



In Honor of Our Mothers

May 14, 2023

The month of May
is always devoted to
Our Lady.
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.





Eucharistic Revival

"Why, then, is our Savior so patient amid so many outrages? Is He not free to act as He pleases? Is He forced to remain with us in the Blessed Sacrament? Yes, He is forced. He does indeed sometimes vindicate His honor and visit irreverence with exemplary punishment, but there is one point to which his anger never goes: He will never take back the gift of his love. Men may do what they will, but the desire of Jesus Christ to be united with us will always force Him to remain in the Blessed Sacrament. This is the secret of Our Lord's endurance. He endures all things for the sake of the elect."

" 'I was naked' in the Blessed Sacrament, stripped of My glory, and your faith, reverence and devotion supplies what was wanting to My Majesty; I was 'imprisoned' in the form of bread and wine, and 'sick' with love for you, and you did lovingly visit Me and refresh Me; I was a 'stranger,' unknown to the greater part of mankind, and you gave Me your heart for My abode; I was 'hungry' and 'thirsty,' consumed with the desire of possessing your affections entirely, and you satisfied My desire to the utmost. Come, then, blessed of My Father, possess the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

**Excerpts from *The Blessed Eucharist*
by Michael Mueller, C.S.S.R.**



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

HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

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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.

Sixth 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 20 Lector: Elizabeth Kelley EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Nora Kelley, Mark Elliott Woolwine
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	May 21 Lector: Sue Berndt EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Trevor Tucker, McKenna Tucker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Joe Murphy EMHC: Dawn Friedman, Margie Hoss Servers: Abby, Chris, Tim Friedman
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Ed Seebauer EMHC: John Farney, Juliann Seebauer Servers: Nate Farney, James Linnenburger



NEW DEACONS AND PRIESTS

Transitional Diaconate Ordination: Saturday, May 20th at 10:30 a.m. Bishop Lou plans to ordain Nick Conner, Jacob Martini, and Jack Swoik to the transitional diaconate at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception. Please keep them in your prayers.

Ordination to the Priesthood: Saturday, May 27th at 10:30 a.m. Bishop Lou plans to ordain Deacon Ignacio Cardenas, Deacon Daniel Dionesotes, Deacon Nathan Hopper, and Deacon Patrick Wille to the Order of the Priesthood at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception. Please keep them in your prayers.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 15

7:00 a.m.

Joe, Pat, and Ruth Doyle

Tuesday, May 16

7:00 a.m.

In honor of Mike, Patricia and Michael Walsh

Wednesday, May 17

6:00 p.m.

Dominc Hieu and Teresa Kim Nguyen

Thursday, May 18

7:00 a.m.

Kathleen Coffey

Friday, May 19

8:15 a.m.

Harry Breen

Saturday, May 20

5:30 p.m.

Don McDuffee

Sunday, May 21

8:00 a.m.

Joyce Hogan Kaes

10:00 a.m.

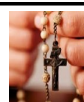
Blanche Sembera

4:00 p.m.

For the Parishioners



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.



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.



OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES go with William and Tricia Baughman, who were united in the Catholic sacrament of marriage here on May 5th. May God's grace support them throughout their married life!

William was also welcomed fully into the Catholic faith through the sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations William!

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



EMMAUS DAYS: SESSIONS I & II

Session I

June 9-11, 2023

Working & College Men

St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign

Session II

June 23-26, 2023

High School Juniors & Seniors

St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign

Sessions I and II are overnight retreats 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. Along with prayer and other devotions, activities like various sports and card games are played.

EMMAUS DAYS: SESSIONS III & IV

Session III

July 16-19, 2023

High School Freshmen & Sophomores

Location: Peoria Notre Dame High School

Session IV

July 19-21, 2023

Seventh & Eighth Graders

Location: Peoria Notre Dame High School

Sessions III and IV are overnight retreats. Led by seminarians, participants hear God's call to become authentic Christian men. The experience includes prayer, talks from seminarians and activities like basketball, ultimate frisbee, card games, and swimming.



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SESSION I:	SESSION II:		SESSION III:	SESSION IV:
COLLEGE + ADULT MEN	11TH + 12TH GRADE MEN		9TH + 10TH GRADE MEN	7TH + 8TH GRADE MEN
JUNE 9-11	JUNE 23-26		JULY 16-19	JULY 19-21

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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**.

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
Check made payable:
FIRE Foundation of Central Illinois
PO Box 782
Normal, IL 61761

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Igniting Inclusive Catholic Education

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.



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

STM Job Opportunities: STM is currently seeking applications for a Math Teacher, Head Girls Tennis Coach, Head Boys Swimming Coach, and a Bus Driver. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org, Mr. Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org and Jon Marston Athletic Director jmarston@hs-stm.org.

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

Summer School Office Hours: The STM School Office will be closed June 11th through 17th and July 3rd through 7th. Starting on May 30th the office will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and closed on Fridays. Regular office hours will begin on Monday, July 31st.

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!



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL
217-356-9521
www.holycrosselem.org

Dear Parents, Parishioners, & Stake Holders,

As another school year comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours all of the very best for the summer. May it be a safe, healthy and a happy one!

We are all very proud of your students and would like to congratulate them on completing another successful school year. You can be very proud of them and how they represent you, their families and their school on a daily basis.

We would like to wish those who are leaving us all the very best in future endeavors. We hope that you will look back fondly on your time here at Holy Cross.

On a personal level, I would like to thank you all most sincerely for all of the support and encouragement that you have forwarded me and the school staff. We very much appreciate it.

We are looking forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday August 16 to begin another school year full of educational activities and learning opportunities.

Employment Opportunities: Part time kitchen staff, Part time teacher's aide, Full time 4th grade teacher. Please contact the school at (217) 356-9521 if interested.

WE ARE HOLY CROSS!



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.



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.

Collections

Offering for April 29th/30th.....	\$9,495.00
Offering for May 6th/7th.....	\$8,245.54
School Tuition Assistance.....	\$738.00



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).

When: Saturday, May 20th 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Where: Arbours Neighborhood in Savoy

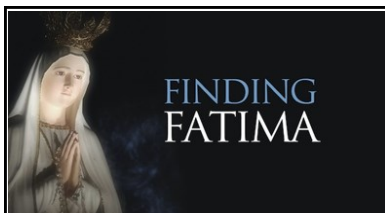
Contact Hallie Sharp: hsharp@holycrosselem.org or call 217-369-4532

Thanks in advance for your support!



Bereaved Parents of the USA

The Champaign-Urbana chapter will meet **today, 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.



FINDING FATIMA

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Produced by the award-winning filmmakers of the highly acclaimed feature film *The 13th Day*, this powerful and in-depth

documentary combines archival footage, dramatic reenactments, original interviews with Fatima experts, and stunning visuals to tell the whole story of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. With high production values and a beautiful look, artists and filmmakers Ian Higgins and Dominic Higgins present a compelling docu-drama on the crucial details about the appearances and messages of Our Lady in Fatima in 1917, a message of prayer, penance, and conversion that is desperately needed in our modern world. From the initial apparitions of the angel who prepared the children for Our Lady's coming, to the Miracle of the Sun, including moving film footage from *The 13th Day*, this illuminating and inspiring film will impact all those who see it to take heed of the critical messages of Our Lady of Fatima.



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



FATIMA GEMS

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Fatima Gems reveals the gems of Fatima, these beautiful secrets shared by our Blessed Mother to three young children in Fatima, Portugal, in 1917.

Each episode focuses on one specific gem and the beauty of Our Lady's message. This series both teaches and inspires, sharing historical data, theological principles and revealing ways that we can apply these teachings to our everyday lives. *Fatima Gems* showcases how the message of Fatima is just as relevant in our culture today as it was 100 years ago.

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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 & Fotzler 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
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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.