

May 30, 2021

Father

ONE GOD

and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:6

Son

THE WORD

became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory,
the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

Holy Spirit

THE ADVOCATE,

the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name ~ he will teach
you everything and remind you of all that I told you.

John 14:26

THE HOLY TRINITY

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. World without end. Amen.

Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nine Days With St. Joseph



Day One

Husband

Consider the sublime perfection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Consider then the sublime dignity of the one called to be her husband. The spouse of the Blessed Virgin would have been filled with all the graces necessary to fulfill such a lofty vocation.



Almighty God,
you united Mary and Joseph
in the bond of holy matrimony,
a bond that endures until death.
Grant, through their heavenly intercession,
that we may pass through life's trials
and enter joyfully into the wedding feast of the Lamb.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Wednesday Devotion for June 2nd at 5:30 p.m.

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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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ADORATION

On Fridays, you are invited to come beginning right after the 7:00 a.m. Mass, 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.

The Most Holy Trinity

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.	June 5 Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	David Kristovich Sharon Kristovich Garrett Unger, Nick Unger
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	June 6 Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Tim Spila No Ministers Henry Karduck, Wil Karduck
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Joe Murphy Margie Hoss, Jessica McMahon Ben Summers, Brooke McMahon
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Ed Seebauer Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca, Jan Weber Anthony Frasca, Kristina Maloney



PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY

Most holy Trinity, Godhead indivisible, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our first beginning and our last end, you have made us in accord with your own image and likeness. Grant that all the thoughts of our minds, all the words of our tongues, all the affections of our hearts, and all the actions of our being may always conform to your holy will.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 31

7:00 a.m.

Harry Breen

Tuesday, June 1

7:00 a.m.

John Garvey

Wednesday, June 2

6:00 p.m.

Joe Hacker

Thursday, June 3

7:00 a.m.

Maria T. Nguyen

Friday, June 4

7:00 a.m.

First Friday Memorial

Saturday, June 5

5:30 p.m.

Paul Kelley

Sunday, June 6

8:00 a.m.

For the Parishioners

10:00 a.m.

Deacon Bob Ulbrich

4:00 p.m.

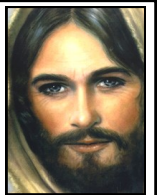
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FAITHFUL DEPARTED. Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Rudolphine Korst. May her soul and those of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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!



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning on June 1st, and going through July 30th, the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays.

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

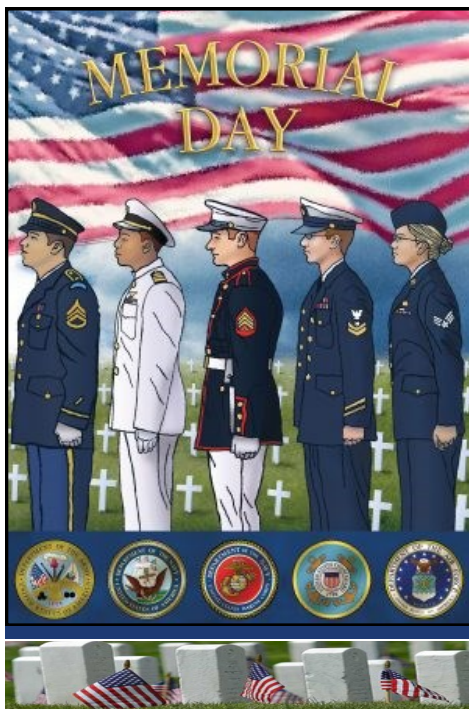
May the example
of their sacrifice
inspire in us the
selfless love of
your Son, our
Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

Memorial Day Prayer



MAGNIFICAT RENEWAL AND NEW ORDERS

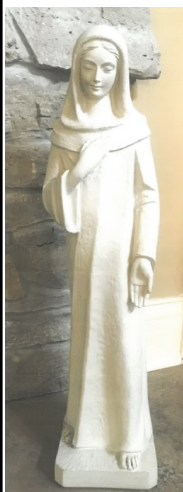
Soon it will be time to either renew your subscription to the Magnificat or start a new one. If you already receive one, please fill out the renewal form that will be included in your June issue. The Magnificat is ordered through the Parish Office, so please make your check payable to "Holy Cross," not 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 this weekend. 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!



Last Week's Collection

Offering for May 22nd/23rd\$6,111.77

Thank you very much!

TEXT-TO-GIVE

Our parish has added 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 can 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.



TIME CHANGE IN OUTDOOR COMMUNION

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



Holy Cross School
217-356-9521
www.holycrosselem.org



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.



High School of St. Thomas More
217-352-7210
www.hs-stm.org

Calling the Class of 2025: You Belong at STM. Become a St. Thomas More Saber! Congratulations to the class of 2025 on your 8th-grade graduation! As we transition into summer, know of our prayers for you for a fun and restful break. And as you prepare to start your high school career, we want to remind you and your families that at STM 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 and would love to have you be a part of it!

Our admissions 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 our Director of Admissions and Campus Ministry, Miss Erica Lyons, at elyons@hs-stm.org. We look forward to receiving your application soon!

Employment Opportunities. STM is currently seeking applications for an English Teacher, and Math, Science, Spanish, and Theology Teachers; also a School Counselor, Assistant Principal, and a Bus Driver. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbriidget@hs-stm.org.



SAVE THE DATE!

WATCH Community "Morning of Renewal"
Saturday June 19th at Holy Cross Parish.

The morning begins at 8:30 a.m. with Adoration in the Church, and continues in the Parish Center from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Theme: *"Do whatever He tells you to do."*
John 2:5

Call the Parish Office (217-352-8748) for reservations.

Note: No food or drink will be provided. Bring any drinks you would like.



Sponsored by Holy Cross WATCH Community

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.

We are still looking for a Queen size bed and box spring (and frame if possible) for a deaf Mom who is sleeping on the floor. And we have a request for 2 twin beds. If anyone has a bed in very good condition, please have them get in touch with me, Joy Pace, at 217-359-8406.

We need help with furniture deliveries. Are you able-bodied? Or drive a truck? We are trying to put together a group of people so that when we have household goods, like mattresses, we can get them to people in need. This does not come up too often, but when the situation is right, we want to accommodate our families! Please contact me at: joypace@msn.com or 217 359-8406.

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.

Margie Hoss, selling houses

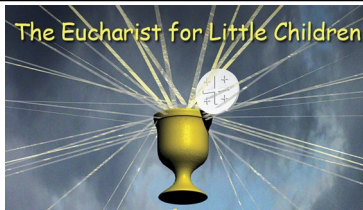
The Bible:
God's Love Letter
to Humanity



The seventy-three books of the Bible come together to tell the story of God's saving plan. But is it merely an ancient document or collection of fables? Why do Catholics believe it is "inspired"—and what does "inspired" mean? In this session, we'll look at the Bible as an encounter in which the God who speaks to us as a Father lovingly speaks to his children.

EUCHARIST FOR LITTLE CHILDREN

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me." Mark 10:14



These simple words inspire us to lead our children to Christ. The Sacrament of the Eucharist is the primary way to experience communion with Christ. In *The Eucharist for Little Children*, your children will begin to understand the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. They will encounter Jesus in the solemnity of the Mass, the quiet of adoration, and the splendor of a Corpus Christi Procession. Your children will also experience the Lord through the traditional beauty of the Church, inspiring music, and the vibrant spirit of our host, Jennifer Naimo.

This video is a wonderful way to prepare your children for their first Holy Communion, as well as give them a better understanding of the Mass.

Our Parish has a FORMED subscription.

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and 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 & 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