

January 22, 2023



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

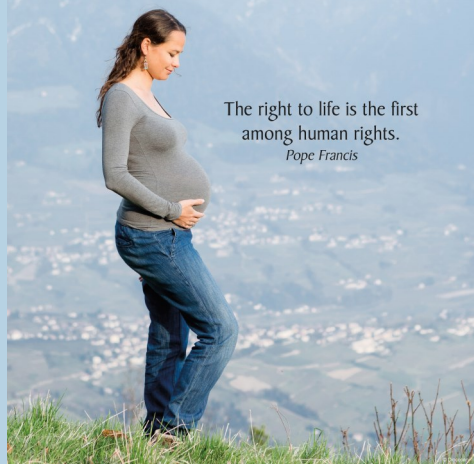
He said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
At once they left their nets and followed him.

Matthew 4:19-20

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Calling Of Saint Peter And Saint Andrew, 17th century by Michel Corneille the Younger

Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Day of Prayer
for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children



The right to life is the first
among human rights.
Pope Francis



PRAYER FOR LIFE

**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.

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



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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

HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

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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.

Third 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. 28 Lector: Tim Spila EMHC: John Bingaman Servers: Tom Murray, John Haggin
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Jan. 29 Lector: John Karduck EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Isabella Contreras, Avery Natschke
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Andrew Zasada EMHC: John Dixon, Pat Dixon Servers: Abby, Chris, & Tim Friedman
4:00 p.m.	Lector: John Farney EMHC: Jan Weber, Penny Devall Servers: Lucy Rank, Mark Elliott Woolwine



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 23

7:00 a.m. June Whalen

Tuesday, January 24

7:00 a.m. Fr. Remigius Bukuru

Wednesday, January 25

6:00 p.m. Joan Davis

Thursday, January 26

7:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters Court #1070

Friday, January 27

8:15 a.m. Fr. Robert Spilman

Saturday, January 28

5:30 p.m. For the Parishioners

Sunday, January 29

8:00 a.m. Veronica Malnar and Family
10:00 a.m. Lee and JoAnne Cabutti
4:00 p.m. Santiago Gonzalez



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JOB OPENING:

The Catholic Diocese of Peoria is seeking a Director of Development.

The FULL-TIME position involves instituting the Annual Diocesan Appeal along with assisting the parishes, schools and institutions across the 26 counties of Central Illinois with Stewardship needs. Full Benefits available along with Salary commensurate with experience. Forward by email a **Letter of Introduction** and **Resume** to: humanresources@cdop.org



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.



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



NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CHURCH, and of Holy Cross, through the Sacrament of Baptism, is Cristina Cisneros-Hurtado, daughter of Esteban Cisneros and Martha Hurtado. Let us support little Cristina on her faith journey!



SCOUT SUNDAY is February 5th.

Please join us in the Parish Great Hall for a Pancake Breakfast after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses.





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!



WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

Attention ladies: Would you like a weekend away? From cooking, cleaning, and ferrying kids around? Maybe to get closer to God, have a great time with great food and great fellowship with other ladies? There is a Women's Cursillo in Christ weekend on **February 17th-19th** at St. Patrick's Church in Urbana. Questions? Call Celene Baxley at 217-778-7016.

Join us for BINGO and fun at Holy Cross Parish Center on Friday, Feb. 3rd! Doors open at 5:30 p.m. to purchase bingo cards. Bingo will begin at 6:30 p.m. Join us for 15 games! \$20 for 9 cards per game. Or \$10 for 3 cards per game. Cash prizes: \$25, \$50, & \$100 (based on a minimum number of 25 people) Daubers are \$1 or bring your own. Questions? Call the parish office at 217-352-8748. Concessions open at 5:30. Dinner & dessert for \$10. Soda for \$1. Proceeds go to Holy Cross School.



DRIVE THRU • DINE IN Cluckin' for Catholic Education Chicken Dinner

\$15 per meal. Grilled 1/2 chicken, Nelson's cheddar cheese potatoes and southern style green beans, & a roll.
Free PB & J offered for indoor dining.



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St. Patrick's



CHICKEN DINNER
We are kicking off Catholic Schools week with the Annual Cluckin' for Catholic Education Chicken Dinner!
Saturday, January 28th
Dine in or Carry out
4:30.p.m. to 7 p.m.
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>

The Holy Cross PTC Presents our 11th Annual Trivia Night and Silent Auction



Saturday, February 25th, 2023

Holy Cross Gymnasium

Appetizers and Bar open at 5:00 pm.

Trivia contest at 7:00 pm.

Silent Auction, Raffle, and Games through the night!

Prize to best dressed table!

Silent Auction runs online February 18th-25th.



\$40/person - \$320 table of 8

Registration online at:

hctrivianight23.givesmart.com or

Text hctrivianight23 to 76278.

Registration closes February 18th.

Fiscal Year 2022/23

	December Contributions	Jul-Dec Contributions	Jul-Dec Pro-rated Budget	Budget Deficit/Surplus
Sundays & Holy Days	46,880.85	210,337.06	200,000.00	10,337.06
Automatic Contributions	9,680.00	57,995.00	60,000.00	(2,005.00)
Online Giving	9,253.55	52,722.05	50,000.00	2,722.05
Subtotal	65,814.40	321,054.11	310,000.00	11,054.11
HC Tuition Assistance	1,836.50	12,004.00	12,500.00	(496.00)
STM Tuition Assistance	622.00	3,687.00	3,000.00	687.00
Development Fund	2,225.00	14,623.00	31,250.00	(16,627.00)



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 Sr. Bridget Martin at srbridget@hs-stm.org and Jon Marston, Athletic Director at jmarston@hs-stm.org.

Local Catholic Art Show

On January 29th, students from local Catholic Schools, (St. Matthew, Holy Cross, St. Malachy, St. Thomas and STM) will be exhibiting their creative work at The High School of Saint Thomas More as part of the National Catholic Schools Week. A reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 29th. The exhibit will be on display at STM through Friday, February 3rd. Join us in celebrating the gifts and talents of our students either by attending the reception or by calling 217-352-7210 to schedule a time to visit during the weekdays. National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2023 is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service."

Early Enrollment Period Discount Reminder

Current 8th grade and high school families: Just a reminder that STM is still in our Early Enrollment Discount Period for the 2023-2024 admissions cycle. Fully complete and properly submitted admissions applications that are received by Wednesday, February 1st at midnight will be eligible for a 2% tuition discount. After that date, applications for next school year will still be accepted; however, no Early Enrollment Period Discounts will be available. Go to www.hs-stm.org and click on "Explore" then "Apply Now" to get started today. Don't miss out on this opportunity to get this discount! Have questions or need help with the app? Contact Director of Enrollment Mrs. Erica Sherman at esherman@hs-stm.org.

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 application should be directed to the Enrollment Office by emailing admissions@hs-stm.org. We look forward to welcoming your child to campus soon!



CIRCLE OF PRAYER. If you or someone you know needs prayers, please call the Parish Office at 352-8748 to add the name and need to our prayer chain.



Catholic Schools Week 2023
January 28 - February 3

STM - All School Art Exhibition at STM Opening reception - Sunday, January 29 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Artwork will be on display throughout the week.

Holy Cross School Open House
Tuesday, January 31 from 9:00-11:00

Kindergarten Readiness Open House
Wednesday, February 1 at 6:30 p.m.,
meeting at the Parish Center

All-School Talent Show
Friday, February 3, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the school gym

Additional events will include speakers, service, and other activities to celebrate Catholic Schools Week.



Parking Available --

The Playground Project is finally complete! The walls are up, the rubber mulch is in, and the kids are enjoying being able to play on the playground once again!

This also means the parking lot next to the playground is available for parking during Morning Mass again.



INCOME TAX STATEMENTS

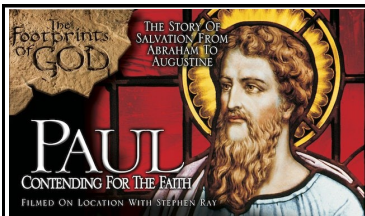
If you would like to receive a statement of your contributions made in 2022 for tax planning purposes, please fill out this form, cut it out, and drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Or you can also email your request to:

office@holycrosscatholic.org.

Or call the Parish Office at 352-8748.

NAME: _____

Phone Number (optional): _____



PAUL: CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

Zealous for the God of Israel, Saul of Tarsus was determined to stamp out this new cult surrounding

Jesus of Nazareth by whatever means necessary, including extreme violence and murder. But Saul's zeal was turned upside down when he was humbled by Jesus himself. Join Stephen Ray as he takes you on the road with St. Paul through Israel, Syria, Turkey, Greece, and Italy. Fall from a horse in the desert, hang in a basket over the Damascus Wall, cling to driftwood in the sea, and stride along ancient Roman roads. You'll better understand the life, ministry, and sufferings of Paul the Apostle.

ST. PAUL'S CONVERSION

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they discuss St. Paul's conversion and his overhauled life mission.

FORMED LIVE!

St. Paul's Conversion
with Dr. Michael Barber



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES: CHARACTER OF A CHRISTIAN

In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales, his best known work The Introduction to the Devout Life, and the character of a Christian revealed through his life's witness and writings. We hope you enjoy this new series on an incredible counter-reformation saint who truly is a gift of God to the universal Church and from whom we can learn much today.

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PRO-LIFE

A Word from Joy

Check out what Holy Cross Pro-Life does – 40 Days for Life, the Billboard Project, the Ecumenical Prayer Vigil, Outreach to the Poor with help for: diapers, food, utility bills, some rent payments, gently used furniture.

Also, we provide speakers, training and the Pro-Life discussion group! Join us! God bless you all! I want to say a BIG THANK YOU to all of you who have supported us and our ministry and for those who support Pro-Life work with their Prayers, their Talent and their Treasure!

It's been my experience that women will entertain allowing that pre-born baby to continue living if: she has someone who believes in her and she can see concrete hope and help. It's a change of heart that helps her to see the hope and possibility of LIFE.

In all my years of helping women and families, I have NEVER had a woman who decided to continue her pregnancy come back to me and say that she should have aborted that youngster, even when times are hard. But I have had MANY women come back to me to share that they should not have had their abortion, and ask what they should do now. We help everyone in their circumstance.

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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Dec. Mem. of Donato, Pace, Follis Families
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Robert F. Reiser Family
Dec. Mem. of Corkery, Cox, Murray Families
Nichols, Oetzel, Parod & Foltzler Families
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Pellum & Gillis Families
Thelma Sparks, Parents of Charles & Thelma Sparks
Ed & Jean Bown
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Lamendola/Smith/Hammers Families
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Tangora & Kovera Families
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John E. Sullivan Family

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Maxine Timpone
Margaret B. Schwenk
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Perrodin Family
Living & Dec. Mem. of McNabney Family
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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.