

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 6, 2022

“Do not be afraid;  
from now on you  
will be catching men.”

Luke 5:10



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





### PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Oh ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy,  
Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners,  
Comforter of the Afflicted, you know my wants,  
my troubles, my sufferings.

Look upon me with mercy.

When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes,  
you made it a privileged sanctuary  
where you dispense your favors,  
and where many sufferers have obtained the cure  
of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence  
to implore your maternal intercession.  
My loving Mother, obtain my request.  
I will try to imitate your virtues so that  
I may one day share your company  
and bless you in eternity.

Amen

Please join our parish family on Wednesday evenings for  
Devotion and Mass. The Devotion for February is Our  
Lady of Lourdes. It begins at 5:30 p.m. in the church,  
followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m.

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#### MASSSES

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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#### 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>Feb. 12</b> Lector: Tim Spila EMHC: Gloria Fellers Servers: Garrett Unger, Nick Unger
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>Feb. 13</b> Lector: Barry Dickerson EMHC: No ministers Servers: Nicolette Burton, Trevor Tucker
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: Joe Murphy EMHC: John Dixon, Pat Dixon Servers: Bailey McMahon, Brooke McMahon
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: Rob Shanahan EMHC: John Farney, Elaine Hershberger Servers: Kristina Maloney, Nate Farney



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, February 7

7:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Blessings

#### Tuesday, February 8

7:00 a.m. Laurie Miller

#### Wednesday, February 9

6:00 p.m. Salvador Federizon

#### Thursday, February 10

7:00 a.m. Ralph T. LaBarge

#### Friday, February 11

8:15 a.m. Toby Herges

#### Saturday, February 12

5:30 p.m. Beverly McDonald

#### Sunday, February 13

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

10:00 a.m. John May

4:00 p.m. Stephen Primmer

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

### COFFEE AND DONUTS



It's cold outside but oh so warm in our Parish Center. Come over after the Sunday morning Masses for a cup of hot coffee and a delicious donut. That's not your thing? We also have granola bars, milk, and orange juice, AND stimulating conversation. Join old friends, make new friends.



Harry & Cheri Rakers, 217-352-4918.



**Bereaved Parents of the USA** Campaign-Urbana chapter will be meeting at 3:30 p.m. on **Sunday, February 13th** at Stephen Family YMCA, 2501 Fields Dr. South. We will meet in the community room. We will continue to meet on the 2nd Sunday each month. For more information, contact Jerry or Jane Pica at 217-373-1321.



### EUCCHARISTIC OUTREACH

is available now! If you would like to have an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion make home visits to you, call the Parish Office at (217) 352-8748, or email at [office@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:office@holycrosscatholic.org) to be added to the list.



### ADULT FORMATION: THE CREED

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

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.

**Last Chance to sign up for class! Books will be ordered Wednesday, February 9th.**

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*.

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



**Holy Cross School**  
217-356-9521  
[www.holycrosselem.org](http://www.holycrosselem.org)

From Principal Greg Koerner:

### Need Financial Assistance for the 2022-2023 School Year? You Must:

Please remember that there are 4 steps to requesting financial assistance from your parish that you **must** do:

1. Be a registered member of Holy Cross, St. Patrick's, or St. Mary's in town.

2. Apply for the Empower Illinois Scholarship at [empowerillinois.org](http://empowerillinois.org). Upload any needed documentation (W2s, 1040s, etc)

3. Apply for the FACTS Grant & Aid Scholarship, which can be accessed through your Family Portal account in the menu Financial, then Grant & Aid.

- This includes submitting the application in full and paying the submission fee (\$35) and uploading any needed documentation (W2s, 1040s, etc.)

4. Apply for the Diocese of Peoria Spalding Scholarship by contacting your parish and asking them to put you on the "Spalding List".

It is **ONLY AFTER YOU COMPLETE THESE 4 STEPS** that your local parish will then consider extending monies to your family to help with tuition assistance.

Always Home - Always Family"  
WE ARE HOLY CROSS



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VENERABLE FULTON SHEEN GUILD**  
A CHARTERED GUILD of the Catholic Medical Association

Presents:

### Catholic Counseling: Integrating Spirituality and Psychology

Where and When? In Feeney Hall at St. Matthew's on **Saturday, February 12th** from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Join us for reflections from **Robert Taylor, MS, MSW, LCSW**. Rob is a clinical associate of the Pastoral Solutions Institute with over 19 years experience counseling individuals, couples, and families. If you have any questions, call St. Matthew (217) 359-4224.



### EMPOWER ILLINOIS TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP

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.

Donors make a gift to Holy Cross School through Empower Illinois and receive a 75% state tax credit for the amount of their



gift on their 2022 taxes! If you have any questions, email [stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org) or visit <https://empowerillinois.org/donate/make-my-tax-credit-scholarship-donation/>.

### Last Week's Collection

Offering for January 29th/30th.....\$6,297.16

Thank you very much!





## High School of St. Thomas More

217-352-7210  
www.hs-stm.org

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

**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.

**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 campus! You belong here; sign up today!

**Saint Thomas More App.** We have 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>.

## CATHOLIC SPIRIT RADIO PILGRIMAGE **SPIRIT RADIO**

Join Catholic Spirit Radio for a Lenten Pilgrimage on **Saturday, March 12th**. The all-inclusive trip provides charter bus transportation from Normal to Princeville and Peoria. We will visit the Community of Saint John for a Lenten talk, Adoration, Confession, Mass, and lunch; also the Archbishop Fulton Sheen Museum & Gift Shop; a talk on Sheen by Katie Bogner, followed by her book sale; Sheen's Tomb at the Cathedral; and dinner at Obed & Isaac's. Register by **Feb. 7th** for \$140 or by **Feb. 19th** for \$155 at

[catholicspiritradio.com](http://catholicspiritradio.com). Questions? Contact Pam at (217) 855-4418 or [elliottbus@gmail.com](mailto:elliottbus@gmail.com).

## BINGO IN FEBRUARY!

Join us for BINGO and fun at Holy Cross Parish Center on Friday, **February 11th!** Doors open at 5:30 p.m. to purchase cards. Bingo will begin at 6:30 p.m. Join us for 15 games: \$20 for 9 cards per game, or \$10 for 3 cards per game. Cash prizes will be \$25, \$50, & \$100. (Prizes based on a minimum number of 25 people.) Daubers are \$1 or bring your own.

Questions? Contact the Parish Office at 217-352-8748. Concessions open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner & dessert for a donation of \$5. Soda for \$1. Beer and Wine will be served in addition to dinner. Proceeds go to Holy Cross School. We request that masks be worn while not eating and drinking.



Holy Cross School PTC presents  
Our 10th Annual Trivia Night and Silent Auction

*Trivia Night 2022*  
*Let the Good Times Roll!*

**Saturday, February 26, 2022**  
**Holy Cross Gymnasium**

Appetizers and Bar Open at 5:30 p.m.  
Trivia contest at 7:00 p.m.  
Silent auction, raffle and games through the night!  
Prize to best dressed table!

**Silent Auction online February 19th—26th**

\$30 per person - \$240 table of 8  
Registration online at:  
[hcstrivianight.givesmart.com](http://hcstrivianight.givesmart.com) or  
Text **hcstrivianight** to 76278  
Registration closes February 19

Stay safe! State, local and Diocesan COVID 19 protocol will be followed. Changes to the event will be posted to the event website.

(Note above registration and text information change from previous bulletins).

## HOLY CROSS MOM'S GROUP

Next gathering is on Wednesday, February 9th, with guest speakers Lia and George from Thrivent Financial (breakfast included).

We will be meeting from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center basement.



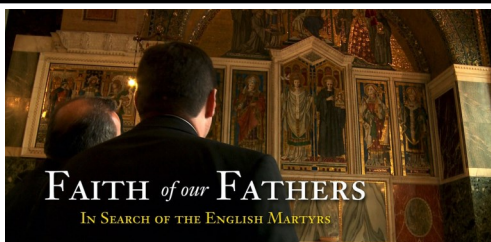
## SENIOR POTLUCK AT ST. PATRICK IN TOLONO



Senior Luncheon will be held on Feb 9 at St Patrick Parish Center in Tolono with coffee hour beginning at 10:30, potluck with meatloaf beginning at 11:30, Diane Ducey at 12:15, and Bingo with white elephant prizes at 12:45. Contact Jane Blaney with any questions at 217-621-5694.

**HEAVENLY DUSTERS** for February are  
Susan Burton and Betsy Place





### **FAITH OF OUR FATHERS: IN SEARCH OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS**

During the English Reformation, hundreds of brave men and women suffered brutal persecution while clinging to the Catholic faith that had been the life of their nation for over a thousand years. Heavy fines, exclusion, and prison sentences were the norm. Some, particularly priests and those who aided them, endured torture and martyrdom. Follow Fr. Marcus Holden and Fr. Nicholas Schofield on a journey to discover more about these heroic figures, their times, and their significance for Catholics today. From the lives of well-known saints Thomas More, Edmund Campion, and Margaret Clitherow, to Roger Wrenno, Francis Bell, and other Catholic heroes, *Faith of Our Fathers* brings the inspiring story of the English Martyrs to life for a contemporary audience. It is a message of great faith and profound courage. Learn about priest holes, secret Masses, recusant families, and much more.

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### **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

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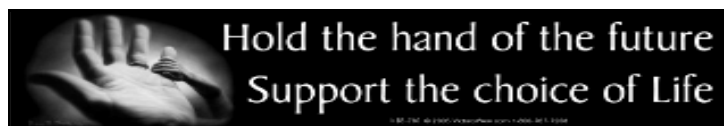
**Dave & Harry Locksmiths**

### **A Word from Joy**

**Pro-Life Discussion Group** meets via Zoom normally every 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Please pray – 2 Pro-Life cases are being taken up at the Supreme Court. Please Pray!

Next meeting: February 21st. There is so much going on right now regarding Pro-Life matters and legislative items regarding abortion -- we will have a lot to discuss. To join in on the zoom meeting, please contact Joy at: [joypace@msn.com](mailto:joypace@msn.com) or 217 359-8406 for more information and a link to our meeting!

This discussion is open to everyone. We discuss everything – from ethical vaccines to abortion to human trafficking to ethical medical practices and more. Pro-Life affects more than just abortion – and living a Pro-Life life helps inform and guide every decision. We truly believe that every human needs to be treated fairly and with dignity, simply because they are human. Join us!



## **APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER**

**FOR RELIGIOUS SISTERS  
AND CONSECRATED WOMEN**

**FEBRUARY 2022**

*We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women, thanking them for their mission; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.*

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

### **HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL**

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families  
Menke & Leahy Families  
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 Giuffrè & Cacioppo Families  
Boudreau & Arseneau Family  
Margaret Turkcan  
Aloysius J. Winka  
Charlie & Evelyn Bell  
Zeilenga Family  
Rentfrow Family  
Towner Family  
Haggin Family  
Rakers-Wade Families  
Hershbarger & 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  
Dec. Mem. of Murphy & Sullivan Families