

Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

Auburn • Divernon • Glenarm • Pawnee

All Saints Day
November 1, 2026

Sacramental Information

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic adoration is held in Sacred Heart church in Virden after Mass each Wednesday morning and concludes with Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 a.m. each Thursday.

The Sacrament of Penance

Fr. James will hear confessions in the reconciliation room in St. Benedict Church. Sunday 7:30-8:00 a.m. and Tuesday evening before Mass by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

If you or a loved one is in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for the healing of body and soul, please contact the Pastor.

Baptism

If you wish to have a child baptized, please contact the Pastor.

Confirmation

If you have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and wish to do so, please contact the Pastor. Confirmation is ordinarily received by students in the C.C.D. and P.S.R. programs.

Marriage

If you wish to be married in one of the three Parishes, please contact the Pastor not less than six months prior to the desired wedding date and prior to reserving a reception hall.

Holy Orders

If you think you or someone you know might be called to the Diaconate or to the Priesthood, please contact the Pastor.

Weekly Bulletin Deadline: Information to be published in the bulletin is due to the parish office by **Noon on Wednesday.** Any exception will be published the week before.



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8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Wednesday
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All Saints

All Saints Day

The solemnity of All Saints encourages us and challenges us. We are reminded of how special people who surrendered themselves totally to the will of God. They show us that it is possible to live the beatitudes and the gospel of Christ.

All Souls Day

On All Souls Day we remember our beloved dead. But our memory is no mere nostalgia; we pray for them and look forward to joining them. Christian faith and hope are most critical in the face of death. They make death bearable.

Joined to Jesus, in prayer and in the eucharist, we are joined to those who are already with Jesus.

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To sign up for the online giving platform (Push Pay), you may do so by scanning the QR Code at the left or by going to our parish website: holycrossauburn.com and clicking on the "Giving " button.

THANK YOU for your generosity in supporting our parish.

Holy Cross Parish 47th Annual Christmas Big Kids' Dinner
(for parishioners age 55 and older & guests)
Sunday, December 6, 1:00-3:00p.m. in the Parish Center

Meat, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, sweet potatoes, rolls, dressing, drinks & table service provided.
Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share!

You can RSVP to the parish office/217-438-6222 (please leave message) or sign up at the back of church by Wednesday, December 2

COLLECTION DATA FOR OCT. 24/25, 2026

All Weekly Parish Donations	$ 3,263.00
Diocesan Collections	$ 65.00
Altar Society Funeral Donations	$ 25.00

November 12th Altar Society Mtg at 6:30p.m. at the parish center will host a speaker from the Springfield Inner City Mission. This former resident will share her struggles that brought her to the Mission and talk about how the Mission helped her get back on her feet. Scott Payne, Exec. Director of Mission will also speak. Women of parish interested in joining our group are always welcome!



"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions are the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before.
The lives of the saints show that the key to a happy life are relationships; Relationships with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

Weekly Parish Activities

Nov. 2 KC #10556 Mtg. 7p.m.
Nov. 4 PSR Grades K-8 6:30-7:30 p.m.at Parish Center
Nov. 6 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Nov. 8 KC Coffee & Donuts after 8:15 a.m. Mass
Nov. 8 OCIA Session

Upcoming Parish Events

Nov. 11 NO PSR – Veteran's Day
Nov. 12 Altar Society Meeting 6:30 p.m. at Parish Center
Nov. 18 PSR Grades K-8 6:30-7:30 p.m.at Parish Center
Nov. 22 OCIA Session/Rite for Entrance at 8:15 a.m. Mass
Nov. 25 NO PSR Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 6 Big Kids' Dinner 1-3 p.m. at Parish Center

Pray for our Sick

Julie Atwell, Tom Baker, Josephine Catteau, Dennis Clem, Barbara Cronkrite, Gail Courtney, Pat Crowe, Lisa Davis, Nancy Davis, David Dixon, Chuck DuBois, Paula Gonzalez, JoAnn Hefer, Beth Hopkins, Stephen Hubbard, Anna Jett, Hayes Johnson, Eugene Kaufman, Vince & Barb Kelly, Ron Knapp, Linda Louck, Mary Maley, Milla Manser, Mark Millburg, Linda & Phillip Millburg, Dolores Lopez, Linda Nagel, Rita Nardi, Rachel Baker Noble, Daniel O'Connor, Erin Stivers, Steve Stuckey, Steve Underwood, Michael Verschelden, Pat Verschelden, Bonnie Wagner, Barb Zaccari. *Please call parish office w/additions to / removals from list. Please notify us of anyone who would welcome a hospital visit. Thanks.*

Parish Announcements

Visit parish website at: holycrossauburn.com to see parish news, liturgical lists, any change in office hours and scheduled events! If you choose to do online giving & don't want envelopes anymore, please contact parish office so that they may be suspended, saving our parish the cost of unused envelopes. **Current Lit Lists** are also always available at entry of church. **Celebrating a birthday? Celebrating a wedding anniversary?** Let us know! We want to celebrate each milestone with you! Fr. James will be happy to give a special blessing at Mass!

Todd Atwell has volunteered to help with maintenance inspections! Thank you, Todd!!

Lectors may pick up a Breaking Bread & Pronunciation Guide at the entrance of church.

Additional lectors are needed, especially at 5:30 p.m. Mass. Please consider volunteering for this much needed ministry!

Pawnee Area Food Pantry is requesting donations from Pawnee area Catholics from October 15 to November 15. Address is: 704 7th Street, Box 304, Pawnee, IL 62558. Food Pantry is open every Monday, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE … May they rest in peace

Elizabeth Miczulski
Kasey Logan Redfern

Weekend Liturgical Ministries

	Sat., Oct. 31, 5:30 p.m.	Sun., Nov. 1, 8:15a.m.	Sat., Nov. 7, 5:30 p.m.	Sun., Nov. 8. 25. 8:15 a.m.
Servers:	Cayden Bailey	Abigail Seiz Briana Giron	Grifyn Bailey Hannah Barth	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed
Lector:	Todd Atwell	Rob Staudenmaier	Cindy Smith	Tim Hemberger
C. Mins:	Shiela Hemberger	Jeanne Harvill	John Hemberger	Linda Baer
Ushers:	Ron Waterkotte Jeannette Forgas	Vince Nadalini Russel Boehl	Jim Verschelden Bill Bolletta, Jr.	Vince Nadalini Russell Boehl

(Readings will be for All Saints Day)

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat.	4:00p.m.	Oct. 31	Girard	Mass	Neff Family (Neff Family)
Sat.	5:30 p.m.	Oct. 31	Auburn	Mass	+ Shelby Shanle (Joe & Pam Caruso)
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Nov. 1	Auburn	Mass	+Jean Clevenger (Joann Green)
Sun.	10:15 a.m.	Nov. 1	Virden	Mass	+ Bob Dodd & deceased of Karaffa Family (Andrea Dodd)
Mon.	7:00 a.m.	Nov. 2	Virden	Mass	All Souls *(not a Holy Day of obligation)*
Tues.	6:00p.m.	Nov. 3	Auburn	Mass	All Souls (Mrs. Donald Gibler)
Wed.	7:30 a.m.	Nov. 4	Virden	Mass	Increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life (Gail O'Brien) (Adoration)
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Nov. 4	Arcadia	Mass	+ Dave O'Brien (Vic & Sara Goeckner)
Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	Nov. 5	Virden	Mass	Living & Deceased of the Linda Carter Family (Linda Carter)
Fri.	7:30 a.m.	Nov. 6	Auburn	Mass	Pro Populo
Sat.	4:00p.m.	Nov. 7	Girard	Mass	Intention Not Received
Sat.	5:30 p.m.	Nov. 7	Auburn	Mass	+ Patrick Moose (Jim & Sheryl Spears)
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Nov. 8	Auburn	Mass	+ Jean Clevenger & Son Frank Besjak (Carl Corrigan & LouAnn Mack)
Sun.	10:15 a.m.	Nov. 8	Virden	Mass	+ Jim Hendricks (Margaret Hendricks)

Around the Diocese

Nov. 1 Mostaccioli & Sausage Dinner & Bake Sale at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, Chatham, 11:30 a.m.-5:00p.m. Adults/$10; Children 4-11/$5; children under 4/free. Carry-outs will be available.

Nov. 7 Are You Interested in Promoting Vocations in Our Parish? Please join parishioners from other parishes who have the same passion about supporting vocation efforts at a workshop at Christ the King, Springfield, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Link to register is https://go.dio.org/k8s.

Nov. 8 Fried Chicken Dinner by Sacred Heart Church, Virden & the Virden K of C, serving 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the K of C Hall, (1320 N. Dye St.), Virden. Dine-in or Carry-out! Menu: fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, slaw, rolls, dessert, and a beverage. Adults & Carry-outs/$16; children 5-10/$7; Children 4 & under/free. There will be a basket raffle and 50/50 drawing at 2p.m. Carry-outs at rear door. Thank you for your support!

Nov. 15 Koinonia of Springfield Celebrates 50th Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph the Worker parish, Chatham, at 2 p.m., followed by refreshments, fellowship and historical exhibits in the parish hall. There is abundant parking and no stairs to navigate. A free-will donation will be accepted to cover costs. Please join in & invite a friend!

Dec. 4-6 Marriage Encounter Weekend at St. Peters, MO. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317.

Has your marriage been impacted by infidelity? Discover that there is still HOPE. Whether you suspect your spouse is having an affair or if one has been discovered or confessed, RESTORE can help couples learn the steps and skills needed to heal and recover from infidelity. RESTORE is an online, self-led marriage resource that gives you and your spouse the opportunity and the tools necessary to heal and restore your relationship. Visit: restorecatholicmarriage.com. Any questions? Contact Gracie at 217-321-1124 or gortiz@dio.org.

Victim Assistance Contact To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy, even if it is in the past, individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation number (217)321-1155. Individuals may also contact the Ill. Dept. of Children & Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-ABUSE, or contact your local police.

"May we go forth in peace, filled with the joy of the Resurrection and may our lives be a testament to Your glory,
As we leave this place, let us carry the message of Your love and grace into the world, reflecting the light of Christ in all that we do.

Live Your Faith – Join The Knights of Columbus

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church.

Auburn Council # 10556 **For information, Call 217-741-7333**

Holy Father's November Prayer Intention

UNIVERSAL INTENTION: FOR THE PROPER USE OF WEALTH Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put to service for the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Welcome to any visitors we may have with us today! If you would like to register as a member of Holy Cross Parish, please contact the parish office at 217-438-6222 or you may fill out the information below, detach and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____City: _____