

January 9, 2022
The Baptism of the Lord

+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Mon. January 10 – NO MASS

Tues. January 11

6:30pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Wed. January 12

8:00am St. Joseph-Olney

Thurs. January 13

6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin Mildred

H. Drewes+

Sat. January 15

4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin Melvin &

Helen Rudolphi+

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sun. January 16

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin Sr.

Antoinette Volk+

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

THE DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE REQUIRES ALL PEOPLE ATTENDING MASS TO WEAR A MASK. Thank you for your cooperation

****HOLY CROSS OFFICE HOURS:****

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.....9:00am to 3:00pm

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Sun. Jan 2, 2022

Loose \$70 Sun. Env. \$2170.50 (44) Building \$1234 (22) Christmas Offering \$360 (5) For the Needy \$175 (4) Cemetery \$50 (1) Bequests \$8000 (3) CYM \$200.00 (1) First Offering \$203 (32)

Total: \$12462.50

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *OUR SICK

*Seth Weber (son of Ted & Kara Weber);

*Evelyn McCreery *Mrs. Deana (Mark) Schafer;

*Devon Deisher **Floyd Carter

Remember in our prayers - Stephen V. Niebrugge of Sigel, IL who died recently. Stephen was the brother of Ben Niebrugge of Holy Cross Parish.

Remember in our prayers - Earl “Bart” Richardson of Noble, IL who died recently. Earl was the brother of Jerry Richardson of Holy Cross Parish

Remember is our prayers – Sr. Antoinette (Marie) Volk, P.H.J.C who died pm January 1, 2022 at the Catherine Kasper Home in Donaldson, Indiana.

May everyone rest in the peace of Gods love.

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.**

Congratulations to Andie Kay Wilson, who was baptized on January 2, 2022. Child of Matthew Donald Wilson & Haley Ann Geier. God parents were Lucas Ginder & Jamie Oestreich.

Thank you to the CYM and four adults who came to our house to sing Christmas Carols and wish us a Merry Christmas. We enjoyed your visit!
-Richard & Meredith Rudolphi

There are many phishing and scams that attempt to separate us from our money. **Fr. Felix Chukwuma or Fr. Mark Stec, 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.

January Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Sunday

Open/Lock/Greet:

Marty Klingler

Sharon Edwards

Marge Kessler

Eucharistic Ministers:

Rusty Hall

Kristi Sandschafer

Lectors:

Melissa Weidner

Tony Kuenstler

Money Counters

Kelly & Sherry Geier

MASS SERVERS:

Sat., Jan. 15: Lily & Bella Stevens

Sun., Jan. 16: Nora & Ben Street

Sat., Jan. 22: Isaac Street, Briley Wilson

Sun., Jan. 23: Hank & Clara Weidner

MASS SERVERS: If you are interested in serving mass (as a new mass server or if you have served before)– please see Fr. Mark, Jason Warfel (618-752-5473) or Holy Cross parish office (618-752-5671) as soon as possible. We are in the process of appointing mass servers and want to include everyone again.

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.

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners

Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

We continue the journey into this New Year that is filled with Hope, Joy, Peace and Love. It is up to each one of us to spread that Light of Christ. Our Gospel today, reverberates the ongoing message with the words- we should all long to hear from our Lord’s mouth ... *with you I am well pleased!* Do you live (really) a life that would merit these words? Take a moment and reflect upon how you treat other people- respond to others-spend your time-etc.? How much time

are you spending with God? Are you caught up in the drama and fear of this world? Take a new step- seek a fresh outlook- *Begin Again*- and start your day living a life pleasing to God. Spread the Hope, Joy, Peace and Love in everything you do! Smile-Welcome- Invite-Forgive-Pray-Pray-Pray! Journey onward and Shine with the Light and Love of Jesus! *Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us! J.O.Y.S*

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY GROUP:

Sisters in Christ Group, Wednesdays at **5:30pm**, at Holy Cross - Contact Kristi Sandschafer, or Caroline Trimble, Pastoral Associate

HOLY CROSS PARISH EVENTS

All **Church Directories** are in the Holy Cross Parish Office, please stop by Mon, Wed or Fri from 9:00am to 3:00pm for pick up.

NEW COOKBOOKS HAVE ARRIVED --

The 1871-2021 Cookbooks are available for purchase (\$20.00 each) at Wakefield Mill, Ingraham Bank, and Kuhl’s Trailer Sales

150th SESQUICENTENNIAL ITEMS: are available Please contact the parish office or Clinton Rauch (843-2694) to order.

CYM Spaghetti Lunch

Sunday February 6 10:30-12:30. Basket/Dessert Raffles. Contact Kim Kessler @ 1 (217) 663-3420

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:

-Tuesday, January 11th - Boy's 8th Grade Night at the Home Game 6 pm

-Wednesday, January 12th - Freshman Orientation at RCHS

*Looking ahead - No School Monday, January 17th Martin Luther King, Jr, Day

Thanks to the Carrie Winter Trust for its support of our mathematics program!

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!

OLNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

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

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

St. Mary's Parish Center (St. Marie, IL)

BINGO Night Friday January 14, 2022 from 6:00 to 8:00pm. \$1.00 for each Blackout Game. Will be selling drinks and also provide free popcorn

"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)

St. Thomas Church in Newton: would like to invite you to their annual Wine Tasting event, hosted by their Angel's group! Saturday, January 29th at 5:30 p.m. at the Newton KC Hall. There will be a quilt raffled off, as well as an auction of various alcoholic drink baskets taking place at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person.

Please join Bishop Michael McGovern for Holy Mass on Sunday, January 16, at 10:30am at Holy Trinity Church, 505 Fountains Parkway, Fairview Heights, IL. We are especially mindful in the month of January of the tragic anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Together we need the power of prayer and God's grace to build a culture where every human life is cherished and respected from conception until natural death. All are invited to draw strength from the power of Christ's holy word and the gift of the Holy Eucharist. For more information, contact Judy Hoffmann at (618) 722-5003 or by e-mail at mail to: jhoffmann@diobelle.org

Save the Date: January 21, 2022-March for Life Mass and March with Bishop Paprocki in

Springfield, IL. A Bales bus is reserved.

Registration is \$30.00 and a package of diapers to be donated to the Family Life Center. All 7th Grade -college aged students and adults welcome. The Right to Life Breakfast supporting this event will take place on January 16.--Diann Ruholl

"How God Visited His People" with His saving grace in our parish community in the year of 2021. (6) Children received a sharing in the life of God through Baptism:

*Carter Phillip Rauch January 24, 2021

Landon P. Rauch & Lacey D. William

*Bently Dean Rauch January 24, 2021

Kyle W. Rauch & Gabrille L. Bennett

*Ford Morris Briscoe July 4, 2021

Braxton Miles Briscoe & Abbey Lee Harding

*Chandler Brian Davis October 3, 2021

Brian "Buddy" Davis & Bethany Weber Davis

Charlee Grace Easton October 3, 2021

Jarvis Lee Easton & Shelby Marie Burroughs

Mia Ann Weber November 7, 2021

Travis Lee Weber & Erica Diane Earnest

Deaths:

Cesar Y. Co March 6

Linda C. Blank March 8

Levera Bryan August 8

Thomas Adam Buerster November 26

Georgia Lou Klingler November 27

Marriages:

Aaron Michael Rauch & Mareah Jean Volk

*April 17

Taylor Gene Brown & Kallie Renee Bollman

*October 9

Austin Dee McClain & Jacilyn Suzann Kuenstler

*October 23

Steven Lloyd Mayer & Teresa Marie Geier

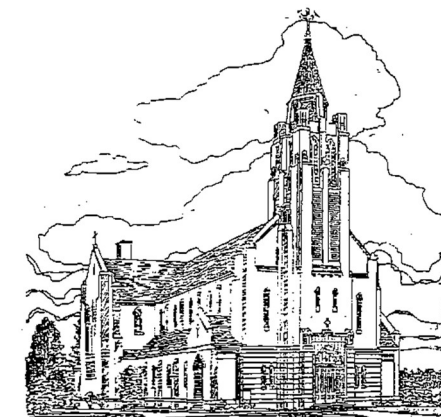
*November 20

Garrett Dakota Hall & Taylor Michelle Kuhns

*November 27

Sunday January 9, 2022

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with who I am well pleased.



Holy Cross Church-Wendelin

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Mass Schedule: Thurs., 6:30pm

Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

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Kevin Blank-Vice-Chair; Heather Blank-Secretary;

Cindy Blank, Gregg Weber, Sheryl Klingler