

June 2, 2024

The Most Holy
Body & Blood
of Christ



Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Eucharistic Revival



Happy Feast of Corpus Christi!

Take some time this summer to grow in your relationship with Jesus!

- **Find a communion prayer to say after receiving Jesus.**

See the prayer section (pages 326-337) in the *Breaking Bread* book.

- **Stay for a few minutes after Mass to spend some quiet time with Jesus.**

- **Consider attending a daily Mass.**

Various Mass times are available in our area. Call or check parish websites for times.

- **Visit Jesus in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**

Adoration is on Fridays at Holy Cross after 8:15 Mass until 2:30 p.m.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be said/sung at 2:00 p.m. Adoration will end with Benediction.

Visit the Champaign Vicariate Perpetual Adoration Chapel 24/7 located at St. Matthew Catholic Church. Stop in their parish office during office hours to obtain a key fob if you don't already have one.

- **Read a book.**

Stop in the Holy Cross library. It is open during parish office hours or on Sundays during coffee shop.

Pick up a book from the bookshelf in the back of church or off the table in the parish center.

NOTE: Monthly Encounter Nights with Jesus will resume in the fall on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Watch the bulletin for more information as summer ends.



Friday Adoration after 8:15 a.m. Mass with Benediction at 2:30 p.m.

**We will not have
Encounter Nights during summer**



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.

In June we are praying the Litany to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

Fr. Leopold Mushobozi, Parish Administrator

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Deacon Michael Smith

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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 2:30 p.m.

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.

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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 8 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Tim Spila John Bingaman, Patty Bingaman, John Kelley John Haggin, Joey Haggin
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	June 9 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Sue Berndt Greg Koerner, Ray Tucker Trevor Tucker, McKenna Tucker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Andrew Zasada Terry Sturdyvin, Jessica McMahon, Brooke McMahon, Ben Laws August, Philip, and Camille Christhilf
4:00 p.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Ed Seebauer Juliann Seebauer Ithuriel Randall, (need one)



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 3 7:00 a.m.	Teresa Kim Thi Nguyen
Tuesday, June 4 7:00 a.m.	All Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, June 5 6:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving for Life
Thursday, June 6 7:00 a.m.	Sam & Lily Mikulich and Family
Friday, June 7 8:15 a.m.	Jose Alberto Lopez
Saturday, June 8 5:30 p.m.	Kathryn Dhom
Sunday, June 9 8:00 a.m.	Joe Hacker
10:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
4:00 p.m.	Ruth Gordon



CORPUS CHRISTI PRAYER

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ,
wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

Oh good Jesus, hear me.
Within Your wounds, hide me.
Separated from You, never let me be.
From the evil one, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me.
And close to You, bid me, that with Your saints
I may be praising You
forever and ever in Heaven. Amen.



Summer Office Hours

Starting on June 7th going thru August 2nd,
the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays.
Have a great summer!



NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CHURCH,

and of Holy Cross, through the Sacrament of Baptism, is Chloe Angelina Cox, daughter of Jonathan and Carrie Cox; and Samuel Josemaria Nuñez, son of Sky and Alyssa Nuñez.

Let us support little Chloe and Samuel on their faith journey!



SENIOR LUNCHEON SUMMER UPDATE

Thank you to all the "Seniors" who attended the May luncheon. We had a wonderful turnout, with a lot of good food, good friends, and good conversations!

It was decided that over the summer months, when many will be travelling, we will take a break from the monthly luncheons and start back up again in September.

Wishing everyone a safe, restful, and happy summer!

COFFEE SHOP


CONTINUES IN THE SUMMER!



Come over to the Parish Center after the Sunday morning Masses for a cup of coffee and a delicious donut. Join old friends, make new friends.

We are now planning for the summer sign-ups. Check your calendar for your availability. Then either sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FACAE2FA0FDC52-holy2#/> or email crakers@comcast.net with the date and either 8:00 or 10:00 Mass that you can host. By the way, if YOU have not visited the Holy Cross coffee shop, please come over. Come once and you will come back.


TOURNAMENT



EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

EUCHRE PLAYERS! We have a tournament coming up here at Holy Cross on **Saturday June 8th**. Invite your friends, invite your neighbors. We'll start at 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments, lemonade & water will be served. Beer, wine, & pop will be available for a donation. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will receive prize money. Cost is \$10 per person. You can enter as a single or as a couple, but partners will be assigned and will change throughout the evening. All net proceeds will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. To sign up, email Cathy Koerner: at Cathkern007@gmail.com OR text her at 217-377-7070. Sign-up deadline is Thursday **June 6th**. Questions? Call Cheri Rakers at 217-417-6041.

We hope to see you all there!






Congratulations to all who made the Honor Roll!
HOLY CROSS SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 4th QTR. 2023-2024

HIGHEST HONORS	HIGH HONORS (Cont.)
Camille Christhilf	Evie Bartlett-Fralei
Maddie Favot	Colin Dykstra
Violet Grace	John Fletcher
Nolan Kiser	Teagan Merz
Sophie Rank	Petra Scott
David Surratt	Melany DeJesus
Samantha Unger	Emma Lwao
Brendan Byard	Daniella Nzanga
Lydia Durdan	Kadair Ouedraogo
Kendall Baumann	Ursula Tembo
Jordyn Reed	
Sarah Surratt	
HONORS	
	Izzy Geiss
	Colton Stonecipher
	Eli Marino
	Braden Ritter
	Joel Tittora
	Sophia Decker
	Sam Easton
	James Linnenburger
	Lilly Schmit

HIGH HONORS

Nyah Fitzgerald
 Lincoln Wood
 Isaiah Bartlett-Fralei
 Jules Favot
 Faith-Ann Kumpi
 Sophie Le
 Harper Scott

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 **July 1st**.

BINGO IN JUNE!



Join us for BINGO and fun at Holy Cross Parish Center on **Friday, June 7th**. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo cards and Daubers will be available to purchase at that time. Concessions open at 5:30 p.m. as well. Dinner & dessert for a donation of \$10. Cans of Soda are available for \$1. Lemonade, Tea, Water is provided at no charge. Bingo will begin at 6:30 p.m. Join us for 15 games of Bingo! \$20 for 9 cards per game. Or \$10 for 3 cards per game. Cash prizes will be \$25, \$50, & \$100. (Prizes based on a minimum number of 25 people.) Daubers are \$1 or bring your own! If you have questions, contact the Parish Office at 217-352-8748.

There will be no dinner for June but we will have snack concession available.
Proceeds go to Holy Cross School.

NEW HOLY CROSS PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE - PLEASE READ!

The New Holy Cross Parish Directory is progressing into the final stages for completion. With that, we need to send the parish roster of families for print in the back of the directory. This will include your family name and contact information. If you do not want your information included in the directory, please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible.

You can email us directly at office@holycrosscatholic.org, or call the parish office at (217) 352-8748.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to work on this project!




Always Home, Always Family!

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

MAY 2024 - FOR THE FORMATION OF RELIGIOUS AND SEMINARIANS

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

www.apostleshipofprayer.org



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

Registration is NOW LIVE for the Golf Outing at <https://www.hs-stm.org/page/golf>. Lake of the Woods Golf Course, 405 N Lake of The Woods Rd., Mahomet. Rotary Hill Pavilion, 901 Geranium Dr., Mahomet. When? Friday, August 2nd, 2024 (Rain Date Friday, August 9th).

STM Flag Football Tournament. Registration is now live for Flag Football. We will have 8 teams of 10 players and all games will be played at Henneman Field at STM. Students entering Grades 5-8 in the Fall of 2024 are eligible to participate. This is a co-ed tournament and t-shirts are included. Sign up as an individual (\$20/player) or as a team (\$200/team). Visit <https://www.hs-stm.org/page/flag-football> for more info or to sign up. Questions? Contact Nathan Watson at nwatson@hs-stm.org

STM Youth Summer Sports Camps. Camps are available for Grades K-8 and will take place throughout May and June. A free non-padded event will be offered on August 1st that introduces the fundamentals of football (limited to 40 participants). Registrations and payments received by May 13, 2024, guarantee camper t-shirts. All camps are located at the High School of Saint Thomas More, 3901 N Mattis Ave. in Champaign. Cost: Varies by Camp. Visit www.hs-stm.org for more info and to register.

Summer Office Hours. The STM office will be on summer hours, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon **from May 28 through July 29**. The office will be closed during the weeks of June 10 and July 2. We can be reached at 217-352-7210 or info@hs-stm.org.

Job Opportunities: STM is seeking applications for a Boys Head Golf Coach, Boys Head Tennis Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested, email Sr. M. Bridget at stmbriджет@hs-stm.org, Mr. Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org, and Jon Marston, Athletic Director, at jmarston@hs-stm.org.



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

As we close out another school year, I'd like to thank everyone for all the support you've given Holy Cross school. It takes a community to support a school. You have showed us understanding, kindness, and love. Thank you!

We have said goodbye to our 8th graders and Mrs. Bolen, our librarian. Our former 8th graders and Mrs. Bolen will be missed but we wish them all the best as they start their high school years and retirement.

As you may know, Empower Illinois has gone away. What this means is that some of our students might not have the opportunity to attend Holy Cross. These students have relied on the scholarships they received from the state to attend Holy Cross. Last year out of the generosity of your hearts we were able to fund 40 students. Please continue to support our tuition assistances program so we can continue to grow our school.

We have one big ticket item that needs to be addressed. The school roof needs to be replaced. The current roof is 24 years old and leaks. We have been patching it over the years and we will patch it again this summer. The current roof is out of warranty and needs to be replaced. We have received two quotes and the cost is \$260,000. Please consider donating toward this much needed project.

Our Back-to-School open house is scheduled for August 13th 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 14th.

WE ARE HOLY CROSS!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Part time school office help/ PreK 4 classroom teacher. Please call the school at (217) 356-9521 if interested.



CAREER OPENING

St John's Catholic Newman Center (SJCNC) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is seeking a creative, collaborative Marketing Specialist to help develop, execute, and monitor marketing strategies for SJCNC ministries, events, and programs. SJCNC is comprised of St. John's Catholic Chapel, serving the spiritual needs of thousands of Catholic Illini on campus, and Newman Hall, a 586-bed coed private certified housing facility serving University of Illinois freshmen and above.

The Marketing Specialist will work under the direct supervision of the Director of Marketing & Communications to execute integrated marketing and promotional campaigns designed to recruit incoming residents, inform current residents and student ministry participants, conduct outreach for ministry programs, and connect alumni and donors.

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TO APPLY: Send letter of application, resume, 2 examples of prior marketing work (can be print, social media, or digital), and 2 letters of recommendation to: Tristan.pisarczyk@sjcnc.org

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DAY PROGRAM (1ST-6TH) MONDAY-FRIDAY (JUNE 17-21), 9 AM - 2:30 PM
 TEEN PROGRAM (7TH-12TH) SUN-THURSDAY (JUNE 16-20) 6:30 - 8:15 PM
 QUESTIONS: EMAIL JON AT JON.MCCOY@STPATURBANA.ORG

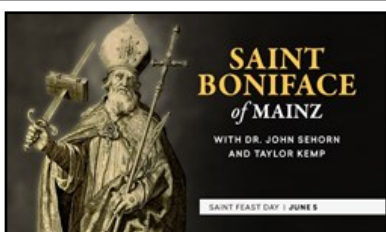


CORPUS CHRISTI & THE REAL PRESENCE — CATHOLIC ALL YEAR W/ KENDRA TIERNEY

On the feast of Corpus Christi, we celebrate the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It's the perfect time to deepen your understanding of this beautiful mystery, and celebrate it at church and in your own home.

CORPUS CHRISTI -- SACRED ART

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today.



ST. BONIFACE — CATHOLIC SAINTS

Known as the "Apostle to Germany," the bishop and martyr St. Boniface worked tirelessly to renew the Church in Germany. Although his efforts ultimately bore great fruit and helped to recenter the faith of the Germans, St. Boniface often felt like a failure in his missionary work.

Discussion Question: St. Boniface experienced discouragement because he could not see the fruits of his work. In what ways are the results of your efforts hidden? Ask God to grant you patience as you labor in his vineyard.

Our Parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

A Word from Joy

New: we have a mom who is a parishioner at a local parish who is a victim of domestic violence. She needed to leave her home with the police assistance, and has had to start over with virtually nothing. She is now working at a new position and has an apartment for her and her young-adult daughter. There is also another adult daughter who is living in the Chicago area. They are all traumatized. This situation of DV was going on for a long time, and of course hidden from the other family members and the public. We are looking for home items for her: 2 chests of drawers so they can have a place to put their clothes, dishes, silverware, glasses, a broom or vacuum, clothes hangers, a small set of drawers to put towels in the bath room, laundry basket and probably more. We are looking for those items now. We are also anticipating that sometime soon they may need some financial assistance.

Give thanks to the LORD for He is GOOD. His love is EVERLASTING.

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.

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HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

- Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families
- Menke & Leahy Families
- James, Marie, Paul, Joe, & Edward, Knoke
- Living & 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 & Foltzer Families
- Dec. Mem. of Happ, Krueger Families
- Ed & Jean Bown
- Chuck, Chad, Meghan Schweighart
- Larry Hausmann, Bob Soucie
- Living & Dec. Mem. of Cler & Flavin 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
- Barham & Bosch Families

- Tangora & Kovera Families
- William McMahon, Linda & Mike Wesolowski
- McNamara & Mulcahey Family
- Living & Dec. Mem. of Giuffre & Cacioppo Families
- Boudreau & Arseneau Family
- 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
- Theresa Brya

- 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
- Menacher & Sizer Families
- Leonard & Loretto Doyle
- Alan & Patricia Berndt
- Thomas McCarthy
- Costello Family
- Leta & Kenny Porter
- Ron Murphy
- Dec. Mem. of Murphy & Sullivan Families
- Living & Dec. Mem. of Williams, Lykins, Barham Fam.