



5th Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023

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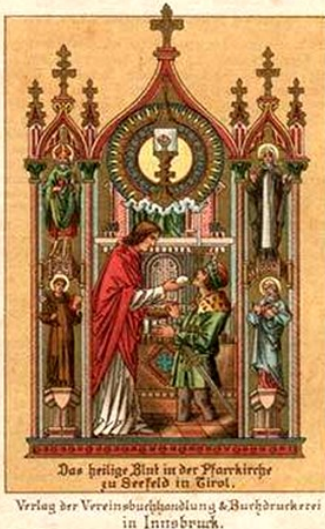
Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Eucharistic Revival

The Miracle of Seefeld, Austria

On Holy Thursday in 1384 at St. Oswald's Church in Seefeld, Austria, a Knight along with his armed men surrounded the priest and congregation demanding he receive a large Host (the one reserved for use at Benediction). He felt the small host wasn't good enough for him. With his sword drawn he went to the left side of the altar. The priest gave him the large Host. Immediately the ground under the Knight gave way and he sank to his knees. On his way down he grabbed the altar with both of his hands.

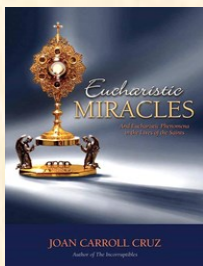


History tells us that the Knight motioned the priest to remove the host from his mouth. When the priest removed the Host, the floor became firm again and the Knight was able to step out of the hole. He immediately rushed to confess his pride and did his penance. He died a holy death two years later.

Church records state that the Host that was taken from his mouth was red – as though saturated with blood.

Today there is a grate covering the hole in the floor. In addition, on the old stone altar which is visible underneath a new altar, you can still see the imprints of the Knight's hands where he grabbed the altar as he was sinking.

There is a monstrance which contains the miraculous Host which is kept in a tabernacle in the south wall of the sanctuary near the high altar.



Much more can be read about this miracle.

Read *Eucharistic Miracles*
by Joan Carroll Cruz



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.

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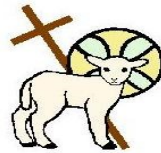
OUR PARISH

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 13 Lector: Dave Kristovich EMHC: John Bingaman Servers: John Haggin
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	May 14 Lector: Jay Geistlinger EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Nicolette Burton, Avery Natschke
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Michael Roedelbronn EMHC: Margie Hoss, Bonita Higgerson Servers: August Christhlf, Philip Christhlf
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Rob Shanahan EMHC: Anthony Frasca, Jan Weber Servers: Kristina Maloney, Lucy Rank



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 8

7:00 a.m.

Joseph Kupsche

Tuesday, May 9

7:00 a.m.

In honor of Daniel Forrester and Family

Wednesday, May 10

6:00 p.m.

Regina Robinson

Thursday, May 11

7:00 a.m.

Jack Burton

Friday, May 12

8:15 a.m.

Mike Covello

Saturday, May 13

5:30 p.m.

Lee and JoAnne Cabutti

Sunday, May 14

8:00 a.m.

For the Parishioners

10:00 a.m.

Mary Elizabeth Warner

4:00 p.m.

Stephen Primmer

Elizabeth Ministry of St. Matthew invites all in the Champaign Vicariate who have suffered the loss of a child (such as through miscarriage, stillbirth, or at any age) to attend this Mass in remembrance of their child(ren). Whether the loss has been recent or many years ago, we invite you to find hope and healing in this special Mass.



Mass of Remembrance

Saturday, May 13

10:30 am

St. Matthew Catholic Church
1303 Lincolnshire Drive, Champaign



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!



*Lord Jesus, You are a shield around me.
Strong in love, heavy with power,
shaped with hope, and glided with truth.
I will fear no evil, for you watch over me.
You defend and deliver me. In this day, this hour, this moment I put my trust in you. Amen.*



Bereaved Parents of the USA

The Champaign-Urbana chapter will meet **Sunday, May 14th** at 3:30 p.m. at Stephen Family YMCA, 2501 Fields Dr. South. We'll meet in the community room and continue to meet on the 2nd Sunday each month. For more info call Jerry or Jane Pica at 217-373-1321.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: The Parish Office hours will be Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The office will be closed on Fridays through June and July. Our wishes to everyone for a safe, relaxing, and fun-filled Summer!



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 or Sharon at kristomail@comcast.com.

FUN ON THE FAIRWAYS



Crestwicke Country Club
15671 East 910 North Road
Bloomington, IL 61705

Monday, July 24, 2023
Shotgun Start: 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Early Bird Special:
\$400 for Foursome
\$125 for Single Player

After April 30, 2023:
\$500 for Foursome
\$150 for Single Player

All prices include green fee, golf cart, lunch, snacks and drinks.

Payment Options:

Venmo: @firefoundationcil
Paypal: centralilfire@gmail.com
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The mission of the Fire Foundation of Central Illinois is to provide children with special needs the opportunity for an inclusive education in Catholic schools throughout the Diocese of Peoria.



MAGNIFICAT RENEWAL AND NEW ORDERS

Soon it will be time to either renew your subscription or start a new one. The Magnificat is an easy-to-read 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 \$29 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**.





High School of St. Thomas More
217-352-7210
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.

Summer Sports Camps: Visit www.hs-stm.org for all the details regarding STM Youth Summer Sports Camps.

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!



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From the Desk of Principal Koerner:

The very purpose of Easter season 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.

WE ARE HOLY CROSS!

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

FOR CHURCH MOVEMENTS & GROUPS MAY 2023

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

www.apostleshipofprayer.org



GARAGE SALE BENEFITTING HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

Spring cleaning and need to get rid of stuff? Send it my way! All of the proceeds will go to future Holy Cross field trips! Please contact me (Hallie Sharp) to coordinate drop offs! I can accept drop offs up until May 17th. Garage Sale will take place on **Saturday, May 20th** with a possible additional sale happening in June (If we have lots of leftover stuff). Thanks in advance for your support!

Contact Hallie Sharp - hsharp@holycrosselem.org

*"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless.
Our merciful Lord will listen to your prayer."
St. Padre Pio*



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.



ST. MARY CEMETERY MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Join us on **Monday, May 29th** at 9:00 a.m. for Memorial Day Mass at St. Mary Cemetery on 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 more information contact Denny Santarelli at 217-778-0575. All are welcome, please join us for this special Mass as we honor and remember.



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.

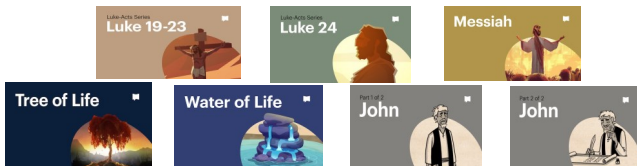
Heal the brokenness in our hearts. Release us from the bondage of fear and distrust of our neighbors, especially those who are strangers in our midst.

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.



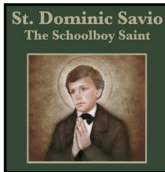
VIA LUCIS: THE STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION

Via Lucis, or the Stations of Light, is a devotional practice for reflecting on the joy and hope of the Resurrection during the Easter season. While the Stations of the Cross commemorate Jesus' journey to his crucifixion and death, the Stations of Light focus on the events that followed the Resurrection.



ST. DOMINIC SAVIO: THE SCHOOLBOY SAINT

Dominic was an energetic, motivated youth from a happy home who yearned to know more about God and give everything to him. As a young teen, Dominic came to the experimental school for boys run by St. John Bosco in Italy. Dominic challenged others to grow in wisdom and holiness while at the school. Listen to this story well told by Tracy Tremblay and the multiple members of the Bob Fera family.



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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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PRO-LIFE

A Word from Joy

We are looking for: Clothes Dressers and Twin Mattress Sets, and a sectional couch in very good condition.

Prayers needed: 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.

Thank you's: For our donations – this helps us help families in need! Thank you! 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. Also, we provide speakers, training and the Pro-Life discussion group! Join us! God bless you all!

I want to say a BIG THANK YOU to all of you who have supported us and our ministry and for those who support Pro-Life work with their Prayers, their Talent and their Treasure! It's been my experience that women will entertain allowing that pre-born baby to continue living if: she has someone who believes in her and she can see concrete hope and help. It's a change of heart that helps her to see the hope and possibility of LIFE.

In all my years of helping women and families, I have NEVER had a woman who decided to continue her pregnancy come back to me and say that she should have aborted that youngster, even when times are hard. But I have had MANY women come back to me to share that they should not have had their abortion, and ask what they should do now. We help everyone in their circumstance.

*"And if we accept that a mother can kill
even her own child,
how can we tell other people not to kill one another?
Any country that accepts abortion
is not teaching its people to love,
but to use any violence to get what they want."*

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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.