

April 30, 2023

# The Good Shepherd

## World Day of Prayer for Vocations

*Amen, amen, I say to you,  
I am the gate for the sheep.*

*John 10:7*

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





## Eucharistic Revival

Excerpt from

### *How To Get More Out Of Holy Communion*

by St. Peter Julian Eymard



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HOLY COMMUNION

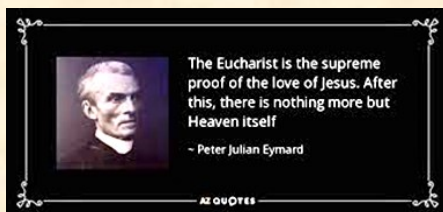
PETER JULIAN EYMARD

*"The manna that God sent down every morning into the camp of the Israelites had all sorts of flavors and virtues; it not only restored failing energies and gave vigor of body, but it was a bread of sweetness. The Holy Eucharist, which it prefigures, possesses likewise every virtue. It is a remedy for our spiritual infirmities, strength for our daily weaknesses, and a source of peace, joy, and happiness."*

### Prayers of St. Peter Julian Eymard

Oh draw me now entirely to You, divine Lover; my mind with all its thoughts, my heart with all its desires and affections, my will with all its actions, my body with all its senses, that I may live no longer in myself, Jesus, but in You! Amen.

Divine Master, Spouse of my heart, I will follow You everywhere with Mary, my Mother. Having You, do I not possess all riches? To love You and please You – is not that the greatest happiness of life? To share Your sacrifices, Your sufferings, Your death – is not that the most glorious victory of love? O my God, my mind is made up! I make no more conditions or reservations in my love for You. I will follow You in all things, yes, even to Calvary! Speak, pierce, cut, burn! My heart is altar and victim! Amen.



### 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 will be praying the Rosary for Eucharistic Revival

### 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

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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.

# Fourth 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 6</b> Lector: Tim Spila EMHC: Peg Swanson Servers: Garrett, Nick, and Zora Unger
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>May 7</b> Lector: Jay Geistlinger EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Nicolette Burton, Avery Natschke
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: Christopher Ostertag EMHC: John Dixon, Pat Dixon Servers: Jack McMahon, Brooke McMahon
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: Rob Shanahan EMHC: Ed Seebauer, Juliann Seebauer Servers: Nate Farney, Wil Herges



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

### St. Patrick Church: Eucharistic Revival 2023

**Speaker: Fr. Luke Spannagel**

**Sunday, April 30th** 8 a.m. Mass followed by K of C Pancake Breakfast  
10 a.m. Mass, followed by a light social

12 p.m. Talk—*"Blessed Carlo Acutis and the Miracles"* followed by a social

**Monday, May 1st,** 6 a.m.—6 p.m. Adoration  
6 p.m. Mass; 6:30 p.m.—*"Seeing the True Presence of Jesus"* followed by a social

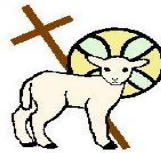


**COME TO THE TABLE**

There's a Place for You!



**Tuesday, May 2nd**  
12:10 p.m.—Mass, followed by a light social  
6 p.m.—Talk—*"Holy Communion as a Sacrament of Unity with God and Each Other"* followed by a social



### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Monday, May 1</b> 7:00 a.m.	In honor of Mana Li Shuying
<b>Tuesday, May 2</b> 7:00 a.m.	Donna Dixon
<b>Wednesday, May 3</b> 6:00 p.m.	Stephen Primmer
<b>Thursday, May 4</b> 7:00 a.m.	Johnny Bonham
<b>Friday, May 5</b> 8:15 a.m.	First Friday Memorial
<b>Saturday, May 6</b> 5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
<b>Sunday, May 7</b> 8:00 a.m.	Louise Mahoney
10:00 a.m.	Ricardo Galvan
4:00 p.m.	Anne Ulbrich

### Senior Luncheon

If you are 55 or older, Join us for good food, good friends, and fun at the Senior Luncheon Thursday, **May 11th at noon**, and every second Thursday of the month. We look forward to seeing you there. Don't forget to bring a side dish to share!



**NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CHURCH**, and of Holy Cross, through the Sacrament of Baptism on March 26th, is Theodore James Rosenkrans, son of Daniel and Cathy Rosenkrans. Let us support little James on his faith journey!

**NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH**, and of Holy Cross, through the Sacrament of Baptism on April 23rd, are Gray Phillip Ferguson, son of Mitchell and Kendyl Ferguson; Scarlett June Louthan, daughter of Chase and Karissa Louthan; Kaiden John Tague, son of Michael and Courtney Tague; and Lennox Lane Testin, daughter of Anthony and Andrea Britton. Let us support them all on their faith journey!



## WEDNESDAY EVENING DEVOTION



### The Parish Eucharistic Revival Phase Starts in June.

Our Wednesday Evening Devotion will be praying the Rosary for the Eucharistic Revival. Please come and join us at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays as we pray together to call on our Blessed Mother Mary to give us all a greater love for her Son in the Blessed Eucharist.



## 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 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](mailto:devalld@sbcglobal.net) or Sharon at [kristomail@comcast.com](mailto:kristomail@comcast.com).

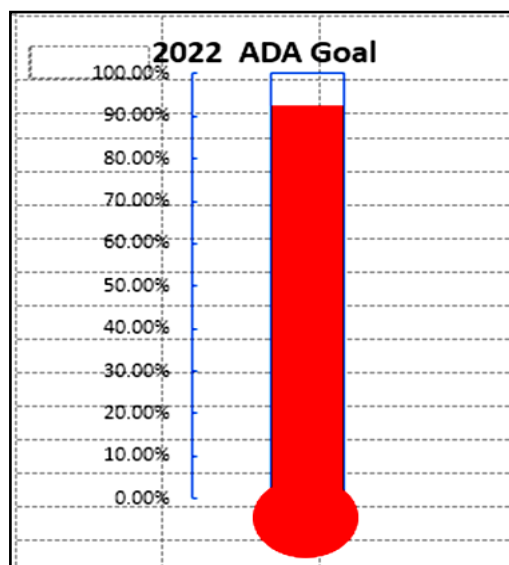
## CIRCLE OF PRAYER



Are you or someone you know in need of prayer support? Call the Parish Office at 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. If you would like to sign up to be a prayer warrior, call Susan Burton at 217-398-6560.

## ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2022 - UPDATE

We have reached 92.5% in pledges towards our 2022 ADA goal of \$103,716.



### We need additional pledges to meet the goal.

Last year, Holy Cross Church had to **pay** the 2021 ADA shortfall of **\$19,618** to the Diocese. This year, if we don't get more pledges, we will have to pay **\$7,737** out of budgeted money for Parish expenses. Please consider pledging or giving again to fulfill the 2022 goal.

## Collection

April 22nd/23rd.....\$5,904.50

Thank you very much!



## ST. MARY CEMETERY DONATIONS

St. Mary Catholic Cemetery, Champaign is asking for donations to help cover lawn mowing and maintenance of the cemetery.

All donations are appreciated and no donation is too small!

Please send your donation to: St. Mary Cemetery, care of:

St. Mary Catholic Church  
612 E. Park St, Champaign, IL 61820.



CHAMPAIGN-URBANA  
VENERABLE FULTON SHEEN GUILD  
A CHARTERED GUILD of the Catholic Medical Association

## Presents: Venerable Fulton Sheen

In honor of his birthday (May 8th), we will listen to and discuss a talk by our patron, *Venerable Fulton Sheen*.

Light refreshments will be served.

Please contact: [cufultonsheen@gmail.com](mailto:cufultonsheen@gmail.com) with questions

All are welcome to join us on **May 6th** at 9 a.m.

St. Mark Room (Parish Hall)

St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Champaign



## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"Dear Lord, We pray that You would call many fine young men to the Priesthood. May they have the grace to hear Your call and to respond wholeheartedly, giving of themselves generously to the service of Your Church so that we may be greatly strengthened and may grow. May these fine young priests have the grace of perseverance and not burn out. And may they be supported and encouraged and appreciated. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen."



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### ***From the Desk of Principal Koerner:***

The very purpose of Easter weekend reminds us, no matter what we face today, what we've been through, or what uncertainties tomorrow may hold, Christ is risen and is our Hope. He conquered death, He makes all things new.

### **He has risen! He has risen indeed!**

Our Holy Cross students have also risen to a challenge. Raising funds for Fr. Leo's school to help purchase school supplies. Our students were able to raise just over \$1,100. We hope these funds will help start a student's new school year off with everything they need to be successful in school.

Nobody likes to wait in an emergency room, especially children. Our new service project at Holy Cross school is collecting new or gently used stuffed animals, coloring books and crayons, small games, crossword or word-search books, and picture or story books for OSF Heart of Mary medical center. The items collected will be available to children who have to wait in the emergency room at OSF.

### **Quarter 3 Honor Roll**

**HIGHEST HONORS:** Lydia Durdan, Jules Favot, Will Herges, Sarah Surratt, Kendall Baumann, Emma Lwao, Grace Arend, Eireann Byard, Lucy Rank, McKenna Tucker, Zora Unger, Ellie Brownfield, Nate Farney

**HIGH HONORS:** Brendan Byard, Landen Douglas, Colin Dykstra, Faith-Ann Kumpi, Teagan Merz, Braden Ritter, Harper Scott, Joel Tittora, Jordyn Reed, Mark Woolwine, Sam Easton, Hunter Knell, Alexis Hege, Lara Rank, Elizabeth Withers-Sickles, Alex Anderson, Mia Amador, Miles Hamby, Sophie Morris, Megan Le, Prunella Tembo

**HONORS:** Brody Oliveira, Colton Stonecipher, Sophia Decker, Olivia LeFaivre, Daniella Nzinga, Kadair Ouedraogo, Ethan Weldy, Teddy Ghiotto, Faith Dean, Grace Riley, Maddie McFarland, Love Samu, Jacob Yeager, Abbie Teague, Lily Velchek

**WE ARE HOLY CROSS!**



## High School of St. Thomas More

**217-352-7210**  
**[www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org)**

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

**Summer Sports Camps:** Visit [www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org) for all the details regarding STM Youth Summer Sports Camps.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:admissions@hs-stm.org). We look forward to welcoming your child to campus soon!



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or scan the code to order



**Today's Action Item:**

Reflect on Psalm 23, knowing that God is your shepherd and is guiding you through the dark valley.



**METANOIA BONUS:  
GOD IS CLOSE**

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**BINGO IS BACK!**



Join us for BINGO and fun at Holy Cross Parish Center on **Friday, May 5th!** Happy Cinco De Mayo! Doors open at 5:30 p.m. to purchase Bingo cards. 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 (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. Concessions open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner & dessert for a donation of \$10. Soda for \$1. Dinner: Taco's Bar: Chicken. Beef and Fish with all the fixings and Dessert.

**Proceeds go to Holy Cross School.**

**Lenten Service Project  
Coin Drive for Fr. Leo's Parish in Tanzania**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Lenten service project to collect money (coins & bills) for Fr. Leo's parish and school in Tanzania. Together we collected \$1,106.02!! Way to go, Holy Cross!

**PRAYER FOR LIFE AND DIGNITY  
God of all life,**

Help us to appreciate the great gift that is human life formed in your image, a reflection of your holiness.

Help us to recognize you in all whom you have created: children not yet born, families affected by poverty and war, people of different abilities, people from other lands, and all who are victims of hatred and racism.

Help us to bear witness to the dignity of all whom you have created, regardless of stage of life, or wealth, or ability, or color, or creed, for every person is fully equal in your loving eyes.

Share with us your holy knowledge that we are all your children, each bestowed with inherent dignity.

May your justice reign forever! Amen.

**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.