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October 9, 2022

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And when he saw them, he said,
“Go show yourselves to the priests.”
As they were going they were cleansed.

Luke 17:14

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Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Respect Life "from conception until natural death."



PRAYER FOR REVERENCE OF LIFE

All mighty God, giver of all that is good.
We thank you for the precious gift of human life.

For life in womb,
coming from your creative power

For the life of children,
making us glad with their freshness and promise

For the life of young people,
hoping for a better world

For the life of the handicapped and disabled,
teaching us humility

For the life of the elderly,
witnessing the ageless values of patience and wisdom.

Like Blessed Mary, may we always say yes to your gift.
May we defend it and promote it from conception to
its natural end and bring us at last, Oh Father,
to eternal life, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

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 October we are saying the
Rosary for Respect of Life



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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-Eighth 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.	Oct. 15 Lector: Elizabeth Kelley EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Nora Kelley, Ethan Weldy
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Oct. 16 Lector: Sue Berndt EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Henry Karduck, Wil Karduck
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Andrew Zasada EMHC: Lynette Barham, Margie Hoss Servers: Owen, Dylan, and Jacob Yeager
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Rob Shanahan EMHC: Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca Servers: Lucy Rank, Lara Rank



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 10

7:00 a.m. Joe, Ruth and Pat Doyle

Tuesday, October 11

7:00 a.m. Celie Bengford

Wednesday, October 12

6:00 p.m. Robert Rosner

Thursday, October 13

7:00 a.m. Peter Gleniecki

Friday, October 14

8:15 a.m. Jack Burton

Saturday, October 15

5:30 p.m. For the Parishioners

Sunday, October 16

8:00 a.m. Dewey Hines
10:00 a.m. Leonard and Loretto Doyle
4:00 p.m. Stephen Primmer

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Come over to the Parish Center after the Sunday morning Masses for a cup of hot coffee and a delicious donut. Join us for stimulating conversation. Join old friends, make new friends.



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE ALL SOULS DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 6:00 p.m.

Please join us for the Annual Mass of Remembrance on Monday, Nov. 2nd, All Souls Day, at 6:00 p.m. It brings families and fellow parishioners together to remember those who have died this past year. There will be a special rite during the Mass when the names of our deceased will be announced and a rose will be presented to our Blessed Mother on their behalf.

Those involved in any parish ministry that supports those who have lost a loved one are especially encouraged to attend: the Bereavement Ministry, Funeral Luncheon cooks & servers, Parish Nurses, and Funeral Servers. All parishioners are welcome to attend.



Blood Pressure Checks

The Parish nurse will be available for Blood Pressure checks after the 8:00 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday Masses every 3rd Sunday of the month. This will be in the Great Hall of the Parish Center during Coffee and Donuts. This month the nurse will be there **next Sunday, Oct. 16th.**

Bereaved Parents of the USA

Champaign-Urbana chapter will meet **today, Oct. 9th** 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.



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



Respect Life Month



Senior Luncheon (55 and older)

Our first post Covid luncheon was a great success! Thank you to all who joined in. Our next luncheon will be **Thursday, October 13th**. Join us for good food, good friends, and fun. Don't forget to bring a side dish to share.



CHAMPAIGN-URBANA
VENERABLE FULTON SHEEN GUILD
A CHARTERED GUILD of the Catholic Medical Association

Presents Annual White Mass

Traditionally celebrated for and in honor of all those in the healthcare profession (including, but not limited to physicians, NP/PAs, nurses, physical / occupational therapists, counselors, etc.). All are welcome to join us on **Oct. 15th at 9 a.m.** at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Champaign. Light refreshments and social time will be held after Mass in Feeny Hall. We look forward to seeing you there!



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.

EMMAUS KNIGHTS

CALLING ALL 7TH-12TH GRADE MEN



**SEPTEMBER 11, OCTOBER 23,
NOVEMBER 13, DECEMBER 11**

4:30-6:30 PM
2327 W. HEADING AVE.
PEORIA, IL

PRAYER, PIZZA, PING PONG

VISIT WWW.COMEANDFOLLOWME.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS

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SCAN TO REGISTER

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.



VOCATIONS - "But the word of God is not chained."

Are you considering a vocation to proclaim the word of God as a priest, or consecrated religious?

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

Collections

Offering for Oct. 1st/2nd\$7,075.65

Tuition Assistance.....\$610.00

Thank you very much!

HOLY CROSS EMAIL LIST



**JOIN OUR
EMAIL LIST**

Do you receive our Sunday morning emails? Each week we send out an email about parish & school happenings, links to Mass, readings, reflections, and so much more! Email stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org to be added to our email list!



High School of St. Thomas More
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STM Informational Night: 7th and 8th grade students and families: Join us **Wednesday, Oct. 12 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Feeney Hall** at St Matthew's for an informational night to help you get to know STM. Faculty, administrators, teachers, coaches and, most important, our students will be represented in this Q&A-style event. Additional meetings will be held at Holy Cross, St. Malachy, and St. Thomas Parishes. Mark your calendars!

2023-24, Early Application Period. Our FREE admissions application for the academic year 2023-24 is now live on the STM website. It is open and will run through Thursday, Dec. 1 at 11:59 p.m. All applications fully completed and properly submitted during that time will be eligible for a 5% tuition discount. From Dec.1 until Feb.1, 2023, all fully completed and properly submitted applications will be eligible for a 2% discount. More info about the process can be found at www.hs-stm.org under the "Enrollment" tab. We look forward to receiving your child's application soon!

Fall Preview: Junior high students and families, join us on campus for Fall Preview Night 2022 on **Wednesday, Oct. 19** from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. We will begin with a short presentation in the STM library at 6:00 p.m. followed by tours of the school given by our Student Leaders. We will end in the cafeteria with an info fair where you will be able to talk with some of our teachers, coaches, club advisors, and representatives from our parent organizations.

Empty Bowl Community Bowl Making. Our Empty Bowl Supper and Saber Showcase which benefits The Daily Bread Soup Kitchen will be held on Nov. 4th. The Art Club and Visual Art classes invite you, your family and community members to make a ceramic bowl. We will provide the materials and all the help you need; you will provide the time. Bowl making will be Wednesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. during Art Club, and the 2nd bowl-making night is scheduled from 4 to 7:30 p.m. on **Oct. 13th**. Contact Mrs. Pagel (dpagel@hs-stm.org) or the art club (artclub@hs-stm.org) to RSVP for bowl making!



Annual Diocesan Appeal: ADA Corner **Annual Diocesan Appeal supports VOCATIONS:**

Vocation is our individual path to holiness and growing the Kingdom. Following our vocation requires allowing ourselves to be led by the Holy Spirit to love and follow Jesus.

Emmaus Knights is a new program for the formation of young men and their fathers. Go to www.cdop.org/ada to learn more about this program and to watch the ADA videos.

"We have Emmaus Knights once a month and we are calling men from all around the diocese — not only the young men but also their fathers — to come here to be formed, to be trained, to realize what God is asking them to do in their lives."

— Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck, Vocations Director, Diocese of Peoria

"What kind of dad do you want to be? Do you want to be the dad who builds your children up from the culture of today, from the world of today that doesn't satisfy them in the depths of their soul? Or do you want to give them the love of God that will transform their lives and fill their lives with the peace and joy that this world cannot provide? That's the dad we want to be and that's why we are here."

-- Tim Olsen, father attending Emmanus



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From Principal Greg Koerner:

Holy Cross School considers bullying to be a serious issue. We promote a safe and secure learning environment in which students are able to learn, grow, and develop. The school also seeks to enlist the support and co-operation of all parents in the school community.

October is National Bully Awareness Month. Here at Holy Cross, we support a **Bully Free School Environment**. As part of our continued effort to provide awareness against bullying, we will implement a month of bully-free activities. This will be beneficial to all students and staff at Holy Cross.

Oct. 3-7: Bully Awareness Workshop for Grades K-8

Bully Awareness Workshops will be held for all students in all grades to educate them about the harms and dangers that bullying causes, and to show students what they can do to prevent and stop bullying.

Oct. 11-14: Culture Awareness Week

This week we will focus on the different cultures we have at Holy Cross.

Oct. 17-21: Stand Up for Others Against Bullying Week

This week we will focus on the theme "Stand Up for Others Against Bullying."

Did you know students who experience bullying are more likely to find peer actions more helpful than an educator or self-actions? By teaching children to stand up for one another, they learn to not only help their classmates and the importance of bully prevention, but that they can always turn to their classmates for help and support.

Oct. 24-28: Share-a-Kind-Word Week

Students will participate in creating posters, creating positive messages on post-it notes and handing them out to students at school, and share inspirational stories in the classroom.

Oct. 26: Orange Shirt Day to Support Bullying Awareness

Students and staff will demonstrate their commitment to end bullying by wearing an orange shirt. The school will be purchasing orange T-Shirts to wear at school on the 26th.

With your help, we hope to foster a safe, educational school environment where all students learn of the harms of bullying, and the importance of stopping bullying and supporting its awareness.

WE ARE HOLY CROSS!

SAINT FRANCIS of ASSISI

His Life & Miracles



SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI: HIS LIFE AND MIRACLES

This new docu-drama on the life and miracles of St. Francis is based on the official writings of Brother Thomas Celano, a close companion and friar with St. Francis who spent many years with the saint. Brother Thomas called Francis an "alter Christus" who was like "a holy mirror of the sanctity of the Lord, and an image of His perfection."

Beautifully filmed on location in Assisi and other Italian towns where Francis made an impact, this film tells the story of his whole life. We see the wealthy young Francis, who dreamt of being a great knight, but becomes transformed by a mystical experience of the Lord, who asked Francis to "rebuild my Church." God asked him to leave all his possessions and unite himself with his "Lady Poverty," serving the poor and outcast. Francis becomes a "troubadour of the Lord" and a "jester of God" who attracts great numbers of men to join his new monastic order, helping to renew the Church and spread the Gospel.

The film uses many famous works of medieval art by Giotto and other Italian artists to illustrate the life of Francis. Various historians, professors, priests, and friars offer insightful commentary about the life and times of this greatly loved saint.

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PRAY to END ABORTION!



40 Days for Life, Fall 2022

Wednesday, Sept. 28th to Sunday, Nov. 6th

Where: Planned Parenthood, 302 E. Stoughton St., Champaign

What: 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 welcome when the abortion clinic is open during normal business hours. Individual churches are encouraged to choose a day and time to come and pray.



APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

A CHURCH OPEN TO EVERYONE: OCTOBER 2022

We pray for the Church, ever faithful to and courageous in preaching the Gospel; may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

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