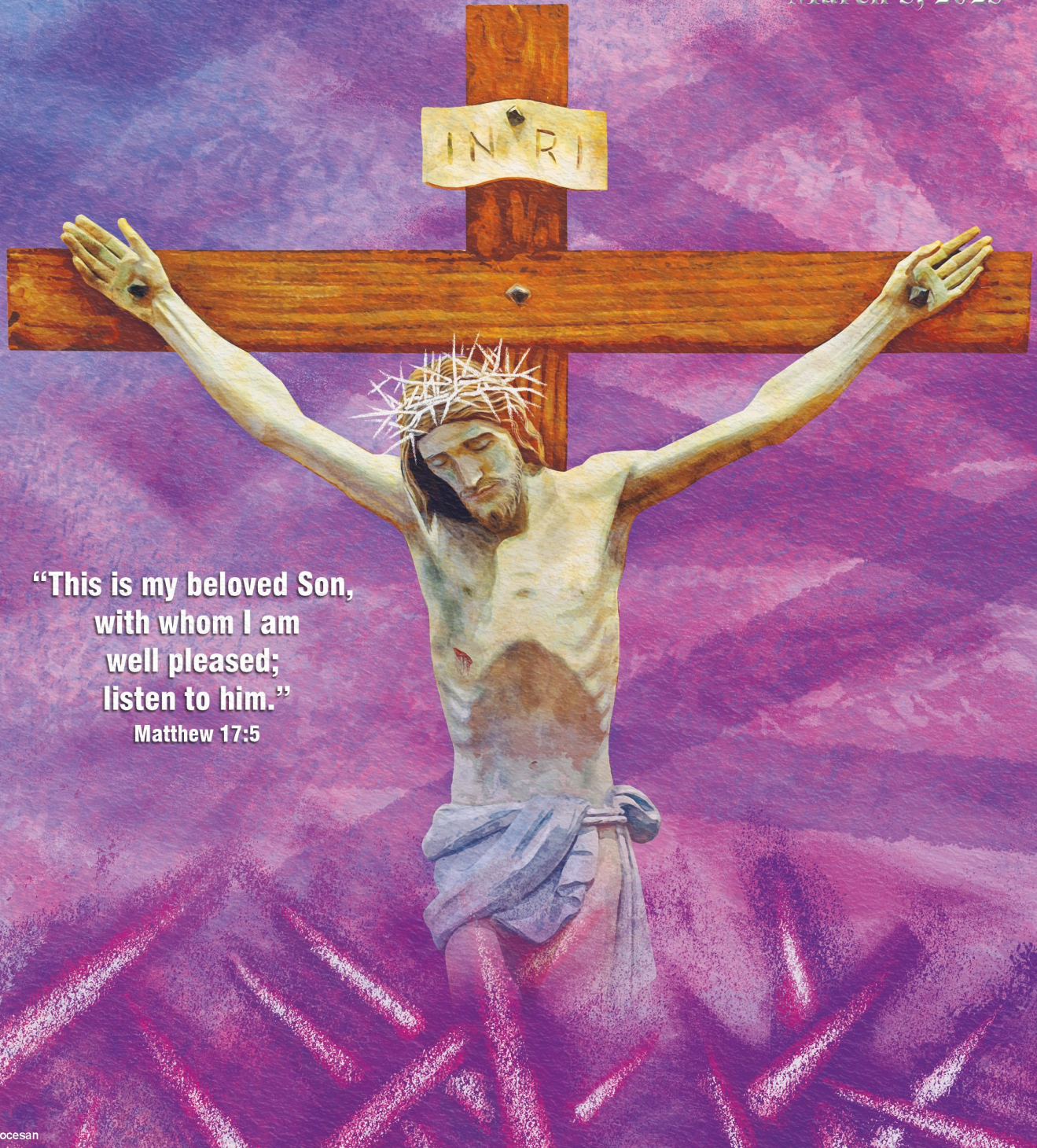


Second Sunday of LENT

March 5, 2023



**"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am
well pleased;
listen to him."**

Matthew 17:5

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Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Eucharistic Revival

*"If souls but understood the treasure they possess
in the Divine Eucharist. . .the churches would
overflow with adorers."*

Blessed Dina Belanger

Eucharistic Revival Prayer:

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You!
I beg pardon for those who do not believe,
nor adore, nor hope, nor love You.

Most Holy Trinity,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
I adore You profoundly.

I offer You the most precious Body, Blood,
Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ,
present in all the tabernacles of the world
in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and
indifference by which He is offended.

And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart
of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I beg of You the conversion of sinners.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us.

*Commit these prayers to memory
and say them every day!*

Continue to look for the Weekly Eucharistic Revival column in
the bulletin each week during Lent.



MASS AND HOLY HOUR DURING LENT

Please join our parish family during
Lent on Wednesday evenings for
Mass and Holy Hour.

Following the 6 p.m. Mass,
we will have a Holy Hour with Exposition,
Meditation, Adoration, and Benediction

(There will **not** be the usual
5:30 p.m. Devotion during Lent)



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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

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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.

Second Sunday of Lent

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.	March 11 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Dave Kristovich John Bingaman James Linnenburger, Sam Easton
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	March 12 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Jay Geistlinger No Ministers Trevor Tucker, McKenna Tucker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Joe Mefford Margie Hoss, Bonita Higgerson August Christhlf, Philip Christhlf
4:00 p.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	John Farney Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca Kristina Maloney, Lucy Rank



+++ Masses For The Week

Monday, March 6
7:00 a.m. Joyce Hipskind

Tuesday, March 7
7:00 a.m. Maggie Bauer

Wednesday, March 8
6:00 p.m. John Guiliano
6:30 p.m. Holy Hour

Thursday, March 9
7:00 a.m. Dane Worrel

Friday, March 10
8:15 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 11
5:30 p.m. For Marilou Mendoza

Sunday, March 12
8:00 a.m. John Guiliano
10:00 a.m. Ricardo Galvan
4:00 p.m. For the Parishioners



SAVE THE DATE FOR LENTEN MOVIE AND MEAL



We will be having a movie and a meal on April 2nd in the Parish Great Hall. More details to come

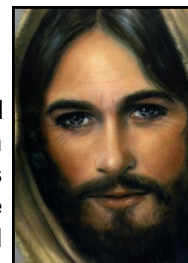


Bereaved Parents of the USA

The Champaign-Urbana chapter will meet Sunday, **March 12th** at 3:30 p.m. at Stephen Family YMCA, 2501 Fields Dr. South. We'll meet in the community room and continue to meet on the 2nd Sunday each month. For more info contact Jerry or Jane Pica at 217-373-1321.

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.



EASTER FLOWER FUND

Our beautiful Easter altar decorations are made possible through gifts to the Flower Fund. If you'd like to make a donation in the name of a loved one, please place your gift in the collection basket in a plain envelope marked "Easter Flower Fund." Include a note with the names of those to be remembered. The names will be listed in the bulletin.

Donations have been made in memory of the deceased Walter J. Palmer and Maxine A. Palmer.

CATHOLIC HEART
WORKCAMP



CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP

Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC) is coming to CU **June 12-15, 2023!** The mission of CHWC is to share the love of Christ as we serve the neglected, brokenhearted and the marginalized in any way needed. Equally, to inspire participants to live as disciples of Christ through serving others as a way of life; and to foster the Catholic faith of each participant through the sacraments, prayer and involvement in social service.

CHWC is an organization which coordinates summer camps across the country that bring together 350+ high schoolers, young adults, and adult leaders to form work groups who will go out into the community Monday through Thursday, to serve others for 4 days of a week.

Projects can be anything from cleaning, painting, building or demolishing, or landscaping and yard work; to childcare, organizing food or clothing, serving food, and visiting the elderly.

If you are a member of our parish and would like assistance with a project at your home, please call the parish office at 217-352-8748, to be added to the list. To get your name on the list. **This is the last week to sign up for this opportunity (by March 10th).**

Women's Lenten Recollection

"Mary and the Role of Women in God's Plan"

Saturday, March 18, 2023

9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Holy Cross Church

Meditation by Father Leopold Mushobozi

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration with the opportunity
to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Rosary

Benediction

Please come and bring a friend!

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Offering for February 25th/26th.....\$7,071.32

Thank you very much!



FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Fish Fry is here already: **March 10, 17, 24, and 31.** We need volunteers to work from 1 to 3 hours during the Holy Cross Parish Fish Fry. Choose from the following times: 5-6 p.m. or 6-7 p.m., or clean-up crew. Jobs include pouring soda, cleaning tables, helping people to their seats, taking out trash, refilling supplies, etc. Please call or text Jessica McMahon at 217-898-8846 to sign up. It's the most fun you'll ever have working! You can also go to:
www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45ABA723A0FCC25-fish



FISH FRY CAKE SALE!

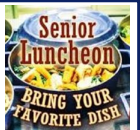


The Children of Hope and Faith will again be hosting their cake sale at the Fish Frys this year! We are looking for **donations of cake mixes, frostings, eggs, and oil.** For each sheet cake we use 3 boxes of the same cake mix, 3 cans of frosting, 9 eggs and about 1½ cups of vegetable oil. A gluten free dessert and angel food cake are also served each time, but we do not need any donations. Please contact Sharon Kristovich at (217) 355-2096 or kristomail@comcast.net if you have any questions or have a special request. 100% of the sales are donated to The Children of Hope and Faith to raise tuition for Holy Cross' sponsored child, Lydia Patrick.

Thank you for your support!

Senior Luncheon

If you are 55 or older, Join us for good food, good friends, and fun at the Senior Luncheon Thursday, **March 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!



APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE: MARCH 2023

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

www.apostleshipofprayer.org

ALERT! Daylight Saving Time begins next **Sunday, March 12.** Remember to set your clocks 1 hour ahead Saturday night.



High School of St. Thomas More

217-352-7210

www.hs-stm.org

STM Job Opportunities

STM is seeking applications for a Full-Time Maintenance Technician, Part-Time Assistant Athletic Director, Head Girls Tennis Coach, Boys Head Soccer Coach, Head JV Baseball Coach, and a Bus Driver. If interested, email Sr. Bridget Martin at srmbridget@hs-stm.org, Anthony Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org and Jon Marston, Athletic Director, at jmarston@hs-stm.org.

Wednesday, March 8

Prospective students, parents, and guardians: you are invited to attend STM's Spring Preview Night 2023! Join us here on campus on Wednesday, March 8 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Come hear from the administration, get an overview of the admissions process, take a campus tour, and meet your future teachers, coaches, and mentors. We look forward to seeing you then!

Spring Break: STM will be closed Monday, March 13th through Friday, March 17th for Spring Break.

Admissions Application Open for 2023-2024

Current 8th grade and high school families: Just a reminder that STM is still accepting admissions applications for next school year. Go to www.hs-stm.org and click on "Explore" then "Apply Now" to get started today. Have questions or need help with the app? Contact the Enrollment Office at admissions@hs-stm.org. We hope and pray to welcome you and your child to the Saber family!

Student Shadow Program

The Shadow a Saber Program is back for Spring 2023! For full details and registration info, go to www.hs-stm.org. Click on "Enrollment" and then "Shadow Program."

Questions? Go to admissions@hs-stm.org. We look forward to welcoming your child to campus soon!



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Did you Know? Your child can attend a Catholic School. Financial Assistance Is 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 2023-24 school year 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.

Checklist for a Spalding Scholarship Application for 2023-24

- *Thoroughly read the Protocols and Procedures for details on how to complete the application process.
- *Submit the FACTS Grant & Aid Application online at online.factsmgt.com/aid.
- *Pay the application fee online to FACTS Management.
- *Upload your 2022 federal income tax return and ALL supporting tax schedules and documents to FACTS Management by **April 28, 2023**.
- *Upload your 2022 W-2 Wage & Tax Statements to Facts Management by **April 28, 2023**
- *Ask your parish pastor to submit a recommendation to the Diocesan Office of Catholic Schools that your family is in good standing in the parish.
- *If your student received an Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship (TCS) for 2023-24, do not apply for a Spalding scholarship. Students are ineligible to receive a Spalding scholarship if they receive a full or partial TCS.
- *Apply as early as you can, but **All Documents** must be uploaded to FACTS by **April 28, 2023** for the application to be considered for the Spalding Scholarship. FACTS will no longer accept any paper documents.

FACTS Contact Information:

You can chat with a FACTS representative online if you have a question when completing the application.

Online application: online.factsmgt.com/aid

Customer Service number: (866) 315-9262

Deadline for the completed application is **April 28, 2023**. Notification of grant awards will be made in June of 2023.

Another funding opportunity is also available due to the Invest in Kids Act legislation in Illinois. Students may be eligible for up to 100% of tuition and fees under a program for tax credit scholarships (TCS). Details on how to apply and who qualifies are available on the **Empower Illinois** website at www.empowerillinois.org. Students who receive a TCS are ineligible to receive a Spalding award.



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www.dynamiccatholic.com

.to sign up for your
"Best Lent Ever."



A Word from Joy

We need every person of good will to please volunteer to pray for this next 40 days. We now have 2 abortion clinics in Champaign again (the new Equity clinic just opened, headed up by an Ohio abortionist). Please come to pray during the campaign at least an hour a week!

We paid February rent payment for one of our Moms. She is being re-assigned a job at her new employer and in the meantime had no income. Please pray her new job works out well and that even though she will have higher income, her benefits are going down--that means more food/housing insecurity. We will be working with St. Vincent de Paul and our committee funds to help her family.

· We have been offered a table and 4 chairs for a hearing-impaired family. After the table is repaired, we will deliver! We also have a futon and a queen mattress and another chair. We also have a new delivery volunteer! THANK YOU!

· Big Thank You to Our Lady of the Lake Church in Mahomet. Mandy and Mary are doing a great job, and they organized a diaper drive for us (and helped another charity that helps foster kids with backpacks). We received 745 diapers and pullups and over 3,400 wipes! THANK YOU! We are distributing those to our families already!

· February diapers and clothes detergent: we have begun to order and deliver! January diapers: We have had a hard time reaching two of our deaf families. Without those 2 families, we spent \$662.64 for nearly 2,100 diapers/pullups for 8 families and 16 children.

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Betty Madrey
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Leonard & Loretto Doyle
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