



January 19, 2020

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said,
“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”

John 1:29

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St. John the Baptist, 1657, by Philippe de Champaigne

Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



PRAYER TO MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

I greet you, ever-blessed Virgin, Mother of God, throne of grace, miracle of almighty power!

I greet you, sanctuary of the Most Holy Trinity and Queen of the Universe, Mother of mercy and refuge of sinners! Hail Mary,....

Most loving Mother, attracted by your beauty and sweetness, and by your tender compassion,

I confidently turn to you, miserable as I am, and beg of you to obtain for me of your dear Son, the favors I request in this novena. Hail Mary,....

Obtain for me also, Queen of Heaven, the most lively contrition for my many sins and the grace to imitate closely those virtues which you practiced so faithfully, especially humility, purity, and obedience. Above all, I beg you to be my mother and protectress, to receive me into the number of your devoted children, and to guide me from your high throne of glory.
Hail Mary,....

MARIAN DEVOTION AND MASS

Please join our parish family on Wednesday evenings for a Marian Devotion and Mass. The Devotion for January is Mary, Mother of God. It begins at 5:30 p.m. in the church, followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m.

PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

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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.
Holy Days: 8:15 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

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HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

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

ADORATION

Fridays after the 8:15 Mass when school is in session, until Benediction at 2:15 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Mon, Tues, Thurs, 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 a baptismal preparation session, 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.

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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. 25 Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Elizabeth Kelley Brian Barnes, Gloria Fellers, John Kelley, John Bingaman, Patty Bingaman Rachel Burdette, Nora Kelley, Susannah Paoli
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Jan. 26 Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Barry Dickerson Fran Hacker, Greg Koerner, Mary Shelden, Candy Rollins Henry Karduck, Wil Karduck, Trevor Tucker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Greg Mieli Steve Carter, Dawn Friedman, Margie Hoss, Benjamin Laws, Gary Scaff, Bonita Higgerson Alex Summers, Ben Summers, Vivian Pyle
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Penny Devall Bob Weber, Jan Weber, Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca, Tylor Hull Bailey McMahon, Jack McMahon, Brooke McMahon

WEEKDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
20 Garrett Unger, Nick Unger	21 Trevor Tucker, John Haggin	22 6:00 p.m. John Bingaman	23 Jack McMahon, Brooke McMahon	24 8:15 a.m. School Servers



Mass Intentions for the Week

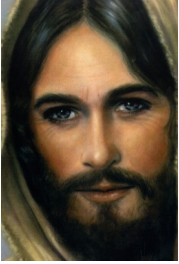
Monday, Jan. 20 7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Albert Hallin
Tuesday, Jan. 21 7:00 a.m.	The Franklin Bergeron Family
Wednesday, Jan. 22 6:00 p.m.	Dominik & Lillian Mockus
Thursday, Jan. 23 7:00 a.m.	Valerie Mueller
Friday, Jan. 24 8:15 a.m.	Sam Rice
Saturday, Jan. 25 5:30 p.m.	Jack Stanley
Sunday, Jan. 26 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Marie Knoke Leonard Doyle For the Parishioners

PARISH NURSES will be taking BP readings in the Parish Center next Sunday, **January 26th**, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. after the Sunday morning Masses. Take advantage of this free convenient service. It could save your life!



COFFEE SHOP. Brrrrr! Warm up with coffee, juice, milk and donuts after both of the Sunday morning Masses. Come on over to the parish center, catch up with friends, make some new friends Also, there's a sheet in the back of church for "coffee shop" hosts. Please sign up. This is a good opportunity for families, high school students, parish organizations, or a couple of friends to volunteer. If you want information on what's involved in being a host, contact Harry or Cheri Rakers at 217-352-4918.

**FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
JESUS IS CALLING YOU!**



All Are Invited. Each Friday when school is in session, Jesus holds a special open house in our beautiful church. He invites us to spend quiet time with Him to give thanks for blessings received and to tell Him about our pressing concerns.

Please consider signing up for a half-hour or more to visit Our Lord on Fridays beginning after the All-School Mass and ending with Benediction at 2:15 p.m. Jesus would love your company! And by signing up, the Parish Office Staff will know when someone is spending time with Jesus.

FORMED

The Catholic Faith on Demand

Recently we announced our Parish subscription to Formed.org. If you didn't receive a business card explaining how to sign up, you can find them at the back of the church. This free subscription to FORMED features the best Catholic content, all in one place. Discover many books, audio talks, movies, and documentaries. There is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church. AND IT IS FREE for all parishioners!

To create a FORMED account visit formed.org, select the parish box and type in Holy Cross and then type 61820, our zip code. Enter your email and you are all set! To watch and listen from your mobile device, check your app store for the formed mobile app.

JANUARY 22ND: SAVE THE DATE

The Ecumenical Memorial Pro-Life Prayer Vigil will be held on January 22nd, the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, **at 7 p.m.** at Meadowbrook Community Church, 1902 S. Duncan Rd, Champaign. Join us to pray for the victims of abortion. The theme is "*Now is the Time.*" Our main speaker will be Delores Sofranko. Pastors will read Scripture and lead intercessory prayer, music & singing. The event is open to all.



Also, there will be a candlelight vigil at **6 p.m.** on the sidewalk in front of Women's Health Practice at 2125 S. Neil, Champaign. Electric candles will be provided. A priest will lead us in the rosary. We will especially be praying for an end to abortion by getting everyone to realize that a baby is a human being from the moment of conception. This vigil usually takes 30 minutes, so consider attending both events!

KIDS CORNER



MASS FOR THE UNBORN

Will be held at the Cathedral of St Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Peoria on Friday, **January 24th** at 10:30 a.m. Celebrant will be the Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C. Sponsored by the Diocese of Peoria Respect Life Ministry and the Office of Catholic Schools.

HOLY CROSS COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER

Sundays & Holy Days:	\$57,658.31
Automatic Contribution Program:	\$9,970.00
Online Giving Contributions:	<u>\$5,501.00</u>
Total:	\$73,129.31

Thank You for your donations!



Holy Cross School
 356-9521
www.holycrosselem.org

Throughout the school year we provide opportunities for our students to understand our call to be “persons for others” through various service projects. We also encourage them to suggest projects as they see a need. Below are the projects they worked on during Advent:

Our pre-K class raised over \$300 for Crisis Nursery. One of our students made beaded bracelets with the words “Be Kind,” to stress kindness in preparation for Christmas. The class provided the opportunity for the other students to participate in the “Be Kind” theme by purchasing a beaded bracelet for \$1. The entire pre-K class made the bracelets with the help of their 6th grade friends during the last week of Advent. Both classes gave the donation to the Crisis Nursery representatives on January 8th. They also learned about the important service that the Crisis Nursery provides in our community.

Students in K, 1st & 3rd grades brought in items needed by the Champaign County Humane Society. The 2nd & 4th graders raised money for Daily Bread Soup Kitchen (DBSK) by hosting a bake sale. Middle school students collected gently used items such as gloves, hats, and blankets to benefit the Canteen Run sponsored by the Salvation Army and Austin’s Place, an overnight winter emergency shelter for women. Also, our students continued to provide milk and fruit to the DBSK each week during Advent. We are so proud of our students & families’ commitment to the DBSK for the past 20 years!



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



STM’s 20TH ANNIVERSARY GALA. Come one, come all! Our 20th Anniversary Gala is coming up and we want the whole community to be there! You can order tickets, view items as we receive them, see our sponsors and become one, and even donate silent auction items. Let’s celebrate 20 years of Catholic secondary education in our community. See you on **February 8th** at the Pear Tree Estate! <https://one.bidpal.net/stmgala2020/welcome>

STM will host a Spring Preview Night on Wednesday, **February 19th** from 6 to 7 p.m. at the high school. Check-in/registration begins at 6 p.m. followed by a brief address by Administration, then campus tours, and ending with a Departmental/Athletics Fair. Come see your future high school, ask questions of our stellar faculty and staff, and get a sampling of the extracurriculars we offer. To RSVP, email lmokus@hs-stm.org or mvandervennet@hs-stm.org, or call 217-352-7210. Walk-ins most certainly welcome.

Dinner at St Patrick’s: “Cluckin’ for Catholic Education” Fundraiser

LAST chance to purchase Chicken Dinner Tickets! St. Patrick’s and Holy Cross parishes are co-hosting “Cluckin’ for Catholic Education” Smoked Chicken Dinner by Nelson’s Catering on **Saturday, January 25th**, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick’s Parish Center. Tickets are \$12 per dinner and on sale after all the Masses this weekend! Last chance to buy tickets is **Today**, January 19th! Proceeds will benefit the Catholic Education Fund for both parishes. Questions? Call the Parish Office at 217-352-8748.

Last Week’s Collection

Offering for January 11th/12th.....\$8,408.07
 Development Fund.....\$1,755.25

Thank you very much!



INCOME TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a statement of your contributions made in 2019 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): _____



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul leads us to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to the needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederick Ozanam, and its patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

The Holy Cross/St. Matthew Conference is blessed by your generosity in making this outreach possible. Your collective food and financial contributions enabled us to assist 206 adults and 295 children in Champaign during December.

Please continue your support and keep the members of St. Vincent de Paul Society and those they help in your prayers. Our donation 'poor box' is in the vestibule (main entrance) of the Church. Please help us feed the hungry.

If you have special needs that the St. Vincent de Paul Society can assist you with, please contact the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP

Use what talents you possess. The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best.

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.

Alan Haussermann, D.D.S.

FertilityCare™ Services of Champaign-Urbana, Featuring NaProTECHNOLOGY®

Free group Introductory Session for the Creighton Model System on Wednesday, **Jan. 22nd** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthew Church. The CM System is medically standardized and networks family planning with reproductive health. It can be used by married couples to achieve, avoid, or space pregnancies, or by any woman to monitor her health. It offers a fertility-care rather than fertility-control approach to medical evaluation and treatment, and offers new hope to couples struggling with infertility. Visit www.cufertilitycare.org for more information or to register for the session.

Other sessions to follow: Tuesday, **Feb. 25th** at St Patrick's in Urbana; Wednesday, **April 1st** at Holy Cross; Thursday, **May 14th** at St Matthew; Wednesday, **June 17th** at St Patrick; and Monday, **July 20th** at Holy Cross.

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE. A marriage is only as strong as its foundation. What is the foundation for your marriage? www.foryourmarriage.org.



MARRIAGE MASS AND DATE NIGHT IN PEORIA

On Saturday, **February 15th** at 4:00 p.m., there will be a special Mass celebrating the gift of Christian Marriage. Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, CSC, cordially invites you to the Cathedral of St Mary in Peoria. Following Mass there will be a candlelight dinner celebration at 5:30 p.m., with entertainment by Eric Genius starting at 6:30 p.m.

Please register online at cdop.org/datenight or mail to: CDOP Evangelization, 419 NE Madison Ave., Peoria, IL 61603. Cost is \$80 per couple for dinner & entertainment. Make checks payable to Catholic Diocese of Peoria. Free Will donations appreciated.

HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families
Menke & Leahy Families
Jerry & Loretta M. Dano
Paul, Joe, Edward, & Marie 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 & Fotzler 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 Turkan
Aloysius J. Winka
Evelyn Bell
Zeilenga Family
Rentfrow Family
Ron Murphy
Harold Kremer 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
Burdie & Edward Cronau
Margaret Hettinger
Raymond Timpone
Maxine Timpone
Living & Dec. Mem. of Schwenk Family
Perrodin Family
Living & Dec. Mem. of McNabney Family
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Eli & Hazel Kinser Family
John Michael Cabutti
Glen & Helen Jones
Betty Madrey
Christie & Hoss Families
Menacher & Sizer Families
Leonard & Loretto Doyle
Alan & Patricia Berndt
Thomas McCarthy