

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2022

Then he told them a parable
about the necessity for them
to pray always without
becoming weary.

Luke 18:1





October 2022

My Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**, an opportunity for us to reflect on the wide mission of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world.

Recognizing our own calling to the mission given us by the Lord, we share in the efforts both locally and around the globe to bring people to Christ. Whether it be on our own street corners or in remote lands thousands of miles away, fellow disciples of Jesus bring hope and love to whomever they encounter. The task of evangelization is dependent upon our willingness to do our part in sharing the Good News.

I ask that you prayerfully remember the missionary activity of the Church in your daily prayers and that as we mark World Mission Sunday you consider how you might contribute to the missionary efforts of the Church. Please be generous in support of the collection for World Mission Sunday; your donation makes an impact in the lives of missionaries and the people they encounter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Louis Tylka
Bishop of Peoria

Note: The collection will be taken up next weekend, Oct. 22nd-23rd.

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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DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elizabeth Kelley

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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.

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
October 23, 2022
"You Shall Be My Witnesses" Acts 18

- 844,000 CATECHISTS TEACHING THE FAITH
- 258,540 RELIGIOUS SISTERS CARING FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
- 38,140 SEMINARIANS PREPARING FOR THE PRIESTHOOD
- 26M CHILDREN IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS
- 12,000 CLINICS CARING FOR THE SICK AND DYING
- 8,750 HOMES FOR ORPHANED CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY

World Mission Sunday 2022
Domingo Mundial de las Misiones 2022

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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. 22 Lector: Tim Spila EMHC: Peg Swanson Servers: Sam Easton, Mark Elliott Woolwine
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Oct. 23 Lector: Justine Karduck EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Grace Riley, Isabella Contreras
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Chris Ostertag EMHC: Bonita Higgerson, Dawn Friedman Servers: Abby, Chris, and Tim Friedman
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Ed Seebauer EMHC: John Farney, Jan Weber Servers: Nate Farney, Will Herges

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 Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 17

7:00 a.m. Bob Weber

Tuesday, October 18

7:00 a.m. No Mass (Assembly Days)

Wednesday, October 19

6:00 p.m. Deceased members of Gernon & Boudreau Families

Thursday, October 20

7:00 a.m. Edmund Mitsdarfer

Friday, October 21

8:15 a.m. In Honor of Mary Ann Hammel's 90th Birthday

Saturday, October 22

5:30 p.m. Lizzy Warner

Sunday, October 23

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Lee Cabutti
4:00 p.m. Theresa Vasquez

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 **today, Sunday, Oct. 16th.**

HOLY CROSS MOMS' GROUP

Our next gathering is on Wednesday, **Oct. 19th.** We will be having a Halloween Party with Cookie Decorating. We will meet from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.



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.



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!

We will **not** have a 7:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, October 18th due to Priest Assembly Days.

Geoff Poor & Dave Thies Live
 Holy Cross Parish Center
 Friday October 21 7-9:00pm
 Doors Open at 6:15pm

CABARET

Featuring Caitlin Caruso-Dobbs

Tickets sold in Holy Cross Parish Office
 \$30 a person

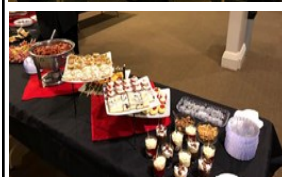
All funds support Holy Cross School

LAST CALL FOR CABARET TICKETS

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. A silent auction that evening will include Waterford crystal pieces from Monsignor Hallin's estate and gorgeous framed Harry Breen prints, including one original piece.



A BIG THANK YOU TO HOLY CROSS PARISHIONERS!

Thank You to all who donated tarps and supplies toward those devastated by Hurricane Ian. There was much response for such short notice! And Thank You to all who donated toward the St. Nicholas Catholic Charities cause! Your donation will help families in need that cannot afford to buy essential everyday products.

Thank you all for your generosity!
 Always Home, Always Family!

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.



Collections

Offering for Oct. 8th/9th.....\$6,410.42
 Development Fund.....\$732.00

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

USE THIS CODE &



SCAN TO REGISTER

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.



PURGATORIAL SOCIETY ENVELOPES.

Envelopes for the Purgatorial Society (All Souls) are available on the shelves in the back of the church. Masses for All Souls are offered on Sundays, Holy Days, and other times of the year.



High School of St. Thomas More

217-352-7210

www.hs-stm.org

STM Information Night: 7th and 8th grade students and families: you're invited to be a part of something MORE! Join us at one of our partner schools in the coming weeks for an information night to help you get to know STM and learn more about the great things at STM on North Mattis. Faculty and administrators, teachers, and coaches, and, most importantly, our students will be represented in this Q&A-style event to share all the details about the Saber experience and to answer your questions. Mark your calendars and we'll see you there!

St Malachy, Rantoul: Thursday, Nov. 3 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Community Room at St Malachy School.

St Thomas, Philo: Monday, Nov. 7 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Schumacher Gym at St Thomas School.

Holy Cross, Champaign: Monday, Nov. 14 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Great Hall in the Parish Center.

Fall Preview Night: 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 from our Enrollment Director in the STM library at 6:00 p.m. and move to concurrent tours of the school given by our Student Leaders. We will end in the cafeteria with an info fair where you can 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. Contact Mrs. Pagel (dpagel@hs-stm.org) or the art club (artclub@hs-stm.org) to RSVP.

Empty Bowl Supper and Saber Showcase: On Nov. 4th the Empty Bowls Supper and Saber Showcase will open its doors at 5:30 p.m. and will serve soup, bread and dessert until 7:30 p.m. For your donation of \$10 you will get a bowl and a meal; for \$5 you can have just a meal. There will be performances of music, drama, dance, poetry, comedy and who knows what else! Join us in helping to serve our community and have fun!

You're Invited – STM Veterans Day Assembly: On Nov. 11th at 9:30 a.m. please join us for a special assembly at STM in honor of Veterans Day. If you are a veteran, STM would be honored to have you attend. Please RSVP to mvandervennet@hs-stm.org before Nov. 7th.

Student Shadow Program: The Shadow a Saber Program is back! 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 should be directed to Mrs. Erica Sherman, Director of Enrollment, by emailing esherman@hs-stm.org or by calling 217-352-7210, ext. 304.



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

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www.holycrosselem.org

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 were 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

Last week we focused 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!



VOCATIONS - "Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed." Are you being called to teach the word of God as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?

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



Respect Life Month



40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2022

WHEN: Wednesday, September 28 to Sunday, November 6

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.

CONTACT: Renée at 217-607-0811 reneemullen1@comcast.net

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/40DaysCU/>

WEB SITE: <https://40daysforlife.com/champaign>



LIFEMARK MOVIE

WHEN: Now and for a few weeks

WHERE: Movie theatres all over

WHAT: Wonderful pro-life movie about adoption has been extended for a few more weeks at various theatres. Powerful true story about Hope and the Gift of Life. I encourage everyone to try to see it and to support these filmmakers who are making stories promoting life.

WEB SITE: <https://lifemarkmovie.com/>

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/LifemarkMovie/>



FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

LIFE AND DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

Part of a collaborative seven-part video series presented by the USCCB and Catholic Relief Services on Catholic social teaching. Learn from Bishop Robert Barron, Jonathan Reyes and Helen Alvare as they discuss the dignity of the human person and our right to life.

PRO-LIFE BILLBOARD PROJECT

WHEN: Ongoing

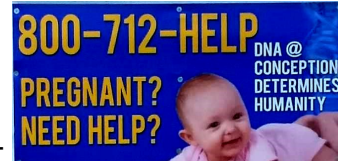
WHERE: On private land in Central Illinois (i.e., farmland, outside a church or business)

WHAT: Past generous donations funded the materials to install 17 Pro-Life Billboards (4' tall x 8' wide) over the past 2 years, to help foster a stronger Culture of Life, and for women and men facing an unplanned pregnancy to know where to find help. Different designs and both one-sided and double-sided Pro-Life Billboards are available. Volunteer laborers from area churches do all the work!

Additional landowners are needed to simply allow Billboards on their property. Additional donations are also needed as prior donations that have been funding the materials will be depleted soon. Donations of any amount are much appreciated. Please contact Renée for how to make a tax-deductible donation.

CONTACT: Renée at 217-607-0811 or reneemullen1@comcast.net

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/Pro-Life-Billboard-Project-117883802931580/>



PRO-LIFE DISCUSSION GROUP

WHEN: Monday, October 17 at 1 p.m.

WHERE: Currently via Zoom; will hopefully resume in person soon at Holy Cross Parish Center in Champaign.

WHAT: Ongoing pro-life discussions about current issues and how to collaborate to continue to build a stronger Culture of Life. Usually meets on the third Monday of each month. All are welcome. Contact Joy to be added to the Zoom link.

CONTACT: Joy at 217-359-8406 or joypace@msn.com



HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families
Menke & Leahy Families
James, Marie, 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 & 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 Turkan
Aloysius J. Winka
Charlie & Evelyn Bell
Zeilenga Family
Rentfrow Family
Towner Family
Haggin 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
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.