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HOLY CROSS SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATION
MAY 19, 2022

Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

May 22, 2022



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.

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

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HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

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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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

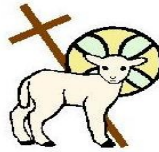
OUR PARISH

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 28 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Tim Spila Gloria Fellers Garrett, Nick, and Zora Unger
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	May 29 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Barry Dickerson No ministers Trevor Tucker, McKenna Tucker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Joe Mefford John Dixon, Pat Dixon Ben Summers, Chris Friedman
4:00 p.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Rob Shanahan John Farney, Jan Weber Nate Farney



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 23

7:00 a.m.

Jack Burton

Tuesday, May 24

7:00 a.m.

Betty Mikulich

Wednesday, May 25

6:00 p.m.

Regina Robinson

Thursday, May 26

7:00 a.m.

Barb Bouy

Friday, May 27

8:15 a.m.

Tony Rein

Saturday, May 28

5:30 p.m.

Loretto Doyle

Sunday, May 29

8:00 a.m.

For Rosemary Fisk and Family

10:00 a.m.

Ed Wachala, Sr.

4:00 p.m..

For the Parishioners



OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES go with Colin Sharkey and Lauren Schatz, who were married here on Saturday, May 7th. May God's grace support them throughout their married life!



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.

THERE IS NO SUMMER ADORATION

There will be no Friday Adoration until school starts again in August.



Wow, 31 YEARS ALREADY?



Congratulations to our own Fr. Joseph P. Donton on his upcoming 31st Anniversary to the Priesthood! He was ordained on May 25th, 1991. God bless you, Fr. Donton, for many years to come!

COFFEE AND DONUTS

May 29th will be the last Sunday for the Coffee Shop this season. We will resume this tradition in early September. Please consider giving an hour of your time once or twice a year to be a host when you see our bulletin notices later in the summer.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Beginning on May 20th and going through July 30th, the Parish Office hours will be Monday - Thursday, 8:30 - 4:00. We will be closed on Fridays. May everyone have a safe, relaxing, and fun-filled Summer!





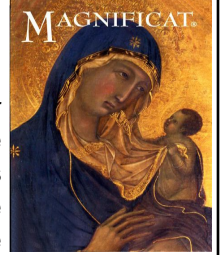
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HOLY CROSS CLASS OF 2022 !

Michael Ayala	Brooke McMahon
Reese Baumann	Duncan Oliveira
Nicolette Burton	Sam Petersen
Johnny Campos-Del Valle	Natalie Pociask
Kai Diaz	Emmah Price
Addy Dyer	Austin Ritter
Therez Herges	Peter Samu
Henry Karduck	Ben Summers
Wil Karduck	Charlie Thomas-Lamb
Kat Kuenning	Jayden Thompson
Ann Lehmann	Trevor Tucker
Victoria Lewis	Nicholas Unger
Marleo Likya-Mondebele	Owen 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 \$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**.



**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

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

Total Collections for April 2022

Sunday & Holy Days.....	\$27,704.48
Automatic Contributions.....	\$9,605.00
Online Giving.....	<u>\$8,195.15</u>
	\$45,504.63
HC Tuition Assistance.....	\$2,077.50
STM Tuition Assistance.....	\$543.63
Development Fund.....	\$2,354.00

Last Week's Collection

May 14th/15th.....\$7,326.50

Thank You Very Much!



SAVE THE DATE FOR BINGO!

Save the date: Friday, June 3rd.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m!

More details to be announced next week.

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>



Thank You for Choosing Holy Cross!

As the end of the 2021-22 school year draws near, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for an amazing year. The success of Holy Cross is based on the relationships we have built with parents, parishioners, stake holders, and our community. Over this past year we have added more technology, curriculum, and new students. We really would not be where we are without you. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with and for you.

This year has been filled with a multitude of both challenges and victories. Every year is different but this one has been filled with more change than normal. No matter what the pandemic has thrown at us, we have worked together as a team and we came out stronger. Often, we find our greatest successes in the most surprising places. We are sure it has been the same for all of you.

Looking ahead to 2022-23, we know there will be many challenges ahead. But we are so excited for what this new school year will bring. The teachers and I are full of enthusiasm and anticipation for the new school year and look forward for the opportunities to serve the students, parents, parishioners, and stake-holders here at Holy Cross School.

Working together this past year has been a pleasure and I am incredibly thankful for your efforts this year. But most of all, I am so grateful and blessed that you chose to be part of our Holy Cross family. Best wishes and happiness to you and your families over the summer!

From Principal Greg Koerner

We Are Holy Cross!

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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



High School of St. Thomas More

217-352-7210

www.hs-stm.org

Summer Sports Camps: Visit 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 Chemistry Teacher, a History 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.

Join St. Mary Cemetery and the Knights of Columbus for

Memorial Day Mass

at St. Mary Cemetery

(Located on St. Mary's Road just East of Neil St., Champaign, IL)

Monday, May 30, 2022 - 9:00 am

All are welcome, please join us for this special Ceremony and Mass, as we remember and honor those who served.



Please bring your lawn chairs, seating will be limited.

For further information please contact

Denny Santarelli 217-778-0575, d.santarelli@comcasst.net



SAINT PHILIP NERI: THE APOSTLE OF JOY

(Feast Day May 26)

To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, Saint Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart. His creative response to the challenge of the reformation era made him the Apostle of Rome.



A WORD FROM JOY

The End of Roe?

While the final decision has not been made, with a startling breach of confidentiality, a draft of the majority decision from the U.S. Supreme Court was leaked. The reporting has been dreadful. This decision is not final, and if it was:

1. Abortion will still continue in the U.S.
2. The matter goes back to the states, where certain laws will trigger to either codify abortion in that particular state or banish or stipulate specific abortion restrictions.
3. This case only involves abortion—no other items or issues regarding privacy because abortion is a unique thing—intended to end young human life.

What I do know is that our work will be needed even more—and EVERY church should pray about how they can respond to the need of women and families in crisis.

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 from fear or sorrow to be filled with hope instead.

Please think about how YOU and YOUR FAMILY can help others—is it with time? Babysitting? Donations of goods or money? Are you willing to make meals? Provide a new car seat or booster? Help a mother learn new skills? You decide! Every little bit helps. Let's be part of the loving solution!



Truth to Inspire Series



THE TRUTH TO INSPIRE SERIES

The *Truth to Inspire Series* offers captivating audio dramatizations for children of the lives of saints and well-known Marian apparitions in order to teach them more about the Catholic Faith.

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



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 & 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 Giuffrè & Cacioppo Families
Boudreau & Arseneau Family
Margaret Turkan
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.