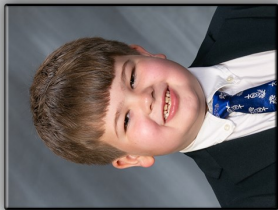


June 13, 2021



Holy Cross Church
First Holy Communion
May 15, 2021

Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nine Days With St. Joseph



Day Three

Persecution

A Christian must be ready to face persecution for the sake of Christ. Saint Joseph protected the Holy Family when King Herod sought the life of the newborn Jesus. We turn to Saint Joseph's aid to protect Christ's life in us.



God of all consolation,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
so that, like St. Joseph,
we may endure all weaknesses, insults,
hardships, and persecutions
for the sake of Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.

Wednesday Devotion for June 14th at 5:30 p.m.

PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

Fr. Joseph P. Donton, Pastor
Deacon Ed Mohrbacher
Deacon Michael Smith

TRUSTEES

Tom Murray John Powers

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Gloria Fellers

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, Thur, Fri
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.

HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

405 W. Clark St., Champaign, IL, 61820
Phone: 217-352-8748 Fax: 217-366-2929
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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

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 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 19 Lector: David Kristovich Euch. Min: No Ministers Servers: Garrett and Nick Unger
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	June 20 Lector: Barry Dickerson Euch. Min: No Ministers Servers: Henry and Wil Karduck
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Joe Murphy Euch. Min: Bonita Higgerson, Margie Hoss Servers: August and Philip Christhilf
4:00 p.m.	Lector: John Farney Euch. Min: Elaine Hershberger Servers: Bailey and Brooke McMahon

NEW DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Liz Kelley has been hired as our new Director of Religious Education. Liz has been a member of Holy Cross Church for 45 years. She has been a member of our Holy Cross School faculty for the past 21 years.

She has served as a Lector, member of the Parish Council and Cantor at our school Masses. She received all of her sacraments here at Holy Cross with the exception of Baptism. She is looking forward to the opportunity to prepare others for the sacraments while continuing to share her deep faith with our Holy Cross family.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 14

7:00 a.m.

Patricia Petry

Tuesday, June 15

7:00 a.m.

Dominic Nguyen Huu Hieu

Wednesday, June 16

6:00 p.m.

Paul Kelley

Thursday, June 17

7:00 a.m.

Helen Bender

Friday, June 18

7:00 a.m.

Laureana Mendoza

Saturday, June 19

5:30 p.m.

Greg Burdette

Sunday, June 20

8:00 a.m.

For the Parishioners

10:00 a.m.

Johnny Calcagno

4:00 p.m.

Steve Primmer



NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH, and of Holy Cross, through the Sacrament of Baptism, are Lucille Rose Hurley, daughter of James & Jenna Hurley; and Isaac Robert Dalhaus, son of Robert & Jessica Dalhaus. Let us support these children on their faith journey!

CONGRATULATIONS GLORIA!



With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, we express our prayerful gratitude to Mrs. Gloria Fellers for her 36 years of faith-filled and dedicated service to the members of our Holy Cross Church and School family. She spent 25 years educating our children as a faculty member of the school. She served as a Parish Liaison between the church and school for several years before being appointed as a Pastoral Assistant. She became the Director of Religious Education for the parish four years ago. She has served as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, member of the Parish Council, Event Planner and Greeter. May God continue to shower her with His grace as she begins retirement.

She will be available in the Great Hall on June 26th & 27th after all Masses if you would like to wish her well (and enjoy some cookies and punch).

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.



WE ARE THE CHURCH

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; however, you may bring your own drink.

Sponsored by the Holy Cross WATCH Community



Bereaved Parents of the USA Champaign-Urbana chapter will have its 2nd meeting since COVID. We will meet at 4:00 p.m. on **Sunday, June 13th** at Stephen Family YMCA, 2501 Fields Dr. South. We'll

meet outside at the Pavilion north of the YMCA bldg., so bring a lawn chair if you'd like. We will continue to meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month. For more information, contact Jerry or Jane Pica at 217-373-1321.



PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH FOR WORKERS

St Joseph, by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow you supported Jesus and Mary. Teach us to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those God has given me to support. Teach me to see the face of Christ in my fellow workers so that I may be generous and forgiving toward others. Amen.



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**.

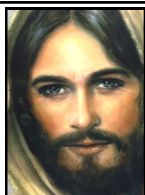
Your transaction will be processed through the Online Giving account associated with your phone number. The system will reply with a confirmation message and your gift amount. If you want to use this way of giving, your phone number must be linked to your Online Giving account.

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.

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!



TIME CHANGE IN OUTDOOR COMMUNION

Outdoor Communion distribution on Sunday starts at 11:15 a.m. and goes until 11:30 a.m.



Last 2 Weeks' Collections

Offering for May 29th/30th\$5,140.62

Offering for June 5th/6th \$5,935.63

School Tuition Assistance.....\$670.00

Thank you very much!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: From June 1st through July 30th, the Parish Office is closed on Fridays.

Beginning August 2nd, Parish Office hours will be 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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

Dear Parents, Teachers, Staff, and Stake Holders:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Liz Kelley, Kathy Cain, Mary Tate, Lauren Quednau, and Nicole Seman for their years of service and dedication to Holy Cross School. These staff members and faculty are moving on in new directions and will not be a part of Holy Cross School next year.

If you would like to show your gratitude or best wishes, please send a card to the school, and we will make sure it gets to the appropriate person.

Again, thank you Liz, Kathy, Mary, Lauren, and Nicole for all that you have done for Holy Cross School.

WE ARE HOLY CROSS!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: The Summer Office hours for Holy Cross School will be on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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.



CHAMPAIGN-URBANA
VENERABLE FULTON SHEEN GUILD
 A CHARTERED GUILD of the Catholic Medical Association

**C-U Venerable Fulton Sheen Guild of the
 Catholic Medical Association**

Presents a Review of:

***Ethical & Religious Directives (ERDs)
 for Catholic Health Care Services***

Dates: **6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28**

Time: **7-8 p.m.**

Place: **St. Matthew Church in the St. Mark Room
 (with Zoom option)**

Please join us this Summer as we read through the ERDs in 6 sessions. Download the document using the web address below, read the Preamble, Introduction, and Part One for the first session and join us for discussion. If you haven't had a chance to read beforehand, join us anyway!

Web address: <https://www.usccb.org/about/doctrine/ethical-and-religious-directives/upload/ethical-religious-directives-catholic-health-service-sixth-edition-2016-06.pdf>

Zoom option:

Meeting ID: 812 7559 2108 Passcode: 215696



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, Christ-centric 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 srmbridget@hs-stm.org.

SAVE THE DATE. The Athletic Boosters Organization (ABO) Golf Outing and Shindig will be held on Friday, **August 6th**. Register now at www.org/page/golf. Lunch at 12 noon, Golf Outing starts at 1:00 p.m. at Lake of the Woods Golf Course.

Visit <https://www.hs-stm.org/page/athletic-summer-camps> for all the STM Summer Sports Camp details.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 Baseball Fun Day!**



The Knights of Columbus are holding a Baseball Fun Day at St Matthew Parish Center today, **Sunday, June 13th**, in Feeney Hall.



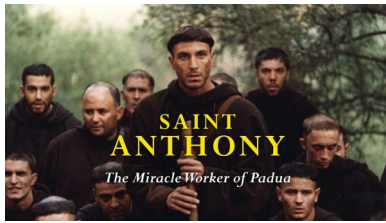
Chicago Cubs vs. St Louis Cardinals
 on the GIANT SCREEN!

First pitch is scheduled for 1:20 p.m. The Gates open at 12:30 p.m.

Cost is \$5:00 suggested donation to support the St Mary Cemetery Fund.

Come on out and Root, Root, Root for your favorite team. Questions? Contact Larry Swinyer at (217) 493-3678.



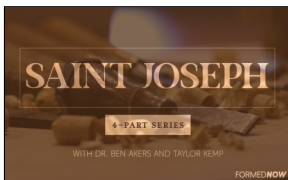


SAINT ANTHONY: MIRACLE WORKER OF PADUA

This is the first major feature length drama on the life of St. Anthony of Padua, the beloved miracle worker and one of the most popular saints in Christian history. Made in Italy with top-notch acting talent and superb cinematography, this is an outstanding film on the amazing life of St. Anthony. It presents Anthony as a dynamic and appealing person who sacrificed wealth, popularity, and family for the Kingdom of God.

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SAINT JOSEPH (4-PART SERIES)

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A WORD FROM JOY

We may have found a queen bed, thankfully! We are getting the details together. We have a new baby born this week; baby and momma are doing fine! We did have a rocker-recliner chair donated and it is perfect for this new mom. This week we plan to get our orders ready for diapers and pull-ups! Every month we are ordering 2,400+ diapers. Thank you to those who have supported our effort with prayers, donations, and physical goods!

PRO-LIFE DISCUSSION GROUP meets via Zoom every 3rd Monday of the month at 1 p.m.

Next meeting: June 21st. To join in on the zoom meeting, please contact Joy at joypace@msn.com or 217 359-8406 for more information and a link to our meeting!

This discussion is open to everyone. We discuss everything, from ethical vaccines to abortion to human trafficking to ethical medical practices and more. Pro-Life affects more than just abortion, and living a Pro-Life life helps inform and guide every decision. We truly believe that every human needs to be treated fairly and with dignity, simply because they are human. Join us!

FertilityCare™ Services of Champaign-Urbana Featuring NaProTECHNOLOGY®

Creighton Model System Group Introductory Sessions begin at 7:30 p.m. and last about an hour. The sessions are free, but if you plan to continue with the full course of instruction, you must pay \$30 and schedule a follow-up appointment in approx. 2 weeks after the Intro. Register online for the introductory session you wish to attend at:

www.cufertilitycare.setmore.com/bookclass

7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, 2021

July 14, Aug 4, Sept 8, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec. 1

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 Timponi
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