

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL

IT'S OUR WORLD ON MISSION



THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

October 23, 2022

"Mission is part of the 'grammar' of faith, something essential for those who listen to the voice of the Spirit who whispers 'Come' and 'Go forth.' Those who follow Christ cannot fail to be missionaries..."

Pope Francis



Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Respect life. All life is sacred.



A PRAYER FOR LIFE

O Most Holy Lord, Creator of heaven and earth,
from Your gentle hand flows the gift of life.

To Your sons and daughters
You have given the role of stewards to care
for all of Your creation from womb to tomb.

Hear us as we pray for a greater respect
for all of life throughout the world:

- that the unborn may be born.
- that the child may be safe.
- that the teen may be prepared.
- that the young adult may be other-centered.
- that the adult may be selfless.
- that the disabled teach us that every life has value.
- that the aged may be revered.
- that the dying may have dignity.
- that the deceased may rest in peace.
- that the resources of creation may be used well.
- that all Your creation may be blessed.

Having served You loyally on earth,
May we obtain the rewards of everlasting life.
We ask this through 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



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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Elizabeth Kelley

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.

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.

Thirtieth 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. 29 Lector: Elizabeth Kelley EMHC: John Bingaman Servers: Tom Murray, Nora Kelley
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Oct. 30 Lector: Jay Geistlinger EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Trevor Tucker, McKenna Tucker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Joe Murphy EMHC: John Dixon, Ben Laws Servers: Jack McMahon, Brooke McMahon
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Stephanie Farney EMHC: Ed Seebauer, Juliann Seebauer Servers: Kristina Maloney, James Linnenburger



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 24

7:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, October 25

7:00 a.m. Max Hershberger

Wednesday, October 26

6:00 p.m. Toby Herges

Thursday, October 27

7:00 a.m. Bernardine Spannagel

Friday, October 28

8:15 a.m. Fr. Robert Spilman

Saturday, October 29

5:30 p.m. Celie Bengford

Sunday, October 30

8:00 a.m. Laura Fischer
10:00 a.m. Ricardo Galvan
4:00 p.m. For the Parishioners

FAREWELL RECEPTION



At the end of the month, Deacon Michael Smith will be moving back to the Chicago area. We have been blessed to have Deacon Mike and his inspirational homilies and warm personality with us at Holy Cross parish the past 4 and a half years. This year marks Deacon Mike's 22nd year in the diaconate and his 40th year as a Catholic, after converting to the faith in his freshman year of college. During his time here at Holy Cross, he led our Baptismal Prep classes and baptized many of our youngest parishioners, served as a speaker at Mom's Group and Watch weekends, and was a spirited and fierce competitor at our annual Holy Cross School trivia night. He will be dearly missed! May God continue to bless Deacon Mike and his wife Katie and their five children as they begin this next chapter.

Join us at the Parish Center for a Farewell Reception after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, Oct. 30th** as we show our appreciation for Deacon Mike and wish him well on his future endeavors!

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE ALL SOULS DAY

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



Please join us for the Annual Mass of Remembrance on Wednesday, 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.

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 All Souls Day Remembrance are available on the shelves in the back of the church.



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



SAVE THE DATES!

Save these dates and join us in the Great Hall for the film version of the book, the Second Greatest Story Ever Told.

Friday, November 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, January 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, February 10th at 6:30 p.m.

More information to come....

UPCOMING PTC EVENTS

The next PTC meeting will be on **October 26 at 7 p.m.** in the School Library. We are accepting donations of candy (no nuts please) for the Fall Festival on October 26. Donations can be brought to the PTC meeting or delivered to Mrs. Sharp's 1st grade room.

The first Trivia Night Committee meeting will be on November 14 at 7 p.m. in the School Library. If you would like to join the Trivia Night Committee, please email hcsptc@gmail.com or plan to attend the first meeting.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 26: PTC Meeting, 7 p.m. in the School Library

Oct. 29: School Halloween Event

Nov. 4: Bingo

Nov. 8: Family Night Out at Monical's Pizza

Nov. 14: Trivia Night Committee Meeting, 7 p.m. in the School Library

Nov. 29 and 30: Kris Kringle

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.



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL VETERAN'S DAY 2022 "WALL OF STARS"



Share with us your 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. Deadline, **October 26th**. Turn in the forms & photos to school or parish office. Questions? Email jcrull@holycrosselem.org



VETERAN'S DAY HONORS

Holy Cross School Students, Faculty, and Staff invite all Veterans and Active Military to join in our appreciation of your service to our country on **Friday, November 11th** for an **8:15 a.m.** Mass followed by refreshments and a short program in your honor by our students.

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

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.



Collection

Offering for Oct. 15th/16th.....\$6,729.06

Thank you very much!



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.

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!

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.



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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 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

We focused on the different cultures we have at Holy Cross.

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

Last week we focused 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.

Fiscal Year 2022/23

	September Contributions	Jul - Sept Contributions	Jul - Sept Pro-rated Budget	Budget Deficit/Surplus
Sunday & Holy Days Contributions	26,905.22	86,339.51	100,000.00	(13,660.49)
Automatic Contribution Program	9,655.00	28,965.00	30,000.00	(1,035.00)
Online Giving	8,867.80	26,089.15	75,000.00	(48,910.85)
Subtotal	45,428.02	141,393.66	205,000.00	(63,606.34)
HC Tuition Assistance	2,201.50	6,234.50	6,250.00	(15.50)
STM Tuition Assistance	597.00	1,811.00	1,500.00	311.00
Development Fund	3,060.00	7,649.00	15,625.00	(7,976.00)



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>



PRO-LIFE BILLBOARD PROJECT

WHEN: Ongoing

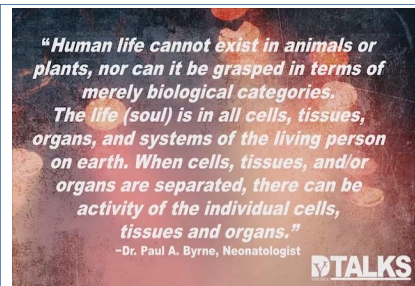
WHERE: On private land in Central Illinois (i.e., farmland, outside a church or business)

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/>



THE DIGNITY OF LIFE WITH PAUL GEORGE

The Catholic Church teaches that, from conception until death, every human is sacred and to be valued. In contrast to

the "culture of death" that rationalizes the devaluing of our humanity, followers of Jesus are called to speak up for the silent victims, stand up for the downtrodden, and celebrate the miracle of every man and woman. In this study, we'll learn how. Presented by Paul George.

Our Parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

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/>



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 Turkcan
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.