

Catholic Schools

The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10



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January 26, 2020



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

Fr. Joseph P. Donton, Pastor
Fr. Remigius Bukuru, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Ed Mohrbacher
Deacon Michael Smith

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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.

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.	Feb. 1 Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Elizabeth Kelley Dennis Menke, Peg Swanson, Jason Heidbreder, John Kelley, Kathy Murray Nora Kelley, Susannah Paoli, John Haggin
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Feb. 2 Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Lucy Busker Sue Berndt, Judy Deverell, John Deponai, John Sullivan Henry Karduck, Wil Karduck, Trevor Tucker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Joe Mefford Steve Carter, Jessica McMahon, Karen Ulbrich, Benjamin Laws, Bonita Higgerson, Margie Hoss Abby Friedman, Chris Friedman, Timmy Friedman
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Ed Seebauer Tylor Hull, Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca, Mike O'Brien, John Farney Anthony Frasca, Kate Frasca, Taylor Crawford

WEEKDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
27 August Christhilf, Philip Christhilf	28 Ben Summers, Noah Fellers	29 6:00 p.m. John Bingaman	30 Nicolette Burton, Vivian Pyle	31 8:15 a.m. School Servers



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Jan. 27

7:00 a.m.

Mary Peot

Tuesday, Jan. 28

7:00 a.m.

Renata Bishop

Wednesday, Jan. 29

6:00 p.m.

Alan & Patricia Berndt

Thursday, Jan. 30

7:00 a.m.

Betty Bowen Gurley

Friday, Jan. 31

8:15 a.m.

William Pankau

Saturday, Feb. 1

5:30 p.m.

Joe Santarelli

Sunday, Feb. 2

8:00 a.m.

Waunita Perrodin

10:00 a.m.

Msgr. Albert Hallin

4:00 p.m.

For the Parishioners



OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES go with David Morris and Christina Sloan, who were married here on Friday, January 10th. May God's grace support them throughout their married life.

HOLY CROSS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

will meet next Sunday, **February 2nd**, in the Parish Center Library after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Anyone suffering the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend.



COFFEE SHOP. Warm up with coffee, juice, milk & donuts after both Sunday morning Masses. Come on over to the Parish Center, catch up with friends, and make some new friends! We hope to see you there. Coffee Shop volunteers: Thank you for signing up to help. We really appreciate it! If there are more spots to fill, we would appreciate more volunteers.



www.cdop.org

ADA UPDATE AS OF DECEMBER 31ST

Thanks to the generosity of some parish families, we have exceeded our goal of \$106,673. A total of \$123,042 has been pledged, and \$111,450 has been paid. If everyone fulfills their pledges, we will receive an ADA refund of \$16,369 which we will use to re-upholster our pews.



UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY

Our next Bible Study should be a great preparation for Easter. It is a 5-part study titled "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion." The first session will be held Monday evening, February 24th, or Tuesday morning February 25th. To sign up, call the Parish Office at 217-352-8748, or email holycrosscatholic.org by Friday, **February 14th**.



SAVE THE DATE FOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

When? February 25th to April 5th

Where? Planned Parenthood, 302 E. Stoughton, Ch.

What? An international peaceful prayer collaboration to pray for help and healing for all who are affected by abortion. Prayers are welcome anytime during the 40 days, but especially welcome when the abortion clinic is open during normal business hours. We can always use additional people praying.

It has been proven that more lives are saved and more people find help when others are outside praying. Pro-life movies including Abby Johnson's presentation from 2017 and *Unplanned* will be shown at local area churches in Champaign, Mahomet, St. Joseph, and Urbana throughout the 40 day period.

Questions? Contact Renee at reneemullen1@comcast.net or FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/40DaysCU/> or WEB SITE: <https://40daysforlife.com/champaign>

YOUR CHILD CAN ATTEND A CATHOLIC SCHOOL. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2020-21 school year.

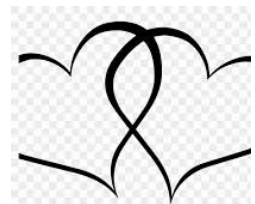
It will be for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.

Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from the school office or on the Diocesan website www.cdop.org under *Catholic Education* and then under *Financial Assistance*. Consult the detailed protocols and procedures for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award.

Parents must apply online at: online.factsmgt.com/aid. Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only. Anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2020-21 school year must reapply.

Deadline for the completed application is **April 15th, 2020**. Notification of grant awards will be made by the end of June, 2020.

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 School
356-9521
www.holycrosselem.org



**Celebrate Catholic
Schools Week 2020**
January 26 - February 1
#CSW1920

Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples, and enriched citizens in our communities, but as educators we are growing with them. In Catholic schools we are all learners, servants, and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work—and what make Catholic schools succeed.

Open House: We hope to see many new faces at our Catholic Schools Week Open House on **Wednesday, January 29th** from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. If you are interested in private schools and Catholic education, mark your calendars and come learn about the amazing benefits of Holy Cross School. Our principal and parent ambassadors will provide school tours and answer questions. Come see what Holy Cross School is all about!



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

STM 2020-2021 ADMISSIONS. The High School of Saint Thomas More is now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Please visit www.hs-stm.org for our online application and information on the high school. For questions, call 217-352-7210. **New students who apply by February 8 will receive a 5% tuition discount.**

STM's 20TH ANNIVERSARY GALA. Save the date for the 2020 STM Gala on February 8th at Pear Tree Estate. The High School of St. Thomas More invites you to spend an evening celebrating 20 years and giving thanks to all those who had the vision for a Catholic high school in the Champaign-Urbana community. To find out about the Gala sponsorship opportunities available, contact Bobbie Jo Kirby at bjkirby97@gmail.com or 217-530-3648 or Matthew Vander Vennet at mvandervennet@hs-stm.org.

STM SPRING PREVIEW NIGHT. 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.

8TH ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION

Holy Cross School PTC welcomes "A Night in Vegas" on **Saturday, February 29th** in the school gymnasium. Appetizers and Bar open at 5:30 p.m. Trivia Contest begins at 7:00 p.m. \$30 per person, \$240 for a table of 8 people. Trivia winner receives \$240. Prize to best dressed table!

Registration begins on January 20th and closes on February 24th. All proceeds go to Holy Cross School. RSVP to Joslyn Unger (314) 791-6535, or Joslynunger@gmail.com.

Last Week's Collection

Offering for January 18th/19th.....\$6,965.78

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:

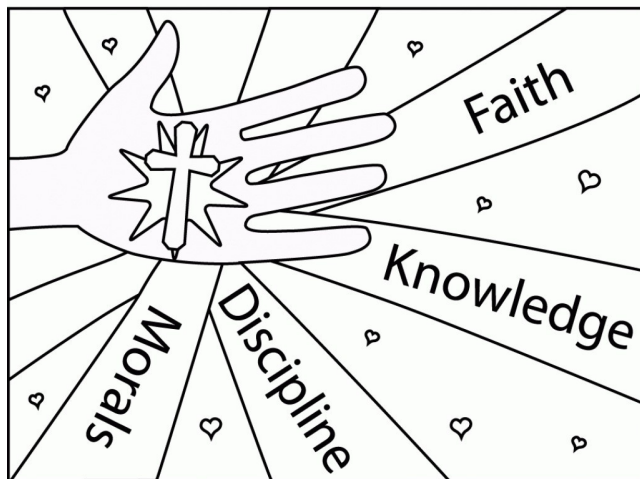
office@holycrosscatholic.org.

Or call the Parish Office at 352-8748.

NAME: _____

Phone Number (optional): _____

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

"It means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, who are often the last we think about."

Pope Francis, March 19, 2013

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.

Twohey Plumbing

A Word from Joy

Updates: We gave diapers to our new family and I was able to meet the entire family – father, mother, older sister and the two little ones! They are very grateful that we will be giving them monthly diaper assistance! We met this family thru the Holy Cross food pantry.

- We arranged a diaper pick-up with one of our families.
- Thank you for the donated size 5 diapers and baby clothes! We will be delivering those this week.
- We are having on-going Catholic conversations with one of our Moms who is considering becoming Catholic. She is a gem! She even shared some of her food assistance with another family with food insecurity. Our Mom said, "You have showed us so much kindness and help. You gave, I gave. I had to pay it forward, and it felt good helping someone else."

The Mom with the new baby is back full time at work and was able to stay in her apartment, thanks to everyone helping her family!

Thank you for the new money donations to our committee! Having those funds helps us do what we do! God bless you!

Needs: Prayers for our families that are struggling. Size 2 and 5 diapers, size 6 pullups.

If your family would like to help with any of these needs, please contact Joy at 359-8406. Thank you! To support our ministry: If you give a check, please make out the check to Holy Cross AND mark the check with Pro-Life in the memo line. If you give via Holy Cross on-line, please note that there is a new category for Pro-Life and the donation will go directly into our account! Of course, prayers are appreciated anytime!

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 & 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
 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
 Birdie & 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