

June 22, 2025

The Most Holy  
*Body & Blood*  
of Christ



**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](http://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](http://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*

### TRUSTEES

*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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## 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 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

<b>Saturday</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>June 28</b> Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Duncan Oliveira John Kelley, Sharon Kristovich, Kathy Murray Tom Murray, Brody Oliviera
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>June 29</b> Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Jay Geistlinger Barry Dickerson, Sue Berndt Nicolette Burton, Landen Douglas
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Joe Murphy Jessica McMahon, Ben Laws, Margie Hoss, Jay Ehlman Ben Summers, Lincoln Wood
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Rob Shanahan Katrina Covello Lydia Durdan

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - JUNE 29TH



Throughout centuries of history, Catholics have supported the Church's mission of evangelization and charity by giving to the annual Peter's Pence Collection. This collection, which began as a way for Catholics around the world to express their unity with the Pope, continues to the present day.

This tangible expression of unity with the Holy Father has a dual purpose set by the Holy See: "(1) **To support the Holy Father's mission**, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and (2) **To support the numerous charitable works** in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development."

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html) (English) or [www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html) (español).

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help the Holy Father carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

Thank you and may God Bless you abundantly.

Peter's Pence Collection  
*Be a sign of*  
**mercy.**



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, June 23

7:00 am Rosemary Coffey

#### Tuesday, June 24

7:00 a.m. Mary Kondrad

#### Wednesday, June 25

6:00 p.m. Florene Smith

#### Thursday, June 26

7:00 a.m. Joshua Hughes

#### Friday, June 27

8:15 a.m. David Sanstrom

#### Saturday, June 28

5:30 p.m. Joe, Ruth, and Pat Doyle

#### Sunday, June 29

8:00 a.m. Elmer Nicklas  
10:00 a.m. Mary Elizabeth Warner  
4:00 p.m. For the Parishioners



**NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH**, and of Holy Cross, through the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation are Grace and Ben Mukadi children of Richard and Mamie Mukadi.

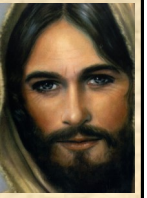


Let us support Grace and Ben on their faith journey!

### 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!



### Summer Office Hours

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

### Collections

Offering for June 14/15.....\$8,280.60

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


www.walkingwithpurpose.com

**CATHOLIC SPIRIT RADIO NETWORK**

**JOB OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE**

If you're looking for a position to help evangelize and promote the Catholic faith, the Catholic Spirit Radio Network is seeking to hire an energetic Event Coordinator skilled at pulling together many small tasks to create successful major fundraising events. This opportunity is part-time with options for future full-time. Apply by June 30th. More information found at [catholicspiritradio.com](http://catholicspiritradio.com).

**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.



**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**

**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.



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:** This 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:admissions@hs-stm.org). We hope and pray to welcome you and your child to the Saber family!

**STM Youth Summer Camps: Scholastic Bowl (Co-Ed), Softball, and Rome Odunze Youth Football Camp at STM!** 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.

**STM Job Opportunities:** STM is currently seeking applications for a **School President**, a Spanish Teacher, 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](mailto:srmbridget@hs-stm.org) and John Delaney, Athletic Director at [jdelaney@hs-stm.org](mailto:jdelaney@hs-stm.org).



**Holy Cross School**  
**217-356-9521**  
[www.holycrosselem.org](http://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.

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL  
 BOWLING FOR ATHLETICS FUNDRAISER**

We are excited to announce the Bowling for HCS Athletics fundraiser coming August 24th at Old Orchard Lanes! Grab a team of 4-6 or sign up as individuals! This is a family friendly event and all proceeds will go toward our Athletic Program. We are still working toward our goal of purchasing a 14-passenger van for sporting and other activities! Please reach out if you have any questions!

<https://bowlhcs25.givesmart.com>

CHURCH OF THE EXALTATION OF THE  
**HOLY CROSS**

*Moms' Group*

**Summer 2025 Schedule**

**Park Play Dates:**

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

**Nights Out**

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

E-mail us at: [hcmomsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:hcmomsgroup@gmail.com)

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

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

**BOWLING**  
*For HCS*  
*Athletics.*



**AUGUST 24TH- \$25 PER PERSON**  
 ENTER AS A TEAM OF 4-6 OR AS AN INDIVIDUAL  
 START TIMES -10:00AM OR 1:30PM PLAY UP TO 3  
 GAMES DURING THE SELECTED TIME PERIOD  
**OLD ORCHARD LANES**  
 SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLE, LOTTERY AND PUNCH  
 BOARDS!



<https://bowlhcs25.givesmart.com>



### THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

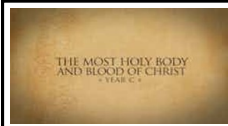
In this informative Lighthouse Talk, Dr. Scott Hahn, a former Presbyterian minister, provides the Biblical basis for the Church's teaching on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the significance of the Feast of Corpus Christi. It also gives us a greater understanding of our vocation to be the living presence of Christ in the world.



Catholic All Year with Kendra Tierney

### CORPUS CHRISTI & THE REAL PRESENCE

On the feast of Corpus Christi, we celebrate the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It's the perfect time to deepen your understanding of this beautiful mystery, and celebrate it at church and in your own home.



### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) SUNDAY (Year C)

Our Parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

## 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.

**Jiffy Lube**

## Pro-Life and Good Catholic Happenings!



### Invitation:

**Do you want to pray together?  
Join me!**

Wednesdays - 1:00 pm at the  
St. Matthew Adoration Chapel

Fridays - 1:30 pm at Holy Cross Adoration

Anytime after Mass, join me for a proper  
Thanksgiving after Mass!

Joining together in silent prayer -  
for dignity for the unborn, marginalized  
and every human is a really good thing!

Want to help or know more?

Contact Joy Pace at 217 840-0322 or [joypace@msn.com](mailto:joypace@msn.com)



### 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.

Want to help or know more? Contact Joy Pace at :  
217 840-0322 or [joypace@msn.com](mailto:joypace@msn.com)

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*"And if we accept that a mother can kill  
even her own child, how can we tell other  
people not to kill one another?"*

*Any country that accepts abortion  
is not teaching its people to love, but  
to use any violence to get what they want."*

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

## 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  
Perrodin 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