





Eucharistic Revival

"Just as by melting two candles together you get one piece of wax. . . One who receives the flesh and blood of Jesus is fused together with Him."

- St. Cyril of Alexandria

CCC 1169. Therefore Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the "Feast of feasts," the "Solemnity of solemnities," just as the Eucharist is the "Sacrament of sacraments" (the Great Sacrament). St. Athanasius calls Easter "the Great Sunday" and the Eastern Churches call Holy Week "the Great Week."

The mystery of the Resurrection, in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected to him.



Presented by
Drs Scott Hahn & John Bergsma



Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Bloomington, Illinois
Saturday, April 29, 2023

Register by scanning the code to the right or by visiting
<https://stpaulcenter.com/bloomington2023/>



DEVOTION AND MASS

Please join our parish family on Wednesday evenings for Devotion and Mass.

The Devotion begins at 5:30 p.m. in the church, followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m.

In April, we are praying the Rosary for the Glorious Mysteries

PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

Fr. Joseph P. Donton, Pastor
Fr. Leopold Mushobozi, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Ed Mohrbacher

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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

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ADORATION

Fridays after the 8:15 a.m. Mass with Benediction at 2:30 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 baptismal preparation sessions, 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.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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 15 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Tim Spila No Ministers Mary Beth Franey
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	April 16 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Sue Berndt No Ministers Trevor Tucker, McKenna Tucker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Joe Murphy Dawn Friedman, Lynette Barham Abby, Chris, & Tim Friedman
4:00 p.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	John Farney Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca Kristina Maloney, Lucy Rank

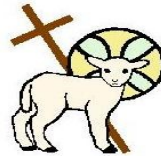


Via Lucis at St. Matthew's Church

A 14-station meditation on the events from the Resurrection to Pentecost.

Hosted by St. Matthew's at 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 14th

We are planning a special Easter devotion at St. Matthew's, the Via Lucis. It is a 14-station meditation on the events from the Resurrection to Pentecost. The devotion has been around for a while, but it is relatively unknown. We're excited to share it with our community.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 10

7:00 a.m.

Charles Mitsdarfer

Tuesday, April 11

7:00 a.m.

Tony Rein

Wednesday, April 12

6:00 p.m.

Theresa Brown

Thursday, April 13

7:00 a.m.

Lois and Louisa Arsenault

Friday, April 14

7:00 a.m.

(First) Friday Memorial

Saturday, April 15

5:30 p.m.

For the Parishioners

Sunday, April 16

8:00 a.m.

Mabel C. Ferrie

10:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Revival

4:00 p.m.

Stephen Primmer



Bereaved Parents of the USA

Champaign-Urbana chapter will **NOT** meet today, April 9th at the Stephen Family YMCA, 2501 Fields Dr. South. Normally we continue to meet on the 2nd Sunday each month. For more info, contact Jerry or Jane Pica at 217-373-1321.

PALMS THAT ARE BLESSED must be disposed of properly. This means burning the palms and burying the ashes. If you'd rather have the parish handle it for you, please bring your palms from last year to the Parish Office and we will dispose of them properly.



The Parish Office will be closed Easter Monday, April 10th



JESUS I TRUST YOU!

*We invite you to
Join us on*

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 16

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

At St Patrick, Urbana

*For prayer of the Chaplet of Divine
Mercy, Exposition, Adoration and
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament*



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 Walter J & Maxine A. Palmer; Cindy & Jennifer Gibas; the Hettinger, Painter & Wagner families; Kevin Hodge; Michael A. & Marie Mularchik; Joyce & John Hipskind; Verna & Robert Kerber; Finn A. Oliveira; Jim & Kathryn Bristow; Gene, Elaine & Ross Mayor; Donna Menacher; Tom & Anne Corkery; John F. & C. Joan Murray; Ethel Cox; and Frank Hartman. Donations have been made in honor of Eve Gordon Boyd; and in honor of Wendy Ziccarelli.



SAVE THE DATE



The Catholic Charities Community Advisory Board of Champaign and Piatt counties invites you to the **20th Annual Steak Dinner at Philo Tavern on Sunday, April 30th**, located at 101 Washington Street in Philo, IL.

This annual fundraiser benefits several important charitable programs in Champaign and Piatt counties, including St. Patrick Food Pantry in Tolono, which is open to anyone and any family in need, regardless of income or residency; our Light of Hope and Good Samaritan programs, and our new Parish Ministry of Financial Help program that helps parishes serve parishioners in need. **All our services are free.**

Tickets for the dinner are \$40/person. Cash bar opens at 4 p.m. Dinner is served at 5 p.m. To purchase tickets, contact Gloria Fellers at 217/649-8786. Please make checks payable to Catholic Charities. We look forward to seeing you at the dinner!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE DECORATING CREW!

Throughout the liturgical year, from Christmas to Easter and all points in between, the decorating crew works behind the scenes to provide the parish community with a well decorated, spiritually inspiring church. Father Donton referred to us after last Christmas as "the small but mighty band." It's become apparent that, despite our best recruiting efforts, we have become the "too small and mighty band."

To alleviate that problem, we're reaching out to all Holy Cross parishioners who may be interested in joining the decorating crew. No particular decorating background is required. We are looking for dedicated people willing to work, follow directions, and commit themselves to our decorating ministry. Availability is a must. We would like to recruit 4 or 5 individuals who have those traits and want to help carry on the tradition that began with Harry Breen in the mid-1980s. If you are interested, please call Dave Devall at (217) 417-1376, or Sharon Kristovitch at (217) 355-2096.

You can also email Dave at devalld@sbcglobal.net or Sharon at kristomail@comcast.com.

Thank You

A hearty Thank You to all who helped make the solemn ceremonies of Holy Week a reverent spiritual experience! Our deepest gratitude to those who spent many hours putting together the beautiful flowers and altar decorations. We thank our organist, Jonathan Young, and the singers for their inspiring music. And we thank the Eucharistic ministers, lectors, and servers who so generously gave of their time!

Collection

Offering for April 1st/2nd.....	\$9,485.00
School Tuition Assistance.....	\$638.00



High School of St. Thomas More

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

STM Job Opportunities: STM is seeking applications for a Head Boys Soccer Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested, email Jon Marston, Athletic Director, at jmarston@hs-stm.org.

Fine Arts Night: Wednesday, May 3rd, join The High School of St. Thomas More in celebrating our student achievements in the fine arts featuring music, drama, and visual art. The Art Gallery opens at 6:00 p.m. with the musical concert at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

Admissions Application Open for 2023-2024: Current 8th grade and high school families: Just a reminder that STM is still accepting admissions applications for next school year. Go to www.hs-stm.org and click on "Explore" then "Apply Now" to get started today. Have questions or need help with the app? Contact the Enrollment Office at admissions@hs-stm.org. We hope and pray to welcome you and your child to the Saber family!

Student Shadow Program: The Shadow a Saber Program is back for spring 2023! Full details and registration information can be found on our website www.hs-stm.org by clicking on "Enrollment" and then "Shadow Program." Any questions regarding shadowing, enrollment or the admissions application should be directed to the Enrollment Office at admissions@hs-stm.org. We look forward to welcoming your child to campus soon!



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From the Desk of Principal Koerner:

By seeing the extraordinary in the ordinary, we deepen our understanding.

Who would think that you can grow radishes with no soil?

We are continuing to experiment with what food can be grown in our aquaponics lab. As you can see, we are challenging our students to take the ordinary and turn it into an extraordinary learning opportunity.



plant sale

TO BENEFIT THE HOLY CROSS SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM

- ✓ Hanging baskets
- ✓ Tomatoes & herbs
- ✓ Online ordering

Order April 3rd through April 30th
Pick up May 4th

Visit
countryarbors.com/events/HCSMP-Spring23
or scan the code to order

You're invited to NHS Trivia Night



Where: Saint Thomas More
Cafechurchatorium

When: Wednesday April 26th,
2023 at 6:00-8:00 pm (doors open
at 5:30 pm)

Theme: Sports/Tailgate

Trivia Categories

Sports	Pop Culture	History	School	Science

Tuition Assistance Consideration:

*Submit the FACTS Grant & Aid Application with fee online at online.factsmgt.com/aid.

*Call Parish Office to be put on the Spalding Scholarship list. Deadline for the completed application is **April 28th, 2023**. 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 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.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

**FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE
AND NON-VIOLENCE:
APRIL 2023**

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by states and citizens.

www.apostleshipofprayer.org

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #1070



We meet every second Thursday of the month (no January or July meetings). Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, April 13th at 5:30 p.m.** at Holy Cross Parish Center. All Catholic women, age 18 and over, are welcome to join us, make new friends, renew old friendships, and share God's love through service. For more information call Angie Poulson at (217) 359-1317.



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

Dave & Harry Locksmiths

How many people does it take to get two beautiful children, Tyla and TJ, new-to-them beds? How about 8?



Big thanks to (1) parishioner who read the bulletin, who knew a (2) friend who had extra furniture to share, who called (3) me. I called the (4) mom who I thought could use the furniture, who called the (5) dad where the furniture was going. *We had a match.* Then in making delivery arrangements, I texted a (6) parishioner whose (7) husband had offered to deliver for us, and he and (8) his son were able to go, get the trundle beds and deliver to the Dad. FANTASTIC! A win-win-win!

So yes, it takes a village to raise a child and sometimes it takes 8 people to get good beds for those children.

God bless you all!

The body of Christ is amazing, and thank you for your generous hearts!

The next Pro-Life Discussion Group meeting is **April 17th at 1 p.m.** We will have a lot to discuss, for sure. All are welcome.

Check out what Holy Cross Pro-Life does – 40 Days for Life, the Billboard Project, the Ecumenical Prayer Vigil, Outreach to the Poor with help for: diapers, food, utility bills, some rent payments, gently used furniture. Also - we provide speakers, training and the Pro-Life discussion group! Join us! God bless you all!

Please pray for good reliable transportation for Kay. We are still looking for a car for her. Without a car, maintaining a job without bus coverage in the evenings and weekends is making things difficult.

HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families
Menke & Leahy Families
James, Marie, Paul, Joe, & Edward, 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 Turkan
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
Margaret B. Schwenk
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.