



3rd Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022

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Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message.

We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary.

By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein, may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. *Amen*

MARIAN 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.

The Devotion for May is 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

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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.

Third Sunday of Easter

OUR PARISH

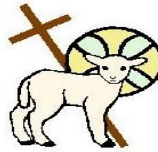
HOLY CROSS MISSION STATEMENT

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

Saturday 5:30 p.m.	May 7 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Elizabeth Kelley Peg Swanson Nora Kelley, Mary Beth Franey
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	May 8 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Barry Dickerson No ministers Henry Karduck, Wil Karduck
10:00 a.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Michael Roedelbronn Bonita Higgerson, Dawn Friedman Abby Friedman, Timmy Friedman
4:00 p.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Ed Seebauer Elaine Hershberger, Jan Weber Nate Farney

Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday, May 2

7:00 a.m.

Teresa Kim Thi Nguyen

Tuesday, May 3

7:00 a.m.

Patrick & Violet Cosgrove Family

Wednesday, May 4

6:00 p.m.

Terry O'Neill

Thursday, May 5

7:00 a.m.

For Sam Pisani and Family

Friday, May 6

8:15 a.m.

First Friday Memorial

Saturday, May 7

5:30 p.m.

For the Parishioners

Sunday, May 8

8:00 a.m.

Johnny Calcagno

10:00 a.m.

Mary Young

4:00 p.m..

Theresa & Philip Brown



NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH, and of Holy Cross, through the Sacrament of Baptism, is: Nolan Andrew Plummer, guardians are David and Dawn Wilson; and Conrad James Meyer, son of Andrew and Emma Meyer. Let us support these children on their

faith journey!

FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION JESUS IS CALLING YOU!

Each Friday when school is in session, Jesus holds a special open house in our beautiful church. He invites us to spend quiet time with Him to give thanks for blessings received and to tell Him about our pressing concerns. Come visit Jesus. He would so love your company!



CIRCLE OF PRAYER. Are you or someone you know in need of prayer support? Call the Parish Office 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.



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.



HEAVENLY DUSTERS for May are Jennifer Walters and Kathy Bennett

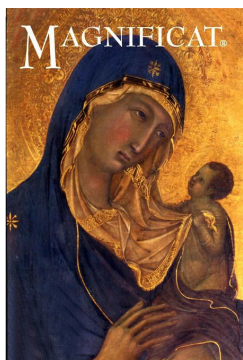


APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

FOR FAITH-FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE MAY 2022

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; May they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

www.apostleshipofprayer.org



MAGNIFICAT RENEWAL AND NEW ORDERS

Soon it will be time to either renew your subscription to the Magnificat or start a new one. The Magnificat is an easy-to read pocket-size daily Mass companion and features the complete readings for each Sunday and all the weekday Masses; as well as daily reflections and prayers.

If you already receive one, please fill out the renewal form that will be included in your June issue. The Magnificat is ordered through the Parish Office, so please make your check payable to "Holy Cross," not Magnificat, and bring it or mail it to the Parish Office, or drop it in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Magnificat."

If you'd like to place a new order, please call the Parish Office at 217-352-8748. The cost is \$26.00 per year, which is half the regular subscription cost because we order as a group. Payment and order form must be in by **June 30th**.

Last 2 Weeks' Collections

Easter Collection.....\$10,806.62
The Holy Land.....\$1,288.00
April 23rd/24th.....\$6,547.00

Thank you very much!



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; Gene, Elaine, & Ross Mayor; Donna Menacher; John Ziccarelli; Boudreau & Arseneau Families; Herbert & Florence Desmier; Noble & Eleanor Devall; Angel Jensen; Ron Gibbons; Chris & Val Patrick; Laurie Miller; Carol Jensen; Mary Young; Bill Reynolds; Elmer & Sylvia Nicklas; Jim & Zach McNabney; Jim & Kathryn Bristow; Chuck Schweighart, Bob Soucie, Larry Hausmann; Finn Whelan Oliveira; Hettinger, Painter & Wagner families; Tom & Anne Cockery, John F. & C. Joan Murray; Ethel G. Cox; Regina Robinson; Frank J. Hartman; and Walter J. & Maxine A. Palmer.



Aid to the Church in Need Ukraine Humanitarian Aid



If you would like to send a donation to help the people of Ukraine, this organization is a group that Fr. Leo has worked with for his missions, and is trustworthy, ensuring that any financial help will be used to directly support the people of Ukraine.

helpukraine.churchinneed.org

100% of all donations will be used to provide humanitarian relief to refugees and those suffering in Ukraine right now. Those in need will be supplied with food, water, clothing, shelter, medicine, etc. Thank you for caring and for showing immense generosity. God bless you.

Archbishop Metropolitan Borys Gudziak

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>

Knights of Columbus

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The Knights of Columbus is seeking Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their financial program in the local area. We offer a complete benefits package (health, dental, disability and life insurance, retirement pension program), expense allowance and professional training with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Jeff Niemeyer FICF, LUTCF, General Agent, at (618) 526-7991 ext. 301 or via email at Jeff.Niemeyer@kofc.org. Website: www.NiemeyerAgency.org

SLEEP SOLUTIONS FOR US ALL

Who needs sleep? **Dr Charles Morton**, developmental pediatrician and member of the Champaign-Urbana, Fulton Sheen Guild of the Catholic Medical Association, will share insight on how children, teens, adults, and even grandparents can experience a more restful and refreshing sleep. Dr. Morton will explore what happens while we sleep, and how to get a better night's sleep without resorting to medications. *All members of our community who sleep are welcome to join us.*

When? **Saturday, May 14th** at 9:00 a.m. in Feeney Hall at St. Matthew Church, Champaign

Or join us on GoogleMeets:
<https://meet.google.com/qtd-ghcg-ahs>



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
3. Apply for the FACTS Grant & Aid Scholarship.
4. Apply for the Diocese of Peoria Spalding Scholarship

Always Home - Always Family"
WE ARE HOLY CROSS



High School of St. Thomas More
217-352-7210
www.hs-stm.org

Summer Sports Camps

Visit www.hs-stm.org and scroll down to view all the STM Summer Sports Camp details.

STM Job Opportunities

STM is currently seeking applications for a History Teacher, Head Girls Tennis Coach, and a Bus Driver. If you are 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

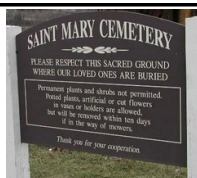
Calling all 8th graders: If you aren't a part of the more than 45 students already in the STM Class of 2026, apply for free today! For a step-by-step guide of the admissions application process, go to <https://www.hs-stm.org/page/step-by-step-stm-admissions-application-process>. For questions or for more information, please contact Miss Erica Lyons, Director of Enrollment, at 217-352-7210.



JOB OPENINGS: We have openings for an Athletic Director, a Middle School Language Arts Teacher, a Religion Teacher, a Spanish Teacher, and an After-Care Aide. Please call the school office at 217-356-9521 if you are interested, or email us at www.holycrosselem.org.

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.



BINGO IS HERE!



Join us for Bingo and Fun at Holy Cross Parish Center on **Friday, May 6th!** Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo will begin at 6:30.

Join us for 15 games: \$20 for 9 cards per game, or \$10 for 3 cards per game. Cash prizes: \$25, \$50, & \$100 (based on a minimum number of 25 people). Daubers are \$1 or bring your own! Questions? Call the Parish Office at 217-352-8748. Concessions open at 5:30. Dinner & dessert for \$7. Soda for \$1. Beer, Wine, and Margaritas will be served in addition to dinner (Tacos). Proceeds go to Holy Cross School.



ALL OR NOTHING: SR. CLARE

A budding actress leaves her career and the open doors to fame behind to give her life to God. Some might see this as a total failure. But was it? Those who knew Sr. Clare speak in this film. After her tragic death in the 2016 earthquake in Ecuador, the failure might be seen as having reached its devastating end. Yet, many think that the story doesn't end there. Thanks to the Servant Sisters' archives with over 15 years of photos and videos of Sr. Clare's life, HM Television presents this documentary to show you the real-life story of this Sister who gave her ALL to God, keeping NOTHING back.

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

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.

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A WORD FROM JOY

I got a phone call last night from one of our moms – she needed special work shoes and we were able to order them for her. We were so delighted to help her – this bill is less than \$50, so we were happy to assist her in her work and comfort. This Mom is a single mother of 3 children with 5 foster children, which was arranged through a private agency (not the state). She gets no additional aid other than food stamps. She is having severe financial hardship at this time.

We also got a call from another mom who we have not helped out yet, but she knows of us. She is a single mother of 3 children. Her job does not give her paid sick days or paid vacation. At some point, her whole family got COVID – but one kid and her at a time. She was out of work for 6 weeks, with no money coming in. But the bills still needed to be paid. She was just out of work again due to a sick child, and her utility bill is much higher than she thought and LIHEAP cannot help. THANK YOU to Mark Taylor and the fine folks at St. Vincent de Paul – who are working to see what assistance they can give to these two families.

In March we delivered over 3,000 diapers! Some of our children are successfully toilet trained and have 'graduated' from our program! Those families have been with us for 2+ years! Thank you to Our Lady of the Lake – they donated over 1,300 diapers! Thanks also to a retired couple who will be donating \$20 monthly to our ministry!

And Thank You also to our monthly donors who have raised their donations and to others who sent in donations for March! This has given us some flexibility! God bless you all! Thank you for those donations! We seem to be running even with the need at the moment, which is very good! We would like to get back to being able to offer assistance with rent, security deposits, utilities, food and toiletries; and if we could build up our reserves, we could tackle those needs as they come in.

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
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
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.