

# NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK



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I, THEN, A PRISONER FOR THE LORD, URGE YOU TO LIVE IN A MANNER  
WORTHY OF THE CALL YOU HAVE RECEIVED.

EPHESIANS 4:1

November 3, 2019

**Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**



## PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, your divine Son Jesus is the perfect Mediator between God and humankind, because He alone could in all justice merit our reconciliation with God as well as the graces that God would impart after the reconciliation. You are the Mediatrix in union with Christ, from Whom your mediation draws all its power.

You merited the title of Unique Associates above all by your union with Christ in His redemptive sacrifice. After Jesus, no one suffered as you did. Now your action is primarily one of intercession. In your contemplation of God, you behold our needs with our prayers and you beg God to grant these favors.

May the faithful recitation of my Rosary be a sign of my gratitude to Jesus and to you for all you have done for me in bringing about my redemption. May my Rosary also be a means of obtaining the graces I need for the sanctification and salvation of my soul.

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### 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., followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m. The Devotion for November is Our Lady of the Rosary. The intention is for Vocations.

### PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

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

#### TRUSTEES

*Tom Murray John Powers*

#### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Gloria Fellers*

#### 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.  
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*  
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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.

# 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.

### LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>Nov. 9</b> Lector: Elizabeth Kelley Euch Min: Peg Swanson, Dennis Menke, John Kelley, Gloria Fellers, Audrey Plisch Servers: Nora Kelley, John Haggin, Susannah Paoli
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>Nov. 10</b> Lector: Tim Spila Euch Min: Fran Hacker, Judy Deverell, Brian Barnes, Mary Shelden Servers: Henry Karduck, Wil Karduck, Jack Walters
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: Sue Berndt Euch Min: John Dixon, Pat Dixon, Ben Laws, Bonita Higgerson, Steve Carter, Jessica McMahon Servers: Abby Friedman, Chris Friedman, Ginny Friedman
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: Ed Seebauer Euch Min: Tylor Hull, John Farney, Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca, Julianne Seebauer Servers: Anthony Frasca, Kate Frasca, Taylor Crawford

### WEEKDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	5	6	7	8
Emily Herges, Therez Herges	Nicolette Burton, Susannah Paoli	6:00 p.m. John Bingaman	Chris Friedman, Abby Friedman	School Servers



### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Monday, Nov. 4</b> 7:00 a.m.	Ann Kinsel
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 5</b> 7:00 a.m.	All Souls
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 6</b> 6:00 p.m.	Joe, Ruth, & Pat Doyle
<b>Thursday, Nov. 7</b> 7:00 a.m.	Evelyn Jarboe
<b>Friday, Nov. 8</b> 8:15 a.m.	Terry O'Neill
<b>Saturday, Nov. 9</b> 5:30 p.m.	Waunita Perrodin
<b>Sunday, Nov. 10</b> 8:00 a.m.	All Souls
10:00 a.m.	Mary Lou Menke
4:00 p.m.	For The Parishioners



### VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus invite all Veterans to our annual Veterans Day Breakfast in the Parish Center next **Sunday, November 10th**, after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses.



We will serve pancakes, sausage, biscuits & gravy.

We invite everyone to come help us show our gratitude for all the sacrifices our Veterans have made and continue to make on our behalf. Veterans, thank you for our freedom! Come join the celebration!



### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Dear Lord God,  
 We pray that you will call many fine young men  
 to the Priesthood.  
 May they have the grace to hear your call  
 and to respond wholeheartedly,  
 giving of themselves generously  
 in the service of your Church,  
 that we may be greatly strengthened and may grow.  
 May these fine priests have the grace  
 of perseverance and not burn out.  
 And may they be supported  
 and encouraged and appreciated.  
 We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

### NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

The growing clergy shortage means that priestly presence is waning in many Catholic institutions, especially high schools and colleges. Even Vocation Directors, whose job is to help young people discern God's call, often find themselves with one or two (or more!) additional assignments. More than ever, the Church needs lay people, especially families, to encourage the next generation of vocations. (Vianney Vocations)

*"I would like to speak into the ears of so many men and women: Giving up one's children to the service of God is not a sacrifice: It is an honor and a joy." St Josemaria Escriva*

### VOCATIONS

**"A call from God to live in a particular way"**

*"But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things."*  
 Do you know someone who is called to be a vehicle of God's mercy as a priest, sister or brother? Call Fr. Tim Hepner at (309) 671-1550 or write: [fr\\_hepner@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hepner@cdop.org)

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Last weekend we celebrated our 1-year anniversary of the Supporting Our Ministries: Today, Tomorrow, Forever program. At that time we celebrated the ministries of Holy Cross and how we serve our fellow parishioners and the broader community. We also pledged support to continue to bear fruit in our work as members of this Catholic community.

Currently we stand at a pledge fulfillment rate of **only 34%**, a total increase of 7% over the previous year's collections. We are asking all parishioners to prayerfully consider fulfilling their pledge and doing so on an ongoing basis, and if possible, increase that gift and sustain it through future Sunday offerings. If you are new to the parish or were not able to commit to a gift last year, we invite you once again to join your fellow parishioners with a regular contribution. If you have questions about the Supporting Our Ministries program, you can contact the parish office to connect with a member of the Stewardship Committee.

### DEAR FATHER AND PARISHIONERS,

On behalf of the Board and those we serve,  
 Thank You for your donation of \$956.82 to Catholic Charities. Your generosity and support is very much appreciated. God Bless!

Sara Brown, Board Member  
 Champaign-Piatt Counties



It ends today, but please continue to pray for the helpless unborn. They so desperately need our prayers. Remember that we were all in that situation at one time.

**VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST.** Next Sunday, instead of our usual Coffee & Donuts, we will have our annual Veterans Day Breakfast, thanks to the K of C. All are welcome!

**THE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** will meet **Today, November 3rd**, after the 10 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center Library. Anyone suffering the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend.

**HEAVENLY DUSTERS** for November are Corinne Herges and Jessica McMahon.



### RECYCLE YOUR MAGNIFICATS

Please place your old Magnificats in the basket provided at the back of the church and we will use them for various projects and ministries. Thank you.



**Holy Cross School**  
356-9521  
[www.holycrosselem.org](http://www.holycrosselem.org)



**THANK YOU, VETERANS!** We invite Holy Cross parishioners, whether veterans or not, to join us after the 7:00 a.m. Mass on **Monday, November 11th** in the school library for coffee & pastries. The program featuring our 7th/8th grade choir and band will begin at 8:30 in the school gymnasium. Following the program, two speakers will share their military stories.

### 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](mailto:jcrull@holycrosselem.org).



### MOVIE AND A MEAL

The WATCH (We Are The Church) group at Holy Cross is sponsoring a "Movie and a Meal" on **Sunday, Nov. 10th** in the Parish Center. The evening starts with dinner at 5:15. Meat, drinks, & 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 non-perishable 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.

### Last Week's Collection

Offering for Oct. 26th/27th.....\$6,561.76  
Pennies for Life.....\$716.85

# APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

## REFLECTIONS ON THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS, NOVEMBER 2019

### Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

*That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.*

[www.apostleshipofprayer.org](http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org)



**High School of St. Thomas More**  
352-7210  
[www.hs-stm.org](http://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 [lmockus@hs-stm.org](mailto:lmockus@hs-stm.org) or [mvandervennet@hs-stm.org](mailto:mvandervennet@hs-stm.org)

**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.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.** We are seeking applicants for a Spanish Teacher, a Boys Head Tennis Coach, and an assistant Girls Basketball Coach, If interested, please email Sr. M. Bridget at [srmbridget@hs-stm.org](mailto:srmbridget@hs-stm.org)

**WE NEED BUS DRIVERS** to aid in transportation to extra-curricular events. If you are interested in driving, please contact Thomas Welte at [twelte@hs-stm.org](mailto:twelte@hs-stm.org)

### 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!





**SING-A-THON, TODAY,  
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.**



**YOU ARE NOT ALONE!** Bereaved Parents of the USA in the Champaign-Urbana area offers support meetings the 2nd Sunday of each month. The next meeting is Sunday, **November 10th** at 4:30 p.m. at Stephens Family YMCA, 2501 Fields Dr. South, Champaign.

From the front door, the community room is down the hall to the left. For more information, contact Jerry or Jane Pica at 373-1321 or [pica2521@comcast.net](mailto:pica2521@comcast.net).

### FULTON SHEEN GUILD AT ST MATTHEW

The C.U. Venerable Fulton Sheen Guild, a Chartered Guild of the Catholic Medical Association, will feature a speaker at their next meeting on Saturday, **November 16th** at 9 a.m. at St Matthew in the Parish Center. Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck will speak on "*Integrity Restored: Healing from Sexual Addiction.*" While the Guild would like to reach out to Medical Professionals, the meeting is open to anyone. Please join us in the Parish Center and bring a friend or colleague. Questions? Contact [cufultonsheen@gmail.com](mailto:cufultonsheen@gmail.com)

### FertilityCare™ Services of Champaign-Urbana Featuring NaProTECHNOLOGY®

Free group Introductory Session for the Creighton Model System on **Wednesday, Nov. 13th** at St Patrick Church, Urbana (also Dec. 18th at Holy Cross). This System is the first of its kind to network family planning with reproductive health. It can be used by married couples to achieve, avoid, or space pregnancies, or by any woman to monitor her health. In conjunction with NaProTECHNOLOGY, a related women's health science, it offers a fertility-care rather than fertility-control approach to medical evaluation and treatment, and offers new hope to couples struggling with infertility. Please visit [www.cufertilitycare.org](http://www.cufertilitycare.org) for more info or to register for the session.

**FOR YOUR MARRIAGE.** A marriage is only as strong as its foundation. What is the foundation for your marriage? [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org).



### BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS BABY ITEMS

Help. We need bottles, bibs, pacifiers, baby hats, newborn to 3-months girls' and boys' outfits, diaper bags, diapers size 3 & 5, and wipes. Please drop items off at the Parish Office by **November 20th**. Thanks!

### 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 & 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 Turkan  
Aloysius J. Winka  
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  
Burdie & 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