

Then Jesus
straightened up
and said to her,
“Woman, where
are they? Has no
one condemned
you?”

She replied,
“No one sir.”
Then Jesus said,
“Neither do I
condemn you.
Go, and from
now on do not
sin any more.”

John 8:10, 11

Christ and the Woman Taken
In Adultery by Emile Signol
Circa 1842



5TH SUNDAY OF
LENT

April 3, 2022

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Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



STATIONS OF THE CROSS, 10, 11 AND 12

The soldiers notice you have something of value. They remove your cloak and cast dice for it. Your wounds are torn open once again. Some people in the crowd make fun of you.

They challenge you to perform a miracle for them to see. They're not aware that you'll perform the greatest miracle of all.

Leader: *We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.*

All: *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

You are stretched out on the cross you have carried so far. The soldiers drive big nails into your hands and feet. You feel abandoned by the people you loved. You have done nothing but good, yet they drive nails through your hands and feet.

Leader: *We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.*

All: *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

As Jesus hung on the cross, he forgave the soldiers who had crucified him, and prayed for his mother and friends. Jesus, let me take a few moments now to consider your love for me.

Help me thank you for your willingness to go to your death for me. Help me express my love for you!

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All: *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

LENTEN DEVOTION AND MASS

Please join our parish family on Wednesday evenings during Lent for the Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m., followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m.

PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

Fr. Joseph P. Donton, Pastor
Fr. Leopold Mushobozi, Parochial Vicar
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Deacon Michael Smith

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Elizabeth Kelley

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Jonathan Young

TRIBUNAL AUDITOR

Deacon Ed Mohrbacher

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

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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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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.	April 9 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Dave Kristovich Sharon Kristovich Garrett Unger, Nick Unger
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	April 10 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Barry Dickerson No ministers Nicolette Burton, Trevor Tucker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Joe Murphy John Dixon, Pat Dixon Jack McMahon, Brooke McMahon
4:00 p.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Ed Seebauer John Farney, Elaine Hershberger Kristina Maloney, Nate Farney

††† Masses For The Week

Monday, April 4

7:00 a.m. Bernard and Grace Pleasure

Tuesday, April 5

7:00 a.m. For Dr. Patricia Morton & Family

Wednesday, April 6

6:00 p.m. Estella Gallegos & Inocencia Emiliano

Thursday, April 7

7:00 a.m. Stevie Montez

Friday, April 8

8:15 a.m. Phyllis Fiddes

Saturday, April 9

5:30 p.m. Charles Mitsdarfer

Sunday, April 10

8:00 a.m. Frank and Therese Reilly
10:00 a.m. Ricardo Galvan
4:00 p.m. For the Parishioners

LENTEN PILGRIMAGE: A WALK TO THE SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

(Isaiah 40:31)

(April 3) Walking the Walk *"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint."*

Our walk with the Lord should be one of confidence and determination, not of gloominess and defeat. Let's step out this week and walk the walk with the One who gives us hope eternal. Questions to think about: 1) Think about what you place your hope in. 2) Do you or someone you know need your strength renewed?



Lenten Pilgrimage Walk & Pray Update!

So far we have traveled 675 miles and are getting very close to Washington, D.C. Keep exercising and PRAYING all that time! Record your efforts and report back!



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

This weekend we celebrate the second of the three Scrutinies. Please continue to pray for our Elect as they move closer to the Easter Vigil!

Catechumens

Jessee Evans
Maddie Johnson
Larissa Metz
Hannah Mueller

Candidates

William Baughman
Mike Downes
Ezinne Edomobi
Katie Hicks
Bill Kubaitis
Jhane Reifsteck

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

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

April 4	Monday	7 p.m.	St. Matthew
April 5	Tuesday	7 p.m.	Holy Cross
April 6	Wednesday	7 p.m.	St. Patrick



FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Joyce Hipskind. May her soul and those of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Lenten Movie and a Meal

You are invited to Holy Cross"
Movie and a Lenten Meal
Today, April 3rd.



Dinner is at 5:10 p.m. Movie at 5:30- 8:00 p.m.

In the spirit of Lent, we invite all of you to share a meager meal of soup and bread, followed by 3 episodes of the record-shattering series: *The Chosen*. It is the first-ever multi-season TV show about the life of Jesus. Created outside the Hollywood system, *The Chosen* allows us to see Jesus through the eyes of those who knew Him. We will watch:

"Jesus Loves the Little Children" episode 3: - 30 minutes
"The Rock on Which it is Built" episode 4: - 49 minutes
"The Wedding Gift" episode 5: - 54 minutes

SAVE THE DATE!

Catholic Daughters Spring Brunch.
Saturday, April 23rd.
Details next week.

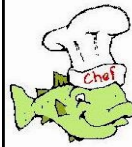


Bereaved Parents of the USA Champaign-Urbana chapter will meet at 3:30 p.m. on **Sunday, April 10th**, at Stephen Family YMCA, 2501 Fields Dr. South. We will meet in the community room and will continue to meet on the 2nd Sunday each month. For more information, contact Jerry or Jane Pica at 217-373-1321.

EASTER FLOWER FUND

Our beautiful Easter altar decorations are made possible through gifts to the Flower Fund. If you'd like to make a donation in the name of a loved one, please place your gift in the collection basket in a plain envelope marked "Easter Flower Fund." Include a note with the names of those to be remembered. The names will be listed in the bulletin.

Donations have been made in memory of the deceased members of the Calcagno & Christians families; the Vedder, Cochrane, & O'Brien families; the Leathers, Lynch, Lecher, & Rodgers families; and Donna Menacher.



ONE MORE FISH FRY

We have our last Fish Fry on **April 8th**. Come join us from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center in the Great Hall for a delicious meal and wonderful fellowship! The cost for the dinner is a Free Will Offering, and 50 cents for a piece of cake (proceeds for the cake will go to The Children of Hope and Faith). There will be carry-out available at the back door off the playground blacktop. We hope to see you there! -- Always Home, Always Family!

FISH FRY CAKE SALE! The Children of Hope and Faith are hosting their cake sale at the fish fries this year for 50 cents apiece!



100% of the sales are donated to The Children of Hope and Faith. Thank you in advance for your support!



EDUCATION FOR ORPHANS.
HOPE FOR COMMUNITIES.



COFFEE AND DONUTS

Come over to the Parish Center 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.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

**FOR HEALTH-CARE WORKERS
APRIL 2022**

We pray for health-care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries. May they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

www.apostleshipofprayer.org

LET US PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE. Please continue to pray for Ukraine. Archbishop Jose H. Gomez of Los Angeles, President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, has issued a statement on Ukraine: *"On behalf of my brother bishops, I echo the Holy Father's call for prayer and fasting to end the war in Ukraine. In times of trouble we echo the tender mercy of God to guide our feet to the way of peace (Lk 1:78-79). May our prayers, joined with those of people around the world, help guide those waging war to end the meaningless suffering and restore peace. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us."*

If you would like to donate to Catholic Relief Services for Ukraine, please use this secure, verified link:
<https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine>

Your Child Can Attend a Catholic School— Financial Assistance is Available

Tuition assistance scholarship grants will be available for the 2022-23 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades K through 12 in any Catholic school 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. Grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2022-23 school year must reapply. Deadline for the completed application is **April 29**. Notification of grant awards will be made in 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).



High School of St. Thomas More

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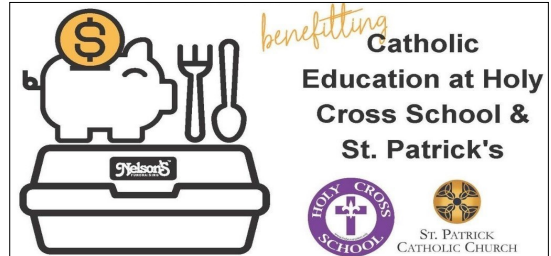
www.hs-stm.org

The 3rd Annual STM Interact Club Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Sunday, **April 10th** at the High School of St. Thomas More from noon to 2:00 p.m. Since the Interact Club is a service-based club, this year our organization of choice to support is Orphan's Treasure Box. We will host a drive the day of the event. If you'd be willing to bring in a few books for Orphan's Treasure Box, bring them the day of the event. We'd greatly appreciate it!

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>. For more info please contact Miss Erica Lyons, Director of Enrollment at 217-352-7210.

Job Opportunities. STM is currently seeking applications for a History Teacher, a Head Girls Tennis Coach, Head Girls Volleyball Coach, and a Bus Driver. If interested email Mr. Jon Marston at jmarston@hs-stm.org, Sr. M. Bridget at srmbriidget@hs-stm.org, and Mr. Anthony Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org.

Questions? Please contact us at 22ckerr@hs-stm.org.



Cluckin' For Catholic Education CHICKEN Dinner

Saturday, April 23rd at St. Patrick's!
Drive through or Dine in. 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

\$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.

Join us for fun, food, fellowship, a 50/50 raffle, & cake too!

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

Purchase tickets by April 15th.

HEAVENLY DUSTERS for April are
Pat Gallagher and Lynette Barham



Crusader Cash Raffle!

Tickets \$20 each or 6 for \$100

1st Prize \$1,000

2nd Prize \$500

3rd place \$250



Raffle runs March 4th through April 8th. Proceeds will go toward Holy Cross School, including toward the new Aquaponics Lab!

Tickets will be sold in the Parish Office and fish fries, and can also be purchased online at: hcscashraffle.givesmart.com

Last Week's Collection

Offering for March 26th/27th.....\$6,926.00
Catholic Relief Services.....\$780.00

Thank you very much!

Bishop's Letter, next page...

DISPENSATION UPDATE



Diocese of Peoria,
Office of the Bishop
March 27, 2022



Dear Friends in Christ,

Just over two years ago, the world entered an unprecedented time as the coronavirus pandemic began. No aspect of our lives went untouched, including the practice of our faith. From the onset, the Diocese of Peoria, in consort with the other dioceses in the State of Illinois, implemented protocols intended to protect the health and wellbeing of our brothers and sisters - especially the most vulnerable among us, I take this opportunity to acknowledge and honor all the sacrifices that were made, and to thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Now, having reached a point where many of the safety protocols are able to be lifted, the time has come to rescind the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. This will occur on Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022. Each year on this occasion, we mark Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem as we begin Holy Week. This year, it will also mark our Church's triumphant renewal of Sunday worship. Having borne the cross of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Holy Week is a most fitting time to enter anew into the death and resurrection of Jesus and experience the renewed life of the Church as we celebrate the source and summit of our lives as Catholic Christians—the Most Holy Eucharist.

During the past couple of years, many of our parishes began the praiseworthy practice of streaming their Masses and other liturgical events. I am glad to know that a number of our churches will continue this practice for the benefit of our sick and homebound. However, it must be noted that watching Mass on TV or via the Internet, even when it is live-streamed, does not fulfill the Sunday obligation. As has always been the case, those who are ill or homebound—along with those who care for them—are not obliged to attend Mass. Furthermore, charity indicates that if you are contagious, you should stay home.

We have all suffered through this pandemic together; therefore, it will be a great blessing to fully welcome back all our brothers and sisters to Mass, particularly for our beautiful and deeply significant liturgies of Holy Week and Easter! My dear friends, let us continue to pray for one another as many still struggle with matters related to the coronavirus pandemic. We pray that Jesus' healing touch may come upon those who continue to suffer.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!

Peace and Prayers,

✙ Most Reverend Louis Tylka

BISHOP OF PEORIA

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 & 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.