

# Welcome to the Catholic Communities of...

## HOLY CROSS CHURCH

305 E. Walnut St., Fort Branch, IN 47648  
www.holycrossparish.info

**Masses:** Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 8:30 am  
Weekday (see inside bulletin)

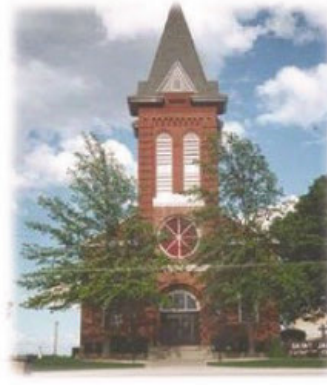


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**Principal**.....John Hollis  
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## ST. JAMES CHURCH

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**Masses:** Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 7:00 am and 9:00 am  
Weekday (see inside bulletin)



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## STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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**Masses:** Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 7:00 am and 10:00 am  
Weekday (see inside bulletin)



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**Director of Sacred Music:** Drew Wilson dwilson@evdio.org

We are three unique Catholic Communities that share resources to better serve and build the Kingdom of God.

### SACRAMENTS (CONTACT PARISH OFFICE)

**Baptism**—Parents must attend baptismal prep class prior to baptism  
**Marriage**—Must be scheduled at least 6 months in advance  
**Anointing of the Sick**—Available upon request  
**Ministry to the Sick or Shut-In**—Anyone who cannot attend Mass and receive Communion, please contact the parish office  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 30 minutes before every Mass  
Saturday morning at Sts. Peter & Paul from 8-9 am

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Christopher Droste, Pastor ..... cdroste@evdio.org  
Rev. Kenneth Betz, Parochial Vicar ..... kbetz@evdio.org  
Rev. Luke Hassler, Parochial Vicar ..... lhassler@evdio.org  
William Brandle..... Deacon  
Joseph Siewers..... Deacon  
**Emergency Number to our Priests(812)-768-5747**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ADULT FORMATION

Laura Goedde..... lgoedde@evdio.org  
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### YOUTH MINISTRY

Bryan Macke ..... (812)-664-7992 bmacke@evdio.org

### BULLETIN (Deadline is Monday)

Holy Cross—Lisa O'Neal ..... loneal@evdio.org  
St. James—Amy Macke..... amacke@evdio.org

### PARISH REGISTRATION

We would like to welcome all new members to our parish family.  
Please contact the parish office to formally join a parish in our community.



# Holy Cross Parish News

## Mass Schedule for January 22-30

### Saturday, January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

4:30 pm † Robert Meier †

### Sunday, January 23 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Richard Pugh †

### Tuesday, January 25

8:15 am (*School Kids Only*) † George & Juanita Dunkle †

### Wednesday, January 26 - Saints Timothy and Titus

8:15 am † Jay Burger †

### Thursday, January 27

8:15 am (*School Kids Only*) † John & Irma Stone †

### Friday, January 28 - Saint Thomas Aquinas

8:15 am † Sylvester and Agnes Reinhart †

### Saturday, January 29

4:30 pm † Fr. Michale Madden †

### Sunday, January 30 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Kim Bromm †

## Liturgical Ministry Roles for January 29/30

### Rosary Leader

4:30 pm .....Sheila Maikranz

8:30 am ..... Becky Mayer

### Servers (Senior Server in BOLD)

4:30 pm ..... Emmy Hoke, Kaylia Hoke

8:30am..... **Lucas Kissel**, Saige Kissel, Meredith Mann

### Lectors

4:30 pm .....Christie Menke

8:30am ..... Kristin Koehl

### Accompanist / Cantor

4:30 pm .....Drew/Wanda

8:30 am ..... Kyle/Nick

### Ushers

4:30 pm ..... Jon Dilbeck, Greg Perkins

8:30 am ..... Adam Englert, Lisa Englert, Richard Hasenour

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**Bereavement Team** ..... Peg Hall

## Church Cleaning - Jan. 26

Paula Heldt, Becky Mayer, Greg Perkins, Sam Reinhart

## Collection Count - Jan. 30

Bryan Hirsch, Tom Wallace.

## RCIA Host - Jan. 30

Mo Dix

## Scheduling a Baptism or Wedding

If you have questions, need additional information or want to schedule a Baptism or Wedding, call the parish office and ask for our Sacramental Coordinator, Breana Taylor.

## Thank you!

Deacon Joe and Becky would like to thank all those who sent prayers, cards, and gifts over the Christmas season. May God bless with peace, love and harmony in the year of grace 2022.

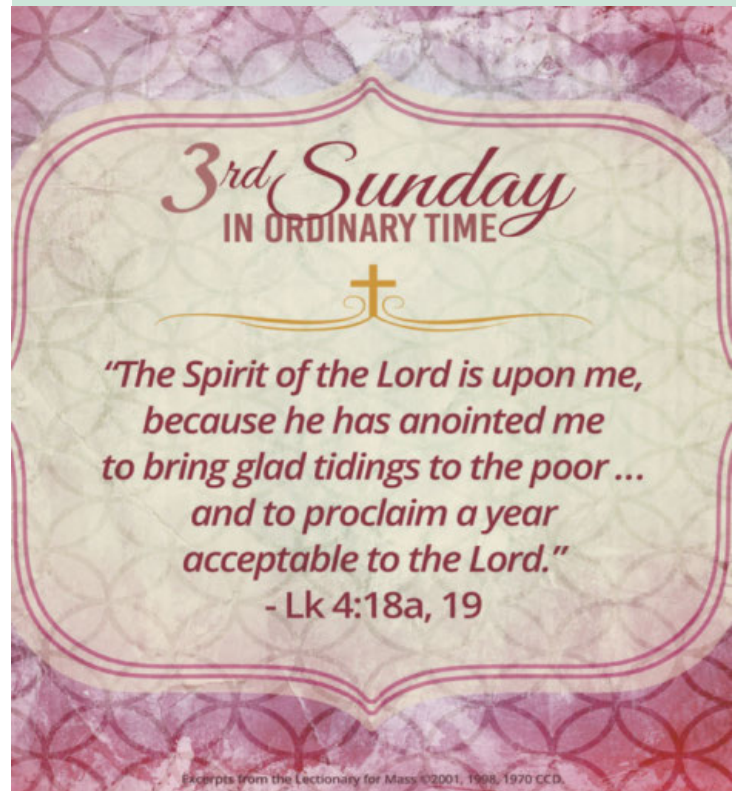
## Holy Cross Stewardship Offering

January 16.....	\$6,783
Weekly Budget.....	\$9,909
Gain (Year to Date) .....	\$20,071

**Thank you for your Donations!**

## Catholic Parishes Campaign (CPC)

Our assessment is \$94,036. We have received \$83,471 in pledges from 201 families. The balance of \$10,565 will have to be paid from parish operating funds unless more pledges are received. There are 130 families that have not pledge yet. Pledges may be put in the collection basket, mail to the parish office, or online at [www.evdio.org](http://www.evdio.org). Thank you to those who have already given.



## PARISH fundraiser

### Half Pot Tickets

As of Jan. 18 our grand total collected was \$43,320. Extra tickets are in the back of church and available in the Parish Office. Please continue to sell and make sure to turn them in as sold so we can watch our total grow. Our first \$500 draw is Feb. 1. You can only win if you have a ticket and there will be 28 winners! YOU should be one of them! Good Luck!!



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### Saint Meinrad

For many years, the Diocese of Evansville has benefited from the ministry of those formed at Saint Meinrad Archabbey, Seminary and School of Theology. This weekend our parish will learn more about their important work from a monk of Saint Meinrad.

In our arch diocese, 49 active and retired priest, 52 permanent deacons and 344 lay ministers attended Saint Meinrad. In addition, countless high school students were formed in faith and prepared for liturgical ministry through Saint Meinrad's "One Bread, One Cup" program.

After this weekend, Archabbot Kurt Stasiak, OSB, will send a letter asking for your financial support to continue their efforts. Please consider partnering in their work. As always, please continue to pray more vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, vowed religious life, and lay ministry.

To learn more about Saint Meinrad and submit prayer requests, text "Prayer" to 800-682-0988 or visit [www.saintmeinrad.edu/prayer](http://www.saintmeinrad.edu/prayer).



### Crusader Academy Open House

Preschool/Pre K Open House will be Thursday, Feb. 3 from 5-7pm. (masks are required for Adults) We Hope to See You There!



Pre-registration for Crusader Academy 2022-2023, has begun! Our classes are already starting to fill up so please return the Pre-registration contract forms along with a non-refundable registration fee of \$50. This will secure your child's spot. Forms can be picked up at Crusader Academy or at the Holy Cross School Office. If you have questions please contact, Rachel Lankford at 812-455-1037 or by email [Rlankford@evdio.org](mailto:Rlankford@evdio.org) or Holy Cross School Office at 812-753-3280

Looking forward to hearing from you!!!

### Holy Cross Chicken Dinner

Our next Chicken Dinner will be on Sunday, February 6 beginning at 10:30am until sold out. Meals will include Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Corn, Dressing, and Slaw. **Drive Thru Only, due to Covid.** Enter the parking lot on the east side and follow signs for assistance. More information to come!

### Servers Needed

We are in need of more servers for our weekend Masses. If you would like to begin serving on the weekends, please call or email the Parish Office.

### Magnificats and Word Among Us

February Copies are now available in the Parish Office.

### Holy Cross School News

The Principal ponders...

Today is a good day to have a good day...If one door opens and another closes, your house may be haunted...The best life to live is one in the service of others...God's grace is always with you...

Just thinking out loud,  
Mr. Hollis

January 26 - Lego Club after school until 4:05

### Mass Schedule for January 22-30

#### Saturday, January 22

5:00 pm † Henry Kissel Jr. †

#### Sunday, January 23 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am † Don Martin †

9:00 am † Meghan Elpers †

#### Tuesday, January 25

7:30 am † Deceased Members of Jerry L. Lamey Family †

#### Wednesday, January 26 - Saints Timothy and Titus

8:30 am (*Students Only*) † Bud & Aline Benkert †

7:00 pm † Harold Memmer †

#### Thursday, January 27

7:30 am † Jacque Knies †

#### Friday, January 28 - Saint Thomas Aquinas

8:30 am (*Students Only*) † Rosie Elpers †

#### Saturday, January 29

5:00 pm † The People of Holy Cross, Sts. Peter & Paul, & St. James

#### Sunday, January 30 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am † Tom Trainer †

9:00 am † Cinda "Susie" Titzer †

*Note: When there's a funeral Mass, morning Mass is canceled.*

### Wedding Anniversaries

† Congratulations to Mel & Linda Kremer who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary January 30th.

### Sympathy & Prayers

† To the family of Chandler Martin, son of Darin (Aimee) Martin, step-brother of Megan (Clay) Campbell, & father of Braxton, who passed away on January 11.

### St. James Stewardship Offering

January 16, 2022.....	\$37,581
Weekly Budget.....	\$15,721
Gain (Year to Date).....	\$31,164

*Thank you for your donation!*

### Parents of Altar Servers

Please be sure your Altar Server hangs up Surplice and Cassock (server garments) on proper hanger size after serving. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Wednesdays

Eucharistic Adoration is from 6-7 pm followed by Mass at 7 pm.



### Welcome Weekend

Sign up sheets for the men and women's Welcome Weekend (CRHP) are available at the church entrance. The Men's weekend is March 12-13 and the Women's is March 5-6.

### Liturgical Ministry Roles For January 29-30

#### Rosary Leader

5:00 pm (Joyful).....Kalena Gries

7:00 am (Glorious)..... Scott Stoll

9:00 am (Glorious).....Laurie Ziliak

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm.....Karen Gries

7:00 am..... Paul Weis

9:00 am..... Eva Agee & John Karges

#### Lectors

5:00 pm.....Ron Stolz

7:00 am..... Jan Adler

9:00 am..... Amy Clevy

#### Servers

5:00 pm.....Aiden Burek & Sayde Elpers

7:00 am.....Ben Hughes & Zaiden Ziliak

9:00 am..... Nate Bingham & Zack Rose

#### Ushers

5:00 pm Dan & Deb Bernhardt, Kenny Raider, Bob Titzer

7:00 am..... Greg Bittner, Darrin Jarboe

9:00 am.....Howard & Jane Ann Kiefer

#### Accompanist / Cantor

5:00 pm.....Bob Seibert/Jeff & Connie Huff

9:00 am.....RaNae Rainey/Drew Wilson

**Church Cleaners**.....Ronnie Durbin, Helen Fuhs

.....Kim Gries, Nancy Van Nielen

*Please contact the Parish Office at 812-867-5175 to volunteer for any of the Ministries. Your help is greatly appreciated.*

### The Diocese of Evansville Announces

Search for principal of St. James Catholic Elementary School in Haubstadt, IN. St. James School provides faith formation and holistic educational experience which enables students to become self-confident, contributing members of society. The school holds accreditation by Cognia as well as the Indiana State Board of Education. The school earned an "A" letter grade from the Department of Education. The school is a member in good standing with the Indiana Non-Public Education Association and the National Catholic Education Association. Current enrollment is 186 in PK – 8th grade.

Please send a cover letter and current resume to:

Dr. Daryl C. Hagan, Superintendent of Schools

Diocese of Evansville, Catholic Schools Office

4200 North Kentucky Avenue, PO Box 4169

Evansville, IN 47724-0169

cso@evdio.org

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

### Magnificats

The February Magnificats are available to be picked up in the Parish Office.

## Scrip Program

Scrips are still available in the Parish Office.

Home Depot 1 - \$100

Stadium 16 2 - \$25

Krispy Kreme 3 - \$10

Walgreens 5 - \$25

Showplace North 3 - \$5

## Catholic Parishes Campaign (CPC)

Our assessment is \$128,745. We have received \$109,595 in pledges from 373 families. The balance of \$19,150 will have to be paid from parish operating funds unless more pledges are received. There are 109 families that have not pledged yet. Pledges may be put in the collection basket, mailed to the parish office, or online at [www.evdio.org](http://www.evdio.org). Thank you to those who have already given.

## St. Vincent de Paul

January is the month for St. James to give to the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry. Please place any food items in the drawers at the church entrances. Any monetary donations should be made out to St. Vincent de Paul and can be dropped off or placed in the collection basket.

## MD Now Enrolling for 2022-23

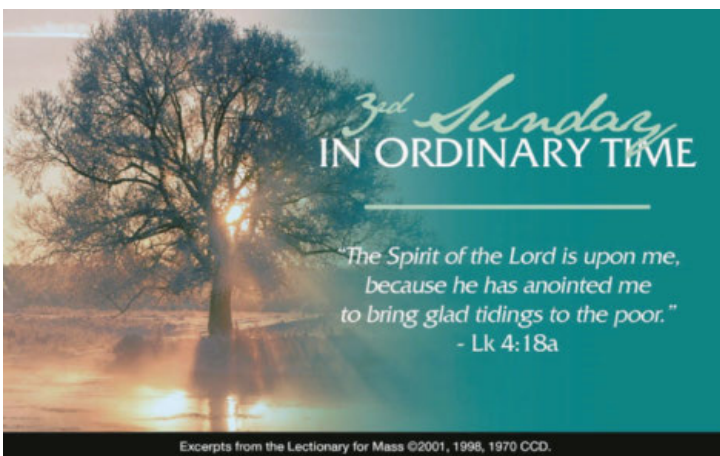
New student applications are now available on our website: [materdeiwildcats.com](http://materdeiwildcats.com). Tuition assistance is available! Contact Enrollment Manager Jill Seiler at [jseiler@evdio.org](mailto:jseiler@evdio.org) or 812-426-2258 for more information.

## Project Rachel

Project Rachel is a healing ministry of the Catholic Church that helps women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. This pain can often increase during the holidays but you do not have to carry this alone. It is time to heal. The call is Confidential. 812-483-7812.

## Aluminum Cans

The Athletic Dept. has received a total of \$212 so far this year for recycled aluminum cans.



## St. James School News

Mission: *St. James School provides faith formation and a holistic educational experience which enables students to become self-confident, contributing members of society.*



## COME AND SEE NIGHT FOR PROSPECTIVE NEW STUDENTS

St. James will host an open house for those interested in enrolling in Kindergarten through eighth grade for the 2022-23 school year. We would especially like to invite incoming Kindergarten students and fifth graders from our linked parishes of Sts. Peter and Paul and Holy Cross to attend this event. The Come and See Night is scheduled for Thursday, February 3, from 5 to 7 p.m. Drop in during this time for a tour, registration materials, scholarship information, and refreshments.

## Dear St. James Family,

After almost twelve years as your school principal, it is with mixed emotions that I've decided this will be my last year at St. James School. After this year, I plan to stay home and provide daycare for my four grandchildren. My daughter and son-in-law have four children, all under the age of five, and I look forward to spending more time with them. I love your children as if they were my own, and I will miss you all terribly, but I feel God is calling me to serve my family in this way. Our principal search is underway, and I know that God will provide someone who will be just the right fit for St. James. Thank you for all of the love and support you have given me for so many years, and may God bless you always.

Love, Mrs. Johnson

## Respect Life

"The old law permitted abortion to save one life when two would otherwise die. The new law permits abortion to take one life when two would otherwise live."

- *Herbert Ratner, M.D.*

## Holy Cross Half-Pot Raffle

Tickets are available for sale in St. James Parish Office. Tickets are \$20 per ticket or 6 for \$100. Drawing will be held in the month of February.

## Scheduling a Baptism or Wedding

If you have questions, need information or want to schedule a Baptism or Wedding, call the parish office & ask for our Sacramental Coordinator Breana Taylor.

## Mater Dei Big Bingo

Mater Dei & Memorial Big Bingo is back! Sunday, March 13th at the Old National Events Plaza  
Doors open at 3:30 PM  
Get your tickets online at [bigbingo.org](http://bigbingo.org).

# Sts. Peter & Paul Parish News

## Mass Schedule for January 22-30

### Saturday, January 22

5:00 pm † Bonnie Martin †

### Sunday, January 23-3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am † Don Martin †

10:00 am † The People of Holy Cross, St. James and Sts. Peter & Paul †

### Monday, January 24—Saint Francis de Sales

6:30 pm † Eugene and Margie Schneider †

### Tuesday, January 25—Conversion of Saint Paul

6:00 am † Charles Blume †

### Wednesday, January 26-Saints Timothy and Titus

6:00 am † Walter and Dorothy Knapp †

8:00 am (*School Kids Only*) † Don and Jeannine May †

### Thursday, January 27

6:00 am † Xavier Reine †

### Friday, January 28—Saint Thomas Aquinas

6:00 am † Keith Maurer †

8:00 am (*School Kids Only*) † Margie Jo Warner †

### Saturday, January 29

5:00 pm † Roy and Betty Hirsch Family †

### Sunday, January 30-4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am † Martha Schmitt †

10:00 am † Joe and Elvira Fehrenbacher †

## Baptism

† Annistyn Mae Fuhs, daughter of Brian and Ashley (Wilson) Fuhs, baptized on January 15 by Father Luke.

## Scheduling a Baptism or Wedding

If you have questions, need additional information or want to schedule a Baptism or Wedding, call the parish office and ask for our Sacramental Coordinator Breana Taylor.

## Sts. Peter & Paul Stewardship Offering

January 16, 2022.....\$13,964

Weekly Budget.....\$22,808

Gain (Year to Date).....\$21,748

*Thank you for your donation!*

## Catholic Parishes Campaign (CPC)

Our assessment is \$186,610. We have received \$168,008 in pledges from 463 families. The balance of \$18,602 will have to be paid by the parish from operating funds. There are 200 families that have not pledged yet. Pledges may be put in the collection basket, mail to the parish office, or online at [www.evdio.org](http://www.evdio.org). Thank you to those who have already given.

## Liturgical Ministry Roles for January 29-30

### Rosary Leader

4:35 pm.....Vince Goedde

6:35 am.....Joe and Janith Goedde

9:35 am.....Mary Sorg

### Servers (Senior Server in BOLD)

5:00 pm.....**Caden Lamey**, Quinn Lamey

7:00 am.....**Landon Kiesel**, Lukas Kiesel

10:00 am.....**Lucas Church**, Avery Paridaen, Addison Paridaen

### Lectors

5:00 pm.....Lisa Chaddock

7:00 am.....Larry Schmitt

10:00 am.....Michael Hulfachor

### Accompanist / Cantor

5:00 pm.....Guitar Group/Guitar Group

7:00 am.....Drew Wilson/Debbie Heldt

10:00 am.....Mark Lutz/Alicia Brandle

### Ushers

5:00 pm.....Cary Maurer, Gene Spindler, Brenda Spindler, Von Wolfe

7:00 am.....Karen Adams, Charlie Arnett, Chris Botzum, Kate Rotramel

10:00 am.....Bob Anslinger, Barb Anslinger, Morgan Barrett, Angie Reavis

**Traveling Chalice—January 30**.....Bernie and Karen Keil

**Home Communion—January 28**.....Annlee Botzum, Dan Deer

**Bereavement Team #2**.....Brenda Helfrich

**Church Cleaning Team**.....Andrea Michel

## Parish Office Closing on Thursdays at Noon

Due to staffing, the parish office will close at 12:00 pm on Thursday afternoons through the end of January. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

## Magnificats

The February Magnificats are in the parish office.

## New Parishioners

If you are a new parishioner and have not yet registered, please call the parish office at 812-768-6457 or fill out the new parishioner form on our website at [www.stsppchurch.com](http://www.stsppchurch.com). Welcome to our parish family!

## Scheduling

Please contact Jane at the parish office at 812-768-6457 or by e-mail at [jrhodes@evdio.org](mailto:jrhodes@evdio.org) to schedule Sts. Peter & Paul parish activities or rentals.

## Ultreya

The next Ultreya gathering will be held Monday, January 24 at 7:00 pm in SPP parish center basement. The witness speaker will be Wanda Jackson. Mass is offered beforehand at 6:30 pm. All Cursillistas are encouraged to attend.

## Outreach Chicken Dinner

Sts. Peter & Paul Outreach will NOT have a chicken dinner in January because the unpredictable winter weather makes it difficult to plan for a drive-thru meal.

## Help Needed

We are looking for 2-4 people to assist and oversee the cooking and prep work for future chicken dinners. We normally do two dinners each year. Training and recipes will be provided. We would like to thank those who are stepping down from these positions. Please contact the parish office at 812-768-6457 or e-mail [jrhodes@evdio.org](mailto:jrhodes@evdio.org) if you can help.

## 2022 Mass Intentions

We have several dates open for 2022 Mass Intentions. To schedule a Mass Intention, please stop by or contact the parish office. Each Mass Intention is \$10. You may have 2 dates per person, one being a weekend and one being a weekday.

## Welcome Weekend

Sign up sheets for the Men and Women's Welcome Weekend (formerly known as Christ Renews His Parish-CRHP) are available in the back of church. The Men's Weekend is March 12-13 and the Women's weekend is March 5-6.

## One Rose One Life

January 22 and 23. K of C Members will be at the Church doors at our linked parishes for donations after Mass. This campaign coincides annually with **March for Life Week**. Proceeds benefit Right To Life of Gibson County, State K of C Ultrasound Program for Indiana and Project Rachel. Thank you for your continued support!

## Holy Cross Half-Pot Raffle

Tickets are available for sale in the Holy Cross, St. James and Sts. Peter & Paul parish offices. Tickets are \$20 per ticket or 6 for \$100. Drawing will be held in the month of February. License #001286

## Sts. Peter & Paul School News

### School Registration for 2022-2023 School Year

We are now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 School Year. Applications are available at the school office or online. All Kinder Haus and Sts. Peter & Paul School applications will be marked with the date and time received with active parishioners having priority in the application process until **Tuesday, February 1**. Visit [www.stspps.school.com](http://www.stspps.school.com) for more information on our preschool and grade school. Please contact Mrs. Howington at 812-768-6775 or [mhowington@evdio.org](mailto:mhowington@evdio.org) with any questions or for more information.

### Come and See Night

Sts. Peter & Paul School and Kinder Haus will be hosting our annual Come and See Night for NEW families interested in enrolling their children in school for the 2022-2023 school year. The event will take place on Thursday, February 3 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Howington at [mhowington@evdio.org](mailto:mhowington@evdio.org) or call the school office at 812-768-6775.

### Adult Choir Practice

Join us for the Combined Adult Choir practices at Holy Cross on Thursdays at 6:00 pm. Sing with us, and help us inspire awe, wonder, and worship in our parishes! Contact Drew Wilson with any questions at [dwilson@evdio.org](mailto:dwilson@evdio.org) or (812) 598-7340.

## JOB POSTING

### Office Manager Position Available Part or Full Time

Sts. Peter & Paul currently has an open job position that they are looking to fill. This position could be filled either part or full time, and we can be flexible with schedule and working hours. If you have an interest in working for the church, this position provides a great opportunity. This could be the perfect opportunity for a mother with kids in school wanting to get back into the workforce or someone wanting to make a career change. Please prayerfully consider this position and if you have an interest contact Joe Hopf at the parish office or send him an email at [chopf@evdio.org](mailto:chopf@evdio.org).

The full job description can be seen on the Sts. Peter & Paul website.

## The Week Ahead

**Saturday, 01/22/2022**

4:00 PM - One Rose at all Parishes

**Sunday , 01/23/2022**

7:00 AM - One Rose at all Parishes

7:30 AM- SJ Carry-out Breakfast

8:15 AM- RCIA in SPP parish center basement

8:15 AM- Catholic Scripture Study in  
SPP parish center rm C

9:30 AM -RCIA in Holy Cross Parish Center

**Monday , 01/24/2022**

8:00 AM- Morning Quilters in SJ Quilt Room

5:00 PM- Evening Quilters in SJ Quilt Room

7:00 PM- Ultreya in SPP parish center basement

**Tuesday, 01/25/2022**

6:30 PM- Catholic Scripture Study in  
SPP parish center rm C

**Wednesday, 01/26/2022**

9:00 AM- Catholic Scripture Study in  
SPP parish center rm C

6:30 PM- Religious Ed at SPP

**Thursday, 01/27/2022**

8:00 AM- Quilters in Holy Cross Parish Center

8:00 AM- Quilters in HC Parish Center Main

12:00 PM- SPP Parish Office Closes at Noon

6:00 PM- Finance in SPP parish center rm A

7:00 PM- Parish Council in SPP parish center rm B

**Saturday, 01/29/2022**

6:00 PM- Baptism (Farney) at SJ Church

**Sunday , 01/30/2022**

8:15 AM- RCIA in SPP parish center basement

8:15 AM- Catholic Scripture Study in  
SPP parish center rm C

9:30 AM- RCIA in Holy Cross Parish Center

## JOB POSTING

**Chief of Parish Operations**

The parishes of Holy Cross, St. James & Sts. Peter & Paul announces search for Chief of Parish Operations for the linked parishes. This position in conjunction with the Pastor oversees and manages the operations of the three parishes.

If interested please send resume to Joe Hopf at chopf@evdio.org

Questions can be sent to the same email address or you can call 812-768-6457.

The full position description can be found on all three parish websites.

**2022 WELCOME Retreat**

WELCOME, formally known as Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is a spiritual renewal weekend designed to help you develop a closer, personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Take a breath from daily routine and join other parishioners from our linked parishes for this rich and extraordinary experience.

**Women's Weekend is March 5-6**

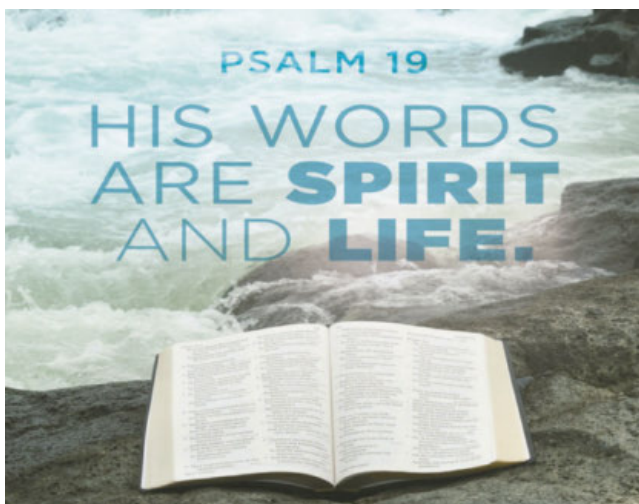
**Men's Weekend is March 12-13**

Contact :

Cynthia Owen 812-760-6359

Jacob Hirsch 812-457-0144

to participate or to learn more.

**Bulletin Sponsor**

*We encourage our parishioners to patronize our sponsors. It is through their generosity that our weekly bulletin comes to you at no cost to the church. Our sponsor this week is:*

Thank you to all the businesses who sponsor our bulletin.



## Holy Cross Half Pot Raffle

It's that time of year for the Holy Cross Half Pot Raffle. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased through any Holy Cross Parishioner, the Parish Office or in the back of Holy Cross Church. Half Pot daily drawings will begin February 1 and continue through February 27. Daily winners will be \$500 with a Grand Prize drawing on February 28 of at least \$10,000! Somebody is going to win...might as well be You!

Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. Prizes are based on \$47,000 in total sales.

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For official rules, please see the Holy Cross website.

## Prayer Chain

The prayer chain is a network of parishioners who receive prayer requests and forward them to all those in the network who will pray immediately for each request. If you would like to be part of the prayer chain or have an intention for someone who needs extra prayers, contact:

- Holy Cross** - Phyllis Schmits 812-664-1097
- St. James** - Cathy Spindler 812-479-8650, Laurette Faraone 812-774-5423, Joanne Lamey 812-768-6385 or Jo Phelps 812-867-2991
- Sts. Peter & Paul** - Jenny Hirsch 812-768-6597



## Holy Cross Chicken Dinner

Holy Cross will be having a Chicken Dinner on Sunday, February 6 beginning at 10:30am until sold out. Meals will include Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Corn, Dressing, and Slaw.

**Drive Thru Only.** Enter the parking lot on the east side and follow signs for assistance. More information to come!

## Project Rachel

Post abortion healing. Please reach out for help and begin to heal.



## St James Youth Group Breakfast!

Carry Out Only

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

**Sunday January 23 7:30-10:30am**

Adults \$6 Children (10 and under) \$4

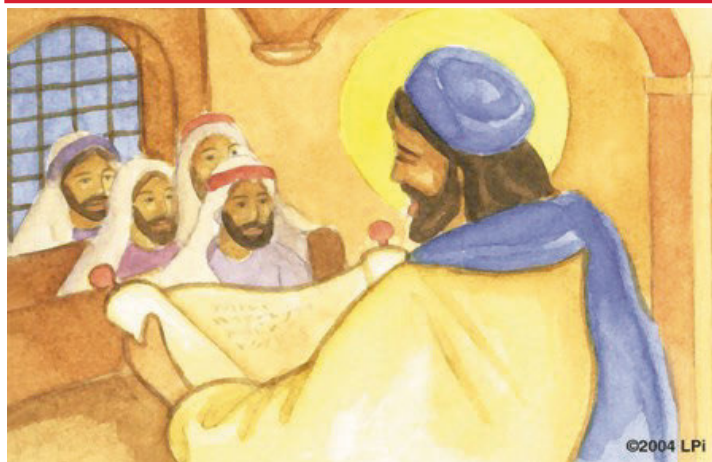
Meal includes the following

Scrambled Eggs

2 Sausage link/patty

Pancakes

Biscuits and Gravy



## Annual One Rose

Haubstadt Knights of Columbus will be conducting their Annual One Rose - One Life Campaign at all the Masses this weekend, January 22/23. This is the K of C's primary Culture of Life Campaign, which primary supports our local Gibson County Right to Life Organization with these proceeds. The K of C also supports the State KofC Ultrasound Program for Indiana and Project Rachel. Thank you for your continued generous support of this annual campaign that coincides with the National March for Life weekend.....For Life!

# Religious Ed & Adult Formation

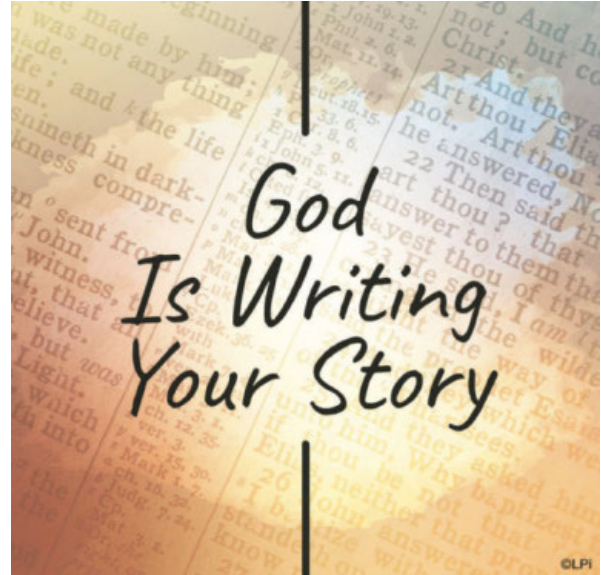
## FORMED.ORG

January 22—Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Find several items under this topic on FORMED.ORG talking about the dignity of life including talks from people who once stood on the other side including Abby Johnson.

## Upcoming Dates:

January 26 - Confirmation Interviews during class  
Candidates & Sponsors attend 6:30 pm SPP  
Feb. 13 - Confirmation Retreat



## St. Maria Goretti Youth News

For all youth events, contact Bryan at 812-664-7992 or [bmacke@evdio.org](mailto:bmacke@evdio.org)

### Upcoming Youth Events

Jan. 30 – HS Paoli Ski trip  
Feb. 4 - HS Palentines  
Feb. 13 - Boys Open Gym (grades 8-12)  
Feb. 13 - HS Rock Life



### Paoli Peaks Ski Day for HS: STAY TUNED

We're planning a high school ski trip to Paoli on Sunday Jan. 30th. Paoli is just starting to open up and we're not sure of the details yet. We will be sending out a group text/email to all youth and parents on the list with details soon.

### HS "Pal"entines Night

Whether you have a true love or just a close "pal"/friend, this Valentine Night event is for you! Beginning at 5:30pm on Friday, Feb. 4 at Sts. Peter and Paul (TBD in youth room or gym), we'll learn more about true love and the different types of love that all point back to our Heavenly Father (for "God is Love" I John 4:8). We'll have fresh games, pizza, guest speaker, and the "Newlywed" game show where we get to showcase some of our parishes adult couples (some not-so-newlyweds). Ends around 10:00pm. **Youth need to turn in waivers by Wed. Feb. 2nd.**

Any questions/concerns about youth events please contact Bryan Macke at 664-7992 or [bmacke@evdio.org](mailto:bmacke@evdio.org). Diocesan Event Waivers can be found in the back of each church or on our webpage at [www.smgyouth.com](http://www.smgyouth.com)

## A Special Note from Our Chief of Parish Operations

Parishioners of Holy Cross, St. James & Sts. Peter & Paul,

It is certainly with a heavy heart that I share with you that I have given notice to Fr. Christopher of my retirement as Chief of Parish Operations, effective August 1, 2022. My wife, Sue and I have three children, their spouses and three grandchildren that all live in other states and we are at a point in our lives where we want to be able to spend more time with all of them and be able to enjoy our grandchildren.

It's hard to believe that I'm in my fifth year working in this role for our three linked parishes. When Fr. Tony and the parishes created this position; no one at that time really knew what to expect or how it would go except that the position was needed to assist the pastor, parishes, and school staff. I looked back from when I first started and one of the primary goals for creating this position was to free up and give the Pastor more time to spend on pastoral ministries and less time on administration. I truly believe that this position has been successful in making that happen, but the job will never be totally completed, for example, with the arrival of Fr. Christopher as our new Pastor in June of 2019, he brought a new set of eyes and perspective and made some changes all for the better of our staff and the operation of our three parishes.

The operation position will continue to evolve as additional challenges come up and change takes place. After being in the corporate world for over 35 years this was a big change in my career and how I thought about work, but even bigger than that, was the way this position helped me grow in my personnel and faith part of my life all for the better. I am truly blessed that God gave me the opportunity through this position to grow closer to him while being able to work with two amazing pastors, parish and school staff that are just fantastic, and the many volunteers from our three linked parishes that have just been great to work with. It's been humbling and rewarding to serve all of you our parishioners these five years.

May God Bless all of you and know that you will always be in my prayers.

Joe

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