



Good Shepherd

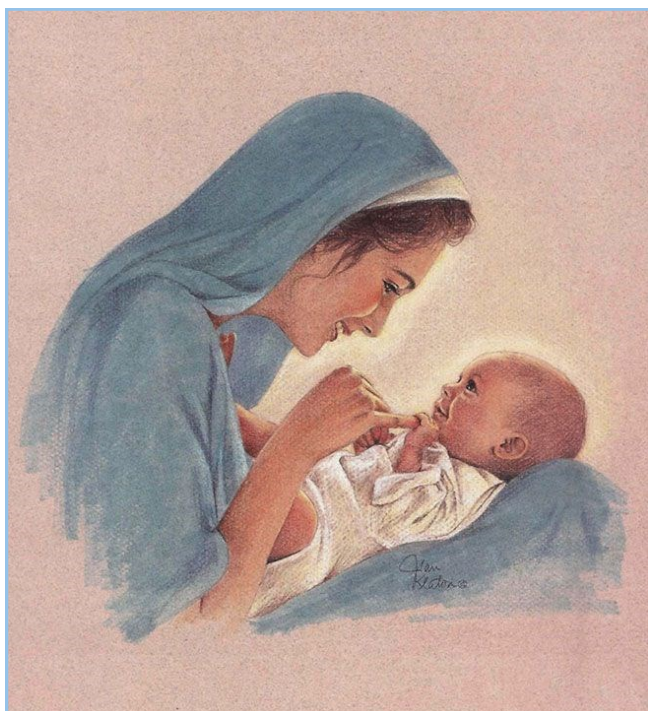


*Mother's Day*



World Day of *Prayer* for Vocations

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## MOTHER'S DAY

The month of May is always devoted to Our Lady. This past Friday, we honored our Blessed Mother with the traditional May Crowning. As we celebrate Mother's Day, we reflect on the gift of our mothers. As God formed us in our mother's wombs, our mothers talked to us, sang to us, fed and protected us, and loved us. They gave us the Gift of Life. Throughout our lives, they have continued to help and love us unconditionally.

Our mothers bring us to the waters of Baptism and promise to guide us daily in our faith. We are all blessed with the greatest mother of all, The Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Lord Jesus gave to all of us His own mother to love us and guide us each day. She will always lead us to her son. Today we thank our mothers both living and deceased for all they have given to form us in the image and likeness of God. Thank you, Mother.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING 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

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

### TRUSTEES

*Tom Murray John Powers*

### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Elizabeth Kelley*

### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

*Jonathan Young*

### TRIBUNAL AUDITOR

*Deacon Ed Mohrbacher*

### MASSES

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 2:15 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.

# 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 14</b> Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Tim Spila Kathy Murray Garrett, Nick, and Zora Unger
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>May 15</b> Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Sue Berndt No ministers Nicolette Burton, Trevor Tucker
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Joe Mefford John Dixon, Pat Dixon Jack McMahon, Brooke McMahon
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	John Farney Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca Nate Farney



### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Monday, May 9</b> 7:00 a.m.	Joe, Ruth, & Pat Doyle
<b>Tuesday, May 10</b> 7:00 a.m.	Kathryn & Walter Bingaman
<b>Wednesday, May 11</b> 6:00 p.m.	Maurice Decker
<b>Thursday, May 12</b> 7:00 a.m.	Dante Fuligni
<b>Friday, May 13</b> 8:15 a.m.	Cathy Leahy
<b>Saturday, May 14</b> 5:30 p.m.	Manny Garcia
<b>Sunday, May 15</b> 8:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Lizzy Warner
4:00 p.m..	Stephen Primmer



**OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES** go with Turner Rives and Thereza Lituma, who were married here on Saturday, April 30th. May God's grace support them throughout their married life!

### 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!

**There will not be Adoration during the summer when school is not in session—May 27th through Aug. 12th.**

**Note:** Also, no Adoration on Friday, May 13th.



### 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.



### EUCHARISTIC 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.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** Beginning on May 20th and going through July 30th, the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays. May everyone have a safe, relaxing, and fun-filled Summer!





Beginning in 1984, Emmaus Days is a vocations awareness program sponsored by the Diocese of Peoria. By providing a spiritual, fun environment for young men, we help make them more aware of God's presence in their lives and get them excited about living their faith.

### EMMAUS DAYS 2022

Sessions 1 and 2 will be held at St. John's Catholic Newman Center in Champaign. Participants deepen their faith and focus on discerning God's will through prayer and the sacraments. By listening to and spending time with priests and seminarians, participants get a glimpse into their lives. Session 1 is for those who are in college, as well as single men in their 20s and 30s who are discerning their vocation. Registration for 2022 is online at [www.comeandfollowme.org](http://www.comeandfollowme.org)

**Session 1 & 2** will be held at John's Catholic Newman Center in Champaign, IL

**Session 1;** June 10-12 for College Age & Young Adults

**Session 2:** June 24-26 for High School Juniors & Seniors

**Sessions 3 & 4** will be held at Peoria Notre Dame High School. Led by seminarians, participants hear God's call to become real Christian men. The experience includes prayer, talks and activities like basketball, soccer, ultimate frisbee and card games.

**Session 3:** July 17-20, High School Freshmen & Sophomores

**Session 4:** July 20-22 for Seventh & Eighth Graders

### HOLY CROSS MOMS' GROUP

Our next gathering is on Wednesday, **May 11th**. We will meet from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center basement. We will pray the Rosary and have an end-of-the-year celebration.



**Aid to the Church in Need**  
**Ukraine Humanitarian Aid**

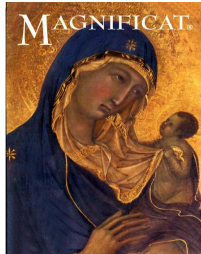


If you would like to send a donation to help the people of Ukraine, this organization is a group that Fr. Leo has worked with for his missions, and is trustworthy, ensuring that any financial help will be used to directly support the people of Ukraine.

[helpukraine.churchinneed.org](http://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



### 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 \$26 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 Week's Collection

April 30th/May 1st.....	\$7,506.50
Tuition Assistance .....	\$524.00

**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

### Career Opportunity in Financial Services for a Catholic Company:



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### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Dear Lord God,  
We pray that you will 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 in the service of your Church, that we may be greatly strengthened and may grow.  
May these fine priests have the grace of perseverance and not burn out.  
And may they be supported and encouraged and appreciated.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.



### Congratulations to Anthony Joseph Frasca, Jr.

The Scouts, Leaders, and Members of the Committee of Holy Cross BSA Troop 9 take great pleasure in announcing that:

Having completed the requirements for, and having been examined by an Eagle Scout Board of Review, Anthony Joseph Frasca Jr. was found worthy of the rank of Eagle Scout.

**The Lord told Jeremiah:**  
*Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.*  
Jeremiah 1:5

**Bereaved Parents of the USA** Champaign-Urbana chapter will meet at 3:30 p.m. **Today, May 8th**, at Stephen Family YMCA, 2501 Fields Dr. South. We will meet in the community room and will continue to meet on the 2nd Sunday each month. For more information, contact Jerry or Jane Pica at 217-373-1321.



### High School of St. Thomas More

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

#### Summer Sports Camps

Visit [www.hs-stm.org](http://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 Head Girls Tennis Coach and a Bus Driver. If you are interested, email Mr. Jon Marston at [jmarston@hs-stm.org](mailto:jmarston@hs-stm.org), Sr. M. Bridget at [srmbriidget@hs-stm.org](mailto:srmbriidget@hs-stm.org), and Mr. Anthony Corapi at [acorapi@hs-stm.org](mailto:acorapi@hs-stm.org).

#### STM Admissions News

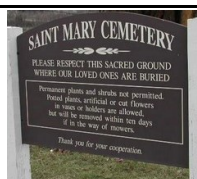
Calling all 8th graders: If you aren't a part of the more than 45 students already in the STM Class of 2026, apply for free today! For a step-by-step guide of the admissions application process, go to <https://www.hs-stm.org/page/step-by-step-stm-admissions-application-process>. For questions or for 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](http://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.





**Called: Discover Your Vocation by YDISCIPLE**

God has created each of us uniquely—to play a unique role in our time and our world. But how do we figure out what God is asking us to do? If he is calling us, why can't we hear him more clearly? What will we have to take on or give up if we follow his call?

These are the questions we'll explore together in *Called: Discover Your Vocation*. With firsthand accounts and insights from presenters who've lived out these questions, *Called* walks through the importance of vocation, how to discern vocation as more than just a job, considering the priesthood and consecrated life, and the deeper meaning of marriage.



**A WORD FROM JOY**

Our Pro-Life Discussion Group meets via Zoom normally every 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Please pray. Pro-Life cases are being taken up at the Supreme Court. Please Pray!

Our next meeting is May 16th. To join in on the zoom meeting, please contact Joy at:

[joypace@msn.com](mailto:joypace@msn.com) or 217 359-8406 for more information and a link to our meeting!

This discussion is open to everyone. We discuss everything, from ethical vaccines to abortion to human trafficking to ethical medical practices and more. Pro-Life affects more than just abortion, and living a pro-life life helps inform and guide every decision. We truly believe that every human needs to be treated fairly and with dignity, simply because they are human. Join us!

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**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 & Hugué 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 Giuffrè & Cacioppo Families  
 Boudreau & Arseneau Family  
 Margaret Turkcan  
 Aloysius J. Winka  
 Charlie & Evelyn Bell  
 Zeilenga Family  
 Rentfrow Family  
 Towner Family  
 Haggin Family  
 Rakers-Wade Families  
 Hershberger & 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.