

June 4, 2023

# THE HOLY TRINITY

## 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*

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Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



## Eucharistic Revival

*Behold the Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sin of the world.*

~ John 1:29

*Nothing is more practical than finding God, than falling in Love in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends, what you read, whom you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in Love, stay in Love, and it will decide everything.*

- Fr. Pedro Arrupe, SJ

### Feast of Corpus Christi is coming up next weekend!

We celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi  
for three purposes:

- To give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us in the Eucharist and to honor Him there.
- To instruct the people in the mystery, faith and devotion surrounding the Eucharist.
- To teach us to appreciate and make use of the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, both as a Sacrament and as a sacrifice.

### Eucharistic Procession

Next weekend in honor of Corpus Christi, after every Mass we will be having a Eucharistic Procession followed by Benediction. The procession after the 10:00 a.m. Mass will be outside, weather permitting.

**We look forward to celebrating with all of you on this  
Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ!**



### 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 will be praying the  
Litany to Our Mother of Perpetual Help



### PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

Fr. Joseph P. Donton, Pastor  
Fr. Leopold Mushobozi, Parochial Vicar- (Parish Administrator)  
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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### 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.

# 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

<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>June 10</b> Lector: Elizabeth Kelley EMHC: John Kelley Servers: Nora Kelley, Zora Unger
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>June 11</b> Lector: Jay Geistlinger EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Nicolette Burton, Avery Natschke
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: Andrew Zasada EMHC: Margie Hoss, Bonita Higgerson Servers: August Christhlf, Philip Christhlf
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: Rob Shanahan EMHC: Juliann Seebauer Servers: Lucy Rank, Mark Elliott Woolwine

**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 THIS 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.



### 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, June 5

7:00 a.m.

Ken Murphy

#### Tuesday, June 6

7:00 a.m.

Joyce Hogan Kaes

#### Wednesday, June 7

6:00 p.m.

For the Salvation of those who died by their own hands.

#### Thursday, June 8

7:00 a.m.

John Deponai

#### Friday, June 9

8:15 a.m.

Theresa Camastro

#### Saturday, June 10

5:30 p.m.

Kathryn Dhom

#### Sunday, June 11

8:00 a.m.

Joe Hacker

10:00 a.m.

Verna Deane Crackel

4:00 p.m.

For the Parishioners



**FAITHFUL DEPARTED.** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Barb Good and Neal Whiteside. May their souls and those of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

### 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!



### FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP:

Last week, Bishop Tylka granted to Father Donton a leave of absence for medical reasons. Please pray for Father Donton during his time of recuperation. Father Leopold has been named administrator of the parish.

*So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. ~ Isaiah 41:10*



### 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.

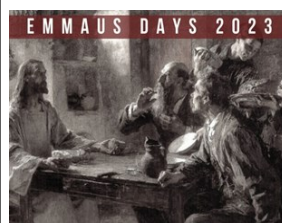


### MAGNIFICAT RENEWAL AND NEW ORDERS

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**.



### EMMAUS DAYS: SESSIONS I & II

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

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



**Bereaved Parents of the USA** Champaign-Urbana chapter will be meeting at 3:30 p.m. **next Sunday, June 11th** at Stephen Family YMCA, 2501 Fields Dr. South. We will meet in the community room. We will continue to meet on the

2nd Sunday each month. For more information, contact Jerry or Jane Pica at 217-373-1321.

## APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

### FOR THE ABOLITION OF TORTURE JUNE 2023

*We pray that the internal community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.*

[www.apostleshipofprayer.org](http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org)



**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. On May 18th, 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.

**WE ARE HOLY CROSS!**

### Employment Opportunities:

Part time kitchen staff, 6th grade Language Arts teacher. Please contact the school at (217) 356-9521 if interested.

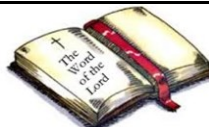


### PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY

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.

### 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.



### LECTORS NEEDED!

If you are interested in becoming a lector, please contact the office. There is no real training involved, you read the 1st and 2nd readings for the Mass. We are currently in need for lectors, especially at the 4:00 p.m. Mass. You can email the parish office at: [office@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:office@holycrosscatholic.org), or call the office at 217-352-8748 if interested. Thank You!

### HOLY CROSS EMAIL LIST

Do you receive our Sunday morning emails? Each week we send out an email about parish & school happenings, links to Mass, readings, reflections, and so much more! Email [stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org) to be added to our email list!



**JOIN OUR  
EMAIL LIST**



## THE FATHER KAPAUN PILGRIMAGE

"Session 1: On Pilgrimage: Walking with Father Kapaun  
*"How many times does not Holy Mother Church tell us that our life on this earth is a journey? This earth is not our lasting home. God created us for a higher, a much more perfect home, our home in heaven with the joy of God."* - Servant of God Emil Kapaun

Each year at the beginning of summer hundreds of pilgrims walk 60 miles in the plains of Kansas to the hometown of Servant of God Emil Kapaun. They do it not only to remember the heroic Catholic priest and Army chaplain who is on the path to sainthood, but to discover how they can better continue on their own path to sainthood. Will you answer the Lord's call to journey with us toward heaven?



## WINDOW TO THE WOMB

-- LIVE ACTION --

From a single-celled human to a baby with a beating heart, brainwaves, fingers, and toes,

Olivia shows the remarkable beauty of a unique life within the womb.

Baby Olivia was created by Live Action and reviewed by accredited medical professionals to show audiences the spectacular life of a baby growing within the womb.

With scientific accuracy, this video depicts the moment human life begins and beyond to show the humanity of pre-born children through each stage of human development.

Our Parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

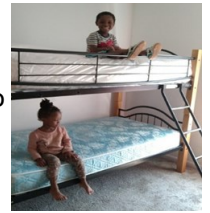
## Pro-Life and Good Catholic Happenings!

### LOTS GOING ON HERE!

#### Furniture

We delivered a set of twin bunk beds to one of our hearing-impaired families.

Enjoying their new-to-them bunk beds!



#### Baby items and baby news

This past month we: delivered baby boy clothes and diapers to a mom who will help foster a set of twins, and got needed supplies (car seat, layettes, box fans) to families in need.

#### Bill paying—making new collaborations!

We have a new family – a mom with 4 or 5 children separating from her husband. We expect to help out with a rent payment, gift cards and will see in what other way we can assist. This is a hard-working family with a mom who is doing all the right things to provide for an emotionally safe environment for her children. Please pray for this family as they try to make a path toward wholeness and healing.

#### Supporting the clean-water well for Father Leo's home town

We have decided to help with the new well-effort with St. Vincent de Paul Society for Fr. Leo's home town. This is such a lovely pro-life effort – for all the families of that town to have safe, available drinking water. We are very happy to support this effort! This will change the lives of that town – women and girls will not have to travel to get daily water and that allows those girls to go to school. And safe, reliable and local water will help everyone! We are happy to help this Pro-Life effort!

#### Housing/Furniture—We are looking for:

Clothes dressers, a Queen box spring and a sectional couch for a Rantoul family. We are asking Slumberland furniture to help keep an eye out for good-used furniture.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all of you who have supported us and our ministry and for those who support Pro-Life work with their Prayers, their Talent and their Treasure!

If you have any questions or can help in any way, please contact Joy at [joypace@msn.com](mailto:joypace@msn.com) or 217 359-8406.

## 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 Turkcan  
 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.