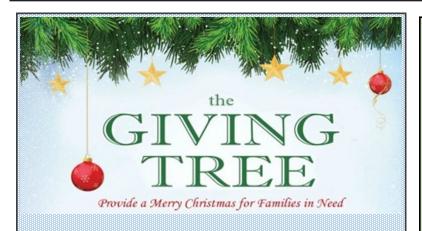


Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES GIVING TREE PROJECT IS BACK!

We will once again be collecting toys and gift items for those in need in the Peoria Diocese, to make their Christmas a little brighter.

We will have a "Giving Tree" set up in the vestibule of the church with ornaments that have an age range, and type of gift requested, printed on it. Please take one or more of these ornaments from the Catholic Charities Giving Tree located at the back of the church and purchase the gift(s).

You should drop the items off at the back of the church, or in the parish office, by <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 6th</u>, so we can get the gifts to Catholic Charities, and they will pass them along to the families.

Everything we collect here at Holy Cross will be given to families in the local Champaign County area.

If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 217-352-8748.



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 Deacon Ed Mohrbacher Deacon Michael Smith

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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.

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-Third 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

Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Nov. 19 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Tim Spila No Ministers Mary Beth Franey, Mark Woolwine
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Nov. 20 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Justine Karduck No Ministers Henry Karduck, Wil Karduck
10:00 a.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Joe Murphy John Dixon, Pat Dixon Ben Summers, Ursula Tembo
4:00 p.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Rob Shanahan Ed Seebauer, Juliann Seebauer Nate Farney, James Linnenburger



LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE

Do you have a gluten sensitivity or allergy? Low Gluten Hosts are available in the center aisle during the distribution of communion.

We now have a separate pyx for each of the ciborium to hold the low gluten hosts. Just be sure to tell the priest or minister that you need one.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children Preschool through 1st Grade are welcome to participate during the 10:00 a.m. Mass.



COFFEE AND DONUTS- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Thank you to those who have hosted our parish Sunday morning coffee shop during the last several weeks!

Coffee Shop continues through the end of May after both Sunday morning Masses. Individuals, families, and organizations are encouraged to host! Please check your calendars and sign up online at Sign-Up Genius, email crakers@comcast.net, or by calling Harry & Cheri Rakers at 217-352-4918.



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 14

7:00 a.m. Dominic Heiu Nguyen

Tuesday, November 15

7:00 a.m. Teresa Kim Nguyen

Wednesday, November 16

6:00 p.m. Lee and JoAnne Cabutti

Thursday, November 17

7:00 a.m. Joyce and Bob Bennett

Friday, November 18

8:15 a.m. Jared Bastion

Saturday, November 19

5:30 p.m. Bob Weber

Sunday, November 20

8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m.
For the Parishioners
Lizzy Warner
Carrie Marie King



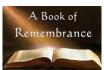
Bereaved Parents of the USA

Champaign-Urbana chapter will meet today, 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.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE, (formerly The Book of the Dead), will be on a podium in the vestibule of the church throughout the month of November. You can enroll the names of your deceased loved ones,

or pray for those already listed there. During our weekly petitions, we will pray for those loved ones who have passed.





FAITHFUL DEPARTED. Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Brian Sinnamon. May his soul and those of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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.



Going To Church Bags

Would your
Toddler/Preschool
age child like a
special bag to bring
to Church?
Bags include a
handmade Mary and
Jesus doll, a book, a
wooden bead rosary,
and a prayer card.

Please contact Elizabeth Kelley in the Parish Office if you are interested! One bag per family, please



Many thanks to Mary Shelden, Angie Poulsen, & Jan Weber for making the dolls!

Blood Pressure Checks

The Parish nurse will be available for Blood Pressure checks after the 8:00 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday



Masses every 3rd Sunday of the month. This will be in the Great Hall of the Parish Center during Coffee and Donuts. This month the nurse will be there on Sunday, **Nov. 20th**.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL VETERAN'S DAY "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. Include a photo (3x3 or 3x5) of mili-

tary member; photo will not be returned. Turn in the forms & photos to school or parish office. Questions? Email jcrull@holycrosselem.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!

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HOLY CROSS MOMS' GROUP

Our next gathering is on Wednesday, **November 16th.** We will meet from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. Confession will be available.

Collection

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 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, 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!

Holy Cross, Champaign: Monday, Nov. 14th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Great Hall in the Parish Center.

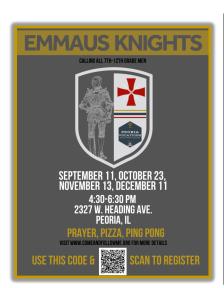
Madrigal Dinner:

The STM Music Department presents the 22nd annual Madrigal Dinner, **Friday, December 9th and Saturday, December 10th** at 7:00 p.m. in the STM cafeteria. Come and celebrate the Christmas Season with our lords and ladies of the STM Madrigal Dinner Feast. Visit www.hs-stm.org to purchase tickets. Ticket sales end November 30th. No tickets will be available at the door.

STM Job Opportunities:

STM is currently seeking applications for a Head Girls Tennis Coach, a Girls and Boys Head Track Coach, and a Bus Driver. If interested, email Sr. M. Bridget at smbridget@hs-stm.org and Mr. Anthony Corapi at acorspi@hs-stm.org

<u>Student Shadow Program</u>: The Shadow a Saber Program is back! Full details and registration info can be found on our website <u>www.hs-stm.org</u> by clicking on "Enrollment" and then "Shadow Program." Any questions should be directed to Mrs. Erica Sherman, Director of Enrollment, by emailing <u>esherman@hs-stm.org</u> or by calling 217-352-7210, ext. 304. We look forward to welcoming your child to campus soon!





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



Holy Cross School 217-356-9521 www.holycrosselem.org

From Principal Greg Koerner:

One of the sweetest gestures one can make is to say "thank you" to someone for something they feel grateful for. Saying thank you doesn't cost anything, but it makes everyone notice your best behavior and helps you to create a great impression.

No matter how big or small the help or favor you received, it's always important to express your gratitude. Without hesitation, whenever someone does something positive for you, say "thank you" to make sure you appreciate the gesture.

"Thank you," Holy Cross community, for all that you do.

WE ARE HOLY CROSS!

Job Opportunity: Part-Time Administrative Assistant 7:30 to 12 noon, Monday—Friday Duties: answering phones, computer skills, people person, and being able to bandage a knee.

November 21st-25th will be Thanksgiving Break.

Holy Cross Parish.....

ATTENTION! Seventh and eighth grade students and families: you're invited to be part of something MORE!

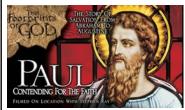
Join us in the Holy Cross Parish Center on Monday, November 14th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. for an information night to help you get to know STM and learn more about the great things that are happening out on North Mattis!

Faculty and administrators, teachers, coaches, and, most important, 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!



THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND.



Paul: Contending FOR THE FAITH

Zealous for the God of Israel. Saul of Tarsus was determined to stamp out this new cult surrounding Jesus of Nazareth by whatever means

necessary, including extreme violence and murder. But Saul's zeal was turned upside down when he was humbled by Jesus himself. Join Stephen Ray as he takes you on the road with St. Paul through Israel, Syria, Turkey, Greece, and Italy. Fall from a horse in the desert, hang in a basket over the Damascus Wall, cling to driftwood in the sea, and stride along ancient Roman roads. You'll better understand the life, ministry, and sufferings of Paul the Apostle.

SAINT PETER

Saint Peter tells the epic story about the key event in European and world history: the spread of Christianity throughout the Ro-



man Empire, focusing on the leader of that new religion. St. Peter is played by the renowned Egyptian actor, Omar Sharif (Lawrence of Arabia, Doctor Zhivago). The film illustrates the strong reaction of Romans and Jews from a political and religious standpoint, and it also deals with the immense obstacles Christianity encountered in the early stages of its development.

As a dedicated follower of Christ, Peter spreads the message of the Gospel across the land, often staying only one step ahead of those determined to persecute him. As the tension between Christians and Romans grows, blood runs in the streets. Peter and Paul meet and together they form a strong friendship in preaching about Christ.

This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed.

> Our Parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish

A WORD FROM JOY

Prayers Needed:

For transportation for a family in need.

- For good employment and proper support for a mother who is under extreme duress
- In thanksgiving for a family in need of better employment and found it. Please continue to pray for this family as they settle into this new job and seek better housing.
- For one of our moms who will start a new job this month at Cunningham Children's home.

WE NEED lots of prayer for this woman and her family this Mom got into an accident at her current work in a work-car. She was t-boned and has a concussion and back problems. With trying to recuperate, she is missing normal pay. She will have a delayed pay with her new job and of course the bills are still due! So we will ask for donations for her and her family to tide her over until her new job (hopefully that will still take place). PLEASE PRAY.

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.

Starcrest Cleaners

HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

Living & Dec. members of Baum & Decker Families

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 & Fotzler 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

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John E. Sullivan Family

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