

Collection Total for April 4, 2021

Envelopes:	\$3702.00
Loose:	\$
Total:	\$3702.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund Donation:	\$90.00	(3)
Religious Education:	\$70.00	(4)
Easter Flower Donation:	\$20.00	(1)
Holy Land:	\$155.00	(6)

April Bulletins: In Memory of Bill Zwilling – Catherine Zwilling

April Missalettes: In Memory of Norman Kocher – Jean Kocher

AROUND OUR PARISHES

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

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 and at St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00am Sundays at Holy Cross-Wendelin and 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
Reconciliation is available at each parish prior to the 6:30pm Mass beginning at 6:00pm
Monday through Friday

Please use “SignUp Genius” to register your attendance at mass. From the individual parish website, at the top of the website home page , click on: Mass Sign-Up You Must Register to Attend.

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

Bulletin News: Deadline Wednesday 3:00PM

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00am to 2:00pm.

Stringtown Picnic Committee: The picnic committee is looking for another couple to join our group this year. Contact Emma Boehl (618) 843-8764, Anthony Sager (618) 838-3450, or Rachel and Nick Forester (618) 843-8619

The Stringtown Picnic Committee is accepting donations for the raffles at this time

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
+JOYS+

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Divine Mercy Sunday

What a world we live in- one week ago we were in Holy Week-the most solemn week of the year. We journeyed alongside our Lord- we wept, felt contrition, and emptiness. Then came Easter and we were overjoyed- our hearts were filled with Alleluia- He is Risen! And yet, somehow amid it all- *we continue to fail- we still prefer our sinfulness.* The question comes to mind, are we just living the “moments” with little to no time spent allowing our hearts and souls to be transformed? Seriously, last week was Holy Week- is there anything about those days that remain, or do we just quickly pick up, and move onto the next “moment- the next moment- the next moment?” Providentially, Our Good and Gracious God knew we would need ongoing

help-....and He offers us Mercy- Divine Mercy! ...*let all mankind recognize My unfathomable mercy. It is a sign for the end times; after it will come the day of justice. While there is still time, let them have recourse to the fount of My mercy...* —*Divine Mercy in My Soul, Diary of St. Faustina, n. 848* Do not let this “moment” pass you by -spend some time this day and ask (beg) for God’s Mercy- for all that we fail to do- *mea culpa-mea culpa- mea maxima culpa! ---He who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy must pass through the door of My justice...* *Diary n. 1146* St. Joseph, pray for us! St. Faustina, pray for us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

St. Joseph School Olney:

Congratulations to our second graders upon receiving their First Holy Communion.

Scholastic Book Fair:

Friends and Family can shop Wednesday, April 14th from 9 am - 12:30 pm and Friday, April 16th from 12:45 - 1:45 pm.

Student shopping Thursday, April 15th, and Friday, April 16th, during the school day.

K of C News:

Good Luck to 12 students who can qualify for the K of C Regional Free Throw Competition at Breese Mater Dei High School this Sunday, April 11th! Only three competitors in each age group. All family members can be spectators in the girls or the boys gyms. Winners from Breese qualify for the state competition at St. Anthony, in Effingham on Sunday, April 25th.

Wednesday, April 14: Senior Scholarship Applications due to K of C, P.O. Box 172, Olney, Il. 62450, four \$250 scholarships are awarded to a high school senior whose father is a K of C member in the Olney, Wendelin, Stringtown Council 1352. Applications are at the high school and at all parish church entrances.

Kudos to all parishioners for their support of the K of C baby Crib Charity Drive for WIC. Kudos to St. Joe School with 254 individual Baby Wipe packages! Other donations from the two baby Cribs were baby wipes, diapers, money. A & D Ointment, baby products, thermometers, blankets, Infant and clothing for children 0 to 5.

Spring Farm Blessing with Bishop McGovern

All are invited to the Annual Diocesan Spring Blessing of the Farm, which will be held on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at 2:00 P.M. at the Farm of Dale and Kay Haudrich, at 7903 State Route 156; Waterloo, Illinois 62298. Those attending are invited to bring seed and soil in marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. Food will also be collected for the needy of the area. Pandemic health and safety protocols will be place. We look forward to having you join us!

Remember in our prayers . . .

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



Easter Flower Offerings, In Memory of

Magdalene Zwilling & Greg Zwilling – Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Zwilling
Alberta & Raymond Zuber – Ms. Judy Zuber & Ms. Mary Zuber
Harry – Edith – Tom Elie, Leo & Katherine Muhs, Bob Muhs – Mr. & Mrs. Patrick M. Elie
Albert & Geneva Zuber – Mr. & Mrs. Lester Zuber
Janice Zuber, Mr. & Mrs. Daryl McGregor, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rucker, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Zuber – Mr. Stephen J. Zuber
Merl & Opal Schafer, Charles & Helen Zuber – Mr. & Mrs. Eugene P. Zuber
Joseph & Zola Klingler, Lawrence & Bernadine Kocher, Brenda Kocher, Rita Damm – Mr. & Mrs. Werner Kocher
Cletus & Marie Zwilling, Loraine & Lucille Dallmier – Raymond & Theresa Zwilling
Magdalene Zwilling, Greg Zwilling, Norman Zwilling, Joe Zwilling, Ella Marie Zwilling, John & Bertha Zwilling Family, Edmund & Anna Volk, Linda Volk, Raymond & Christine Kocher, Charlene Schwager Family, Dewey & Marcella Poland – Jean Zwilling
Barbara Ann Ochs, Gust & Lorena Ochs, Francis & Maude Wagner – Mr. Fred Ochs

Norman Kocher, Neil & Dorothy Kocher, Herman
 & Laura Bangert – Mrs. Laura Kocher
 Wilbert Zwilling, Dan & Helen Steber, Leroy
 Debolt, Frank & Mary Zwilling, Robert Steber,
 Ralph Zwilling – Mrs. Catherine Zwilling
 Frank & Mary Zwilling Family, Anton & Catherine
 Volk Family – Mr. Dan Zwilling
 Flower Donations:
 Mr. & Mrs. Gary A. Kocher
 Mr. & Mrs. Gary Zwilling

**Sacred Heart of Jesus
 ever present in our lives
 Hear our prayer as
 Our children receive their
 First Holy Communion
 Grant them, our Lord
 Loving Grace
 And help still their hearts
 with mindful prayer and worship
 As they receive at the Table of
 Our Lord
 The Body and Blood of Jesus
 Christ
 May the Holy Spirit shine a
 guiding light
 throughout the course of their
 lifetime
 Always leading these blessed
 children one step closer
 to the Kingdom of Heaven
 Amen...**



**APRIL 11, 2021
 ST. JOSEPH
 STRINGTOWN
 CHURCH**

**Gus Kocher
 Brady Ochs
 Halle Ochs
 Don Seiler
 Lydia Seiler
 Will Volk
 Levi Weidner**

**SUNDAY APRIL 11
 SECOND SUNDAY OF**

EASTER

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF April 12

**Sun. April 11th 8:00AM (at Stringtown)
 Living & deceased Dan & Helen Steber
 Family**

**Mon. April 12 6:30PM (at Stringtown)
 Ralph Zwilling**

Tue. April 13 6:30PM (at Lawrenceville)

Wed. April 14 8:00am (at Olney)

Thu. April 15 6:30PM (at Wendelin)

Sat. April 17 4:00PM (at Wendelin)
 5:00PM (at Olney)

Sun. April 18 8:00am (at Olney)

**8:00am (at Stringtown) Norman Kocher
 10:00am (at Wendelin)
 10:00am (at Lawrenceville)**

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