

THE
BODY
AND
BLOOD OF
CHRIST



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Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



PRAYER TO MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Most Holy and Immaculate Virgin, Help of Christians, we place ourselves under your motherly protection. Throughout the Church's history you have helped Christians in times of trial, temptation and danger.

Time and time again, you have proven to be the Refuge of sinners, the Hope of the hopeless, the Consoler of the afflicted, and the Comforter of the dying.

We promise to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, to proclaim His Good News of God's love for all people, and to work for peace and justice in our world. With faith in your intercession, we pray for the Church, for our family and friends, for the poor and abandoned, and all the dying.

Grant, O Mary, Help of Christians, the graces of which we stand in need. (Mention your intentions.)

May we serve Jesus with fidelity and love until death. Help us and our loved ones to attain the boundless joy of being forever with our Father in heaven. Amen.

Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us!

PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

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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.
Holy Days: 8:15 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

MARIAN DEVOTION 5:30-6:00 p.m. Wednesday

HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

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HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

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

ADORATION

Fridays after the 8:15 Mass when school is in session, until Benediction at 2:15 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Mon, Tues, Thurs, 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 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.

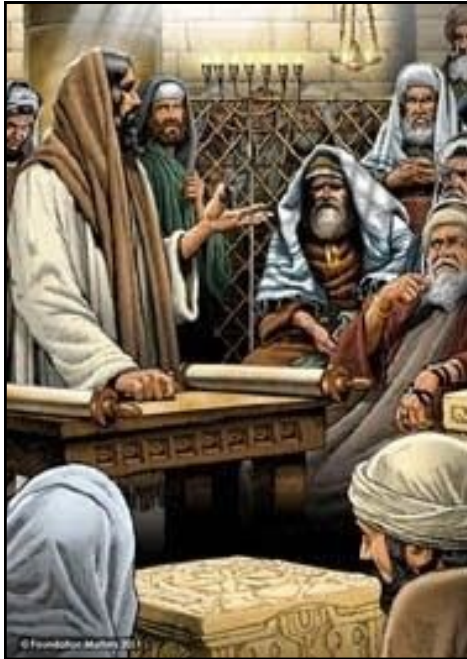
BULLETIN DEADLINE: Two Wednesdays prior to the bulletin in which the information will be posted.

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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.



A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to John

6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 15

7:00 a.m.

Anna and Glenn Schmidt

Tuesday, June 16

7:00 a.m.

All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, June 17

7:00 a.m.

George Skube

Thursday, June 18

7:00 a.m.

Clarence and Eileen Painter

Friday, June 19

7:00 a.m.

Martha Bohacz

Saturday, June 20

5:30 p.m.

Donald McDuffee

Sunday, June 21

8:00 a.m.

For the Parishioners

10:00 a.m.

Terry O'Neill

4:00 p.m.

Msgr. Albert Hallin

SUPPLIES AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have enough supplies to safely reopen. However, as more places get back to business, those supplies might become scarce. If you'd like to donate any of the following supplies to the church, please drop them off in the vestibule of the Parish Center during office hours.

*Disposable Masks; *Hand Sanitizer; *Disinfectant Spray (such as Lysol or an EPA approved disinfectant)

More volunteers are needed. If you can help, please call the Parish Office, 217-352-8748, or email at office@holycrosscatholic.org.

Committees include Set-Up, Clean-Up, & Greeters/Ushers.

MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE, BEGINNING JUNE 8TH

Monday thru Friday

Confessions	6:30 a.m.-6:45 a.m.
Seating for Mass	6:30 a.m.-7:00 a.m.
Mass	7:00 a.m.
Sanitizing after Mass	7:30 a.m.

Saturday

Confessions	4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Seating for Mass	5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Mass	5:30 p.m.
Sanitizing after Mass	6:30 p.m.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Seating for Mass	7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m.
Mass	8:00 a.m.
Sanitizing after Mass	9:00 a.m.

Church & Great Hall, 10:00 a.m. Mass

Seating for Mass	9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Mass	10:00 a.m.
Sanitizing after Mass	11:00 a.m.

Drive-Thru Communion 11:30 a.m.-12 noon

Church & Great Hall, 4:00 p.m. Mass

Seating for Mass	3:30-4:00 p.m.
Mass	4:00 p.m.
Sanitizing after Mass	5:00 p.m.

CHANGES TO THE CELEBRATION OF MASS

*Masks should be worn over mouth and nose at all times.
(Children under the age of 2 are not required to wear masks)

*Social distancing must be maintained at all times: as you enter, while you are seated, any time you move throughout the church, and as you exit. (Family members in the same household do not need to social distance from each other)

*Upon entering the church, an usher will direct you to your seat. Please be aware that due to limited seating, you may not be able to sit in your "regular spot."

*For now, in order to keep proper distancing, parishes should avoid using choirs. Rather, the musician should be assisted by a single cantor.

*Missals and song books have been removed from the pews.

*The ushers will use baskets with handles to take up the collection.

*There will be no gift procession during the Offertory.

*There will be no sign of peace before the Lamb of God.

*Communion will be distributed after the Mass has been concluded, following the final blessing.

COMMUNION

*The ushers will direct you forward during the distribution of Holy Communion to help you maintain social distancing.

*The Precious Blood will not be distributed.

*You are strongly encouraged to receive Communion in the hand and to carefully avoid any physical contact with the minister's hand when receiving. If incidental hand contact does occur, the minister will use sanitizer before proceeding.

*Lower your mask before receiving Communion in the hand.

*After Communion, we ask you to please exit the church through the south doors.

*Bulletins will be available as you exit the church.

*Those who are at risk or uncomfortable receiving Communion should come forward when instructed by the ushers, and are encouraged to make a spiritual Communion as they exit the church through the south doors.

The directives from the Diocese of Peoria and the State of Illinois indicate that at this time we are limited to 25% of our seating capacity in the church. As a result, we are providing additional seating in the Great Hall of the Parish Center for the 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Masses on Sunday. These two Masses will be live-streamed on our Facebook page for those seated in the Great Hall and for those who remain at home.

The Church and the Parish Center will have ushers available to seat you when you arrive. Be advised that we cannot exceed our seating capacity. You may be asked to attend Mass at another time. In addition, no one will be admitted once Mass starts. We appreciate your patience and apologize for any inconvenience.

WARNING ABOUT RISK ASSUMED BY PARISHIONERS

While our parish staff will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

WARNING ABOUT THOSE WHO MAY BE ILL:

Do you have a fever or flu-like symptoms? Have you recently traveled out of the country? Have you been exposed to someone with COVID-19? Those who show signs of risk should not enter the church and should stay at home.

*The faithful continue to be dispensed from attending Sunday Mass.

*Those who are elderly or vulnerable are encouraged to remain at home.

*Please wear your mask or face covering and maintain social distancing when at church. (Family members in the same household do not need to social distance from each other)

*For those of you who remain at home, you can view the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass or 4:00 p.m. Mass which will be broadcast live on our parish Facebook page.



Holy Cross School
356-9521
www.holycrosselem.org

REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS, Preschool and Grades K-8, is open for the 2020-2021 school year. Please call the Parish Office at 352-8748 for more information.

Summer Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please communicate as much as possible by email (hcs@holycrosselem.org;

ploftus@holycrosselem.org,

myersm@holycrosselem.org

Or call the school office at 356-9521.

If you must come to the school building you will be required to: Sign in and Sign out, and Wear a face mask. If you wish to wear gloves, the school office has some available.



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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. We're seeking applicants for a Spanish Teacher, an English Teacher, a Social Studies Teacher, a Biology Teacher, and a Soccer Coach. If interested, email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org

JOIN THE SABER FAMILY! We want you here. Become a Saber! For questions, leave a message at 217-352-7210. To apply: <https://ecollect.accelaschool.com/stm>

STEWARDSHIP

“Everything is a gift from God”

STEWARDS OF THE CHURCH

Stewards of God's gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in the redemption of others. We are also obliged to be stewards of the Church—collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church's essential mission. This mission—proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying—is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each of us as stewards of the Church.

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, 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 352-8748. The cost is \$26.00 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.

ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving allows you to make contributions to our church without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. This site lets you set up automatic contributions and change the timing or the amount of your gift at any time. You can set up a one-time gift or set up regular Sunday & Holy Day contributions.

Sign up at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/351>

KIDS CORNER

If you look carefully at the picture, you will notice five items are missing. Draw the missing parts of the picture



Don't forget to color the picture.

A WORD FROM JOY

All our families are feeling the stress of the COVID-19 virus and the additional stressors created. Our single Moms and Grandmothers have to rely on themselves or paid caregivers. They shoulder the most responsibility and have less help from others.

One of our Moms is particularly stressed due to lack of childcare for her 4 school-age sons. The children's father is stepping in to help until they can find childcare. On a good note, a friend had procured a mower for her, and our committee got her funds for her oldest son to have steel-toed shoes to be able to safely mow the grass. She will eventually be moving, though, since her landlord is planning to sell that home. She is looking for a suitable home now. We have \$500 set aside for her security deposit. Please pray for her and her family that they can find another suitable home at a price she can afford.

We delivered 210 size 4 diapers to one family and also gave them much needed toilet tissue, body wash and formula. We have size 5 diapers for 2 other families and will deliver them this week. For furniture, we have 2 wood framed twin beds and matching chest of drawers. We still have an oversized umbrella and a vacuum cleaner we hope to find a home for. Thank you to the donors!

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.

Westgate Apts

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Holy Cross is establishing a Hospitality Committee for the parish to help with various events throughout the year. If you are interested in being on this committee, please contact Sue Berndt at 217-766-7796.

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
 Evelyn Bell
 Zeilenga Family
 Rentfrow Family
 Ron Murphy
 Harold Kremer 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
 Margaret Hettinger
 Raymond Timpone
 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