



HOLY CROSS CHURCH  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
MAY 6, 2023

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PHOTOGRAPHY





## Eucharistic Revival

### THE MIRACLE OF AVIGNON, FRANCE

After Louis VIII, King of France, succeeded in getting rid of the Albigensian heresy, which denied the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, a great procession of the Holy Eucharist was planned. On September 14, 1226, the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, this great procession took place in the streets of Avignon ending in the new chapel which had been built in honor of the Holy Cross.

The King and a crowd of faithful people waited at the chapel as the Bishop carried the Blessed Sacrament throughout the city. Due to their devotion the Blessed Sacrament remained exposed all night and remained exposed for many days. Eventually, the Bishop decided the Blessed Sacrament should remain perpetually exposed. This continued for more than 200 years.

In late November 1433, the chapel in Avignon was threatened with flooding waters. Everyone feared that the chapel containing the Blessed Sacrament would be flooded. Taking a boat to get to the doors of the chapel, they witnessed a miracle as the doors to the chapel were opened. The water had parted just like the Red Sea. In front of them was a dry path from the doors to the altar. On both sides a wall of water stood four feet high. The water had not touched any of the papers, books, cloths, towels, or reliquaries stored under the altar.

On December 1 the waters began to recede. Many crowds came to witness that everything under the altar was dry. Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament increased among the people. Every year after, they observed a special feast on the day of that miracle, November 30. This continued until 1793 when the chapel was destroyed at the height of the French Revolution.

After the end of the French Revolution, a chapel was rebuilt and the Bishop of Avignon established it again as a Perpetual Adoration Chapel, which continues to the present day.

Read more about this miracle in  
*Eucharistic Miracles* by Joan Carroll Cruz.



### 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.



### 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*

#### 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., & 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](mailto:office@holycrosscatholic.org)  
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#### 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.

# 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

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|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Saturday</b><br>5:30 p.m. | <b>June 3</b><br>Lector: Tim Spila<br>EMHC: Kathy Murray<br>Servers: Tom Murray, Ethan Weldy          |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>8:00 a.m.   | <b>June 4</b><br>Lector: Justine Karduck<br>EMHC: No Ministers<br>Servers: Wil Karduck, Henry Karduck |
| <b>10:00 a.m.</b>            | Lector: Michael Roedelbronn<br>EMHC: John Dixon, Pat Dixon<br>Servers: Jack McMahon, Brooke McMahon   |
| <b>4:00 p.m.</b>             | Lector: Ed Seebauer<br>EMHC: Anthony Frasca<br>Servers: James Linnenburger, 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.



### 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.



### 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.**



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, May 29

7:00 a.m.

Freedom to Worship

#### Tuesday, May 30

7:00 a.m.

Francisco Marti

#### Wednesday, May 31

6:00 p.m.

Max Hershberger

#### Thursday, June 1

7:00 a.m.

Keith Moon

#### Friday, June 2

8:15 a.m.

First Friday Memorial

#### Saturday, June 3

5:30 p.m.

In honor of Luke & Stella Patrick's 61st Wedding Anniversary

#### Sunday, June 4

8:00 a.m.

James Carrigan

10:00 a.m.

Lee and JoAnne Cabutti

4:00 p.m.

For the Parishioners

**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!



### COFFEE AND DONUTS CONTINUING IN SUMMER!

Coffee and donuts will continue through the summer after both the Sunday morning Masses. We need people to "host" which you can do by signing up at sign-up genius online or by contacting Harry or Cheri Rakers by phone or by email at [crakers@comcast.net](mailto:crakers@comcast.net). If you aren't sure what's involved, please call us at 217-417-6041.

Perfect start to your summer Sundays: Mass, then visit with old friends, and make new friends.

### 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!



## First Holy Communion



### The Sacrament of First Holy Communion

was celebrated on May 6th by the

First Communicants of Holy Cross Parish.

Let us remember these young ones in our prayers:

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Isabella Rose Bailey    | James Thomas McCarthy |
| Evelyn Rose Bautista    | Aiden Jameson Merz    |
| Patrick Declan Byard    | Luka Mario Pek        |
| Alexandria Juliet Dina  | William Ryan Pompey   |
| Maddox James Fitzgerald | Aiden Donald Sharp    |
| Nyah Rose Fitzgerald    | Jason Gregory Taylor  |
| Henry Santiago Gonzalez | Oliver Jay Weldy      |
| Rita Marie Haggin       | Kyle Joseph Woolwine  |
| Xander Kole Krumrie     | Jameson Daniel Yacko  |

### ANOTHER FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On May 13th the Sacrament of First Holy Communion was also celebrated by Alberto Enriquez and Emerson Tzoy.



### 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**.



### FATHER LEO'S TANZANIA WELL PROJECT

Father Leo is raising funds to support the drilling of a well to provide a dedicated local source of clean drinking water to the Kiziramuyaga Primary School in his village in Tanzania. The school serves 900 students and staff, as well as the surrounding community.

The lack of nearby clean water means women and girls spend many hours each day walking long distances to carry buckets of water back to the school and village. The cost of the project including drilling, installation of pipes & pump, construction of a reservoir water tank, and solar panel installation to power the pump is approximately \$25,000.

To date, our SVdP conference has raised half of this amount from a small group of parishioners at Holy Cross and St. Matthew. If you would like to help, please make your check payable to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and include "Tanzania Well Project" in the memo portion of the check. Checks can be mailed to the Holy Cross Church office or dropped in the collection basket.

*Collection*  
Offering for May 20th/21st.....\$6,339.55  
Thank you very much!

EMMAUS DAYS 2023



### EMMAUS DAYS: SESSIONS I & II

#### Session I: June 9-11, 2023

Working & College Men  
St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign

#### Session II: June 23-26, 2023

High School Juniors & Seniors  
St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign  
Sessions I and II are overnight retreats 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. Along with prayer and other devotions, activities like various sports and card games are played.

### EMMAUS DAYS: SESSIONS III & IV

#### Session III: July 16-19, 2023

High School Freshmen & Sophomores  
Location: Peoria Notre Dame High School

#### Session IV: July 19-21, 2023

Seventh & Eighth Graders  
Location: Peoria Notre Dame High School  
Sessions III and IV are overnight retreats. Led by seminarians, participants hear God's call to become authentic Christian men. The experience includes prayer, talks from seminarians and activities like basketball, ultimate frisbee, card games, and swimming.





**High School of St. Thomas More**  
**217-352-7210**  
[www.hs-stm.org](http://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](mailto:srmbridget@hs-stm.org), Mr. Corapi at [acorapi@hs-stm.org](mailto:acorapi@hs-stm.org) and Jon Marston Athletic Director [jmarston@hs-stm.org](mailto:jmarston@hs-stm.org).

**Summer Sports Camps:** Visit [www.hs-stm.org](http://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.

**Madrigal's Summer Retreat** will be held from July 26th to 28th (Wednesday to Friday) in the STM Music Room from 5 to 8 p.m. for 8th to 12th grade students. Contact Dr. Lee ([cleee@hs-stm.org](mailto:cleee@hs-stm.org)) and Mr. Kreps ([ckreps@hs-stm.org](mailto:ckreps@hs-stm.org)) with any questions.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.holycrosselem.org)

### From the Principal's Desk -

As we close out another school year, I would like to thank everyone for the support to our school. This past week we said goodbye to our 8th graders. Our former 8th graders will be missed but we wish them all the best as they start their high school years.

Starting June 5th the school will be seeing some updates. The west wall of the school will be replaced with all new windows. This construction project should be completed by August 1st.

Our school open house is scheduled for August 15th from 4 to 8 p.m. This is a great opportunity for students to meet their teachers and to drop off supplies. There will be food trucks available for parents to purchase food for their families. Our official first day of school will be a half day on August 16th.

We here at the school wish all of our students a great and relaxing summer. We are looking forward to the 2023-2024 school year.

**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!**

# 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



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.

## 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.**

# THE FIVE FOUNDATIONS

## FOUNDATION 4: DEEPEN OUR AWARENESS OF THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST



Fr. Luke Spannagel, a Diocese of Peoria priest and National Eucharistic Preacher, and Ana Rodas, Assistant Director of Divine Worship for the Diocese of Peoria, discuss the Eucharist in the latest Growing Disciples Five Foundations video.



Watch the video:



Their conversation includes where this core pillar of our faith comes from, how to deepen our faith in the Eucharist, details about the National Eucharistic Revival, and more.



### 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 Turkan  
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.