

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 24, 2020



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.
Psalm 47:2-3

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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.*

PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

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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.
Holy Days: 8:15 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

MARIAN DEVOTION 5:30-6:00 p.m. Wednesday

HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

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HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

Rose Costello, Interim Principal
410 W. White, Champaign, Illinois, 61820
Phone: 217-356-9521 Fax: 217-356-1745

ADORATION

Fridays after the 8:15 Mass when school is in session, until Benediction at 2:15 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Mon, Tues, Thurs, 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.

The Ascension of the Lord

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.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Matthew

28:16-20

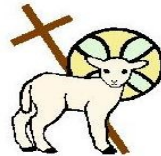
The eleven Disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Mass Intentions for the Week

As all public Masses are cancelled until further notice, the Parish Priests will be celebrating private Masses in the Rectory, using these intentions.

Monday, May 25

7:00 a.m.

Steve Petrucchi

Tuesday, May 26

7:00 a.m.

Rose Mary Brown

Wednesday, May 27

6:00 p.m.

Terry O'Neill

Thursday, May 28

7:00 a.m.

All Souls

Friday, May 29

8:15 a.m.

Beverly Lynch

Saturday, May 30

5:30 p.m.

Msgr. Albert Hallin

Sunday, May 31

8:00 a.m.

William Pankau

10:00 a.m.

Johnny Calcagno

4:00 p.m.

For the Parishioners

FAITHFUL DEPARTED. We recently received the sad news of the passing of 87-year-old Fr. Joseph Santa Bibiana, SDB, who served here at Holy Cross along with Fr. Dave and Fr. Bill beginning in 2013. We have been remembering him in prayer for some time as he suffered from pancreatic cancer. He spent the last of his years at the Salesian Community of Belle Glade, Florida. He had celebrated 54 years of priesthood in March. We have such fond memories of him.





CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HOLY CROSS CLASS OF 2020!

Marissa K. Altaner	Emily Alana Herges
Nolan Christopher Almaroad	Joshua R. Loftus
Skyler K Anderson	Jack Lawrence McMahon
Peace M. Bumba	Katherine R.M. McMillan
Natalie E. Caughlin	Parker Moore
August Michael Christhilf	Ian Michael Peters
Ashanty Beatriz Contreras Valle	Gabriel T. Srajek
Kahlil DeCerbo	Janey Thomas
Grace Dimoke Ndjeka	Garrett Milton Unger
Abigail Claire Friedman	Hayden Marie Wells

BLESSINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR FUTURE!



LET US HONOR MARY, OUR MOTHER

During the month of May, we invite you to leave flowers for Mary at the front doors of our school. Mary will be looking out the glass doors, wearing her crown, to offer us her love and mercy, and lighten our spirits. While we are not able to celebrate traditionally, we can still honor our Blessed Mother, the lovely Queen of May!

“Queen of our hearts, your destiny is meant to be our destiny. Teach us to love our God as you did, to love our neighbors as you did and, above all, to love our family as you loved yours. We consecrate ourselves and our loved ones to you with the ancient prayer:

My Queen, my Mother, I give myself entirely to you, and to show my devotion to you, I consecrate to you this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my entire self without reserve. As I am your own, my good Mother, guard me and defend me as your property and possession. Amen.”



Holy Cross School
356-9521
www.holycrosselem.org

DEAR STUDENTS, We pray that you all have a safe and fun summer, and that the corona virus goes away for good.

REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS, Preschool and Grades K-8, is open for the 2020-2021 school year. Please call the Parish Office at 352-8748 for more information.

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, 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 352-8748. The cost is \$26.00 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.



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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. We are seeking applicants for a Spanish Teacher and a Biology Teacher. If you are interested, please email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org

CONGRATULATIONS 8th graders! What a milestone you have hit. Join the Saber Family! We want you here. Become a Saber!

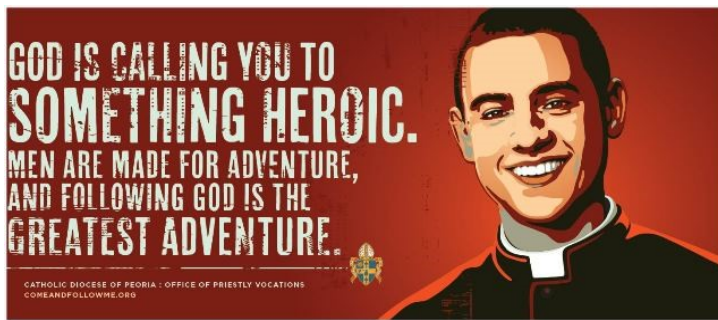
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For a Shadow

Visit: <https://forms.gle/epBHFwBfBaBSrdHA>



Catholic Radio
95.7 FM; WLHF-LP
"Holy Family Radio"
Champaign/Urbana, Illinois



www.comeandfollowme.org

“Go and teach all nations,” says the Lord. Do you know someone who feels a calling to be a teacher of the Word as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Father Timothy Hepner, (309) 671-1550, or write: fr_hepner@cdop.org

FROM OUR NEW PRINCIPAL

Dear Holy Cross,

I would like to thank you, our Holy Cross family, for all the blessings that I have received this past week. I am truly blessed to have the opportunity to serve you as principal of Holy Cross School. Thank You!

Mr. Greg Koerner

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Holy Cross is establishing a Hospitality Committee for the parish to help with various events throughout the year. If you are interested in being on this committee, please contact Sue Berndt at 217-766-7796.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

REFLECTIONS ON THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS, MAY 2020

For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

www.apostleshipofprayer.org



www.cdop.org

To the Faithful of the Diocese of Peoria,

“I know that I speak for all the priests, deacons, consecrated religious, and faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Peoria who join me in giving heartfelt thanks to Almighty God and to our Holy Father Pope Francis for sending us the most Reverend Louis Tylka as Coadjutor Bishop-Elect. He has worked in parishes for his entire priesthood, and I know that he will bring enormous talent, zeal, and a warm personality to the service of God and neighbor here in Central Illinois. I have assured Bishop Tylka that he can expect an enthusiastic welcome to our Local Church, and that we look forward to his pastoral ministry and leadership. Upon my retirement, I will be happy to know that he will become the 9th Bishop of Peoria.

“More than a year ago, I began to experience some growing mobility problems due to arthritis and spinal issues. Through the Papal Nuncio, I therefore petitioned our Holy Father Pope Francis to appoint a Coadjutor Bishop to help me in the administration of our Diocese, which covers 26 counties in Central Illinois. I am extremely grateful to the Pope for granting my request and sending us this good shepherd.”

Daniel R. Jenky C.S.C.

Most Rev. Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C., BISHOP OF PEORIA

Coadjutor Bishop-Elect Tylka, 49, is currently Pastor of St Julie Billiart in Tinley Park, Illinois. He has a well-deserved reputation as being a very popular pastor in the Archdiocese of Chicago. He is known as a man of holiness and prayer, generous in service, who knows how to encourage the talents of others in collaborative ministry. The Diocese will be enormously blessed by the service and leadership of this gifted and friendly pastor.

He has served on the Presbyteral Council of the Archdiocese of Chicago—serving as the Chair of the Council from 2015 to present. He is a native of Harvey, Illinois, born on May 26, 1970, and is the youngest of six children...His family settled in Hazel Crest, Illinois, and were parishioners of St Joseph Catholic Church in Homewood.

Coadjutor Bishop-Elect Tylka attended St Joseph Grammar School, Class of 1984, and Marian Catholic High School, Class of 1988. After a year of studies at Purdue University, he transferred to Niles College Seminary of Loyola University, graduating in 1992. His seminary formation took place at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary, and he was ordained a priest of Jesus Christ for the Archdiocese of Chicago by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin on May 18, 1996.



PRAY to END ABORTION!



CIRCLE OF PRAYER

Are you or someone you know in need of prayer support? Call the Parish Office at 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 be a part of this circle, please call the Parish Office for more information.

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.

Starcrest Cleaners

A WORD FROM JOY

All our families are feeling the stress of the COVID-19 virus and the additional stressors created. Most of our Moms are still working, at least in part. All our Moms still have to find ways to ensure the oversight of their children. And thankfully most of our Moms have other adults who are helping with that. Our single Moms and Grandmothers have to rely on themselves or paid caregivers. They shoulder the most responsibility and have less help from others.

Please continue to pray for all of the families struggling right now. The emotional and financial toll on families is tremendous. Please continue to pray for the man who is recovering from that horrific car crash and his wife as he continues his recuperation. We feel privileged in helping make their lives a little bit better.

One of our Moms wants to share her bounty of extra food via food stamps. We are donating that food to the SVdP food pantry at St Patrick in Urbana. She is buying and delivering food herself, which is fantastic.

I plan to deliver diapers this week and will be buying diapers for two other families. People have been very generous in donating diapers. I just picked up a few small packages of size 5's. I received another donation from a parishioner, and we will put those funds to good use!

Recently we received Aldi gift cards, donations of funds including two parishioners at Holy Cross wanting to donate a part of their stimulus checks to us to help families in need. It is so fantastic that in this time, people are thinking of others! We are SO GRATEFUL for all of these generous donations. It is so great to see our Moms smile. They are praying for their benefactors and I am praying in thanksgiving for others' generosity.

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
Evelyn Bell
Zeilenga Family
Rentfrow Family
Ron Murphy
Harold Kremer 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
Burdie & Edward Cronau
Margaret Hettinger
Raymond Timpono
Maxine Timpono
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