

28TH

SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME

October 13, 2024

The Rich Man

“Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”

Mark 10:21



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Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



World Mission Sunday
October 19/20



Most Reverend Louis Tylka
Diocese of Peoria
Office of the Bishop

October 2024

My dear friends in Christ,

As we move into October, a month that has traditionally been a powerful period of reflection and mobilization for our Church's missionary efforts, I write on behalf of the missionary men and women spreading the Gospel in 1,150 mission territories, to humbly and boldly seek your support.

This October presents us with another profound opportunity to renew our commitment to the Great Commission. World Mission Sunday serves as a call to mobilize faith, resources and action in introducing the Gospel to our brothers and sisters living in the further reaches of our world.

Pope Francis has chosen as this year's theme: "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," inspired by the parable of the wedding banquet in Matthew 22:9. This theme calls us to reach out and welcome all to the feast of God's love, echoing the inclusivity and urgency of the king's invitation. We are to reflect this divine hospitality, bringing joy, compassion and hope to everyone we encounter.

Friends, the invitation to the banquet is more than just a call; it is transformative journey of embracing and sharing God's love. Through our shared efforts and God's unceasing grace, may our hearts remain open to His call, and may our actions reflect His boundless love!

Peace and Prayers,

✠ Most Reverend Louis Tylka
Bishop of Peoria

ENCOUNTER NIGHTS



Join us **October 23** after the 6:00 p.m. Mass in the church to spend time with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration followed by Benediction. Stay for a little while or stay for the entire hour. Just come and spend time with Him.

He waits for you!



DEVOTION AND MASS: Please join our parish family on Wednesday evenings for Devotion and Mass.

The Devotion begins at 5:30 p.m. in the church, followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m.

In October, we are praying the Rosary for Respect of Life



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MASSES

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.
Weekdays: 7:00 a.m. Mon., Tue., & Thurs.
6:00 p.m. Wed.; 8:15 a.m. Fri.

DEVOTION 5:30-6:00 p.m. Wednesday

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ADORATION

Fridays after the 8:15 a.m. Mass with Benediction at 2:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Mon, Tue, Thur, 6:30-6:45 a.m., Fri. 7:45-8:00 a.m.
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 baptismal preparation sessions, preferably before the birth of the child. Contact the Parish Office 3 months in advance to schedule.

MATRIMONY: Couples contemplating marriage should call the Office at least 8 months in advance. At least one partner must be a registered parishioner at Holy Cross and be actively practicing the faith. If you have had 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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR PARISH

HOLY CROSS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Catholic Community of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is to provide a home for all who wish to join our spiritual family and share our Catholic beliefs and values. We are here to continue the life-giving works of Jesus Christ, to make His name known and loved, and to live our lives according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, under the leadership of the Bishop of the Peoria Diocese.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Oct. 19 Lector: Tim Spila EMHC: John Kelley, Peg Swanson Servers: Nick, Zora, and Samantha Unger
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Oct. 20 Lector: Jay Geistlinger EMHC: Sue Berndt, Lynette Barham Servers: Trevor Tucker, McKenna Tucker, Landen Douglas
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Joe Mefford EMHC: John Dixon, Pat Dixon, Bonita Higginson, Margie Hoss Servers: Ben Summers, Lincoln Wood
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Mary Linnenburger EMHC: No Ministers Servers: James Linnenburger, Matthew Woodard



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 14 7:00 a.m.	Mary Sue Shay
Tuesday, October 15 7:00 a.m.	Ray Drebes
Wednesday, October 16 6:00 p.m.	Mary Margaret Avelis
Thursday, October 17 7:00 a.m.	Angela Seaman
Friday, October 18 8:15 a.m.	Rosemary Coffey
Saturday, October 19 5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sunday, October 20 8:00 a.m.	Murriel Vasey
10:00 a.m.	Mary Elizabeth Warner
4:00 p.m.	Stephen Primmer



Respect Life "from conception until a natural death."

A PRAYER FOR LIFE

O Most Holy Lord, Creator of heaven and earth, from Your gentle hand flows the gift of life.

To Your Sons and Daughters
You have given the role of stewards to care for all of Your creation from womb to tomb.

Hear us as we pray for a greater respect for all of life throughout the world:

- that the unborn may be born.
- that the child may be safe.
- that the teen may be prepared.
- that the young adult may be other-centered.
- that the adult may be selfless.
- that the disabled teach us that every life has value.
- that the aged may be revered.
- that the dying may have dignity.
- that the deceased may rest in peace.
- that the resources of creation may be used well.
- that all Your creation may be blessed.

Having served You loyally on earth,
May we obtain the rewards of everlasting life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Geoff Poor & Dave Thies Live

Holy Cross Parish Center

Friday, October 25th 7-9:00pm

Doors Open at 6:15pm

CABARET

Special guest to be announced

Tickets sold in Holy Cross Parish Office
\$40 a person
All funds support Holy Cross School

SAVE THE DATE FOR CABARET 7!

Friday, October 25th,
doors open at 6:15pm

Tickets \$40 sold in the parish office and they include:

Piano Music-Wine-Ber-
Martinis Soda-Coffee-
Hors D'Ouevres- Desserts

The Holy Cross Cabaret Committee is hosting the 7th annual Cabaret Night on Friday evening, October 25th in the Parish Center. Entertainers Geoff Poor and David Thies will again perform popular music for every generation with some special guest performers. Tickets are \$40 each and include martinis, wine, beer, soft drinks, heavy hors d'oeuvres and desserts. Tickets can be purchased in the Holy Cross Parish Office. All proceeds will benefit the Holy Cross School Tuition Assistance Fund. Sponsorships are also available in the amounts of \$250 (bronze), \$500 (silver), and \$1,000 (gold), or in donations of silent auction items, and include an ad in the program and tickets to the event. Please email stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org for more information!



COFFEE AND DONUTS

Come over to the Parish Center after the Sunday morning Masses for a cup of coffee and a donut.



**DEAF CATHOLIC WORKSHOP:
MAKING OUR LIVES HOLY FOR GOD**

On Saturday, November 23, renowned **Fr. Joe Mulcrone** will be leading a day-long spiritual workshop for the deaf at St. Patrick Catholic Church (Urbana, IL). The conference, Confession (3 p.m.), and Mass (4 p.m.) will be in **American Sign Language** as well as spoken.

If you are interested, please contact Minette at minetteministry@gmail.com. Additional information:

- Bring your Bible
- Cost is \$20
- Breakfast bagels and lunch are included
- Nov 23 (9 a.m. - 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Mass in **ASL** and English)
- Location: 708 W. Main St. Urbana, IL 61801
- Non-Catholics are welcome!



Box of Joy

Holy Cross ministry group Catholic Daughters of America is hosting a family project by participating in the Box of Joy drive, a Christmas shoebox gift outreach organized by local Catholic schools, parishes, and groups nationwide. We will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by filling boxes with toys and other gifts, sharing the joy of Christmas, and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. We encourage everyone to pack a Box of Joy!

Our goal this year is to fill 100 shoe boxes. You can use your own shoe box or pick up the Box of Joy shoebox at the **back of the church**. The box will have all the information you need to complete filling a box of joy as a family. On **November 3rd from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** the Holy Cross Parish Center CDA will host a box drive where you may drop off your Gift of Joy shoe box and decorate a card to bless the children receiving the gift, enjoy apple juice and a donut. Please include the \$9 cost of shipping for each box you fill. For more information, contact Angela Douglas (email kcyaby1@gmail.com or cell 309-275-5855) or check out boxofjoy.org. You may also choose to give online.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. ~ Matthew 19:14

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a program to help our littlest parishioners experience Jesus' love in the most simple manner. During their time, children gather in the Atrium, a room prepared for them, which contains simple, yet beautiful materials that they use to learn and grow in their faith. This time and place allows children to work with materials that aid their focus to be directed toward scripture, the liturgy of the church, and practical life skills. This program will be available to our children (ages 3-9) on Mondays during the school year beginning on Sept. 23rd. You can sign your child up for 5:30-7 p.m. If your family is interested in your child participating or if you have questions, please call the parish office. There are limited spaces available because of the small space. Joslyn Unger is the catechist for CGS.

"Do everything for the *Glory of God.*"

1 Cor 10:31



ADA NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear friends,

I have been so impressed by your generous response to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. It's too early to be able to report that generosity in dollars just yet, but as a pastor I can tell you it is rare that a pastor begs for funds from the pulpit and is met with so much joy and thanks after mass. That is the generous response I am thanking you for.

Last year our pledged shortfall was \$11,516 but when the actual collections came in we ended up short \$12,636. As far as I can tell from the resources available to me, it was the first time in our parish history that we came up short. That amount must be paid to the ADA from the parish treasury.

In addition, you may have heard me speak about it on one forum or another that a project that is close to my heart in this year of Eucharistic Revival is the placement of our altar of Sacrifice in the center of the sanctuary of our beautiful Church. I have heard passionate support from you regarding that subject as well. That project is estimated to cost about \$12,000. Many other things are needed in our church as we transition into a community of Growing Disciples centered on the Most Holy Eucharist.

Our assessed goal for 2024 is \$116,004. However, I am making it our community goal to collect \$130,000. The \$24,000 that we collect over our assessed goal will cover both the shortfall from last year and allow us to move forward with the centering of the Altar. Anything collected beyond that will allow us to advance in other projects: new hymnals, altar server robes, and whatever else we might be helpful in reviving our family celebrations of the Most Holy Eucharist.

If everybody simply gives what they gave last year, we will come up very short. We must remember that many people who gave last year are no longer with us and are unable to give this year. If you are unable to give, please fill out a card and send it in anyway, indicating that you are unable to give. As a family, it is up to those who are able to give to give enough to cover for those who are unable to give. In addition, we will be calling all those for whom we have not received a pledge card and if you are unable to give it will save you the trouble of that awkward phone call.

Stay tuned for reports of progress in this space.

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's appeal.

Collection

Offering for October 5th/6th.....\$12,010.00
School Tuition Assistance.....\$820.00

Thank you very much!



High School of St. Thomas More
 217-352-7210
www.hs-stm.org

Shadow Visit Days for 7th and 8th Graders: Do you have a 7th or 8th grader interested in attending the High School of St. Thomas More? Sign them up for a Shadow Visit Day! Generally, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of each month, shadow visits give prospective students a chance to see firsthand what STM is all about by following a current Saber for a day. To sign your son or daughter up, go to hs-stm.org and click the "Visit" button on the menu on the homepage. Questions? Email Rachael McMillan at admissions@hs-stm.org for more information.

Admissions Application Open for 2024-2025. STM is accepting admissions applications for the next school year. Go to www.hs-stm.org and click on the menu in the upper right corner, then "Apply Now" to get started today. Have questions or need help with the application? Contact the Enrollment Office at admissions@hs-stm.org. Apply by December 1, 2024 and receive 5% off tuition for your first year. We hope and pray to welcome you and your child to the Saber family!

STM Preview Night. Interested in finding out more about the High School of Saint Thomas More? Please join us for our Fall Preview Night on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 from 6 to 8 p.m. All are invited to hear about what great things STM has to offer. If you are interested in scheduling a shadow visit or have questions, please visit our website at hs-stm.org or email us at admissions@hs-stm.org.

STM Job Opportunities: STM is currently seeking applications for a Boys Head Tennis Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested, email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org, Mr. Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org and John Delaney, Athletic Director at jdelaney@hs-stm.org.

The Empty Bowls Supper and Saber Showcase
 The STM Art Club and Art Department at STM are sponsoring the Empty Bowl Supper and Saber Talent Showcase to benefit The Daily Bread Soup Kitchen in Champaign at STM on Friday, November 8, from 5:30 to 7:30pm. We are partnering with Culver's on Marketview Dr. to serve a simple, delicious meal of soup and bread. Suggested donation for the bowl and meal is \$15 for adults, \$10 for students, for the meal alone is \$5. Additional donations are welcome. There will be a silent auction of various artworks. Bowl making will be Oct. 23rd, from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. or Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. Contact Mrs. Pagel RSVP for bowl making at dpagel@hs-stm.org. You may take the bowl home to be reminded that there are always empty bowls in the world.



MOM'S GROUP

October 16th 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Halloween Cookies Decorating

Join the Holy Cross Moms' Group for morning meetings and/or a moms' night out for fellowship and fun! Mark your calendars and join our email list or Facebook Group for event reminders.

Email - hcmomsgroup@gmail.com |

Facebook Group - facebook.com/groups/holycrossmoms



Holy Cross School
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We have had a fantastic start to the 24-25 school year! Thank you all so much for entrusting your children to us. We take great pride in teaching them and partnering with you so they will have the best educational experience as possible while at Holy Cross!

All of the students are getting acclimated to their new classrooms, teachers, friends and schedules very quickly. Even our youngest students already know their way around the building, have learned rules for their classroom, hallways, playground, fine arts times, etc. It's truly exciting to see their eyes light up during lessons as they explore, create, and demonstrate all they can do!

I would like to thank the PTC for a wonderful Hot Dog Day. Our PTC works behind the scenes to make students, staff, and parents experiences enjoyable for all. Thank you, PTC.

This October our Holy Cross students will be celebrating culture awareness. This event will kick off on Tuesday October 15th with a Parade of Nations in the school gymnasium. This event is open to the Holy Cross community. The rest of the week will be celebrated with cultural awareness activities in the classrooms, taste testing from different cultures and will conclude with a Traditional Dress Day.

Thank you for all of your support. **WE ARE HOLY CROSS!**



VETERAN'S DAY HONORS

Holy Cross School Students, Faculty, and Staff invite all Veterans and Active Military to join in our appreciation of your service to our country on **Friday, November 8th** for an **8:15 a.m.** Mass, followed by refreshments in the Parish Center and a student program in the school gymnasium.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL VETERAN'S DAY 2024

"WALL OF STARS"



Share with us your military family members who have answered the call to service for our freedom. If a service member does not yet have a star on our school "Wall of Stars," forms are available at the back of the church and in the parish office & school office. Info needed: Name of military member, branch, years, rank/division, honors/awards, and relationship to Holy Cross family. Include a photo (3x3 or 3x5) of military member. Photo will not be returned. Turn in the forms & photos to the school or parish office.

Questions? Email jcrull@holycrosselem.org

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

OCTOBER 2024 FOR A SHARED MISSION

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious, and lay people.

www.apostleshipofprayer.org



**SAINT TERESA OF ÁVILA:
A STUDY IN PERSEVERANCE**

Nobely-born, wealthy, captivating, and headstrong, Teresa de Ahumada was an unlikely timber for a great

work of renovation. After many years of complacent living in a fashionable convent, Teresa was drawn into a mystical embrace and learned directly from Divine Inspiration what a life more pleasing to God would be. She spent the last twenty years of her life in a whirlwind of activity as the founder of the Discalced or reformed branch of the Carmelites in Spain.



Pro-Life News

FAMILY-FRIENDLY MOVIE, LUNCH AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE
October 13, 2024 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross in the Parish Center

Cinderella - This PG movie teaches about goodness, perseverance and respect. Please bring non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help feed the poor in Champaign.

Join us for a light lunch of sandwiches, sides and desserts brought to you by the Holy Cross Pro-Life Committee.

If you have any questions, contact Joy at (217) 840-0322.



ST. TERESA OF AVILA

A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With

meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, outstanding production values, and an incredible performance by actress Concha Velasco as Teresa, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.

Teresa of Avila was called by God to reform and renew the Carmelite order, a daunting task. She was joined in this work by her great fellow Carmelite and spiritual director, St. John of the Cross. This film reveals the conversion that Teresa herself had to go thru to deepen her own union with Christ as she endeavored to bring about that same deeper spiritual reform of her Carmelite order. It shows the tremendous opposition that she and John both faced within (and without) their order to bring about this much needed spiritual renewal. She and John of the Cross were both great mystics who combined the essential dimensions of a profound spiritual life with the very practical aspects of being completely dedicated to the human tasks necessary for such a reform. **THIS FILM INTENDED FOR MATURE AUDIENCES. PARENTAL GUIDANCE SUGGESTED**



Please Help Them!

We have a new family from the hearing-impaired community reach out to us.

This woman has 4 children (ages 7-16) and she has been homeless. The mom and the oldest child are hearing-impaired. This family is staying with friends, and has just been approved for a section-8 rental home.

They have no furniture, and really can use everything!

If your family has excess goods and wants to share your gently-used, but lovingly-given items to this family, please contact me! Joy Pace 217 840-0322 or joypace@msn.com

Pro-Life Discussion Group - Next meeting: October 21 at 3:30 p.m. at Holy Cross, 405 W. Clark St. Ch. Contact Joy at joypace@msn.com or 217 840-0322 for more information.

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HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families
Menke & Leahy Families
James, Marie, Paul, Joe, & Edward, Knoke
Living & 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, Oetzel, Parod, Fotzler & LoGrasso Families
Dec. Mem. of Happ, Krueger Families
Ed & Jean Bown
Chuck, Chad, Meghan Schweighart
Larry Hausmann, Bob Soucie
Living & Dec. Mem. of Cler & Flavin Families
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Pastore, Buzinsky, & Piccolo Families
Lamendola/Smith/Hammers Families
Hammel & Mitsdarfer Families
Margaret & Eldon Tufte and Dec. Mem. of their family
Barham & Bosch Families

Tangora & Kovera Families
William & Mary McMahon, Linda & Mike Wesolowski
McNamara & Mulcahey Family
Living & Dec. Mem. of Giuffre & Cacioppo Families
Boudreau & Arseneau Family
Aloysius J. Winka
Charlie & Evelyn Bell
Zeilenga Family
Rentfrow Family
Towner Family
Haggin Family
Rakers-Wade Families
Hershberger & Kick Families
Dec. Mem. of Cochrane-O'Brien families
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of David & Bernice Williams Family
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Graham, Fellers & Gordon Family
John E. Sullivan Family
Theresa Brya

Birdie & Edward Cronau
Raymond Timpone
Maxine Timpone
Margaret B. Schwenk
Living & Dec. Mem. of Schwenk Family
Perrodin Family
Living & Dec. Mem. of McNabney Family
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Eli & Hazel Kinser Family
Menacher & Sizer Families
Leonard & Loretto Doyle
Alan & Patricia Berndt
Thomas McCarthy
Costello Family
Leta & Kenny Porter
Ron Murphy
Dec. Mem. of Murphy & Sullivan Families
Living & Dec. Mem. of Williams, Lykins, Barham Fam.
Dan Crawmer