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## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

November 6, 2022

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

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Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



### A PRAYER FOR OUR VETERANS

Oh God, Our Heavenly Father,  
You have blessed us with brave men and women  
who are willing to defend our freedom.

May Your protection and grace  
surround them each day.

Let Your healing hand be upon those  
who suffer wounds and injuries.

May those who have made the ultimate sacrifice  
rest forever in Your Holy Presence.

Comfort the families who mourn and are left  
to remember the precious lives of their loved ones.

Help us to honor and support them.

Let us ever be mindful of each sacrifice made on  
behalf of the American people by our sons, daughters,  
husbands, wives, mothers, fathers, and friends.  
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 November we are saying the Rosary for Vocations

### PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

*Fr. Joseph P. Donton, Pastor*  
*Fr. Leopold Mushobozi, Parochial Vicar*  
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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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### HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

*Greg Koerner, Principal*  
410 W. White, Champaign, Illinois, 61820  
Phone: 217-356-9521 Fax: 217-356-1745

### 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-Second 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. 12</b> Lector: Dave Kristovich EMHC: John Kelley Servers: Nora Kelley, Ethan Weldy
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>Nov. 13</b> Lector: Jay Geistlinger EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Trevor Tucker, McKenna Tucker
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: Joe Mefford EMHC: Lynette Barham, Margie Hoss Servers: Jack McMahon, Brooke McMahon
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: Ed Seebauer EMHC: Jan Weber, Juliann Seebauer Servers: Kristina Maloney, Lucy Rank



### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, November 7

7:00 a.m. Donna Morris

#### Tuesday, November 8

7:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

#### Wednesday, November 9

6:00 p.m. Cusano and Pera Families

#### Thursday, November 10

7:00 a.m. Peter Gliniecki

#### Friday, November 11

8:15 a.m. Cecilia Mitsdarfer

#### Saturday, November 12

5:30 p.m. Waunita Perrodin

#### Sunday, November 13

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Leonard Doyle

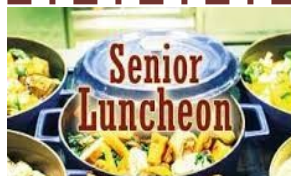
4:00 p.m. Stephen Primmer

### COME ONE, COME ALL!

If you are 55 or older, join us for great fellowship, food and fun at the Senior Luncheon this Thursday, **Nov. 10th** and every second Thursday of the month.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Don't forget to bring a side dish to share.



### COFFEE AND DONUTS

Thank you to those who have hosted our parish Sunday morning coffee shop during the last several weeks: Greg Koerner, Unger family, Don & Sharon Murray, Derek & Amber Ray, Jane Hogan, McMahon family, Douglas family, Catholic Daughters, Karen Easton, Burton family, Wood family, Gerrie Rein and Jay Geistlinger.



Coffee Shop continues through the end of May after both Sunday morning Masses. Individuals, families, and organizations are hosting it. Please check your calendars and sign up online at Sign-Up Genius, email [crakers@comcast.net](mailto:crakers@comcast.net), or by calling Harry & Cheri Rakers at 217-352-4918.



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

### Bereaved Parents of the USA

Champaign-Urbana chapter will meet **Sunday, November 13th** at 3:30 p.m. at Stephen Family YMCA, 2501 Fields Dr. South. We'll meet in the community room and continue to meet on the 2nd Sunday each month. For more info contact Jerry or Jane Pica at 217-373-1321.



**VOCATIONS** "May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God." Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Call Father Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550, or email [Fr\\_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org)





**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18  
6:30PM - 7:45PM  
IN THE GREAT HALL**

**The Divine Mercy Apostolate** is hosting a series of Friday

Movie Nights in the Great Hall. At each event we will show multiple episodes of the 10-part documentary *Divine Mercy with Father Michael Gaitley*, based on the book *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*.

Heard of *Divine Mercy* but don't know what it's all about? Come and see!

This month we are showing:

Episode 1: God's School of Trust

Episode 2: Behold, This Heart

Episode 3: The Suffering Servant

A popcorn bar will be provided.



**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](mailto: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.



## 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](mailto: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.

## APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

### FOR CHILDREN WHO SUFFER: NOVEMBER 2022

*We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.*

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



## THE HOLY CROSS PARISH

**RENEWAL COMMITTEE** wants your 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.



## CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND

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!

## Collection

Offering for Oct. 29th/30th.....\$5,382.05

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 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.

**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](http://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](mailto:esherman@hs-stm.org) or by calling 217-352-7210, ext. 304. We look forward to welcoming your child to campus soon!

**STM Job Opportunities:** STM is seeking a Bus Driver. If you are interested, email Sr. M. Bridget at [srmbridget@hs-stm.org](mailto:srmbridget@hs-stm.org) and Mr. Anthony Corapi at [acorapi@hs-stm.org](mailto:acorapi@hs-stm.org).



### 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.



**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL**  
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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 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 26<sup>th</sup> the students and staff wore an orange t-shirt to support anti-bullying.

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

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>** brought the Day-of-the-Dead celebration. This celebration was open to all of Holy Cross.

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>** had parent-teacher conferences with one-half day of school on each day.

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

**November 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>** will be Thanksgiving Break.

**WE ARE HOLY CROSS!**



### STM Info Night

Calling All 7th & 8th Grade Families  
 Join us at the Holy Cross Parish Center  
 Monday, November 14th!  
 6:30pm Ice Cream Sundae Bar  
 7:00pm Get to know STM & learn more  
 about the great things that are happening  
 out on North Mattis. Faculty &  
 administrators, teachers, & 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.



7th & 8th grade families join us  
 for this special night! All  
 students will go home with a  
 free STM t-shirt!





## KAPAUN: THE STORY OF AN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL & MILITARY HERO

Emil Kapaun—priest, soldier, and Korean War hero—was a rare man. He was awarded posthumously the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military award, and is also being considered by the Vatican for canonization as a saint.

Just as remarkable are the many non-Catholic witnesses who attest to Father Kapaun's heroism: the Protestants, Jews, and Muslims who either served with the military chaplain in the thick of battle or endured with him the incredibly brutal conditions of a prisoner-of-war camp. These Korean War veterans, no matter their religion, agree that Father Kapaun did more to save lives and maintain morale than any other man they know.

Then there are the alleged miracles and recent healings attributed to Father Kapaun's intercession that defy scientific explanation. Under investigation by the Vatican as a necessary step in the process of canonization, these cures witnessed by non-Catholic doctors are also covered in this book.

In tracking down the story of Father Kapaun for the Wichita Eagle, Wenzl and Heying uncovered a paradox. Kapaun's ordinary background as the son of Czech immigrant farmers in Kansas sowed the seeds of his greatness. His faith, generosity, and grit began with his family's humility, thrift, and hard work.

Our Parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.



## A WORD FROM JOY

At Holy Cross, we will be adding another pro-life ministry – and as soon as we have some of the details settled, we will be making an announcement. Our services, of course, are for the entire East Central Illinois area and are NOT only for those who are Catholic or part of Holy Cross Church. Our services are for the sake of others, and we are so happy that we are able to bring another service to the area. So...more information to come!



## HOLY CROSS EMAIL LIST

Are you on our email list? Every Sunday we send out a weekly Stewardship email, which includes parish and school news and upcoming events in our community. A link for the Sunday 10 a.m. Mass is also included. In addition, we use this email list to notify parishioners of any unexpected changes in Mass times or protocol. If you are not receiving these emails but would like to, please email [Stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:Stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org) to be added to the list.

## 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.

## Prospect Bank

## 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 & Foltzer 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.