

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Fill the jars with water."  
So they filled them to the brim.  
Then he told them,  
"Draw some out now and  
take it to the headwaiter."

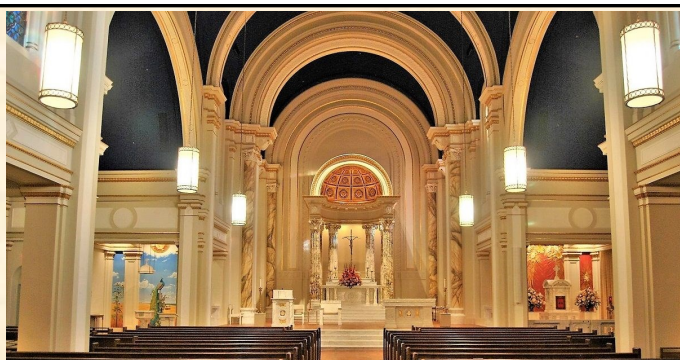
John 2:7-8

January 16, 2022



**Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**





## Prayer for Holy Cross Parish

God our Father,  
We come to you to give you praise  
and to ask for your blessing upon  
our parish community at Holy Cross Church.

Pour forth your Spirit into our hearts to enliven our faith.  
Grant us the grace we need to place you first in our lives.

Heal us from all that keeps us from knowing you,  
loving you, and loving our neighbor.

Help our hearts to recognize your Beloved Son,  
Jesus, and to adore him in the Eucharist.  
Help us to stay close to you through the graces  
you give in the sacrament of Reconciliation.  
Teach us how to pray that we might draw closer  
to you through prayer. Help us to know your will,  
and grant us the courage and strength  
to carry it out in our daily lives.

May your love grow within our hearts,  
so that we may share that love,  
in concern and care for our fellow  
parishioners, our families, our friends,  
and all those whom we meet each day.

And may the light of your love shine brightly  
within us so that we may draw others to you.

We ask all of this through  
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.  
Amen.



For the month of January, we will be  
praying the Rosary for Holy Cross Parish  
on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m.

## PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

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## MASSES

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.  
Weekdays: 7:00 a.m. Mon., Tue., & Thurs.  
6:00 p.m. Wed.; 8:15 a.m. Fri.

**DEVOTION** 5:30-6:00 p.m. Wednesday

## HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

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Phone: 217-352-8748 Fax: 217-366-2929  
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website: [www.holycrosscatholic.org](http://www.holycrosscatholic.org)

## HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

*Greg Koerner, Principal*  
410 W. White, Champaign, Illinois, 61820  
Phone: 217-356-9521 Fax: 217-356-1745

## ADORATION

Fridays after the 8:15 a.m. Mass with Benediction  
at 2:15 p.m. (when school is in session).

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
Mon, Tue, Thur, 6:30-6:45 a.m., Fri. 7:45-8:00 a.m.  
Or by appointment.

**BAPTISM:** Second and fourth Sunday of the month,  
after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Parents must be registered  
members and attend a baptismal preparation session,  
preferably before the birth of the child. Contact the  
Parish Office 3 months in advance to schedule.

**MATRIMONY:** Couples contemplating marriage should  
call the Office at least 8 months in advance. At least  
one partner must be a registered parishioner at Holy  
Cross and be actively practicing the faith. If you have  
had a previous marriage, set no marriage date until  
you have discussed this with your Pastor.

**CARE OF THE SICK:** Call the Parish Office to make  
arrangements at any time for Communion and/or  
the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Two Wednesdays prior to the  
bulletin in which the information will be posted.

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## OUR PARISH

### HOLY CROSS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Catholic Community of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is to provide a home for all who wish to join our spiritual family and share our Catholic beliefs and values. We are here to continue the life-giving works of Jesus Christ, to make His name known and loved, and to live our lives according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, under the leadership of the Bishop of the Peoria Diocese.

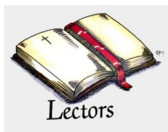
### LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>Jan. 22</b> Lector: Elizabeth Kelley EMHC: John Bingaman Servers: Nora Kelley, Mary Beth Franey
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>Jan. 23</b> Lector: Barry Dickerson EMHC: No ministers Servers: Henry Karduck, Wil Karduck
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: Joe Mefford EMHC: Ben Laws, Margie Hoss Servers: Jack McMahon, Chris Friedman
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: John Farney EMHC: Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca Servers: Kristina Maloney, Nate Farney

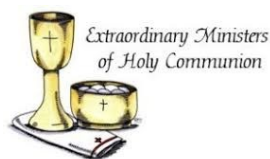
### LOOKING FOR WAYS TO GET INVOLVED? HOLY CROSS HAS A GREAT NEED!

There are 3 important ministries available for parishioners that provide amazing ways to serve Our Lord!

Please consider becoming a Lector or a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion.



Students in Grade 5 and older, please consider becoming an Altar Server



We will hold training sessions for these ministries soon! Please call the Parish Office at 217-352-8748, or email your contact information to:

[elizabethkelley@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:elizabethkelley@holycrosscatholic.org)



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, January 17

7:00 a.m. Sam & Lily Mikulich & family

#### Tuesday, January 18

7:00 a.m. Tom Cosgrove

#### Wednesday, January 19

6:00 p.m. Fr. Remigius Bukuru

#### Thursday, January 20

7:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

#### Friday, January 21

8:15 a.m. (First) Friday Memorial

#### Saturday, January 22

5:30 p.m. Fr. Joseph Southwood

#### Sunday, January 23

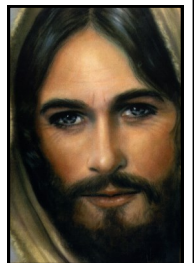
8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Maurice Decker

4:00 p.m. Regina Robinson

### FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION JESUS IS CALLING YOU!

**All Are Invited.** Each Friday when school is in session, Jesus holds a special open house in our beautiful church. He invites us to spend quiet time with Him to give thanks for blessings received and to tell Him about our pressing concerns. Come visit Jesus. He would so love your company!



**The Parish Office will be closed on  
Thursday, January 20th.  
We will reopen on Friday.**



### ADULT FORMATION—*THE CREED*

Adult Formation is here! Bishop Robert Barron's "Word on Fire" Study Program—*The Creed*

Recent decades have witnessed a surge of the religiously unaffiliated, especially among young people. Many former believers have simply turned their backs on Christianity and no longer accept its teachings. But what are those teachings?

In *The Creed*, a new film series blending documentary conversations and dynamic talks, Bishop Robert Barron guides viewers into the depths of the Nicene Creed, a fourth-century statement of faith that has profoundly influenced Christian spirituality, theology, and liturgy in both the East and West.

Explore the meaning of "belief" and whether it contradicts reason; the creative love of God the Father; the shocking mystery of his Son's Incarnation, and the great drama of his Crucifixion and Resurrection; the life-giving power of the Spiritus Sanctus, or "holy breath," shared between them; and the mystical reality of the Church, which calls all of humanity out of the world of sin to receive forgiveness and participate in Christ's divinity—not only in the next world but here and now.

Classes meet:

**Mondays 6:30—8:30 p.m. Tuesdays 9:00—11:00 a.m.**

February 21, 28

February 22

March 7, 14, 21, 28

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

April 4

April 5

The cost for the study is \$25, which will cover the cost of the book, *Light From Light*.

Please register **by Friday, January 28**. You may contact Elizabeth Kelley, [elizabethkelley@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:elizabethkelley@holycrosscatholic.org) or call the Parish Office, 217-352-8748 to register.

*"The only purpose of our prayers and sacrifices is to be an apostle of the apostles, to pray for priests while they evangelize souls."*

St. Therese of Lisieux

# APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

**FOR TRUE HUMAN FRATERNITY  
JANUARY 2022**

*We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.*

[www.apostleshipofprayer.org](http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org)

## PRO-LIFE

### COMMUNITY ECUMENICAL MEMORIAL PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

This Pro-Life Vigil will be held on Saturday, **January 22nd** at 6:30 p.m. at Meadowbrook Community Church.

Join fellow pro-life supporters at this lovely annual prayer service. It will include scripture readings, inspirational remarks, music and singing. Led by pastors and lay people from Central Illinois area churches of different faiths; hosted by different churches each year. Refreshments and fellowship afterward. You will be very glad you came and will want to participate every year. Free and open to all.

Contact: Erin at [prolifeprayervigil@gmail.com](mailto:prolifeprayervigil@gmail.com)

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### COFFEE AND DONUTS



Thank you to those who have hosted our Sunday morning Coffee Shop for the last several weeks. We are now getting sign-ups for the "second semester." Both individuals and families take a turn. It would be great to have any of the organizations at Holy Cross take a Sunday. Bring it up at your next meeting. Keep your calendars handy as we'll be filling the slots soon. Harry & Cheri Rakers, 217-352-4918.

### Collections

January 1st/2nd .....	\$4,786.00
School Tuition Assistance.....	\$560.00
January 8th/9th.....	\$6,601.00
Development Fund.....	\$590.00

Thank you very much!





**Holy Cross School**  
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From Principal Greg Koerner

Dear Holy Cross Community:

These are the upcoming events at our school:

No school on January 17th; Martin Luther King Day

Winter MAP testing from January 18th-21st

Make-up MAP testing from January 24th-28th

Teacher Professional Development, January 26th from 2:30 to 4:00

Catholic Schools week, January 31st-February 4th

"Always Home - Always Family"  
WE ARE HOLY CROSS



Monsignor Hallin once said, "No student will be denied a Catholic Education due to financial issues." If you believe in the benefits of a Catholic Education like Monsignor did, then please consider giving to Empower Illinois. We have a gentleman who will match up to \$25,000 for Holy Cross School. This past school year we had 75 students apply for Empower Illinois, and 31 students received funding. If this is something you believe in, then please consider giving to Empower Illinois for the 2022-23 school year and help make Monsignor's dream come true.



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**Guitar Donations:** The STM Guitar Class is looking for guitar donations. Please contact the school at 217-352-7210 if you would like to make a donation.

**Early Application Tuition Discounts:** Our 2022-2023 admissions application is now live and it is FREE to apply! Please note that if you submit your completed application, including all forms, by February 1st, 2022, you will be eligible to receive a 2% discount. Get started on the first step of three for the admissions application by going to <https://ecollect.accelaschool.com/stm>.

**STM Shadow Days:** Attention Future Sabers: STM Shadow Days are open to 7th and 8th graders. Please go to <https://forms.gle/8NyCPGiRf3CZj5az9> to register. We look forward to welcoming you to our campus! You belong here; sign up today!

**STM Job Opportunities:** STM is currently seeking applications for a Head Girls Tennis Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at [srmbriidget@hs-stm.org](mailto:srmbriidget@hs-stm.org) and Mr. Anthony Corapi at [acorapi@hs-stm.org](mailto:acorapi@hs-stm.org).

**Saint Thomas More App.** Don't forget The High School of St. Thomas More's has an app for your smartphone! It's everything St. Thomas More, in your pocket. Download the app on Android: <http://bit.ly/39Tytt6> or iPhone: <https://apple.co/303rQQx>.



### INCOME TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a statement of your contributions made in 2021 for tax planning purposes, please fill out this form, cut it out, and drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Or you can also email your request to:

[office@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:office@holycrosscatholic.org)

Or call the Parish Office at 217-352-8748.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

## A Word from Joy

As we enter into this New Year, I wanted to let you know of our situation at the Holy Cross Pro-Life Group. COVID has been hard on everyone – individuals, families and parishes alike. I view our dealing with the poor of Champaign-Urbana as sacred work and indeed a miracle work, in all our years and especially during the last 5 or so. During the last 5 years, we have only been donor-driven – no special collections at our church have been taking place, and our donors and partnerships have been fantastic and beautiful. We have expanded to do local pro-life billboards, and have the Pro-Life Discussion Group and continue to shepherd 40 days and so much more!

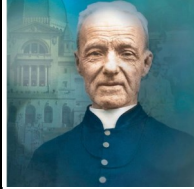
In looking at our finances, we will only have enough funds to continue as we have been for 3 or so more months. While we do distribute a HUGE amount of diapers, we also provide rent assistance, utility payments, food assistance, security deposits, car repair, care license and registrations. We have paid some insurance, transportation assistance and other items. While we knew that our response to the great need to the service of the poor was a step out in faith, we knew taking on the families we have for the last 2 years would stretch us. But we are more than just an agency to help the poor with monetary or baby items or furniture; we provide hope to those who suffer. We help provide a tangible and loving response to those in need. Hopefully we do all these things with the love of Christ and the tenderness of Mary.

In practical terms, we will need some help. We'll be finding ways to have innovative donations at Holy Cross, and will work closely with Father Donton and Father Leo. But we need your help too. While we are based at Holy Cross, I have always considered us an area-wide entity; and we have always shared our knowledge, expertise, speakers, time and talent, and material goods with people in the community. We love our collaborations!

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St. André of Montreal



## GOD'S DOORKEEPER: ST. ANDRÉ OF MONTREAL

On January 6, 1937, the death of a humble doorkeeper for a boys' college drew over a million people to Montreal for his funeral. For 40 years, Brother André Besette of the Congregation of Holy Cross welcomed people at the door and became known as a miraculous healer. God's Doorkeeper looks at the heart and legacy of Brother André—as a man of prayer, of hospitality, and of compassion, a man who draws people in to experience a God who is love. Brother André also had a tremendous devotion to St. Joseph that he shared with all who came in contact with him. On October 17, 2010, Brother André became the first Canadian-born male saint. He is living proof that "it is with the smallest brushes that the divine artist paints the most beautiful pictures."

The film features interviews from Montreal, Rome, and the United States—with people who knew him and others who continue Brother André's work today. It also includes footage of the beatification and canonization ceremonies in Rome and the celebrations in Canada, with footage of the unforgettable events of Brother André's road to sainthood.

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Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families  
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Jerry & Loretta M. Dano  
Paul, Joe, Edward, & Marie Knoke  
Dec. Mem. of Donato, Pace, Follis Families  
Dec. Mem. of Mueller, Neunhoffer, Willard Families  
Robert F. Reiser Family  
Dec. Mem. of Corkery, Cox, Murray Families  
Nichols, Oetzel, Parod & Fotzler Families  
Dec. Mem. of Happ, Krueger Families  
Pellum & Gillis Families  
Thelma Sparks, Parents of Charles & Thelma Sparks  
Ed & Jean Bown  
Chuck, Chad, Meghan Schweighart  
Larry Hausmann, Bob Soucie  
Living & Dec. Mem. of Cler & Flavin Families  
Graham & Huguet Families  
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Pastore, Buzinsky, & Piccolo Families  
Lamendola/Smith/Hammers Families  
Hammel & Mitsdarfer Families

Margaret & Eldon Tufte and Dec. Mem. of their family  
Living & Dec. members of Baum & Decker Families  
Barham & Bosch Families  
Tangora & Kovera Families  
William McMahon, Linda & Mike Wesolowski  
McNamara & Mulcahey Family  
Living & Dec. Mem. of Giuffre & Cacioppo Families  
Boudreau & Arseneau Family  
Margaret Turkcan  
Aloysius J. Winka  
Charlie & Evelyn Bell  
Zeilenga Family  
Rentfrow Family  
Towner Family  
Haggin Family  
Rakers-Wade Families  
Hershberger & Kick Families  
Dec. Mem. of Cochrane-O'Brien families  
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of David & Bernice Williams Family  
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Graham, Fellers & Gordon Family

John E. Sullivan Family  
Birdie & Edward Cronau  
Raymond Timpone  
Maxine Timpone  
Living & Dec. Mem. of Schwenk Family  
Perrodin Family  
Living & Dec. Mem. of McNabney Family  
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Eli & Hazel Kinser Family  
Glen & Helen Jones  
Betty Madrey  
Menacher & Sizer Families  
Leonard & Loretto Doyle  
Alan & Patricia Berndt  
Thomas McCarthy  
Costello Family  
Leta & Kenny Porter  
Bill Mooney  
Ron Murphy