

Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross October 30, 2022



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.

WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER...

Jean Marie Cullen Delores "Joyce" Hipskind Fr. Remigius Bukuru Nthondi Br. Knight John Arie Br. Knight R. Thomas Slattery Rosemary Decker Max L. Hershbarger Anthony (Tony) Rein Sir Knight Alvin H. Witte, Jr. Sir Knight John S. May Elizabeth Iyenahe Itebiye James Peoples Svlvia Nicklas Linda Harry Elizabeth "Bette" McCabe Sir Knight Richard Rebecca Rosemary Smith Theresa Chayko James "Jim" Knoke James Langemack Br. Knight Fr. Robert D. Spilman Br. Knight Charles Spitz Beatrice Plant Lee Cabutti

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Robert Wilson
Barbara McNabney

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 November we are saying the Rosary for Vocations

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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

HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

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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.

Thirty-First 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.

Saturday Nov. 5 5:30 p.m. Lector: Elizabeth Kelley EMHC: Joslyn Unger Servers: Garrett, Nick, and Zora Unger Sunday Nov. 6 8:00 a.m. Lector: **Barry Dickerson** No Ministers EMHC: Servers: Nicolette Burton, Grace Riley 10:00 a.m. Lector: Chris Ostertag Jay Ehlman, Dawn Friedman EMHC:

John Farney

Servers:

Lector:

EMHC:

Servers:

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE



4:00 p.m.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Nate Farney, Wil Herges

August Christhilf, Philip Christhilf

Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca

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^{1/2} years. He will be dearly missed! Join us at the Parish Center for a Farewell Reception after the 10:00 a.m. **to-day, Sunday, Oct. 30th** as we show our appreciation for Deacon Mike and wish him well on his future endeavors!



OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES go with Jacob Salyer & Emily Mech, who were married here on Oct. 22nd. 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 Madeline Marie Cataldo-Liles, daughter of Benjamin Liles & Kathryn Cataldo. Let us support little Madeline on her faith journey!





HEAVENLY DUSTERS for November are Corinne Herges & Jessica McMahon.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 31

7:00 a.m. Dominic Hieu Nguyen

Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints Day
7:00 a.m. Teresa Kim Nguyen
8:15 a.m. Fr. Remigius Bukuru

Wednesday, November 2

6:00 p.m. All Souls Mass

Thursday, November 3

7:00 a.m. For Jim and Patricia Powers'

50th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, November 4

8:15 a.m. First Friday Memorial

Saturday, November 5

5:30 p.m. Stafford Perrodin

Sunday, November 6

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Kathryn Dhom
4:00 p.m.. JoAnne Cabutti



ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Holy Cross will have Mass at 7:00 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. on Monday morning, November 1st.

Please note that the 8:15 a.m. Mass is a School Mass and we will be recognizing Saints that the 4th grade students have chosen to study.

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

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





CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD begins Sunday, November 6th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Children Preschool through 1st Grade are welcome!



2022 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL FOLLOW-UP

The 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal is doing well. To date, we have received 100 pledges totaling \$58,739 toward our goal of \$103,716. 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. There are envelopes in the back of the church. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan ministries, and every dollar raised over our goal will come back to the parish.

The Diocese of Peoria will be mailing a follow up letter at the beginning of November. It will include another pledge card and a self addressed envelope. Please consider supporting our diocesan ministries. To those who have contributed, we are most grateful!



THE HOLY CROSS PARISH RENEWAL COMMITTEE wants your opinions on how to make Holy Cross

opinions on how to make Holy Cross a more sustainable, vibrant parish!

We are eager for your ideas, and are so excited to hear from YOU! Please take this survey and share your views openly. Overall results will be shared with the parish as we make changes and improvements.

You can access our survey with your phone using this QR code:

or go to https://tinyurl.com/HCsurvey2022

Our mission is to move Holy Cross from a parish of maintenance to one of mission.

We prefer electronic responses. If you prefer paper, copies will be available after each Mass. Please return the survey the following week with the collection. All responses are completely anonymous.



Time Change: An Extra Hour of Sleep!

Next weekend the Time Change begins at **2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 6th.** Remember to set your clocks back one hour and enjoy that extra hour of sleep!



HOLY CROSS MOMS' GROUP

Our next gathering is on Wednesday, **Nov. 2nd.** We will have an All-Souls Day prayer service and will meet from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.



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. 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.

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.

THANKSGIVING BASKET FOR THOSE IN NEED

Are you or someone you know struggling with food insecurity and in need of a Thanksgiving Food Basket this season? Please contact Emily Troscinski at EmilyTroscinski@gmail.com to find out



more about receiving a donated basket. Baskets are donated by St. Matthew's Catholic Church parishioners and will include items for a complete Thanksgiving dinner, as well as some toiletries and other dinner items.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND tribution to the Flower Fund wo

A contribution to the Flower Fund would be greatly appreciated as we plan for our Advent and Christmas Season. 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. Thank you for your support!



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 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.

STM Job Opportunities: STM is seeking a Bus Driver. If you are interested, email Sr. M. Bridget at srm.org and Mr. Anthony Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org.



BINGO in **November!** Join us for BINGO and fun at Holy Cross Parish Center on Friday, **Nov.** 4th! Doors open at 5:30 p.m. to purchase Bingo cards. Bingo will begin at 6:30.

Join us for 15 games: \$20 for 9 cards per game. Or \$10 for 3 cards per game. Cash prizes: \$25, \$50, & \$100. (based on a minimum number of 25 people). Daubers are \$1 or bring your own! If you have questions, contact the Parish Office at 217-352-8748. Concessions open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner & dessert (homemade chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, & pie), for a donation of \$10. Soda for \$1. Proceeds go to Holy Cross School.

Collection

Offering for Oct. 22nd/23rd.....\$5,915.72 World Mission Sunday.....\$1,037.00 Thank you very much!



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From Principal Greg Koerner:

Isaiah 58:10 If you give some of your own food to [feed] those who are hungry and to satisfy [the needs of] those who are humble, then your light will rise in the dark, and your darkness will become as bright as the noonday sun.

Our Holy Cross students harvested the first round of lettuce on October 20th. The lettuce was sampled in our cafeteria and also given away. The students are in the process of replanting and continue to collect data.

The school's culture awareness week was a huge success. The school has 27 nations represented and students learned about these different cultures.

October was also our anti-bullying month. Students have participated in different activities and on October 26th the students and staff wore an orange t-shirt to support anti-bullying.

November 1st is our All-Saints Day celebration. The 4th graders had to pick a Saint and research the Saint that they picked. The 4th grade students then have to dress up like that Saint and give a report on their Saint.

November 2nd will bring the Day of the Dead celebration. This celebration is open to all of Holy Cross.

November 3rd and 4th are parent teacher conferences with a ½ day of school on each day.

November 11th will be our Veterans Day celebration in the gym. This celebration is open to all of Holy Cross.

November 21st-25th is Thanksgiving Break.

WE ARE HOLY CROSS!

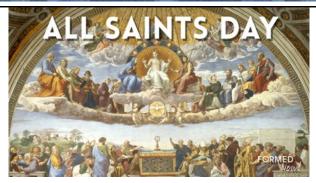
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VOCATIONS "All who humble themselves will be exalted." Is humble service as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life your path to holiness and eternal glory in Christ?

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

THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND.



ALL SAINTS DAY

The Solemnity of All Saints falls on Sunday, November 1st. Prepare for this wonderful feast with the professors and friends of the Augustine Institute in this special category of reflections on the saints.

SIGNS & GRACE

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These "You Are Loved" videos are just a small portion of the curriculum created by the trusted theologians and award-

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UPCOMING PTC EVENTS

The first Trivia Night Committee meeting will be on November 14th 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:

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

Dec. 6: Family Night Out at Chipotle 4 to 8 p.m.



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