

# CHRIST THE KING

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Almighty, everlasting God, Who in Thy beloved Son, King of the whole world, hast willed to restore all things anew; grant in Thy Mercy that all the families of nations, rent asunder by the wound of sin, may be subjected to His most gentle rule. Who with Thee lives and reigns world without end. Amen.



## 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.

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Wednesday Devotion for November 24th 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

## HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

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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.



# 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. 27</b> Lector: Elizabeth Kelley EMHC: Patty Bingaman Servers: Nora Kelley, Mary Beth Franey
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>Nov. 28</b> Lector: Barry Dickerson EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Henry Karduck, Wil Karduck
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: Joe Mefford EMHC: John Dixon, Pat Dixon Servers: Jack McMahon, Chris Friedman
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: John Farney EMHC: Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca Servers: Kristina Maloney, Nate Farney



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, November 22

7:00 a.m. Maurice Decker

#### Tuesday, November 23

7:00 a.m. J. Baptist Tro Nguyen

#### Wednesday, November 24

6:00 p.m. Cusano Pera Parents

#### Thanksgiving, November 25

7:00 a.m. Joe, Ruth, and Pat Doyle

#### Friday, November 26

8:15 a.m. Amy Schaefer Love

#### Saturday, November 27

5:30 p.m. Regina Robinson

#### Sunday, November 28

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners  
10:00 a.m. William Basehart  
4:00 p.m. William Quirk



**OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES** go with James Brown and Sara Hlinka, who were married here on Saturday, November 13th. 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 Alessandra Rose Lombardo, daughter of Franklin and Amanda Lombardo. Let us support little Alessandra on her faith journey!

### Just a Heads-Up....

Morning Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 7:00 a.m. There will be no Adoration on Friday, Nov 26th. The Parish Office will be closed over Thanksgiving, from Wednesday noon until Monday, November 29th. May we all have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

## 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.*



**Hello everyone.** Advent is almost here. It begins next Sunday, November 28., 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.



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES GIVING TREE



We will be collecting Gift Cards to be distributed to less fortunate families by Catholic Charities. They are requesting gift cards preferably from Walmart and Target. The gift cards must have the value clearly marked on them.

There will be a Christmas tree in the back of the church decorated with tags, but you do not need a tag to purchase the gift cards. The cards may be placed in the collection basket, or mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office.

If you would rather make a monetary donation and have the gift cards purchased on your behalf, please place that in an envelope marked "Catholic Charities."

**Deadline for the gift card collection is December 5th.**

If you have any questions, call the Office at 217-352-8748.



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& GIVING TREE**  
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## Last Week's Collection

Offering for Nov. 13th/14th .....\$5,197.35  
Development Fund ..... \$985.00

Thank you very much!



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**Early Application Tuition Discounts.** Our 2022-2023 admissions application is now live and it is FREE to apply! Please note that if you submit your completed application, including all forms, by February 1st, 2022, you will be eligible to receive a 2% discount. Get started on the first step of three for the admissions application by going to <https://ecollect.accelaschool.com/stm>.

**Job Openings.** STM is looking for an Assistant Wrestling Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested, please contact Sr. M. Bridget at [smbridget@hs-stm.org](mailto:smbridget@hs-stm.org) and Mr. Anthony Corapi at [acorapi@hs-stm.org](mailto:acorapi@hs-stm.org)

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

**Madrigal Dinner.** Please join us at STM on Friday, December 10 and Saturday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate the Christmas Season with our lords and ladies for the Madrigal Dinner Feast. Tickets are \$30 each and include your dinner. Ticket sales end December 2; no at-the-door ticket sales. Order your tickets online at <http://stmusicanddrama.ludus.com>. Questions? Email the Music and Drama Boosters at [mad@hs-stm.org](mailto:mad@hs-stm.org).

**STM Shadow Days.** Attention Future Sabers: STM Shadow Days are open to 7th and 8th graders. Please go to <https://forms.gle/8NyCPGiRf3CZj5az9> to register. We look forward to welcoming you to campus! You belong here; sign up today!



### 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!

### ST. MARY CEMETERY DONATIONS

St. Mary Catholic Cemetery in 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.



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### From Principal Greg Koerner:

Listening to Fr. Donton's Homily on November 7th, he talked about and posed the question "How can I serve?" These words really got me thinking about serving. Here are a few of my thoughts.

To serve God starts with serving in our families. Daily we work, clean, love, support, listen to, teach, and endlessly give of ourselves to the members of our family. We may often feel overwhelmed with all that we must do, but the key is to know and understand your own capabilities and limitations and then to pace yourself, allocating and prioritizing your time, your attention, and your resources to wisely help others, including your family. As we lovingly give of ourselves to our family, and serve them with hearts full of love, our acts will also be counted as service to God.

One of the simplest and easiest ways to serve God and others is by befriending one another. As we take the time to serve and be friendly, we'll not only support others but also build a network of support for ourselves. Make others feel at home, and soon you'll feel at home.

Kindness is the essence of greatness and the fundamental characteristic of the noblest men and women I have known. Kindness is a passport that opens doors and fashions friends. It softens hearts and molds relationships that can last lifetimes. Who does not love and need friends? Let us make a new friend today!

Each of us has been given talents from the Lord that we should develop and use to serve God and others. Examine your life and see what talents you have. What are you good at? How could you use your talents to help those around you? Do you enjoy making cards? Are you good with children? Are you good with your hands? Computers? Gardening? Building? Organizing? You can help others with your skills by praying for help to develop your talents.

Each of these three areas that I have mentioned, serve your family, be a friend, and share your talents are all things that we are trying to instill in our students here at Holy Cross School.

"Always Home - Always Family"  
WE ARE HOLY CROSS



Holy Cross School is closed for  
the week of Thanksgiving





## 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: *"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."*

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### ADVENTUS: A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

On behalf of the Augustine Institute, we are offering *Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage* to everyone this Advent and Christmas Season. In light of the separation we face as communities, this special documentary allows Catholics all around the world to unite and make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land to see the places associated with Christ's birth.



### A PRAYERFUL PILGRIMAGE TO SUPPORT VOCATIONS

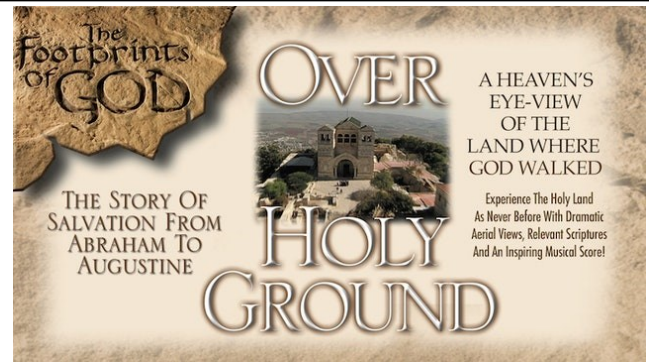
Explore France with Father Timothy Hepner Sept. 24–Oct. 4, 2022, with an optional pre-tour to Lourdes on Sept. 21-25, 2022.

Please contact group coordinator and co-host Bonnie Newman at (309) 737-0059 or [bonnie@bluehorizon.net](mailto:bonnie@bluehorizon.net) if you plan to attend or would like more information. Proceeds from this tour will go to the Monsignor Carton Scholarship Fund to help finance the seminarians in the Diocese of Peoria.

## 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.

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### OVER HOLY GROUND: EXPLORING SACRED SITES

Get a bird's-eye view as you take to the skies above the Holy Land and beyond. See the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, the pyramids of Egypt, St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, and many, many more locations that impacted the salvation story. Complemented by relevant passages of Scripture and backed by a musical score, this is an inspiring and moving experience.

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## 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 & 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  
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  
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