



Holy Cross School
Class of 2015 Graduation
May 21, 2015

CENTRAL IS CENTRAL

How could Central High School be called Central High School if it re-locates to some fringe area of the city? Doesn't "central" mean situated at or very near to the center? Of course it does. The school could not be called "Central" if it is not central in the city. It would be too confusing otherwise. The school would have to go by some other name, like "Walmart High School," or "Little Parkland," or something like that.

The Holy Trinity is the central mystery of our faith in God. This doctrine is central because it defines the One we believe in. Our God is three Persons in one God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. "Central" also means having basic, essential, or principal importance. It means having a dominant or controlling power or influence. Our belief in the Holy Trinity is central to our faith.

The doctrine of the Holy Trinity is central to our faith, but it is not easy to grasp. In fact, we will never be able to fully comprehend our God on this side of eternity.

It took the Church nearly 300 years to complete the wording of Trinitarian orthodoxy, producing the Nicene Creed that we recite at every Sunday Mass. Still, most pastors would prefer to preach on any other subject than the Trinity! How do you explain the unexplainable? Perhaps we should follow the example of Brother Elric, a 12th century monk, who, after badly botching a sermon on the Holy Trinity, took a vow of silence for the rest of his life!

While full comprehension may elude us, there is much in the Word of God that we can grasp concerning the Holy Trinity. Many times in the gospels Jesus refers to God as the "Father." Jesus also promised to send the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. And, in the Great Commission, Jesus commanded his disciples: "*Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.*" Matt.28:19

Now, because of the difficulty to explain, some say "Does it really matter? Does accepting or not accepting the tri-unity of God really matter?" St. Augustine, one of the greatest and earliest theologians of the Christian faith, said this: "*Anyone who denies the Trinity is in danger of losing their salvation, and anyone who tries to understand it is in danger of losing their mind.*"

It does matter. If you are a follower of Jesus Christ the doctrine of the Trinity is central to your faith. The Holy Trinity is a perfect relationship. There is a perfect communion between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And, God desires each of us to fully experience His perfect relationship and communion.

God the Father loved us so much that He sent His Son Jesus to save us from our sin and death, and to bridge the gap between God and us. Jesus, the Son, fulfilled His mission on earth giving the perfect sacrifice to the Father—His entire self—for our salvation. The Holy Spirit enables and empowers us to live a Christian life, that is, to live like Jesus.

The Holy Trinity is the central doctrine of our Christian faith. Because it is central, we cannot move it to the fringe of our faith.

Fr. Dave

PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

Fr. David Sajdak, S.D.B., Pastor
Fr. Joseph Santa Bibiana, S.D.B., Parochial Vicar
Fr. William Bucciferro, S.D.B., in residence
Deacon Henry 'Hank' Hart
Deacon Ed Mohrbacher
Deacon Robert 'Bob' Ulbrich

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Tom Murray John Powers

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Cindy Howie

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Scott Montgomery

TRIBUNAL AUDITORS

Deacon Ed Mohrbacher Deacon Henry Hart

MASSES

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 4:00 p.m.
Daily: 7:00 a.m. Mon–Fri, 6:30 p.m. Wed,
and 8:15 a.m. Sat.

HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

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HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

Christina Ellis, Principal
410 W. White, Champaign, Illinois, 61820
Phone: 217-356-9521 Fax: 217-356-1745

ADORATION

Fridays all day, with Benediction at 4:45 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday: 6:45 to 6:55 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 three months in advance to schedule.

MATRIMONY: Couples contemplating marriage should call the Pastor at least eight 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.

Trinity 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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 1 7:00 a.m.	Shirley Bowen Stanley
Tuesday, June 2 7:00 a.m.	Marilea Wendler
Wednesday, June 3 7:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Mrs. Joseph Haggin
6:30 p.m.	Memorial Mass
Thursday, June 4 7:00 a.m.	Ellen Zeilinga
Friday, June 5 7:00 a.m.	First Friday Memorial
Saturday, June 6 8:15 a.m.	Donald Fonner
5:30 p.m.	Mary Jo Hettinger
Sunday, June 7 8:00 a.m.	Bob Soucie
10:00 a.m.	Fred and Katherine Miller
4:00 p.m.	For the Parishioners



FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION JESUS IS CALLING YOU!

All Are Invited. Each Friday Jesus holds a special open house in our beautiful church. He invites us to spend quiet time with Him to give thanks for blessings received and to tell Him about our pressing concerns.

We need help filling summertime hours!

The school year ends this week and our students will not be available to attend Adoration. Please consider signing up for a half-hour or more to visit Our Lord on Fridays beginning after the 7:00 a.m. Mass and ending with Benediction at 4:45 p.m. Jesus would so love your company! And by signing up, the Parish Office Staff will know when someone is spending time with Jesus.



COME JOIN THE FUN! TOTUS TUUS 2015 JULY 12TH - 17TH HERE AT HOLY CROSS

MAKING YOUR SUMMER SCHEDULE
FOR THE KIDS?

HERE'S A FUN EVENT TO HELP NURTURE THEIR SPIRITUAL LIFE!

The Totus Tuus summer catechetical program is a week-long "parish mission" for Catholic youth in grades 1 through 12. It's a great way to share the Gospel and promote the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship.

Flyers with more information are available in the Parish Office and at the back of the church. Registration and information are also available on the Parish Website at www.holycrosscatholic.org or contact the Parish Office at 352-8748 or cdhowie689@sbcglobal.net

SENIORS: NEED HELP WITH LAWN MOWING?

At this time of year our lawns all need mowing. Any senior in need of lawn mowing, a volunteer may be available to help you. If interested, contact Fr. Dave at the Parish Office, 352-8748.



NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CHURCH, and of Holy Cross, through the Sacrament of Baptism, is Violet, daughter of Zbigniew Lacniak and Laura Bradley. Let us support her on her faith journey!

THE HOLY CROSS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

will meet next Sunday, June 7th, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center Library. Anyone suffering the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend.

MOMS' GROUP IN THE SUMMERTIME! Summer Park Schedule: Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

June 3rd, Clark Park (Daniel & S. McKinley, Champaign)
June 17th, Eisner Park (University & Russell, Ch)
July 1st, Tuscola Park, lunch, shop (Tanger Outlets, TBA)
July 15th, Pool Party, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Kistings in Mahomet (more info to come).

MAGNIFICAT RENEWAL AND NEW ORDERS

It's time again to either renew your subscription to the Magnificat or start a new one. The Magnificat is an easy to read pocket-sized daily Mass companion and features the complete readings for each Sunday, weekday and feast day Mass; also daily reflections, prayers and more.

If you already receive one, please fill out the renewal form 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 352-8748. The cost is \$25.00 a year, which is half the regular cost because we order as a group. Payment and order form must be in by **Monday, June 15th**.

THANK YOU TO ALL ADVERTISERS!

The advertisements that appear in this bulletin completely defray all publishing costs which the church would otherwise incur. Please patronize the sponsors on the back of this bulletin and thank them for their kind generosity.

2015 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Thanks to the generosity of parish families and anonymous gifts, we are well on our way toward our goal of \$96,868. Each gift is important to the mission of the diocese. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please return a pledge card with your response today. There are pledge cards in the Parish Office and at the back of church. Make checks payable to the Diocese of Peoria.

Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services, and every dollar raised over our goal will come back to us 100%. To those who have contributed, we are most grateful.

RECYCLE YOUR MAGNIFICATS

Please place your old Magnificats in the basket provided at the back of the church and we will use them for various projects and ministries. Thank you.

DINNER FOR OUR PRIESTS

Some parish families provide dinner for our priests one weekday a month. If you would like to be among them, please call the Parish Office at 352-8748 to schedule a day, or log in to the calendar and sign up as follows:

www.carecalendar.org
Care calendar # 154196
Helper security code: 9944

Thanks for your consideration!

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.	June 6 Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Greg Durbin Charlie Parr, Patty Bingaman, John Bingaman, Dennis Menke, Ron Davis Joey Walker, Micki Walker, Megan Walker
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	June 7 Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Skip Thompson Sharon Foreman, Candy Rollins, Frances Hacker, Joseph Hacker, Sharon Kristovich Sarah Gibas, John Gibas, Adam Walker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	John Cunningham Carol Bergeson, Peg Swanson, Bonita Higgerson, Jessica McMahon, Karen Ulbrich, Steve Carter, Vanna Cunningham Kayley Schacht, Noelle Schacht, Jessica Duchinsky
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Audrey Plisch Mary Grace, David Grace, Ed Seebauer, Juliann Seebauer, Sally Feller, Mike O'Brien Nathan Love, Haley Love, Owen Robinson

7:00 a.m. WEEKDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
Wade Baillon, Brady Boatright	Sarah Gibas, Patrick Zielinski	Sarah Tangen, Julia Tangen, Ella Tangen	Emma Brunson, Annika Scott	Maci Walters, Sofia Cadena

VOCATIONS

"A call from God to live in a particular way"

"We suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him". How are you being called to glorify the Lord in response to His love? Could God be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Msgr. Brian Brownsey at (309) 671-1550, or write: msgr_brownsey@cdop.org.

Please pray for all vocations: Marriage, Priestly, Religious Life, Consecrated Single Life. Pray also for all Salesian seminarians and Diocese of Peoria seminarians.

OUR SCHOOLS



Holy Cross School
356-9521
www.holycrosselem.org

Holy Cross School is accepting applications for Preschool to Grade 8 for the 2015-2016 school year. We would welcome the opportunity to share with you all that our school has to offer.



**HAVE A SAFE AND FUN
SUMMER!
WE'LL SEE YOU NEXT YEAR**



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

SPORTS SUMMER CAMPS. For all STM summer sports camp info and recreation forms, visit www.hs-stm.org.

STM 2015-2016 ADMISSIONS. The High School of St. Thomas More is now accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. For an application, or questions, please call 819-5705.

STM SUMMER OFFICE HOURS BEGINNING JUNE 1ST will be Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon, and will be closed on Fridays. The office will be closed June 29th through July 10th. Normal office hours will resume on Monday, August 3rd.

ALUMNI! Help STM raise money for new Saber football uniforms and get a nostalgic jersey in return! Contact Coach Hennessey at dhennessey@hs-stm.org or 217-352-7210 to see if your old jersey is available for purchase.

STM BUS DRIVERS NEEDED. If you are interested in becoming a school bus driver for STM athletics and field trips, please call Mrs. Teri Easton at 352-7210, ext. 130 for details.

Last Week's Collection

Offering for May 23rd-24th\$9,442.53

Thank you for your generous contributions.

Just a reminder: The 2nd collection next weekend will be taken up for Holy Cross School Tuition Assistance.

OUR DIOCESE

Emmaus Days 2015

Session I
High school graduates
June 5-8
Nazareth House

Session II
High school juniors & seniors
June 26-29
Nazareth House

Session III
High school freshmen & sophomores
July 5-8
St. Bede Abbey

Session IV
7th & 8th graders
July 8-10
St. Bede Abbey



*Emmaus Days is a vocations awareness program
sponsored by the Diocese of Peoria*

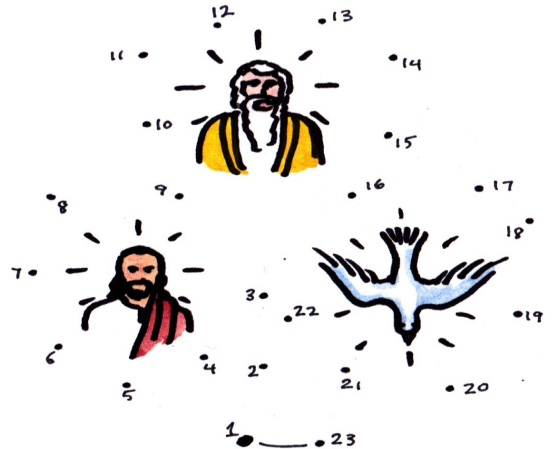
Become who you are.
Info and registration forms:
www.comeandfollowme.org/emmausdays

Correction

Last week we announced that Fr. Richard Mullen was celebrating his 60th year as a priest. But we had misspelled his name in the body of the text. Our deepest apologies, Fr. Mullen, for the mistake.

Feast of the Holy Trinity

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There are three Persons in God:
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
But there is still only one God!
Saint Patrick taught the Irish people about the BLESSED TRINITY by showing the people something else that is three-in-one.
What is it? Connect the dots to find out!

OUR COMMUNITY

ANNUAL ST. MATTHEW PARISH GARAGE SALE

THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH - SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH

Good, clean, sellable items are needed and can be dropped off on the dates listed below. **Items that cannot be accepted:** tires, large appliances, mattresses, magazines, encyclopedias, treadmills, bow flex equipment, computer equipment, sewing machines, cribs, car seats, or TVs.

Drop off Times in the Old Gym

Tuesday June 2nd-Tuesday June 9th: 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday June 10th: 8:00 a.m. to Noon Only

Thursday June 11th: NO DROP-OFFS.

Garage Sale Times

Thursday, June 11th: 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Preview Sale, \$2 admission

Friday, June 12th: 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 13th: 8:00 a.m. to Noon: \$3 Bag Sale

Ice Cream Social at St. Mary's in Pesotum

Sunday, June 14th, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Join us for our annual Ice Cream Social Sunday, June 14th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church Hall, County Rd 200 North, Pesotum. We'll have homemade ice cream, BBQ, hotdogs, desserts, and drinks. Exciting raffles and lots of family fun including games & face painting for the kids! Suggested donation: \$7/adults, \$4/child, free for kids 5 and under.

SAVE THE DATE: PILGRIMAGE TO EWTN

October 13th—15th, 2105

For more information, please call Leonard Doyle, 356-4284; or Rosemary Smith, 356-8562

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS JUNE MEETING

Champaign County CDA court #1070 will hold their last meeting before summer break on Tuesday, June 9th at 5:30 p.m. Please join us at Urbana Gardens restaurant on N. Lincoln near I74. Bring a friend and enjoy a Dutch treat supper followed by our short meeting. Husbands are welcome too.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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Margie Hoss

PRO-LIFE ISSUES

A Word from Joy

We have been busy delivering food and diapers, and recently spent time with a young woman going to specialty doctor's appointments. Thank goodness her health issues are now resolved; we are grateful for the gift of health!

Some of our women struggle with violence in their neighborhoods, lack of employment, abusive relationships and other hardships. We offer help in any way we can.

We help families where they are - with prayer, company, food, furniture, clothing and friendship. Being a friend brings hope to us both.

Thank you to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court # 1070 for their gift of diapers, wipes and monetary donations! This allows us to help women in need!

Interested in helping the poor in our midst? Contact Joy at 359-8406 for more information.

HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families
Menke Family
Jerry & Loretta M. Dano
Paul, Joe, & Edward Knoke
Dec. Mem. of Henry, Butler, Reynolds Families
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, Parod, Fotzler Families
Bruns Family
Dec. Mem. of Happ, Krueger Families
William Pellum & Kevin Pellum
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
ALL SOULS, Living and Deceased

Pastore, Buzinsky, & Piccolo Families
Lamendola/Smith/Hammers Families
Hammel & Mitsdarfer Families
Margaret & Eldon Tuft 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
Wm. Zeilenga Jr.
Eleanor Zeilenga
Ellen Zeilenga
Arlin Rentfrow
Rita Rentfrow
Ron Murphy

Fred Porter
Harold Kremer
Rakers-Wade Families
Dec. Mem. of Slykas Family
Hershbarger & Kick Families
Dec. Mem. of Cochrane-O'Brien families
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of David & Bernice Williams Family
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Gilbert & Betty Graham Family
John E. Sullivan Family
Birdie & Edward Cronau
Margaret Hettinger
Raymond Timpone
Maxine Timpone
Living & Dec. Mem. of Schwenk Family
Bill Gilles
Loretto B. Doyle
Perrodin Family
Living & Dec. Mem. of McNabney Family
Christie & Hoss Families
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Eli & Hazel Kinser Family