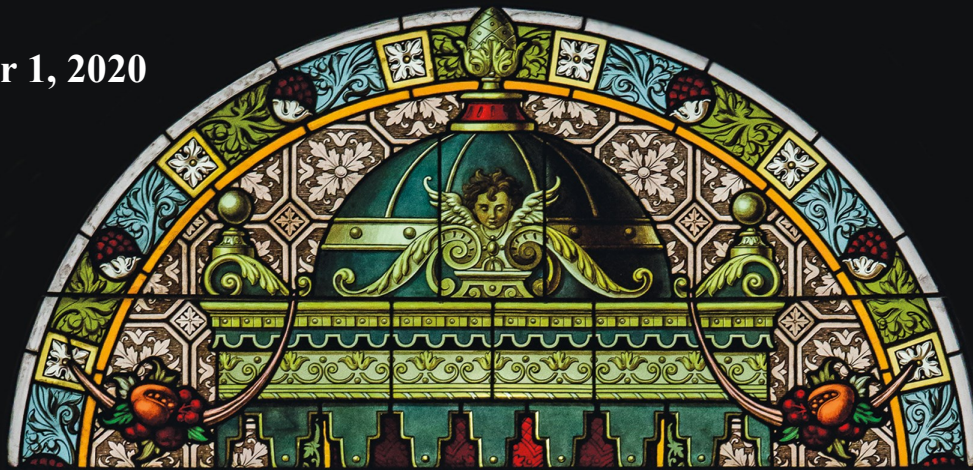


THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

The term "Communion of Saints" refers also to the communion of "Holy Persons" (Sancti) in Christ who "died for all," so that what each one does or suffers in and for Christ bears fruit for all.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 961)

November 1, 2020



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Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



VOCATIONS

IT'S NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

As Catholics we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty but also a joyful one. Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week. Please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply.

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Is someone you know called to bring the joy of Christ to His people? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550 or write: fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org



THE DIOCESE OF PEORIA currently sponsors 22 seminarians, young men who have heard God's call and answered. They come from all walks of life, and every one of them came to God in a unique way. Check out their individual stories on the Peoria Diocese website at cdop.org under Vocations. Let's keep these young men in our prayers!

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

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ADORATION

Adoration is available on the patio in the courtyard anytime.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Monday thru Friday, 6:30-6:45 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.

All Saints Day

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.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel.

After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb." All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed:

"Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen"

Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF ST JOHN

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Election Day



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Nov. 2

7:00 a.m.

(no Mass)

6:00 p.m.

Bereavement Mass

Tuesday, Nov. 3

7:00 a.m.

Hazel M. Bowen

Wednesday, Nov. 4

7:00 a.m.

Terry O'Neill

Thursday, Nov. 5

7:00 a.m.

Patty Kundrat-Woodward

Friday, Nov. 6

7:00 a.m.

First Friday Memorial

Saturday, Nov. 7

5:30 p.m.

Waunita Perrodin

Sunday, Nov. 8

8:00 a.m.

Kathryn Dohm

10:00 a.m.

Stephen Warner

4:00 p.m.

For the Parishioners

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."



LIFE IS FOR EVERYONE (L.I.F.E.)

THE LIFE CHAIN this year is today, **Sunday, November 1st** from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at Hessel Park along Kirby Avenue. Join us, regardless of the weather, as we stand with thousands of pro-life individuals throughout the USA and Canada in honor of millions of babies who have been lost to abortion. Pray for people in crisis situations and for our nation. Open to all. Make your own pro-life signs (peaceful, encouraging messages) or borrow one from our table at the SW corner of the park. Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas (if needed) and strollers are welcome. We will stand along Kirby Ave. in silent prayer. We only ask for your presence and prayers.

Questions? Contact Renee Mullen at (217) 607-0811 or reneemullen1@comcast.net.
Website: www.https://lifechain.org/

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE ALL SOULS DAY

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

Please join us for the Annual Mass of Remembrance on Monday, 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. Also, a candle will be lit and placed on the High Altar as your loved one's name is called.



Those 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 & servers, Parish Nurses, and Funeral Servers. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, November 7

5:30 p.m. Gloria Fellers

Sunday, November 8

8:00 a.m. No ministers

10:00 a.m. Margie Hoss, Dawn Friedman

4:00 p.m. Anthony and Beth Frasca, John Farney

We Will Always Remember...

Sir Kn. Val Koble

Charles (Charlie) Bell

Sir Kn. Phillip Gunning

Brian David Kelly

Johnny Deponai IV

George P. Skube

Br. Kn. Dave Gentry

James McNabney

Frances Schneider

Frank Krasnowski

Tom Costello

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Jacqueline (Jackie) Trail

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Joseph Hacker III

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VOTE CATHOLIC BELIEFS!

Voting is a right and a privilege. Catholics are called to vote conscientiously as people of faith. There are many important issues to consider including Right to Life, Religious Freedom, the Economy, Healthcare, Immigration, Education, etc. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and numerous other organizations note that "Every Issue is Not Equal" and some are the very core of Catholic social and moral teaching. Below are some suggested web sites, so you can see which candidates align with Catholic teaching:

<https://ivoterguide.com/>

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/parishes-and-schools/upload/catholics-care-catholics-vote-bulletin-insert.pdf>

<https://www.myfaithvotes.org/voting-assistance>

<https://voteprolifeillinois.com/>

FLOWER FUND

Consider donating to the flower fund to defray the cost of this Christmas Season's poinsettias. Drop off your donation at the parish office or put it in an envelope marked 'flower fund' and drop it in the collection basket at Mass. If you want to make your donation in memory of family members or friends, please write those names on a slip of paper and include it with your donation!



FISH FRY IS BACK FOR ONE WEEK ONLY!

Friday, November 6th. Drive-thru pick-up on school blacktop from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Each meal will include 3 pieces of fried fish, french fries, pickles, onions, carrots & celery. Free will donation. There will be sign-up times for 1/2 hour increments. Please call the parish office at 217-352-8748 to reserve your pick-up time slots. Cake also available at another table for purchase to support Children of Faith & Hope.

Last Week's Collection

Offering for October 24th/25th.....\$6,585.41

Thank you very much!



Holy Cross School
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HOLY CROSS SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

In today's hectic world, it is becoming harder and harder to calm the mind. We are over-stimulated and overworked, and we find less time to do the things we enjoy because of the things we have to do.

Without moments of quiet and clarity, it's easy to go a full day without hearing your inner voice. But this is one of the most important things you can do for your mental health. Finding a space for prayer and mindfulness helps us both in challenging times and moments of celebration. It allows our mind to come back to who we really are, where we are, and how we are doing.

I begin this message to help keep everyone grounded in this time of COVID. Our teachers, staff, parents, and the Holy Cross community have completed the first quarter of school. Everyone has worked extremely hard and sacrificed in order for us to have made it this far.

With that being said, I am excited for the new quarter of school. We have a number of families switching from virtual to in-person learning. We have received all of our computers, chrome books, iPads, and have been working with John Calderon and Area Wide Technology to upgrade our technology.

November will bring parent/teacher conferences on the 5th and 6th. No school on Nov. 11th in honor of Veterans Day, and no school the week of Thanksgiving, Nov. 23rd-27th.

Lord, today we remember and celebrate everything that unifies us. For it is through interaction and understanding among people of different races, beliefs, and cultures that we are blessed. Help us always to be open and patient. WE ARE HOLY CROSS!

Greg Koerner, Principal



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF PEORIA

has been serving communities since its incorporation in July 1942. Since that time, they have served the most vulnerable throughout the Diocese through a variety of outreach programs to provide help and create hope in the lives of those in need, especially in these difficult times. One way you can help to bring hope in these uncertain times is through the Christmas Giving Tree program. The Giving Tree started in 2012, sponsored by participating parishes throughout the Diocese of Peoria, schools, car dealerships in Peoria, OSF, State Farm, and private donations. The Giving Tree program helps support all Catholic Charities outreach programs throughout the year.

This year, due to COVID, the program is being adjusted. Previously we were asked to donate requested gifts. However, this year it was decided to distribute gift cards to meet specific needs identified by the receiving families. The goal is to help 500 families throughout all 26 counties in the Diocese and the hope is to give each family at least \$150 in gift cards to provide for their Christmas needs.

Holy Cross will collect donations for this program now through December 4th. You can stop by the Parish Office and pick up a Giving Tree Ornament with a specific gift card request, or make donations by noting on your envelope or check that it is intended for the Giving Tree Project. If you write a check, please make it out to Holy Cross, and we will purchase the necessary gift cards.

There is also an option available with On-Line Giving to donate to Catholic Charities, from November 1st until December 4th. Any contribution is welcome and appreciated!

Please contact the Parish Office at 217-352-8748 with any questions. Thank You!




High School of St. Thomas More
352-7210
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. We are seeking applicants for a Biology Teacher for the 2021-2022 academic year. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org

STM ADMISSIONS: Calling all 8th graders. You belong here. Become a Saber. To apply, go to <https://ecollect.accelaschool.com/stm>

Applications for 2021-22 are officially open, and those who submit a completed application by November 1st will receive 5% off their tuition amount.



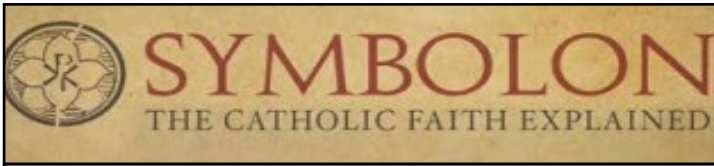
ONLINE GIVING

ONLINE GIVING UPGRADE

Our Online Giving is getting an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform! There are new categories for giving to diocesan and parish collections. If you currently give online, you will soon be receiving an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again! Keep an eye on your email for more information coming very soon.

FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK



SYMBOLON: KNOWING THE FAITH: MARY AND THE SAINTS This week, journey through the Church's teaching on Mary and the saints as we celebrate all Saints Day and discover the beauty and breadth of God's plan for salvation.



PARENTING FOR PURITY BY JASON EVERT In this presentation, Jason Evert provides parents with ten powerful strategies to safeguard the innocence of their children and effectively communicate the benefits and beauty of chastity to their family.

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HOLY CROSS PARISH PRAYER

My parish is composed of people like me.
It will pray fervently if I am a humble disciple.
It will worship joyfully if I am an engaged follower.
It will teach the truth if I am a faithful believer.
It will give generously if I am an active steward.
It will accomplish great works if I am a dedicated servant.
It will be a community of faith, hope, and love,
if I practice all these virtues.
O God, grant me the grace I need to be a devoted member of Holy Cross Parish. Amen.

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.

Margie Hoss, selling houses

HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families
Menke & Leahy Families
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 & 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 & Huguette 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
Harold Kremer 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
Margaret Hettinger
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
John Michael Cabutti
Glen & Helen Jones
Betty Madrey
Christie & Hoss Families
Menacher & Sizer Families
Leonard & Loretto Doyle
Alan & Patricia Berndt
Thomas McCarthy
Costello Family

A WORD FROM JOY

Thank you again for the generous August, September, and October donations to our committee – we appreciate all the donations, big and small Thank you also to the folks who donate gift cards, diapers, and other items. We cannot do this work without you! God bless you for your prayers and wanting to share your bounty with others! We will help with a security deposit as soon as our second family finds a suitable home.

Prayers needed, as our families navigate at-home learning for their children while still trying to maintain a working life. We know this is stressful for all families trying to navigate the pandemic. It is especially hard for families who are under-employed or are families in need.

How to Help: On-line giving via Holy Cross Church—there is a separate category to direct any donation to Pro-Life. That will give us flexibility to help families in need. We also accept checks made out to Holy Cross Church. Please write "Pro-Life" in the memo line. Any donations can be mailed to or dropped off at Holy Cross Church, 405 W. Clark St, Champaign, IL 61820.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: joypace@msn.com or 217 359-8406 (home). Thank you and God bless you for your prayers and support.