A golden sunset over a landscape with a faint, large face of Jesus in the sky.

July 19, 2020

LORD,
you are good
and forgiving.

Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, you have been blessed and favored by God. You became not only the Mother of the Redeemer but the Mother of the redeemed as well.

We come to you today as your loving children.
Watch over us and take care of us.

As you held the child Jesus in your loving arms,
so take us in your arms.

Be a mother ready at every moment to help us.
For God who is mighty has done great things
for you, and His mercy is from age to age
to those who love Him.

Our greatest fear is that in time of temptation
we may fail to call out to you, and become lost
children. Intercede for us, dear Mother, in obtaining
pardon for our sins, love for Jesus, final
perseverance, and the grace always to call upon you,
Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Amen.

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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. Monday thru Friday
Holy Days: 8:15 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

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ADORATION

Adoration is available on the patio in the
courtyard anytime.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Monday thru Friday, 6:30-6:45 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.

Sixteenth 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.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

13:24-30

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; Then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, 'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Brothers and Sisters: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, July 25

5:30 p.m. Kathy Murray

Sunday, July 26

8:00 a.m. No ministers

10:00 a.m. Ben Laws, Jessica McMahon

4:00 p.m. Elaine Hershberger, Judy Vasey, John Farney



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 20

7:00 a.m.

Beverly Lynch

Tuesday, July 21

7:00 a.m.

For Chuck & Veronica Morton
Family

Wednesday, July 22

7:00 a.m.

Alex Blohowiak

Thursday, July 23

7:00 a.m.

All Souls

Friday, July 24

7:00 a.m.

Anna & Glenn Schmidt

Saturday, July 25

5:30 p.m.

John B. Bowen

Sunday, July 26

8:00 a.m.

Deacon Bob Ulbrich

10:00 a.m.

Stephen Warner

4:00 p.m.

For the Parishioners

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF WISDOM

There is no god besides you who have the care of all, that you need show you have not unjustly condemned. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved; and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity. But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.

NEW MEMBERS OF HOLY CROSS

It is with great pleasure that we are able to announce that our new brothers and sisters of the Catholic faith were received into our community at private Masses these past few weeks. Under normal circumstances this would have taken place at the Easter Vigil but, because of the pandemic, that was not possible. We appreciate their patience and welcome the following new members:

Alyssa Nunes and Sky Nunes who were received into full communion with the Catholic Church;

John Barham, Amanda Quick, and Karen Walker who made a Profession of Faith and received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. To all of you, welcome to our family!

HOLY CROSS STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

My parish is composed of people like me.
It will pray fervently, if I am a humble disciple.
It will worship joyfully, if I am an engaged follower.
It will teach the truth, if I am a faithful believer.
It will give generously, if I am an active steward.
It will accomplish great works,
if I am a dedicated servant.
It will be a community of faith, hope and love,
if I practice those virtues.
O God, grant me the grace I need to be
a devoted member of Holy Cross Parish. Amen

SEEING IS BELIEVING

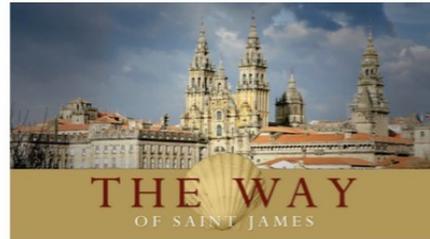
Although we have been asked to keep the doors of the church locked to observe social distancing and prevent the spread of the coronavirus, we have created an opportunity for you to spend time with Jesus "face to face." A tabernacle has been set up in the Parish Center Library near the double doors leading out onto the patio.

The patio has 4 chairs placed 6 feet apart for those who would like to come and spend time in a quiet outdoor setting with the Lord. The patio is accessible by entering the gates at either end of the parish garden. Out of respect for one another, we ask that you wear a mask if others are present with you.



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PICK OF THE WEEK



The Way of Saint James

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith, united only by a mysterious attraction towards the same spiritual destination.

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Thank you to all who have continued with your regular Sunday offerings, and to the many people who have signed up for Online Giving! Our church and school rely on the donations of our parishioners to continue operating, and we are so appreciative of your support. Over the last few months our Sunday collection has been down about 30%. If you would like to sign up for automatic giving, or make a one-time donation online, look for the icon (see above), or make a one-time donation online. Set up your account by searching for Holy Cross using our zip code, 61820.



WEEKEND MASSES

Having recently returned to our regular weekend Mass schedule, it's been wonderful to see everyone who has been able to join us. We have more than enough room and can accommodate at least twice as many as we've had at each Mass.



Holy Cross School
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Job Openings: We are seeking an After-School Director; After-School Aids; a part-time Art Teacher; and a part-time Evening Janitor. If interested, please email Holy Cross School at hcs@holycrosselem.org

Summer Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please communicate as much as possible by email hcs@holycrosselem.org

ploftus@holycrosselem.org
myersm@holycrosselem.org

Or call the school office at 356-9521

If you must come to the school building you will be required to: Sign in and Sign out, and Wear a face mask. If you wish to wear gloves, the school office has some available.

PRAYER DURING THE PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always shine on our path
 as a sign of salvation and of hope.
 We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
 who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
 keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People,
 know what we need.
 and we are sure you will provide so that,
 as in Cana of Galilee,
 we may return to joy and to feasting
 after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
 to conform to the will of the Father
 and to do as we are told by Jesus,
 who has taken upon himself our sufferings
 and carried our sorrows to lead us,
 through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection.
 Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge,
 Holy Mother of God.
 Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial,
 But deliver us from every danger,
 O glorious and blessed Virgin.

—Pope Francis



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STEWARDSHIP

"Everything is a gift from God"

All members of the Church have their own roles to play in carrying out its mission:

- *Parents, who nurture their children in the light of faith;
- *Parishioners, who work in concrete ways to make their parishes true communities of faith and vibrant sources of service to the larger community;
- *All Catholics who give generous support—time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances—to parish and diocesan programs and to the universal Church.



**Mary,
 Help of Christians,
 Pray For Us.**

Last Week's Collection

Offering for July 11th/12th.....	\$6,157.31
Development Fund.....	\$525.00
Tuition Assistance (July 4th/5th).....	\$974.00

Thank you very much!

A WORD FROM JOY

Needs: We need diapers/pull-ups: size 2t-3t pull-ups (girls), size 4 (not luvs), and size 5 and 6. Three of our youngsters are in size 6.

Gift cards to Sam's Club and Walgreens so we can purchase diapers, pull-ups, and toiletries for our families. We do give out Aldi gift cards to help with food security for our families.

Prayers: We appreciate so much that people are praying for our ministry and for all the families we currently assist. Please keep everyone associated with this ministry in your prayers. We cannot do this work without God's grace, guidance, and YOU! Thank You!

How to help: Online giving via Holy Cross Church, there is a separate category to direct any donation to Pro-Life. It gives us flexibility to help families in need. We also accept checks made out to Holy Cross Church; please put "Pro-Life" in the memo line. Any donations can be mailed to or dropped off at Holy Cross Church, 405 W. Clark St, Champaign, IL 61820.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: joypace@msn.com or 217 359-8406 (home). Thank you and God bless you for your prayers and support.

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OSMM UPCOMING RETREATS

August 1, Christine Watkins and Kendra Von Esh Saturday, one day only: The Warning: Testimonies and Prophecies of the Illumination of Conscience

August 7-8, Fr. Joseph Esper: Preparing for the Coming Persecution

September 18-19, Msgr. Eugene Morris, Rector of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine, St. Louis, MO: Depression, Anxiety, Trauma and Addiction as a Result of Woundedness within ourselves or in our families (Mass will be in the Extraordinary Form)

October 9-11: Fr. Anthony Mary from the Transalpine Redemptorists from Papa Stronsay, Orkney, Scotland. (Mass will be in the Extraordinary Form)

Note: This retreat is tentatively scheduled as we are waiting for confirmation that Fr. can travel from Scotland.

All retreats are held at the Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother, 318 N. 8th St., Vandalia, IL 62471 (tel. 618-283-7297). Registration fees include admission to the retreat. Parking is available at the corner of 8th St and West St Clair St. No one under 18 is allowed at retreats. Children are welcome at our Annual Conference in October. Local hotels and meals are listed on our Meals & Lodging page.

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 Turcan
Aloysius J. Winka
Evelyn Bell
Zeilenga Family
Rentfrow Family
Ron Murphy
Harold Kremer 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
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
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