



Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Mother of Perpetual Help,
you have been blessed and favored by God.
you became not only the Mother of the Redeemer,
but Mother of the redeemed as well.

We come to you today as your loving children.
Watch over us and take care of us.
As you held the child Jesus in your loving arms,
so take us in your arms.

Be a mother ready at every moment to help us,
or God who is mighty has done great things for you,
and God's mercy is from age to age
on those who love God.

Intercede for us, dear Mother,
in obtaining pardon for our sins,
love for Jesus, final perseverance,
and the grace always to call upon you,
Mother of Perpetual Help.
Amen.

Wednesday Devotion for November 17th at 5:30 p.m.
is to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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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

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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-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. 20 Lector: Tim Spila EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Nora Kelley, Mary Beth Franey
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Nov. 21 Lector: Barry Dickerson EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Nicolette Burton, Trevor Tucker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Joe Murphy EMHC: Jessica McMahon, Bonita Higgerson Servers: Philip Christhlf, Ben Summers
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Ed Seebauer EMHC: John Farney, Elaine Hershberger Servers: Kristina Maloney, Nate Farney



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 15
7:00 a.m. Hillary Hawker

Tuesday, November 16
7:00 a.m. Matthew Chouinard

Wednesday, November 17
6:00 p.m. Bob Weber

Thursday, November 18
7:00 a.m. For the Intention of the Donor

Friday, November 19
8:15 a.m. Louis A. Pisani

Saturday, November 20
5:30 p.m. All Souls

Sunday, November 21
8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Stephen Warner
4:00 p.m. Steve Primmer



Dear Holy Cross Family, It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear friend and former parochial vicar, Fr. Remi.

From Fr. Leo:

To the Holy Cross Church Community, I regretfully announce the passing of Fr. Remigius Bukuru, on November 3, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. (Tanzania local time). We all know that Fr. Remi was a wonderful and loving priest who really enjoyed serving God and his people. It is hard to accept that he is gone! But as Christians, we are consoled by our faith that God will grant him a peaceful and joyful rest; for we know that "...the souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment shall touch them" (Wisdom 3:1).

In Tanzania, a funeral Mass for Fr. Remi was held on November 5 at 10:00 a.m. (Tanzanian local time). If you can say a prayer for his soul, that would be appreciated. In case you want to send cards to his family – address them to: Fr. Remi's family c/o Fr. Leo Mushobozi and then drop them or mail them to Holy Cross Parish office. Then I will have them mailed to his family in Tanzania. May his soul rest in peace.

We will hold a memorial Mass at Holy Cross on **Monday, November 15th at 10:00 a.m.** with a light reception immediately to follow in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

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.*



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!

MOMS' GROUP

Mark your calendars for a Virtual Game Night on November 15th at 7:00 pm. E-mail hcmomsgroup@gmail.com for more details.

If you'd like to view our schedule and meet some wonderful moms, please join our Facebook group at www.facebook.com/groups/holycrossmoms and/or e-mail us at hcmomsgroup@gmail.com.



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November, 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

Right now, many American families are struggling to make ends meet. As people are laid off, lose homes to foreclosure, lose health insurance, and watch their retirement funds disappear; it may be difficult to think of others in need. However, financial struggles have become even harder for the 37 million Americans who have been living in poverty.

For nearly 46 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has offered a solution to poverty by funding low-income community groups all over the United States that find lasting solutions to the root causes of poverty. CCHD supports the poor and low-income in acquiring affordable housing, fair wages, access to health care and vocational training. The leaders of CCHD-funded groups are low-income community members who want to change their situation for a lifetime.

In Catholic social teaching, we are called to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free. (Lk 4:18)

Our support of CCHD is vital to solving poverty in the United States. Thank you for your generosity. Please join me in praying for those affected by the weak economy, those whose struggles are magnified by it, and those who are working to create solutions to it.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Daniel R. Jenky C.S.C.

Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.
BISHOP OF PEORIA

The collection will be taken up next weekend, Nov. 20th/21st

Total Collections for October

Sunday & Holy Days.....	\$28,668.65
Automatic Contributions.....	\$10,010.00
Online Giving.....	<u>\$7,180.20</u>
	\$45,858.85
HC Tuition Assistance.	\$1,666.50
STM Tuition Assistance.....	\$532.00
Development Fund.....	\$2,530.00

Last Week's Collection

Offering for Nov. 6th/7th	\$8,376.83
School Tuition Assistance.....	\$730.00

Thank you very much!



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Job Openings. STM is looking for a part-time PE Health Teacher, an Assistant Wrestling Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested, please contact Sr. M. Bridget at smbridget@hs-stm.org or Mr. Anthony Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org

Veterans Day Assembly Invitation. Please join us as we honor Veterans Day on 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.

Office Closing. To celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday, the STM Office will be closed November 22 through 26. We wish you all a blessed Thanksgiving.



Holy Cross School

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From Principal Greg Koerner:

Amazing, I am truly amazed here at Holy Cross School. I am amazed about the talents that our teachers have. I am amazed with the openness and willingness of students to rise to an occasion. I mention this because we have done some amazing things these past weeks at the school.

First, I was amazed at the support that our students, staff, and parents demonstrated for our anti-bullying day picture. It was amazing to see about 100% of the school wearing blue shirts.

Second, I was amazed to see our 4th grade class step up to the challenge of ALL Saints Day. They did an amazing job researching their costumes and delivering their speeches on their specific saint.

Third, I was amazed for our Day of the Dead celebration. All students PreK-8th participated in this celebration. Students displayed art work and preformed traditional Mexican songs in Spanish and English.

Fourth, I am amazed by our teachers who helped bring these celebrations together. Thank you, Mrs. Unger, Ms. Steinhart, Mrs. Durden, Mrs. LaFave, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Girder, Ms. O'Dea, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Crull, Mr. Fresca, Ms. Bigler, Mrs. Hoffman, Ms. Ketcham, Mr. Karyn, Mr. Weaver, Ms. Wilhelm, Mrs. Wool wine, Mrs. Moomba, and Mrs. Bolen. Amazing aren't they all.

Next year, God willing, you can all witness, in person, this amazing school.

Have an Amazing Day!

"Always Home - Always Family"
WE ARE HOLY CROSS



NOVENA TO CHRIST THE KING

November 12-20, 2021

The Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King on **November 21st, 2021**. From November 12th-20th, the nine days preceding the Solemnity, let us offer our prayers to Christ the King for the freedom of the Church. For more information and to download the Novena, visit: Christ the King 2021: Novena | USCCB

ST. MARY CEMETERY DONATIONS

St. Mary Catholic Cemetery, Champaign is asking for donations to help cover maintenance of the cemetery. All donations are appreciated and no donation is too small! Please send your donation to St. Mary Cemetery, care of St. Mary Catholic Church, 612 E. Park St, Champaign, IL 61820.

Bereaved Parents of the USA Champaign-Urbana chapter will meet at 3:30 p.m. today, **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 info, contact Jerry or Jane Pica at 217-373-1321.



FAMILY NIGHT OUT

Holy Cross School's next Family Night Out is Monday, November 15th at Monical's Pizza. Go out to eat and Holy Cross gets a portion of the bill. You must have a flyer.

Sign up for Remind texts and you will get the flyer sent directly to your phone at 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Text the message: @fno2021
To the phone number: 81010

Then follow the easy directions. You do not need to download the app to get the announcements



A WORD FROM JOY

A big Thank You to St. Matthew parishioners. We have finished up our October diaper drive with St. Matthew Church! We are picking up the last of the donations. Thank you so much for helping our families in need! This is so wonderful! Thank you! *God bless you St. Matthew's!*

Prayers needed: The Supreme Court is considering two court cases regarding abortion – one regarding the Texas law and how it is applied, and secondly, the Mississippi Pro-Life law, which is a direct challenge to Roe vs. Wade. And here in Illinois the Parental Notification law that protected young girls from sexual predators and abuse is now gone. Our state now has no Pro-Life laws in effect. So we need to pray, pray, pray!

I want to invite all churches to participate in and sponsor the Ecumenical Memorial Prayer Vigil – coming up in January 2022. This is a very long-standing tradition (over 30 years) bringing together churches and individuals remembering the unborn and those affected by abortion. We need every Catholic Church to participate. We have Catholic, Protestant and Greek Orthodox Churches participate.

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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 & 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
Ron Murphy
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
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Maxine Timpone
Living & Dec. Mem. of Schwenk Family
Perrodin Family
Living & Dec. Mem. of McNabney Family
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Eli & Hazel Kinser Family
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Betty Madrey
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