

June 15, 2025

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

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



Parish financial assistance for Emmaus Days is available to our parishioners. Msgr wants our guys there! From swimming, tug of war, and kickball, to prayer and sacraments, Emmaus Days helps young men realize that living the faith can be both fulfilling and fun. This summer experience sponsored by the Diocese of Peoria strives to help young men become more aware of God's presence in their lives to walk away with confidence praying, "Lord, help me to want to be what you want me to be!" Learn more and register at cdop.org/emmas-days

Do you see someone at Mass you don't recognize?
Go up and say hello. You might just be the one who welcomes this new member into our Parish Family.



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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John Powers John Kelley

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elizabeth Kelley

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

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

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Phone: 217-352-8748 Fax: 217-366-2929
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website: 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.

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

Saturday 5:30 p.m.	June 21 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Elizabeth Kelley John Kelley, Sharon Kristovich, Joslyn Unger Emma Lwao, Ethan Weldy
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	June 22 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Sue Berndt Barry Dickerson, Lynette Barham Trevor Tucker, McKenna Tucker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Michael Roedelbronn John Dixon, Pat Dixon, Margie Hoss, Dawn Friedman Brooke McMahon, Ursula Tembo
4:00 p.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Ed Seebauer Stephanie Rank Lucy Rank, Sophie Rank



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 16

7:00 am

For the Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters of Illinois

Tuesday, June 17

7:00 a.m.

Mary Satterfield

Wednesday, June 18

6:00 p.m.

Karen Santarelli

Thursday, June 19

7:00 a.m.

Mary Kondrad

Friday, June 20

8:15 a.m.

David Atchley

Saturday, June 21

5:30 p.m.

Mary Drysdale

Sunday, June 22

8:00 a.m.

For the Parishioners

10:00 a.m.

Mary Cullen

4:00 p.m.

Karen Santarelli



OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES go with Braden Winn and Kasey Considine, who were married here on June 7th. May God's grace support them throughout their married life!



TOTUS TUUS 2025

What A Week! Our 4 missionaries were amazing. The kids had a great time.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make Totus Tuus a success! It takes many people to host a week like this - all donors, parent and student volunteers, food and lodging providers, and, of course, our missionaries - we are SO appreciative!

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!



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.



The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, June 19th

in observance of Juneteenth. June 19th is the day when slavery truly ended in the United States. On Juneteenth, we commemorate the struggles and triumphs of the Black American experience, with a Christlike mindset that seeks to embody love, compassion, and equality for all.



Summer Office Hours

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



CIRCLE OF PRAYER - Are you or someone you know in need of prayer support? Call the Parish Office at 217-352-8748 with your special needs and they will be forwarded to the Circle of Prayer, a group of Holy Cross parishioners who pass prayer requests to each other through a phone chain or email.

Collections

Offering for June 7th /8th.....\$6,116.01

Development Fund.....\$951.00

Thank You Very Much!

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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EUCHRE TOURNAMENT RESULTS:



1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards were given to Stan Burton, Deak Vasey, and Curtis Hays. The biggest winner was St. Vincent de Paul as we were able to give over \$450.00 to that ministry for their food pantry. Thanks to all the participants!

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

Visit online at:
www.osfhealthcarefoundation.org/urbana-golf-classic

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**

Two items to present to you this week...

ADORATION ADVERTISEMENT: I am working to formally organize the adorers who spend time in the presence of the Eucharist exposed during Adoration each Friday here at Holy Cross. We are privileged to have adoration each Friday beginning with the conclusion of our 8:15am Friday morning Mass (school Mass during the school year) until Benediction at 2:30pm at the end of our school day. During times of Eucharistic Adoration, the exposed Blessed Sacrament is never permitted to be left unattended. As such, the Church requires that for us to have Adoration there are AT ALL TIMES - ALWAYS - to be a *minimum* of two people present. In other words, if we cannot guarantee two people will be present at all times, then the Church does not permit us to have public adoration. I write this here, because as noted two weeks ago at Sunday Mass, we have had problems fulfilling this mandate.

In the face of this, there really are two options for Adoration here at Holy Cross. Either we cease the Friday adoration, or we ensure we have enough adorers. In talking to Msgr., we are CONFIDENT our wonderful and faithful community here at Holy Cross will be able to fulfill this requirement for us to have Adoration! Already, almost all the spots have been taken, but there remain a couple openings, particularly in the 8:30-9:30am, 11:30am-12:30pm, and the 1:30-2:30pm slots. If you are able to help at these times, or if you're willing to be a sub for those who can't make their scheduled hour at any of the times throughout the day on Friday, please email me at frijbaker@gmail.com and I will get in touch with you as soon as I can!!



CORPUS CHRISTI ADVERTISEMENT: Next Sunday, June 22, is Corpus Christi Sunday (Formally the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ), the annual feast, two weeks after Pentecost in which we honor Jesus physical presence which remains with us in the Holy Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine. As you may recall, there is a Tradition both here at Holy Cross and in Catholic churches throughout the entire world of processing with the Holy Eucharist in the monstrance outside of our churches into the local community on this Sunday. Typically the procession takes place at the conclusion of the parish's principal Mass, including as many people from the community as possible.

Some processions last for many miles and may go throughout an entire city, while some are more simple in nature. Here at Holy Cross, we have typically processed around our church and school campus, with a stop or two outside for prayers and Benediction before arriving back in our church for some concluding prayers. Msgr. Brownsey and Fr. Joe will continue this custom next week at the conclusion of our 10am Mass. All attending the Mass will be invited to join as we take the Holy Eucharist outside our church into the community. The whole thing will take no more than 30 minutes following the Mass... and MORE IMPORTANT, Jesus will be VERY happy with you. Now, doesn't that make you wanna participate in this?!

Blessings to you! Fr. Joe



High School of St. Thomas More
217-352-7210
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.

Admissions Application Open for 2025-2026. STM is accepting admissions applications for the next school year. Go to 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. 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 and John Delaney, Athletic Director at 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

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.

May our schools continue to be beacons of light which enable all to live the Gospel message – 'Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.'
 (John 13:34)

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HOLY CROSS

Moms' Group

Summer 2025 Schedule

Park Play Dates:

June 4	Barber Park/Splash Pad in Mahomet 1- 3:00 pm
June 11	Robeson Park in Champaign 9:30 – 11:00 am
June 18	Blair Park in Urbana 9:30 – 11:00 am
June 25	Homer Lake Playscape 1- 3:00 pm
July 2	Morrissey Park in Champaign 9:30 – 11:00 am
July 9	Ambucs Park in Urbana 9:30 – 11:00 am
July 16	Pool party at Sarah's 1- 4:00 pm
July 23	Colbert Park in Savoy 9:30 – 11:00 am
July 30	Noel Park in Champaign 9:30 – 11:00 am
August 6	Hessel Park/Splash Pad in Champaign 1- 3:00 pm

Nights Out

June 6	Bonfire @ Lori's 6:00 pm
July 11	Weiners & Wine @ Sleepy Creek Vineyards 7:00 pm
August 5	Moms' Pool Party @ Sarah's 6:00 pm

E-mail us at: hcmomsgroup@gmail.com


Join our Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/holycrossmoms/>

Lori Wood: 217-821-3811 • Sarah Bautista: 217-799-1338

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

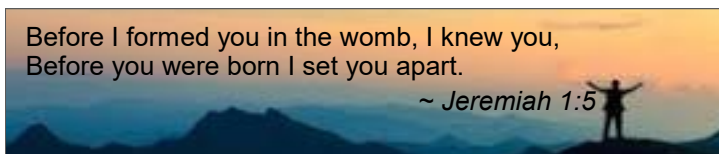
JULY 25 – 27

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 708 W Main St, Urbana IL

For more info, go to champaigncursillo.com or call or text
 Bruce Killian at 309-261-0168 or Paul Telthorst at 217-649-8421.

Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you,
 Before you were born I set you apart.

~ Jeremiah 1:5

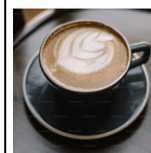




**SYMBOLON:
THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED**

About this series:

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained is a systematic presentation of our Catholic Faith. It will lead you through the "big picture" of the Catholic Faith and our Creed is the guide. Symbolon brings together some of the most trusted Catholic teachers in the world to guide you through the breadth and richness of the Catholic faith. Use Symbolon in OCIA, for Catechist training, in Men's & Women's Groups, Bible Study Groups and more.



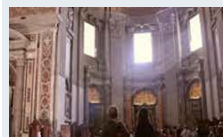
**Pro-Life Discussion Group
for June**

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



[Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained](#)

**THE JOURNEY OF FAITH:
TRINITY, FAITH & THE GOD
WHO IS LOVE (Episode 1)**

"We begin our journey into the heart of the Catholic Faith as pilgrims, exploring the reality of God, who he is, and how he expresses himself to us in the most meaningful way imaginable.

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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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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  
Haggin 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