

COMPASSION ON THOSE WHO FEAR HIM. ~PSALM 103:11



Nine Days With St. Joseph



Day Four

Trust

With all the uncertainties and challenges we face this day, we ask Saint Joseph to obtain for us from God the trust we need. Saint Joseph will not fail to help us trust in God.



Heavenly Father,
you have promised never
to forsake those who trust in you.
Give us, we pray,
a share in the trust of Saint Joseph.
By the grace of the Holy Spirit,
may we always rest secure
under the shadow of your wings.
We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

Wednesday Devotion for June 23rd at 5:30 p.m.

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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.

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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 Twelfth 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 26 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Elizabeth Kelley John Kelley Nora Kelley, Mary Beth Franey
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	June 27 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Sue Berndt No Ministers Nicolette Burton
10:00 a.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Joe Mefford John Dixon, Pat Dixon Abby and Timmy Friedman
4:00 p.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Ed Seebauer Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca, Elaine Hershberger Anthony Frasca, Nate Farney



Mass Intentions for the Week

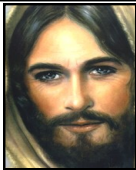
Monday, June 21 7:00 a.m.	John Garvey
Tuesday, June 22 7:00 a.m.	Louis A. Pisani
Wednesday, June 23 6:00 p.m.	John Rogers
Thursday, June 24 7:00 a.m.	George F. Hammel
Friday, June 25 7:00 a.m.	Paul Kelley
Saturday, June 26 5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sunday, June 27 8:00 a.m.	Joe Hacker
10:00 a.m.	Stephen Warner
4:00 p.m.	Joe, Ruth, & Pat Doyle



NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CHURCH, and of Holy Cross, through the Sacrament of Baptism, is Luciana Margaret Skelding, daughter of Cameron and Joanna Skelding. Let us support little Luciana on her faith journey!

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

ON FRIDAY, JUNE 25TH, due to a funeral.
Adoration will resume on Friday, July 2nd.



HOLY CROSS PARISH PRAYER

My parish is composed of people like me. It will pray fervently if I am a humble disciple.
It will worship joyfully if I am an engaged follower. It will teach the truth if I am a faithful believer.
It will give generously if I am an active steward. It will accomplish great works if I am a dedicated servant.
It will be a community of faith, hope, and love, if I practice all these virtues.
O God, grant me the grace I need to be a devoted member of Holy Cross Parish. Amen.

MASS PROTOCOL UPDATED RE. COVID

In light of the Governor's announcement regarding our move to Phase 5, as of last weekend (June 13th and 14th), we are updating our protocols for the liturgical celebrations here at Holy Cross.

Seating

For the time being we will offer 2 types of seating:

- For those who feel the need to socially distance and wear a mask, seating will remain the same on the Mary side of the church. Please wear a mask if you sit on this side (the right/west side of the center aisle).
- Seating on the baptistery side will return to open seating without masks (the left/east side of the center aisle).

Holy Communion

- The distribution of Holy Communion will return to its regular time during the Mass. We are implementing a new traffic flow pattern. Everyone will receive communion from a minister located in the center aisle. Please follow the directions of the ushers.
- Drive-through Reception of Holy Communion will still be available from 11:15 to 11:30 a.m. on Sundays until further notice.

Entering and Exiting the Church

- All entrances and exits will be unlocked and available for use. We will exit the church following the singing of our recessional hymn.

Miscellaneous

- The hymnals & missalettes will be returned to the pews. There is no need to return the missals you checked out for personal use.
- Holy water fonts will remain empty.
- Devotional candles are once again available.

Livestream

- Only the 10 a.m. Mass will now be live-streamed.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: From June 1st - July 30th the Parish Office is closed on Fridays. Beginning Aug. 2nd the Office hours will be 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Last Week's Collection

Offering for June 12th/13th.....\$7,805.56

Development Fund.....\$834.00

Thank you very much!



www.cdop.org

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." (Jn 15:12)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Peter's Pence Collection is an opportunity to become a witness of charity to those who suffer most. Pope Francis has encouraged us to "open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!" (Misericordiae Vultus, [MV] no. 15).

Through the Peter's Pence Collection, we stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world to support the charitable works of our Holy Father. Contributions to this collection support Pope Francis as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution.

Pope Francis has told us that "mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope" (MV, no. 10). Please prayerfully consider participating in this collection and becoming a witness of charity, a force of mercy that reaches out to those around the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ

+ Daniel R. Jenky C.S.C.

☐ Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.
BISHOP OF PEORIA

Note: Collection will be taken up next weekend, June 26-27.

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.





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

Dear Parents, Teachers, Staff, and Stake Holders:

I want to take this opportunity to inform you that Mrs. Sue Bonadies has resigned her teaching position here at Holy Cross. Sue will be moving to Columbus, Ohio with her husband John to be closer to their grandchildren.

If you would like to congratulate Sue on her years of service to Holy Cross, please send cards to the school office and we will forward them to Sue.

Again thank you, Sue, for all that you have done for Holy Cross!

Principal Greg Koerner

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 2021-2022 school year. Please call the School Office for more information.



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VENERABLE FULTON SHEEN GUILD
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**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

Employment Opportunities

STM is currently seeking applications for a Math and a Science Teacher, School Counselor, Vice Principal, and a Bus Driver. If interested, email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org.

Calling all 8th graders - You Belong Here! Become a St. Thomas More Saber

At The High School of Saint Thomas More our campus is more than just a place where our staff and students spend their days. It is a safe, welcoming, Christocentric environment where our students receive first-class formation of their whole person. We are a school family.

Our staff, students, and families have united to overcome so much over the past academic year, and we are excited as we approach the end of the school year to welcome the class of 2025 to campus in the fall!

Our enrollment 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 Miss Erica Lyons at elyons@hs-stm.org.

Save The Date

The STM Athletic Boosters Organization Golf Outing and Shindig will be on **Friday, August 6th** at 12 noon. Lunch at 1:00 p.m. Golf at Lake of the Woods Golf Course. Register now at www.hs-stm.org/page/golf

SPIRIT RADIO PILGRIMAGE

Join Catholic Spirit Radio on a pilgrimage to The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help (the only approved Marian apparition in the U.S.) and the Basilica and National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians at Holy Hill in Wisconsin the weekend of **August 14th and 15th, 2021**.

Wapella, Bloomington, and El Paso. The cost for the trip is \$300 per person. But, if you make your reservations **by June 30th**, the early bird special is only \$275.

To sign up, visit catholicspiritradiocom

or call Kathy at 309-828-6554

or Carolyn at 309-830-4164.



OUR STORY: A BASIC INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE FOR CATHOLICS

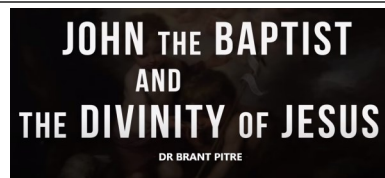
In a series of about 5-minute video segments, get the Bible's big picture, along with a uniquely Catholic approach to the Scriptures. There is a Leader's Guide containing everything needed to use Our Story in a parish group setting, as well as a User's Guide for those individuals using Our Story at home.

The Old Testament: The Pentateuch, The Historical Books, the Wisdom Books & Prophets

The New Testament: The Gospels, The Epistles, The Acts of the Apostles,

The Catholic Approach: The Mass, The Story, The Catholic Doctrines.

Our Parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup & select our parish.



In this video, Dr. Pitre discusses Matthew 11 and John the Baptist's question to Jesus, "are you the one who is to come?" How does Isaiah 35 help us understand this question and what does it have to do with the divinity of Jesus?

<https://youtu.be/E6SixL7gdJM>



PRAY FOR AN UNBORN CHILD

A priest of this diocese, Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen encouraged people to spiritually adopt an unborn child, and thereby combat the abortion mentality and general anti-life sentiment in our world today. It is said that although the identity of the child you pray for will be unknown to you during your earthly life, there is every hope that you will be united with that child forever in Heaven.

Archbishop Sheen wrote the following daily prayer to spiritually adopt an unborn child: *"Jesus, Mary, Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. Amen."*



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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