

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man did not come
to be served but to serve
and to give his life
as a ransom for many."

Mk 10:45



October 17, 2021

Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Mary, Mother of God



PRAYER TO MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Mary, Mother of God my mother,
Queen of Peace, ask your Son Jesus to
give me the gift of peace. Pray for me for peace;
peace in my heart, peace of mind and of soul,
peace in my family, peace with all whom I meet,
the peace of Jesus.

I put all my hopes in thee,
all my salvation.

Receive me as thy servant and
cover me with the mantle of thy protection,
thou the Mother of mercy!
Amen.

Wednesday Devotion for October 20th at 5:30 p.m.
is Mary, Mother of God

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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 2:15 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.

The Twenty-Ninth 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. 23 Lector: David Kristovich EMHC: Peg Swanson Servers: Garrett Unger, Nick Unger
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Oct. 24 Lector: Jay Geistlinger EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Henry Karduck, Wil Karduck
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Joe Mefford EMHC: Jessica McMahon, Dawn Friedman Servers: Abby Friedman, Chris Friedman
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Rob Shanahan EMHC: John Farney, Elaine Hershberger Servers: Kristina Maloney, Nate Farney



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 18

7:00 a.m. Edmund Mitsdarfer

Tuesday, October 19

7:00 a.m. Fr. Joseph Mai-Chi-Thanh

Wednesday, October 20

6:00 p.m. Helen Kracher

Thursday, October 21

7:00 a.m. Sharon Schneider

Friday, October 22

8:15 a.m. Rafael Troconis

Saturday, October 23

5:30 p.m. Paul Kelley

Sunday, October 24

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

10:00 a.m. William Basehart

4:00 p.m. John Garvey

"Thank You," Coffee Shop Hosts!



Thank you to the following who have hosted our parish Coffee Shop during the last 4 weeks: Jane Hogan, Debra Wurl and son Henry, Gerri and Tony Rein, the Kolschowsky Family, Greg Koerner, and Joe and Arlene Mefford.

The only spots we have yet to fill are in the month of December. If you find you could take one of the Sunday morning Masses in December, please contact the Rakers 217-352-4918. We'll email or phone you a reminder as your slot gets closer. Thanks for your consideration.

OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES go with Lee Alexander and Sarah Gamboa, who were married here on Saturday, October 9th. May God's grace support them throughout their married life!



NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CHURCH, and of Holy Cross, through the Sacrament of Baptism, is Aiden Matthew Staske, son of Jacob and Olivia Staske. Let us support little Aiden on his faith journey!

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.

EUCCHARISTIC OUTREACH

is available now! If you would like to have an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion make home visits to you, call the Parish Office at (217) 352-8748, or email at office@holycrosscatholic.org to be added to the list.



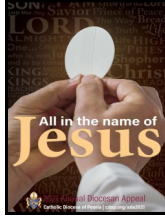


Respect Life Month



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2021 UPDATE

Have you made a pledge for the 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal? There is still time. To date **125 parishioners have sent in a pledge, which is 15% of our parish**, but we need all of you to contribute. If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today.



Each gift is important to the mission of the diocese. There are cards on the tables in the back of church, and in the Parish Center/Office. Your gift helps support the central ministries of our diocese including religious education of our young people, faith formation of adults, training of our future priests, Newman Centers on our college campuses and much more. Together we can accomplish many works of faith, hope and charity.

Every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish to help us finance repairs and maintenance to our parking lots. To those who have contributed, we are most grateful.

If we are unable to reach this goal, the difference will be paid out of our Holy Cross ordinary income.

If you wish to make a donation on your pledge or to pay your contribution in full, please make your check payable to "Catholic Diocese of Peoria." Reminder statements are sent monthly from December to July. Donations may also be made by signing up for automatic deduction by credit or debit card, by direct debit, or online. May God continue to bless our Diocese and the services and programs provided by the ADA!



HOLY CROSS EMAIL LIST



Are you on our email list?

Every Sunday we send out a

weekly Stewardship email, which includes parish and school news and upcoming events in our community. A link for the Sunday 10 a.m. Mass is also included. In addition, we use this email list to notify parishioners of any unexpected changes in Mass times or protocol. If you are not receiving these emails but would like to, please email Stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org to be added to the list.

Last Week's Collections

Offering for Oct. 9th/10th.....\$7,817.00

Development Fund.....\$922.00

Thank you very much!

PRO-LIFE

40 Days For Life is September 22nd-October 31st. Join us at the Planned Parenthood on 3rd and Stoughton in Champaign. Hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and we really like to have at least two people praying per hour. Contact Renee if you have any questions at 217-607-0811

Below are details about upcoming pro-life events—many wonderful opportunities to help foster a stronger Culture of Life! Please schedule some time to get involved.

*40 Days for Life Fall 2021, Sept 22nd to Oct. 31st

*Pro-Life Billboard Project, Ongoing

Contact Renee at 217-607-0811,
or reneemullen@comcast.net
or <https://40daysforlife.com/champaign>



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious, and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. A collection will be taken up on **October 23rd/24th**. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you for your support of this charity!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SUNDAY

October 17th is National Catholic Daughters of the Americas Sunday. The Catholic Daughters were founded in New York by the Knights of Columbus for their wives. Court Champaign County #1070 was established in 1927. We support various charities both national and local. We participate in various activities including 40 Days for Life, making school kit bags, and the craft sale for Children of Hope and Faith. One of our most popular fundraisers is the Christmas Cookie Sale. The funds from this sale go to help seminarians to pay down student debt. Our meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish Center. We invite all women over the age of 18 to attend our meetings. The Catholic Daughters will be hosting the Coffee Shop after both the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses. Please join us to find out more about our organization and to ask any questions. **For Information contact:** Debby Wagner, Regent, at 217/356-9961.





High School of St. Thomas More
217-352-7210
www.hs-stm.org

Fall Preview Night 2021. The Fall Preview Night will be Wed., Oct. 27th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at STM. It is open to all junior high students. We'll begin with an Intro of the admins. and a short presentation from admissions in the library starting at 6 p.m. and move to multiple concurrent tours of the school given by our Shadow Leaders. At approx. 6:45 p.m. until around 7:15/7:30 p.m. the evening will end in the cafe with our Info fair where parents and students can talk to those teachers and coaches who will be present. RSVP at <https://hs-stm.salsalabs.org/STMFallPreviewNight2021>

Early Application Tuition Discounts. Our 2022-2023 admissions application is now live and it is FREE to apply! Please note that if you submit your completed application, including all forms, before November 1, 2021, you will be eligible for a 5% discount on your child's tuition. If you submit a completed application by February 1, 2022, you will be eligible to receive a 2% discount. Get started on the first step of three for the admissions application by going to <https://ecollect.accelaschool.com/stm>.

Veterans Day Assembly Invitation. Please join us as we honor Veterans Day Thursday, November 11th at 9:30 a.m. in the STM Gym. We will have the University of Illinois Navy ROTC Color Guard and our guest speaker will be Mr. Garrett Anderson; a combat decorated Army Veteran who served in Iraq and has a daughter who attends STM. RSVP by calling Mrs. Dianna Oliveira at 217-352-7210.

CHILDREN OF HOPE AND FAITH

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Get a jumpstart on your holiday shopping!
Vendors will feature handcrafted items including home décor, sewn creations, jewelry, stationery, gift baskets, sweet treats to go, and more!

St. Matthew Parish Hall 1303 Lincolnshire Dr, Champaign

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION

Questions? Contact cmfallon@2comcast.net



Holy Cross School
217-356-9521
www.holycrosselem.org

Dear Parents:

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.

October 19–22: Stand Up for Others Against Bullying Week. This week we will focus on the theme “Stand Up for Others Against Bullying.”

Did you know that 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.

Principal, Greg Koerner

“Always Home - Always Family”

WE ARE HOLY CROSS



JOB OPENINGS

After-Care Help Needed. We still have a position to fill in After-Care. The hours are 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. If interested, please email us at hcs@holycrosselem.org or call the school office at 217-356-9521. **Teacher's Aide:** We are also seeking a morning Teacher's Aide for Kindergarten, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Please call the school office if you are interested.

OCTOBER 23RD & 24TH

The Knights of Columbus are holding their Tootsie Roll Drive on the weekend of Oct. 23rd/24th. They will be selling tootsie rolls after each Mass. The funds generated from this drive are used to support local programs for those with developmental disabilities.

Please consider making a donation to benefit people with special learning and life needs.



A WORD FROM JOY

Prayers needed for the Supreme Court. Lots of arguments are being dealt with—especially the Mississippi abortion case which has a good chance to strike down Roe v. Wade (and its companion case Doe v. Bolton). Prayers also needed for the legislature—which is taking up legislation to codify Roe v. Wade if the Supreme Court strikes down Roe and sends the abortion issue back to the states. Lots going on and we still need to fast and pray. THANK YOU!



The Pro-Life discussion meetings are ongoing. These meetings are for everyone. We encourage people from all churches—Protestant, Catholic, Greek Orthodox and those interested in Pro-Life matters to participate. We had a great meeting last time—discussing many things including the Uyghur people of China and other current needs for defending the dignity of every human (Afghanistan, Haiti, etc.). Next meeting will be October 25th, a special date. Normally we meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m.. A couple of dates a year we may be having a night-time gathering, to accommodate people who work during the day.

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THE CHRIS STEFANICK SHOW !

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For Kids - Brother Francis

Join Brother Francis as he helps children up to 8 years old understand how to live a joy-filled Catholic life.

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HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families
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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 & 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
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 Turkcan
Aloysius J. Winka
Charlie & Evelyn Bell
Zeilenga Family
Rentfrow Family
Ron Murphy
Haggin Family
Rakers-Wade Families
Hershberger & 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