

October 27, 2019

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How can I repay the Lord for all the good done for me? I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Lord, I am your servant.

Psalm 116:12-14, 16a

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.

PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

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

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DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Gloria Fellers

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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

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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.

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	Nov. 2	
5:30 p.m.	Lector:	David Kristovich
	Euch Min:	Sharon Kristovich, Peg Swanson, John Bingaman, Patty Bingaman Jason Heidbreder
	Servers:	Rohan Thope, Amanda Hummel, Mary Beth Franey
Sunday	Nov. 3	
8:00 a.m.	Lector:	Jay Geistlinger
	Euch Min:	Barry Dickerson, Candy Rollins, John Sullivan, John Deponai
	Servers:	Trevor Tucker, Nicolette Burton, Veronica Burton
10:00 a.m.	Lector:	Joe Murphy
	Euch Min:	Gary Scaff, Dawn Friedman, John Dixon, Pat Dixon, Karen Ulbrich, Margie Hoss
	Servers:	Bailey McMahon, Jack McMahon Brooke McMahon
4:00 p.m.	Lector:	Robert Porter
	Euch Min:	Penny Devall, Mike O'Brien, Bob Weber, Jan Weber, Tylor Hull
	Servers:	Kristina Maloney, Emily Herges, Therez Herges

WEEKDAY SERVER SCHEDULE						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		
28 Cristina Mills, Trevor Tucker	29 Nicolette Burton, Jackson LaFaivre	30 6:00 p.m. John Bingaman	31 Wil Karduck, Henry Karduck	1 School Servers		



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Oct. 28 7:00 a.m.	Dorothy Lierman			
Tuesday, Oct. 29				
7:00 a.m.	Evelyn Jarboe			
Wednesday, Oct. 30				
6:00 p.m.	Terry O'Neill			
Thursday, Oct. 31				
7:00 a.m.	Joe Stoerger			
Friday, Nov. 1, All Saints Day				
8:15 a.m.	First Friday Memorial			
12.10 p.m.	Bill Pankau			
Saturday, Nov. 2				
5:30 p.m.	Francisco Uy			
Sunday, Nov. 3				
8:00 a.m.	Alan & Patricia Berndt			
10:00 a.m.	Leonard Doyle			
4:00 p.m.	For the Parishioners			

MASSES ON ALL SAINTS DAY

Friday **November 1st**, All Saints Day, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at **8:15 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.** The 8:15 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 a morning Mass at 7:00 a.m., evening Masses at 5:30 & 7:00 p.m. and a vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER. If you or someone you know needs prayers, please call the Parish Office at 352-8748 to add the name and need to our prayer chain.



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 help 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.

MOVIE AND A MEAL

The WATCH (We Are The Church) group at Holy Cross is sponsoring a "Movie and a Meal" on **Sunday, November 10th** in the Parish Center. The evening starts with dinner at 5:15. Meat, drinks, and table service will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring either a salad, veggie dish, or dessert.

There will also be a collection box for nonperishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry to help them fill up their shelves before the holidays. Following dinner, an old favorite "*The Bells of St. Mary's*" will be shown. The movie is appropriate for all ages and lasts about 2 hours. Bring your family, invite your friends. Call the Parish Office, 352-8748, if you have questions.



TIME CHANGE: AN EXTRA HOUR OF SLEEP!

Next weekend the Time Change begins at **2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 3rd.** Remember to set your clocks back one hour and enjoy that extra hour of sleep!



JDAYS 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>.

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!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

One year ago this weekend, together as a parish, we celebrated the ministries of Holy Cross and how we serve our fellow parishioners and the broader community. From a testimonial given at all the Masses, we heard about what our church can mean to someone at a deeply personal level. We also pledged support to continue to bear fruit in our work as members of this Catholic community.

Typical of Holy Cross, there was a very generous response. This weekend we look back at that Commitment Weekend for the "Supporting Our Ministries: Today, Tomorrow, Forever" program. Our sincere thanks to all who have fulfilled their pledge. It's not too late to fulfill the pledge you made last year or re-commit to a new pledge this 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. Also, a candle will be lit and placed on the High Alter as your loved one's name is called

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.

We Will Always Remember...

Richard Walker Br. Kn. John Murray Margaret Overmyer Sir Kn. Jack Downes Irene Somers Rachel O. Sullivan Br. Kn. Paul Birmingham Joan M. Reiser Michael Ryan Terrance (Terry) O'Neill Br. Kn. Delmar Sappenfield John (Jack) Hayes Elizabeth Pellum Br. Kn. Joseph Konitzki Constance (Connie) Keefe Fr. Bruce Lopez Louis (Lou) Tamarri Br. Kn. James O'Byrne Renata Bishop Msgr. Albert Hallin Marie T. Knoke Aislinn Deidre Rose O'Brien William D. Pankau

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.

VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST

On Sunday, **November 10th**, the Knights of Columbus will have their annual Veterans Day Breakfast in the Parish Center after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses. All are



invited to come show their gratitude for all the sacrifices our Veterans have made and continue to make on our behalf. Veterans, thank you for our freedom!



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 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 & 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

You'RE INVITED: STM Veterans Day Assembly. On Monday, November 11th at 2:15 p.m., please join us for a special assembly in the gym in honor of Veterans Day. If you are a veteran, we'd be honored to have you attend. Please RSVP before Nov. 7th to <u>Imockus@hs-stm.org</u> or <u>mvandervennet@hs-stm.org</u>

STM FALL PLAY proudly presents the hilarious off-Broadway sensation, Puffs or Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic, Nov. 21-23. For 7 years a boy wizard went to a wizard school and conquered evil. This is the story of the Puffs, who just happened to be there too. Doors open at 6:30 and the show begins at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$7.

Last Week's Collection

Offering for Oct. 19th/20th	\$7,681.00
World Mission Sunday Oct. 19th/20th	\$1,618.00
Mission Appeal Oct. 12th/13th	\$3,666.00
Development Fund Oct. 12th/13th	\$784.00
Thank you very much!	



SING-A-THON, SUNDAY, NOV. 3RD AT 3:00 P.M. St Patrick Church, 708 W. Main, Urbana

Co-Sponsored by Parkland College Fine Arts and St Jude Children's Research Hospital

Featuring: Parkland College Chamber Singers Monticello High School Madrigals Argenta—Oreana High School Choir Tuscola High School Honors & Concert Combined Choirs Maroa—Forsyth High School Concert Choir Urbana High School A Cappella Groups Champaign Central High School Expressions Choir Rantoul Township High School Chamber Choir

Donations will be accepted to support St Jude Children's Research Hospital.

CABARET 4 WAS A SUCCESS!

Around 100 guests joined us for Cabaret 4 on October 17th. We were honored to have the musical and vocal talents of Geoff Poor, Dave Thies, and Caitlin Caruso-Dobbs! A big thank you goes out to our Cabaret committee, Steve Carter, Eric Meyer, Joe McDaniel, Stephanie Rank, and Tom & Rose Costello. Also our sincerest appreciation to the volunteers that evening, Kathy Atchley, Kathy Cain, Greg & Cathy Koerner, Angela & Michael Douglas, Stan & Susan Burton, and Skip Thompson. The delicious appetizers and desserts were courtesy of our very own Eric Meyer, Joe McDaniel, Mary Tate, & Jackie Teague. The total amount raised to benefit Holy Cross School will be reported in the bulletin after the final figures are in.



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 Actio office at OSF HealthCare are also available. Duties might include answering the phone, filing and data entry as well as other opportunities up. For more info or for an application, call (217) 337-2778 or email hmmc.fia@osfhealthcare.org

A Word From Joy

Updates: We are reaching out to a new family in need: the grandmother unexpectedly has custody of her grandson and she needs everything! If you have a stroller in very good condition or a toddler bed, we are interested! Also, another family has their 5-year-old growing up and he needs a new twin bed.

Needs: We need size 5 diapers and also a pack-and-play for our new baby. Would you like to help this family? This mother is doing a great job. If your family would like to help, please contact Joy at 359-8406. Thank you!

Thank You to two families who will be supporting our efforts monthly! To support our ministry: If you give a check please write Pro-Life in the memo line. If you pay on-line, note there is a new category for us and the donation will go directly into our account! Thank you to all the fine folks who support our effort for these families! God bless you all!

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