

*Sunday, January 2, 2022  
Epiphany of the Lord*

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Jan. 3	No Mass
Tue. Jan. 4	5:00 PM (at Lawrenceville)
<b>Wed. Jan. 5</b>	<b>8:05 am Special Intention</b>
Thu. Jan. 6	6:30 PM (at Wendelin)
<b>Sat. Jan. 8</b>	4:00 PM (at Wendelin) <b>5:00 PM Leroy Debolt, Una Kocher</b>
<b>Sun. Jan. 9</b>	<b>8:00 am Helen Hoffman</b> 8:00 am (at Stringtown) 10:00 am (at Wendelin) 10:00 am (at Lawrenceville)

**OUR MONTHLY SPONSORS**

Bulletins: Dale and Mary Jane Tibbs  
Missalettes: Mike and Lori Uhl

**OUR TITHES FOR DECEMBER 25**

Envelopes: \$12,639 (111) Loose: \$474  
Collection for Needy: \$850 (28)

**OUR TITHES FOR DECEMBER 26**

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00  
Envelopes: \$5,826.21 (60) Loose: \$141  
Guatemala: \$110 (3) Flowers: \$250 (9)  
Christmas: \$200 (2)  
Collection for Needy: \$100 (1)  
Retired Religious: \$130 (4)

**\* AROUND OUR PARISH \***

**Wednesday, January 5**

- Rosary, after Mass. Please join us!
- Bulletin deadline, 3 PM. Write, type or email all announcements.

**Friday, January 14**

- Finance Council, 12 PM (Noon).

🔔 **St. Joseph School Notes** 🔔

**Monday, January 3**

- No School - Christmas Break.

**Tuesday, January 4**

- School resumes.

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2022 Benefit Calendars are here. The price is \$20. Total payout is \$8,500. Calendars are for sale at the School Office, the Parish Office or by calling Jeffrey Rosenberg (618-302-0391).

**CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25**

December 27: Aiden Kocher (#125)  
December 28: Carolyn Carlton (#358)  
December 29: Gordon & Kris McKavanaugh (#667)  
December 30: Blake & Megan Graves (#687)  
December 31: Stephanie Geiger (#091) **\$500**

**Prayer List:** All the names have been removed from the Prayer List. Please call or email the Parish Office to add your name to the Prayer List. Unless notified to extend, the listing in the bulletin will be for four weeks.

**Journey Onward Ye Sojourners  
+ J.O.Y.S.+**

**Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate**

*Happy New Year and  
A Joyous Epiphany Sunday to you!*  
The Three Magi have arrived to adore the long-foretold Messiah. They followed the Star to the Christ child-what or who are you following this New Year? They brought gifts to honor and symbolize the King of Kings-the God-Man. Their gifts? Gold for a King, incense for God, and myrrh for anointing the dead. What gifts have you brought to Jesus this day? What gifts are you offering to Jesus this New Year? What gifts are you offering to our Mother? Begin this

Year with a zeal and passion to Love God with your whole heart, soul, and mind- and your neighbor as yourself! *Journey onward this New Year following the Light of the World!*  
Keep to the J.O.Y.S.

**On-Site PSR:** Epiphany: The Three Kings Holy Cross- January 5 at 6:25 PM; St. Joseph Stringtown -January 12 at 6:30 PM.

**Please remember**, the Diocese of Belleville requires all people attending mass to wear a mask.

**A Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land**

Co-Sponsored by Catholic Relief Services in the Diocese of Belleville and The Messenger, November 28 to December 9, 2022. Pilgrimage Director: Fr. Steve Beatty. This pilgrimage will include important sites in Jesus' life as well as visits to places in the Holy Land where CRS is carrying on the work of Jesus today. Pricing, complete itinerary, and registration will be available after February 28, 2022. To be placed on the priority mailing list to receive a full itinerary and registration information, contact Cheryl Sommer, CRS Animator for the Diocese of Belleville at [crsdiobelle@gmail.com](mailto:crsdiobelle@gmail.com) or 618-624-2838.

*Isaiah 60:1-6. Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13. Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6. Matthew 2:1-12.*

**Gifts.** The Magi, these foreign interpreters of dreams, do the following: follow a star, travel a great distance, trust the words of others, bring and give gifts. In some countries, Epiphany and not Christmas is gift-giving day. This twelfth-day (when on the traditional 6th of January) brings to completion the manifestation of Christ – first to the Jews and today to everyone. No one is foreign to God's good grace.

- \* How will I search diligently for Jesus?
- \* Because God is merciful to me, what mercy work can I do for another?
- \* What gifts will I give to others in need?

**~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~.**

**Thursday, January 13:** 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.

**Thursday, January 20:** 4th Degree meeting, 7:30 PM.

**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 7:40 AM.

**Kudos** to our three churches of Wendelin, Olney and Stringtown K of C members! \$1,395 was raised in the Vocation Raffle! Deacon Thomas Lugge and Ben Baker receive checks from the Olney Council K of C from this Vocation Raffle. There were no local winners in our Council or area with the first place of \$10,000.

**There were no local winners** in the Messenger Christ in Christmas Posters. No results yet from the State K of C Poster Contest. Pick up a Messenger to observe the Belleville winners.

St. Joseph Church  
 208 South Elliott St.  
 Olney, Illinois 62450  
 ✚  
 'Renewing the Vision'  
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~ **Sacraments** ~  
 Baptism: Infant or adult, please contact the Parish Office.  
 Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:15 PM - 4:30 PM or contact the Parish Office.  
 Marriage: Call no later than 6 months in advance.  
 Anointing of the Sick: Any time of need.

~ **Mission Statement** ~  
 St. Joseph Parish family is a community of believers rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ. Using the individual gifts, we have been given by God, we minister to ourselves and others through prayer, support, and service. We nurture our inherited faith life and through the power of the Spirit pass it to future generations.



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 Wayne Kocher, Cathy McDowell, Vicki Stuckey, Matthew Zuber

~ **Welcome, New Parishioners** ~  
 Please register as soon as you move into our parish. Call the Parish Office (392-8181) to receive a new member packet.  
 (If you are not receiving church offering envelopes, you are not properly registered.)

~ **St. Joseph School** ~  
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 Kristen Eagleson.....Administrative Assistant  
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