



**"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Luke 19:38**

April 10, 2022

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The Entry into Jerusalem by Willem van Herp, 1600's

**Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**





### STATIONS OF THE CROSS, 13 AND 14

Jesus, how brutally you were put to death. How gently you are taken from the cross. Your suffering and pain are ended, and you are put in the lap of your mother. The dirt and blood are wiped away. You are treated with love.

**Leader:** *We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.*

**All:** *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

Jesus, your body is prepared for burial. Joseph gave you his own tomb. He laid your body there and rolled a large stone in front of it, then went home. What a sad day it has been for so many people.

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### STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND MASS

Please join our parish family this Wednesday evening during Holy Week for the Stations of the Cross at 5:30, followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m.

### PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

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

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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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*Greg Koerner, Principal*  
410 W. White, Champaign, Illinois, 61820  
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#### ADORATION

Fridays after the 8:15 a.m. Mass with Benediction at 2:15 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 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.

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## 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

#### HOLY THURSDAY, April 14th, 7:30 p.m.

Lector: John Farney  
EMiCH: Gloria Fellers, John Kelley,  
Peg Swanson  
Servers: Nora Kelley, Kristina Maloney,  
Ben Summers, Nate Farney,  
Henry Karduck, Wil Karduck

#### GOOD FRIDAY, April 15th, 3:00 p.m.

Lector: Michael Roedelbronn  
EMCH: Dawn Friedman, Kathy Murray,  
John Kelley  
Servers: Nora Kelley, Kristina Maloney,  
Ben Summers, Abby Friedman,  
Chris Friedman, Timmy Friedman

#### HOLY SATURDAY, April 16th, 7:30 p.m.

Lectors: Tim Spila, Stephanie Farney  
EMCH: Gloria Fellers, Peg Swanson,  
John Kelley  
Servers: Kristina Maloney, Ben Summers,  
Nate Farney, Garrett Unger,  
Nick Unger, Zora Unger

#### EASTER SUNDAY, April 17th, 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Jay Geistlinger  
EMCH: John Deponai  
Servers: Henry Karduck, Wil Karduck

#### EASTER SUNDAY, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Rob Shanahan  
EMCH: (need 2)  
Servers: August Christhilf, Philip Christhilf

**THE PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Good Friday, April 15th, and Easter Monday, April 18th.

### ††† Masses For The Week

#### Monday, April 11

7:00 a.m. For Chuck Morton, Jr. & Family

#### Tuesday, April 12

7:00 a.m. Theresa Brown

#### Wednesday, April 13

6:00 p.m. Lois and Louise Arseneau

#### Holy Thursday, April 14

7:30 p.m. For the Priests

#### Good Friday, April 15

3:00 p.m. Service No Mass Intentions

#### Holy Saturday, April 16

7:30 p.m. For the Candidates

#### Easter Sunday, April 17

8:00 a.m. Stephen Primmer  
10:00 a.m. Johnny Calcagno

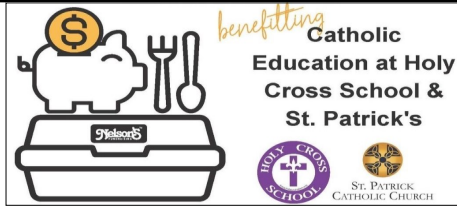
### LENTEN PILGRIMAGE: A WALK TO THE SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

(Philippians 3:13-14)

**(April 10)** Satisfaction and Keeping On *“Forget what is behind and strain toward what is ahead. Press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called us heavenward in Christ Jesus.”*

We are at the end of our walk. We have been to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, and are back to our home parish, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross in Champaign. Hopefully you've satisfied your soul with spiritual food. Hopefully the increased exercise has renewed the body God has given you and you have more energy to do His work. Questions to think about: 1) Do I need to rearrange my priorities? 2) How can I keep on striving for excellence in my spiritual and physical life?





## Cluckin' For Catholic Education CHICKEN Dinner

Saturday, April 23rd at St. Patrick's!  
Drive through or Dine in. 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### \$15 per meal includes:

Grilled 1/2 chicken, cheddar cheese, potatoes, southern style green beans, & a roll. Free PB & J offered for dine-in ticket holders.

### Join us for fun, food, fellowship, a 50/50 raffle, & cake too!

Tickets available in both parish offices, or purchase online at: <https://nelsonscatering.com/cluckin-for-catholic-education>.

**Purchase tickets by April 15th.**

## FISH FRY—THANK YOU



A big thanks to everyone who helped make the Lenten Fish Fry happen. It couldn't have run smoothly without the help of so many people.



"The Fry Guys": Greg Koemer, Steve Pankau, Rich Pankau, Tom Pankau, Mark Wavering, Jeff Hasenstab, David Atchley & Rich McMahon. Fish Fry Coordinators in training: Brooke McMahon & Nicolette Burton, Weekly Macaroni & Cheese donations from the Shelden Family, Shopper: Theresa Zielinski, Jack of all trades: Stephanie Rank, Donations table: Pat & John Dixon, Room set-up: Bill Graham & Charlie Lowary! Cake table volunteers and all the weekly volunteers who poured sodas, ran the to-go door and cleaned up after everyone.

Thanks for making the Holy Cross Fish Fry such a wonderful place for food & fellowship!



## 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 members of the Calcagno & Christians families; the Vedder, Cochrane, & O'Brien families; the Leathers, Lynch, Lecher, & Rodgers families; Gene, Elaine, & Ross Mayor; Donna Menacher; John Ziccarelli; Boudreau & Arseneau Families; Herbert & Florence Desmier; Noble & Eleanor Devall; Angel Jensen; Ron Gibbons; Chris & Val Patrick; Laurie Miller; Carol Jensen; Mary Young; Bill Reynolds; Elmer & Sylvia Nicklas; Jim & Zach McNabney; Jim & Kathryn Bristow; Chuck Schweighart, Bob Soucie, Larry Hausmann; Finn Whelan Oliveira; and the Hettinger, Painter & Wagner families.



## Ladies of Champaign County, YOU are Invited! To a Spring Brunch

Date: Saturday April 23rd, from 9:00-11:30a.m.

Place: Holy Cross Parish Center, 405 W. Clark, Champaign

RSVP: by April 20th. Call Cheri Rakers 217-352-4918, or call or text 217-417-6041, email [crakers@comcast.net](mailto:crakers@comcast.net)

Host: Catholic Daughters, Court #1070, Champaign County

The Catholic Daughters "Circle of Love" mission consists of seven facets: Education, Family, Leadership, Legislation, Quality of Life, Spiritual Enhancement, and Youth.

As Mother Theresa said, "We can't all do great things, but we can all do small things with great love". Come see how our court programs and projects fulfill Christ's message to love one another. We look forward to meeting you!

## Last Week's Collection

Offering for April 2nd/3rd.....\$6,223.80  
Tuition Assistance..... \$590.00

Thank you very much!

**Bereaved Parents of the USA** Champaign-Urbana chapter will meet at 3:30 p.m. **Today, April 10th**, at Stephen Family YMCA, 2501 Fields Dr. South. We will meet in the community room and will continue to meet on the 2nd Sunday each month. For more information, contact Jerry or Jane Pica at 217-373-1321.



**LET US PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE.** Please continue to pray for Ukraine. Archbishop Jose H. Gomez of Los Angeles, President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, has issued a statement on Ukraine: "On behalf of my brother bishops, I echo the Holy Father's call for prayer and fasting to end the war in Ukraine. In times of trouble we echo the tender mercy of God to guide our feet to the way of peace (Lk 1:78-79). May our prayers, joined with those of people around the world, help guide those waging war to end the meaningless suffering and restore peace. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us."

If you would like to donate to Catholic Relief Services for Ukraine, please use this secure, verified link:

<https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine>



# HOLY WEEK EVENTS AND INFORMATION - 2022

## SACRED TRIDUUM MASS TIMES

Holy Thursday	April 14	7:30 p.m.
Good Friday Service	April 15	3:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday	April 16	7:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday	April 17	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.



And Jesus said to Peter,  
"So could you not keep watch  
with me for one hour?" (Mt 25:40)



## HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION

**Sign-up Sheet:** After the 7:30 p.m. Mass

there will be Eucharistic Adoration until midnight. A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule for that night. Please consider signing up to spend time with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration anytime following the 7:30 p.m. Mass until midnight.



**HOLY THURSDAY:** After the 7:30 p.m. Mass there will be Eucharistic Adoration until midnight at Holy Cross, St. Matthew, St. Patrick, and St. John.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:** Remember that Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. There is no adoration on that day. The Good Friday Service will be held at 3:00 p.m.

**HOLY SATURDAY:** Swieconka at 1:00 p.m. on Holy Saturday in the church. NO confessions will be heard on that day. Easter Vigil will be at 7:30 p.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY:** There will be the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Masses but NO 4:00 p.m. Mass.

**FOR THOSE SENSITIVE TO INCENSE,** please note that it will be used on Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday at the beginning and end of Mass, and at the Easter Vigil.

**PALMS FROM LAST YEAR ARE BLESSED,** and must be disposed of properly. This means burning the palms and burying the ashes. If you'd rather have the parish handle it for you, please bring your palms from last year to the Parish Office and we will dispose of them properly.

**ON GOOD FRIDAY** our parish will take up the annual collection for the **Holy Land**. Please be generous. Your financial contribution will support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and help protect the Holy places and Christian shrines.

## BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS (SWIECONKA)

Of special interest to those of Slovak, Polish, Ukrainian, Lithuanian, and Central European background will be the traditional Blessing of Easter Foods at 1:00 p.m. on **Holy Saturday, April 16th**, in the church.



## HOLY CROSS SCHOOL PRESENTS SHADOW STATIONS OF THE CROSS!

Join us via Livestream on our church Facebook page at 1:30 p.m. on **Thursday, April 14th**, as the 7th grade students will be presenting Shadow Stations of the Cross.



You can watch us live or watch later at your convenience!

<https://www.facebook.com/holycrosscatholic>



Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults

As we enter Holy Week, please pray for our elect and candidates as they complete their journey toward full Communion with the Catholic Church.

### Candidates

William Baughman  
Mike Downes  
Ezinne Edomobi  
Katie Hicks  
Bill Kubaitis  
Jhane Reifsteck

### Catechumens

Jessee Evans  
Maddie Johnson  
Larissa Metz  
Hannah Mueller

## HOLY CROSS MOM'S GROUP

Next gathering is on Wednesday, April 13th. We will pray the Stations of the Cross.

We will be meeting from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center basement.



## HOLY CROSS EMAIL LIST

Are you on our email list? Every Sunday we send out a weekly Stewardship email, which includes parish and school news and upcoming events in our community. A link for the Sunday 10 a.m. Mass is also included. In addition, we use this email list to notify parishioners of any unexpected changes in Mass times or protocol. If you are not receiving these emails but would like to, please email

[Stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:Stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org) to be added to the list.



**THE FACE OF MERCY**  
(Narrated by Jim Caviezel)

Since his election to the papacy, Pope Francis has inspired millions by urging us to embrace mercy, ultimately revealed in the face of Christ. Now comes an extraordinary new film on this powerful message that brings hope, healing, and forgiveness to a broken world. Narrated by Jim Caviezel, *The Face of Mercy* explores the history and relevance of Divine Mercy in our turbulent times. Watch its story unfold, from an unpretentious Polish nun who experienced powerful visions of a merciful God, to her countryman Saint John Paul II who propelled the message of Divine Mercy onto the world stage, and the Year of Mercy bestowed upon the Church by Pope Francis. Filmed in stunning 4K and seamlessly weaving together theology and history with modern testimonials and visual effects, this stirring film creates a remarkable tapestry of what constitutes the face of mercy in our modern world.

With moving testimonies we will be reminded that Divine Mercy is not just a devotion of the past or some abstract theology—it is alive, present, and will transform the world!

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

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

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**Holy Cross School**  
217-356-9521  
[www.holycrosselem.org](http://www.holycrosselem.org)

From Principal Greg Koerner:

**Need Financial Assistance for the 2022-2023 School Year? You Must:**

Please remember that there are 4 steps to requesting financial assistance from your parish that you **must** do:

1. Be a registered member of Holy Cross, St. Patrick's, or St. Mary's in town.
2. Apply for the Empower Illinois Scholarship
3. Apply for the FACTS Grant & Aid Scholarship.
4. Apply for the Diocese of Peoria Spalding Scholarship

Always Home - Always Family"  
WE ARE HOLY CROSS



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

**STM Interact Club's 4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

When: **Today, April 10th** from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.

Where: St. Thomas More Football Field

All proceeds go to Orphan's Treasure Box, please bring a book to donate!

Rain or Shine, Walkups Welcome

Registration form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9rCV0jKf698n2pSWtaVSzquSw3Heq/vieform?usp=sf>

**STM Admissions** For a step-by-step guide of the admissions application process, go to <https://www.hs-stm.org/page/step-by-step-stm-admissions-application-process>. For questions or for more info, please contact Miss Erica Lyons, Director of Enrollment at 217-352-7210.

**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 & Huguette 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  
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  
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  
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.