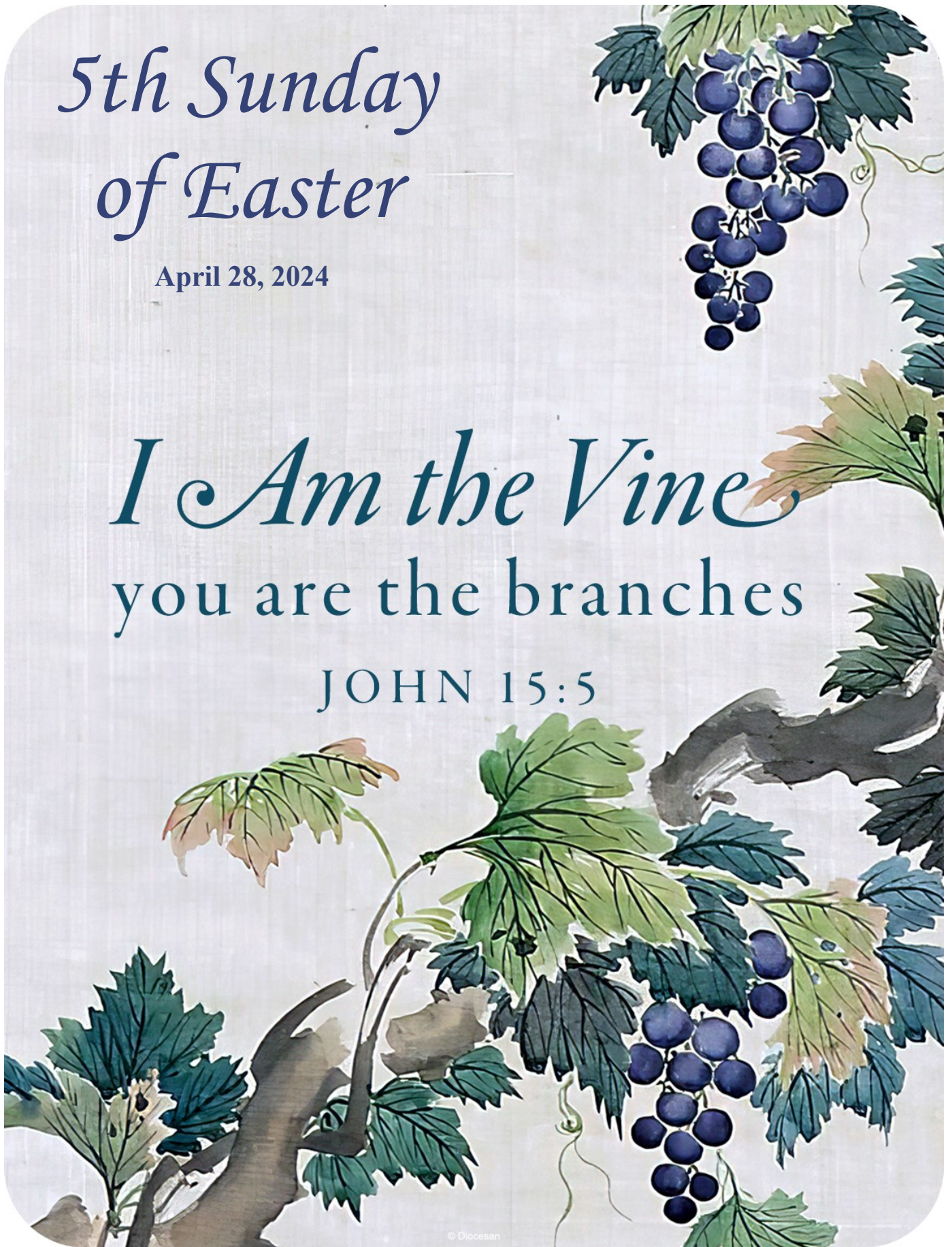


# *5th Sunday of Easter*

April 28, 2024

*I Am the Vine*  
you are the branches

JOHN 15:5



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



## Eucharistic Revival



### DRAWN TO HIM

It is estimated that in every second of the day and night four elevations of the Host take place.

I never cease to wonder at this, or to rejoice in the knowledge that there is never a second of one's life in which one cannot lift up one's heart to God in the heart of Christ lifted up in the Host. I think, too, of all the places in the world where the Mass is being celebrated; of how Christ, who began his earthly life in a stable and ended it on a scaffold, has penetrated into every place and circumstance of human life, and has gathered every fragment of man's love to be offered in sacrifice.

Think of all the places where Mass is being celebrated at this present moment, the very moment in which you are reading this page; all the cathedrals and all the churches of the world, all the tin huts and mud huts and make-shifts that are the best man can do in many mission fields...In ships out on the deep seas, on battle fields and camps, in prisons and hospital wards, in the desert and the jungle, in the great cities of the world, in the cottages of faithful peasants in persecuted countries, and under the tall trees of lonely forests of exile.

Think too how everywhere where Christ is lifted up, men are bowed down in adoration, soldiers, sailors, airmen, fishermen, men of every country, of every color, rich men and poor men, free men and prisoners, old men and young men, men of every craft and trade and profession, all adoring God, all in communion with the Holy Father, all in communion with you and me.

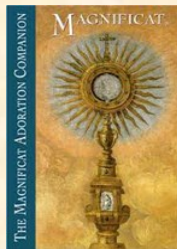
*And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men to me.*

--Caryll Houselander, (†1954)

*British author, poet, and spiritual teacher*

Excerpt from

*The Magnificat Adoration Companion*



Friday Adoration after 8:15 a.m. Mass  
with Benediction at 2:30 p.m.

**Join us for our Monthly Encounter Nights**

2nd Wednesday - after 6:00 p.m. Mass in Parish Center

4th Wednesday - after 6:00 p.m. Mass in the church for Adoration



### 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 May we are praying the  
Litany to Our Lady of Fatima**

### PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

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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 2:30 p.m.

#### 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.

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

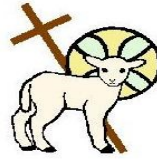
## OUR PARISH

### 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>May 4</b> Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Elizabeth Kelley Kathy Murray, John Kelley, Peg Swanson Tom Murray, Ethan Weldy
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>May 5</b> Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Sue Berndt Mary Shelden, Lynette Barham Nicolette Burton, Nolan Kiser
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Michael Roedelbronn John Dixon, Pat Dixon, Jay Ehlman, Dawn Friedman Abby Friedman, Chris Friedman, Tim Friedman
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Mary Linnenburger Jim Linnenburger James Linnenburger, Ithuriel Randall



### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Monday, April 29</b> 7:00 a.m.	Conrad Czar
<b>Tuesday, April 30</b> 7:00 a.m.	All Souls in Purgatory
<b>Wednesday, May 1</b> 6:00 p.m.	Rosemary Coffey
<b>Thursday, May 2</b> 7:00 a.m.	Louis and Florence Pisani and Family
<b>Friday, May 3</b> 8:15 a.m.	First Friday Memorial
<b>Saturday, May 4</b> 5:30 p.m.	Patrick & Violet Cosgrove & Family
<b>Sunday, May 5</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	For the Parishioners Rosemary Decker Teresa Kim Thi Nguyen

### BINGO IN MAY!



Join us for BINGO and fun at Holy Cross Parish Center on Friday, May 3rd. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo cards and Daubers will be available to purchase at that time. Concessions open at 5:30 p.m. as well. Dinner & dessert for a donation of \$10. Cans of Soda are available for \$1. Lemonade, Tea, Water is provided at no charge. Bingo will begin at 6:30 p.m. Join us for 15 games of Bingo! \$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! If you have questions, contact the parish office at 217-352-8748.

Hungry: Taco Bar: Beef or Chicken, with fixings served with a Corn or flour tortillas. Drinks: Lemonade, Tea, or Water are complementary. Dessert included as well.

**Proceeds go to Holy Cross School.**

### EUCCHARISTIC OUTREACH



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 [office@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:office@holycrosscatholic.org) to be added to the list.



**COFFEE AND DONUTS** - Come over to the Parish Center after the Sunday morning Masses for a cup of coffee and a delicious donut. Join old friends, make new friends.

### HOLY CROSS EMAIL LIST



Do you receive our Sunday morning emails? Each week we send out an email about parish & school happenings, links to Mass, readings, reflections, and so much more! Email [stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org) to be added to our email list!



### PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Heavenly Father, grant that our priests be strengthened and healed by the power of the Eucharist they celebrate. May the Word they proclaim give them courage and wisdom. We pray that all those whom they seek to serve may see in them the love and care of Jesus, Our Eternal High Priest, who is Lord for ever and ever.



### PRAYING THE ROSARY AFTER MORNING MASS -

Please join us as we pray the Rosary after the 7:00 a.m. Mass on Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday.

**Collection envelopes are available at the back of the church or in the Parish Office** for donations to support the work and services provided by the Catholic Charities Community Advisory Board of Champaign and Piatt Counties.

The Catholic Charities Community Advisory Board of Champaign and Piatt Counties offers services for those in need through its Food Pantry at St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Tolono, which is open to anyone and any family in need, regardless of income, residency, or age. Our Light of Hope and Parish Ministry of Financial Help programs offer short-term rent, utility or other assistance to individuals and families in need, and our Good Samaritan program provides transportation assistance for senior citizens. All our services are free, and all donations collected are used to serve individuals and families in need and residing in Champaign and Piatt Counties.

Please make your checks to 'Catholic Charities' and include 'Second Collection' on check memo line.

Thank You Very Much for helping us meet the needs of the poor among us!



### Want to go on a Pilgrimage?

If you are interested in going on a pilgrimage this year, Fr. Pat O'Neal, pastor of St. Patrick in Tolono and St. Joseph in Ivesdale, will be leading one to the saints' shrines in Canada from October 14th to 23rd.

An informational gathering will be held **next Sunday, May 5th**, in St. Patrick's Hall, Tolono, at 11:45 a.m. following the parish 10:30 a.m. Mass. Refreshments will be provided. Many thanks, and may your Eastertide be a truly blessed one!

God bless!

Rev. Patrick K. O'Neal, KHS  
Pastor, St. Patrick in Tolono & St. Joseph in Ivesdale

Join St. Mary's Cemetery and the Knights of Columbus for  
**Memorial Day Mass**  
at St. Mary's Cemetery  
*(Located on St. Mary's Road just East of Neil St., Champaign, IL)*  
**Monday, May 27, 2024 - 9:00 am**  
All are welcome, please join us for this special Ceremony and Mass, as we remember and honor.  
  
*Please bring your lawn chairs, seating will be limited.  
For further information please contact  
Denny Santarelli 217-778-0575, dennysantarelli2@gmail.com*

### **ST. MARY'S CEMETERY MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

Join us on Monday, May 27th at 9:00 a.m. for Memorial Day Mass at St. Mary Cemetery, Neil and St. Mary's Road, Champaign. The Mass will be offered for all those buried in our cemetery and for the men and women who served our country. Bring your lawn chairs, seating will be limited. For additional information contact Denny Santarelli at 217-778-0575. All are welcome, please join us for this special Mass, as we honor and remember.

Holy Cross School  
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**SPRING  
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Shop for flowers, herbs, & vegetables for  
your spring garden online at  
<https://countryarbors.com/events/hcs-spring24>  
and pick up right here at Holy Cross  
on Friday, May 3rd.  
Last Day to Order is April 28th



### OSF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY COME Volunteer!



We have a variety of opportunities that help serve our patients and their families. Available opportunities: visiting with patients, crocheting prayer shawls, sewing fidget blankets, office help, etc. Training is provided.

For more information on requirements or to obtain an Application, please call 217-355-4120 Ext 7 or email [Mary.Cox@osfhealthcare.org](mailto:Mary.Cox@osfhealthcare.org).



**High School of St. Thomas More**  
 217-352-7210  
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**STM Youth Summer Sports Camps**

**Boys Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Softball, and a Free Football Clinic**

Camps are available for Grades K-8 and will take place throughout May and June. A free non-padded event will be offered on August 1st that introduces the fundamentals of football (limited to 40 participants). Registrations and payments received by May 13, 2024, guarantee camper t-shirts. All camps are located at the High School of Saint Thomas More, 3901 N Mattis Ave. in Champaign. Cost: Varies by Camp  
 Visit [www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org) for more information and to register.

**Job Opportunities:** STM is seeking applications for a Head Boys Basketball Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested, email Sr. M. Bridget at [stmbridget@hs-stm.org](mailto:stmbridget@hs-stm.org), Mr. Corapi at [acorapi@hs-stm.org](mailto:acorapi@hs-stm.org), and Jon Marston, Athletic Director, at [jmarston@hs-stm.org](mailto:jmarston@hs-stm.org).

**COMING SOON: Register for The High School of Saint Thomas More's 2nd Annual Tim Murphy Memorial Golf Outing & Shindig**

Lake of the Woods Golf Course, 405 N Lake of The Woods Rd., Mahomet. Rotary Hill Pavilion, 901 Geranium Dr., Mahomet. When? Friday, August 2nd, 2024 (Rain date is Friday, August 9th).

**Admissions Application Open for 2024-2025 School Year.** STM is accepting admissions applications for the next school year. Go to [www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org) and click on the menu in the upper right corner, then "Apply Now" to get started today. Have questions or need help with the application? Contact the Enrollment Office at [admissions@hs-stm.org](mailto:admissions@hs-stm.org). We hope and pray to welcome you and your child to the Saber family!

**7th & 8th Grade Student Shadow Visits:** Do you have a 7th or 8th grader interested in attending STM? Sign them up for a Shadow Visit Day! Generally on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of each month, these visits give a prospective student a chance to see firsthand what STM is all about by following a current Saber for a day. To sign your son or daughter up, go to [hs-stm.org](http://hs-stm.org) and click the "Visit" button in the menu on the homepage. Questions? Email Rachael McMillan at [admissions@hs-stm.org](mailto:admissions@hs-stm.org).



**Check out the new bookcase in the back of church!**

**Books are free – read, return or pass along to someone else.**

Donations accepted but not necessary. Place any money in an envelope marked 'bookcase' and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office.



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

**Online Re-Enrollment Packets for current students due by May 17**

Please log into your Family Portal today and fill out your re-enrollment packet. A new set of emails were sent out this afternoon as a reminder.

**Every year you have to fill out the online re-enrollment packet for us to know your students is returning for the next school year!**

Holy Cross is getting a lot of applications and interest at all our grade levels. Please fill out your re-enrollment packet(s) today!!

**Order your 23-24 Yearbook now!**

The yearbooks for this school year will be published over the summer and delivered to your student(s) in early September. Order yours today at [inter-state.com/order](http://inter-state.com/order) Use code: 81627E \$28/yearbook

The school office will NOT have extra copies for sale. All orders must be placed before May 23!

**Spring Walk-To-School Day, Wednesday May 8**



[Learn more at walkbiketoschool.org](http://walkbiketoschool.org)

**WE ARE HOLY CROSS!**

**Employment Opportunity:**

Part time school office help, PreK 4 classroom teacher. Please contact the school at (217) 356-9521 if interested.



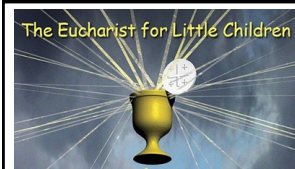
**PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH FOR PEACE**

St Joseph, teach us the ways of peace and wisdom. Protect us from the evil that breeds hatred in our hearts.

Heal the brokenness in our hearts. Release us from the bondage of fear and distrust of our neighbors, especially those who are strangers in our midst.

Help us be strong in defense of justice and care for the poor. Help our Church be a prophetic leader in the struggle for world peace. Help us to be generous and constant in praying for this peace. Amen.

**LOST AND FOUND** - Holy Cross has a Lost and Found box in the Sacristy at the church which is getting quite full! If you are missing an item and think you might have left it in the church, please call the Parish Office (217) 352-8748 or stop by and we can check for you. Thank you!



**THE EUCHARIST FOR LITTLE CHILDREN**

"Jesus said, Let the children come to me."—Mark 10:14

These simple words inspire us to lead our children to Christ. The Sacrament of the Eucharist is the primary way to experience communion with Christ. In The Eucharist for Little Children, your children will begin to understand the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. They will encounter Jesus in the solemnity of the Mass, the quiet of adoration, and the splendor of a Corpus Christi Procession. Your children will also experience the Lord through the traditional beauty of the Church, inspiring music, and the vibrant spirit of our host Jennifer Naimo. Jennifer brings her Broadway talent to a new dimension in this ministry to little children.

This video is a wonderful way to prepare your children for their first Holy Communion, as well as give them a better understanding of the Mass. They'll see and hear:

Traditional and original sacred music / How the bread and wine become the Eucharist / Why Father wears those colorful vestments and why he dresses like Jesus Christ / How to pray in Eucharistic adoration / And how to behave in church through the example of other little children!



**BE NOT AFRAID FAMILY HOUR**

Learn the Catholic faith, pray together, and grow as a family with this 8-part video series. Each episode includes educational content from top Catholic speakers, inspirational stories from real Catholic families, a meditative Rosary, and practical challenges to help you apply the faith at home.



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**A Word from Joy**

We found out about 3 saves – two the day of the Divine Mercy! Praise God! A couple from Holy Cross pray at the Equity Clinic nearly every Sunday after the 10 a.m. Mass. On April 7, they had two abortion-minded women leave without having their abortions. One of those women was from Indiana. We encourage people to come out to pray and if possible be prepared to pass out information to help give them help – about the abortion pill reversal, Crisis Pregnancy Centers, and even help to leave the abortion business... Please consider coming out to the clinics to pray and have a peaceful presence.

**Financial Assistance request:** we have a request from a single mother whose ex-husband has been unable to meet his financial obligations. She is seriously behind on her electric bill and has other difficulties. Ongoing SVdP came through with a one-time \$150 donation to help out. This mom was able to get the utility bill put on a payment plan and she is working on having the Salvation Army put a matching gift toward her bill (and we will provide the initial amount they can match). We are still waiting for this. New: this woman's ex-husband is seriously ill with cancer. Please keep this man and both families in your prayers. We stand at the ready to help out with bills as needed. Thank you.

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- Dec. Mem. of Happ, Krueger Families
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- Chuck, Chad, Meghan Schweighart
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- Hershberger & Kick Families
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- John E. Sullivan Family
- Theresa Brya

- Birdie & Edward Cronau
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- Menacher & Sizer Families
- Leonard & Loretto Doyle
- Alan & Patricia Berndt
- Thomas McCarthy
- Costello Family
- Leta & Kenny Porter
- Ron Murphy
- Dec. Mem. of Murphy & Sullivan Families
- Living & Dec. Mem. of Williams, Lykins, Barham Fam.