

Our 4th Grade Saints on All Saints Day, 2019



Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, your divine Son Jesus is the perfect Mediator between God and humankind, because He alone could in all justice merit our reconciliation with God as well as the graces that God would impart after the reconciliation. You are the Mediatrix in union with Christ, from Whom your mediation draws all its power.

You merited the title of Unique Associates above all by your union with Christ in His redemptive sacrifice. After Jesus, no one suffered as you did. Now your action is primarily one of intercession. In your contemplation of God, you behold our needs with our prayers and you beg God to grant these favors.

May the faithful recitation of my Rosary be a sign of my gratitude to Jesus and to you for all you have done for me in bringing about my redemption. May my Rosary also be a means of obtaining the graces I need for the sanctification and salvation of my soul.

MARIAN DEVOTION AND MASS

Please join our parish family on Wednesday evenings for a Marian Devotion and Mass. The Devotion begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m. The Devotion for November is Our Lady of the Rosary. The intention is for Vocations.

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. Mon., Tue., & Thurs.
6:00 p.m. Wed.; 8:15 a.m. Fri.
Holy Days: 8:15 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

MARIAN DEVOTION 5:30-6:00 p.m. Wednesday

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ADORATION

Fridays after the 8:15 Mass when school is in session, until Benediction at 2:15 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Mon, Tues, Thurs, 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. 23 Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	David Kristovich Jason Heidbreder, Gloria Fellers, Sharon Kristovich, John Kelley, Peg Swanson Amanda Hummel, John Haggin, Noah Fellers
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Nov. 24 Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Brian Barnes Sue Berndt, Barry Dickerson, Mary Shelden, Judy Deverell Abby Deptula, Trevor Tucker, Jack Walters
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Joe Mefford Steve Carter, Benjamin Laws, Margie Hoss, Jessica McMahon, Gary Scaff, Bonita Higgerson Alex Summers, Ben Summers, Cristina Mills
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	John Farney Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca, Ed Seebauer, Juliann Seebauer Penny Devall Anthony Frasca, Kate Frasca, Nate Farney

WEEKDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
18 Miles Moomaw, Michael Moomaw	19 Ben Summers, Nate Farney	20 6:00 p.m. John Bingaman	21 Owen, Jacob, & Dylan Yeager	22 School Servers



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Nov. 18 7:00 a.m.	Boudreau Family
Tuesday, Nov. 19 7:00 a.m.	Evelyn Jarboe
Wednesday, Nov. 20 6:00 p.m.	Frances Johnson
Thursday, Nov. 21 7:00 a.m.	Rosemary Uetrecht
Friday, Nov. 22 8:15 a.m.	Cleo Scheidel
Saturday, Nov. 23 5:30 p.m.	Eugene Lachenmyer
Sunday, Nov. 24 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Joe & Velma Jerkovitz For the Parishioners Stephen Primmer



COFFEE SHOP. Join us for Coffee & Donuts after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday Masses. Meet and greet fellow parishioners and enjoy their company!

PARISH NURSE NEWS. The Parish Nurses will be taking BP readings in the Parish Center next Sunday from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Take advantage of this free convenient service. It could save your life!



A Heartfelt Thank You to all the Eucharistic Outreach Ministers who bring Holy Communion to our homebound parishioners every Friday! They are very grateful.

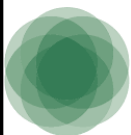


Holy Cross School
356-9521
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4TH GRADE SAINTS. Holy Cross School's 4th grade class processed into the Nov. 1st All Saints Day Mass representing their chosen saint. Mrs. Mary Tate, our 4th grade teacher, introduced this year's saints to the school congregation before Mass. During the school day, the 4th graders visited the classrooms to talk about their saints.

CONCERT. Our first concert will be performing for The Festival of Trees on **Saturday, Nov. 23rd**. This will involve our 6th through 8th grade bands, and 7th and 8th grade choir. The performance will begin at 11 and end at noon. Our school

STEWARDSHIP CORNER



**EMPOWER
ILLINOIS**

Put your dollars to good use and reduce your 2019 tax bill! If you donate before **Nov. 30th**, your gift can still help kids this school year. We have over 60 students on our wait list to receive an Empower tax credit scholarship. All donations to Empower Illinois are eligible for a 75% tax credit and support education opportunities for low-income kids. Questions? Contact Stephanie Rank at stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org or Empower Illinois at donors@empowerillinois.org, or call 309 644-4524.



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS
SAINT THOMAS MORE
2000 - 2020

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020
PEAR TREE ESTATE

STM 20TH ANNIVERSARY GALA. Save the date for the 2020 STM Gala on February 8th at Pear Tree Estate. We invite you to spend an evening celebrating 20 years and giving thanks to all those who had the vision for a Catholic high school in the Champaign-Urbana community. Formal invitations to come.

STM FALL PLAY presents the hilarious off-Broadway "Puffs or Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic," Nov. 21st-23rd. For 7 years a boy wizard went to a wizard school and conquered evil. This is about the Puffs, who just happened to be there too. Doors open at 6:30, show begins at 7 p.m. Admission is \$7.



THANKSGIVING MASS TIMES

Morning Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th, will be at 7:00 a.m. For your offering, please consider bringing non-perishable or canned goods for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. You may also bring items next weekend. Friday's Mass will be at 8:15 a.m. Note that there will not be Eucharistic Adoration on that Friday. The Parish Office will close at noon on Wednesday the 27th and will reopen on Monday, December 2nd.

PRO-LIFE

PRAY FOR AN UNBORN CHILD

A priest of this diocese, Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen encouraged people to spiritually adopt an unborn child, and thereby combat the abortion mentality and general anti-life sentiment in our world today. It is said that although the identity of the child you pray for will be unknown to you during your earthly life, there is every hope that you will be united with that child forever in Heaven.

Archbishop Sheen wrote the following daily prayer to spiritually adopt an unborn child: *"Jesus, Mary, Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. Amen."*



SAVE THE DATE

St. Patrick's and Holy Cross parishes will co-host "Cluckin' for Catholic Education," a Smoked Chicken Fundraiser Dinner on Saturday, **January 25th, 2020**. Tickets will be on sale in January.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Like to play cards? Holy Cross is having another euchre tournament on **Saturday, Nov. 23rd**. Play will start at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Snacks, wine, beer & lemonade will be served. Cash prizes will be awarded. Cost is \$10 per person. The sign-up deadline is Thursday Nov. 21st.

Net proceeds will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. This event is open to everyone 21 and older. Tournament will be set up for individual players with table rotation by person (different partners each round). Reserve your spot by calling 217-377-7070 or email





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ADA UPDATE AS OF OCTOBER 31ST

Thanks to the generosity of more parish families, we have exceeded our goal of \$106,673. A total of \$123,042.50 has been pledged, and \$100,317.50 has been paid. Thank you so much! Please continue to fulfill your pledges. Your gift helps support the central ministries of our diocese. Together we can accomplish many works of faith, hope, and charity. And everything paid over our goal will be returned to our parish to reupholster our pews.

HOLY CROSS COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER

Sundays & Holy Days:	\$30,384.68
Automatic Contribution Program:	\$10,070.00
Online Giving Contributions:	\$5,855.00
Total:	\$46,309.68
Average weekly contributions totaled \$11,577.42	



FLOWER FUND

Our Christmas altar decorations will be made possible through gifts to the Flower Fund. If you'd like to donate in the name of a loved one, please drop your gift in the collection basket in a plain envelope marked "Flower Fund." Include the names of those to be remembered; they will be listed in the bulletin. Donations have been made in memory of Kevin Hodge; the Donna Menacher family; and Joe Santarelli.

VOCATIONS

"A call from God to live in a particular way"

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest," says the Lord. Are you called to invite someone you know to follow in the footsteps of the saints to bring solace to the burdened as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Fr. Tim Hepner at (309) 671-1550 or write: fr_hepner@cdop.org

Last Week's Collection

Offering for Nov. 9th/10th.....	\$6,656.00
Development Fund.....	\$1,872.55

Thank you very much!



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November 2019

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 44 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

Note: The collection will be taken up November 23rd/24th.

STEWARDSHIP

"Everything is a gift from God"

Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

What identifies a steward? As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

DO YOU NEED A HEALING?



Receive the Sacrament of the Sick on **Sunday, Nov. 24th**, Feast of Christ the King, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass and before the 11:30 a.m. Mass, at St Matthew Church, 1303 Lincolnshire Dr., Champaign.

Three priests will be anointing the sick, those with upcoming surgeries, the elderly, those with chronic illness, and those seeking inner healing. It's recommended that those attending try to go to Confession before the anointing if possible. Blessed prayer blankets for the sick are available after the anointing.

"LIFE IS SWEET" PRESENTS LORI BORGMAN

Happy Holi-daze. It begins with a simple string of outdoor lights. Then the lights cry out for a wreath, the wreath screams for a red plaid bow, and giant candy canes would sure look nice at the end of the driveway. Before you know it, you are gift-wrapping the mailbox, winding tinsel around the luggage rack on the SUV, and have six albino deer parked in the front yard.

Join nationally syndicated humor columnist Lori Borgman as she examines the insanity of holi-daze bound by family celebrations and holiday traditions. Where? At Holy Cross Parish Center on **Monday, December 2nd** at 7:00 p.m. This Life is Sweet event is free (goodwill donations gratefully accepted).

ADVENT DAY RETREAT

TUESDAY, DEC. 3RD, 8:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

Open to both women and men who desire to enrich their spiritual growth during the Advent season. Sponsored by Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary. It will be held at Mercy Community, 301 N. Wright St., Champaign. Presenters: Sister Charlene Cesario, SSCM, & Susan Amann, Director of Spiritual Ministry.

Registration Deadline: **Friday, Nov. 29th**. Cost is \$25 or Free Will offering. Lunch will be provided. For more info or to register, call Sister Charlene Cesario at 217-841-2916 or email: charlenemec@gmail.com

BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS BABY ITEMS

Help. We need bottles, bibs, pacifiers, baby hats, newborn to 3-months girls' and boys' outfits, diaper bags, diapers size 3 & 5, and wipes. Please drop items off at the Parish Office by **November 20th**. Thanks!



KIDS CORNER

All Saints' Day Word Search



*Directions: Search only for the parts of the saints names or feast days that are in bold print.

St. Mary	St. Lucy	St. Paul
St. Joseph	St. Anne	St. Francis
St. Patrick	St. Jude	St. Therese of Lisieux
St. Nicholas	St. Peter	St. Kateri Tekakwitha

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 & 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
Evelyn Bell
Zeilenga Family
Rentfrow Family
Ron Murphy
Harold Kremer 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