

# Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

Auburn • Divernon • Glenarm • Pawnee

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 26, 2025

### 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 7:40-8:05 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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# **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# **Abandoned**

God is just and doesn't play favorites. But God's view of people and their circumstances is much wider than ours. God sees all, and listens to those we might tend to ignore. When friends abandoned Paul, the Lord was faithful. Even the tax collector's prayer was heard.

There are so many abandoned people: the aged, the physically and mentally impaired, the addicted, the homeless. We could never comfort them all. We all can do our small part, though—each of us can bring the light of God's love to a few.

If it sometimes seems difficult to help even one of the abandoned, we must remember that our strength comes from beyond us, from God. We must pray for the power and the willingness to help.

J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.





To sign up for the new online giving platform (Push Pay), you may do so by scanning the QR Code at the left or by going to our parish website: <a href="https://hotspecular.com">hotsp://hotspecular.com</a> and clicking on the "Giving " button.

THANK YOU for your generosity in supporting our parish.

Holy Cross Parish 46th Annual Holiday Big Kids' Dinner

For parishioners age 55 and older & guests on Sunday, November 16, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at H.C. Parish Center

Meat, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, rolls, dressing drinks & table service will be provided.

Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share!

Please sign up at back of church or <u>RSVP by Wednesday</u>, <u>November 12</u> with name & number attending to parish office at 217-438-6222.

### COLLECTION DATA FOR OCT. 18/19, 2025

PARISH ENVELOPES (35 CONTRIBUTORS)	\$ 1,383.00
ONLINE DONATIONS (8 CONTRIBUTORS)	\$ 512.00
MAINTENANCE (8 CONTRIBUTORS)	\$ 157.00
ALTAR SOCIETY FUNERAL DONATIONS (2 CON)	\$ 20.00
GAZA COLLECTION (2 CONTRIBUTORS)	\$ 525.00
ONLINE GAZA COLLECTION (1 CONTRIBUTOR)	\$ 100.00
WORLD MISSION SUN./PROP. OF FAITH (1 CON)	\$ 10.00



"A Church that sets no limits to love, that knows no enemies to fight but only men and women to love is the Church that the world needs today."

Pope Leo XIV "Dilexi Te" (I have loved you)



"... for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 18:14

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Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or

your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God.

Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

### **WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES**

Oct. 25/26 Special Blessing for those who have lost an infant/child—at dismissal at both of our weekend Masses

Oct. 29 PSR Grades K-8 6:30 –7:30 p.m.

Nov 1/2 Lost Loved Ones names will be read before Masses Nov. 2 Daylight Savings Time Ends 2:00 a.m.

### **UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

Nov. 3 K of C #10556 Meeting 7:00 p.m. at Parish Center

**Nov. 5 PSR Grades K-8** 6:30 –7:30 p.m.

Nov. 9 Coffee & Donuts after 8:15 a.m. Mass

**Nov. 12 PSR Grades K-8** 6:30 –7:30 p.m.

Nov. 12 Big Kids' Dinner RSVP due by today

**Nov. 16 46th Annual Big Kids' Dinner** 1-3p.m. at Parish Center and celebrating both Thanksgiving and Christmas

Nov. 19 PSR Grades K-8 6:30 -7:30 p.m. Nov. 26 NO PSR—Thanksgiving Break

No December K of C Meeting

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Julie Atwell, Tom Baker, Barbara Conkrite, Gail Courtney, Lisa Davis, Nancy Davis, Chuck DuBois, Dale Fitzpatrick, Paula Gonzalez, JoAnn Hefer, Stephen Hubbard, Anna Jett, Vince & Barb Kelly, Mark Kirby, Ron Knapp, Mary Maley, Milla Manser, Elizabeth Miczulski, Linda Millburg, Mark Millburg, Ken S. Moorman, Linda Nagel, Rita Nardi, Rachel Baker Noble, Danny Pierson, Breanna Rabacchi, Erin Stiver, Steve Stuckey, Michael Verschelden, Pat Verschelden, Bonnie Wagner.

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### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit parish website at: <a href="https://holvcrossauburn.com">holvcrossauburn.com</a> to see bulletins, liturgical lists, register your children for PSR, any change in office hours and scheduled events! If you choose to do online giving and don't want envelopes anymore, please contact the parish office so that they may be suspended, saving our parish the cost of unused envelopes. <a href="https://example.com/current-lit-lists-are-also always available at entry of church.">holvcrossauburn.com</a> to see bulletins, liturgical lists, register your children for PSR, any change in office hours and scheduled events! If you choose to do online giving and don't want envelopes anymore, please contact the parish office so that they may be suspended, saving our parish the cost of unused envelopes. <a href="https://example.com/current-lists-are-also always available at entry of church.">https://example.com/current-lists-are-also always available at entry of church.</a>

**October Count** continues. Attendance is counted and results are shared with the diocesan office and used for pastoral planning. Your attendance at Holy Cross is very important!

**Coffee & Donuts** on November 9, after 8:15 a.m. Mass, hosted by KC #10556 members.

All Saints Day is not a Holy day this year The regular Mass schedule will be observed next weekend, with the names of the past year's lost loved ones being read before each Mass begins.

God didn't remove the Red Sea. He parted it.

God doesn't always remove your problems.

But He will make a way for you to get through them.

## REQUIESCANT IN PACE ... May they rest in peace

Donald W. Gibler

### WEEKEND LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

	Sat., Oct. 25, 5:30 p.m.	Sun., Oct. 26 8:15 a.m.	Sat., Nov. 1, 5:30 p.m.	Sun., Nov. 2, 8:15 a.m.	
Servers:	Jacob Barth Cayden Bailey	Abigayle Cowan Volunteer	Grifyn Bailey Hannah Barth	Lydia Millburg Andrew Millburg	
Lector:	Cindy Smith	Rob Staudenmaier	Todd Atwell	Rob Staudenmaier	
C. Mins:	John Hemberger	Linda Baer	Cindy Smith	Lance Millburg	
Ushers:	Ron Waterkotte Jeannette Forgas	David Dixon Ron Appelt	Jeannette Forgas Ron Waterkotte	Vince Nadalini Russell Boehl	
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### **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Oct. 25	Girard	Mass	Carolyn Bettis (Farley & Annette Cole)
	5:30 p.m.	Oct. 25	Auburn	Mass	† James Joseph Palakudy (K of C # 10556)
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Oct. 26	Auburn	Mass	† David King (Brad & Wanda Gooden)
	10:15 a.m.	Oct. 26	Virden	Mass	† Leona Hacker (Family)
Mon.		Oct. 27			NO MASS
Tues.	6:00 p.m.	Oct. 28	Auburn	Mass	† Richard Wendt (Francine Deman)
Wed.	7:30 a.m.	Oct. 29	Virden	Mass	† Judy Hartley & † Ellen Enrietta (Vic & Sara Goeckner)
					(Adoration)
Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	Oct. 30	Virden	Mass	David Wargo & Family (Pat Allen)
Fri.	7:30 a.m.	Oct. 31	Auburn	Mass	Pro Populo
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Nov. 1	Girard	Mass	Those Battling Cancer
	5:30 p.m.	Nov. 1	Auburn	Mass	† Mary Louise Catteau (Jeannette Forgas)
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Nov. 2	Auburn	Mass	† Henry Bork (Jim & Sheryl Spears)
	10:15 a.m.	Nov. 2	Virden	Mass	Robert Dodd (Family)

### **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**Nov. 2 Fried Chicken Dinner** by Sacred Heart Church & Virden Knights of Columbus at the Virden K of C Hall, 11a.m.-2p.m. Menu; fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, rolls & a homemade dessert. Enter for a change to win in basket raffle and 50/50 drawing.

**Nov. 8 Pilgrimage to the Cathedral for the Year of Hope** You are invited to join Sacred Heart Parish, Virden. "Year of the Pilgrimage" to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield to receive your Jubilee Indulgence. Will start with Mass followed by the Rosary at 8 a.m. Confessions and prayer time will be from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. At 10 a.m., you will tour the Cathedral with "tour guide" Fr. Daniel McGrath. Everyone is welcome!

Nov. 8 Springfield Deanery, Council of Catholic Women Metting at St. Peter's, Petersburg. Lunch will be provided / donations appreciated! Bring your can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. RSVP Deadline is Oct. 31. For more info., contact Mary Stewart/217-341-7808. Also see <a href="mailto:facebook.com/groups/561791791821229/">facebook.com/groups/561791791821229/</a>

**Nov. 9 Youth Night** All youth ages 12 and up are invited. Activities are at Sacred Heart, Virden from 4-6:00 p.m. Join Jacob & Emily McGrath and their sidekick, Claire, for Pizza, Prayer and Fun! RSVP (text or call) to Becca at 217-416-8297 with your favorite pizza topping, chips & drink.

Nov. 19 Online Open House for the Graduate Theology Program at Saint Meinrad Seminary & School of Theology at 6:30 p.m. CT. Visit <a href="mailto:saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse">saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse</a>.

**Dec. 13-14 December Catholic Men's Overnight Retreat** led by Norbertine Father Herman Joseph Johanneck, O. Praem. at Villa Maria Retreat Center on Lake Springfield. You will be guided into deeper prayer, reflection and brotherhood. The retreat will include talks, personal prayer, Rosary, Adoration & Benediction, confessions, group discussion, Holy Mass and time for rest and silence. \$150 fee includes single occupancy room, meals & materials. Register by November 21 at <a href="mailto:events@dio.org">events@dio.org</a>.

**Dec. 21-23 Men's Discernment Retreat** for Catholic men, ages 18-25 at Villa Maria Retreat Center, Springfield. It is free to attend and no commitment is implied by your presence.

Volunteer for the Sacraments! The Office of Education is looking for individuals to volunteer to help with the Sacraments at the Cathedral events throughout the year. Around 1300 students, along with their families, come to the Cathedral each year to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and first Holy Communion. Help is needed for registration, greeters, ushering and hospitality. For more information, contact Sister M. Clementia, FSGM at <a href="mailto:ctoalson@do.org">ctoalson@do.org</a>. You must be Safe Environment trained and background checked. More info is on the sign-up webpage.

"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 OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

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**UNIVERSAL INTENTION:** FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

<b>Welcome to any visitors we may have with us today!</b> It member of Holy Cross Parish, please contact the parish offi fill out the information below, detach and drop it in	ce at 217-438-6222 or you may
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Address:	City: