



Be with me  
**LORD**

March 17, 2019

The 40 Days  
**OF LENT**

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



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS, 4, 5 AND 6

Jesus, you feel so alone with all those people yelling and screaming at you. You don't like the words they are saying about you, and you look for a friendly face in the crowd. You see your mother. She can't make the hurting stop, but it helps to see that she is on your side, that she is suffering with you. She does understand and care.

**Leader:** *We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.*

**All:** *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

Jesus, the soldiers are becoming impatient. This is taking longer than they wanted it to. They are afraid you won't make it to the hill where you will be crucified. As you grow weaker, they grab a man out of the crowd and make him help carry your cross. He was just watching what was happening, but all of a sudden he is helping you carry your cross.

**Leader:** *We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.*

**All:** *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

Jesus, suddenly a woman comes out of the crowd. Her name is Veronica. You can see how she cares for you as she takes a cloth and begins to wipe the blood and sweat from your face. She can't do much but she offers what little help she can.

**Leader:** *We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.*

**All:** *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND MASS

Please join our parish family on Wednesday evenings during Lent for the Stations of the Cross at 5:30, followed by Mass at 6:00 p.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. 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

#### HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

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Phone: 217-352-8748 Fax: 217-366-2929  
e-mail address: [office@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:office@holycrosscatholic.org)  
website: [www.holycrosscatholic.org](http://www.holycrosscatholic.org)

#### HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

*Joe McDaniel and Rose Costello, Co-Principals*  
410 W. White, Champaign, Illinois, 61820  
Phone: 217-356-9521 Fax: 217-356-1745

#### 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.



# Second Sunday of Lent

## 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>March 23</b> Lector: Euch Min:  Servers:	Dave Kristovich Dennis Menke, Gloria Fellers, Brian Barnes, John Kelley, Peg Swanson Nora Kelley, Susannah Paoli, John Haggin
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>March 24</b> Lector: Euch Min:  Servers:	Brian Rosten John Deponai, Sue Berndt, Judy Deverell, Mary Shelden Abby Deptula, Veronica Burton, Nicolette Burton
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: Euch Min:  Servers:	Victoria Fitzgerald John Dixon, Pat Dixon, Margie Hoss, Bonita Higgerson, Steve Carter, Jessica McMahon Ginny Friedman, Abby Friedman, Chris Friedman
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: Euch Min:  Servers:	Bob Weber Ed Seebauer, Juliann Seebauer, Tylor Hull, Jan Weber, Penny Devall J.P. Hoffman, Tony Hoffman, Rohan Thope

### † † † Masses For The Week

<b>Monday, March 18</b>	7:00 a.m.	Deacon Bob Ulbrich
<b>Tuesday, March 19</b>	7:00 a.m.	Evelyn Jarboe
<b>Wednesday, March 20</b>	6:00 p.m.	Dorothy Sullivan
<b>Thursday, March 21</b>	7:00 a.m.	For Sarah Czar & family
<b>Friday, March 22</b>	8:15 a.m.	For Benjamin Fitzgerald
<b>Saturday, March 23</b>	5:30 p.m.	Father Richard Mullen
<b>Sunday, March 24</b>	8:00 a.m.	Stephen Warner
	10:00 a.m.	Rita Deters
	4:00 p.m.	For the Parishioners



**NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CHURCH** and of Holy Cross, through the Sacrament of Baptism, is Nicholas Henry, son of Eric Egnar & Sara Jahn. Let us support Nicholas on his faith journey!

**COFFEE & DONUTS.** Extend your Sunday morning worship by going to "coffee shop" in the parish center on Sunday mornings after both Masses. Meet fellow parishioners and visit with friends!



### WEEKDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
18 Ian Cameron, Rohan Thope	19 Susannah Paoli, John Haggin	20 <b>6:00 p.m.</b> J. Bingaman	21 Chris Friedman, Abby Friedman	22 Christina Mills, Owen Yeager



### EASTER FLOWER FUND

Our beautiful Easter altar decorations are made possible through gifts to the Flower Fund. If you'd like to make a donation in the name of a loved one, please place your gift in a plain envelope marked "Flower Fund." Include a note with the names of those to be remembered. The names will be listed in the bulletin.

## LENTEN SEASON

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** continues on Fridays when school is in session, beginning about 9:00 a.m. and ending with Benediction at 2:15 p.m. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is sung at 3:00 p.m.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays (**not** Fridays) now through April 17th.

**CONFESSIONS** are heard from noon to 1:00 p.m. all the Thursdays of Lent.

**FISH FRYS** are held on Fridays from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Great Hall.

**FREE LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS** are available in the vestibule of the church.

### FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Friday Night Fish Fry has begun and runs until **April 12th**. We need volunteers to work at least one hour during the Fish Fry: from 5:15-6:15 p.m., or 6:15-7:15 p.m., or clean-up crew. Jobs include cleaning tables, helping people to their seats, taking out trash, refilling supplies, etc. Please call or text Jessica McMahon at 217-898-8846 to sign up. Your help will be much appreciated!

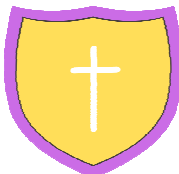


**DONATIONS OF CAKE MIXES** & Frostings are needed for the **Fish Fry Cake Table**. Please drop them off at the back of the church or at the Parish Office. We also need 3 dozen eggs per week and vegetable oil. Bring eggs to the Parish Office to be refrigerated.

**Also needed:** A gluten-free dessert, one item each week. If you'd like to prepare one (brownies, cookies, etc.), please call Tracy Duchinsky (721-2524) to let her know which week(s) you can bake for. **Volunteers** also needed to bake cakes at the Parish Center and serve at the dinners. Please call Tracy to volunteer. Proceeds from the cake sale will benefit **Children of Hope and Faith**.

### INTRODUCING THE GOLDEN SHIELD RAFFLE!

Tickets are available in our Parish and School offices, as well as at all Fish Frys. Only 100 tickets will be sold. Each ticket is \$100. Winner to be drawn at the final Fish Fry on April 12th for a \$2,000 cash prize! All proceeds will go toward security and building improvements in our school.



## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*When you give to God, you discover that God gives to you.* If you are a part of a ministry at Holy Cross and would like to share an update in this Stewardship Corner, please email it to [Stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:Stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org).

Two young men sponsored as Seminarians through the Children of Hope and Faith have been ordained. Stephen Ruhagaze was ordained to the Diaconate on January 27th, 2019 for the Rulenge-Ngara Diocese in Tanzania. And Eligius Zilimu was ordained to the Diaconate on February 3rd for the Kayanga Diocese. Stephen was sponsored during high school at St. Alfred Secondary School.



Both young men were sponsored as Seminarians through the Children of Hope and Faith. They will be ordained to the Priesthood this summer. What a wonderful accomplishment for these young men and for the many volunteers who help raise funds for the Children of Hope and Faith!



**PRAY to END ABORTION!**



### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE, SPRING 2019

Can you spare one hour to pray for an end to abortion in our country in the hope that a baby's life might be spared? From **March 6th through April 14th**, join us in prayer and fasting and community outreach at Planned Parenthood, 302 E. Stoughton, Champaign. It is an international peaceful prayer collaboration to pray for help and healing for all affected by abortion. Prayers are welcome anytime during the 40 Days, but especially when the abortion clinic is open during normal business hours. All ages and faiths are welcome.



Contact: Sandi at 217-841-1943

or Renée at [reneemullen1@comcast.net](mailto:reneemullen1@comcast.net)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/40DaysCU/>

Web Site: <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/champaign/>

### *Last Week's Collection*

Offering for March 9th/10th.....\$11,631.75

Holy Cross Development Fund.....\$1,450.00

Thank you for your generosity!

## Happy Feast Day, St. Patrick!



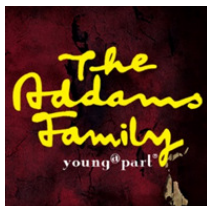
**Holy Cross School**  
356-9521  
[www.holycrosselem.org](http://www.holycrosselem.org)

**WE ARE SEEKING PRINCIPAL APPLICANTS** for the 2019-20 school year. We're looking for a dedicated leader of our 250 students (pre-school—8th grade) and an excellent faculty of 20 teachers. We have a highly supportive parent community. We are certified and approved by AdvancED, recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education, and have a forward-looking strategic plan. Visit us on Facebook ([www.facebook@holycrosselem.org](mailto:www.facebook@holycrosselem.org)), and our website at [www.holycrosselem.org](http://www.holycrosselem.org).

Application packages are available through the Peoria Diocese website at <https://cdop.org/careers/> or by calling the Office of Catholic Schools at 309 671-1550. For more info call the Parish Office at 352-8748, or Holy Cross School at 356-9521.

### HOLY CROSS SCHOOL PRESENTS "THE ADDAMS FAMILY"

Performances will be on Thursday, April 4th and Friday, April 5th at 7:00 p.m., and also on Saturday, April 6th at 2:00 p.m. Tickets will be on sale one hour prior to curtain time. \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students and seniors.



**High School of St. Thomas More**  
352-7210  
[www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org)

**SAVE THE DATE** for STM's "Cocktail Connection," the kick-off event for our 20th anniversary celebration! March 30th at The City Center in Champaign. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and tickets are \$20 per person. Silent auction, live music, and updates on the high school will be highlighted. All are welcome! Come and make a connection! See you there! Questions, contact Mr. Vander Vennett at 352-7210.

**STM Will Close** from March 18th-22nd for Spring Break, and from April 19th-22nd for Easter Break.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.** We are seeking applicants for a Latin Teacher, a Head Girls Track Coach, and an Assistant Baseball Coach. If interested email Mr. Jason Schreder at [jschreder@hs-stm.org](mailto:jschreder@hs-stm.org).

### ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

The Diocese of Peoria has 156 parishes and over 55,000 registered Catholic families. There are many ministries and apostolates the Diocese can offer that we as a single parish cannot: Catechetical training for schools and CCD teachers, recruitment and training of priests, medical care for retired priests, ministry to our students on college campuses, evangelization, administration of the many details of parish finances. Your support, in prayer and through your sacrificial gift, make it possible to provide these services.

### PREPARE FOR THE RESURRECTION!

The WATCH (We Are the Church) group at Holy Cross is sponsoring a weekend retreat **March 29th-31st**. The theme is "Thy Will Be Done." It's a series of talks on topics such as the Eucharist, grace, action, with time for prayer, meditation, and spirited discussions. Participants get delicious meals and everyone goes home at night. This renewal helps direct each of us on a prayerful path toward the celebration of Easter Sunday.



Brochures are at the back of the church and in the parish office. The weekend begins Friday evening, March 29th at 6:30 and winds up Sunday afternoon. Questions? Contact Elaine Hershberger at 621-7325 or Johnny Deponai (team leader) 766-6822. If you want to make a positive difference in your relationship with God, take advantage of this opportunity. Register now. Deadline is March 25th.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION

The following students from Holy Cross School and the Family Formation Class received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Monday evening, February 25th. Please keep them in your prayers as they now prepare for First Communion on May 4th.

David Ayala	Michael Hermer
Kendall Baumann	Bronson Kirkham
Mary Ella Blakeman	Olivia LeFaivre
Ella Buhs	James Linnenburger
Iris Davis	Emma Lwao
Jillian Davis	Bernardo Nunes
Melany De Jesus	Kadair Ouedraogo
Sophia Decker	Max Petersen
Samuel Easton	Jordyn Reed
Brooklyn Eisenbart	Gian Rubico
Joseph Haggin	Ethan Weldy
Seamus Hayes	Mark Elliot Woolwine
Denise Heidebreder	Mckenzie Yacko
William Herges	Preston Zabaneh

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**Friday, March 22nd at 5:15 p.m.**



St Patrick Church, 708 W. Main, Urbana  
 Parking available in north church lot.

Featuring **Stabat Mater**  
 Giovanni Battiste Pergolesi (1710-1736)  
 Carolee Fairbanks, Soprano  
 Emilie Williams, Mezzo-Soprano  
 Soli Deo Gloria Chamber Orchestra  
 Franklin Gallo, Conductor

Lenten Fish Dinner immediately following in the St Patrick parish center.

**OPEN POSITIONS AT ST THOMAS SCHOOL PHILO**



St Thomas School has an opening for a 2nd/3rd-grade teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. Requirements include: Bachelor's degree in Education, valid Professional Educator License in the State of Illinois with the proper qualification to teach elementary students; and passion for working with young children in a nurturing, faith-based educational environment.

We are also seeking a part-time Spanish teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. Qualified candidates include those with a passion for working with students of a variety of grade levels (pre-school-8th) in a nurturing faith-based educational environment. Previous teaching experience preferred but not required.

Interested and qualified candidates should send a letter of interest, resume, and 3 references to  
 ldoughan@stthomasphilo.org  
 or call the school office at 684-2309.



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul leads us to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to the needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederick Ozanam, and its patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

The Holy Cross/St. Matthew Conference is blest by your generosity in making this outreach possible. Your collective food and financial contributions enabled us to assist 142 adults and 183 children in Champaign during February.

Please continue your support and keep the members of St. Vincent de Paul Society and those they help in your prayers. Our donation poor box is in the vestibule of the Church. If you have special needs that we can assist you

***For I was hungry and you gave me food.  
 I was thirsty and you gave me drink.  
 ~ Matthew 25: 34-46***

**CLOTHING DRIVE FOR  
 DANVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER**



We are collecting men's clothing that the center will give to inmates who are released throughout the year. They need pants, shirts, socks and shoes for MEN. Please drop off items at the box in the coat closet of the Parish Center.

Though all sizes are needed, there is a **great need for XL and above.** Thank you for all the generous donations this winter! The Correctional Center will also accept gently used children's books. If you have questions, call the Parish Office at 352-8748.

**HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL**

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families  
 Menke & Leahy Families  
 Jerry & Loretta M. Dano  
 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 & 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 Turkan  
 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  
 Ott-Pinheiro Families & Friends  
 Christie & Hoss Families  
 Scott Jones  
 Jill Evans (in honor of)  
 Dave & Jan Evans  
 Tom Benoit (in honor of)  
 Menacher & Sizer Families  
 Vogl Family (in honor of)  
 Leonard & Loretto Doyle