



Holy Cross Confirmation December 17, 2022

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Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

January 15, 2023



Holy Cross Parish Prayer



God our Father,
we come to you to give you praise and to ask for
your blessing upon our parish community at
Holy Cross Church

Pour forth your spirit into our hearts to enliven our faith.
Grant us the grace we need to place you first in our lives.

Heal us from all that keeps us from
knowing you, loving you, and loving your neighbor.

Help our hearts to recognize your Beloved Son,
Jesus, and to adore him in the Eucharist

Help us to stay close to you through the graces
you give in the sacrament of Reconciliation

Teach us how to pray that we might draw closer to you.

Through prayer, help us to know your will, and grant us the
courage and strength to carry it out in our daily lives.

May your love grow within our hearts so that we may share
that love, in concern and care for our fellow parishioners,
our families, our friends and all those we meet each day.

And may the light of your love shine brightly within us
so that we may draw others to you.

We ask all of this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

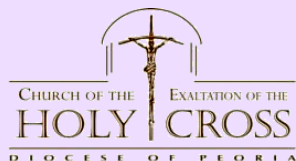


DEVOTION AND MASS

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 January we are praying the Rosary for Holy Cross Parish



PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

Fr. Joseph P. Donton, Pastor
Fr. Leopold Mushobozi, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Ed Mohrbacher

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Deacon Ed Mohrbacher

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

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HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

Greg Koerner, Principal
410 W. White, Champaign, Illinois, 61820
Phone: 217-356-9521 Fax: 217-356-1745

ADORATION

Fridays after the 8:15 a.m. Mass with Benediction
at 2:30 p.m. (when school is in session).

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.

Second 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.	Jan. 21 Lector: Dave Kristovich EMHC: Patty Bingaman Servers: Mary Beth Franey, Mark Woolwine
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Jan. 22 Lector: Sue Berndt EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Henry Karduck, Wil Karduck
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Michael Roedelbronn EMHC: Lynette Barham, Bonita Higgerson Servers: Ben Summers, Ursula Tembo
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Rob Shanahan EMHC: Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca Servers: Kristina Maloney, James Linnenburger



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 16

7:00 a.m. Marinell Jones

Tuesday, January 17

7:00 a.m. Bette McCabe

Wednesday, January 18

6:00 p.m. Victor Abuelo

Thursday, January 19

7:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 20

8:15 a.m. Maurice and Rosemary Decker

Saturday, January 21

5:30 p.m. John F. and C. Joan Murray

Sunday, January 22

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Mary Elizabeth Warner
4:00 p.m. Stephen Primmer



COFFEE AND DONUTS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Coffee Shop continues through the end of May after both Sunday morning Masses. Individuals, families, and organizations are encouraged to host! Please check your calendars and sign up online at Sign-Up Genius, email crakerscomcast.net, or call Harry & Cheri Rakers at 217-352-4918.

It's COLD outside, but WARM in the parish center after the Sunday morning Masses.

Enjoy a cup of hot coffee, juice or milk and a donut, plus relaxing conversation at the parish coffee shop.



Save The Date and join us in the Great Hall for the documentary film version of the book, *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*.

Friday, Feb.10th @ 6:30 p.m.

Blood Pressure Checks

The Parish nurse will be available for Blood Pressure checks after the 8:00 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday Masses every 3rd Sunday of the month. This will be in the Great Hall of the Parish Center during Coffee and Donuts. This month the nurse will be there **today, Sunday, January 15th**.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Vicariate Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is at St. Matthew Church. This is available to everyone in our Vicariate and is open 24 hours a day. Keycard access is required. For assistance with this, please contact Joe Taylor at the St. Matthew parish office. To sign up for a Holy Hour go to: stmatt.weadorehim.com



MEALS ON WHEELS

Please consider volunteering for Meals on Wheels. We need 2 to 4 people for the week of **February 14th thru 17th**. It consists of 1 to 2 hours of delivering meals to senior citizens each day of that week, starting around 10:30 a.m. If you are interested in volunteering for Meals on Wheels, please call the Parish Office at 217-352-8748





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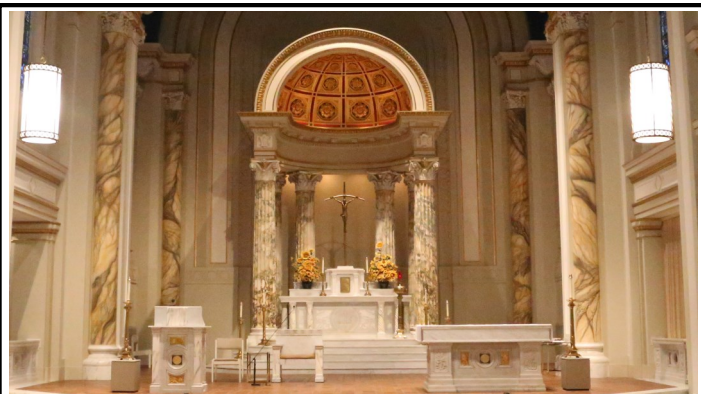
Congratulations to those who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, December 17th.
May God's grace fill their lives!

Mia Elise Amador
Elizabeth Brownfield
Natalya Constable
Scott Dean
Gabriel Donnelly
Valeria Enriquez
Nathaniel Farney

Noah Fellers
Justin Ferrer
Timothy Friedman
Miles Hamby
Bria Hartke
Beckett Lindgren
Zoe Lindgren

Madeline McFarland
Michael Moomaw
Landon Natschke
Love Samu
Farah Scott
Emily Surratt
Prunella Tembo

Emmanuel Tittora
Katherine Vergara
Lily Velchek
Makenna West
Dylan Yeager
Jacob Yeager



THE MASS EXPLAINED

Do you have questions about why we do certain things during Mass? Do you wonder why Father wears so many vestments? Why do we stand and sit so much? All your questions can be answered!

Father Joseph is holding a "Teaching Mass" for our RCIA candidates **on January 25th** at 6:00 p.m. We invite you to join us! Please note that this will last longer than our usual Wednesday evening Mass. Father will cover everything from vesting to the final blessing and beyond!

Community Ecumenical Memorial Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

Sunday, **January 22nd** at 7 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 405 W. Clark Street, Champaign

Theme: "Life Wins! What Now?"

Speaker: Kristi Hofferber

Contact information: <https://www.facebook.com/Prolifeprayervigilofcentralillinois> Facebook event page:
<https://fb.me/e/3aSl6RYHH> prolifeprayervigil@gmail.com

or call Shirley Kolb at 217-762-2953

Join Protestant, Greek Orthodox, and Catholic Churches from East Central Illinois as we honor those lost and impacted by abortion. Reception (coffee, tea, desserts) follows. Donations greatly appreciated. All are welcome.



THE GREAT COMMISSION WORKSHOP

Matt Faley, Chief of Mission for the Peoria Diocese, is coming to Holy Cross one more time. This time he is leading us in prayer and in a workshop. The goal is to leave "ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope." 1 Peter 3:15.

The Great Hall on **Friday, February 17th** (Time: TBA)

Holy Cross PTC Presents...



11th Annual Trivia Night and Silent Auction

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, February 25th, 2023

Doors open at 5pm. Trivia starts at 7pm.
Formal invitation to follow!



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

STM Job Opportunities

STM is currently seeking applications for a Full-Time Custodian, Head Volleyball Coach, a Head Girls Tennis Coach, Boys Head Soccer Coach, Head JV Baseball Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested email Jon Marston Athletic Director jmarston@hs-stm.org.

STM 2022-23 Paideia Award Nominations

Nominations for the 2022-23 Champaign Vicariate and The High School of Saint Thomas More Paideia Award are now being accepted. This award is presented each year to an individual or married couple who exemplifies true leadership in the area of service to Catholic education such as an active commitment to Catholic elementary and secondary education, sustained or substantial contributions of time, talent or treasure to the Champaign Vicariate educational community, and leadership in spreading the Good News of Catholic education. Nomination form attached. Questions, contact Mr. Matthew Vander Vennet at mvandervennet@hs-stm.org or call 217-352-7210.

Distinguished/Young Alumni of the Year Award:

The Distinguished/Young Alumni of the Year Award will be presented on Saturday, February 11th at the STM Annual Spring Gala at Pear Tree Estate in Champaign. This award is presented to an STM alum who has made a positive impact on the community (local, long distance, or international), has displayed exceptional human and ethical qualities, and exemplified success in and out of the classroom or in his/her chosen career. If you know of a deserving STM Alum, submit his/her name to alumni@hs-stm.org, along with a short explanation of why you feel this STM alum is deserving of this prestigious recognition.

Student Shadow Program

The Shadow a Saber Program is back for spring 2023! Full details and registration information can be found on our website www.hs-stm.org by clicking on "Enrollment" and then "Shadow Program." Any questions about shadowing, enrollment, or admissions should be directed to the school office by calling 217-352-7210. We look forward to welcoming your child to campus soon!

Collections

Offering for December 31st/January 1st.....\$10,365.00
 School Tuition Assistance.....\$710.00
 Offering for January 7th/8th.....\$8,812.12
 Development Fund.....\$725.00

Thank you very much!



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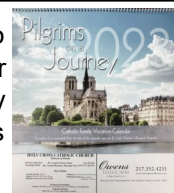
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The turn of the calendar is the perfect time to reflect on how you grew the previous year, and how you are planning your goals for the next. If you want to express support for your friends, family members, or associates as they tackle their own New Year's resolution, then turn to Jesus. Jesus will be your motivation for the perfect message.

Take a leap of faith and begin this wondrous New Year by believing. The New Year is a painting not yet painted; a path not yet stepped on; a wing not yet taken off! Things haven't happened as yet! Before the New year passes by, remember that you are blessed with the ability to reshape your life!

WE ARE HOLY CROSS!

2023 CALENDARS are available next to the bulletins as you exit the church after Mass, as well as in the Parish Office. Many thanks to Owens Funeral Home for providing us with complementary calendars every year!



INCOME TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a statement of your contributions made in 2022 for tax planning purposes, please fill out this form, cut it out, and drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Or you can also email your request to:

office@holycrosscatholic.org.

Or call the Parish Office at 352-8748.

NAME: _____

Phone Number (optional): _____

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POPE EMERITUS
BENEDICT XVI



POPE BENEDICT XVI

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI has returned to the Father's House.

The Holy See Press Office announced that the Pope Emeritus died at 9:34 a.m. on Saturday morning in his residence at the Mater Ecclesiae Monastery, which the 95-year-old Pope emeritus had chosen as his residence after resigning from the Petrine ministry in 2013.

BENEDICT XVI: THE POPE EMERITUS

This excellent new documentary produced in Europe on the life and papacy of Pope Benedict XVI (Joseph Ratzinger) shows us the great milestones of his life: renowned theology professor, prolific author, expert at the Second Vatican Council, longtime collaborator of John Paul II, and his pontificate that ended with a surprise: his resignation at the age of 86 years old. His battles for defending the faith and for transparency within the Church provoked both support and criticism. It was a long Way of the Cross for this great churchman that ended with a master lesson of humility, giving way to his successor.



BENEDICT XVI: A LOVE AFFAIR WITH THE TRUTH

A compelling inside look at the life and times of Joseph Ratzinger and the challenging pontificate of Pope Benedict XVI. This biographical documentary covers his childhood, his rise within the Catholic Church, and the first few years of his papacy as the Vicar of Christ.

It contains unique footage and interviews with those closest to him like his brother George and his biographer John Allen. Get to know the pope of the new millennium.

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Free PB & J offered for indoor dining.



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ST. PATRICK
CATHOLIC CHURCH

We are kicking off Catholic Schools week with the Annual Cluckin' for Catholic Education Chicken Dinner!

**Saturday, January 28th
Dine in or Carry out 4:30pm to 7pm
St. Patrick's Parish Center**

All proceeds benefit Catholic Education at Holy Cross & St. Patrick's! Tickets on sale now online at <https://nelsonscatering.com/Holy-Cross>

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families
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James, Marie, Paul, Joe, & Edward, Knoke
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 & Foltzler Families
Dec. Mem. of Happ, Krueger Families
Pellum & Gillis Families
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
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Pastore, Buzinsky, & Piccolo Families
Lamendola/Smith/Hammers Families
Hammel & Mitsdarfer Families
Margaret & Eldon Tufte 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 Turkcan
Aloysius J. Winka
Charlie & Evelyn Bell
Zeilenga Family
Rentfrow Family
Towner Family
Haggin Family
Rakers-Wade Families
Hershbarger & 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

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
Glen & Helen Jones
Betty Madrey
Menacher & Sizer Families
Leonard & Loretto Doyle
Alan & Patricia Berndt
Thomas McCarthy
Costello Family
Leta & Kenny Porter
Bill Mooney
Ron Murphy
Dec. Mem. of Murphy & Sullivan Families
Living & Dec. Mem. of Williams, Lykins, Barham Fam.