

January 29, 2023



## CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2023

January 29 - February 3

#CSW23



### HOLY CROSS MISSION

Holy Cross School is a faith-centered community fostering lives of service, integrity, and life-long learning. We are committed to Catholic education founded on Gospel centered values and the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church. We are called to be Christ for others and to see Christ in others.



We Are Holy Cross!



Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



## Catholic Schools Week



### PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Almighty God,  
You sent forth your Son as a beacon  
of hope for all people.

As Teacher, he has given us the prime example  
of the importance of education.  
As disciples, we look to him for inspiration and strength.

Thank you for the teachers and  
administrators who sustain our schools.

Thank you for the parents who have given support and  
witness to the importance of Catholic education.

Thank you for the students who work  
hard to further their education.

Bless Holy Cross School and the  
many people who advance our mission.

May our school be a home for those who seek to grow in  
openness, faith, love, intellect and commitment to justice.

In your name, we pray. 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.

During February the  
Devotion is the  
Litany to Our Lady of  
Lourdes



### PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

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

#### TRUSTEES

*Tom Murray John Powers*

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
*Elizabeth Kelley*

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**  
*Jonathan Young*

**TRIBUNAL AUDITOR**  
*Deacon Ed Mohrbacher*

#### MASSSES

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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Phone: 217-352-8748 Fax: 217-366-2929  
e-mail address: office@holycrosscatholic.org  
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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.

# Fourth 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

<b>Saturday</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Feb. 4</b> Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Elizabeth Kelley John Kelley Nora Kelley, Mary Beth Franey
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Feb. 5</b> Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Barry Dickerson No Ministers Nicolette Burton, Grace Riley
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Scout Sunday - Scouts John Farney Scout Sunday - Scouts
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Rob Shanahan Elaine Hershberger, Jan Weber Kristina Maloney, Lucy Rank



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, January 30

7:00 a.m. For John & Salvador Morton and family

#### Tuesday, January 31

7:00 a.m. Jack Burton

#### Wednesday, February 1

6:00 p.m. Rozella Hammel

#### Thursday, February 2

7:00 a.m. Johnny Deponai

#### Friday, February 3

8:15 a.m. First Friday Memorial

#### Saturday, February 4

5:30 p.m. For the Parishioners

#### Sunday, February 5

8:00 a.m. Waunita Perrodin  
10:00 a.m. Carl Hingtgen  
4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Revival



### CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PEORIA

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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](mailto:humanresources@cdop.org)

### FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION JESUS IS CALLING YOU!



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. Come visit Jesus. He would so love your company!



#### 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.



### Senior Luncheon

If you are 55 or older, Join us for good food, good friends, and fun at the Senior Luncheon Thursday, **February 9th at noon**, and every second Thursday of the month. We look forward to seeing you there. Don't forget to bring a side dish to share!



### GROWING DISCIPLES: PASTORAL PLAN PRAYER

We will pray the Growing Disciples Prayer (found on the inside cover of the blue books) before Mass on the First Sunday of each month.



CHAMPAIGN-URBANA  
VENERABLE FULTON SHEEN GUILD  
A CHARTERED GUILD of the Catholic Medical Association

### PRESENTS: JOURNAL CLUB

We will review and discuss the article:

*Consumer Medicine's Origins and Harms* from the CMA's own Linacre Quarterly.

All are welcome to join us on **February 4th at 9:00 a.m.**  
Feeney Hall St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Champaign.

Please email [cufultonsheen@gmail.com](mailto:cufultonsheen@gmail.com) for a scanned copy of the article.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



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.**

**JOIN US FOR BINGO** and fun at Holy Cross Parish Center on Friday, **February 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. Dinner will be Traditional Chili, White Chicken Chili, Tomato Basil Soup, Crackers, Corn Chips, Cheese, and Sour Cream. Soda for \$1.  
**Proceeds go to Holy Cross School.**



### MEALS ON WHEELS

Please consider volunteering for Meals on Wheels. We need 2 to 4 people for the week of **Feb. 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



### 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.

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

**BACK TO THE 90's**

**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](http://hctrivianight23.givesmart.com) or  
Text [hctrivianight23](https://t.me/hctrivianight23) to 76278.

**Registration closes February 18th.**



### 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 Commission calls us to something more. Many times it is as simple as sharing your own story with others. Come to this workshop where you can learn how to share your story with others.

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



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FR. LEO!

Fr. Leo's birthday is **Sunday, Feb. 5th.** May we wish him a Blessed and Happy Birthday!



*"The secret behind success is the goodness of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. My favorite greeting or motto is:*

*God is good all the time..., All the time God is good!"*





**High School of St. Thomas More**  
**217-352-7210**  
**[www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org)**

### STM Job Opportunities

STM is seeking applications for a Maintenance Technician, 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](mailto:srbridget@hs-stm.org) and Jon Marston, Athletic Director at [jmarston@hs-stm.org](mailto:jmarston@hs-stm.org).

### Local Catholic Art Show

Celebrate the Arts by attending a reception from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. **Today, Sunday, January 29th** at The High School of St. Thomas More where students from local Catholic schools (St. Matthew, Holy Cross, St. Malachy, St. Thomas and STM) will be exhibiting their creative work as part of the National Catholic Schools Week. The exhibit will be on display in the STM Library and Media Center until Friday, February 3rd. Join us in celebrating the gifts and talents of our students by attending the reception, or call 217-352-7210 to schedule a time to visit during the week.

### STM Daddy Daughter Dance

The Daddy Daughter Dance will be on **February 24th** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Visit <https://DDD2023.givesmart.com> for details and to make reservations.

### 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](http://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](mailto:esherman@hs-stm.org).

### Student Shadow Program

The Shadow a Saber Program is back! Full details and registration info can be found on our website at [www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org) by clicking on "Enrollment" and then "Shadow Program." Any questions about enrollment and admissions should be directed to Mrs. Erica Sherman, Director of Enrollment, at [esherman@hs-stm.org](mailto:esherman@hs-stm.org) or by calling 217-352-7210 extension 304. We look forward to welcoming your child to campus soon!

### *Collections*

Offering for January 14th/15th.....\$6,365.46  
 Offering for January 21st/22nd.....\$6,740.00

Thank you very much!



**Catholic Schools Week 2023**  
**January 28 - February 3**

#### **Sunday, January 29: Celebrate Your Parish**

- Students from Holy Cross School will speak at the Masses at Holy Cross and St. Patrick.
- Thank you cards designed by the students distributed at the end of Masses
- Area Catholic Schools Art Exhibition at STM
  - Opening Reception January 29 from 2:00 - 4:00
  - Art displayed January 29 - February 3

#### **Monday, January 30: Celebrate Your Community**

- Students will prepare treat packages and thank you notes for local support staff for their services to our community: Fire Station/Police Department/OSF Emergency Room/Carle Emergency Room.
- 2:00 - Jump Rope for Heart kickoff in the school gym

#### **Tuesday, January 31: Celebrate Your Students**

- 9:00 - 11:00 - Holy Cross Open House
- 12:30 - 2:30 - House activity for grades 5-8: Bowling at Old Orchard Lanes

#### **Wednesday, February 1: Celebrate Your Nation**

- Students will wear red/white/blue shirts and school uniform bottoms.
- Grades 6 & 7 - Field trip to Challenger Learning Center
- 1:15 - Mr. Garrett Anderson will speak in the school gym about his military experiences.
- 6:30 pm - Kindergarten Readiness Open House - Meet at the Holy Cross Parish Center.

#### **Thursday, February 2: Celebrate Vocations**

- Diocesan vocation prayer said at morning prayers
- Priests will read a story or "show and tell" church items to all grade levels.
- Faculty and staff luncheon

#### **Friday, February 3: Celebrate Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers**

- 8:15 - All-school Mass
- "Bird Show" after Mass in the school gym for Pre-K - Grade 4
- 1:00 - Talent show in the school gym



### **ADA Update!**

We are still \$10,000 short of reaching our parish goal of \$103,716. With your help, this is very achievable! If we don't meet our goal, the parish has to make up the difference out of our ordinary income. To pay online go to the [cdop.org](http://cdop.org) website, click on the GREEN Annual Appeal at the top of the page and then the bar that says Click HERE to Give to the ADA today!

Our sincerest appreciation to all who have already contributed! **Thank you for your support!**



### **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](mailto:office@holycrosscatholic.org).

Or call the Parish Office at 352-8748.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_



**DON BOSCO:  
THE TRUE STORY  
OF THE  
APOSTLE OF YOUTH**

Ben Gazzara stars in this classic film about St.

John Bosco, the beloved nineteenth century Italian priest who sought out the homeless youth of Turin to help them have a better life. He overcame incredible challenges, including the government who wanted him out of the way, an archbishop who tried to silence him, and the revolution that put a price on his head. But nothing could stop Don Bosco from rescuing the poor and outcast children to give them a home, teach them work skills, and catechize them in the Catholic Faith.

Don Bosco is the inspiring true story of a brave and holy priest whose single-handed battle to save the children of the streets inspired the formation of the Salesians, which is now a worldwide religious order that carries on his work with youth everywhere. Blessed with tremendous gifts, a creative imagination, and a great sense of humor, Bosco had a winning way with youth and was a brilliant educator.

Having suffered much in his own youth and growing up without a father gave him compassion for many orphans, and his profound charity shines through in this film. His deep devotion to and trust in Our Lady was a great source of blessings and strength for his work with youth that continues to this day. Patsy Kensit and Karl Zinny also star with Gazzara, and the film was directed by Leandro Castellani.

This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind.

Our Parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

**A Word from Joy**

**Furniture Delivery:**

We are looking for a couple of movers to add to our roster of possible people to help with furniture moves. We only have one able-bodied person at this time. Please contact me if you know of volunteers to help us move items as they become available.

**Housing/Furniture:**

We are looking for a sectional couch for a Rantoul family. We are asking Slumberland furniture to help keep an eye out for good-used furniture.

We need a kitchen dining table with chairs for one of our families. This family has 2 parents and 3 children. They may also need a dresser. And we need a queen mattress for another family

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**, Court #1070  
Monthly meeting, every second Thursday of the month. (no January or July meetings). Next meeting will be on: **February 9th** at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church. For more information call Angie Poulsen at (217) 359-1317.

**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.

**ABC Sanitary Hauling**

**HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL**

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families  
Menke & Leahy Families  
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 Turkan  
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.