

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20, 2022

"Do to others as
you would have them
do to you."

Luke 6:31



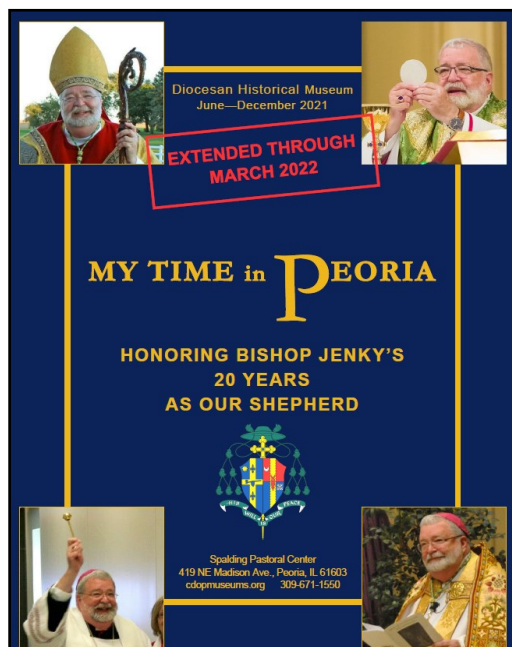
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Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



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



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".

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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

Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Feb. 26 Lector: David Kristovich EMHC: Patty Bingaman Servers: Nora Kelley, Mary Beth Franey
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Feb. 27 Lector: Jay Geistlinger EMHC: No ministers Servers: Trevor Tucker, McKenna Tucker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Joe Murphy EMHC: Margie Hoss, Bonita Higgerson Servers: Jack McMahon, Chris Friedman
4:00 p.m.	Lector: John Farney EMHC: Elaine Hershbarger, Jan Weber Servers: Kristina Maloney, Nate Farney



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 21

7:00 a.m. Barbara Rosner

Tuesday, February 22

7:00 a.m. Bridget O'Neill

Wednesday, February 23

6:00 p.m. (No Mass)

Thursday, February 24

7:00 a.m. Bette McCabe

Friday, February 25

8:15 a.m. Cathy Markley

Saturday, February 26

5:30 p.m. For Melissa & Bill Storie's 20th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, February 27

8:00 a.m. Jennifer Deponai

10:00 a.m. Jean Cullen Jones

4:00 p.m. For the Parishioners

As we prepare to enter Lent,
please pray for our RCIA
Catechumens and Candidates:



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

Catechumens

Jessee Evans
Maddie Johnson
Larissa Metz
Hannah Mueller

Candidates

William Baughman
Mike Downes
Ezinne Edomobi
Katie Hicks
Bill Kubaitis

We have an amazing group of faith filled individuals who are excited about the Catholic faith!

Also, please offer a prayer of thanksgiving for Margaret Kubaitis. Margaret has come back to the Church after many years of being away! She is a part of our RCIA class although she will not need to receive any sacraments at the Easter Vigil.



Note: There will not be a 6:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, evening, February 23rd, because the priests will be in Peoria. The Devotion at 5:30 p.m. will be cancelled as well.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Come over after the Sunday morning Masses for a cup of hot coffee and a delicious donut. We also have granola bars, milk, orange juice, **and** stimulating conversation. Join old friends, make new friends.



HOLY CROSS MOM'S GROUP

Next gathering is on Wednesday, February 23rd, with SoulCore Sorrowful Mysteries - Exercise your mind, body, and soul.

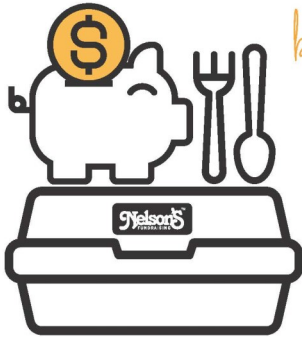
We will be meeting from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center basement.





DRIVE THRU • DINE IN **Cluckin' for Catholic Education Chicken Dinner**

**\$15 per meal. Grilled 1/2 chicken, Nelson's cheddar cheese potatoes and southern style green beans, & a roll.
Free PB & J offered for dine in.**



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**Catholic
Education at Holy
Cross School &
St. Patrick's**



DATE: Saturday April 23, 2022

TIME: Serving 4:30pm to 7pm

LOCATION: St. Patrick's (708 W. Main St, Urbana)

Tickets available at <https://nelsonscatering.com/cluckin-for-catholic-education>

Save the rescheduled date for the annual Cluckin' For Catholic Education Chicken Dinner on

Saturday April 23rd at St. Patrick's!

Drive through or Dine in. \$15 per meal includes
Grilled 1/2 chicken, cheddar cheese potatoes,
southern style green beans, & a roll.
Free PB & J offered for dine-in ticket holders.

Tickets available now in both parish offices, or purchase
online at <https://nelsonscatering.com/cluckin-for-catholic-education>.

Total Collections for January 2022

Sunday & Holy Days.....	\$26,888.16
Automatic Contributions.....	\$9,605.00
Online Giving.....	\$9,593.95
	\$46,087.11
HC Tuition Assistance.....	\$2,201.50
STM Tuition Assistance.....	\$542.00
Development Fund.....	\$2,588.00



Holy Cross School
217-356-9521
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 empower-illinois.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**

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

Last Week's Collection

Offering for February 12th/13th.....	\$6,653.35
Development Fund.....	\$580.00



Did you Know?
Your Child Can Attend
a Catholic School—
Financial Assistance is Available

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2022-23 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.

Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website www.cdop.org under **Catholic Education** and then under **Financial Assistance**. Consult the detailed protocols and procedures and checklist for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award.

Parents must apply online at: online.factsmgt.com/aid. Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2022-23 school year must reapply.

Deadline date for the completed application is **April 29**. Notification of grant awards will be made by the end of June.

Another funding opportunity is also available due to the Invest in Kids Act legislation in Illinois. Students may be eligible for up to 100% of tuition and fees under a new program for tax credit scholarships (TCS). Details on how to apply and who qualifies are available on the Empower Illinois website at www.empowerillinois.org. (Students who receive a TCS are ineligible to receive a Spalding award).

MOVIE AND A LENTEN MEAL IS BACK!



Mark your calendars for:
 Sunday, April 3, 2022.

The meal will start at 5:30.

Watch the bulletin for more information.



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,

Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org,

and Mr. Anthony Corapi at 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>

Spring Preview Night: Come one, come all! STM Spring Preview Night, Tuesday, **March 1st** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Come hear from the administration, get an overview of the admissions process, take a campus tour, and meet your future teachers, coaches, and mentors! See you then!


 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 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.

FINDING FATIMA

Produced by the award-winning filmmakers of the highly acclaimed feature film *The 13th Day*, this powerful and in-depth documentary combines archival footage, dramatic reenactments, original interviews with Fatima experts, and stunning visuals to tell the whole story of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. With high production values and a beautiful look, artists and filmmakers Ian Higgins and Dominic Higgins present a compelling docudrama on the crucial details about the appearances and messages of Our Lady in Fatima in 1917, a message of prayer, penance, and conversion that is desperately needed in our modern world. From the initial apparitions of the angel who prepared the children for Our Lady's coming, to the Miracle of the Sun, including moving film footage from *The 13th Day*, this illuminating and inspiring film will impact all those who see it to take heed of the critical messages of Our Lady of Fatima.



February 20

STS. FRANCISCO AND
JACINTA MARTO

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Francisco, 11, and Jacinta, 10, are the youngest non-martyrs to be canonized in the history of the Church.

The brother and sister, who tended to their families' sheep with their cousin Lucia Santo in the fields of Fatima, Portugal, witnessed the apparitions of Mary, now commonly known as Our Lady of Fatima.

Our Parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

PRO-LIFE

40 Days for Life, Spring 2022

WHEN: Wednesday, March 2nd to Sunday, April 10th at Planned Parenthood, 302 East Stoughton St., Champaign

WHAT: An international peaceful prayer collaboration to pray for help and healing for all affected by abortion. Prayers are welcome anytime during the 40 days, but especially when the abortion clinic is open during normal business hours. Individual churches are encouraged to choose a day and time to come and pray.

CONTACT: Renée at 217-607-0811, or reneemullen1@comcast.net

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/40DaysCU/>

Abortion Recovery Retreat

Will be held February 25th-27th in Peoria. Many people whose lives have been impacted by abortion have found help and healing thru these retreats, which are offered in either English or Spanish.

Contact Colleen at 309-264-1489 or rvrpeoria@gmail.com

Web Site: <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>

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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 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.