

Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Twenty-ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 19, 2014

Go, therefore,
and make disciples
of all nations,
baptizing them
in the name
of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them
to observe
all that I have
commanded you.

Matthew 28:19-20

World Mission **Sunday**

Dual Citizenship

"I lived in Canada for 21 years—15 years in Toronto and 6 in the Vancouver area. As a result I became a dual citizen. When I traveled, at the U.S. border I showed them my American passport and was greeted with "Welcome home." When I arrived at the Canadian border I would show my Canadian passport and would be told "Welcome home." There are definitely advantages in being a dual citizen.

As Christians, we are all dual citizens. We are citizens of our earthly home, and we are citizens of our heavenly home. This is what Jesus was getting at when he told those who were trying to trick him: "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

Jesus acknowledges that we have a responsibility to uphold as citizens of the world, and to the governing authorities of our nation, our state, our county, and our community. We have an obligation to pay taxes to the government for the various services and benefits that result from living under its ruling authority.

We also recognize that earthly governments ask their citizens for more than money. Governments also ask for allegiance. Governments have the right to establish laws and have the authority to enforce them. And in times of war, governments ask for military service, which may require the sacrificing of one's own life.

Jesus also was clear to point out our citizenship of heaven when he said: "Give to God the things that are God's." Clearly God deserves our tithes and offerings, our worship and thanksgiving for his gift of redeeming grace as members of his church here on earth. But what else belongs to God?

The Roman coin that Jesus was given bore the image of Caesar, therefore it belonged to Caesar. But what bears the image and name of God? We do! Our whole being bears God's image! In the very first chapter of Genesis, we are told that God said, "Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness." And the author of this first book of the Bible concluded, "So God created man in his image."

In essence, we are the coins of God's realm, of his kingdom. If we are to "give to God the things that are God's," then we must conclude from our Lord's teaching that there is no limit to what we owe God. We owe God our whole being, our very life, all that is ours. No part of our life is excluded from our fundamental covenant with the one who is our Creator, and who has redeemed us from sin and death to make us citizens of his kingdom.

Jesus invites us to acknowledge that our government has a right to expect a certain allegiance from us, but the allegiance we owe our earthly kingdoms is limited. What we owe to God is not. And when we perceive a conflict of allegiance, that is, when we believe that our earthly authority is in conflict with God's authority, we are to align ourselves with the higher authority of God Almighty.

We all have dual citizenship. Our earthly citizenship is temporary. Our heavenly citizenship is eternal.

Fr. Dave

PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

Fr. David Sajdak, S.D.B., Pastor
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Deacon Robert 'Bob' Ulbrich

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LITURGY:

Sunday Eucharist:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 4:00 p.m.
Daily: 7:00 a.m. Mon--Fri; 8:15 a.m. Sat.;
& 6:30 p.m. Wed.

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ADORATION:

Fridays all day with Benediction at 4:45 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., daily from 6:45 a.m. to 6:55 a.m. Monday through Friday, or by appointment.

BAPTISM: Second and fourth Sunday of the month, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Parents must be registered members and attend a baptismal preparation session, preferably before the birth of the child. Contact the Parish Office three months in advance to schedule.

MATRIMONY: Couples contemplating marriage should call the Pastor at least eight months in advance. At least one partner must be a registered parishioner at Holy Cross and be actively practicing the faith. If you have a previous marriage, set no marriage date until you have discussed this with your Pastor.

CARE OF THE SICK: Call the Parish Office to make arrangements at any time for Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Two Wednesdays prior to the bulletin in which the information will be posted.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR PARISH



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Oct. 20 7:00 a.m.	Ed Surman
Tuesday, Oct. 21 7:00 a.m.	Dwyer Murphy
Wednesday, Oct. 22 7:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	John Gallagher Memorial Mass
Thursday, Oct. 23 7:00 a.m.	In honor of Joseph Haggin
Friday, Oct. 24 7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	Jean Davis Mary Jo Hettinger (All School Mass)
Saturday, Oct. 25 8:15 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Poor Souls Barbara Willard
Sunday, Oct 26 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Jan Wollerman Jim O'Brien For the Parishioners



CALLING ALL PRESCHOOLERS! THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE ATRIUM OPENS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!

This program is an approach to the religious formation of children that is rooted in the Bible, the liturgy of the Church, and the educational principles of Maria Montessori. The children come to an 'atrium' where they are given the opportunity to independently discover the beauty of the Catholic faith and their role as a part of the body of Christ.

The Atrium has a space for you! If you are interested in your preschooler participating in this exceptional program, please call the Parish Office at 352-8748.



NEWLYWEDS. Our prayers and best wishes go with Anthony Richard Testin and Andrea Lane Britton, who were married here on Saturday, October 11th. May God's grace support them throughout their married life!



NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CHURCH, and of Holy Cross, through the Sacrament of Baptism, is Dominic Brandon, son of Brandon and Zerzhinski Casette. Let us support Dominic on his Faith Journey!



COFFEE AND DONUTS VOLUNTEERS for October 26th, are Cheri and Harry Rakers for the 8:00 a.m. Mass crowd and the 10:00 a.m. Mass crowd.



Parish Nurses will be taking blood pressure in the Parish Center next Sunday from 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Undetected high blood pressure can lead to heart disease, stroke, and kidney disease. Take advantage of this free and convenient service. It could save your life!

Don't Forget the Arts & Crafts Bazaar!

Saturday, October 25th, 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m., and Sunday, October 26th, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. For more information contact Tracy Duchinsky, tbed@sbcglobal.net, or 721-2524.



Leaves on the Ground? Wish Someone Would Rake Them For You??

Senior individuals who need help with yardwork; fall leaf raking.

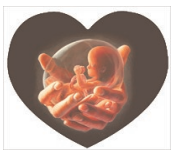
Teams of Holy Cross 5th-8th grade students are ready come to your assistance
Thursday, November 6th,
from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Contact Holy Cross School Office at 356-9521.

NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a second collection next weekend, October 25th and 26th, for the Holy Cross Pro-Life Committee.

CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! A small-group retreat is coming to Holy Cross in January 2015. Look for more details in the next issue of the **Crux** and in the November bulletins.



Respect Life Month



DINNER FOR OUR PRIESTS: HELP!

F³ FEAST FOR FATHERS Sign-Up

Several parishioners have been providing dinner for our priests on whatever day or days of the month is convenient. Thank You so much! **But now the calendar has many empty slots and our priests are getting hungry.**

Could you consider providing a meal during a weekday? Pick your day and date, and call the Parish Office at 352-8748 to schedule a day. Or log in to the calendar and sign up using the following information:

www.carecalendar.org
Care calendar # 154196
Helper security code: 9944

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.	Oct. 25 Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Greg Durbin Sharon Kristovich, Charlie Parr, Dennis Menke, Lynette Lykins, Mary Lou Widloski Christina Calcagno, Libby Calcagno
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Oct. 26 Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Victoria Fitzgerald Candy Rollins, John Sullivan, Judy Deverell, Greg Koerner Sarah Gibas, Jon Gibas, James Plankenhorn
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Daniel Howie Bonita Higgerson, Donna Carter, John Dixon, Pat Dixon, Jessica McMahon, Karen Ulbrich, Peg Swanson Sean Coffey, Dallas Caldwell, Wade Baillon
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Mary Schell Elaine Hershberger, Lee Cabutti, Joanne Cabutti, Sharon Foreman, Rob MacKichan, Carolyn Hege, Becca Hege, Bri Hege



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE ALL SOULS DAY

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
AT THE 4:00 P.M. MASS**

Please join us for the 5th Annual Mass of Remembrance, Sunday, November 2nd, All Souls Day, at 4:00 p.m. There will be a special rite within the Mass when the names of our deceased will be announced and a rose will be presented to our Blessed Mother on their behalf.

Those who have been involved in any parish ministry that supports those who have lost a loved one are especially encouraged to attend this Mass, including members of the Bereavement Ministry, Funeral Luncheon cooks and servers, Parish Nurses, Parish Angels, and Nicodemus Society. All Parish Members are welcome to attend. A reception will follow in the Parish Center.

7:00 a.m. WEEKDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
20 Kindal Boatright, Spencer Burgin	21 Haley Love, Joseph Kisting	22 Jon Gibas, Sarah Gibas	23 J.D. Sexton, Samuel Garcia	24 Wade Baillon, Natalie Deptula

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

"Putting Your Legal House in Order"

Session 3 is TODAY, October 19th, at 2 to 4 p.m.,
St. Patrick Parish in Urbana

Wills, trusts, powers of attorney, living wills, guardianships.
Chad Beckett, JD, Attorney at Law

SPONSOR A CEILING!

In our ongoing "face-lifting" of our school, you could have a classroom ceiling dedicated to you! The classrooms of our older building are in need of improved lighting and suspended ceilings. The cost is \$8,035 per classroom. You could have a partial sponsorship, or go in with several family members or friends. Just like "adopting a highway" you can now "own a ceiling"!

A BIG THANK YOU TO HOLY CROSS PARISH!

Dear Father Sajdak,
On behalf of the Board and those we serve, thank you for supporting Catholic Charities with a second collection. The donations from Holy Cross are very much appreciated!

Sincerely,
Sara Brown, Board Member
Champaign-Piatt Counties

Last Week's Collection

Offertory for week of OCT 12th \$10,841.72
Development Fund \$1,909.57

Thank you for your generous contributions.

OUR SCHOOLS



Holy Cross School
356-9521
www.holycrosselem.org

VETERANS, HOLY CROSS SCHOOL SALUTES YOU!

If you are a Veteran or in active duty, Holy Cross School would like to celebrate you!

When: Tuesday, November 11th
Where: Holy Cross School gymnasium
Time: 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. (program)

This celebration includes a student-led program, refreshments, and an opportunity to visit classrooms and visit with students. If you have any questions, contact July Crull at 356-9521 or email jcrull@holycrosselem.org.



High School of St. Thomas More
352-7210
www.hs-stm.org

2014 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON AWARD RECIPIENT!

The High School of St. Thomas More has been named a National Blue Ribbon School by the Department of Education! HSTM is one of only six private secondary schools in the country to receive this prestigious honor in 2014.

This award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging content.

STEWARDSHIP

“Everything is a gift from God”

The bishop’s pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us, “Jesus not only calls people to him but also forms them and sends them out in his service. Being sent on a mission is a consequence of being a disciple.

VOCATIONS

“A call from God to live in a particular way”

“Give to God what is God’s.” You belong to Christ and Christ is God’s!” How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Msgr. Brian Brownsey at (309) 671-1550 or email msgr_brownsey@cdop.org.

Please pray for all vocations: Marriage, Priestly, Religious Life, Consecrated Single Life. Pray also for all Salesian seminarians and Diocese of Peoria seminarians.

OUR DIOCESE



www.cdop.org

DIOCESAN ADULT ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE November 16th-17th

“GROWING COMMUNITIES OF FAITH”

Decatur Conference Center & Hotel

Keynote Speaker: Sherry Weddell
Closing Speaker: Leland Nagel
Sunday Evening Concert: Julie Carrick

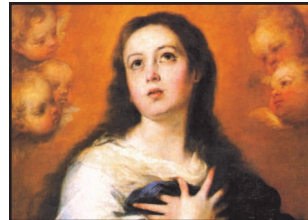
Breakout Sessions and Specialty Workshops. ALL Adult Catholics, Catechists, Clergy, Educators, DREs, Liturgists, Musicians, RCIA Teams, Teachers, and Youth Ministers.

Conference Fee: Both days, \$50; One day, \$40.

Pre-Conference on November 15th: Sessions on Athletics; Young Adult Ministry and Youth Ministry

Visit dio.org/catechesis/daec for more information.

Office of Catechesis, 217-698-8500, ext. 178, or
cmalmevik@dio.org



*Mary,
Help of Christians,
Pray For Us.*

RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT

A weekend retreat for healing after abortion will be held Friday, October 24th – Sunday, October 26th in Henry, IL. Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat is open to anyone struggling with painful emotions due to a past abortion. We invite women, men, grandparents, friends.

Financial assistance is available, and all communications are confidential. Don’t suffer alone any longer. For more information or to register, call 309-264-1489 or email cathy72@gmail.com. An informational brochure is also available online at www.ccdop.org.

CURSILLO HARVEST MOON TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, November 1st, at The High School of St. Thomas More. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Cost is \$100 for a table of 6 to 8 people or \$15 per person. Proceeds go to Eastern Area Cursillo Community, a non-denominational Christian evangelization program sponsored by the Catholic Church.

Register by October 25th. Contact Marie Burge at 217- 530-3094, or mknmo5@mchsi.com.

OUR COMMUNITY



FALL FESTIVAL
St. Anthony's Catholic Church
 501 3rd Street, Hoopeston
Saturday, October 25th
 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Stop in for a day of shopping in St. Anthony's Parish Hall for homemade crafts and items from Tupperware, Avon, Thirty-one, Pink Zebra, Pampered Chef, Lighthouse candles and more! Participate in the Silent Auction and buy tickets to win big in our raffle. Tickets are \$1 a ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.



HOPE RETREAT FOR WOMEN
Spalding Renewal Center
 October 31ST-- November 2ND

For women who have experienced sexual trauma, this HOPE Retreat is an opportunity to look at those tough questions survivors have for God, listen to talks, enter into small group discussions with other survivors, and spend some quiet time with God.

The Retreat begins Friday, October 31st, at 5:00 p.m. and ends Sunday, November 2nd, at 2:00 p.m. at the Spalding Renewal Center. For more information or to register, please contact Sr. Sarah Roy at 309-214-0184 or sistersarah@westpeoriasisters.org

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

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PRO-LIFE ISSUES

LIFE IS SWEET & 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Presents

Linda Couri, M.S.W., L.C.S.W.
Monday, October 27th at 7:00 p.m.
St. John Catholic Newman Center

Linda Couri, Director of the Institute for Lay Formation, Diocese of Chicago, and University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, will share her own story and experiences. As a former Planned Parenthood educator and counselor, she will describe her uncomfortable yet solid conversion to the Catholic Faith and to Pro-Life.

The event is free. Dessert, snacks, and beverages served. Goodwill offering gratefully accepted!



JOIN US IN PEACEFUL PRAYER AND WITNESS AT OUR LOCAL CHAMPAIGN PLANNED PARENTHOOD. NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 2ND

Sign up for an hour a week and make a difference.

Want to learn how to help? Contact Joy at 359-8406.

KIDS CORNER

CATHOLIC TERMS WORD SEARCH

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HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families
 Menke Family
 Jerry & Loretta M. Dano
 Paul, Joe, & Edward Knoke
 Dec. Mem. of Henry, Butler, Reynolds Families
 Dec. Mem. of Donato, Pace, Follis Families
 Dec. Mem. of Mueller, Neunhoffer, Willard Families
 Robert F. Reiser Family
 Dec. Mem. of Corkery, Cox, Murray Families
 Nichols, Parod, Foltzler Families
 Bruns Family
 Dec. Mem. of Happ, Krueger Families
 William Pellum & Kevin Pellum
 Thelma Sparks, Parents of Charles & Thelma Sparks
 Ed & Jean Bown
 Chuck, Chad, Meghan Schweighart;
 Larry Hausmann, Bob Soucie
 Living & Dec. Mem. of Cler & Flavin Families
 Graham & Huguet Families

ALL SOULS, Living and Deceased
 Pastore, Buzinsky, & Piccolo Families
 Lamendola/Smith/Hammers Families
 Hammel & Mitsdarfer Families
 Margaret & Eldon Tuft and Dec. Mem. of their family
 Living & Dec. members of Baum & Decker Families
 Barham & Bosch Families
 Tangora & Kovera Families
 William McMahon, Linda & Mike Wesolowski
 McNamara & Mulcahey Family
 Living & Dec. Mem. of Giuffre & Cacioppo Families
 Boudreau & Arseneau Family
 Margaret Turkan
 Aloysius J. Winka
 Evelyn Bell
 Wm. Zeilenga Jr.
 Eleanor Zeilenga
 Ellen Zeilenga
 Arin Rentfrow

Rita Rentfrow
 Ron Murphy
 Fred Porter
 Harold Kremer
 Rakers-Wade Families
 Dec. Mem. of Slykas Family
 Hershberger & Kick Families
 Dec. Mem. of Cochrane-O'Brien families
 Liv. & Dec. Mem. of David & Bernice Williams Family
 Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Gilbert & Betty Graham Family
 John E. Sullivan Family
 Birdie & Edward Cronau
 Margaret Hettinger
 Raymond Timpone
 Maxine Timpone
 Living & Dec. Mem. of Schwenk Family
 Bill Gilles
 Loretto B. Doyle