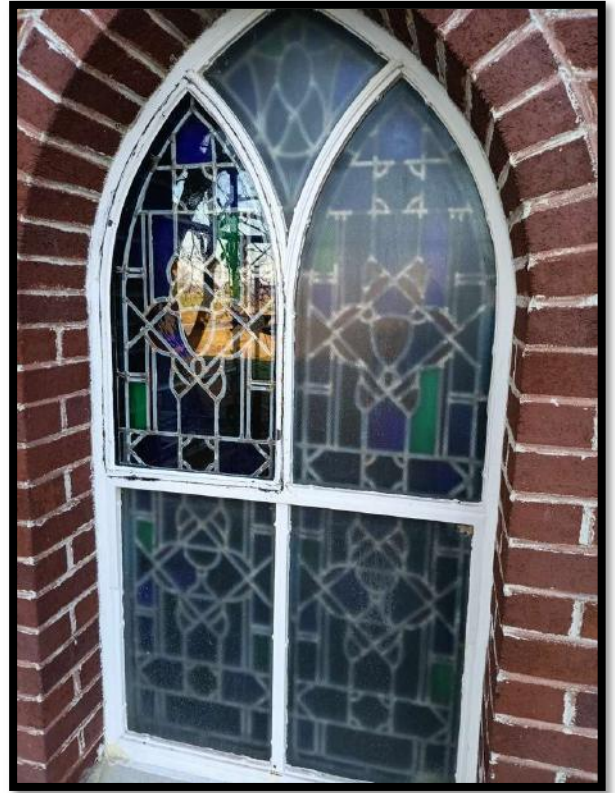
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FEBRUARY 22, 2024



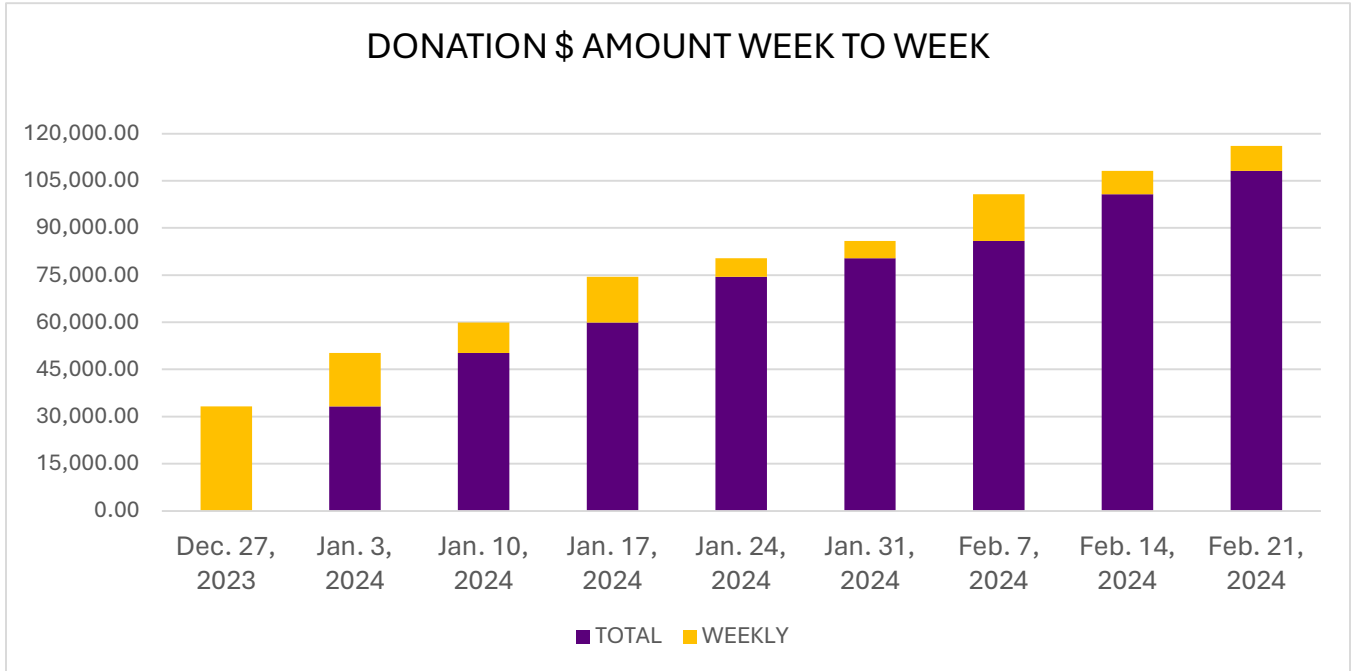
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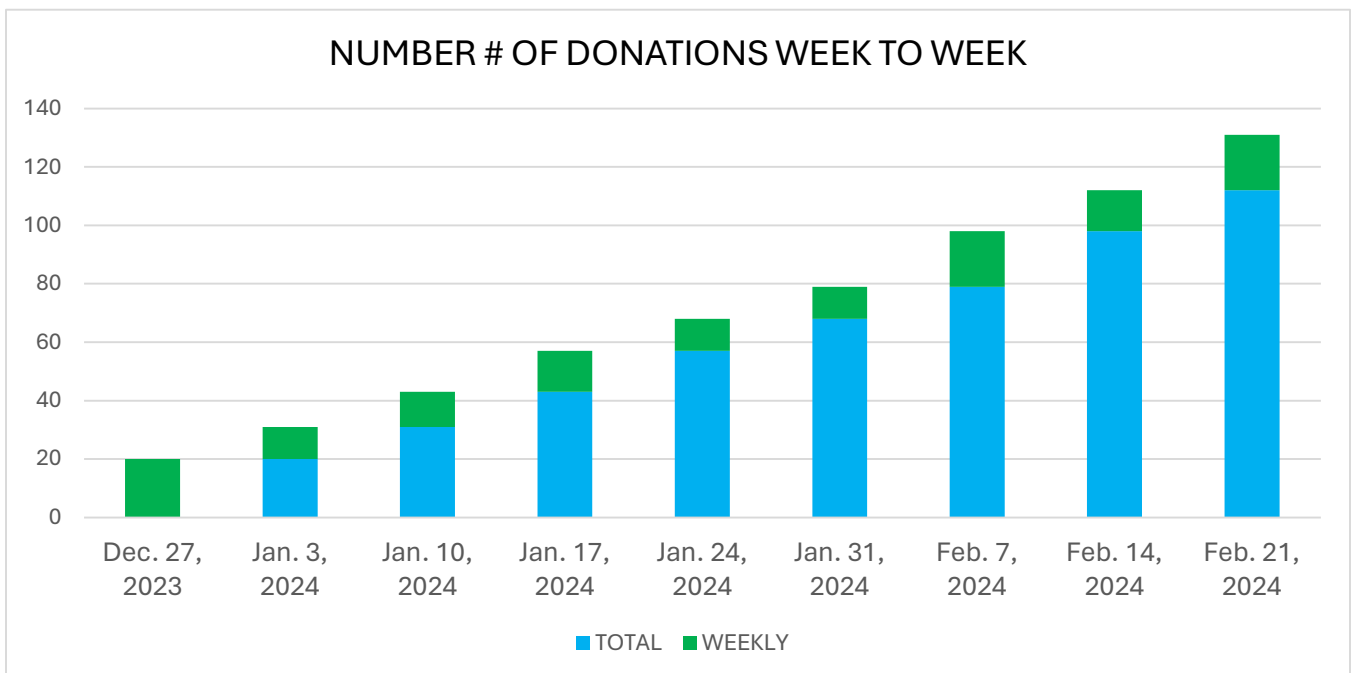


HOLY CROSS

REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT PROJECT APPEAL STATISTICS ON DONATIONS



Week	Weekly \$ Amount	Total \$ Amount	Weekly # of Donations	Total # of Donations
Dec. 27, 2023	\$33,196.68	\$33,196.68	20	20
Jan. 3, 2024	\$16,985.00	\$50,181.68	11	31
Jan 10, 2024	\$9,750.00	\$59,931.68	12	43
Jan. 17, 2024	\$14,550.00	\$74,481.68	14	57
Jan. 24, 2024	\$5,900.00	\$80,381.68	11	68
Jan. 31, 2024	\$5,435.06	\$85,816.74	11	79
Feb. 7, 2024	\$14,916.62	\$100,733.36	19	98
Feb. 14, 2024	\$7,372.02	\$108,105.38	14	112
Feb. 21, 2024	\$7,970.58	\$116,075.96	19	131



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Pray + Fast + Give



HOLY CROSS

REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT PROJECT APPEAL

WE ARE CALLING UPON EACH HOLY CROSS FAMILY TO MAKE A MINIMUM OF TWO \$500 DONATIONS.



The first \$500 donation before March 31, 2024. The second \$500 donation before March 31, 2025



Donations can be made in one lump sum or broken into small weekly or monthly donations.



Make donations to "Holy Cross Building Fund" specify "Improvement Project" in memo line. Mail or drop in the collection. 5782 Ingraham Lane Newton, IL 62448



You can also donate online securely through the Holy Cross Website: www.holycrosswendelin.com or with the QR Code.

Estimated Cost of Improvements: \$306,200.00
Holy Cross Building Funds: \$150,000.00
Amount Donated So far: \$116,075.96



Some of the Improvements/Rebuild have incurred unexpected costs. Donations in excess of the goal will offset those costs and replenish the Holy Cross Building Fund.

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Minimum Still Needed to Complete Improvements: \$40,124.04

Thanks to Those Who Have Donated!
131 Donations Received

\$116,075

Donated As of Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Visit www.holycrosswendelin.com for more information.