

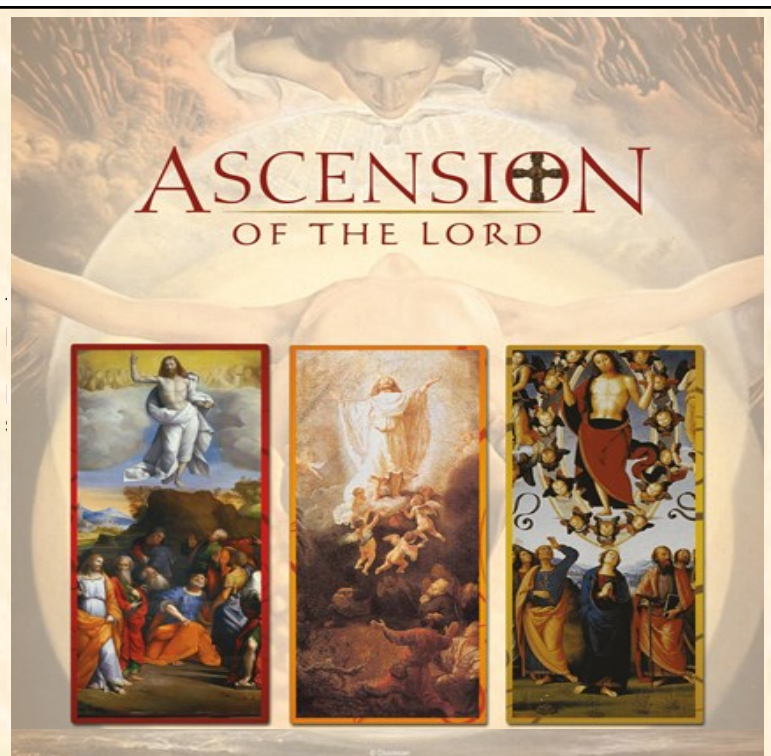


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HOLY CROSS SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATION
MAY 18, 2023

Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

May 21, 2023



All you peoples, clap your hands; shout to God with joyful cries. For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, the great King over all the earth.
Psalms 47:2-3

Eucharistic Quotes from our last three popes. . .

"Let Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is He who is the true answer of life that you seek."

-- St. John Paul the Great

"The happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face. It is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist."

-- Pope Benedict XVI

"The Eucharist is essential for us: it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with His grace."

-- Pope Francis



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 are praying the Rosary for Eucharistic Revival.



PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

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

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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Phone: 217-352-8748 Fax: 217-366-2929
e-mail address: office@holycrosscatholic.org
website: www.holycrosscatholic.org

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 2:30 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.

Seventh 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

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|------------------------------|---|
| Saturday 5:30 p.m. | May 27 Lector: Dave Kristovich EMHC: Patty Bingaman Servers: Tom Murray |
| Sunday 8:00 a.m. | May 28 Lector: Barry Dickerson EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Nicolette Burton, Isabella Contreras |
| 10:00 a.m. | Lector: Andrew Zasada EMHC: Ben Laws, Jay Ehlman Servers: Ben Summers, Ursula Tembo |
| 4:00 p.m. | Lector: Stephanie Farney EMHC: John Farney, Penny Devall Servers: Nate Farney, Wil Herges |

OFFICE TO BE CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY

The Parish Office will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday May 29th. We will reopen Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. Thank you.

PRIESTLY ORIENTATION

SATURDAY, MAY 27TH,
10:30 AM, CATHEDRAL OF
ST. MARY



NEW PRIESTS

Ordination to the Priesthood will be on **Saturday, May 27th** at 10:30 a.m. Bishop Lou will 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 22

7:00 a.m.

Dora Kilmer

Tuesday, May 23

7:00 a.m.

John Khuong Nguyen

Wednesday, May 24

6:00 p.m.

Lee and JoAnne Cabutti

Thursday, May 25

7:00 a.m.

Living and Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters Court #1070

Friday, May 26

8:15 a.m.

Dan Crawmer

Saturday, May 27

5:30 p.m.

For the Parishioners

Sunday, May 28

8:00 a.m.

Joe Hacker

10:00 a.m.

Verna Deane Crackel

4:00 p.m.

Bob Weber

SUMMER EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



There **will be** Adoration in the summer after the 8:15 a.m. Mass with Benediction at 2:30 p.m. Since school will not be in session, and the Parish office is closed on Fridays, please consider signing up for a half-hour or more to visit Our Lord. There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church.

Also note there will not be Adoration on June 9th due to a wedding that day.



32 YEARS AND COUNTING...



Congratulations to our own Fr. Joseph P. Donton on his upcoming 32nd Anniversary to the Priesthood! He was ordained on May 25th, 1991. God bless you, Fr. Donton, for many years to come!

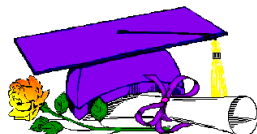
COFFEE AND DONUTS CONTINUING IN SUMMER!



Come over to the Parish Center after the Sunday morning Masses for a cup of coffee, juice, or milk, and a delicious donut. Join us for stimulating conversation. Join old friends, make new friends!

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!





CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HOLY CROSS CLASS OF 2023!

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mia-Elise Amador | Megan Hoang Le |
| Alex Faith Anderson | Madeline Grace McFarland |
| Elisabeth M. Brownfield | Michael Martin Moomaw |
| Natalya Elena Constable | Sophie Ann Morris |
| Scott R. Dean | Landon Scott Natschke |
| Gabriel N. Donnelly | Love Mami Samu |
| Valeria M. Enriquez | Farah Eileen Scott |
| Nathaniel Thomas Farney | Emily Jean Surratt |
| Noah Fellers | Abigail Laine Teague |
| Timothy G. Friedman | Prunella Mondebele Tembo |
| Miles Timothy Allen Hamby | Emmanuel E. Tittora |
| Bria Lyn Hartke | Lily Velchek |
| Mary Therese Karagiannakis | Dylan Michael Yeager |
| Ephraim Kumpi | Jacob Andrew Yeager |

**BLESSINGS AND BEST WISHES
FOR YOUR FUTURE!**



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**.



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 or email: sburton93@att.net



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.

Senior Luncheon



If you are 55 or older, Join us for good food, good friends, and fun at the Senior Luncheon Thursday, **June 8th 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!

Fiscal Year 2022/23

| | April Contributions | Jul-Apr Contributions | Jul-Apr Pro-rated Budget | Budget Deficit/Surplus |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sundays & Holy Days | 33,709.23 | 342,707.06 | 333,333.33 | 9,373.73 |
| Automatic Contributions | 9,690.00 | 96,805.00 | 100,000.00 | (3,195.00) |
| Online Giving | 9,084.10 | 90,960.60 | 83,333.33 | 7,627.27 |
| Subtotal | 52,483.33 | 530,472.66 | 516,666.67 | 13,805.99 |
| HC Tuition Assistance | 1,673.50 | 20,176.00 | 20,833.33 | (657.33) |
| STM Tuition Assistance | 467.00 | 5,820.00 | 5,000.00 | 820.00 |
| Development Fund | 2,355.00 | 26,672.00 | 52,083.33 | (22,411.33) |



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

STM Job Opportunities: STM is seeking applications for a Math Teacher, Head Girls Basketball Coach, 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!

School Summer Office Hours

The summer office hours for Holy Cross School will be Tues, Wed & Thurs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. beginning on June 5th and ending August 4th.

Bingo in June!

Join us for BINGO and fun at Holy Cross Parish Center on **Friday, June 2nd**. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo cards and Daubers will be available to purchase at that time. Concessions open at 5:30 as well. Bingo will begin at 6:30 p.m. Join us for 15 games! \$20 for 9 cards per game. Or \$10 for 3 cards per game. Cash prizes will be \$25, \$50, & \$100. (based on a minimum number of 25 people.) Daubers are \$1 or bring your own!

Dinner & dessert for a donation of \$10. Additional cans of Soda are available for \$1. Dinner: 2 slices of Jet's Pizza, salad, drink, and a dessert. Questions? Call the Parish Office at 217-352-8748.

Proceeds go to Holy Cross School.



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: centralillfire@gmail.com
 Check made payable:
 FIRE Foundation of Central Illinois
 PO Box 782
 Normal, IL 61761

Eventbrite



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.

Collection

Offering for May 13th/14th.....\$8,578.00
 Development Fund.....\$1,176.00

Thank you very much!



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Jesus returned to the right hand of the Father, not to leave us but to lead us all the way to heaven.

The great paradox is because he has ascended, and he is able to remain with us in a profound new way.



MOMENTA SACRA

Momenta Sacra (Latin for "Holy Moments") is a 10-episode short film series that brings to life inspiring stories of the Saints. Through their inspiring stories, we hope that viewers will be brought into a deeper yearning for prayer. Produced by G.K. Chesterton Entertainment.

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

*Happy moments, praise God. Difficult moments, seek God.
Quiet moments, worship God. Painful moments, trust God.
Every moment, Thank God.*

A Word from Joy

We helped arrange for utility help for one client, and stepped in for a new family with the Housing Authority of Champaign County. BIG thank you to St. Vincent de Paul Society who helped with the new family, and Sr. Karen from the Community Outreach Center and Grace Lutheran Church for utility bill assistance for one of our clients. Thank you to Empty Tomb for items for a family who will help foster twins! We delivered a donated futon mattress to a hearing-impaired family.....We delivered a donated full mattress and box spring (and bedding) to a single mother or 4. It could not have come at a better time – one of our moms was going to use their tax refund to buy a full-size mattress and box spring – but now they get to put that money into their emergency fund! Thank you for the furniture donation and Dennis and the McMahon family for the delivery! · We purchased a baby seat and are delivering baby clothes to a family. We will be helping a newly-separated mom and her children with rent assistance and gift cards. Thanks again to St. Matthew Church for their generous diaper and gift card donations! Their donations are saving us several hundred dollars a month and allows us to give gift cards to families in need!

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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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 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
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.