



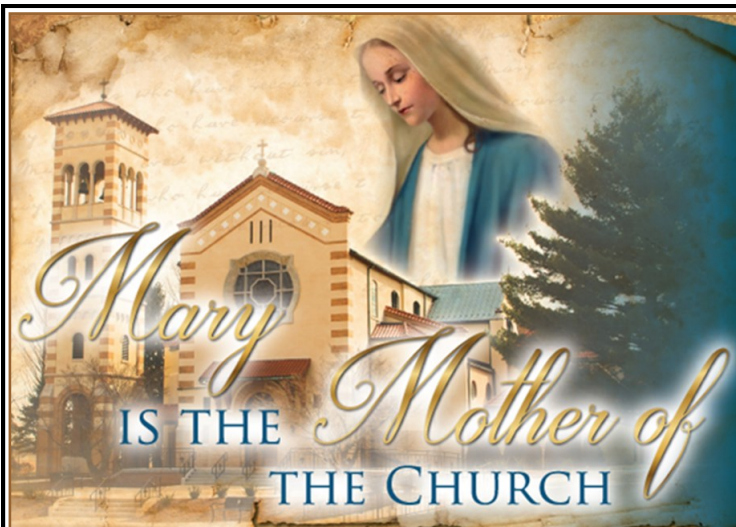
HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
MAY 14, 2022

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

May 29, 2022





The Feast Day of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, is a feast established in 2018 by Pope Francis to be celebrated every year upon the Monday following Pentecost.

"In this way, the Church specifically recalls Mary's reception of the Holy Spirit with the Apostles at Pentecost, as well as her desire to protect all who come to her Son in His Holy Church," writes Father David Fons.

"The many mysteries of Jesus' life that Mary pondered were brought to full understanding in her heart at Pentecost. As the Church was fully established in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, strengthening the Lord's followers to believe in and to proclaim the Gospel, the Blessed Mother was there as the foremost example of what it means to fully say yes to Jesus."

Although the feast day is new, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of Mother of the Church, is very ancient. Upon creating the feast in 2018, Pope Francis said he wished to "encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety".

"Our new feast day is an invitation for each of us to receive more from Mary's example of holiness and from the grace of her Son that she offers us," writes Father Fons, "Let us not be afraid to ask her prayers for ourselves and for the whole Church: O Mary, Mother of Christ, and Mother of the Church, pray for us that we might be made worthy of the promises of your Son!"

### 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 June is Mary, Mother of the Church

### PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

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

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#### 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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### 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 2:15 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.

# The Ascension of the Lord

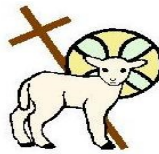
## OUR PARISH

### 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.

### LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>June 4</b> Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Elizabeth Kelley John Kelley Nora Kelley, Mary Beth Franey
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>June 5</b> Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Barry Dickerson No ministers Nicolette Burton, Trevor Tucker
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Michael Roedelbronn Bonita Higgerson, Dawn Friedman Abby Friedman, Tim Friedman
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Ed Seebauer, Juliann Seebauer Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca Jack McMahon, Brooke McMahon



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, May 30

7:00 a.m.

Peter Gliniecki

#### Tuesday, May 31

7:00 a.m.

Tony Rein

#### Wednesday, June 1

6:00 p.m.

Fr. Remigius Bukuru

#### Thursday, June 2

7:00 a.m.

For Joey Morton

#### Friday, June 3

8:15 a.m.

First Friday Memorial

#### Saturday, June 4

5:30 p.m.

Maria Nguyen T. Nguyen

#### Sunday, June 5

8:00 a.m.

John Garvey

10:00 a.m.

Tony Rein

4:00 p.m..

For the Parishioners

### THANK YOU!



Thank you to the following who have hosted our Sunday morning Coffee Shop during the last several weeks: Patrick & Lori Wood family, Debra & Henry Wurl, James & Jenna Hurley, Anna Summers, Jim Doyle, Karen Easton, Dave & Bob Kappes, John & Liz Kelley family, Don & Sharon Murray, Derrick & Amber Chambers family, Bob & Kathy Plecki, Will & Rachel Kolschowsky, and Jeff Hasenstab family.

Today, 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.



**OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES** go with Timothy Rameriz and Lindsey Bone, who were married here on Saturday, May 21st. May God's grace support them throughout their married life!



### NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH,

and of Holy Cross, through the Sacrament of Baptism, is: Jonas Sabali Chipeta, son of Joey Chipeta and Marnita Harris; and Eloya Issantu, daughter of Issa and Anthonella Issantu. Let us support these children on their faith journey!



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

As of May 20th and going through July 30th, the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays.

### THERE IS NO SUMMER ADORATION

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



## First Holy Communion



### The Sacrament of First Holy Communion

was celebrated on May 14th by the

First Communicants of Holy Cross Parish.

Let us remember these young ones in our prayers:

Christiana Aideyan	Charlotte Lynch
Margaret Aideyan	John Lynch
Xavier Cosby	Lucas Maxwell
Callie Davis	Eve Morrow
Ainsley de la Cruz	Genevieve Mupolo
Graysen Douglas	Steven Nguyen
Louise Dumlaio	Hakim Ouedraogo
Delaney Duncan	Lucy Pierczynski
Lucille Goeske-Dyer	Maxwell Turner
Amelia Hartnett	Adrian Vargas
Genevieve Kuhn	



**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](http://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



### MISSIONARY APPEAL FOR THE DIOCESE OF RULENGE-NGARA, TANZANIA

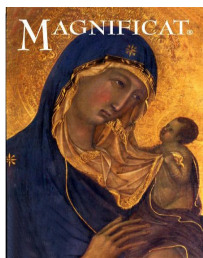
Holy Cross Parish will be conducting its annual Missionary Appeal to support the Diocese of Rulenge-Ngara in Tanzania, the home diocese of Fr. Remi and Fr. Leo. This diocese, in the northwestern part of Tanzania, serves a population of over a million people. This includes 334,000 Catholics and 30 parishes. Many of these people live on an income of under \$1 a day and survive on only one meal a day. The hardships they face include a lack of clean and safe water, lack of funds to train seminarians, and a lack of funds to support children in the Orphanage Centre.

Any funds we are able to provide will help them drill and construct two wells and three water reservoirs (\$15,000 per well), contribute to the tuition of seminarians (\$2,000 per seminarian), and support their orphanage (there are currently 168 orphans in their care). Fr. Leo and Bishop Niwemugizi of the Rulenge-Ngara Diocese extend their deepest gratitude for any spiritual or financial support you are able to provide. **The collection will be taken up June 25th/26th.**

## 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**.

### Last Week's Collection

May 21st/22nd.....\$5,010.00

**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>





**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL**  
**217-356-9521**  
**[www.holycrosselem.org](http://www.holycrosselem.org)**

**JOB OPENINGS:** We have openings for an Athletic Director, a Middle School Language Arts Teacher, a Religion Teacher, a Spanish Teacher, and an After-Care Aide. Please call the school office at 217-356-9521 if you are interested, or email us at [www.holycrosselem.org](http://www.holycrosselem.org).



**High School of St. Thomas More**  
**217-352-7210**  
**[www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org)**

**Summer Sports Camps:** Visit [www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org) and scroll down to view all the STM Summer Sports Camp details.

#### Summer Office Hours

From May 31st to July 29th, the STM summer office hours will be Monday thru Thursday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. During that time the Office can be reached at 217-352-7210, or email [info@hs-stm.org](mailto:info@hs-stm.org).

#### STM Job Opportunities

STM is currently seeking applications for a Chemistry Teacher, a Theology Teacher, a Head Girls Tennis Coach and a Bus Driver. If you are interested, email Mr. Jon Marston at [jmarston@hs-stm.org](mailto:jmarston@hs-stm.org), Sr. M. Bridget at [srmbridget@hs-stm.org](mailto:srmbridget@hs-stm.org), and Mr. Anthony Corapi at [acorapi@hs-stm.org](mailto: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.

### **BINGO IS HERE!**

Join us for BINGO and Fun at the Holy Cross Parish Center on **Friday, June 3rd!** Doors open at 5:30 p.m. to purchase Bingo cards. 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! If you have questions, call the Parish Office at 217-352-8748. Concessions open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner & dessert for a donation of \$7. Soda for \$1. Proceeds go to Holy Cross School.




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@comcast.net](mailto:d.santarelli@comcast.net)



### **Memorial Day Prayer**

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom.

May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen

**HEAVENLY DUSTERS** for June are  
 Linda Manwaring & Julie Primmer.



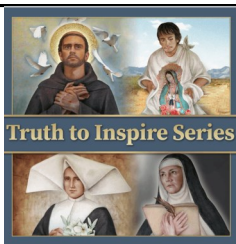
## THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW WITH DR. TIM GRAY MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

WITH GUEST  
DR. JOHN SEHORN



### MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD : AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn, the Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, to discuss devotion to Mary, the Mother of God.



### 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](http://formed.org/signup) & select our parish.

## 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.

**OSF Healthcare**



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](http://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

## 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 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  
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.