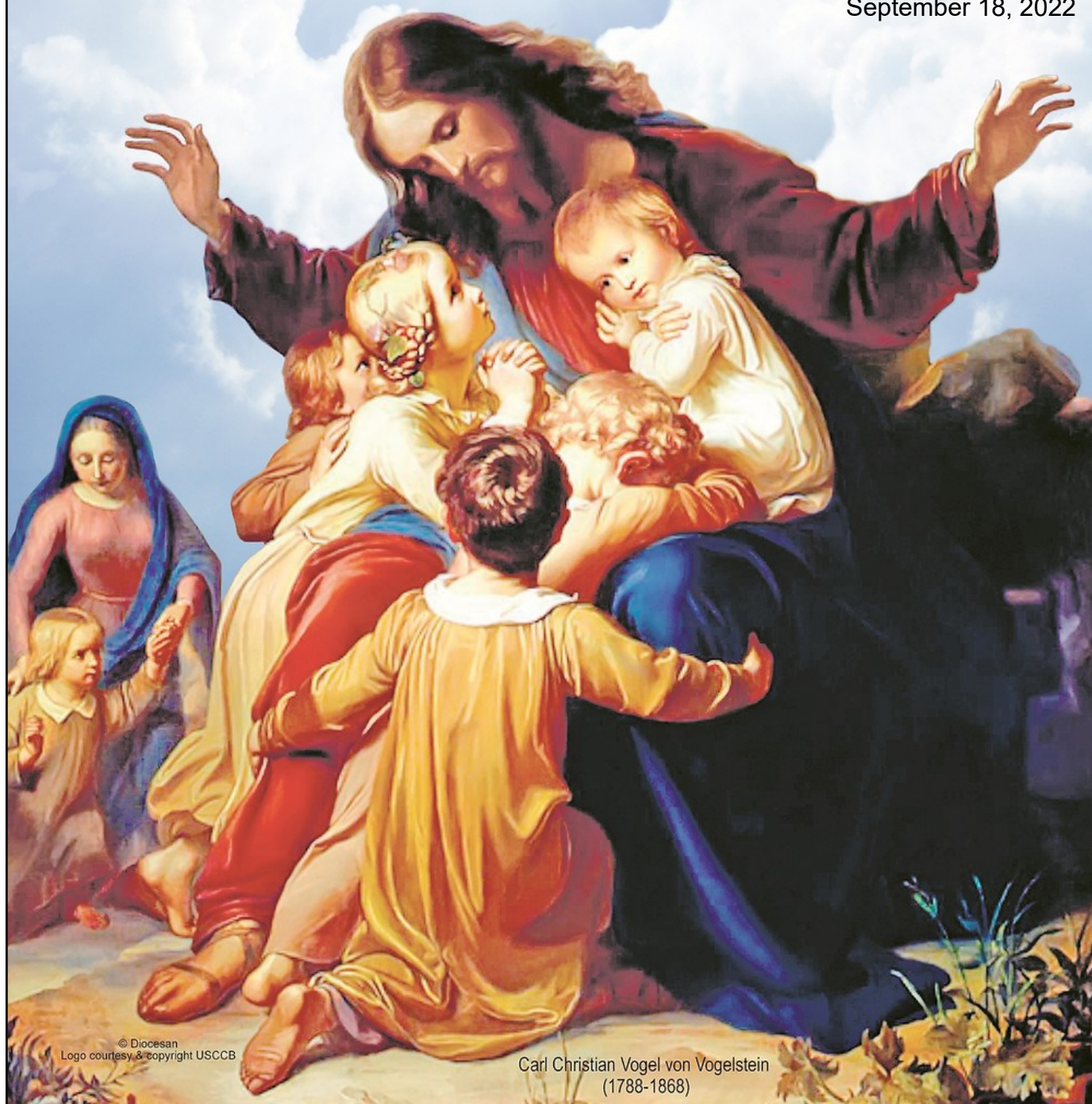




CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.
Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. ~ usccb

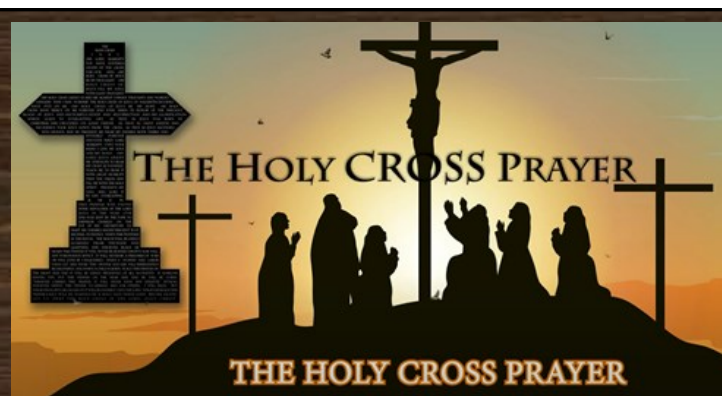
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Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Oh Lord Almighty!
You have suffered death at the cross for our sins.

Oh Holy Cross of Jesus! be my true light.

Oh Holy Cross of Jesus! fill my soul with good thoughts.

Oh Holy Cross! help me in my salvation.

Oh Holy Cross! safeguard me against unholy thoughts
and worldly dangers that I may worship the
Holy Cross of Jesus of Nazareth crucified.

Have pity on me. Oh Holy Cross of Jesus! be my hope.
Oh Holy Cross have mercy on me forever and ever.

In honor of the Precious Blood of Jesus and
His fearful Death and Resurrection and
His Glorification which leads to everlasting life.

As true as Jesus is born on Christmas and crucified on
Good Friday. As true as St. Joseph and Nicodemus
took Jesus down from the cross.

As true as Jesus ascended into heaven.
May He preserve me from my enemies both
visible and invisible forever and ever.

Lord Almighty, into Your hands I give my soul and my body.

Oh Lord Jesus! grant me strength to bear the cross as Yourself.

Teach me to bear it with great humility that the Blessed Virgin
may fill me with the Holy Spirit.

Preserve my soul and lead it to life everlasting.

DEVOTION AND MASS

Please join our parish family on Wednesday evenings
for Devotion and Mass. The Devotion begins at 5:30 p.m.
in the church, followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m.

In September our Devotion is the
Litany of the 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.

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 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.

Twenty-Fifth 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sept. 24 Lector: Elizabeth Kelley EMHC: Kathy Murray Servers: Mary Beth Franey, Sam Easton
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sept. 25 Lector: Sue Berndt EMHC: No ministers Servers: Nicolette Burton, Isabella Contreras
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Joe Mefford EMHC: Bonita Higgerson, Margie Hoss Servers: Abby, Chris, and Tim Friedman
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Stephanie Farney EMHC: John Farney, Elaine Hershberger Servers: Kristina Maloney, Nate Farney



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 19

7:00 a.m. Maurice Decker

Tuesday, September 20

7:00 a.m. Scott Javorski

Wednesday, September 21

6:00 p.m. Harris McKinney

Thursday, September 22

7:00 a.m. Don Ciacino

Friday, September 23

8:15 a.m. For Luke Fisk

Saturday, September 24

5:30 p.m. Tom Cosgrove

Sunday, September 25

8:00 a.m. For Penelope Morton

10:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

4:00 p.m. Pat Doyle



LAST CHANCE! WATCH WEEKEND

Our last WATCH weekend will be **Sept 23rd to 25th**. The theme is "Do whatever He tells you" (John 2:5b). What is WATCH? WATCH stands for "We Are the Church." It is a weekend (from Friday evening, Saturday, to Sunday afternoon) that focuses on the sacraments, our Christian family and our relationship with God. It gives us a chance to relax and focus on prayer and reflection.

Meals are provided and participants go home at the end of each day. It is co-ed and couples are encouraged to attend. During the weekend a series of talks are given by lay people and clergy focusing on renewal of the individual. For more information and to register, please call Holy Cross Parish at 217-352-8748.



FAITHFUL DEPARTED. Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Lee Cabutti, who passed away on Sept. 8th, and his wife JoAnne Cabutti, who passed away on Sept. 10th. May their souls and those of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



COFFEE SHOP RESUMES THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

We need volunteers to host for the fall. It doesn't take much time and you meet a lot of other parishioners. Hosts are needed after the Sunday morning Masses. The main duties of the after-8:00 a.m. Mass shift is to get everything out and ready, i.e., being at the Parish Center about 30-35 minutes before Mass starts. The big coffee pot takes a while to brew. The after-10:00 a.m. Mass shift serves and cleans up. They usually finish around noon. Sign up at the 1st Fall coffee shop on Sept. 18th. Or email crakers@comcast.net Questions? Call Harry or Cheri Rakers at 217-352-4918.



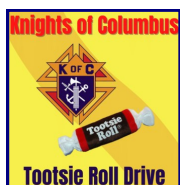
FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

All Are Invited. Each Friday when school is in session, beginning after the All-School Mass and ending with Benediction at 2:30 p.m.

Please consider signing up for a half-hour or more to visit Our Lord on Fridays. There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. And by signing up, the Parish Office Staff will know when someone is spending time with Jesus.

PARKING: During school hours the parish parking lot will be closed to the public, with parking available in the row next to the Parish Center for staff only. Thank you!

This Weekend



SEPTEMBER 16TH—18TH

Help those with special needs! The Knights of Columbus are holding their Tootsie Roll Drive this weekend, Sept. 16th–18th. They will be selling tootsie rolls outside of **Holy Cross after each Mass on the 17th and 18th.** The funds generated from this drive are used to support local programs for those with developmental disabilities. Proceeds will go to help organizations such as Special Olympics, SWANN Center, and Camp Hope. Please consider making a donation to benefit people with special learning and life needs!

Questions? Call Jerry Arie at (217) 305-9681.

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HOLY CROSS MOMS' GROUP

Our next gathering is on Wednesday, **Sept. 21st** for Sunday Readings Reflection. We will meet from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.

--**Mom's Night Out** will be at 7:00 p.m. on Sept. 20th at Casa Del Mar in Urbana.



The Holy Cross Cabaret Committee is hosting the 5th annual *Cabaret Night* on Friday, **Oct. 21st from 7 to 9 p.m.** in the Parish Center. It has been a long 3 years since we

held our last Cabaret and we are excited to bring this event back to our parish and to the C-U community!

Entertainers Geoff Poor and David Thies will again perform popular music for every generation, featuring the Great American Songbook, with Holy Cross/NYU grad Caitlin Caruso-Dobbs returning to add her voice to the evening. Tickets are \$30 each and include martinis, wine, beer, soft drinks, heavy hors d'oeuvres and desserts.

Tickets are available in the Parish Office and all proceeds benefit Holy Cross School.

Total Collections for August 2022

Sunday & Holy Days.....	\$31,431.42
Automatic Contributions.....	\$9,655.00
Online Giving.....	<u>\$8,670.95</u>
	\$49,757.37

HC Tuition Assistance.....	\$1,971.50
STM Tuition Assistance.....	\$612.00
Development Fund.....	\$2,200.00



THE BIBLE TIMELINE: THE STORY OF SALVATION

Have you been following Father Mike Schmitz's *Bible In A Year* podcast? Here is the Bible study on which that is based! Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. The good news is that *The Bible Timeline*, a 24-part Bible study, makes it easy.

Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you how 14 of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and gives you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture.

The Bible Timeline divides the Bible into 12 color-coded time periods that make it easier to follow its narrative thread. Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

Holy Cross will offer *The Bible Timeline* beginning Monday evening, **Sept. 19th**, from 6:30–8:30 p.m., or Tuesday morning, **Sept. 20th**, from 9:00–11:00 a.m. Participants will meet every week on either Monday evening or Tuesday morning to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. To register, contact Elizabeth Kelley at 217-352-8748 or elizabethkelley@holycrosscatholic.org.

For more information, visit ascensionpress.com.



WANT TO SHARE YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH WITH CHILDREN?

We are interviewing for assistant catechist positions within our Family Formation Religious Education K-8 program.

Requirements: *Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church. *Must be at least 18 years old. *Must fulfill all Safe Environment requirements. *Must Love Our Lord! *Must have a desire to share joy and minister to our youth.

Please contact Elizabeth Kelley at 217-352-8748 or elizabethkelley@holycrosscatholic.org

Collections

Offering for Sept. 3rd/4th	\$6,453.00
Tuition Assistance.....	\$880.00
Offering for Sept. 10th/11th.....	\$7,385.05
Development Fund.....	\$908.00



High School of St. Thomas More

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Job Opportunities. STM is seeking applications for a Head Track Coach, a Head Softball Coach, an Assistant Softball Coach, and a Bus Driver. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org and Mr. Anthony Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org.

Tuesday, Sept. 20, Legacy Night. Come hear about financial or insurance opportunities to support the high school long-term, while also taking care of your families and what is important to you. Brief presentations by reps from Prudential, Thrivent, Farmers Insurance, and Nepsis Wealth Management will take place and highlight their services and products. Individual meetings may be scheduled after the event with the individual reps. Join us at 6 p.m. in the STM Library. Make your reservation: <https://hs-stm.salsalabs.org/LegacyNight2022>

Inaugural Mom-Son Superhero Dance. Young men, up to 8th grade, do you want to meet with your friends and have a fun night out with your Mom? Join us for the Inaugural Mom-Son Superhero Dance, **Friday, Sept. 30th**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at STM. More info and tickets for the event: <https://one.bidpal.net/momsondance22>

2023-24 Early Application Period. Our FREE admissions application for academic year 2023-24 is now live on our website and via social media. The Early Application Discount Period will also begin then and run through **Monday, Nov. 7th** at 11:59 p.m. All applications fully completed and properly submitted during that time will be eligible for a 5% tuition discount. More info about our overall enrollment process and a step-by-step guide to complete the admissions application can be found on our website www.hs-stm.org under the "Enrollment" tab. We look forward to receiving your child's application soon!

Student Shadow Program. The Shadow a Saber Program is back this month! Full details and registration info can be found on our website www.hs-stm.org by clicking on "Enrollment" and then "Shadow Program." Any questions regarding enrollment and admissions should be directed to Mrs. Erica Sherman, Director of Enrollment, at esherman@hs-stm.org or call 217-352-7210 ext. 304. We look forward to welcoming your child to campus soon!



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OUR NEXT FAMILY NIGHT OUT IS AT PORTILLO'S!

September 19th from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Holy Cross gets back 20% of your bill.

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Get a digital flyer sent to your email or phone by signing up here: remind.com/join/fno2022

WE ARE HOLY CROSS

SPIRIT



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CATHOLIC SPIRIT RADIO PILGRIMAGE

You're invited to join Catholic Spirit Radio on a pilgrimage to visit Mother Angelica's home-town of Canton, Ohio, where you will visit the Mother Angelica Museum campus and the Rhoda Wise

Miracle House and Grotto. One of the dining experiences will be from *That Little Italian Kitchen* which was featured on EWTN. There's also a stop at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, to tour the Mother Theodore Guerin Shrine and the Sisters of Providence.

Travel days are **Sept. 29th and 30th**. Bus pick-up will be in Normal. Our spiritual guide for this trip will be Fr. Jeff Windy. For more details and to make reservations, visit catholicspiritradio.com or call Kathy at 309-828-6554.

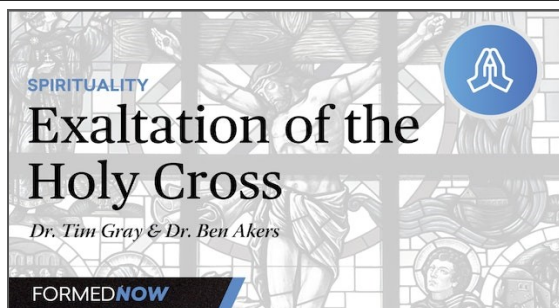


Annual Diocesan Appeal — ADA Corner

The 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal has begun in our diocese. Each parish in our diocese is the beneficiary of the Appeal. This year the ADA process is a little different. All households should have already received a mailing from Bishop Tylka inviting them to participate in the diocesan mission of sharing their faith in Jesus with others. Pledge cards are also available at the church exits and the Parish Center. We ask that you fill out the pledge card and a prayer request if you wish and mail it directly to the Diocese of Peoria or drop it in the Sunday collection basket at Mass and we will send those on

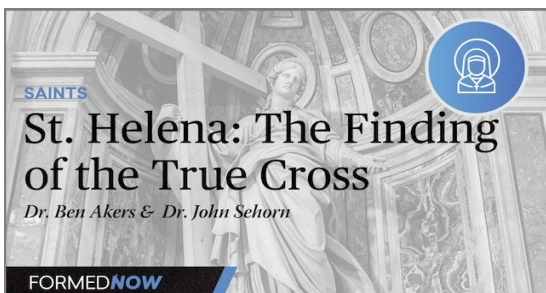
to the Diocese. You can watch Bishop Lou's video online and also pay online at <https://cdop.org/offices/development-stewardship/ada/>.

For the 2021 appeal our goal was \$122,000 and we did not meet that goal. We will need to make up the difference out of our ordinary income. Our goal for 2022 is \$103,716 and is very achievable with your help! Please prayerfully consider supporting diocesan ministries with your financial gift. Together we can help prosper the faith for our Holy Cross family and join our Catholic sisters and brothers across the Diocese in bringing God to a world so desperately in need of Him.



EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the history of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.



ST. HELENA: THE FINDING OF THE CROSS

Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how St. Helena discovered the True Cross of Christ.

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Vocations: "No servant can serve two masters." Are you discerning a vocation to serve the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

Call Father Chase Hilgenbrink (309) 671-1550, or email Fr_Hilgenbrink@cdop.org



ST. NICHOLAS CHARITY ON WHEELS

St. Nicholas Charity on Wheels is a ministry of Catholic Charities serving families in need across the Peoria Diocese. To aid this mission, Catholic Women are organizing a Diocesan collection of supplies a second year which will be held in the Champaign Vicariate in October.

Holy Cross Parish will collect supplies at Masses the weekend of October 1st/2nd.

Items needed: Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Shampoo, Conditioner, Tooth Paste, Razors, and Garbage Bags. Visa, Walmart, and Gas gift cards in any amount are also needed.

This project will help families in need throughout the Peoria Diocese to make ends meet, care for their families, and experience the Catholic faith in action. Matt 25:40: "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matt 25:40). Let us take this Bible verse to heart in giving to the St. Nicholas Charity on Wheels.

Families needing assistance may meet the St. Nicholas van on Tuesday, October 4th at 10:30 a.m. at the Rantoul Community Center; 12 noon at St. Patrick's in Tolono; or at 2:45 p.m. at St. Mary's in Champaign. This is a Promotion Project of the Peoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in cooperation with Catholic Charities.

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.

Edward Jones
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Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Graham, Fellers & Gordon Family
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