

# SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

March 19, 2023



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Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



## Eucharistic Revival

*“Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you – for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart. . .”*

St. Therese of Lisieux

**CCC 1379.** The tabernacle was first intended for the reservation of the Eucharist in a worthy place so that it could be brought to the sick and those absent, outside of Mass. As faith in the real presence of Christ in his Eucharist deepened, the Church became conscious of the meaning of silent adoration of the Lord present under the Eucharistic species. It is for this reason that the tabernacle should be located in an especially worthy place in the church and should be constructed in such a way that it emphasizes and manifests the truth of the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

### **ANIMA CHRISTI**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me.  
Within your wounds conceal me.  
Do not permit me to be parted from you.  
From the evil foe protect me.  
At the hour of my death call me.  
And bid me come to you,  
to praise you with all your saints  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

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)



### **PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS**

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

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*Elizabeth Kelley*

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#### **TRIBUNAL AUDITOR**

*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.

**DEVOTION** 5:30-6:00 p.m. Wednesday

#### **HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE**

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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 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

<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>March 25</b> Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Dave Kristovich Patty Bingaman Garrett, Nick, and Zora Unger
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>March 26</b> Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Justine Karduck No Ministers Wil Karduck, Henry Karduck
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	John Farney Ben Laws, Jay Ehlman Ben Summers, Ursula Tembo
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Stephanie Farney Jan Weber Kristina Maloney, Wil Herges

During Lent, **no** 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Devotion.



### 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 & Maxine A. Palmer; and Cindy & Jennifer Gibas.



### LENTEN MOVIE AND MEAL



Movie and a Meal: Lenten dinner of soup, bread, & water. The meal will be followed by the movie "Breakthrough," a story of a St. Louis teen who slipped through an icy lake, was under water for 15 minutes before being rescued, and was then in a coma. His family must rely on their faith to get through the ordeal.

When? Palm Sunday, April 2nd from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. At Holy Cross Parish Center, sponsored by Holy Cross Parish Council. Event is free; bring a friend, bring your family **RSVP by March 30th** as to how many are coming. Call the Parish Office at 217-352-8748.

### † † † Masses For The Week

#### Monday, March 20

7:00 a.m. Alfonso and Marilou Mendoza  
51st Wedding Anniversary

#### Tuesday, March 21

7:00 a.m. Blanche Sembera

#### Wednesday, March 22

6:00 p.m. Lou and Rosemary Pisani & Family  
6:30 p.m. *Holy Hour*

#### Thursday, March 23

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

#### Friday, March 24

8:15 a.m. Charlie Brozak

#### Saturday, March 25

5:30 p.m. Dora Kilmer

#### Sunday, March 26

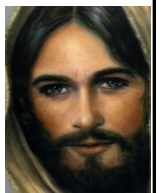
8:00 a.m. Jack Burton  
10:00 a.m. Lee and JoAnne Cabutti  
4:00 p.m. For the Parishioners



### Communal Penance Services

Monday, March 27th, 7:00 p.m. at St Matthew  
Tuesday, March 28th, 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross  
Wednesday, March 29th, 7:00 p.m. at St Patrick

### 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 2:30 p.m. Jesus would so love your company!

*Before Mass, talk to God. During Mass,  
let God talk to you. After Mass, talk to each other.*



## Euchre Tournament Follow-Up

Holy Cross Euchre Tournament was held Saturday Feb. 18th with 36 people participating. Champion was Deke Vasey with 79 points, closely followed by 2nd through 4th, with 78, 77, and 76 points. We were glad Fr. Joseph and Fr. Leo were able to participate. After expenses and prize money, a balance of \$322 was donated to St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Next Euchre Tournament will probably be this summer. Plan to attend. It's a fun evening.

## Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

The wound of abortion in real. So is healing. Rachel's Vineyard Retreat offers healing for those who struggle with the emotional or spiritual pain of a past abortion. This retreat is for single or married couples; mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings, or anyone impacted by an abortion experience.



If you are searching for peace and inner healing from a past abortion, this retreat is for you. Register for the **March 24-26, 2003** retreat by calling 309-264-1489 or emailing [rvrpeoria@gmail.com](mailto:rvrpeoria@gmail.com). All communications are strictly confidential. For more information, please visit [www.cdop.org/rachelsvineyard](http://www.cdop.org/rachelsvineyard) or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)



## A SINCERE THANK YOU NOTE FROM SWANN



I apologize for just now thanking you and everyone that donated the gift cards for our residents last Christmas. It has been an amazing Christmas season for our residents. It was the first Christmas party that we had since COVID. The gift card donations were spent in buying different items in which our resident would use and enjoy such as pillows, musical toys, books, lotion, shoes, and many others. We were able to wrap these items and have our resident open it just in time for Christmas Day. All of their smiles and excited faces while opening the present were priceless! And you made it possible with your donations. From all of our residents here at Swann, **THANK YOU** very much. You made the Christmas season even more special.  
- Swann -



## FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Two more Fish Frys: **March 24th and 31st**. We need volunteers to work from 1 to 3 hours during the Holy Cross Parish Fish Fry. Choose from 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. You can also go to: [www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45ABA723A0FCC25-fish](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45ABA723A0FCC25-fish)



## A PRAYER FOR LIFE

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.

## COLLECTION APPEAL—CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CHAMPAIGN AND PIATT COUNTIES

Catholic Charities of Champaign and Piatt Counties provides a variety of charitable services for needy individuals and families living in Champaign and Piatt Counties.

**Our Food Pantry** at St. Patrick's in Tolono is open to anyone and any family in need.

**Our Light of Hope and Good Samaritan** programs offer a variety of direct care support services, gift cards for multiple needs, transportation services and much more.

**Our Parish Ministry of Financial Help** program assists parishes by providing short-term rent, housing, or utility assistance for individuals and families in need, and much more.

### All our services are free.

To help raise funds for these services, we would appreciate any donation. **Envelopes are available at back of church, on the table in the parish lobby, or in the parish office.**

Every dollar collected from our parishes serves individuals and families in need in Champaign and Piatt Counties. Thank You for helping us meet the needs of the poor among us!

Catholic Charities Community Advisory Board of Champaign and Piatt Counties  
P.O. Box 8937, Champaign, IL 61826



## FISH FRY CAKE SALE!



The Children of Hope and Faith are again hosting their cake sale at the Fish Frys this year! We need 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. Questions? Contact Sharon Kristovich at (217) 355-2096 or [kristomail@comcast.net](mailto:kristomail@comcast.net). 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!

## Collections

Offering for March 11th/12th.....\$8,066.63  
Development Fund.....\$858.00

Thank you very much!



## High School of St. Thomas More

217-352-7210  
www.hs-stm.org

### STM Job Opportunities

STM is seeking applications for a Head Boys Soccer Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested, email Jon Marston, Athletic Director, at [jmarston@hs-stm.org](mailto:jmarston@hs-stm.org).

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt:** The STM Interact Club Easter egg hunt will be on Sunday, **March 26th** from 1:30-3:30 p.m. It will be held on the STM football field, unless it rains and is moved to the gym. There will be games and an Easter egg hunt. No registration needed. Participation fee is a book to be donated to Orphans' Treasure Box.

**Spring Musical:** STM's Spring Musical is "*The Big Bad Musical*." It will be performed March 30th at 7 p.m., March 31st at 7 p.m., April 1st at 2 p.m., and at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Come support our students and enjoy a howling good time. Ticket \$5 for adults / \$3 for students & seniors.

**Admissions Application Open for 2023-24:** 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](http://www.hs-stm.org) and click on "Explore" then "Apply Now" to get started today. Questions? Contact the Enrollment Office at [admissions@hs-stm.org](mailto:admissions@hs-stm.org). We hope to welcome you and your child to the Saber family!

**Student Shadow Program:** The Shadow a Saber Program is back for Spring 2023! For details and registration info, go to [www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org). Click on "Enrollment" and then "Shadow Program." Questions? Go to [admissions@hs-stm.org](mailto:admissions@hs-stm.org). We look forward to welcoming your child to campus soon!



## EMPOWER ILLINOIS TAX CREDIT MATCH OPPORTUNITY!

**BREAKING NEWS!** We have a matching gift that will go toward student scholarships! The donor will match any gift 1:1 up to \$10,000 designated to Holy Cross School through Empower Illinois between now and April 15th! There has never been a better time to give. You can double your impact!

Monsignor Hallin once said, "No student will be denied a Catholic Education due to financial issues." If you believe in the benefits of Catholic education like Monsignor did, then please consider giving to Empower Illinois. We currently have 74 students on the waitlist for a 2023-24 scholarship. If this is something you believe in, then please make your gift today and you will receive 75% of your donation back as a credit on your Illinois state taxes. Let's help make Monsignor's dream come true! Email [stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org) with questions, or visit: <https://donations.empowerillinois.org/donations>



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### *From the Desk of Principal Koerner:*

By seeing the extraordinary in the ordinary, we deepen our understanding.

Who would think that you can grow radishes with no soil?

We are continuing to experiment with what food can be grown in our aquaponics lab.

As you can see, we are challenging our students to take the ordinary, and turn it into an extraordinary learning opportunity.



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL PRESENTS.....



Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM  
Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 PM  
Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> @ 2:00 PM

Holy Cross School  
410 W White St  
Champaign, IL

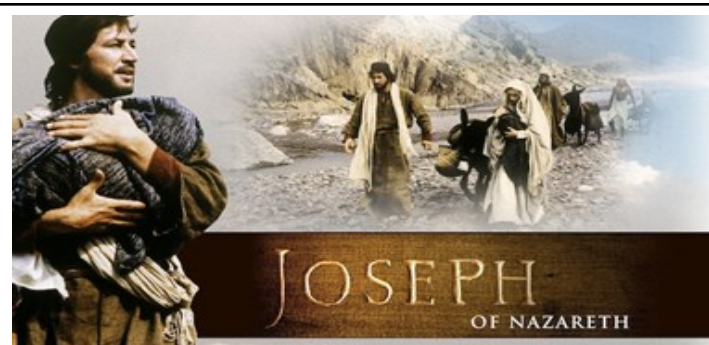
TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR  
ADULTS \$8  
STUDENTS \$5  
SENIORS \$5  
CHILDREN UNDER 2 FREE

### **Tuition Assistance Consideration:**

\*Submit the FACTS Grant & Aid Application with fee online at [online.factsmgt.com/aid](http://online.factsmgt.com/aid).

\*Call Parish Office to be put on the Spalding Scholarship list. Deadline for the completed application is **April 28th, 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](http://www.empowerillinois.org). Students who receive a TCS are ineligible to receive a Spalding award.



**JOSEPH OF NAZARETH:  
THE STORY OF THE MAN CLOSEST TO CHRIST**

The first feature film ever on the story of St. Joseph, who was a carpenter, the husband of Mary, and the foster father of Jesus Christ. Scripture tells us that St. Joseph was a "just man" and that God gave him the most daunting task ever asked of a man—to be the husband of the woman who would give birth to the Messiah, and the father and protector of this Holy Family. He would be the man closest to Christ.

Starring Tobias Moretti in a manly, appealing performance, we are shown the human, noble, and deeply spiritual aspects of Joseph the carpenter, son of David, servant of God, and loving husband of Mary. He is presented as a man of faith who must grapple greatly with the profound mysteries of the miraculous conception, the Virgin Birth, the Incarnation of the Son of God, and the incredible challenges of protecting and raising Jesus amidst the threats on his life from the moment of his birth and beyond.

As Joseph is informed by God's messengers about trusting and following his plan for Christ, the dangerous flight into Egypt to save his child, and finally returning to Nazareth to raise Jesus, this lovely film presents beautiful vignettes of these and other powerful scenes in the life of the young Christ and the Holy Family that are authentic and inspiring. Also stars Stefania Rivi, Franco Interlenghi, and Andrea Prodan."

This film uses creative license in telling the story of St. Joseph. Some scenes may not be suitable for all audiences. Parental guidance is suggested.

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**40 DAYS for LIFE, SPRING 2023**

From February 22nd to Sunday, April 2nd

**Where?** At Planned Parenthood, 302 E. Stoughton St. Champaign. And the new Equity Clinic, 2111 W. Park Court, Champaign.

It is an international peaceful prayer collaboration to pray for help and healing for all affected by abortion. Prayers are welcome anytime during the 40 days, but especially when the abortion clinics are open during normal business hours. Individual churches are encouraged to choose a day and time to come and pray. Since we will now have 2 abortion clinics, we encourage people to come pray at both locations.

Suggested prayer times for the Equity Clinic are Fridays from 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (yes, they are scheduled to be open on Sundays).

Suggested prayer times for Planned Parenthood (PP) are Fridays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Unfortunately, both clinics are open on Mondays and Tuesdays (Equity Clinic from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days, and PP from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday), so please choose either location for prayer on those days.

Since PP is open late on Monday, prayer is suggested there from 5 to 6 p.m. on Mondays. Since Equity Clinic is open later on Tuesday, prayer is suggested there from 4 to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays.

**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.

**Prospect Bank**

**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 & Foltzer 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  
 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.