



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2020

“Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

Matthew 5:16

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The Sermon on the Mount, Fra Angelico (circa 1395-1455)

Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Oh ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy,
Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners,
Comforter of the Afflicted, you know my wants,
my troubles, my sufferings.

Look upon me with mercy.
When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes,
you made it a privileged sanctuary
where you dispense your favors,
and where many sufferers have obtained the cure
of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence
to implore your maternal intercession.
My loving Mother, obtain my request.
I will try to imitate your virtues so that
I may one day share your company
and bless you in eternity. Amen

MARIAN DEVOTION AND MASS

Please join our parish family on Wednesday evenings for a Marian Devotion and Mass. The Devotion for February is Our Lady of Lourdes. 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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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

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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.	Feb. 15 Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	David Kristovich Dennis Menke, Sharon Kristovich, Jason Heidbreder, Kathy Murray Mary Beth Franey, John Haggin, Noah Fellers
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Feb. 16 Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Brian Rosten Barry Dickerson, Sue Berndt, John Deponai, Judy Deverell Veronica Burton, Jack Walters, Nicolette Burton
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Joseph Murphy Karen Ulbrich, Jessica McMahon, Benjamin Laws, John Dixon, Pat Dixon, Bonita Higgerson Owen Yeager, Dylan Yeager, Jacob Yeager
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Stephanie Farney Tylor Hull, Elaine Hershberger, John Farney, Juliann Seebauer, Ed Seebauer Rohan Thope, Nate Farney, Anthony Hoffman

WEEKDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10 Owen, Dylan, & Jacob Yeager	11 Josie McFarland, Maddie McFarland	12 6:00 p.m. John Bingaman	13 Abby, Chris, & Timmy Friedman	14 8:15 a.m. School Servers



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Feb. 10

7:00 a.m. William Pankau

Tuesday, Feb. 11

7:00 a.m. Rozella Hammel

Wednesday, Feb. 12

6:00 p.m. All Souls

Thursday, Feb. 13

7:00 a.m. Camille Arseneau

Friday, Feb. 14

8:15 a.m. For the Holy Cross St Michael the Archangel House, in Thanks-giving for leaf raking services

Saturday, Feb. 15

5:30 p.m. Marie Knoke

Sunday, Feb. 16

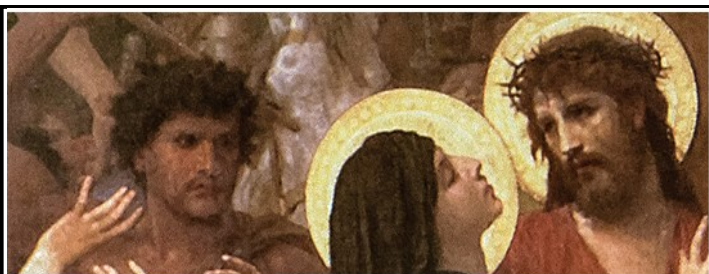
8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Sam Rice
4:00 p.m. Stephen Primmer

SCOUT SUNDAY IS TODAY!

Join us for the 10:00 a.m. Mass **Today, February 9th**, to celebrate Scout Sunday. It is an annual event that recognizes the religious achievements of boys and girls involved in Scouting. These achievements are based on the individual Scouting program and are designed to promote age-appropriate religious learning. Groups participating in Scout Sunday activities include Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Brownies.



ALSO, Boy Scout Troop 9 is hosting a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast in the Parish Center after the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Masses. And Girl Scouts will be selling cookies. Come join us for great food and fellowship! Free-will donations accepted.



NO GREATER LOVE: A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION

No Greater Love Bible Study is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides us through the last hours of Christ's life. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death.

This 5-part study will begin Monday evening, Feb. 24th, and Tuesday morning, Feb. 25th. For more info or to register for the study, call the Parish Office at 217-352-8748, or register at office@holycrosscatholic.org by Friday, **Feb. 14th**.

COMING UP: A LENTEN DAY RETREAT

The Retreat is sponsored by Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary. Presenters will be Sr. Charlene Cesario, SSCM, and Susan Amann, Director of Spiritual Ministry. Where? At Mercy Community, 301 N. Wright, Champaign. on **Thursday, Feb. 27th** from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration deadline: **Monday, Feb. 24th**. Registration is limited.

Cost is \$25 or Free Will offering. Open to both women and men. Lunch will be provided. For more info or to register, call Sr. Charlene Cesario at 217-841-2916, or email charlenemec@gmail.com.

MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND



Men of God: Want to get a closer relationship with Christ and others who think similarly? There is a way! A men's Cursillo weekend is coming up

February 20th-23rd at St. Patrick's Church in Urbana. The 3 days will include 15 talks, with a way to continue this way for the rest of your life. Come join us for fellowship, fun, food, and wisdom. More info at ChampaignCursillo.com or contact Gary Scaff, 384-6480; or Dick Baxley, 217-867-2686, or 217-377-0318.

SCOUT AWARDS

The Troop 9 Scout Patrol earned an award at the recent Klondike Derby for their orienteering skills. They included: Paul Lehmann (alumni), Kaleb Ritter, Henry Karduck, Nate Farney, & Jacob Yeager.



Pack 9 Scouts earned the following two religious emblems:

Parvuli Dei

James Linnenburger, Samuel Easton, William Herges, Jack Lamkin, Kadair Oedraogo, Ethan Weldy, Joseph Haggin, & David Ayala.

Light of Christ

Landen Douglas, Brendan Byard, Michael Hartnett, & Sophie Hamby.

Friends of St George Catholic Committee on Scouting Activities

St George is the patron saint of scouting. Pack 9 Cub Scouts have been learning and praying together in a special group called 'The Friends of George'. Our Girl Scouts have also participated in this religious patch program. The patches earned included **Pray the Rosary, Our Lady of Fatima, St John Paul II, the Luminous Mysteries, the Glorious Mysteries, the Immaculate Conception, and Corporal Works of Mercy**.

The following Scouts earned one or more of the religious awards listed above:

James Linnenburger, Samuel Easton, Michael Hartnett, Landen Douglas, Graysen Douglas, Zora Unger, Joseph Haggin, Lincoln Wood, Grace Arend, Emily Surratt, Sarah Surratt, Eireann Byard, Grace Riley, Audrey Fisk, Kynnedi Schweighart, Alexis Hege, Isabella Contreras, Lara Rank, Lucy Rank, Sophie Rank, Emma Lwao, Julia Taylor, Ava Kavelman, Nyah Fitzgerald, Eve Morrow, Violet Grace, Maria Agapis, Amelia Boembeke, Noella Nzeza, & Samantha Unger.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Join us for our monthly potluck on **Wednesday, February 12th**, beginning around noon. Those who can do so should bring a covered dish and their own table service. A Parish Nurse will be available for BP checks and health related questions.



Last Week's Collection Offering for February 1st/2nd...\$5,749.00 School Tuition Assistance...\$1,426.53

40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK-OFF EVENT "ABBY'S JOURNEY"

Sunday, February 23rd at 6:30 p.m.,
Holy Cross Parish Center

"Abby's Journey" is a videotaped presentation by Abby Johnson. It tells the story of her journey working and rising through the ranks of Planned Parenthood over many years, until finally being awakened to the truth about abortion and becoming a staunch pro-life advocate. This video is being presented in partnership with the Pregnancy Resource Center, a free local pregnancy center that provides much-needed help to many in our community.



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



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SPRING MUSICAL. Save the date for our annual Spring Musical. Rehearsals have started and this year's musical is *"Into the Woods."* The shows will run from Thursday, April 30th through Saturday, May 2nd.

THANK YOU! Thank you to all who came out to the 3rd annual "Cluckin for Catholic Education" Chicken Dinner on January 25th, and all the volunteers who made the night a great success! Good food and fellowship was had by all. The proceeds will benefit the Catholic Education fund for both Holy Cross and St Patrick parishes. A total of \$1,702 was raised for each parish

SCHOOL HOLIDAY. There will be no school on Monday, February 17th, in honor of Presidents' Day.

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DEAR PARISHIONERS OF HOLY CROSS CHURCH:

Thank you for your December 2019 donation of \$721.85 to the Family Resources Center of the Diocese of Peoria through your Pennies for Life collection. Your generous gift provides valuable resources to the individuals and families we serve.

Because of the special involvement of caring and generous friends like you, our staff and volunteers are able to assist many families throughout the Diocese of Peoria. We are most grateful for your partnership with us and for helping to uphold the dignity of family life in our community.

Please contact us at (309) 839-2287 if you would like further information about any of the services the Family Resources Center provides, and thank you again for your contribution.

Sincerely,
Cecilia Sone, Director of Respect Life Ministry



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STM 8TH GRADER NEWS. Calling all 8th graders! We want you here! Become a Saber! To apply, go to <https://stm-il.client.renweb.com/oa/?memberid=102>

For a Shadow Visit:

<https://forms.gle/epBHFwBfBaBSrdHA>.

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 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.

HELP! NEED EMPTY BASKETS

The Trivia Night & Silent Auction committee is looking for empty baskets in which to display items at the event (see next page). Please drop off any empty baskets in the parish or school office. We are also very grateful for any restaurant gift cards donated to the event. Your help is much appreciated! Questions? Contact joslunger@gmail.com.

HEART ATTACK & STROKE PREVENTION PRESENTATION AT ST MATTHEW

On Wednesday, **February 12th** at 1:00 p.m. in Feeney Hall at St Matthew Church, you are invited to a presentation by Dr. Richard P. Foellner on the Drs. Bale/Doneen Method of prevention and treatment of cardiovascular disease and diabetes. Q & A to follow the presentation.

Dr. Foellner is the founder of the Heart Attack and Stroke Prevention Institute of Champaign. He is board certified in Family Medicine and Anti-Aging and Regenerative Medicine, with offices in Champaign, Paxton, and Hoopston. Heart-friendly snacks will be served.



K of C DINNER & DANCE FUNDRAISER AT ST MATTHEW

FUNraiser - Join us for dinner, dancing, and fun! The Knights of Columbus will host a Dinner and Dance on **Saturday, March 7th** from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Feeney Hall, St. Matthew Parish Center. Dinner will include Hors D'Oeuvres and your choice of Ribeye Steak or Baked Chicken by Applewood Foods Catering.

Cost is \$30 per person or \$50 per couple. For reservations call, text or email Larry Swinyer at 217-493-3678, swinyer@sbcglobal.net or call St. Matthew Parish Office at 217-359-4224. All profits from this event will be donated to St. Mary Cemetery in Champaign for improvements.

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have: God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind." Hebrews 13:16



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 began 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.

ST MARY'S CHILI & VEGETABLE SOUP SUPPER

Please join us for homemade chili, vegetable soup, sandwiches, and desserts on **Sunday, February 16th** from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's parish hall, located 2½ miles east of Pesotum on 200 North. Activities include handmade quilt raffle, 50/50 raffle, and bingo!



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