

Collection Total for February 7, 2021

Envelopes:	\$1512.50
Loose:	\$10.00
Total:	\$1522.50

Weekly Amount Needed:    \$1,400.00

First Offering: \$5.00        (1)

February Bulletins:  
February Missalettees:

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**\*AROUND OUR PARISHES\***

**Bulletins and Missalettees are now open to be sponsored for the year of 2021**

**\*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.

**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

**PARISH NEWS:**

**Bulletin News:** Deadline Wednesday 3:00PM

**Parish Office Hours:** Hours for public are limited to necessity only. Please call first.

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**Up”. This will take you to another screen where you can enter your name and the number of people coming. Then click on “Sign Up Now”.**

**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**

**Ash Wednesday Services on 17 February at:**  
**8:00am Mass and Sprinkling of Ashes at St. Joseph-Olney**  
**12:05pm Prayer and Sprinkling of Ashes at St. Joseph-Olney**  
**6:30pm Prayer and Sprinkling of Ashes at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville**  
**6:30pm Prayer and Sprinkling of Ashes at St. Joseph-Stringtown**  
**6:30pm Mass and Sprinkling of Ashes at Holy Cross-Wendelin**

**During the Season of Lent...**  
**RECONCILIATION prior to mass, from**  
**5:00pm until 6:15pm**  
**Mondays at St. Joseph-Stringtown**  
**Tuesdays at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville**  
**Thursdays at Holy Cross-Wendelin**  
**Saturdays at St. Joseph-Olney (4:15-4:45pm)**  
**Sundays at St. Joseph-Olney (7:15-7:45am)**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Fridays at 6:30pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville and St. Joseph-Stringtown.**

Communion will be distributed outside at 8:30 am at St. Joseph Stringtown. Drive to the parish

parking lot following it's scheduled mass and someone will assist you.  
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment or at 6:00pm Monday through Thursday at the individual parish that has the scheduled weekday mass at 6:30pm.  
Mass will continue to be Live Stream at St. Joseph-Olney at 5:00pm on Saturday, 8:00am on Sunday and at 8:00am and 6:30pm on Wednesday.

**REGION 6 IS MOVED TO TIER 1 IN IT’S MITIGATION RESTRICTIONS:**

Tier 1 will allow us to resume meetings as long as we follow the following for meetings and social gatherings:

- \*Limit to lesser of 25 guests both indoors and outdoors.
- \*Masks are required in our buildings and sanitizing will take place.
- \*Meals will not be able to be served.


There is no change to public worship which includes mass, funerals, and weddings. Following the guidelines of the Catholic Conference of Illinois (details can be found at [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org). Components of these protocols include:  
-- Limit attendance to 20% of church capacity or 100 worshippers, whichever is smaller  
-- Register worshippers and maintain attendance records to assist in contact tracing  
-- Ask screening questions before admittance  
-- Wear well-fitted face masks that always cover the mouth and nose  
-- Sanitize hands when entering the building and before receiving Holy Communion  
-- Always maintain social distancing of at least six feet  
-- Sanitize pews and commonly touched surfaces between Masses/services  
We encourage everyone to dedicate themselves to these precautions as a work of charity and mercy that we do for love of our neighbors.  
Those who have elevated health risks should consider staying home and participating online or by watching Mass on television.  
If you have any symptoms or have been exposed to someone who likely has COVID-19, please worship from home and be especially cautious.

Remember, during this pandemic, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is dispensed. It is not a sin to miss Mass if we do so because of a concern about contracting or spreading coronavirus.  
Please pray daily and diligently for an end to this pandemic.  
A special word about weddings and funerals. Although funerals are specifically mentioned in the Tier 1 mitigation guidelines, funeral Masses and funeral liturgies in church buildings can operate under our protocols for Mass. The 20 percent occupancy rule (maximum of 100 people) applies to any act of public worship. Please follow all the other protocols, including the presence of sufficient staff or volunteers to screen and usher the worshippers, sanitize commonly touched surfaces, etc.  
Special care should be taken to maintain social distancing before and after the funeral liturgy, as people enter and leave the church building. Gatherings such as wakes are subject to Tier 1 mitigation limits on gatherings (10 family members) and are not advised at this time. This same guidance applies to weddings.

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**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners  
+JOYS+**

***Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate***

 Hearts- and more hearts everywhere you go ...in preparation of Valentine’s day - this weekend. It is a joyous and heart filled time to share sentiments- sweets- and moments with those you love. We often give ‘tokens of love’ to those we “Like” and “Love” in the form of a heart shaped box of candy- flowers- maybe even a nice dinner out in a restaurant- etc..... This is important to do- absolutely-but what are we

giving to God? You are correct, we cannot send God flowers, or buy chocolates but we can spend our time adoring- talking- and sharing our heart with Him. God is the one that offers every one of us a gift at every Mass that is filled with endless love- the Holy Eucharist! Do you come eager to receive this Love sustaining gift from God? Take the time if staying home- to really receive Spiritually this gift! Let God give you the greatest of all gifts -not just this weekend but every day- receive- the best Valentine gift. *The Holy Angels are envious of mankind for one reason- we can receive God-!* Ask God to come to you in (at Mass in Church or at home in your domestic church) to come to you in an abundant way and be ready to receive the Greatest of Gift- *Eternal and True Love!* Ask God to be your Valentine! Journey onward and Shine with the Light and Love of Jesus! *Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! J.O.Y.S*

### **St. Joseph School Olney:**

**Empower IL:** Donors can provide direct scholarships for K-12 students and receive a powerful 75% credit on their Illinois state taxes through the Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship (TCS) program. Last year, we were able to provide 11 scholarships for families through Empower due to generous gifts. This year, the Schreiber family will match up to \$15,000 in gifts (given from Feb. 1 to March 31) to our school thus enabling St. Joseph to offer \$30,000 in scholarships. For more information: <https://empowerillinois.org/donate/>

Monday, February 15th - No School Presidents' Day

Thanks to Mr. Ginder and the Knights of Columbus for hosting our annual spelling bee!

### **K of C News:**

Thursday, February 18: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30 PM.

Friday, February 19: Fish Fry Night; 5:00PM-7:00PM at the Olney City Park Community

Building. To maintain the social distancing practice, seating is limited. Carry-outs are preferred. Everyone is welcome. Parishioners are welcome to volunteer for the next Fish Fry Nights by calling Steve Kuenstler at 618 392-2455.

**Practicing Catholic Men** ages 18+ are encouraged to be a Knights of Columbus Member, Contact Hank Ginder for more information at 618-843-3016 or email ; [hnginder76@hotmail.com](mailto:hnginder76@hotmail.com)

**Spelling Bee Winners** by St. Joe School classroom grades in order of their finish; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade; Oliver Fehrenbacher, Matthey Sanders, Katelyn Bookhout, Brody Peavler, Mallory Kocher, & Grace Wood. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Josh Ochs, Marissa McLaren, Miles Thompson, Jack Davis, Briley Wilson, & Jackson Young. 7<sup>th</sup> grade: Owen Kocher, Kylie Kocher, Bobby Graves, Brock McVaigh, & Truman Ridgely. 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Brielle Seiler, Aashka Patel, Braelynn Brown, Quinn Patterson, Addison Ridgely, & Olivia Lemke. The overall winners and the first three who qualify for the Regional all receiving cash prizes in this order of finish; \$50, \$25, \$15, \$10, \$7, & \$5 were; Quinn Patterson, Katelyn Bookhout, Kylie Kocher, Matthey Sanders, Bobby Graves, & Braelynn Brown.

### **Remember in our prayers . . .**

Kim Dallmier, Marcia (Hahn) Zanellato, Bob Dallmier, Harold Zuber, Lori Wehrheim Davidson, Donna Zwilling, Healthcare Workers, Catherine Zwilling



## **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF Feb 15**

**Mon. Feb. 15 6:30PM (at Stringtown)  
“Ralph Zwilling”**

**Tue. Feb. 16 6:30PM (at Lawrenceville)**

**Wed. Feb. 17 ~ Ash Wednesday ~ 8:00am (at  
Olney) Mass and Ashes 12:05PM Prayer  
Service and Ashes**

6:30PM Prayer Service and Ashes (at  
Lawrenceville)

6:30PM Prayer Service and Ashes (at  
Stringtown)

6:30PM Mass and Ashes (at Wendelin)  
Please remember to register on Sign Up  
Genius

**Thu. Feb. 18 6:30PM (at Wendelin)**

Sat. Feb. 20 4:00PM (at Wendelin)  
5:00PM (at Olney)

**Sun. Feb. 21 8:00am (at Olney)  
8:00am (at Stringtown) “Rita Damm”  
10:00am (at Wendelin)  
10:00am (at Lawrenceville)**

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