

May 23, 2021



Holy Cross School
Class of 2021
Graduation
May 20, 2021



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Oh ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy,
Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners,
Comforter of the Afflicted, you know my wants,
my troubles, my sufferings.

Look upon me with mercy.
When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes,
you made it a privileged sanctuary
where you dispense your favors,
and where many sufferers have obtained the cure
of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence
to implore your maternal intercession.
My loving Mother, obtain my request.
I will try to imitate your virtues so that
I may one day share your company
and bless you in eternity.
Amen.

During May, our 5:30 p.m. Devotions will be for Mary:

May 5th - Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception
May 12th - Our Lady of Fatima
May 19th - Our Lady of Sorrows
May 26th - Our Lady of Lourdes

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, Thur, Fri
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.

HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

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HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

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ADORATION

On Fridays when school is in session, you are
invited to come from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri: 6:30-6:45 a.m.
Or by appointment.

BAPTISM: 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.

Pentecost Sunday

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 29 Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Elizabeth Kelley Kathy Murray Tom Murray
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	May 30 Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Sue Berndt No Ministers Nicolette Burton, Trevor Tucker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Joe Mefford John Dixon, Pat Dixon August Christhilf, Philip Christhilf
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Stephanie Farney Ed Seebauer, Juliann Seebauer, John Farney, Kristina Maloney, Brooke McMahon



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise
and ever enjoy his consolations.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 24

7:00 a.m.

Louis G. and Florence Pisani
and Family

Tuesday, May 25

7:00 a.m.

Johnny Deponai

Wednesday, May 26

6:00 p.m.

Dan Crawmer

Thursday, May 27

7:00 a.m.

Francisco Marti

Friday, May 28

7:00 a.m.

Patricia Bader

Saturday, May 29

5:30 p.m.

John Rogers

Sunday, May 30

8:00 a.m.

Joe and Velma Jerkovitz

10:00 a.m.

Stephen Warner

4:00 p.m.

For the Parishioners



FAITHFUL DEPARTED. Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Regina Mary Robinson. May her soul and those of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Wow, 30 YEARS ALREADY?

Congratulations to our own Fr. Joseph P. Donton on his upcoming 30th Anniversary to the Priesthood! He was ordained on May 25th, 1991. God bless you, Fr. Donton, for many years to come!



FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will continue through summer on Fridays, with Exposition right after the morning Mass, and Benediction at 12 noon. Come visit Jesus. He would so love your company!

First Holy Communion



The Sacrament of First Holy Communion

was celebrated on May 15th by the

First Communicants of Holy Cross Parish.

Let us remember these young ones in our prayers:

Camille Christhilf	William McMillan
Lydia Durdan	Kaitlyn Overstreet
Kingston Feller	Ithuriel Randall
Violet Grace	Sophie Rank
Michael Hartnett	Addilay Scaff
Jack Kane	Margaret Slagor
Ava Kavelman	David Surratt
Lily Kelly	Samantha Unger
Nolan Kiser	Lincoln Wood
Kevin Markiewicz	Natalie Yacko
Simon McCullough	

MAGNIFICAT RENEWAL AND NEW ORDERS



Soon it will be time to either renew your subscription to the Magnificat or start a new one. 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. Bring your check 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**. Take this opportunity to improve your daily prayer life.

MARY STATUES AVAILABLE

Celebrate May! May is the month of our Blessed Mother Mary. The Knights of Columbus have been fortunate to secure a limited amount of inspirational statues of our Blessed Mother. These beautiful cast stone & resin statues of Mary make wonderful gifts. In your home or in your garden. They can serve as a reminder of our faith and devotion to Mary. The larger statue is about 2 feet tall (left) and costs \$125. The smaller 6-inch bust of Mary costs \$45. There will be order forms available in the Parish Center by the statues on the weekends of May 22nd/23rd, and May 29th/30th. If you have any questions or need assistance with your order, or would like to place an order, you may call or text 24/7 at 217-649-8785. We will confirm your order or answer your questions the next business day. All proceeds will benefit charities served by the Knights of Columbus. Thank you!



TEXT-TO-GIVE

Our parish has decided to add the option to give text to our Online Giving service.

The process is easy. In order to contribute to the Sunday and Holy Days Collections Fund, you will need to send a text with **the amount and the word Sunday** (e.g., **\$25 Sunday**) to Holy Cross' specific phone number **217-292-7871**. Your transaction will be processed through the Online Giving account associated with your phone number. The system will reply with a confirmation message and your gift amount. If you want to use this way of giving, your phone number must be linked to your Online Giving account.

All other donors who don't have an Online Giving account yet will follow the same steps. The system will send a link to create a new account. After registration, the system will send another text indicating that the opened account is ready for resubmission of the gift via Text to Give. For more details or any questions, please call the Parish Office at 217-352-8748.

Last Week's Collection

Offering for May 15th/16th\$6,419.00

Thank you very much!

Total Collections for April

Sunday & Holy Days.....	\$26,905.45
Automatic Contributions.....	\$9,835.00
Online Giving.....	<u>\$9,040.55</u>
	\$45,781.00
HC Tuition Assistance.	\$1,771.50
STM Tuition Assistance.....	\$457.00
Development Fund.....	\$2,185.00



Holy Cross School
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FROM PRINCIPAL GREG KOERNER:

Thank You for Choosing Holy Cross!

As the end of the 2020-2021 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. The educational/virtual world is evolving quickly due to the pandemic. It has been reassuring to see how our teachers have risen to meet every roadblock, while always looking out for all our students and parents.

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 2021-2022, we know there will be many challenges. 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!

WE ARE HOLY CROSS!



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REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS, Preschool and Grades K-8, is open for the 2020-2021 school year. Please call the School Office for more information.



TIME CHANGE IN OUTDOOR COMMUNION

As of May 16th, Outdoor Communion distribution starts at 11:15 a.m. and goes until 11:30 a.m.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
 HOLY CROSS CLASS OF 2021**

Kaitlyn Morgan Brown
 Wyatt S. Brownfield
 Philip G. Christhilf
 Alyson T. Clements
 E. Kathryn Frasca
 Chris M. Friedman
 David Joseph Hasenstab
 Shamma M. Issantu
 Dereje Jahiel
 Isabelle Jordan
 Kaitlyn Karagiannakis
 Jackson Phillip LeFaivre
 Anna R. Loftus
 Kristina Donata Maloney
 Pilar Jane Martinez
 Michael Quinn McCoy

Josie McFarland
 Cal Matthew Meyers
 E. Cristina Mills
 Miles M. Moomaw
 Susannah Lourdes Paoli
 Ashley Michelle Parada
 Kyan Michael Pearson Pope
 Jakob Riley
 Kaleb Matthew Ritter
 James J. Schmidt, Jr.
 Finn Gregory Scott
 Ava Marie Teague
 Tsheri Tembo A
 Makenna Mae West
 Frances Jane Williamson
 Philip A. Withers-Sickles

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



High School of St. Thomas More
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. We are seeking applicants for a Math, a Science, a Spanish, and a Theology Teacher; a School Counselor, and a Bus Driver. If interested, email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org.

STM ADMISSIONS NEWS. Calling all 8th Graders. You belong here. Become a St. Thomas More Saber. Our campus is more than just a place where our staff and students spend their days; it is a safe, welcoming, Christocentric environment where our students receive first-class formation of their whole person. We are a school family.

Our enrollment application is FREE and consists of three parts that can be completed all at once or saved and done in steps. To begin, go to

<https://ecollect.accelaschool.com/stm>. Questions, contact Miss Erica Lyons at elyons@hs-stm.org.

SAVE THE DATE. The Athletic Boosters Organization (ABO) Golf Outing and Shindig will be held on Friday, August 6th. Register now at www.org/page/golf. Lunch at 12 noon, Golf Outing starts at 1:00 p.m. at Lake of the Woods Golf Course.



"The breath of the Almighty gives me life." - Job 33:4

The only way we are able to live a life of faith, a life full of love, peace, joy, and power is by the Holy Spirit. We see this most clearly in the lives of the Apostles. They had every advantage in being with Jesus and hearing him preach and seeing the many miracles that he had done, and yet, even with that advantage, they were frightened men living their faith life in a locked room before they received the Holy Spirit. What took place in the upper room changed the lives of these men and women and would change the course of human history. This experience of the Holy Spirit is an encounter available to everyone; it is not reserved for a select few. Pentecost and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit is the theme of this segment.

PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B

Fire. It's intense, beautiful, dangerous, overwhelming, warm, and all consuming. Fire can be used to warm us on a cold night, or as a way to gather friends on a summer evening. It can also yield immense destruction. Fire is powerful. This is the image that we hear about today as we learn more about the Holy Spirit. The Apostles have tongues of fire descend upon them. At our Confirmation, our hearts are set ablaze with the Holy Spirit. Think of a blazing fire, it consumes everything nearby, without hesitation or prejudice. Are we really ablaze with the love of Christ? Do we boldly share him with those around us, setting their hearts ablaze, too?

A WORD FROM JOY

Outreach to the poor is so important – and we are lucky that many people from the community want to help others. We also help families one would not expect, like getting cars into the hands of families that need them – at no cost. We helped a St. Matthew family with one such car. We also know that small gestures of kindness help others and outreach helps out poor families – not only with material goods but it allows them to know that good people still exist and that helps them be generous with others and helps them to have hope.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Catholic Daughters is an area-wide women's organization. Even though the meetings are held at Holy Cross, this is open to any woman 18 years or older in the vicariate for sure! This is for working, retired, and at-home women. They do charitable works. It is a good way for women to get together.



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
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 & 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
Aloysius J. Winka
Charlie & Evelyn Bell
Zeilenga Family
Rentfrow Family
Ron Murphy
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
Margaret Hettinger
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
John Michael Cabutti
Glen & Helen Jones
Betty Madrey
Christie & Hoss Families
Menacher & Sizer Families
Leonard & Loretto Doyle
Alan & Patricia Berndt
Thomas McCarthy
Costello Family
Leta & Kenny Porter