



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

Auburn • Divernon • Glenarm • Pawnee

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 26, 2025

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

ANOIDING 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

8:00 a.m.— Noon Thursday

8:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m. Friday

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.

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 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. **Current Lit Lists** are also always available at entry of church.

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.**

Servers:	Jacob Barth Cayden Bailey	Abigayle Cowan Volunteer
Lector:	Cindy Smith	Rob Staudenmaier
C. Mins:	John Hemberger	Linda Baer
Ushers:	Ron Waterkotte Jeannette Forgas	David Dixon Ron Appelt

Sat., Nov. 1, 5:30 p.m. **Sun., Nov. 2, 8:15 a.m.**

Grifyn Bailey Hannah Barth	Lydia Millburg Andrew Millburg
Todd Atwell	Rob Staudenmaier
Cindy Smith	Lance Millburg
Jeannette Forgas Ron Waterkotte	Vince Nadalini Russell Boehl

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Oct. 25	Girard	Mass
	5:30 p.m.	Oct. 25	Auburn	Mass
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Oct. 26	Auburn	Mass
	10:15 a.m.	Oct. 26	Viriden	Mass
Mon.		Oct. 27		
Tues.	6:00 p.m.	Oct. 28	Auburn	Mass
Wed.	7:30 a.m.	Oct. 29	Viriden	Mass
Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	Oct. 30	Viriden	Mass
Fri.	7:30 a.m.	Oct. 31	Auburn	Mass
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	5:30 p.m.	Nov. 1	Auburn	Mass
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Nov. 2	Auburn	Mass
	10:15 a.m.	Nov. 2	Viriden	Mass

Carolyn Bettis (Farley & Annette Cole)
† James Joseph Palakudy (K of C # 10556)
† David King (Brad & Wanda Gooden)
† Leona Hacker (Family)
NO MASS
† Richard Wendt (Francine Deman)
† Judy Hartley & † Ellen Enrietta (Vic & Sara Goeckner) (Adoration)
David Wargo & Family (Pat Allen)
Pro Populo
Those Battling Cancer
† Mary Louise Catteau (Jeannette Forgas)
† Henry Bork (Jim & Sheryl Spears)
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, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Menu; fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, rolls & a homemade dessert. Enter for a chance 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 Meeting 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 facebook.com/groups/561791791821229/

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 saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse.

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 events@dio.org.

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 ctoalson@do.org. 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



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.

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: _____