

Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

God our Father,
you govern and protect your people
and shepherd them with a father's love.
You place a father in a family
as a sign of your love, care,
and constant protection.

May fathers everywhere be faithful to the example shown in the Scriptures: steadfast in love, forgiving transgressions, sustaining the family, caring for those in need.

Give your wisdom to fathers that they may encourage and guide their children.

Keep them healthy so they may support a family.

Guide every father
with the Spirit of your love
that they may grow in holiness
and draw their family ever closer to you.
Amen.

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. The Devotion for June is Mary, Mother of the Church



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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.

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

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ADORATION

Fridays after the 8:15 a.m. Mass with Benediction at 2:15 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 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 Most Holy Body & 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 p.m.	June 25 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Elizabeth Kelley Patty Bingaman Garrett, Nick, and Zora Unger
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	June 26 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Barry Dickerson No ministers Nicolette Burton, Trevor Tucker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Joe Murphy Bonita Higgerson, Dawn Friedman Abby Friedman, Tim Friedman
4:00 p.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Stephanie Farney John Farney, Jan Weber Nate Farney



OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES go with Brian Crosby and Maddie Johnson, who were married here on Saturday, June 11th. May God's grace support them throughout their married life!



NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CHURCH,

and of Holy Cross, through the Sacrament of Baptism, is Annabelle Drew Kiser, daughter of Kurt and Lindie Kiser. Let us support little Annabelle on her faith journey!

Happy Father's Day!

The greatest gift I ever had

came from God. I call him Dad



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 20

7:00 a.m. Max Hershbarger

Tuesday, June 21

7:00 a.m. John Garvey

Wednesday, June 22

6:00 p.m. Rosemary Smith

Thursday, June 23

7:00 a.m. Margaret Jackson

Friday, June 24

8:15 a.m. George F. Hammel

Saturday, June 25

5:30 p.m. Tony Rein

Sunday, June 26

8:00 a.m. Jack Burton
10:00 a.m. William Basehart
4:00 p.m.. For the Parishioners

CORPUS CHRISTI PRAYER

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ,

wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

Oh good Jesus, hear me.
Within Your wounds, hide me.
Separated from You, never let me be.
From the evil one, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me.
And close to You, bid me, that with Your saints
I may be praising You
forever and ever in Heaven. Amen.



MISSIONARY APPEAL FOR THE DIOCESE OF RULENGE-NGARA, TANZANIA

Holy Cross Parish will be conducting its annual Missionary Appeal to support the Diocese of Rulenge-Ngara in Tanzania, the home diocese of Fr. Remi and Fr. Leo. This diocese, in the northwestern part of

Tanzania, serves over a million people. This includes 334,000 Catholics and 30 parishes. Many of these people live on an income of under \$1 a day and survive on only one meal a day. The hardships they face include a lack of clean and safe water, lack of funds to train seminarians, and a lack of funds to support children in the Orphanage Centre.

Any funds we can provide will help them drill and construct 2 wells and 3 water reservoirs (\$15,000 per well), contribute to the tuition of seminarians (\$2,000 per seminarian), and support their orphanage (there are currently 168 orphans in their care). Fr. Leo and Bishop Niwemugizi of the Rulenge-Ngara Diocese extend their deepest gratitude for any spiritual or financial support you can provide. The collection will be taken up June 25th/26th.

"Progressive" Dinner Is Coming on Saturday, July 16th



Mark your calendars. Holy Cross will have a Progressive Dinner for all adult parishioners beginning at 6:45 p.m. on July 16th Small groups will be assigned various locations for appetizers, then on to

different homes for salad, again to a different home for the main course, and finally "progressing" to the Parish Center for dessert. As much as possible, you'll meet



"new" people at each location. Each salad and main course host will have 4, 5, or 6 guests. Each appetizer host may have up to 10 guests. Each dessert host will provide dessert for 8 people. Travel times are built into each segment of the evening.

All singles will be paired with another single. If you have a preferred person you want to be paired with, turn both

names in together when you sign up.

Make your reservation now at either 217-352-4918 or crakers@comcast.net. We need your name, address, phone number, and email. Also indicate your 1st

and 2nd hosting preference: appetizers, salad, dinner, or dessert. Join in for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship with "old" friends and "new" friends. See you there!

DINNER & A MOVIE!



Join us on Thursday evening June 30th for dinner and a movie! We will have multiple



food trucks, including Flour & Fire Pizza, Burrito King, and Kona Ice, on our blacktop from 5:30-7:30 p.m. We will show a family friendly summer movie in the Great Hall at 7:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets!

More details to come! All are welcome!

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.



If you already receive one, please fill

out the renewal form that was included in your June issue. The Magnificat is ordered through the Parish Office, so 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 \$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**.

Aid to the Church in Need Ukraine Humanitarian Aid



If you would like to send a donation

to help the people of Ukraine, this organization is a group that Fr. Leo has worked with for his missions, and is trustworthy, ensuring that any financial help will be used to directly support the people of Ukraine.

helpukraine.churchinneed.org



100% of all donations will be used to provide humanitarian relief to refugees and those suffering in Ukraine right now. Those in need will be supplied with food, water, clothing, shelter, medicine, etc. Thank you for caring and for

showing immense generosity. God bless you.

Archbishop Metropolitan Borys Gudziak



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL 217-356-9521 www.holycrosselem.org

JOB OPENINGS: We still have openings for a Religion Teacher and an After-Care Aide. Please call the school office at 217-356-9521 if you are interested, or email us at www.holycrosselem.org.

St. Thomas Catholic School in Philo (PK-8th) has immediate openings for the following positions:

<u>Principal Position Opening</u>. Our Principal forms engaging relationships with students, parents, faculty, staff, and other benefactors with the ultimate goal of helping each child build the foundation for life to Live, Love, and Serve as Christ. Our Principal must be a practicing Roman Catholic in good standing and have an Administration Degree in Education in the State of Illinois.

<u>Teaching Position Opening</u> Seeking a 1st grade class-room teacher starting the 2022-23 school year. Qualified candidates must have a Bachelor's Degree in Education. The candidate must have a passion for working with young children in a nurturing and educational environment

We offer full health insurance benefits and retirement as well. If interested in applying for either position, please contact the school office at 217.684.2309 or Fr. Keith Walder at fatherwalder@stthomasphilo.org for more information.

Collections

 Offering for June 11th/12th..........\$5,792.64

 Development Fund............\$948.00

Thank you very much!



BINGO IN JULY!

Join us for BINGO at Holy Cross Parish Center on Friday, July 1st! Doors open at 5:30 p.m. to purchase Bingo cards.

Bingo will begin at 6:30. Join us for 15 games! \$20 for 9 cards per game, or \$10 for 3 cards per game. Cash prizes will be \$25, \$50, & \$100 (based on a minimum number of 25 people). Daubers are \$1 or bring your own! If you have questions, contact the Parish Office at 217-352-8748. Concessions open at 5:30. Dinner & dessert for a donation of \$7. Soda for \$1. Proceeds go to Holy Cross School.



Totus Tuus

Where: St. Patrick Church in Urbana When: **July 10—15th** \$25 per student

<u>Day Program</u> (1st through 6th grades)

Monday—Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

July 11th—15th

<u>Teen Program</u> (7th through 12th grades)
Sunday—Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
July 10th—14th

For more information, contact Jon McCoy at: jon.mccoy@stpaturbana.org



High School of St. Thomas More 217-352-7210 www.hs-stm.org

STM Job Opportunities: STM is seeking applications for a Theology Teacher, a Head Girls Tennis Coach, a Head Softball Coach, an Assistant Softball Coach, and a Bus Driver. If you are interested, email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org and Mr. Anthony Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org.

<u>Summer Office Hours</u>: From May 31st to July 29th, the STM summer office hours will be Monday thru Thursday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. During that time the Office can be reached at 217-352-7210, or email info@hs-stm.org.

<u>Summer Sports Camps</u>: Visit <u>www.hs-stm.org</u> and scroll down to view all the STM Summer Sports Camp details.

STM Admissions News: Calling all 8th graders: If you aren't a part of the more than 45 students already in the STM Class of 2026, apply for free today! For a step-by-step guide of the admissions application process, go to https://www.hs-stm.org/page/step-by-step-stm-admissions-application-process. For more info please contact Mrs. Erica Sherman, Director of Enrollment, at 217-352-7210.



THE SPIRIT AND THE EUCHARIST

"At the center of the Church is the Eucharist, where Christ is present and active in humanity and in the whole world by means of the Holy Spirit." - Pope St. John Paul II

The Eucharistic liturgy is saturated with the presence of the Holy Spirit. From the moment you decide to go to Mass the Holy Spirit is active and alive. Sadly, many people don't experience the Holy Spirit, and attending Mass becomes a chore for them rather than a life giving encounter with Jesus. In this segment we will look at a few of the many ways that the Holy Spirit is present in the Mass that will enable you to encounter God when you attend the Liturgy.



THE EUCHARIST

It looks like bread and wine, yet it is called the Real Presence of Jesus. It is also called the Eucharist, but many

Catholics would struggle to explain what that word means. What do Catholics really believe about the Body and Blood, and why has it become the center point of the Catholic Mass?

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PRO-LIFE

A Word from Joy

The abortion business wants women to feel their only choice is abortion. Either their circumstances are so bad that they can only excel if they are not pregnant – or that they deserve to have what they want, and that the abortion will give them the freedom to have what they want without an encumbrance of a child at this time. No matter, the abortion business still gets paid. And the woman thinks she can have a child at any time – under her timing....

I personally know two women with an abortion history who ended up not able to have their own children after their abortions. Thankfully, both of them are now adoptive mothers. Abortion affects things far into the future.

Unfortunately, the abortion business does not really care about that. They are just wedded to abortion in all circumstances. In fact, the underage notification to parents regarding their minor daughter getting an abortion will disappear shortly. That law was the last Pro-life law in the state of Illinois. But we can do better and change the culture, and then we can have pro-life laws on the books again.

We need to be demonstrative and able to assist women and their families in their time of need. We have an opportunity to change the culture, so that abortion is not even thought of as a good option.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

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