

Collection Total for January 9, 2022

Envelopes: \$1346.00
Loose: \$4456.39
Total: \$5802.39

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Christmas Offering: \$35.00 (7)
Solemnity of Mary: \$95.00 (5)
Religious Edu: \$100.00 (3)
Building Fund: \$80.00 (2)

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

January 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.

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

-----**Around our Parishes**-----

Married Catholic Couples there is an adventure
beginning for you- **Married Catholics 4 Christ:**
otherwise known as M.C.4.C. Be certain to
attend Mass on the weekend of **February 5th & 6th.**
More information will be in Flocknote, and in the
bulletin very soon. There is an adventure coming
and it will be a great Catholic Sacramental
journey!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR for UPCOMING MARCH
EVENTS**

******PARISH-MISSION******

March 13-14 offered to us by Fr. Joseph Oganda, it
will be held at St. Joseph Olney. There will be more
details in the weeks ahead.

****** Lenten Book Study-Seriously God- by Ave
Marie Press ******

This will be offered at every parish in the evening
after the Mass. There will be more information in
the weeks ahead.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

+JOYS+

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

Mary tells the waiter, *"Do whatever he tells you."* ...
and in that the same breath it echoes... *do whatever
I Tell You....* Because *SHE (Mary)* is always pointing
the way to her Son. While Our Lady's mission is
always and everywhere to point the way to Our
Lord saying, *"Do whatever He tells you."* At Fatima,
it was revealed that it's the will of her Son to
reciprocate, in a sense, pointing the way to His
Blessed Mother as if to say: "Do whatever SHE tells
you." What is she telling us- What is she showing us-
That SHE - will never, ever, leave her children! She
fights for us and needs us to aid in her battle! She
is telling us to put on the armor-to use the tools-
RNR! That would be our Rosaries, be Nourished by
the Holy Word of God, and Receive the Holy
Sacraments-especially Eucharist and the
Reconciliation (at least once a month)! One does
not listen to the Son and not hear the Mother, nor
does one listen to the Mother and not her the Son!
DO- Whatever- THEY tell you to do, and you will live
a LIFE of LOVE! *Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray
for us! Keep to the J.O.Y.S*

St. Joseph Olney School News:

Reservations for a 2022-2023 Empower Illinois tax
credit scholarship opened **January 12 at**
6:30pm. Like last year, the application process will
include two steps: a reservation and an
application. It is not too late to apply for a
scholarship for the 2022-23 school year.
Families should visit [Empowerillinois.org](https://empowerillinois.org) to find
the reservation page link.

Anyone who wants to contribute to Empower IL
Scholarships for St. Joseph School families can visit
the site for more
information: [https://empowerillinois.org/donate/#
charitable-donation](https://empowerillinois.org/donate/#charitable-donation)

Donations to Empower IL for Scholarships
provides donors with a 75% federal tax credit.

Good luck to our Boys' Basketball teams
competing in the Diocesan tournament in
Waterloo this weekend!

Monday, January 17th - No School in observance
of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Looking ahead -

Catholic Schools Week Kick-Off Masses:
Saturday, January 29th 5 pm - St. Joseph, Olney
Sunday, January 30th 8 am St. Joseph, Stringtown
10 am Holy Cross, Wendelin
Alumni Mass - We invite alumni from any Catholic
School to join us! Wednesday, February 2nd at
8:15 am Call the school office so that we can
recognize each alumnus by name.

Knights of Columbus:

-Thursday, January 20: 4th 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.

The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is Feb. 5-6.

Please stay connected with your Diocese through a
subscription to The Messenger Catholic
Newspaper. Payments can be made via your
Messenger envelope or on-line at
www.bellevillemessenger.org
Please make checks payable to the Messenger
The cost is still only \$25 for print or digital and \$30
for both!

The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do... - John 14:12

At Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School – the only remaining Catholic elementary school in East St. Louis – 100% of the students graduate from high school and 95% enroll in colleges and universities, trade schools and the military! **Your support** of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps to make this possible. If you have not already done so, please consider making a gift today. The youngsters at Sister Thea Bowman are counting on you.

“A one-day PreCana will be held at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Sainte Marie on March 12, 2022. There is a fee of \$50.00 for the day, which includes meal and materials. If you would like to attend, please see our website at: www.stemariechurch.org and find the Registration Form, or call St. Mary’s Parish Office (618-455-3155) or email: stmaryschurch@psbnewton.com to register.”

Remember in our prayers . . .

Rick Rennie,



Sunday January 16 2022
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF
January 17

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Mon. January 17

6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown Elmer & Elfreida Zwilling +

Tues. January 18

6:30pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wed. January 19

8:00am St. Joseph-Olney

Thurs. January 20

6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Sat. January 22

4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sun. January 23

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Joseph-

Stringtown Hermina Zuber+

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Ministers List

01/16/2022

01/23/2022

Servers:

Owen Kocher

Alex Schneider

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Jenny Hancock

Gifts:

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Ushers:

Lester Zuber

Isaac Zwilling

Greeters:

Gary & Beth Kocher Family

Servers:

Natalie Ochs

Mitchell Ochs

Lector:

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Eucharist Minister:

Beth Kocher

Gifts:

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Ushers:

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