





*Remember that when we pray to our Lady of Perpetual Help, that we are not choosing to worship her over her Divine Son. She is "our Mother on the order of grace," according to a Vatican II document, and all the graces Mary gives us come directly from our Lord. She is always ready to intercede with Him on our behalf, but never for anything contrary to His wishes.*

### Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Holy God, we praise you for your love for us,  
for sending us Jesus your Son,  
And for giving us Mary as our  
Mother of Perpetual Help.

We thank you for these signs of your love,  
and we ask you to lead us by your Spirit,  
so that we may continue to live as your holy people.

We praise you for your unending strength and support.

With the help of Mary's prayers,  
may we always be open to recognize  
Your hand in the events of our life  
and to accept your constant gift of grace.

Loving God, we ask this prayer through Jesus Christ,  
in the love of your Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and always and forever.  
Amen.

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Wednesday Devotion for November 10th at 5:30 p.m.  
is to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

### PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

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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  
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### ADORATION

Fridays after the 8:15 a.m. Mass with Benediction  
at 2:15 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.



# The 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. 13</b> Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Elizabeth Kelley Kathy Murray Tom Murray
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>Nov. 14</b> Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Sue Berndt No Ministers Henry Karduck, Wil Karduck
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Joe Mefford John Dixon, Pat Dixon Bailey McMahon, Brooke McMahon
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Stephanie Farney Ed Seebauer, Juliann Seebauer Kristina Maloney, Nate Farney

Please remember that masks are **required** during any school Masses, as well as during Adoration when school children are present.

### VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus invite all Veterans to our annual Veterans Day Breakfast in the Parish Center this **Sunday, November 7th**, 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!

### Last Week's Collection

Offering for Oct. 30th/31st.....\$6,201.00

Thank you very much!



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, November 8

7:00 a.m. Bob Weber

#### Tuesday, November 9

7:00 a.m. Fr. John Baptist Thua P. Nguyen

#### Wednesday, November 10

6:00 p.m. Fr. Joseph Mai-Chi-Thanh

#### Thursday, November 11

7:00 a.m. Celia Mitsdarfer

#### Friday, November 12

8:15 a.m. Ellen Quirk

#### Saturday, November 13

5:30 p.m. Patricia Petry

#### Sunday, November 14

8:00 a.m. Stafford Perrodin

10:00 a.m. Leonard Doyle

4:00 p.m. For the Parishioners

**OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES** go with Benjamin Ely and Genevieve Harrington, who were married here on Saturday, November 6th. May God's grace support them throughout their married life!



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St. Matthew's Church, Champaign

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## PRAYER FOR SYNOD

A synod is a council of a church, usually convened to decide an issue of doctrine, administration or application. The word synod comes from the Greek word meaning "assembly" or "meeting." Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with the prayer "Adsumus Sancte Spiritus," the first word of the Latin original meaning, "We stand before You, Holy Spirit," which has been historically used at Councils, Synods and other Church gatherings for hundreds of years.

As the diocesan phase of the synod has begun, leading to the 2023 Synod on Synodality, the Diocese of Peoria encourages the use of this prayer to invite the Holy Spirit to operate within us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.*

*With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;*

*Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.*

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.*

*Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. Amen.*



**Holy Cross School**  
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On Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11th at 8:30 a.m., we will be livestreaming a Veterans Day Program on [www.facebook.com/holycrosselemschool](https://www.facebook.com/holycrosselemschool)



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**Job Openings.** STM is looking for an Assistant Wrestling Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested, please contact Sr. M. Bridget at [smbridget@hs-stm.org](mailto:smbridget@hs-stm.org) or Mr. Anthony Corapi at [acorapi@hs-stm.org](mailto:acorapi@hs-stm.org)

**Veterans Day Assembly Invitation.** Please join us as we honor Veterans Day Thursday, November 11th at 9:30 a.m. in the STM Gym. We will have the University of Illinois Navy ROTC Color Guard and our guest speaker will be Mr. Garrett Anderson; a combat decorated Army Veteran who served in Iraq and has a daughter who attends STM. RSVP by calling Mrs. Dianna Oliveira at 217-352-7210.



## 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!



Bereaved Parents of the USA Champaign-Urbana chapter will meet at 4:00 p.m. next **Sunday, November 14th** at Stephen Family YMCA, 2501 Fields Dr. South. We will meet in the community room. We will continue to meet on the 2nd Sunday each month. For more information, contact Jerry or Jane Pica at 217-373-1321.

## MOMS' GROUP

Holy Cross Moms' Group is meeting on Wednesday, November 10th, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Parish Center basement. We will be doing a Saint Study on saints that were mothers. Please wear a mask. Stay home if you or anyone in your family isn't feeling well.

Mark your calendar for a Virtual Game Night on Nov. 15th at 7 p.m.



## Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #1070



We meet every second Thursday of the month. Next meeting will be on **Thursday, November 11th at 5:30 p.m.** in the Holy Cross Parish Center. All Catholic women, age 18 and over, are welcome to join us, make new friends, renew old friendships, and share God's love through service. For more information call Debby Wagner at 217 356-9961.

## ANNUAL STATEMENTS FOR HOLY CROSS CHURCH

<b>CHURCH INCOME</b>	<b>FISCAL YEAR 2020/21</b>	<b>FISCAL YEAR 2019/20</b>	<b>FISCAL YEAR 2018/19</b>
Sunday & Holy Day Collections	555,391	616,306	662,827
Gifts/Donations for the Church	85,087	73,863	61,897
ADA Rebate	—	11,380	7,244
Development Fund Collec. Used for Church	20,224	17,888	967
Tuition Assist. Collections & Donations	35,602	33,893	48,164
Other (Rent, Interest, Fees)	101,516*	22,016	56,621
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>797,820</b>	<b>775,344</b>	<b>837,720</b>
	<b>*INCLUDES PPP LOAN</b>		
<b>CHURCH EXPENSES</b>			
Church Payroll & Benefits	331,120	348,005	325,412
Church Operating Expenses	157,117	160,418	160,645
Repairs & Improvements	22,856	22,039	38,793
STM High School Assessment	53,838	50,198	32,591
STM Tuition Assistance Expense	11,842	14,471	58,122
HC Tuition Assistance Expense	48,471	66,870	67,969
Church Support for Holy Cross School	128,298	178,997	170,024
Other Expenses	6,199	9,847	8,763
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>759,741</b>	<b>850,845</b>	<b>862,319</b>
<b>NET INCOME (Loss)</b>	<b>38,078.86</b>	<b>(75,500.91)</b>	<b>(24,599.55)</b>

Note: A detailed version of our annual financial statement is available for your review in the Parish Office. If you would like to examine it, please call the office at 217-352-8748 to schedule a visit.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-21

### DIOCESAN SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Aid to Churches in Eastern Europe	\$1,620.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$1,971.00
The Holy Land	\$1,675.00
Peter's Pence—Holy Father	\$1,340.00
Mission Sunday	\$1,772.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$1,136.60
Bishop's Seminarian Appeal	\$998.60
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$1,764.00

**Total**      **\$12,276.20**

### EXTRA PARISH COLLECTIONS

Missionary Appeal, Tanzania \$31,461.17

**Total**      **\$31,461.17**

# APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

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NOVEMBER 2021**

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION



**CIRCLE OF PRAYER.** If you or someone you know needs prayers, please call the Parish Office at 217-352-8748 to add the name and need to our prayer chain.

## 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 & Fotzler Families  
Dec. Mem. of Happ, Krueger Families  
Pellum & Gillis Families  
Thelma Sparks, Parents of Charles & Thelma Sparks  
Ed & Jean Bown  
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Larry Hausmann, Bob Soucie  
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Haggin Family  
Rakers-Wade Families  
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