

Collection Total for December 25, 2021

Envelopes: \$2362  
Loose: \$116.50  
Total: \$2478.50

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Needy: \$15 (3)  
Christmas Flowers: \$10 (1)  
Campaign for Human Development: \$20 (1)

Collection Total for December 26, 2021

Envelopes: \$550  
Loose: \$80  
Total: \$630

Christmas Offering: \$595 (4)  
Collection for the Needy \$92 (7)

January Bulletins: In Memory of Norman Kocher  
by: Laura Kocher

January Missalettes:  
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\*Contributions to the Parish\*  
If you are attending Sunday Mass in any of  
Four Partnership Churches: St. Joseph-Olney, St.  
Joseph-Stringtown, Holy Cross-Wendelin, or St.  
Lawrence, please use your contribution envelopes.  
Your contribution will be credited to the parish  
stated on the envelope.

PARISH NEWS:

Bulletin and Missalettes are available for  
sponsors’ 2022!

MASS INTENTIONS:  
We are accepting mass intentions through June 30,  
2022. With the mass schedule spread across the  
four parishes of our partnership, it is important  
that we follow Canon Law and Diocesan Policy  
concerning mass intentions:

Only one intention (person) per Mass is  
allowed. However, for pastoral concerns to better  
accommodate the needs of the parishioners, we  
will adhere to the following: Up to three first  
names with the same last name (i.e., John, Paul  
and Mary Smith) or two last names only (i.e., Scott  
and Smith Families) will be allowed per  
intention. We can accept up to three Mass  
offerings per mass. Mass intentions cannot be  
scheduled for the following days: Holy Thursday,  
Holy Saturday, Easter, Christmas, Mothers’ Day,  
Fathers’ Day, Memorial Day, All Souls Day, First  
Communion and Confirmation. These Mass  
intentions will be for the general intentions of our  
parishioners.

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

There are many phishing and scams that attempt  
to separate us from our money. Fr. Felix  
Chukwuma or Fr. Mark WILL NEVER ask for money  
or gift cards for ourselves or others. These scams  
sound legitimate, using our names, but we will  
never solicit you.

Bulletin News: Deadline Wednesday 2:00PM

Mass will be celebrated at:  
**4:00pm Saturdays at Holy Cross Wendelin**  
**5:00pm Saturdays at St. Joseph-Olney**  
**8:00am Sundays at St. Joseph-Olney**  
**8:00am Sundays at St. Joseph-Stringtown**  
**10:00am Sundays at Holy Cross-Wendelin**  
**10:00am Sundays at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville**  
Also:  
**Monday at 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown**  
**Tuesday at 6:30pm at St. Lawrence Lawrenceville**  
**Wednesday at 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney**  
**Thursday at 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin**  
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Around our Parishes:

On-Site PSR: Epiphany: The Three Kings  
Holy Cross- January 5 at 6:25 pm  
St. Joseph Stringtown -January 12 at 6:30 pm

**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners**  
**+JOYS+**

*Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate*  
*Happy New Year and A Joyous Epiphany Sunday to*  
*you!*

The Three Magi have arrived to adore the long-  
foretold Messiah. They followed the Star to the  
Christ child-what or who are you following this  
New Year? They brought gifts to honor and  
symbolize the King of Kings-the God-Man. Their  
gifts? Gold for a King, incense for God, and  
myrrh for anointing the dead. What gifts have you  
brought to Jesus this day? What gifts are you  
offering to Jesus this New Year? What gifts are you  
offering to our Mother? Begin this Year with a zeal  
and passion to Love God with your whole heart,  
soul, and mind- and your neighbor as yourself!  
*Journey onward this New Year following the Light*  
*of the World!*  
Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

**Knights of Columbus:**  
Thursday, January 13: 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree meeting, 7PM.

Thursday, January 20: 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 7:30PM.

Sunday, January 30: K of C Mass Ministry 8AM at  
St. Joseph-Olney, followed by a fellowship  
breakfast at a local restaurant.  
K of C led Rosary at 7:40AM.

K Of C members from Wendelin, Olney &  
Stringtown raised \$1, 395.00 in the Vocation  
Raffle! Deacon Thomas Lugge and Ben Baker  
receive checks from the Olney Council K of C from  
this Vocation Raffle.

**The Stringtown Community club:** Will be having  
their January meeting on the second Monday this  
month instead of the first Monday. The meeting  
will be Monday, January 10th at 7pm.

**SAVE THE DATE:** January 21, 2022-March For Life  
Mass and March with Bishop Paprocki in  
Springfield, IL. A Bales bus is reserved.  
Registration is \$30.00 and a package of diapers to  
be donated to the Family Life Center. All 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
–college aged students and adults welcome. The  
Right to Life Breakfast supporting this event will  
take place on January 16.--Diann Ruholl

**Remember in our prayers . . .**  
Rick Rennie, Sr. Antoinette Volk



**Sunday January 2 2022  
Epiphany of the Lord  
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR  
WEEK OF January 3**

***+Eucharistic Celebrations+***

**Sat., January 1. Vigil of the Epiphany**

4:00pm at Holy Cross

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, January 2 Epiphany**

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

**8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown**

**“Catherine Zwillig”+**

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Mon., January 3, NO MASS**

**Tue., January 4,** 5:00pm: St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Wed., January 5,** 8:00am: St. Joseph-Olney

**Thur., January 6, NO MASS**

**Sat., January 8. Baptism of the Lord**

4:00pm at Holy Cross

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

**Sunday, January 9, Baptism of the Lord**

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

**8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown “For**

**Barbara Ochs”+**

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

**Ministers List**

**01/02/2022**

**Servers:**

Kaitlin Kocher

Owen Kocher

**Lector:**

Kathy Kocher

**Eucharist Minister:**

Scott Seiler

**Gifts:**

Lester & Janice Zuber

**Ushers:**

Elmer Ochs

Ray Schneider

**Greeters:**

Gary & Beth Kocher

Family

**01/09/2022**

**Servers:**

Kylie Kocher

Mallory Kocher

**Lector:**

Hank Ginder

**Eucharist Minister:**

Harold Boehl

**Gifts:**

Jim & Thelma Muhs

**Ushers:**

Gary Kocher

Tom Kocher

**Greeters:**

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