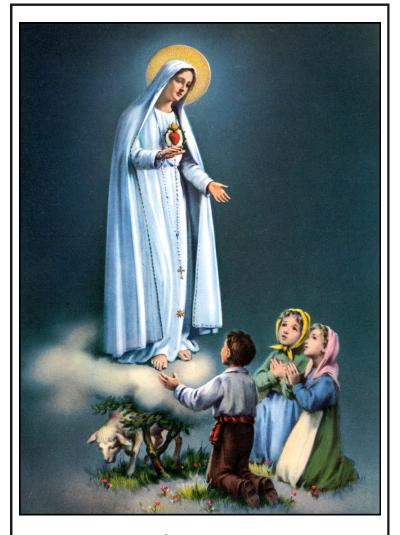


**Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** 



### PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most Holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message.

We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary.

By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein, may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. *Amen*.

#### MARIAN DEVOTION AND MASS

Please join our parish family on Wednesday evenings for a Marian Devotion and Mass. The Devotion begins at 5:30 p.m. in the church, followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m. The Devotion for October is Our Lady of Fatima.

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

Fr. Joseph P. Donton, Pastor Fr. Remigius Bukuru, Parochial Vicar Deacon Ed Mohrbacher Deacon Michael Smith

#### **TRUSTEES**

Tom Murray John Powers

# DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Gloria Fellers

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC Jonathan Young

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.

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

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

### **HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE**

405 W. Clark St., Champaign, Illinois, 61820 Phone: 217-352-8748 Fax: 217-366-2929 e-mail address: office@holycrosscatholic.org website: www.holycrosscatholic.org

#### **HOLY CROSS SCHOOL**

Rose Costello, Interim Principal 410 W. White, Champaign, Illinois, 61820 Phone: 217-356-9521 Fax: 217-356-1745

#### **ADORATION**

Fridays after the 8:15 Mass when school is in session, until Benediction at 2:15 p.m.

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Mon, Tues, Thurs, 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. 19 Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	David Kristovich Peg Swanson, Dennis Menke, Jason Heidbreder, Sharon Kristovich Molly Moomaw, Miles Moomaw, John Haggin	
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Oct. 20 Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Jay Geistlinger Candy Rollins, Brian Barnes, Greg Koerner, Barry Dickerson Abby Deptula, Trevor Tucker, Jack Walters	
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Victoria Fitzgerald  Dawn Friedman, John Dixon, Pat Dixon, Bonita Higgerson, Margie Hoss, Karen Ulbrich Becca Hege, Cara Hege, Colleen Hege	
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Stephanie Farney Tylor Hull, Elaine Hershbarger, Jan Weber, Penny Devall Rohan Thope, Kristina Maloney, Anthony Hoffman	

### WEEKDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
14	15	16	17	18
August	Josie	6:00 p.m.	Ben	School
Christhilf,	McFarland,	John	Summers,	Servers
Philip	Kristina	Bingaman	Trevor	
Christhilf	Maloney		Tucker	



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Oct. 14

7:00 a.m. Jack Sullivan

Tuesday, Oct. 15

7:00 a.m. Buena O'Connor

Wednesday, Oct. 16

6:00 p.m. The Robert F. Reiser Family

Thursday, Oct. 17

7:00 a.m. Stephen Primmer

Friday, Oct. 18

8:15 a.m. Kevin Hodge

Saturday, Oct. 19

5:30 p.m. Mike Lachenmyer

Sunday, Oct. 20

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Leonard and Loretto Doyle

4:00 p.m. Stephen Primmer



# **PRAY to END ABORTION!**





**COFFEE SHOP.** Join us for Coffee & Donuts after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday Masses. Meet and greet fellow parishioners and enjoy their company

**Moms' Group.** We will meet on Thursday, October 17th to visit, and we will have guest speaker Deacon Michael Smith with us!





**FAITHFUL DEPARTED.** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Aislinn Deirdre Rose O'Brien. May her soul and those of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



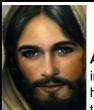
# Respect Life Month



### **PRO-LIFE PRAYER AND DISCUSSION**

Community Prayer and Adoration at St. Matthew Adoration Chapel on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; and Saturdays at 1 p.m. w/Catholic Daughters. Also, after the 7 a.m. St. Matthew daily Mass, join in praying a silent Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers at the Adoration Chapel in reparation for abortion. Pro-Life Discussion open to everyone on the 3rd Monday of the month, 1 p.m., at Holy Cross Parish Center mezzanine upstairs, Join us for discussion.

Of course, pray at Planned Parenthood anytime. Please remain on public sidewalks or alleyway. Do not block the parking lot entrances or stand on the grass closest to the building. There is FREE parking along the Burnham 310 apartment building on 3rd and Stoughton. Avoid parking in the Planned Parenthood or County Market parking lots.



# 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. 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 2:15 p.m. Jesus would love your company! By signing up, the Parish Office Staff will know when someone is spending time with Jesus.



# ARTS & CRAFTS BAZAAR TO BENEFIT CHILDREN OF HOPE AND FAITH

Hand-crafted items make unique gifts for the special people in your life. Homemade sweets and treats are also available for purchase.

When? Saturday October 26th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Sunday, October 27th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Where? At the Holy Cross Parish Center. For more information contact Jane Walsh: 217-352-6673, or



# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

# 40 Days for Life, Fall 2019

The Central Illinois Fall 40 Days for Life prayer vigil runs from **Sept. 25th to Nov. 3rd.** We are part of a worldwide prayer collaboration for help and healing for everyone affected by abortion. In Champaign, participants pray outside Planned Parenthood at 302 E. Stoughton. There will be group prayer gatherings led by religious leaders throughout this 40-day period. Visit <a href="www.40daysforlife.com/champaign">www.40daysforlife.com/champaign</a> or Facebook at 40 Days for Life Champaign-Urbana. You can also contact Renée Mullen at 217-607-0811 (landline) or reneemullen1@comcast.net.

# APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

# REFLECTIONS ON THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS, OCTOBER 2019

# A missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.

www.apostleshipofprayer.org



#### CABARET

Save the date for the 4th annual Cabaret! Join us on **Thursday, October 17th** from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Holy Cross Parish Center for a musical evening featuring Geoff Poor, Dave

Thies, and Caitlin Caruso-Dobbs. Adults only. Hor d'oeuvres & desserts, martinis, wine, beer and soda will be served. Tickets, \$30, are now on sale in the Parish Office. All proceeds will go to support Holy Cross School.



October 2019

My dear friends in Christ,

As we celebrate World Mission Sunday on the weekend of October 19-20, 2019, we are ever mindful of the responsibility given to us at our Baptism to be active participants in the Church's mission to all peoples.

Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow—as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed.

The missionary work of the Church depends on each one of us. Please be as generous as your means allow this World Mission Sunday and continue to pray that all of us in the Diocese of Peoria may be eager and effective witnesses to God, our loving Father, and His only Son, Jesus Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Parise R. Jonhy ....

Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, CSC BISHOP OF PEORIA



www.comeandfollowme.org

**BOOK OF THE DEAD.** Be sure to enroll the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of the Dead located in the vestibule of the church.

# Last Week's Collection

Offering for Oct. 5th/6th......\$8,141.07 School Tuition Assistance.....\$1,396.32

Thank you very much!



# Holy Cross School 356-9521 www.holycrosselem.org

**CALLING ALL LEAVES.** Holy Cross 5th-8th graders are looking for a few leafy yards to undertake for their fall community service project on the afternoon of Monday, **November 4th.** If you have such a yard, contact Judy Crull at jcrull@holycrosselem.org or call the Parish Office at 352-8748 by Monday, **October 28th.** 

### HOLY CROSS SCHOOL'S "WALL OF STARS"

Share with us your past or present military family members who have answered the call to service for our freedom. Forms available at the back of the church and in the parish office & school office. Info needed:



Name of military member, branch, years, rank/division, honors/awards, and relationship to Holy Cross family. Include a photo (3x3 or 3x5) of military member; photo will not be returned. Turn in the forms & photos to school or parish office. Questions? Email jcrull@holycrosselem.org.



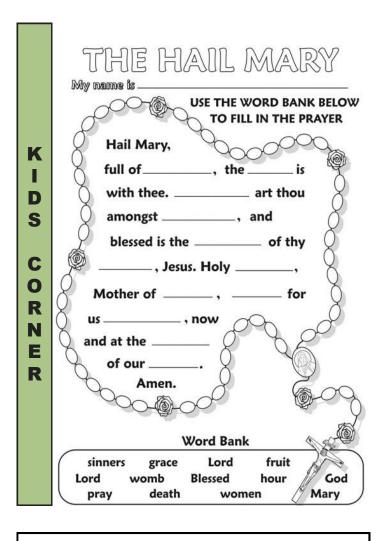
# High School of St. Thomas More 352-7210 www.hs-stm.org

**BOWL MAKING AT STM.** Join us in the STM Art Room on **Oct. 16th** to make a bowl for the Empty Bowl Supper, any time between 3:00 & 7:30 p.m. or any Wednesday between 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. For a \$10 donation you can get your bowl back to help raise money for the hungry in our community. No ceramics experience needed. The Saber Showcase and Empty Bowls Supper is Wednesday, **Nov. 13th**, so even if you don't make a bowl, you can join us and choose one from the huge selection.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.** We are seeking applicants for a Spanish Teacher, a Head Boys Tennis Coach, a Head Girls Basketball Coach, and a Head Wresting Coach. If interested, please email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org

**STM PREVIEW NIGHT.** Calling all Junior High students and families: On October 23rd we'll help you preview your next steps in Catholic Education. At 6:00 p.m. you will meet staff, teachers, coaches, and current students. Get to know what it means to be a Saber! A completed application prior to the evening will result in a one-time tuition discount!

**STM FALL PLAY.** November 21st-23rd. Stay tuned, more info to come....



### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SUNDAY**

October 20th is National Catholic Daughters of the Americas Sunday. Court Champaign County #1070 will attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross. There will be reserved seating for the members. Members are invited to come to the Coffee Shop in the Parish Center following Mass for a social time. Catholic Daughters will host the Coffee Shop after both the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses.

# WANTED: TEEN MUSICIANS FOR ST. PAT'S YOUTH ORCHESTRA!



Play great music and meet teens from across C-U who share your love of music. All 7th -12th grade musicians are welcome. No auditions required, no fees collected. No religious affiliation required. Snacks provided at practices. Chances to win scholarships

for private lessons and ISYM. Rehearsals began Oct. 6 and continue every weekend from 6:30-8:30 p.m. To join the email list or get more info, please email <a href="mailto:stpatsyouthorchestra@gmail.com">stpatsyouthorchestra@gmail.com</a> or visit SPYO.org, or @spyo4 on Instagram for more updates.

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul leads us to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to the needy and suffering in the tra-

dition of its founder, Blessed Frederick Ozanam, and its patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

The Holy Cross/St. Matthew Conference is blest by your generosity in making this outreach possible. Your collective food and financial contributions enabled us to assist 125 adults and 185 children in Champaign during September.

Please continue your support and keep the members of St. Vincent de Paul Society and those they help in your prayers. Our donation 'poor box' is in the vestibule (main entrance) of the Church. Please help us feed the hungry.

If you have special needs that the St. Vincent de Paul Society can assist you with, please contact the parish office.

### **HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL**

Hammel & Mitsdarfer Families

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families Menke & Leahy Families Jerry & Loretta M. Dano 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 & Fotzler 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

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 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 McNabnev Family Liv.& Dec. Mem. of Eli & Hazel Kinser Family John Michael Cabutti Glen & Helen Jones Betty Madrey Christie & Hoss Families Menacher & Sizer Families Leonard & Loretto Dovle Alan & Patricia Berndt Thomas McCarthy