



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2020

“Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.”

*Matthew 25:21*

The Parable of the Talents by Willem de Poorter, 17th century  
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**Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**



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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocese will soon take up the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your support for this collection brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform the places where they live into reflections of the Kingdom of God.

Pregnant women and struggling families with young children require assistance with their material and spiritual needs, regardless of their background. For low-income Hispanic women, this is especially true, because linguistic and cultural differences pose unique challenges for pregnancy volunteers and pastoral ministers.

In the Dioceses of Yakima and Spokane in central and eastern Washington, for example, your generosity to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development helps a group called PREPARES en español to minister to large and vibrant Hispanic communities.

By training Spanish-speaking and bilingual volunteers and coordinators, and through developing Spanish-language materials, PREPARES en español offers support groups, family companions, and parent/child learning and play groups that not only assist vulnerable families, but do so in a context of respect for the unique cultural needs of Hispanic families. With your contributions, Spanish-speaking families are strengthened and nourished at the parish level in these dioceses.

Your support for this collection makes a difference for pregnant women and families living in poverty across the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you are able to help CCHD this year. If you would like more information about the collection and the people it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

**Note:** The collection will be taken up the weekend of November 21st-22nd.

The Parish Office will be closed the week of Thanksgiving, November 23-27. We will still have daily morning Mass at 7:00 a.m.

## 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. Monday thru Friday  
Holy Days: 8:15 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

### HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

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website: [www.holycrosscatholic.org](http://www.holycrosscatholic.org)

### HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

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

### ADORATION

Adoration is available on the patio in the courtyard anytime.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
Monday thru Friday, 6:30-6:45 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.



### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Monday, Nov. 16</b>	
7:00 a.m.	Johnny Deponai
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 17</b>	
7:00 a.m.	Frank Krasnowski
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 18</b>	
7:00 a.m.	The Boudreau Family
<b>Thursday, Nov. 19</b>	
7:00 a.m.	Dec. Members of John J. Graham Family
<b>Friday, Nov. 20</b>	
7:00 a.m.	Freedom to Worship
<b>Saturday, Nov. 21</b>	
5:30 p.m.	Frances Johnson
<b>Sunday, Nov. 22</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Terry O'Neill
10:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
4:00 p.m.	Stephen Primmer

### CHURCH WORSHIP REMAINS THE SAME

We write today as Illinois is finding a rise in positivity in the regions of the State. From the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have continually strived to follow the advice of the public health experts as we seek to protect the faithful entrusted to our care. After carefully considering the recent mitigation plan announced in Illinois, the advice and direction from the Illinois Department of Public Health, and the local County Health Departments, we have made some decisions that will impact the activities of the Diocese of Peoria. These decisions are made out of an abundance of caution in an effort to protect the health and well-being of everyone and to ensure the safety of our buildings.

**While this will affect certain activities and events, the guidelines currently in place for public worship remain unchanged.** As a reminder, masks must be worn at all times during public worship, social distancing needs to be observed, and adherence to the specific guidelines to receive Holy Communion should be maintained.

We realize that in doing our best to address the ongoing serious risks of the pandemic that many decisions may not always be popular. Decisions are based on the principles of public safety and health. Our churches and schools are part of a much broader community that is adhering to these guidelines. Aware that the pandemic impacts us physically, emotionally, and spiritually, we pray for the well-being of all in our community.

Please know that in our daily prayers we hold you up to the Lord. We humbly ask that you remember us as well in your prayers. May Mary, Mother of the Church, intercede for us all.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.  
Bishop of Peoria

Most Reverend Louis Tylka  
Coadjutor Bishop of Peoria



### CHILDREN OF HOPE AND FAITH

Dear Fr. Danton and Holy Cross Parishioners,

Thank you very much for your generous donation to Children of Hope and Faith! We greatly appreciate your continued sponsorship of Lydia Patrick! She can attend St. Joseph Secondary School because of your immense generosity! Thank you also for including us to provide cakes for the November Fish Fry. Proceeds from the sale of cake will provide Lydia a vaccine for Hepatitis B.

Sponsorship of orphans and children from extremely poor families is the most important aspect of our mission. Thank you for giving Lydia the opportunity for an excellent Catholic education and the possibility of a much brighter future. May Our Lord Jesus abundantly bless you and Holy Cross Parish for your generosity.

Sincerely in Christ,

Jane Walsh and Fr. Johndamaseni Zilimu,  
Co-founders of Children of Hope and Faith

**2021 CALENDARS** are available next to the bulletins as you exit the church after Mass, as well as in the Parish Office. Many thanks to Owens Funeral Home for providing us with complimentary calendars every year!

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Saturday, November 21**

5:30 p.m. John Bingaman

**Sunday, November 22**

8:00 a.m. No ministers

10:00 a.m. Ben Laws, Jessica McMahon

4:00 p.m. Ed & Juliann Seebauer, Elaine Hershberger



**Holy Cross School**

**356-9521**

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

## HOLY CROSS SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Every day I get up in the morning I tell Cathy, “I **get** to go to school today”, as opposed to, “I **have** to go to work today”. I mention this because I have been truly blessed to become part of Holy Cross. I am blessed to be surrounded by people who believe in Jesus, and, I am blessed to have family and friends that truly care about the wellbeing of all people.

I once knew a man that, when you asked him how he was doing he would reply “Every day is a holiday.” When I was younger, I thought that was corny; however, I now understand his perspective of feeling blessed.

Our school is blessed to have support from all of you. Thank you for your generosity and for all the prayers. With the second quarter just beginning, we will still need your blessings and prayers. The teachers and staff have been working extremely hard at educating their students both academically and spiritually, and being diligent on safety protocols that keep all involved COVID-free. Thank you all for continuing to be proactive to stay safe.

Today we all need to remember and celebrate everything that unifies us, Jesus Christ. For it is in interaction and understanding among people of different races, beliefs, and cultures that we are truly blessed. I know that I am blessed. WE ARE HOLY CROSS!

Greg Koerner, Principal



**High School of St. Thomas More**

**352-7210**

[www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org)

**Employment Opportunities.** We are seeking applicants for an Academic Success (Special Education) Teacher. Applications are being accepted for a Biology Teacher for the 2021-2022 academic year. If interested, email Sr. M. Bridget at [srmbridget@hs-stm.org](mailto:srmbridget@hs-stm.org).

**Thanksgiving Break.** The STM Office will be closed for Thanksgiving Break Monday, Nov. 23rd--Friday, Nov. 27th.

**Christmas Concert 2020!** Our Christmas Choir will present Christmas songs on Friday, Dec. 4th at 7:00 p.m. on STM Facebook and YouTube. Watch us for free! We are ready to celebrate Christ's coming with our songs!

**STM Admissions News.** Calling all 8th graders. You belong here! Become a St. Thomas More Saber. To apply, go to <https://ecollect.accelaschool.com/stm>. Applications for 2021-22 are officially open, and those who submit a completed application by February 1st will receive 2% off their tuition amount.



## ADVENT BEGINS NOVEMBER 29TH!



Join Matthew Kelly on a life-changing journey through Best Advent Ever. You

can receive daily inspirational emails with videos, encouragement, and coaching for Advent. Beginning on the first Sunday of Advent, (Nov. 29th), and continuing every day through Dec. 23rd, Dynamic Catholic will email you simple yet powerful messages from Matthew Kelly and other leading Catholic voices of our time that will help you encounter God's incredible mercy. Don't miss the opportunity to make this your best Advent ever. Sign up now! It's simple, and the only cost is your commitment to live better each day this Advent. Are you ready?

Go to [BestAdventEver.com](http://BestAdventEver.com) and sign up now!

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

**St John's Catholic Newman Center** is looking for a full time Business Manager. Responsibilities include managing accounts receivable, accounts payable and other aspects of our accounting operation. Must be able to multi-task, work with college students and work as part of a team. Submit resumes to Director of Operations, Newman Hall 604 E. Armory Ave, Champaign [operations@sjcnc.org](mailto:operations@sjcnc.org)



## CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND

December is fast approaching, and it's not too early to contribute to the flower fund to pay for this year's poinsettia order for the church's Christmas decorations. You may drop your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked “flower fund” or bring it to the office. The weekly collection has been less due to COVID-19, thus the flower fund plays a greater role in funding this year's poinsettia order. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## *Last Week's Collection*

Offering for November 7th/8th .....\$5,996.83  
Development Fund.....\$682.00  
Tuition Assistance (Oct 31/Nov1).....\$690.00

Thank you very much!

## ANNUAL STATEMENTS FOR HOLY CROSS CHURCH

	<b>FISCAL YEAR <u>2019-2020</u></b>	<b>FISCAL YEAR <u>2018-2019</u></b>	<b>FISCAL YEAR <u>2017-2018</u></b>
<b>CHURCH INCOME</b>			
Sunday & Holy Day Collections	616,306	662,827	628,532
Gifts/Donations for the Church	73,863	61,897	137,882
ADA Rebate	11,380	7,244	9,968
Development Fund Collec. used for Church	17,888	967	24,789
Tuition Assist. Collections & Donations	7,082	48,164	43,787
Other (Rent, Events Receipts, Interest, Fees)	<u>22,016</u>	<u>56,621</u>	<u>75,746</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>748,533</b>	<b>837,720</b>	<b>920,704</b>
<b>CHURCH EXPENSES</b>			
Church Payroll & Benefits	348,005	325,412	296,483
Church Operating Expenses	160,418	160,645	187,060
Repairs & Improvements	22,039	38,793	33,686
STM High School Assessment	50,198	32,591	30,839
STM Tuition Assistance Expense	14,471	58,122	72,210
HC Tuition Assistance Expense	66,870	67,969	90,283
Church Support for Holy Cross School	152,186	170,024	191,068
Other (Events Expenses, Program Exp.)	<u>9,847</u>	<u>8,763</u>	<u>9,753</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>824,034</b>	<b>862,319</b>	<b>911,381</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>(75,500.91)</b>	<b>(24,599.55)</b>	<b>9,322.62</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 352-8748 to schedule a visit.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

#### DIOCESAN SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Aid to Churches in Eastern Europe	\$1,250.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$942.00
The Holy Land	\$345.00
Peter's Pence—Holy Father	\$2,919.41
Mission Sunday	\$2,688.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$1,881.15
Bishop's Seminarian Appeal	\$1,311.75
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$2,165.74

**Total**      **\$13,503.05**

#### EXTRA PARISH COLLECTIONS

Catholic Charities	\$1,031.11
Missionary Co-Redemptor	\$5,173.00
Pennies for Life	. \$721.85

**Total**      **\$6,925.96**

We did request and receive a PPP Loan. This enabled us to continue to provide salary and benefits to our employees during the shutdown and reopening. We have begun the lengthy process of applying for forgiveness of this loan.

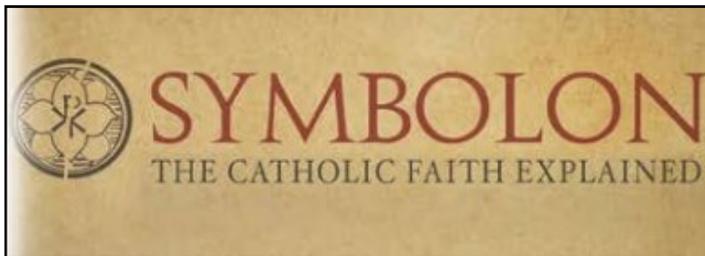
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PICK OF THE WEEK



### MARY OF NAZARETH

This film vividly captures Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassion and concern for others and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another.



### SYMBOLON: KNOWING THE FAITH SESSION 5: PETER AND THE KEYS

This week is the Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul. Learn more about Peter's role in the Church and the imagery behind Jesus' famous words to Peter.

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

Thank you again for the generous August, September, and October donations to our committee. We appreciate all the donations, big and small Thank you also to the folks who donate gift cards, diapers, and other items. We cannot do this work without you! God bless you for your prayers and wanting to share your bounty with others!

We were able to help with a security deposit and rent for a Mom of four who is much relieved with knowing that their house is secure! This past month we delivered over 974 diapers and pull-ups! And we delivered much needed food assistance and needed gift cards! THANK YOU!

#### Always needed:

\* Diapers/Pull-Ups: We are in continuing need for diapers and pull-ups of all sizes. (Not Luvs).

\* Gift Cards to Sam's Club, Walgreens, Target, Aldi, and Amazon.

\* Prayers: We appreciate all prayers for our ministry and all the families we are assisting currently, as well as those in the past.

**How to Help:** On-line giving via Holy Cross Church. There is a separate category to direct any donation to Pro-Life. That will give us flexibility to help families in need. We also accept checks made out to Holy Cross Church. Please write "Pro-Life" in the memo line. Any donations can be mailed to or dropped off at Holy Cross Church, 405 W. Clark St, Champaign, IL 61820.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: [joypace@msn.com](mailto:joypace@msn.com) or 217 359-8406 (home). Thank you and God bless you for your prayers and support.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** - As of today, 475 babies and their mothers were saved from abortion nationwide during the 40 Days for Life Campaign this year. Let us continue to pray for these families, as well as others who are considering, or have been impacted by abortion.

### 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 & 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 & Huguette 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  
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  
Birdie & 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  
Costello Family