

**Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**





**PRAYER IN HONOR OF  
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
Feast Day - June 13th

Almighty God, You have given  
St. Anthony to your people as  
an outstanding preacher and a  
ready helper in time of need.

With his assistance may we  
follow the Gospel of Christ  
and know the help of your  
grace in every difficulty.

Grant this through our Lord  
Jesus Christ, your Son, who  
lives and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit, one God,  
forever and ever. Amen.



**PRAYER TO OUR MOTHER  
OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Mother of Perpetual Help,  
you have been blessed  
and favored by God.

You became not only the  
Mother of the Redeemer,  
but Mother of the  
redeemed as well.

We come to you today as your  
loving children. Watch over us  
and take care of us.

As you held the child Jesus in your loving  
arms, so take us in your arms.

Be a mother ready at every moment to help us.

For God who is mighty has done great things for you, and  
God's mercy is from age to age on those who love God.

Intercede for us, dear Mother, in obtaining pardon for our sins,  
love for Jesus, final perseverance, and the grace always to  
call upon you, Mother of Perpetual Help.

**ADORATION ON FRIDAYS**

Please consider signing up for a half-  
hour or more to visit Our Lord  
on Fridays beginning after the  
8:15 a.m. Mass and ending with  
Benediction at 2:30 p.m.

Jesus would so love your company!



**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**

*Msgr. Brian Brownsey*  
*Father Joseph Baker*  
*Deacon Ed Mohrbacher*  
*Deacon Michael Smith*

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**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
*Elizabeth Kelley*

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*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**

405 W. Clark St., Champaign, IL, 61820  
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e-mail address: [office@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:office@holycrosscatholic.org)  
website: [www.holycrosscatholic.org](http://www.holycrosscatholic.org)

**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.

# Pentecost 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.

### LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

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|------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Saturday</b><br>5:30 p.m. | <b>June 14</b><br>Lector:<br>EMHC:<br>Servers: | Tim Spila<br>Terry Sturdyvin, Sharon Kristovich<br>John Haggin, Joey Haggin                          |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>8:00 a.m.   | <b>June 15</b><br>Lector:<br>EMHC:<br>Servers: | Judi Sherman<br>Ray Tucker, Sue Berndt<br>Nicolette Burton, Tucker                                   |
| <b>10:00 a.m.</b>            | Lector:<br>EMHC:<br>Servers:                   | Joe Mefford<br>Ben Laws, Jessica McMahon,<br>Brooke McMahon, Jay Ehlman<br>Ben Summers, Lincoln Wood |
| <b>4:00 p.m.</b>             | Lector:<br>EMHC:<br>Servers:                   | Mary Linnenburger<br>Juliann Seebauer<br>Emma Lwao   |

**COFFEE AND DONUTS** - Come over to the Parish Center after the Sunday morning Masses and enjoy a cup of coffee and a delicious donut. It's been a Holy Cross tradition for over 50 years. Join us for stimulating conversation.



There will be NO Bingo in June and July.

There will be NO Senior Luncheon in June and July.



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, June 9

7:00 am

John Deponai, Jr.

#### Tuesday, June 10

7:00 a.m.

William and Beverly Lynch

#### Wednesday, June 11

6:00 p.m.

David Atchley

#### Thursday, June 12

7:00 a.m.

Laureana Mendoza

#### Friday, June 13

8:15 a.m.

Antonio Mussari

#### Saturday, June 14

5:30 p.m.

John and Bruce Hannon

#### Sunday, June 15

8:00 a.m.

For the Parishioners

10:00 a.m.

Deacon Bob Ulbrich

4:00 p.m.

Stephen Primmer



### Summer Office Hours

Starting on June 6th going thru August 1st, the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays. Have a great summer!

**formed**  
Forming Catholics for Life

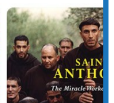
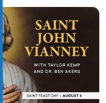
## summer WITH THE saints

"Walk with the saints this summer—faith-filled stories for the whole family on Formed."

### What is Summer with the Saints?

- Every week of summer (beginning of June to end of August), receive an email containing a Formed video pertaining to a saint from that week.
- Two options to opt-in to: Adults and Kids
- Each week's email will include suggestions for families to implement what they watched through an activity to keep the summer fun and faith-filled.

Learn more at our website!





## 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**

## Make authentic connections with other women Refuel and refresh | Learn more about God

In the **Rooted and Radiant** Bible study we'll learn the book of Colossians verse by verse. We will seek to understand the challenges that faced the Colossians, recognizing that they are remarkably similar to our own challenges today.

In a world increasingly plagued with confusion and chaos, you are invited to encounter the God of clarity and peace. Let Christ reveal Himself to you as He truly is and transform you into the woman that our world so desperately needs.

## Champaign Catholic Women's Bible Study

### Holy Cross Parish Center

Monday evenings, June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Cost - \$25

Contact **Elizabeth Kelley**, 217-352-8748 or  
elizabethkelley@holycrosscatholic.org



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www.walkingwithpurpose.com

## APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

**JUNE 2025**

**THAT THE WORLD MIGHT  
GROW IN COMPASSION**

*Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.*

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



## THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas – Court Champaign County #1070 will be meeting on Thursday, June 12th at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish Center – 405 West Clark Street – Champaign.

All Catholic women 18 and older are invited to join us. The Court has been active in helping Daily Bread Soup Kitchen, Craft Sale for the Children of Hope and Faith, 40 Days for Life, Catholic Education scholarships and many other worthy causes.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheri Rakers, Regent at 217/417-6041 or crakers@comcast.net.

**NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN JULY.**

## Do you see someone at Mass you don't recognize?

Go up and say hello. You may just be the one who welcomes this new member into our Parish Family.

## Emmaus Days 2025

College & Adult Men

Session I

June 6th - 8th

Junior & Senior Men

Session II

June 20th - 23rd

Sessions I & II located at St. John Catholic Newman Center

9th & 10th Grade Men

Session III

July 13th - 16th

7th & 8th Grade Men

Session IV

July 16th - 18th

Sessions III & IV located at Great Oaks Camp (Lacon, IL)



**REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN!**

[comeandfollowme.org](http://comeandfollowme.org)



## Collections

Offering for May 31st / June 1st.....\$7,352.70

Thank You Very Much!



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

**May 27 through August 1- Summer Office Hours**

STM Office will be on summer hours, Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 12:00 noon, May 27 through August 1. The office will be closed during the week of June 9 and June 30. The office can be reached at 217-352-7210 or by emailing [info@hs-stm.org](mailto:info@hs-stm.org).

**Admissions Application Open for 2025-2026.** STM is accepting admissions applications for the next school year. Go to [www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org) and click on the menu in the upper right corner, then "Apply Now" to get started today. Have questions or need help with the application? 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!

**STM Job Opportunities:** STM is currently seeking applications for a **School President**, a Head Boys Golf Coach, a Head Girls Tennis Coach, and a Bus Driver.

If interested email:

Sr. M. Bridget at [srmbridget@hs-stm.org](mailto:srmbridget@hs-stm.org) and John Delaney, Athletic Director at [jdelaney@hs-stm.org](mailto:jdelaney@hs-stm.org).

**STM Youth Summer Camps: Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Softball, Scholastic Bowl (Co-Ed) and Rome Odunze Youth Football Camp at STM!**

Camps are available for grades K-8 and will take place throughout May, June, and July. All camps are located at the High School of Saint Thomas More, 3901 N Mattis Ave. in Champaign.

**Cost:** Varies by Camp

Visit <https://www.hs-stm.org/page/summer-camps> for more information and to register.



**Holy Cross School**  
**217-356-9521**  
[www.holycrosselem.org](http://www.holycrosselem.org)

We have reached the end of a school year.

As we wind down the year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish our grade 8 students a fond farewell and success as they move on to academic and extra-curricular opportunities in high school. I would also like to acknowledge staff who will be leaving Holy Cross at the end of the school year Mrs. Pat Grider and Ms. Izzy Pione. I wish you best of luck and thank you for the lasting impact you've had on the staff and students at Holy Cross School. I would also like to extend best wishes to all students and families who will be moving away and leaving our school community.

As we prepare for next school year, we are excited to welcome our new incoming students. In addition to our returning staff, there will also be new faces on staff next year.

I would like to wish students, parents, caregivers, and school staff a safe, restful and rewarding summer.

Hopefully we will all get the opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends and come back to school with a sense of rejuvenation in the fall.

Thank you for your support and understanding.  
 Greg Koerner

**WE ARE HOLY CROSS!**

**Summer Office Hours:**

The school office summer hours began on Monday June 2nd.

**Summer Office Hours are:**

Monday & Friday - closed

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Regular office hours (7:30a-3:30p) resume on Wed. July 30.

**Employment Opportunities:** Holy Cross School is seeking a 2nd grade teacher. Please contact Greg Koerner at [gkoerner@holycrosselem.org](mailto:gkoerner@holycrosselem.org).

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL MISSION**

Holy Cross School is a faith-centered community fostering lives of service, integrity, and life-long learning. We are committed to Catholic education founded on Gospel centered values and the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church. We are called to be Christ for others and to see Christ in others.

OSF HealthCare Heart of Mary Medical Center Presents



**16th Annual Golf Classic**  
**Monday, June 23, 2025**  
 At Lincolnshire Fields Country Club

Join us for the return of the Parish Cup! Each parish and Catholic school is encouraged to put together a four player team and compete for the Parish Cup Bragging rights! Each registered foursome also gets 8 tickets to the Saturday, June 21st (Caddyshack themed) dinner party!


For more information, please call Cindy Magsamen at (217) 337-4707 or [Lucinda.A.Magsamen@osfhealthcare.org](mailto:Lucinda.A.Magsamen@osfhealthcare.org)

Visit online at: [www.osfhealthcarefoundation.org/urbana-golf-classic](http://www.osfhealthcarefoundation.org/urbana-golf-classic)

A WEEKEND OF RENEWAL FOR MEN

# CURSILLO

A SHORT COURSE IN CHRISTIANITY



**Is Jesus Calling You?**

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
 "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"  
 And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" (Isaiah 6:8)*

**SAVE THE DATE**

**JULY 25 - 27**

**ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 708 W Main St, Urbana IL

For more info, go to [champaigncursillo.com](http://champaigncursillo.com) or call or text  
 Bruce Killian at 309-261-0168 or Paul Telthorst at 217-649-8421.



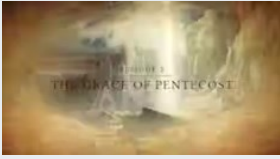
**Pro-Life and Good Catholic Happenings!**

June 8

PENTECOST SUNDAY

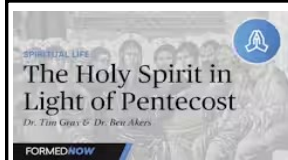
**JUNE 8 — PENTECOST**





**THE GRACE OF PENTECOST**

Dr. Pitre looks at both the Old and New Testaments to unpack the Jewish roots of the feast of Pentecost and how the Holy Spirit's descent upon the disciples at Pentecost came to be associated with the sacrament of Confirmation.



**THE HOLY SPIRIT IN LIGHT OF PENTECOST**


Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss the Holy Spirit throughout salvation history and the roll of Pentecost in our lives.

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

**Starcrest Cleaners**



**Pro-Life Discussion Group for June**

Special drop-in time at **Panera's on Kirby**  
**11am-12:30 pm June 16th.**

Come and grab a cup of coffee, snack or lunch, and join in a drop-in discussion!

Join us for any amount of time for friendship and fellowship!

For more information, contact Joy Pace 217 840-0322

**HAPPENINGS FROM PRO-LIFE**

In May we delivered over 1,800 diapers to 12 families with 15 children in diapers. Our children are making progress – one is now fully potty-trained, and twins are now potty-trained daytime! Great job!

We arranged for two of our families to have supplemental food thru the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry at Holy Cross. Thank you so much!

Thank you to all of our special donors and prayer warriors who make our work possible! May God protect you and bless you!

We pray for all our benefactors, those we do pro-life work with and all the people and families that we have helped. God bless you all.

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Want to help or know more? Contact Joy Pace at 217 840-0322 or [joypace@msn.com](mailto:joypace@msn.com)

**Thank you to all of our special donors and prayer warriors who make our work possible!**

**PRO-LIFE BILLBOARD PROJECT**

With the help of generous donors, landowners, and volunteer laborers, we have now installed 23 4' tall x 8' wide Pro-Life Billboards across greater, central Illinois. These signs are intended to help foster a stronger Culture of Life. Additional landowners are needed to simply allow Billboards on their property. Donations of any amount are much appreciated. For more information, please contact Renee Mullen at 217-607-0811 or [reneemullen1@comcast.net](mailto:reneemullen1@comcast.net).

**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, Fotzler & LoGrasso Families  
 Ed & Jean Bown  
 Chuck, Chad, Meghan Schweighart  
 Larry Hausmann, Bob Soucie  
 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 & Mary 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  
 Hagglin Family  
 Rakers-Wade Families  
 Hershberger & Kick Families  
 Dec. Mem. of Cochrane-O'Brien families  
 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  
 Perodin Family  
 Menacher & Sizer Families  
 Leonard & Loretto Doyle  
 Alan & Patricia Berndt  
 Thomas McCarthy  
 Costello Family  
 Ron Murphy  
 Dec. Mem. of Murphy & Sullivan Families  
 Living & Dec. Mem. of Williams, Lykins, Barham Fam.  
 Dan Crawmer