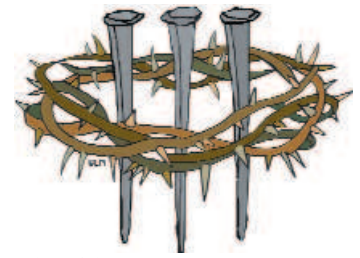




# Holy Cross Catholic Church



**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 19, 2012**

*Parish Offices & Holy Cross School will be closed Monday, February 20th, for the Presidents' Day holiday*



## **Why Do We Use ASHES?**

The use of ashes is thought to have begun with Pope Gregory the Great in the 6th century. In the Old Testament, ashes were used as a sign of humility and mortality as well as sorrow and repentance for sin. Receiving ashes on the head as a reminder of mortality and a sign of sorrow for sin was a practice of the Church by the 10th century. The ashes are burnt palms. In some places, like Holy Cross, the ashes are put on the forehead in the sign of the cross as a reminder of the anointing with oil in Baptism. In other places, ashes are scattered on the top of the head.

## **ASHES TO EASTER**

**Ash Wednesday Masses - Feb. 22, 2012 - 6:30AM, 8:00AM, 12:10PM, 5:30PM, 7:00PM**

**Parish Mission - Deacon Larry Oney, February 26th - February 28th** - Deacon Larry will introduce the mission at all the weekend Masses on February 25th/26th. Beginning Sunday evening, February 26th, and continuing through Tuesday, February 28th, we will be given an opportunity to deepen our spiritual lives. His topic is: The KINGDOM, the POWER & the GLORY! (See page 6 for details.)

**Parish Gala - Saturday, March 17th beginning at 6:30PM at Piper's Banquets in Aurora** - Gala and Raffle tickets are on sale after Masses, online and in the parish and school offices. (See page 7 for details.)

**Festival of Praise and Worship** - Join us Monday, March 5th and Monday, April 2nd at 7:00PM in the church for an evening of praise and worship in remembrance of all Our Lord has done and continues to do for us.

**Lenten Bible Study presented by Msgr. Deutsch, Saturdays beginning March 10th at 9:00AM in the church** - Msgr. Deutsch will lead this year's Bible study on *The First, Second and Third Letters of St. John* and the *Revelation to St. John*. (See page 6 for details.)

**Parish Lenten Penance Service, Monday, March 19th at 7:00PM** with many priests available to hear individual confessions.

**Sunday Masses** - Saturday Anticipatory 4:15PM; Sunday 6:30AM, 8:00AM, 9:45AM, and 11:15AM.

**Daily Masses** - A great way to become a better friend of Christ is to meet Him daily in the Eucharist. Daily Mass is shorter than Sunday Mass, lasting less than one half hour. Come join us Monday - Friday 6:30AM, 8:00AM & 5:30PM, and Saturday 8:30AM.

**Eucharistic Adoration** - Come spend some quiet time with Jesus - available from 1:00PM Sunday to 1:00PM Saturday.

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy** - Prayed on rosary beads, the Chaplet is an intercessory prayer that extends the offering of the Eucharist. We pray the Chaplet on Tuesdays after the 8:00AM Mass and Saturdays at 4:00PM.

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy with Eucharistic Healing Service** - Every Tuesday evening at 6:00PM, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed followed by a Eucharistic Healing Service. Anyone who needs healing in body, mind or spirit is encouraged to attend.

**Lenten Book Table** - Spiritual growth is encouraged during this Lenten season. Take advantage of the selection of books Msgr. has chosen that will be available throughout Lent in the narthex.

**Rosary** - If you're looking for a simple but meaningful way to improve your prayer life, join in the recitation of the Rosary on Monday mornings at 9:15AM in the church, or Monday through Friday at 6:00AM and 7:30AM, and Saturday at 8:00AM.

**Stations of the Cross** - Each Friday during Lent we pray the Stations of the Cross at 6:00PM. Come to church for this beautiful service. It lasts about 30 minutes and is a great way to appreciate exactly what Christ did for us by dying on the Cross to save us all.

**Knights of Columbus Lenten Friday Fish Fry** - Every Friday during Lent with the exception of Good Friday from 5:00PM-8:00PM at 1117 N. Washington in Batavia. Adult dinners \$12, children under 10 years of age \$6. Menu includes fish, shrimp, mostaccioli with red sauce, potatoes, salad, cole slaw, rolls and coffee. Cash bar available.

**Fasting and Abstaining** - Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fast and abstinence**. All other **Fridays of Lent** are days of **abstinence only**. Fasting is a biblical prayer form that is stressed during Lent. (See page 5.)

**The Sacrament of Penance** - Lent is a time of penance and especially a time for us to repent for our sins and embrace the Mercy of God. Confessions are Monday - Friday from 7:00AM-7:30AM, Tuesday evening from 6:00PM-7:00PM, Saturday from 9:00AM until all are heard, and again from 3:00PM-3:45PM, and Sunday 9:15-9:45AM.

### **Bring in Your Old Palms**

Place your old palms in the baskets provided in the narthex by noon on Monday, February 20th. These palms will be burned and the ashes will be used for our Ash Wednesday Masses.



**PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Deusch, Pastor  
 Rev. John R. Evans, Parochial Vicar  
 Rev. Keith D. Romke, Parochial Vicar  
 Mr. Raymond J. Martin, Deacon  
 Mr. Larry J. Motyka, Deacon  
 Mr. William A. Stankevitz, Deacon

**MASS SCHEDULE****Sunday Mass**

Saturday 4:15PM Anticipatory  
 Sunday 6:30AM, 8:00AM,  
 9:45AM, 11:15AM

**Weekday**

Mon-Fri 6:30AM, 8:00AM  
 & 5:30PM starting 2/23  
 Saturday 8:30AM

**Ash Wednesday See Cover****Holy Day**

Anticipatory 7:00PM  
 Day of 6:30AM, 8:00AM,  
 12:10PM, 5:30PM

**CONFESSION TIMES**

**Monday** 7:00AM-7:30AM  
**Tuesday** 7:00AM-7:30AM  
 and 6:00PM-7:00PM  
**Wednesday** 7:00AM-7:30AM  
**Thursday** 7:00AM-7:30AM  
**Friday** 7:00AM-7:30AM  
**Saturday** 9:00AM-Until all are heard  
 and 3:00PM-3:45PM  
**Sunday** 9:15AM-9:45AM

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday  
 8:30AM - Noon & 1:00PM - 4:30PM  
 Saturday - Sunday  
 9:00AM - Noon

**DEVOTIONS****Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

Tuesdays 8:30AM  
 Saturdays 4:00PM

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy with Healing Service**

Tuesdays 6:00PM

**Daily Rosary**

Monday-Friday 6:00AM & 7:30AM  
 Saturdays 8:00AM

**Rosary for the Family**

Mondays 9:15AM

**Hour of Prayer and Adoration for Life**

1st Saturday of Month 9:00AM

**First Friday Holy Hour**

1st Friday of Month 7:30PM

**Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Sunday 1:00PM - Saturday 1:00PM

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**From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops . . .****BISHOPS RENEW CALL TO LEGISLATIVE ACTION ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY**

February 10, 2012

**Regulatory changes limited and unclear****Rescission of mandate only complete solution****Continue urging passage of Respect for Rights of Conscience Act**

WASHINGTON – The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has issued the following statement:

The Catholic bishops have long supported access to life-affirming healthcare for all, and the conscience rights of everyone involved in the complex process of providing that healthcare. That is why we raised two serious objections to the "preventive services" regulation issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in August 2011.

First, we objected to the rule forcing private health plans — nationwide, by the stroke of a bureaucrat's pen—to cover sterilization and contraception, including drugs that may cause abortion. All the other mandated "preventive services" prevent disease, and pregnancy is not a disease. Moreover, forcing plans to cover abortifacients violates existing federal conscience laws. Therefore, we called for the rescission of the mandate altogether.

Second, we explained that the mandate would impose a burden of unprecedented reach and severity on the consciences of those who consider such "services" immoral: insurers forced to write policies including this coverage; employers and schools forced to sponsor and subsidize the coverage; and individual employees and students forced to pay premiums for the coverage. We therefore urged HHS, if it insisted on keeping the mandate, to provide a conscience exemption for all of these stakeholders—not just the extremely small subset of "religious employers" that HHS proposed to exempt initially.

Today, the President has done two things.

First, he has decided to retain HHS's nationwide mandate of insurance coverage of sterilization and contraception, including some abortifacients. This is both unsupported in the law and remains a grave moral concern. We cannot fail to reiterate this, even as so many would focus exclusively on the question of religious liberty.

Second, the President has announced some changes in how that mandate will be administered, which is still unclear in its details. As far as we can tell at this point, the change appears to have the following basic contours:

It would still mandate that all insurers must include coverage for the objectionable services in all the policies they would write. At this point, it would appear that self-insuring religious employers, and religious insurance companies, are not exempt from this mandate.

It would allow non-profit, religious employers to declare that they do not offer such coverage. But the employee and insurer may separately agree to add that coverage. The employee would not have to pay any additional amount to obtain this coverage, and the coverage would be provided as a part of the employer's policy, not as a separate rider.

Finally, we are told that the one-year extension on the effective date (from August 1, 2012 to August 1, 2013) is available to any non-profit religious employer who desires it, without any government application or approval process.

These changes require careful moral analysis, and moreover, appear subject to some measure of change. But we note at the outset that the lack of clear protection for key stakeholders—for self-insured religious employers; for religious and secular for-profit employers; for secular non-profit employers; for religious insurers; and for individuals—is unacceptable and must be corrected. And in the case where the employee and insurer agree to add the objectionable coverage, that coverage is still provided as a part of the objecting employer's plan, financed in the same way as the rest of the coverage offered by the objecting employer. This, too, raises serious moral concerns.

We just received information about this proposal for the first time this morning; we were not consulted in advance. Some information we have is in writing and some is oral. We will, of course, continue to press for the greatest conscience protection we can secure from the Executive Branch. But stepping away from the particulars, we note that today's proposal continues to involve needless government intrusion in the internal governance of religious institutions, and to threaten government coercion of religious people and groups to violate their most deeply held convictions. In a nation dedicated to religious liberty as its first and founding principle, we should not be limited to negotiating within these parameters. The only complete solution to this religious liberty problem is for HHS to rescind the mandate of these objectionable services.

We will therefore continue—with no less vigor, no less sense of urgency—our efforts to correct this problem through the other two branches of government. For example, we renew our call on Congress to pass, and the Administration to sign, the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act. And we renew our call to the Catholic faithful, and to all our fellow Americans, to join together in this effort to protect religious liberty and freedom of conscience for all.



## LITURGY

## PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. 4:15PM 2/25

**1st Reading**

C. Augustine

**2nd Reading**

G. Hanauer

**Commentator**

V. Pittenger

**Extraordinary Ministers**

G. Norris

J. Brockmann

B. Brockmann

C. Plewa

G. Kludac

C. Wirth

M. Bergeron

**Altar Servers**

J. Rakos

B. Agee

T. Gietl

R. Gibson

Sun. 6:30AM 2/26

**1st & 2nd Reader**

J. Iwanski

**Commentator**

D. Murray

**Extraordinary Ministers**

B. Schlameuss

J. Ray

J. Ray

J. Lorenzo

K. Ramsey

**Altar Servers**

J. Kosmala

B. Winkel

I. Davenport

D. Davenport

R. Freas

Sun. 8:00AM 2/26

**1st Reader**

R. Lunacek

**2nd Reader**

G. Myers

**Commentator**

K. O'Connor

**Extraordinary Ministers**

J. Glemkowski

J. Mayer

R. Russell

J. Traglia

L. Lanute

J. Dillenburg

T. Glemkowski

P. McEniry

M. Striedl

**Altar Servers**

B. Miller

P. Keppel

M. Smith

A. Preziosio

F. Gotfryd

Sun. 9:45AM 2/26

**1st Reader**

C. Szymanski

**2nd Reader**

P. O'Brien

**Commentator**

K. Stork

**Extraordinary Ministers**

D/A

A. Fiascone

B. Duguay

C. Gundrum

J. Kania

P. Kosmala

D. Knapp

T. Gilligan

R. Phelan

**Altar Servers**

H. O'Brien

C. O'Brien

M. O'Brien

S. Callahan

M. Dunn

Sun. 11:15AM 2/26

**1st Reader**

S. Russell

**2nd Reader**

C. Downs

**Commentator**

V. Klick

**Extraordinary Ministers**

B. Hammack

B. Johnson

P. Johnson

C. Anderson

K. Moore

R. Hoffner

T. Hoffner

**Altar Servers**

M. Puttin

S. Wurtz

C. Surtz

B. Kigyos

J. Jochum

Monday,

February 20

**PARISH & SCHOOL CLOSED**

Adoration, Chapel

8:30AM Women's Prayer Group, Min Room

5:30PM Abbellimenti, Cecilia

6:15PM Cantate Deo, Cecilia

6:45PM SVDP District Mtg., Mary

7:00PM Boy Scouts, Donovan

7:00PM Praise and Worship Practice, Church

7:15PM Adult Bells, Cecilia

Tuesday,

February 21

Adoration, Chapel

HCCS, Entire CECC Facility

HCCS Band Practice, Cecilia

**NO RE (See page 4)**

6:00PM Healing Service &amp; Confessions, Church

7:00PM Finance Council, CECC 200

7:00PM Pastoral Council

7:00PM RCIA, CECC 216

7:00PM CIC, CECC 218

Wednesday, February 22

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Mass Times: 6:30AM, 8:00AM, 12:10PM, 5:00PM, &amp; 7:30PM

Adoration, Chapel

HCCS, Entire CECC Facility

**NO RE (See page 4)**

4:30PM Cursillo, Ministry Room

7:00PM **NO FORUM**

Thursday,

February 23

Adoration, Chapel

HCCS, Entire CECC Facility

5:30PM Youth Bells, Cecilia

6:15PM Youth Choir, Cecilia

6:30PM SVDP Weekly, Mary

7:00PM Diocesan Parent Mtg. on

Chastity and Safe Environment, Donovan

7:30PM Boy Scout Committee Mtg., Nicholas

7:30PM Chancel Choir, Church

Friday,

February 24

Adoration, Chapel

HCCS, Entire CECC Facility

12:00PM Senior Stations of the Cross, Church

Senior Luncheon to follow, Donovan

HCCS Stations, Church

2:40PM Stations, Church

6:00PM WOW Training Overnight, Gym

6:30PM Boy Scout Pancake Setup, Donovan

7:00PM AHG, Donovan

Saturday,

February 25

WOW Training until 9:30AM

Adoration, Chapel

7:00AM Men's Group, Stephen

7:00AM Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast, Donovan

Sunday,

February 26

9:30AM PMT, Jude

9:45AM Sunday School, Donovan Wing

1:00PM Middle School Open Gym, Gym

1:00PM Altar Server Training, Church

7:00PM Schola, Church

Monday, February 20

6:30AM **RS** Paul D'Amico8:00AM **RS** Gerard Machtemes

Tuesday, February 21

**Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and****Doctor of the Church**6:30AM **RS** Tom Hendricksen8:00AM **SI** Maria Olache

Wednesday, February 22

**Ash Wednesday**6:30AM **SI** Cheri and John Dale8:00AM **RS** Fr. Wally Dant12:10PM **SI** James DeTolve5:30PM **SI** Marilyn Blackinton7:00PM **SI** Juan Elizandro

Thursday, February 23

**Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr**

6:30AM The Casmir Gurda Family

8:00AM Parishioners of Holy Cross

5:30PM **SI** Zachary Crockett

Friday, February 24

6:30AM **RS** Walter J. Novack8:00AM **RS** Annie Leone5:30PM **RS** Mary Jane Nagel

Saturday, February 25

8:30AM **RS** Thaddeus and Natalie

Boyer

4:15PM **RS** Richard DeVoto

Sunday, February 26

**First Sunday of Lent**

6:30AM Parishioners

8:00AM **RS** Edwin Olson9:45AM **SI** Elizabeth Salamon11:15AM **RS** Adela Carlos**RS** Repose of the Soul of**SI** Special Intentions of**2012 Mass Book**

The 2012 Mass Book is now available for booking Masses in the parish office.

A total of 10 Masses may be booked. Of those 10 Masses only three may be scheduled for the Saturday 4:15PM Mass or any of the Sunday Masses.

**The suggested donation is \$10 per Mass which is requested at the time the Mass is booked.**

**The Sanctuary Presence Lamp**, that burns to let us know of Jesus' Presence in the Tabernacle, will be lit for the intentions of any parishioner or in memory of any of our deceased. The offering is \$10.00 for one week, Monday through Sunday. **The Lamp will burn for the Special Intentions of Betsy Nieto the week of Feb. 20th - Feb. 26th.**

**The Adoration Chapel Candles** are lit for the intentions of any parishioner or in memory of any of our deceased. The offering is \$40.00 for one week, Monday through Sunday.



**RE Calendar for the week of February 19th - February 26th**

- SUNDAY, February 19th      NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
- TUESDAY, February 21st      NO CLASSES
- WEDNESDAY, February 22nd      NO CLASSES- Ash Wednesday Mass schedule: 6:30AM, 8:00AM,12:10PM, 5:30PM & 7:00PM
- THURSDAY , February 23rd      7:00-8:00PM in Donovan Hall  
Diocese of Rockford Formation in Christian Chastity and Safe Environment Program for Parents of all students in the Holy Cross Religious Education Program, Holy Cross Catholic School and Homeschool Students in our Sacramental Programs.
- SUNDAY, February 26th      Sunday School                      9:45AM

# YOUTH GROUP

## MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL

**- MS AFTERNOON OF OPEN GYM!**

You've been asking for it, so get ready, it's an afternoon of volleyball, basketball, music, prayer, snacks, and lots of fun - and maybe even a game of kickball!  
**Sunday, February 26 from 1:00PM-3:00PM**  
 We'll meet in the Gym! Hooray!  
 Just come, bring friends, wear comfy clothes, have a great time!

**- SUMMER MISSION TRIP 2012**

We are headed back to North Dakota next summer (end of July) to the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa in Belcourt. For details, contact Pat Haviland at 630-879-4751 x111.

**- FURTHER OUT - ROME TRIP 2013**

We are organizing a trip to Rome in the Summer of 2013! The preliminary dates are June 12th-21st. Participants, parents and interested chaperones are invited. We are looking for teen participants, parents and chaperones! An informational kickoff meeting will be held Wednesday, February 29th from 6:00PM-6:30PM in St. Jude.

**- HS FORUM**

Join us on most Wednesdays from 7:00PM-9:00PM for teen-focused activities, prayer, discussion and social opportunities.

**Upcoming dates:**

- Feb. 22nd No Forum -- Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 29th Forum Laser Tag (see below; special time)
- March 7th Open Gym
- March 14th Regular Forum

**- HS LASER TAG on Wednesday, February 29th**

Join us for a fun and interactive evening of Laser Tag and Pizza. Space is limited for Laser Tag. Permission slips are available in the narthex and on the parish website. Parent drivers / chaperones are also needed (your fees are covered). Call Pat Haviland for details at 630-879-4751 x111.

**- HS STEUBENVILLE 2012 - July 13th - 15th**

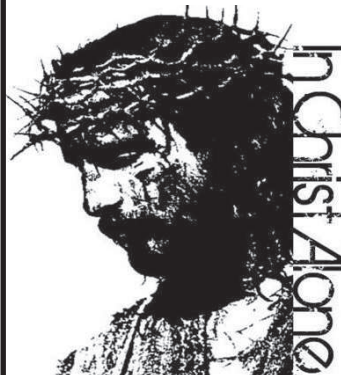
Every year this is one of the top things we do! Permission slips are available. Sign up now, it always fills up. Call Pat Haviland at 630-879-4751 x111.

**- ADORATION**

Spend an hour with Jesus in our Adoration Chapel!

### FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS . . .

Join us for a reflective and inspiring Good Friday Retreat.



The retreat starts on Friday, April 6th at 10:00AM and ends on Saturday, April 7th at 2:00PM and will be held here at Holy Cross.

Prepare your hearts for the celebration of Easter, through the eyes of Christ's Passion and Death.

This is open to all HS students and their friends. The cost is \$20.00.

Permission Slips are available in the narthex and on the parish website.



**RESPECT LIFE UPDATE - WHO WILL PRAY FOR ME?** The 4th Friday of every month, Holy Cross parishioners are called to pray for 1 hour at the Planned Parenthood building in Aurora for the unborn babies who are scheduled to die there by abortion. We pray for the babies, and for the mothers and fathers, that they might choose LIFE. We stand as witness that someone does care. We offer HOPE. But we need your help. We need more people to pray. We need YOU! Please sign up in the narthex or contact Kathleen at 630-482-9908 or e-mail her at: [kathleen.dietz@hotmail.com](mailto:kathleen.dietz@hotmail.com)

### MAYSLAKE MINISTRY

Saturday Morning Breakfast Club

**Called to Serve the Lord and One Another:**

*Examining our Baptismal role as priest, prophet and king with Msgr. Kenneth Velo*

March 10th from 9:00AM-11:00AM

The Lisle Wyndham Hotel - \$30 per person

Msgr. Kenneth Velo has been a priest in the Archdiocese of Chicago for more than 30 years, having served in numerous positions including vice chancellor and executive assistant to Archbishop Cardinal Bernardin of Chicago. He has also served as president of the Catholic Church Extension Society and is the current president of the Big Shoulders Fund, an organization dedicated to supporting children and neighborhoods in inner-city Chicago. More than half of the students attending Big Shoulders-supported schools come from families who live at or below the poverty level. To register, visit their website at: [www.mayslakeministries.org](http://www.mayslakeministries.org) or call 630-268-9000.

### 2012 MONDAY EVENINGS RETREAT

Reflections on the Lent Scriptures

**Where:** Nazareth Retreat House,  
717 N. Batavia Ave. - Batavia, IL 60510

**Dates & Times:** 7-9PM Feb.27, March 5, 12, 19 and 26

**Cost:** \$25 for the series, or \$5 for each Monday you choose to attend

For more info or to register, call Linda Isleib at 630-879-1296 M-F.

### 2012 LIGHTS, CAMERA . . . FAITH!

A film lectionary series designed to help us enter into Lent and appreciate the Gospel stories.

Open to both men and women.

**Where:** Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary,  
717 N. Batavia Ave - Batavia, IL 60510

**Dates & Times:** 3-6PM Sundays, Feb. 26, March 4, 11, 18 and 25

**Cost:** \$25 for the series, or \$5 for each Sunday you choose to attend

For more info or to register, call Linda Isleib at 630-879-1296 M-F.

**ADORATION UPDATE-** If you can help, contact Pat Roatch at: 630-879-4750x110 or [patroatch@holycross-batavia.org](mailto:patroatch@holycross-batavia.org)

### Join the Diocesan Respect Life Office for the 1st Annual Life Advocacy Day Trip to Springfield, IL Wednesday, February 29th, 2012

Chartered buses will depart from Rockford and Rochelle for a day trip to the State Capitol in Springfield. Participants will be briefed on the most pressing pro-life legislation in the state and meet with legislators to advocate for a greater respect for human life. Cost for the day is \$25 dollars per person and includes lunch. Buses will depart around 6:45AM and return around 6:00PM.

To register, or for more information, please contact the Respect Life Office at 815-399-4300. The registration deadline is Wednesday, February 22nd.

### HC BOY SCOUT TROOP 21

#### ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 25th from 7:30AM-11:00AM in Donovan Hall. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of 5 or more. Scouts in uniform accompanied by an adult and children under age 5 are free.

## LENTEEN REGULATIONS FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

In the United States, **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of **fast and abstinence**. All other **Fridays of Lent** are days of **abstinence only**.

**ABSTINENCE:** All persons who have completed their fourteenth year are bound by the law of abstinence.

**FAST:** All adults are bound by the law of fast from the beginning of their nineteenth year up to the beginning of their sixtieth year.

**EXPLANATION:** The law of abstinence means that a person is bound to abstain **beginning the day after one's fourteenth birthday**.

The law of fast means that adults are bound to fast from the day after their eighteenth birthday until **the end of the day of their fifty-ninth birthday**.

**APPLICATION:** The *law of abstinence* forbids the eating of meat and food prepared with meat or meat by-products.

The *law of fast* allows only one full meal and two lighter meals in the course of a day, and prohibits eating between meals.

**EXCEPTIONS:** Women who are pregnant and persons who are sick are not bound by the law of fast.



**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**2012 LENTEN PARISH MISSION / REVIVAL**  
**PRESENTER/PREACHER: DEACON LARRY ONEY**



**"The KINGDOM, the POWER & the GLORY"**  
**SUNDAY, February 26<sup>TH</sup> – TUESDAY, February 28, 2012**



Deacon Larry will be presenting Mission talks each evening beginning at 7:00PM.

**Sunday: "The Kingdom"**

Deacon Larry will preach on "the Kingdom of God" and raise three questions about the Kingdom of God. *What is it? Are we in it, or merely observers? What are the realities of the battle between the Kingdoms of Light and darkness (Spiritual Warfare)?*

**Monday: "The Power"**

We will look at the supernatural power that exploded over the heads of the disciples and Mary in the upper room (Acts chapter 2) and what it means to us today. We will briefly explore the difference between the indwelling vs. the infilling of the Holy Spirit. We will look at the power of God's love and its power to heal our hearts, minds, bodies, & souls!

**Tuesday: "The Glory"**

We will explore and exhort briefly on the progression of God's desire for us to be in covenant with Him, which means that He allows us to experience a glimpse of the fullness of His Shekinah glory as Moses experienced on Mount Sinai. We will look at the fire of His glory from the mountain to our hearts.

Deacon Larry D. Oney is a Permanent Deacon for the Diocese of New Orleans, Louisiana. He is assigned to Saint Louis King of France Cathedral in the historic French Quarter in New Orleans. He and his wife and their children reside in LaPlace, Louisiana and are members of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Larry is the Chairman at the Board of HGI, (Hammerman & Gainer International) and an active member of the New Orleans Chapter of Legatus. He is chairman of the Board of Regents for Our Lady of Holy Cross College. Deacon Larry ministers nationally and internationally and has appeared on EWTN, Franciscan Radio, and Ave Maria Radio. Deacon Larry has a dynamic ministry of preaching, teaching, and exhortation. He utilizes humor, scripture and his love of the people of God to speak to the heart of God's people in an uplifting manner. Larry's first book, *Amazing Grace Overcoming Race*, is scheduled for release in early 2012.

**No registration is required.**  
**A freewill offering will be collected at the door.**

**Don't forget to bring your Bible to the Mission talks!!!**



**PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN THE MILITARY**  
**To add a name to this list contact Pat Purcell at 630-373-3474.**

Dear God, remember our brave men and women now serving in our Armed Forces, both at home and abroad. Send out Your angels to protect them all. Help them discharge their duties honorably and well. Please bring them safely home to their families and loved ones and bring Your peace and mercy to our troubled world. We ask this, Father, in the name of Jesus, Your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



1st Lt Anthony Allen  
 Sgt Chris Barthelme  
 SRA Matthew Beifuss  
 A1C Francis Beifuss  
 Capt David Bergeron  
 Sgt 1st Class Melissa Brooker  
 Capt Mark S. Browning  
 2nd Lt Brian D'Arcy  
 LCpl Casey Danbury  
 1st Lt Sean Devine  
 Capt Quin Eddy  
 Capt Craig Falk  
 MSgt Rett Gauthier  
 Sgt Daniel Hamilton  
 Capt John Hendricks

Cpl Frankie Herran  
 LCpl Nick Horner  
 2nd Lt Matthew Johnson  
 LCpl Steven Kaeler  
 Spc Justin H. King  
 Sgt Joshua Ledbetter  
 PFC Hunter Levine  
 LTJG Nicholas Motyka  
 Chief PO George L. Muniz  
 Lt Col Vinod Naga  
 PFC Jared Peterson  
 Spc Herman "Richie" Reinhold  
 1st Lt Ashley Ritchey  
 Capt Heather Ritchey  
 Spc Daniel Sarley

Airman David Schmitt  
 C Seth Sherwood  
 SSgt Michael Staal  
 Capt James Studlo  
 Sgt David Thompson  
 Spc Margaret Thompson  
 SSgt Michael Thompson  
 Cpl Alexander Tobusch  
 Cpl Daniel Trout  
 PO2 Chris Walgenbach  
 Spc David Walgenbach  
 Spc Mitch Watts  
 2nd Lt Mark Yurgil  
 2nd Lt Jackie Yurgil  
 1st Lt Joseph Yurgil

**St. Michael Ministry of Compassionate Care**

*A thought to ponder...Do not let your hearts be troubled, in my Father's house there are many dwelling places. I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am, you also may be. ~John 14:1-3*



There WILL NOT be a February St. Michael Ministry meeting this month, due to the pending plans for our upcoming field trip. Plans are being finalized...watch for details coming soon!

The Funeral Liturgy Team is willing to meet with any parishioners who would like to pre-plan their Funeral Liturgy. This is a great gift of love for yourself and for your family. We will gladly meet with you at your convenience, just call to arrange an appointment with Mary Ann Sestak at 630-879-8525 or Bob Pogwizd at 630-262-3395.

**IGNATIUS Catholic Study Bible**

PRESENTED BY MSGR. DEUTSCH  
 The First, Second, and Third Letters of St. John and the Revelation to St. John

Saturdays following the 8:30AM Mass in the church beginning March 10th



Commentary, Notes, & Study Questions

Study Guides are available in the parish office. A \$10 donation is requested.



**2012 Holy Cross Gala**  
**"A Knight at the Pub"**  
 Sponsored by **MOSS** First Friday Home  
 Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM  
 at Piper's Banquets  
 1295 Butterfield Rd, Aurora

**The Gala Could be your LUCKY Knight!**

What would you do with an extra \$1,000, \$2,500 or even \$5,000?  
 Anything you can dream of... so keep dreaming!  
**Purchase raffle tickets for your chance to win.**  
 Whether you're going to Gala or not...it could be your LUCKY Knight.

Think **GREEN** this St. Patrick's Day!

Buy **Raffle Tickets** TODAY in the narthex  
 after Mass and next weekend, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

**1/\$50 OR 3/\$100**  
**3 Prizes Drawn**  
**\$5,000-\$2,500-\$1,000**

**Winners selected the night of the Gala and need not be present to win.**  
**Limited Gala Tickets** also available.  
 Buy today to reserve your seats!

Gala and Raffle tickets also available  
 at the parish and school offices or online  
 at: [www.events.org/HolyCrossGala](http://www.events.org/HolyCrossGala)

Questions? Please contact **Lori Johnson**  
[lorimarie1@hotmail.com](mailto:lorimarie1@hotmail.com)

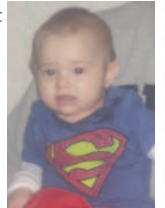
**Your Parish, Your Fundraiser**

For more information visit  
[www.events.org/HolyCrossGala](http://www.events.org/HolyCrossGala)

## Holy Cross Enriching Lives Ministry

### A BIG THANK YOU FROM A VERY SPECIAL FAMILY!

"When our family reached out to the Enriching Lives Ministry this past April, we could not have imagined how much it would help us get through the toughest challenge of our lives. When our son, Blake, was born with Epidermolysis Bullosa we were in shock and faced with so many emotions and needs. Our family has been so blessed by the Enriching Lives Ministry that it is difficult to put it all into words. We have been helped by the ELM physically, spiritually, mentally, and emotionally. From meals, cleaning, assistance with child care, donations of food and supplies as well as monetary donations to support Blake's needs, the assistance of the Enriching Lives Ministry has been all encompassing. Sometimes just having company, encouraging words, an ear to listen, and a shoulder to cry on was so beneficial. I TRULY do not know how we would have made it through the past 11 months without these blessings. Some of the individuals that have helped us, and continue to support us, have truly become my friends and part of our family. We have been in awe of the compassion and generosity that we have been shown. We cannot express how thankful we are to all of the families and individuals who have supported us. We know so many of you have prayed for Blake and for us regularly and continue to do so. I am now enjoying being part of the Enriching Lives Ministry's card writing program. I want to do what I can to "pay it forward" and am looking forward to doing much more as the children become more independent. I am happy to report that Blake is now almost 11 months old. Despite widespread, consistent blistering, he is actively crawling and standing with support. He continues to amaze us with his strength and determination. We call Blake "our little Superman". His smile is the most precious daily gift! We are planning a fundraiser for May to benefit Blake's medical costs and special needs as well as Epidermolysis Bullosa research. I hope everyone will consider helping individuals and families through the Enriching Lives Ministry. I know it has enriched our lives beyond belief! God Bless! Love, The Kenyon Family "



**DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE?** These are hard times. Our ministry and its parishioners would like to help you. Please contact the ministry (see below) if you need assistance.

Following the example of Jesus Christ, the Holy Cross Enriching Lives Ministry serves others by providing assistance, spiritual or otherwise, to elderly, sick, disabled, families and other individuals. Call or e-mail if you need assistance, know of someone who needs help, or would like more info about volunteering.

Phone: 630 879-4750 x-321

E-Mail: [holycross.batavia.elm@gmail.com](mailto:holycross.batavia.elm@gmail.com)

Website: <http://www.holycross-batavia.org/outreach/elm/>



## Senior Stations and Luncheon

We will meet on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the church for Stations of the Cross. All seniors age 60+ are invited to join us in Donovan Hall following Stations for a homemade soup and salad lunch for only \$5.00. We'll be playing BINGO. Call Tammy at 630-482-9357 or Joan at 630-879-2489 for more info.

## DID YOU KNOW...

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide Christian community; founded in Paris in 1833 by a group of Catholic lay people. The Society has been Catholic from its origins. It remains an international Catholic voluntary organization of lay people, men and women. The vocation of the Society's members, who are called Vincentians, is to follow Christ through service to those in need and bear witness to His compassionate and liberating love (Rules 1.1; 1.2).

If you are in need or interested in volunteering in any capacity to serve those in need, please phone the Holy Cross St. Vincent DePaul Help Line any time of day or night at 630-879-4750 (ext. 307). Members observe the utmost confidentiality in the provision of material and any other type of support.



**Announcing Our NEW Parish Webstore!** Great gifts for First Communion, Confirmation & More! Finally, a way to purchase great Catholic books, CDs, DVDs, rosaries, religious art, Catholic clothing, and all kinds of items while supporting our Parish at the same time! FREE shipping on most items! Holy Cross receives a donation with every purchase. Lent is almost here. Just go to the Holy Cross website: [holycross-batavia.org](http://holycross-batavia.org) and click on the Parish WebStore logo.

**Great Sacramental Gifts for First Communion, Confirmation and More!**





THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF HOLY CROSS!

FEBRUARY 11TH & 12TH, 2012

ENVELOPES.....	\$23,719
LOOSE.....	2,915
TOTAL.....	\$26,634

# OF REGISTERED FAMILIES .....3,442

JANUARY BUILDING FUND INCOME .....\$6,148

THE TITHE FOR THIS WEEK - ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

2011 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR REGISTERED HOLY CROSS PARISHIONERS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE DURING THE WEEK.



STEWARDSHIP

A WAY OF LIFE

CONSIDER SIGNING UP FOR ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER . . .WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- THIS IS A MORE EFFICIENT AND CONSISTENT FORM OF STEWARDSHIP.
  - NO ENVELOPES (THIS SAVES THE PARISH \$\$\$),
  - NO CHECKS (THIS SAVES YOU \$\$\$),
  - NO MISSING DONATIONS WHILE ON VACATION.
- INTERESTED? FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

FORGIVENESS, TOO, IS A GIFT FROM GOD. FREED FROM THE PARALYSIS OF SIN, THE MAN IN TODAY'S GOSPEL WAS ABLE TO STAND AND GIVE WITNESS TO THE POWER OF GOD. HOW DO I LET SIN CRIPPLE ME? AM I A GOOD STEWARD OF THE GIFT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS?

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Contact the parish office at 630-879-4750 to remove a name from the sick list. Please help us to keep this list up-to-date!

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|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Cecelia Abriz          | John Cullen, Jr.   | Dorothy Granacki     | Grace Kunstman    | Faith Muetze       | Eric Roggeman       | Betty Theis         |
| Loretta Adams          | Reidun Curner      | Elizabeth Graczyk    | Scott Kurth       | John Murphy        | Cooper Rojas        | Fr. Jerry Theis     |
| Jerry Anderson         | Cheryl Custer      | Nikki Gray           | LaRue Family      | Dan Murray         | Ellen Romani        | Amber Thomas        |
| Barry Ano              | Estelle Danko      | Jacqueline Gross     | Agnita Lawler     | Bob & Sara         | Simone Romanos      | Micah Thomas        |
| Helen Antonavich       | David Davenport    | Jacquelyn Gruben     | Angela Leger      | Murtaugh           | Veronica Ross       | Joann Thompson      |
| Jeannette Arnolde      | Eleanor DeBeir     | Eva Gryns            | Elaine Leist      | Corrine Murtaugh   | Joe Rubio           | Rita Thorson        |
| Dominick Bagnasco, Sr. | Bill Decker        | Jose Gudino          | Jocelyn Lisner    | James Nass         | Barbara Rumick      | Narua Trabal        |
| Dominick Bagnasco, Jr. | Paul DeChense      | Meagan Hagemann      | The Locke Family  | Kenneth Nelson     | Beth Rybarski       | The Treleven Family |
| Geraldine Bambas       | Diane Denardo      | Casey Hanrahan       | Terry Lockerby    | Brad Novak         | Robert Sajdak       | Stephanie Triplett  |
| Regina Barnett         | Mike DiFrancisco   | The Hanrahan         | Dorothea Lohmeyer | Joe Novak          | Catherine           | Jenna Trosien       |
| Tom Barnett            | Jim DeTolve        | Family               | Angelo Loiacono   | Catherine O'Brien  | Sansonetti          | Shaun Tumminaro     |
| Caroline Barrett       | Helen Dillon       | Denise Hawkins       | Paul Long         | Doc O'Connell      | Grace Sata          | Martha Turcany      |
| Mike Barry             | Mark Dillon        | Mary Lynn Haymay     | Billy Longwell    | Dr. John O'Dwyer   | Laurie Schaefer     | Sigute Uzupis       |
| Doris Basel            | Fran Doeden        | Anna Healey          | Maggie Mamsch     | John O'Dwyer, Jr.  | Ginny Schlameuss    | Marcella Vasko      |
| Roberta Bates          | Robert Doerr       | Mark Helminiak       | Phyllis Mamsch    | Kayla O'Leary      | William Schlau      | Caroline Vermaat    |
| Dean Bauer             | Sheila Donoghue    | Rita Hill            | Anthony Markovich | June O'Mara        | Benedicta Schoder   | Guy Vhethos         |
| Edith Berres           | Dorothy Draeger    | Sharon Hiltquist     | Teresa Martinez   | Carol Olsen        | Coleen Schwartz     | Christina Wallace   |
| Donna Bernklau         | Donna Duffy        | Hannah Holtz         | Cindy Martinez    | John Olszewski     | Mike Semmler        | Patricia Wasmond    |
| Jan Bettini            | Elizabeth Ernzen   | Patricia Horton      | Wilma Majcen      | Peter Ortiz        | Irene Seol          | Sue Wasilas         |
| Carole Blake           | Lorraine Falgowski | Maura Hurlless       | William Mangini   | John Paluch        | Mary Shallcross     | Wineford Weber      |
| Jane Blanchard         | Abigail Farber     | Violet Jones         | James Mathes      | David Parrack      | Catherine Sheehan   | Kevin Webb          |
| Thomas Bonnichien      | Roger Fass         | Tiffany Jaimayfield  | Mary Ellen        | Ernesto Pangan     | Jennifer Shoup      | The Weimer Family   |
| Heidi Strasser Booth   | Ingrid Fenske      | William Johnson      | McConville        | Randy Pasion       | Adolph Shulski      | Susan Weiss         |
| Diana Borman           | Charles Feuerborn  | Rosella Jones        | Kelly McCoy       | Michael Pavnica    | Susan Siekierski    | Robert Weis         |
| Ann Brennan            | Catherine Flaherty | Violet Jones         | Martin McDermott  | Dorothy Pearson    | Dorothy Sinclair    | Celia Welinski      |
| Bobby Bruns            | Robert Finch       | Cheryl Jungels       | Mary McLane       | Jill Perez         | Sr. Leah Smith, CSJ | Colleen Whitman     |
| Dolores Burrough       | Allen Fink         | Richard Juten        | Maureen McMullin  | Shirley Perina     | Joan Smola          | Leona Wiekamp       |
| Ann Cali               | Carole Flood       | Nancy Keane          | Roy Melgosa       | Daniel Petersen    | Ruth Sorensen       | Christine Williams  |
| Wayne Caudill          | Augustino Flores   | Jesse Keaton         | Chuck Mennerick   | Joseph Piscopo     | Ginny Sprawka       | Joyce Williamson    |
| Liam Cervantes         | Rich Flores        | Ruby Keaton          | Elizabeth Mertka  | Sophia Plourde     | Mary Jane Stach     | Edwin Winter        |
| Viola Chambers         | Anthony Fojtik     | Kay Kehoe            | Jim Middendorf    | Mary Ann Podolak   | Colleen & Steve     | Julie Witt          |
| Paul Christianson      | Francesca Fricano  | Jim Kelley           | Mary Ellen Miesch | Virginia Poidomani | Staniszewski        | Kevin Wolsfeld      |
| Catherine Clark        | Sarah Fugarino     | Mark Kennedy         | Helen Miller      | Anna Polinsky      | Pat Staseck         | Kathryn & Jeffrey   |
| Jimmy Clatter          | Donna Gaik         | Blake Kenyon         | Sharon Miller     | Joseph Polywacz    | Bertha Staudt       | Woods               |
| Tera Cleary            | Patricia Galvin    | Maryann Key          | Edith Mills       | Bob Pozzy          | Joe Stephano        | Alberta Wright      |
| Adelaida Cobos         | Edward Gagnon      | Natalie Kheir-Beyck  | Patricia Mills    | Davin Prior        | Ed Stroke           | Mark Wymore         |
| Ruth Coffey            | Roberta Gansen     | Greg Kludac          | Farrell Milroy    | Diane Range        | Ruth Suddell        | Tom Yunker          |
| Joe and John Cona      | Amy Garbarz        | Dave Kreke           | Adain Moehling    | Ida Rangel         | Patricia Sullivan   | Lucille Zanzola     |
| Ashley Conley          | Joe Garcia         | Geri Kieffer-Treloar | Pilar Monpeza     | Frank Rehak        | Karla Surma         | Gustavo Zavala      |
| Bonnie Connor          | Tom Garrey         | Kris Kombrink        | Patrick Montague  | Leslie Reinhart    | Carol Tate          | Richard Zerby       |
| Catherine Connor       | Joe Gartner        | Jadwiga Kosowski     | Marie Moody       | Roger Retterer     | Mary Taylor         |                     |
| Thomas Cooper          | Patricia Gilmore   | Marc Kosowski        | Lily Morris       | Angela Richee      | Sam Taylor          |                     |
| Joe Cosentino          | Tonya/Barb Glover  | Robert Kuhn          | Rita Morrone      | Maureen Richards   | Laurie Tefft        |                     |
| Carol Crane            | Michael Grace      | Ian Kunte            | John Mrozek       | Brian Riordan      | Carl Tegert         |                     |

For Those Entering Delnor Hospital - If you plan on having surgery or enter Delnor because of an emergency and wish to have the sacrament of Communion brought to you during your stay, you must inform the hospital upon registering that you are a Catholic and a member of Holy Cross Church in Batavia.



**REGISTRATION.** . . to become a parishioner of Holy Cross is handled at the parish office or online through our website.

**BULLETIN ARTICLES.** . . are required to be in the Parish Office by Noon on Monday prior to the Sunday bulletin in which they are to appear. Please include the name and phone number of the person submitting the announcement. All bulletin stuffers must be approved in advance by Msgr. Deutsch.

**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS.** . . need to be in the Parish Office by the Friday before you wish them to be announced. Please include the phone number of a contact person. All pulpit announcements must be approved in advance by Msgr. Deutsch.

**LOST ARTICLES.** . . may be claimed in the Parish Office.

**PARISH POLICY ON DISTRIBUTING MATERIALS.** . . such as flyers, booklets, holy cards, meeting information, etc. requires that they must be approved by Msgr. Deutsch before being placed in the narthex, on bulletin boards, on parishioners' vehicles or anywhere on the parish property. In order to properly review the aforementioned items, it is recommended that they be submitted at least one week prior to distribution.

**PARISH CALENDAR ROOM RESERVATIONS.** . . MUST be made in advance for any parish group wishing to meet at Holy Cross. Call the parish office to reserve a room. If you are not on the parish calendar you do not have a room. Our parish calendar is set up for an entire year and most rooms are currently reserved. We will make every effort to accommodate any parish group.

**RESPECT LIFE . . .** If you are pregnant (or think you may be) and you need assistance, or if you know someone else who needs assistance with a pregnancy, you may want to contact one of the following:

<b>National Life Center</b>	1-800-848-LOVE
<b>Birthingright</b>	1-800-550-4900
<b>Care Net</b>	1-800-395-HELP
<b>Catholic Charities Maternity Hotline</b>	1-800-CARE-002
<b>Elliot Institute</b>	1-888-4-OPTIONS
<b>Nurturing Network*</b>	1-800-TNN-4MOM

\*The Nurturing Network provides complete services including college and employment transfers, as well as medical, housing, certified counseling, and other assistance to unwed mothers. **Project Rachel** - The pain and sorrow of a past abortion need not endure for a lifetime. Call Project Rachel for a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor. There are alternatives to abortion! Phone the **Diocesan Respect Life Office (815) 877-LIFE**, or **Catholic Charities Pregnancies Help Center (800) CARE-002**.

**VISITS TO THE SICK . . .** Notify the Parish Office whenever a homebound family member or friend would like a visit from a Minister of Care.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Participation in a baptism preparation class is mandatory for infant baptism. Parents are encouraged to attend the class as early as possible - up to 3 months prior to the arrival of their baby. Sessions are held in the CECC building room 216 on the 3rd Sunday of every month following the 8:00AM Mass. Baptism dates are assigned at these sessions. Baptisms are held immediately following the 4:15PM Saturday evening Mass. Please call the parish office at 630-879-4750 to register for this class or for more information.

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Refer to page 2 of the bulletin for the schedule, or call to request an appointment.

## SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY

### COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION

Youth participate in the sacramental preparation program coordinated by the Children's Religious Education Minister in their 2nd grade year. Contact the religious education office at 630-879-4751 ext. 110 for details.

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Youth participate in the sacramental preparation program coordinated by the Early Teen Minister and are confirmed in their 8th grade year. Contact the religious education office at 630-879-4751 ext. 109 for details.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Only registered parishioners are eligible. Arrangements are to be made by calling the parish office at least 6 months in advance. It is necessary to book your wedding date with the parish office prior to booking a reception hall. Weddings are held on Saturday afternoons only, at 2:00PM.

## SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office if you or someone you know will be hospitalized or confined at home and would like to be anointed by a priest.

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

If you or someone you know is interested in the priesthood, please call Fr. Carl Beekman at the Diocesan Vocation Office, 815-399-4300, or call Msgr. Deutsch, Fr. Evans or Fr. Romke.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

An experience of learning and discernment for Catholics who want the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation or who want to learn more of their faith, as well as non-Catholics or those not baptized who are thinking of joining the Church. Please call Fr. Evans at the parish office at 630-879-4750.



### PARISH DIRECTORY

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 Mr. Larry Motyka, Deacon .....ext. 323  
 Mr. William Stankevitz, Deacon .....ext. 324  
 Chris Bashaw, Parish Secretary .....ext. 122  
 William L. Jacobson, Business Manager .....ext. 102  
 Patricia Noerr, Bookkeeper .....ext. 101  
 Jonathan McLearn, Director of Music Ministries .....ext. 112

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 Nancy Bowen, Religious Education Secretary .....ext. 105  
 Patricia Roatch, Children's Religious Education Minister .....ext. 110  
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 Patrick Haviland, Senior High Youth Minister .....ext. 111

Holy Cross Catholic Grade School .....630-593-5290  
 HCCS Fax .....630-593-5289  
 Tricia Weis, Principal .....ext. 141

Pastoral Council .....ext. 320  
 Cindy Augustine, Volunteer Adult Ed and LOTW Coordinator .....ext. 306  
 Enriching Lives Voicemail .....ext. 321  
 St. Vincent dePaul Help Line .....ext. 307



St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Shop  
 427 South 4th Street, Geneva IL  
 Open M-F 10:00AM - 4:00PM

**END OF SEASON \$5 BAG SALE**  
 Any clothing items  
 Now thru the end of February

Also, check out our Furniture Warehouse & Showroom located at 911 Sullivan Rd., Aurora (in the Belmont Machinery Co. Bldg) **which is open for business on Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00AM - 1:00PM.**

Come see a great selection of gently-used bedroom, dining room and living room furniture along with tables, chairs, lamps, pictures & more!

For pick-ups, questions or to volunteer, call the shop at 630-232-6621.