

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.

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.

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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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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.

Fifth 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 21 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Dave Kristovich No ministers Tom Murray, Mary Beth Franey
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	May 22 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Jay Geistlinger No ministers Henry Karduck, Wil Karduck
10:00 a.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Joe Murphy Ben Laws, Margie Hoss August Christhilf, Philip Christhilf
4:00 p.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Stephanie Farney Ed Seebauer, Juliann Seebauer Nate Farney, Kristina Maloney



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.

LAST DAY OF ADORATION

May 20th will be our last day of Adoration until the school starts again in August.





Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 16

7:00 a.m. Mary Woodroffe

Tuesday, May 17

7:00 a.m. Bob Weber

Wednesday, May 18

6:00 p.m. Kathleen Coffey

Thursday, May 19

7:00 a.m. Amy Schaefer Love

Friday, May 20

8:15 a.m. For the Family of Bette Boone

Saturday, May 21

5:30 p.m. Lizzy Warner

Sunday, May 22

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Rosemary Smith
4:00 p.m.. Patrick Murphy

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.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Come over 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.

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

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

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**.





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

Last Week's Collection

Thank You Very Much!



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

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In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more info please contact, Jeff Niemeyer FICF, LUTCF, General Agent, at (618) 526-7991 ext. 301 or via email at Jeff.Niemeyer@kofc.org. Website: wwwNiemeyer/Agency.org



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.



Holy Cross School's Last
Family Night Out
Monday, May 16th at TCBY

At Old Farm Shops 1731 W. Kirby Ave., Champaign

No flyer necessary. Just mention that you are there to support Holy Cross School when you check out, and we get 20%!

We Are Holy Cross!



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

Summer Sports Camps

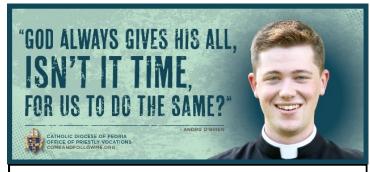
Visit <u>www.hs-stm.org</u> and scroll down to view all the STM Summer Sports Camp details.

STM Job Opportunities

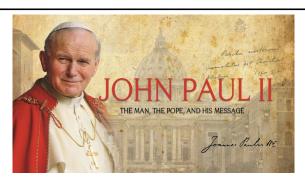
STM is currently seeking applications for a Chemistry Teacher, a Head Girls Tennis Coach and a Bus Driver. If you are interested, email Mr. Jon Marston at jmarston@hs-stm.org, Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org, and Mr. Anthony Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org.

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.



www.comeandfollowme.org



JOHN PAUL II: THE MAN, THE POPE AND HIS MESSAGE

An intimate portrait of the man, the pope and his message, this series of documentaries reveals the epic proportions of the life and work of Pope John Paul. By special arrangements with the Vatican, this timeless footage over the span of 5 hours, was produced by renown Italian journalist Alberto Michelini. Delving deep into the papacy of Pope John Paul II, embark on soul-stirring journey into the heart of his messages and world travels—and even into his private life within the Vatican. Encounter the face of Christ through one of his most powerful messengers, Blessed Pope John Paul II, a leader not only for the Catholic Church but also humanity.



SCIVIAS: KNOW THE WAYS OF THE LORD

Could the Priesthood be your calling?

Do you have a longing and thirst to bring souls to Jesus Christ, the source of eternal salvation?

This series illustrates how a priest's life is fulfilled in so many ways.



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 23rd. To join in on the zoom meeting, please contact Joy at:

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!

The Pro-life discussion group was founded to help people know, understand and discuss pro-life and dignity issues. It was purposely founded as an ecumenical group to foster collaboration, understanding and comradery

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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Edward Jones

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