

Collection Total for September 19, 2021

Envelopes:	\$955.00
Loose:	\$
Total:	\$955.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund Donations: \$275.00 (6)

September Bulletins: Tom Zuber

September Missalettes:

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.

AROUND OUR PARISHES

KEEP CONNECTED with the church and receive important messages and updates via text and email. Sign up for Flocknote by texting stjocholycross to 84576 to get connected

The 2021-2022 PSR Registration is open on the Parish website.
Our Opening PSR Mass will be on Wed. September 29 at 6:30 pm at Holy Cross.
More information to come through Flocknote.

High School Religion Class: Wednesday evenings at 7 PM at Holy Cross Parish Hall Wednesday, August 18 through Wednesday, September 29. A look at the Roman Catholic Mass and the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist contrasted with other Christian denominations who also gather on Sundays for Praise and Worship Services and may even have Communion Sundays.

PARISH NEWS:

Bulletin News: Deadline Wednesday 3:00PM
Parish Office Hours: Hours for public are

limited to necessity only. Please call first.

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

UPDATED GUIDANCE ON MASKS
DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

Based on the new State of Illinois mask mandate taking effect Monday, August 30, 2021, all individuals, regardless of their vaccination status, age two and older, are required to wear a mask while indoors. This includes weekday and weekend Masses, Eucharistic adoration, children's liturgy of the Word, PSR, nursery, etc. Masking is also required at all indoor parish social events. The safety protocols for Mass and Liturgy sent in June 2021 remain in effect, which include:

- All communicants should sanitize hands prior to the reception of Communion. This should occur as people approach the priest or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.

- It is a good practice to continue to offer hand sanitizer at the entrances of the church.
- Parishes should continue to clean and disinfect pews and other high touch surfaces after every celebration and/or event.
- Priests, Deacons and servers should sanitize their hands frequently.

Parishes with upcoming outdoor festivals may also want to consider wearing masks in crowded outdoor settings with activities that involve close contact.

Layered mitigation approaches have proven to be most successful in minimizing Covid transmission

in our churches. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we strive to continue to keep our people safe and our churches open.

Again...Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
+JOYS+
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Joy! My friends, there is always a Joy in the journey. The journey will not always be smooth - filled with giggles- or serenely peaceful - and can at times be heart-breaking - confusing- even unfathomably difficult. But no matter what the moments of life bring - there is a Joy in the journey because God is with You. One of the best passages of scripture speaking about joy comes from the book of James: Count it all Joy, My Brethren! This doesn't mean you are flamboyant exteriorly 24/7- but you are interiorly joy-filled because you know to Whom you belong! You are a Son or Daughter of God and Our Blessed Mother. So, begin this day with Joy! Live your Life of Love filled with Joy! Live knowing that the Joy of the Lord is my Strength! There is a Joy in the Journey! St. Joseph, pray for us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

Join the NEWLY formed Ladies Group at St. Lawrence.
A 5 -week book study will begin Oct 14 at 6:30 pm with the book The Four Teresa's – These FOUR Teresas- and friends of God will help you become, as they were, expert in living out Christ's perfect law of love. The sessions will be held in the Parish Hall and the cost of the book is \$15.00. Contact the St. Lawrence parish office to register.

The Queen of Heaven Study: Mary's Battle for You will be an 8- week study at St. Lawrence. The session will begin Oct 12 at 7:00 pm, at the Parish Hall, and the cost of the workbook is

\$25.00. Contact the St. Lawrence parish office to register. Open to anyone to participate.

Come and Join the Ladies Group- Walking with Purpose Program -Keeping in Balance Bible study. It is a 22 week session, where we'll explore Biblical ideas for managing life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. The group meets on Wed. at Holy Cross Parish Hall at 5:30 pm and the book cost \$40.00. Contact Kristy Sandschafer or Caroline Trimble to join.

PSR Opening Mass Sunday, Sept 26 at 10:00 am St. Lawrence and Wed. Sept 29 at 6:30 pm at Holy Cross.

Celebration of the Liturgy: We need your help! We are compiling a new list of Liturgical Ministers as we resume full participation in Mass. Please prayerfully consider assisting at Mass in the various ministries. Please contact the parish office (754-3676) or send an email (stjosephstringtown@hotmail.com) if you are interested in serving our church family as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Altar Server, Usher, Greeter or Gift Bearer. We will offer training. * There is a minister sign-up sheet for the August Masses in the church foyer. Please volunteer!
There are many phishing and scams that attempt to separate us from our money. Fr. Felix Chukwuma or myself, 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.

St. Joseph School – Olney

Iowa Testing Week - September 27th - October 1st.

Thanks to Mrs. Rodriguez and all of the volunteers who made our book fair a tremendous success!

Knights of Columbus

Sunday, September 26: K of C led Rosary, 7:40 AM, St. Joe, Olney.

Thursday, October 14: 3rd Degree meeting, 7 PM.

Thursday, October 21: 4th Degree meeting, 7:30 PM.

Knight of the Month: Jacob Wheat; New Knights of Columbus member from the Wendelin Parish.

St. Andrew Dinner: Bishop McGovern and the Vocations Office staff cordially invite young men of high school or college age to attend the next St. Andrew Dinner on Sunday, October 17, 5 p.m., at Immaculate Conception parish in Columbia. The evening presents a unique opportunity to pray with the bishop, share a meal, and to ask him questions about priesthood in a relaxed setting. Parents are invited to attend as well. Please contact the Vocation Director, Father Steven Beatty, to learn more and to sign up! He can be reached at frstevenbeatty@gmail.com or 618.697.2632.

Remember in our prayers . . .
Kim Dallmier, Marcia (Hahn) Zanellato, Bob Dallmier, Donna Zwilling, Health care workers



**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR
WEEK OF September 27**

September 26, Sunday-8:00am Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown “Living & Deceased Francis & Hermina Zuber family, Leo, Katherine, & Bob Muhs”
September 27, Monday-6:30pm Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown “Rose Turpin”
September 28, Tuesday-6:30pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville
September 29, Wednesday-8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
September 30, Thursday, 6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin
October 2, Saturday -4:00PM at Wendelin
5:00PM at St. Joseph Olney
October 3, Sunday 8:00am at St. Joseph Olney
8:00am (at Stringtown) Catherine Zwilling; Harry & Edith & Tom Elie”
10:00am (at Wendelin)
10:00am (at Lawrenceville)

There will be no masses the week of October 4 (Monday through Friday) due to the priest convocation in St. Louis. There will be a prayer service with the school children on Wednesday, October 6 at 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

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