

Collection Total for November 17, 2024

Envelopes: \$1,058.25 (29)
Loose: \$108.00
Total: \$1,166.25

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

Building Fund: \$300.00 (5)

Catholic Camp. For Human Develop.: \$87.00 (5)

All Saints Day: \$5.00(1)

November Bulletins: In Memory of Norman Kocher

November Missalettes: For the Parish

PARISH EVENTS:

Sunday, November 24 – High School Youth Group at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 5:30pm

Tuesday, November 26 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of St. Joseph-Olney, 12pm-3pm
OCIA, St. Joseph-Olney, 6pm

Wednesday, November 27 – Thanksgiving Masses at St. Joseph-Stringtown and Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6pm

Holy Cross Parish Office will close at noon.

Thursday, November 28 – Parish Offices will be closed! Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Masses at St. Joseph-Olney and St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville, 8am

Friday, November 29 – Holy Cross Parish Office will be closed.

Sunday, December 1 – Server Training at St. Joseph-Stringtown, Following 8am Mass

Monday, December 2 – First Reconciliation at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 6pm

Wednesday, December 4 – Family Catechesis at Holy Cross Wendelin, 6:30pm, Family Topic: Advent Practices and Jesse Tree – St. Nick Party: Sacrament Check-ins and Bring Gift of Love Packages!

Thursday, December 5 – First Reconciliation at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6pm

Friday, December 6 – St. Nicholas Feast Day!

Sunday, December 8 – Family Catechesis *Gifts of LOVE* Gifts Shared at ALL PARISH Sunday Morning Masses!

BROTHERS IN CHRIST:

Thursdays at 7:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

CAROLINE TRIMBLE - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

The King of Glory comes and the whole world rejoices!

Thy Kingdom come... we pray this all the time; do you realize what it really means? When we pray, “thy Kingdom come,” we are saying Yes, to Christ Jesus, King of Glory, and offering allegiance to Him. When we live our life in accord to the King, only then do we truly Love and build up the Kingdom of God. Are you loyal to the King of Kings, or do you make yourself king and queen of your own little kingdoms? Let us live and pray, “Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Adoramus te, Christe! Lady of Perpetual Help, *pray for us!*

BLOOD DRIVE:

The next Stringtown Community Blood Drive is scheduled for Sunday, January 5, 2025, from 7-11:30 a.m. Mark your calendar and schedule an appointment online today!

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>

CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE:

Christmas Choir practice begins on Tuesday, November 26 at 7pm. All are welcome to join! The full practice schedule will be available soon, watch the bulletin and Facebook page for updates.

STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB MEMBERS:

The Adopt-A-Family information will be in the back of church. It will also be posted on Facebook. There will be a sign-up sheet for you to list the person you want to buy for. If any questions, call

Kathy Zuber, 618-869-2306 or Robbie Ginder, 618-843-1742. You can also sign up on Facebook.

SERVER TRAINING:

There will be server training after Sunday Mass on December 1st. All school children age 4th grade through freshman in high school are asked to attend. High school and adults welcome to attend, as well! Servers will be trained to ring bells at Consecration time so it is important that everyone attend. Any questions, call Janette Kocher 618-843-1650.

TABLE OF BLESSINGS:

Please bring in items for your Thanksgiving meals to be blessed during our parish *Table of Blessings*. This will happen during the Thanksgiving Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown on Wednesday, November 27th at 6pm. Examples could include but not limited to rolls, loaves of bread, bottles of wine, uncooked noodles, etc.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS BOOKS:

Be sure to grab your Little Blue Book this weekend in the back of church. This Little Book will help you devote some minutes to prayer during the Advent and Christmas season.

YOUNG ADULTS:

Bible Study at the Holy Cross Parish House on Monday’s at 7pm.

CYM:

High School CYM: Nov. 24th - High School Youth Group (Holy Cross)

SISTERS IN CHRIST:

Join us this Advent for a 4-week journey of *Encountering Emmanuel*. Embark on a transformative journey this Advent with Heather Khym, cohost of the *Abiding Together* podcast, in *Encountering Emmanuel*. Each day will show you a unique way God can come into your life, including the following:

- *he comes in the darkness*
- *he comes to set us free*
- *he comes to awaken us from slumber*
- *he comes as a helpless child*
- *he comes as a gift to the world*
- *he comes as a person with a face*
- *he comes to be our food*

God will not force—love never does—but he asks, and we have a choice. Will you open wide your heart to the Savior and give your fiat as Mary did? Come and Encounter Emmanuel this Advent, the book cost is \$8.00.

Tuesday morning: St. Joseph Stringtown 10:00 am
Wednesday evening: Holy Cross Wendelin 5:30 pm
Contact Kristi Sandschafer, Janette Kocher or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate for more information.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Tuesday, November 26- School Mass at 8:05am;
Early Dismissal at 1:50 pm
Wednesday, November 27-Friday, November 29- No School
Happy Thanksgiving from students and staff of St. Joseph School!

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

December 1st: Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner at 5 PM. All knights and their families are welcome to attend. Santa will be there around 5:45pm.
December 12th – 3rd Degree Meeting at 7pm.
December 19th – 4th Degree Meeting at 7pm.
Christ in Christmas posters are due at the St. Joe School office no later than Tuesday at noon on November 26th or at the same time at the respective church secretary offices. There are cash prizes of \$12. \$8. & \$5 for each of the five class divisions: Pre-K-K, 1st-2nd, 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, & 7th - 8th. Please follow poster rules that were at the back of the churches. Winning posters that are 11 x 17 qualify for the competition at Belleville and a photo in the Messenger.

CYM RADA FUNDRAISER:

Please consider ordering and supporting our CYM members and families as they raise money to go on mission trip! They work so hard to fundraise all year for this trip. Catalogs are available in the back of church for anyone interested. Orders are due December 1st and can be turned into the parish offices, given to a CYM member, or Tyler Timm. You can also order from this link but will be required to pay tax and shipping if ordering online. You will not be required to pay tax and shipping if ordering through the office or CYM member. Orders will be delivered December 21-22nd. Thanks for your continued support of our CYM! Checks can be made payable to Holy Cross CYM. If you have any questions, please reach out to Tyler or the Parish Office.

<https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=6184508.e1a053>

ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY BIBLE STUDY:

Wednesdays at 9:15 AM, Room B. Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the First Sunday of Advent. Advent is a season of waiting and expectation. Advent is a season of preparation. And ... Advent provides a time for each of us to renew the spirit of expecting our God to come to us in our everyday lives. Let's really prepare for Christmas this year at Bible Study.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

ILLINOIS RESIDENTS DESERVE EXCELLENT PAIN MANAGEMENT, NOT ASSISTED SUICIDE

Illinois has excellent, modern palliative care programs to alleviate suffering - no one's pain should be unmanageable in our state. Hospice care is paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance. We deserve the best in pain management and quality care, not suicide drugs. **Tell your state legislators to Vote NO on SB 3499 - assisted suicide.** Visit www.ilcatholic.org for additional information and resources

2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL:

Serve the Lord with gladness -Psalm 100

On behalf of the ministries and programs funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve, we thank you for your prayers and continued generosity to the 2024 campaign. May you and your families feel the warmth of God's love and the comfort of His peace at Thanksgiving and always.

Remember In Our Prayers – Rick Rennie, Teresa Zehner, Luke G. Kocher, Judy Brown

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday, November 24, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Carolyn Zuber+" "Raymond Zuber+"

Monday, November 25, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Joseph & Zola Klingler+"

Tuesday, November 26, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney, 5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wednesday, November 27, 6:00pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown "For the Parish", 6:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Thursday, November 28, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney, 8:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Friday, November 29, NO MASS

Saturday, November 30, 4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin; 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, December 1, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Norman, Neil, & Dorothy Kocher+" "Elmer & Elfrieda Zwilling+"

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney; 10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin; 10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

11/24/2024

Servers:
Delana Sterchi
Grayson Sterchi
Ian Kocher

Lector:
Kathy Kocher

EMHC:
Harold Boehl
Lisa Boehl
Jamie Kocher

Gifts:
Werner & Janette Kocher

Ushers:
Lester Zuber
Mallory Kocher

Greeters:
Bill Zuber

Children's Liturgy:
Anne, Joselyn, & Kaitlin

12/01/2024

Servers:
Kaitlyn Ginder
Haley Ginder
Sadie Seiler

Lector:
Gary Zwilling

EMHC:
Elmer Ochs
Mary Ochs
John Ochs

Gifts:
John Ochs Family

Ushers:
Gary Kocher
Ian Kocher

Greeters:
Seaman Family

Children's Liturgy:
Donna & Natalie

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