

November 20, 2022



**CHRIST  
THE  
KING**

**Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**



**SEMINARIANS PICTURED ALONG WITH  
BISHOP LOIUS TYLKA AND FR. CHASE HILGENBRINCK**

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| John Assaf                    | Jarod Raber          |
| Andrew Bilgri                 | Justin Ramza         |
| Deacon Ignacio Cardenas Moran | Isaac Sanders        |
| Nicholas Conner               | Benjamin Schoonmaker |
| Deacon Daniel Dionesotes      | Peter Schoonmaker    |
| Deacon Nathan Hopper          | John Paul Stedwill   |
| Ryan Mann                     | Francis Strong       |
| Jacob Martini                 | Jack Swoik           |
| Blake Miller                  | Jack Watt            |
| Luke Olson                    | Deacon Patrick Wille |
| Jonathan Puckett              | Thomas Williams      |

*Prayer for Seminarians*

**Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for these men whom  
You have called to discern priesthood.**

We beg Your continued blessings on our Diocese and families.  
Call forth even more men of generous spirit and fervent  
love whom You desire for this holy work.  
Amen.

You can meet our Seminarians by going to the Diocese of Peoria website (cdop.org) and go to Vocations, then Priestly Vocations, and finally Seminarians.

Please pray for these young men as they continue their journey toward priesthood.

**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 praying the Rosary for Vocations.

**PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS**

*Fr. Joseph P. Donton, Pastor  
Fr. Leopold Mushobozi, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Ed Mohrbacher*

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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  
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.

# Solemnity of Christ the King

## 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. 26</b> Lector: Tim Spila EMHC: Kathy Murray Servers: Tom Murray, John Haggin
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>Nov. 27</b> Lector: Sue Berndt EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Isabella Contreras, Avery Natschke
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: Andrew Zasada EMHC: Ben Laws, Bonita Higgerson Servers: Abby, Chris and Tim Friedman
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: Penny Devall EMHC: John Farney, Elaine Hershberger Servers: Kristina Maloney, Nate Farney



### Mass Intentions

**Monday, November 21**  
7:00 a.m. Rosemary Decker

**Tuesday, November 22**  
7:00 a.m. Max Hershberger

**Wednesday, November 23**  
6:00 p.m. Jack Burton

**Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving Day**  
7:00 a.m. Joe, Ruth, and Pat Doyle

**Friday, November 25**  
8:15 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, November 26**  
5:30 p.m. Mary Swanson

**Sunday, November 27**  
8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners  
10:00 a.m. Lee and JoAnne Cabutti  
4:00 p.m. Regina Robinson



**OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES** go with Ryan Becker and Hannah Mueller who were married here on Nov. 12th. May God's grace support them throughout their married life!



**NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CHURCH**, and of Holy Cross, through the Sacrament of Baptism, is Quinn Catherine Cleary, daughter of Lee and Caitlin Cleary. Let us support little Quinn on her faith journey!

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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



### Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving Break



The Parish Office will be closed for Thanksgiving break from Wednesday, Nov. 23rd through the weekend. We will open on Monday, Nov. 28th at 8:30 a.m. Have a Happy Thanksgiving! Mass on Thanksgiving is at 7:00 a.m.



### 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. Be sure to tell the priest or minister that you need one.

### COFFEE AND DONUTS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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](mailto:crakers@comcast.net), or by calling Harry & Cheri Rakers at 217-352-4918.



A Book of Remembrance **THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**, (formerly The Book of the Dead), is 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.



## 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 **Tuesday, December 6th**, 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.

Thank you so much for your support!



## 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.

Donations have been made in memory of Elmer and Sylvia Nicklas; Finn Oliveira; Bingaman Family members; Cosgrove Family members; and Joe Santarelli.

Thank you for your support!

## SANTA IS COMING TO SWANN SPECIAL CARE CENTER



We need your help! We are providing Christmas gifts for the residents of Swann Center again. It's been 3 years since we have helped with Christmas at the Swann Center, and we are looking forward to being a part of helping make their Christmas a little brighter. Please see this week's bulletin insert, (and future bulletin announcements), for more information.

## 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!

## LAST WEEKEND FOR SURVEY!



### 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.

## 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. The nurse will be there today, Sunday, **Nov. 20th**.



## Collections

Offering for Nov. 12th/13th.....\$9,701.00  
Development Fund.....\$1,054.00

Thank you very much!



**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 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> will be Thanksgiving Break.**



**High School of St. Thomas More**  
**217-352-7210**  
**www.hs-stm.org**

**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](http://www.hs-stm.org) to purchase tickets. Ticket sales end November 30th. No tickets will be available at the door.

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

**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](mailto:smbridget@hs-stm.org) and Mr. Anthony Corapi at [acorspi@hs-stm.org](mailto:acorspi@hs-stm.org).

**RECEPTION OF  
 HOLY COMMUNION REVISION**



Beginning the First weekend of Advent, November 26th & 27th, we will have a revised process for receiving Holy Communion. Parishioners will come forward from the main center sections first, front to back.

Then the Priest or Eucharistic Minister will move to the sides of the church and distribute communion to the parishioners sitting in the wings of the church. Father will explain this in detail before each Mass.

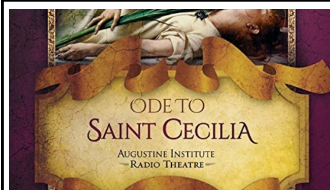
**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**



Are you or someone you know in need of prayer support? Call the Parish Office at 217-352-8748 with your special needs and they will be forwarded to the Circle of Prayer, a group of Holy Cross parishioners who pass prayer requests to each other through a phone chain or email. If you would like to be a part of this circle, please call the Parish Office for more information.

**Fiscal Year 2022/23**

	<b>October Contributions</b>	<b>Jul-Oct Contributions</b>	<b>Jul-Oct Pro-rated Budget</b>	<b>Budget Deficit/Surplus</b>
Sundays & Holy Days	35,512.90	121,852.41	133,333.33	(11,480.92)
Automatic Contributions	8,605.00	37,570.00	40,000.00	(2,430.00)
Online Giving	8,588.00	34,677.15	33,333.33	1,343.82
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>52,705.90</b>	<b>194,099.56</b>	<b>206,666.67</b>	<b>(12,567.11)</b>
HC Tuition Assistance	2,041.50	8,276.00	8,333.33	(57.33)
STM Tuition Assistance	612.00	2,423.00	2,000.00	423.00
Development Fund	2,392.00	10,041.00	20,833.33	(10,792.33)

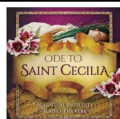


**ODE TO SAINT CECILIA  
TRAILER / AUDIO**

*Ode to Saint Cecilia* tells the dramatic story of a modest young woman from Rome whose life transcends time to influence poets, composers, sculptors, and painters. A patron saint to some, a muse to others, Cecilia has inspired George F. Handel, John Dryden, Henry Purcell, Stefan Maderno, John Waterhouse, Paul Simon, and scores of other artists over the past 20 centuries.

Augustine Institute Radio Theater's *Ode to Saint Cecilia* includes cinematic sound, original music, and the award-winning talents of highly-acclaimed British actors, including: Hayley Atwell, Sir Derek Jacobi, Brian Blessed, and Dame Siân Phillips.

Set against the backdrop of the great sacrifice of her martyrdom, *Ode to Saint Cecilia* is ultimately a celebration of the important role of the arts in showing us the love of God through profound beauty.



**Season of Advent**

**Hello everyone.** Advent is almost here. It begins next Sunday, November 27th, so let's plan ahead:

**ATTENTION LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Please go to the sacristy and sign up to help out during Christmas. Be sure to sign up soon.

**FOR THOSE SENSITIVE TO INCENSE:** Please note that it will be used at the Christmas Eve Midnight Mass.

**DONATIONS TO THE FLOWER FUND** are welcome now for Christmas. The names of those you wish to remember in honor or memorial will be listed in the bulletin.

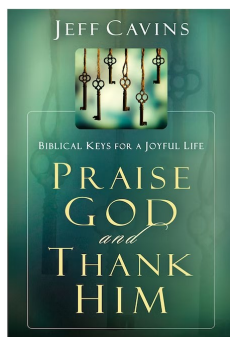
**FREE ADVENT MEDITATION BOOKLETS** from *The Word Among Us* will be available at the back of the church.



**FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
JESUS IS CALLING YOU!**

Each Friday when school is in session, Jesus holds a special open house in our beautiful church. He invites us to spend quiet time with Him to give thanks for blessings received and to tell Him about our pressing concerns. Come visit Jesus. He would so love your company!

**"PRAISE GOD AND THANK HIM" BY JEFF CAVINS**



The Bible holds many keys for living a joyful life, and praise and thanksgiving are two of the most powerful. Jeff Cavins explains what biblical praise is and how it can transform any difficulty and lead to a deeper trust in God. He shows how thanksgiving—the attitude of gratitude—is a natural expression of praising God, and he provides practical tips for incorporating it into your life.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

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**HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL**

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 & Foztler 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 McMahan, 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  
Towner Family  
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  
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  
Glen & Helen Jones  
Betty Madrey  
Menacher & Sizer Families  
Leonard & Loretto Doyle  
Alan & Patricia Berndt  
Thomas McCarthy  
Costello Family  
Leta & Kenny Porter  
Bill Mooney  
Ron Murphy  
Dec. Mem. of Murphy & Sullivan Families  
Living & Dec. Mem. of Williams, Lykins, Barham Fam.