WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."

October 20, 2019

Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS



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.

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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.

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

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

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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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR PARISH

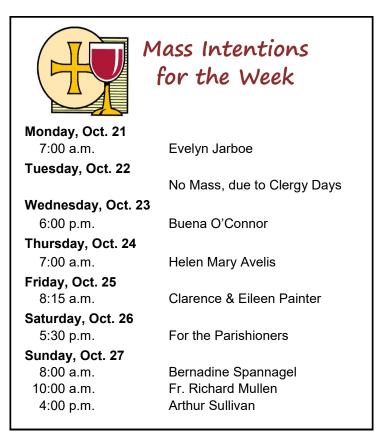
HOLY CROSS MISSION STATEMENT

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. 26 Lector:	Rochelle Heidbreder
	Euch Min:	John Bingaman, John Kelley, Patty Bingaman, Kathy Murray, Dennis Menke
	Servers:	Rachel Burdette, Nora Kelley, Mary Beth Franey
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Oct. 27 Lector:	Skip Thompson
	Euch Min:	Judy Deverell, Sue Berndt, John Deponai, Fran Hacker
	Servers:	Abby Deptula, Henry Karduck, Wil Karduck
10:00 a.m.	Lector:	Sue Berndt
	Euch Min:	Steve Carter, Jessica McMahon, Ben Laws, Bonita Higgerson, Margie Hoss, Mary Shelden
	Servers:	Owen Yeager, Garret Unger, Nick Unger
4:00 p.m.	Lector:	Tylor Hull
	Euch Min:	Jan Weber, Juliann Seebauer, Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca, Mike O'Brien
	Servers:	Taylor Crawford, Emily Herges, Therez Herges

WEEKDAY SERVER SCHEDULE						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		
21 Miles Moomaw, John Haggin	22 Jack McMahon, Brooke McMahon	23 6:00 p.m. John Bingaman	24 Owen Yeager, Finn Scott	25 School Servers		





NEWLYWEDS. Our prayers and best wishes go with Jared Warmouth & Joanna Nosal Santos; and also with Josh Woolard & Allison Cole, who were married here on Saturday, October 12th. May God's grace support them throughout their married life!

FAITHFUL DEPARTED. Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of William Pankau. May his soul and those of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.





PARISH NURSE NEWS. The Parish Nurses will be taking blood pressure readings in the Parish Center next Sunday from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Take advantage of this free convenient service. It could save your life!



Respect Life Month



GROUP ROSARY

On Wednesday Oct. 30th, at 5:30 p.m. outside of Planned Parenthood, we will pray the Rosary. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. Please join us as we pray for healp and healing for all affected by abortion. Both free and metered parking available nearby. Fr. Loftus from Holy Family Church will lead the Rosary.

– Pro-Life Prayer & 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.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SUNDAY

Today is Catholic Daughters Sunday. Catholic Daughters of the Americas is a national Catholic women's organization with a local branch

here in Champaign County. Our mission is to serve the needs of the Church and our local community through educational, spiritual, and charitable works.

Our activities on the local level include helping seminarians reduce their college tuition debt, sponsoring an education contest for school children, donating filled backpacks for the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen, pro-life activities, and many others. Meetings, often with a speaker of interest, are held on the second Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. here in the parish center. Joining together, our work has a bigger impact. Please stop by coffee shop today for more info or contact Debby Wagner at 356-9961.

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

childrenofhopeandfaith@gmail.com



DAYS FORLIFE

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 <u>www.40daysforlife.com/champaign</u> or Facebook at 40 Days for Life Champaign-Urbana. You can also contact Renée Mullen at 217-607-0811 (landline) or <u>reneemullen1@comcast.net</u>.

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 throughout the year.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE ALL SOULS DAY



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 10:00 a.m.

Please join us for the 10th Annual Mass of

Remembrance on Saturday, November 2nd, All Souls Day, at 10:00 a.m. This celebration 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 who have been involved in any parish ministry that supports those who have lost a loved one are especially encouraged to attend this Mass, including the Bereavement Ministry, Funeral Luncheon cooks and servers, Parish Nurses, and Nicodemus Society. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Reception to follow in the Parish Center.

MASSES ON ALL SAINTS DAY

Friday, **November 1st,** is All Saints Day and thus is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at **8:15 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.** The 8:15 a.m. Mass will be an all school Mass and our 4th graders will process in dressed as Saints. There will NOT be an evening Mass, nor a Vigil Mass the night before. But St Matthew's will have an evening Mass at 7 p.m. and a vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.

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.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Next weekend marks the 1 year anniversary of our increased offertory program, "Supporting Our Ministries: Today, Tomorrow and Forever." We will be

celebrating with a chocolate chip cookie handout after all Masses! Fulfillment to your commitment to our parish brings life to our community!

"Give and gifts will be given to you." (Luke 6:38)

TOTAL COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday Collections	\$38,853.10
Automatic Contributions	\$10,070.00
Online Giving	\$5,532.00
Total for All	\$54,455.10
5 Sundays in September:	\$10,891.00 / week

Last Week's Collection

Offering for Oct. 12th/13th	\$7,986.00
Mission Appeal	ТВА

Thank you very much!



ADA Update

Thanks to the generosity of some parish families, we have exceeded our goal of \$106,673. A total of \$123,042 has been pledged, and \$94,583 has been paid as of Sept. 30th. Please continue to fulfill your pledges. Your gift helps support the central ministries of our diocese. Together we can accomplish many works of faith, hope, and charity.



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.**



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

LEGACY NIGHT, Monday, Oct. 21st at 6 p.m. in the Library, will include a "State of the School" update from Sr. Bridget and Mr. Vander Vennet as well as plans for the future. The evening will conclude with presentations from a few insurance companies re. options on how to prepare for your long-term futures as well as ours. Come learn about leaving a lasting legacy for your families and STM.

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!

FLOWER FUND

It's not too early to consider donating to the flower fund to defray the cost of this Christmas Season's poinsettias. You can drop off your donation at the parish office

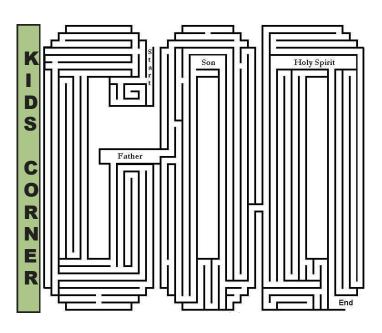
or put it in an envelope marked 'flower fund' and drop it into the collection basket at Mass. If you want to make your donation in memory or in honor of family members or friends, please write those names on a slip of paper and include it with your donation. Thanks!



FAITH IN ACTION

Faith in Action is a network of trained volunteers providing practical assistance to those 55 years and better in Champaign County so they may continue to live a safe and independent lifestyle in their own home. Whether it's grocery shopping or giving someone a ride to a doctor's appointment, our volunteers are there to help.

Opportunities for volunteering in the Faith in Action office at OSF HealthCare Heart of Mary Medical Center are also available. Duties might include answering the phone, filing and data entry as well as other opportunities as they come up. For more info or for an application, please call (217) 337-2778 or email hmmc.fia@osfhealthcare.org



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

stpatsyouthorchestra@gmail.com or visit SPYO.org, or @spyo4 on Instagram for more updates.

VOCATIONS

"Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed." Do you know someone who is being called to teach the word of God as a priest or religious sister or brother? Call Fr. Tim Hepner at (309) 671-1550 or write: fr_hepner@cdop.org

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.

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HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

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

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 **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