

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 13, 2022

And raising his eyes toward  
his disciples he said:  
“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom of God is yours.”

Luke 6:20



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



The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 13) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. Our theme for 2022 is "**Called to the Joy of Love.**"

### PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Almighty and eternal God,  
You blessed the union of married couples  
so that they might reflect the union  
of Christ with his Church.  
Look with kindness on them.  
Renew their marriage covenant,  
increase your love in them,  
and strengthen their bond of peace  
so that, with their children,  
they may always rejoice  
in the gift of your blessing.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
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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#### 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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#### 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. 19</b> Lector: Elizabeth Kelley EMHC: No ministers Servers: Garrett Unger, Nick Unger
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>Feb. 20</b> Lector: Sue Berndt EMHC: No ministers Servers: Henry Karduck, Wil Karduck
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: Michael Roedelbronn EMHC: Ben Laws, Margie Hoss Servers: Philip Christhilf, Ben Summers
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: Stephanie Farney EMHC: Ed Seebauer, Juliann Seebauer 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.



Lectors



Extraordinary Ministers  
of Holy Communion



Altar  
Servers

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)



**FAITHFUL DEPARTED.** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Iyenahie. May her soul and those of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Monday, February 14</b> 7:00 a.m.	Joe, Ruth, and Pat Doyle
<b>Tuesday, February 15</b> 7:00 a.m.	Victor Mitsdarfer
<b>Wednesday, February 16</b> 6:00 p.m.	Louis A. Pisani
<b>Thursday, February 17</b> 7:00 a.m.	Fr. Joseph Mai-Chi-Thanh
<b>Friday, February 18</b> 8:15 a.m.	Frank and Therese Reilly
<b>Saturday, February 19</b> 5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
<b>Sunday, February 20</b> 8:00 a.m.	Dewey Hines
10:00 a.m.	Rosemary Smith
4:00 p.m.	Bob Weber

### 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.



### FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION JESUS IS CALLING YOU!

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!



On March 3rd, Bishop Jenky will celebrate his 75th birthday, which is the age when bishops are required by canon law to submit their resignation to the Holy Father. We wish on the occasion of his birthday and his retirement may be sent to him at the following address:

Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.  
 Spalding Pastoral Center  
 419 NE Madison Ave.  
 Peoria, IL 61603



**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

Most Rev. Daniel R. Jenky, CSC, was appointed the eighth Bishop of Peoria on February 12, 2002. As part of the celebration of his 20th anniversary, the Diocesan Museum, in the Spalding Pastoral Center in Peoria, has an exhibit highlighting his teaching and actions over the past two decades. Over 100 photographs and numerous teaching quotes are part of the exhibit of "My Time in Peoria: Honoring Bishop Jenky's 20 Years as Our Shepherd".

**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/>.



## 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).

**STM Admissions News:** Calling all 8th graders. If you aren't a part of the **more than 40 students** already in the STM Class of 2026, apply for free today! For a step-by-step guide of the admissions application process, go to <https://www.hs-stm.org/page/step-by-step-stm-admissions-application-process>

**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

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 **February 19th** for \$155 at [catholicspiritradio.com](http://catholicspiritradio.com)  
Questions? Contact Pam at (217) 855-4418 or [elliottbus@gmail.com](mailto:elliottbus@gmail.com).



## Last Week's Collection

Offering for February 5th/6th.....\$5,264.36

Thank you very much!

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](tel: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.

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER.** Are you or someone you know in need of prayer support? Call the Parish Office 217-352-8748 with your special needs and they will be forwarded to the Circle of Prayer, a group of Holy Cross parishioners who pass prayer requests to each other through a phone chain or email.



**Bereaved Parents of the USA** Champaign-Urbana chapter will be meeting at 3:30 p.m. **Today, 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.



**BELOVED: FINDING HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE**

In 12 stunning sessions, BELOVED uncovers the mystery and the meaning of the sacrament of marriage. What if marriage is more than you think it is? What if God has woven into the very fabric of your humanity a purposeful need and desire that can only be fulfilled in your marriage? BELOVED invites all couples to experience firsthand the wonder, mystery, and joy behind that first "I do" ... whether you said it last year or many years ago.

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**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

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**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!



**PRAY FOR AN UNBORN CHILD**

A priest of this diocese, Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen encouraged people to spiritually adopt an unborn child, and thereby combat the abortion mentality and general anti-life sentiment in our world today. It is said that although the identity of the child you pray for will be unknown to you during your earthly life, there is every hope that you will be united with that child forever in Heaven.

Archbishop Sheen wrote the following daily prayer to spiritually adopt an unborn child: *“Jesus, Mary, Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. Amen.”*

**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 & Foltzler 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 & Huguette 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  
Dec. Mem. of Murphy & Sullivan Families  
Living & Dec. Mem. of Williams, Lykins, Barham Fam.