

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

Mk 4:37-38

June 23, 2024



He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "QUIET! BE STILL!"

Mark 4:29

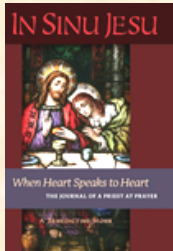
Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Eucharistic Revival



ADORATION



I have called you to be My adorer; all else is secondary, I wait for you in the Sacrament of My love and I am often disappointed because you allow other things to absorb your time and consume your energy. Give Me as much time as you can, and I will give you time and energy to do all that you must do. You will see that by coming to Me first, everything else will appear to you in its just proportions. You will do one thing after another, and all that you do will be marked by serenity and by an inward adoration toward My abiding presence in the tabernacle.

I call you to a life of perpetual adoration. Perpetual adoration is a loving attention to My presence. It is a seeking after My Face and a drawing close to My Heart that never ceases and that suffuses every moment of life. This perpetual adoration nonetheless begins with and returns to times of real adoration spent before My Eucharistic Face, during which all other things are left aside.

Come, then, to the place apart that I have prepared for you. I wait for you there. Come to My tabernacle and abide in My presence. I will fill you with joy, with serenity, and with wisdom for the demands of the day. Begin always by adoring Me. Do not allow your heart to grow cold towards My Eucharistic presence.

Excerpt from *In Sinu Jesu: When Heart Speaks to Heart – The Journal of a Priest at Prayer*



FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION JESUS IS CALLING YOU!



All Are Invited. Each Friday, Jesus holds a special open house in our beautiful church. He invites us to spend quiet time with Him to give thanks for blessings received and to tell Him about our pressing concerns.

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!

Friday Adoration after 8:15 a.m. Mass
with Benediction at 2:30 p.m.

We will not have Encounter Nights during summer.



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

Fr. Leopold Mushobozi, Parish Administrator
Fr. Deogratias Mpewo, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Ed Mohrbacher
Deacon Michael Smith

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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

HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

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Greg Koerner, Principal
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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.

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 29 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Tim Spila Sharon Kristovich, Peg Swanson, Kathy Murray Tom Murray, Sam Easton
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	June 30 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Sue Berndt Greg Koerner, Mary Shelden Nicolette Burton, Landen Douglas
10:00 a.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Joe Mefford Bonita Higgerson, Dawn Friedman, Jay Ehlman, Margie Hoss Tim Friedman, Ursula Tembo
4:00 p.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Ed Seebauer Jan Weber Ithuriel Randall, (need 1 more)



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 24

7:00 a.m.

Teresa Kim Thi Nguyen

Tuesday, June 25

7:00 a.m.

Matthew Ramos

Wednesday, June 26

6:00 p.m.

Special Intention

Thursday, June 27

7:00 a.m.

Mary Sue Shay

Friday, June 28

8:15 a.m.

Joe, Ruth, and Pat Doyle

Saturday, June 29

5:30 p.m.

Rosemary Coffey

Sunday, June 30

8:00 a.m.

Sylvia Nicklas

10:00 a.m.

Jeff Carrico

4:00 p.m.

For the Parishioners



FOND FAREWELL AND BEST WISHES TO FR. LEO!

Join us at the Parish Center after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, June 30th to thank Fr. Leo and wish him well on his new journey.

Fr. Leo joined Holy Cross as Parochial Vicar in 2021 and since then has shared his joyful passion as a priest with our parish, always willing to go where he is asked and tend to those who needed him no matter what the call.

He has been a blessing to Holy Cross and we want to thank him for being a Good Shepherd during this past year, (he is what the world needs!)

Best Wishes on your new journey to St. Thomas in Peoria Heights! We will miss you, Fr. Leo, but we know that you will always be at peace and embrace wherever you are called to do God's will.

We would like to thank you for always reminding us that **God is Good, All the Time** and spreading his love of life and God with us!



OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES

go with Marco Mota and Grace Taylor, who were married here on June 15th. May God's grace support them throughout their married life!

COFFEE SHOP CONTINUES IN THE SUMMER!

Come over to the Parish Center after the Sunday morning Masses for a cup of coffee and a delicious donut. Join old friends, make new friends.

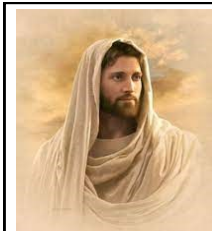


We are now planning for the summer sign-ups. Check your calendar for your availability. Then either sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FACAE2FA0FDC52-holy2#/> or email crakers@comcast.net with the date and either 8:00 or 10:00 Mass that you can host. By the way, if YOU have not visited the Holy Cross coffee shop, please come over. Come once and you will come back.



Summer Office Hours

From now until August 2nd the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays. Have a great and relaxing summer!



Lord Jesus, You are a shield around me. Strong in love, heavy with power, shaped with hope, and glided with truth. I will fear no evil, for you watch over me. You defend and deliver me. In this day, this hour, this moment I put my trust in you. Amen.



Holy Cross Men's Prayer Group

The Holy Cross Men's Prayer Group, AKA the Holy Cross Brotherhood of Prayer, meets every Monday to attend the 7 a.m. Mass and pray publicly together afterwards.

Men, if you are interested in trying to become more holy, please join us. For more information, contact:

John Deponai, jmd3@hotmail.com.

Blessings to all. Give God a heart!



EUCHRE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Thanks to all those who played in the Holy Cross euchre tournament recently. A special thank you goes to Lyle Amacher and Triptych Brewing for their donation. Collected canned goods were given to St. Vincent de Paul food pantry as well as \$311 in cash. Our players were very generous.

And now the card sharks:

1st place Stan Burton, 2nd place Judy Vasey, and 3rd place Jeanne Behrensmeyer.

Congratulations to the winners!



CHILDREN OF HOPE AND FAITH UPDATE

Holy Cross Parish sponsored Lydia Patrick through Children of Hope and Faith for many years. She recently graduated from Muyenzi Secondary School. We are very proud of her accomplishment. Lydia and the Franciscan Sisters are most grateful for our parish's kind assistance with her education. Lydia has now chosen to join the military and is no longer in need of our sponsorship. We will now be sponsoring Amelia Gotifrid. She is the sister of Fr. Arsenius who was sponsored by Dennis Menke.

Fr. Arsenius was Children of Hope and Faith's first vocation to the priesthood. Amelia attends St. Augustine Secondary School. With the support of our parish, Amelia will receive the education and skills for a promising and bright future. Please pray for both Lydia and Amelia!



A Family Blessing

Lord of all, bless our families, be they formed by blood or by circumstance. Make them holy..May we find you in our relationships, in our marriages, in our families, in our households, in our communities, in our global humanity.

May we look across all that divides us and see family, and embrace as a family does, and love as a family ought to. For where two or three gather in your name, there are you. Amen.



MAGNIFICAT RENEWAL AND NEW ORDERS

It is 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 was 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 **July 1st**.

Summer Schedule Holy Cross Mom's Group

Wednesday Morning Park Dates

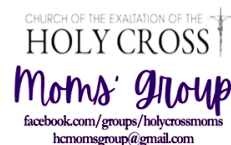
9-11 am unless noted otherwise

- June 5 - Blair Park in Urbana
- June 12 - Morrissey Park in Champaign
- June 19 - Robeson Park in Champaign
- June 26 - Ambucs Park in Urbana
- July 3 - Anita Purves Nature Playscape in Urbana
- July 10 - Colbert Park in Savoy
- July 17 - Noel Park in Champaign
- July 24 - Pool Party at Sarah's *10 a.m. -12 p.m.
- July 31 - Homer Lake Playscape
- August 7 - Hessel Park / Splash Pad in Champaign

Nights Out

7 pm unless noted otherwise

- June 5 - Huaraches Moroleon
- July 16 - Bunny;s Tavern
- August 8 - Mom's Pool Party at Sarah's



Collection

Offering for June 15th/16th.....\$6,893.42

Thank you very much!

God is Good, All the time! All the time, God is Good!



High School of St. Thomas More

217-352-7210

www.hs-stm.org

Registration is NOW LIVE for the Golf Outing at <https://www.hs-stm.org/page/golf>. Lake of the Woods Golf Course, 405 N Lake of The Woods Rd., Mahomet. Rotary Hill Pavilion, 901 Geranium Dr., Mahomet. When? Friday, August 2nd, 2024 (Rain Date Friday, August 9th).

STM Job Opportunities

STM is currently seeking applications for a Boys Head Tennis Coach, an Assistant Volleyball Coach, an Assistant Boys Basketball Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org, Mr. Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org and Jon Marston, Athletic Director at jmarston@hs-stm.org.

STM Flag Football Tournament. Registration is now live for Flag Football. We will have 8 teams of 10 players and all games will be played at Henneman Field at STM. Students entering Grades 5-8 in the Fall of 2024 are eligible to participate. This is a co-ed tournament and t-shirts are included. Sign up as an individual (\$20/player) or as a team (\$200/team). Visit <https://www.hs-stm.org/page/flag-football> for more info or to sign up. Questions? Contact Nathan Watson at nwatson@hs-stm.org

STM Youth Summer Sports Camps. Camps are available for Grades K-8 and will take place throughout May and June. A free non-padded event will be offered on August 1st that introduces the fundamentals of football (limited to 40 participants). All camps are located at the High School of Saint Thomas More, 3901 N Mattis Ave. in Champaign. Cost: Varies by Camp. Visit www.hs-stm.org for more info and to register.

Summer Office Hours. The STM office is on summer hours, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon **from May 28 through July 29**. The office will be closed during the weeks of June 10 and July 2. We can be reached at 217-352-7210 or info@hs-stm.org.



Collection envelopes are available at the back of the church or in

the Parish Office for donations to support the work and services provided by the Catholic Charities Community Advisory Board of Champaign and Piatt Counties.

The Catholic Charities Community Advisory Board of Champaign and Piatt Counties offers services for those in need through its Food Pantry at St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Tolono, which is open to anyone and any family in need, regardless of income, residency, or age. Our Light of Hope and Parish Ministry of Financial Help programs offer short-term rent, utility or other assistance to individuals and families in need, and our Good Samaritan program provides transportation assistance for senior citizens. All our services are free, and all donations collected are used to serve individuals and families in need and residing in Champaign and Piatt Counties. We will be taking the collection through June. Please make your checks to 'Catholic Charities' and include 'Second Collection' on check memo line.

Thank You Very Much for helping us meet the needs of the poor among us!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
PO Box 8937
Champaign, IL 61826



Holy Cross School

217-356-9521

www.holycrosselem.org

Summer Office Hours

The school office summer hours began on Monday June 3.

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 31.

Current and Future Holy Cross Families!

The Summer Information Packet was sent to your home the last week of school; either via the USPS mail for our new families or via your youngest (or only) student at school.

July 1st is the deadline to purchase a 24-25 School Supply Box. Otherwise, if you plan to shop at stores locally, the School Supply Lists can be found in your Summer Information Packet. Check your email for information.

As you may know, Empower Illinois has gone away. What this means is that some of our students might not have the opportunity to attend Holy Cross. These students have relied on the scholarships they received from the state to attend Holy Cross. Last year out of the generosity of your hearts we were able to fund 40 students. Please continue to support our tuition assistance program so we can continue to grow our school.

We have one big ticket item that needs to be addressed. The school roof needs to be replaced. The current roof is 24 years old and leaks. We have been patching it over the years and we will patch it again this summer. The current roof is out of warranty and needs to be replaced. We have received two quotes and the cost is \$260,000. Please consider donating toward this much needed project.

Our Back-to-School open house is scheduled for August 13th from 4 to 8 p.m. This is a great opportunity for students to meet their teachers and to drop off supplies. There will be food trucks available for parents to purchase food for their families. Our official first day of school will be a half day on August 14th.

WE ARE HOLY CROSS!

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to Holy Family Catholic Radio. God Bless you for your support over the years. ❤️ 🙏



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THE BIBLE AND BAPTISM

The Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist | The Bible and Baptism | Episode 3

Dr. John Sehorn, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, sits down with Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College, to discuss Fr. Isaac's book *The Bible and Baptism: The Fountain of Salvation* (Baker Academic). This episode highlights the significance of Jesus' baptism at the hands of his cousin, John the Baptist.

Fr. Isaac's book is available to purchase at Catholic Market: <https://catholic.market/books/biblical-truths/the-bible-and-baptism-the-fountain-of-salvation/>



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Dear Lord God,
 We pray that you will call many fine young men to the Priesthood.
 May they have the grace to hear your call and to respond wholeheartedly, giving of themselves generously in the service of your Church, that we may be greatly strengthened and may grow.
 May these fine priests have the grace of perseverance and not burn out.
 And may they be supported and encouraged and appreciated.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

EPISODE 3: BAPTISM AND THE SCROLLS



Father Dave Pivonka, TOR, and Dr. John Bergsma explore the connections between St. John the Baptist, St. John the Apostle, and the sacrament of baptism in the Dead Sea Scrolls—and how baptism makes each of us a child of God



THE CHOSEN

A charismatic fisherman drowning in debt. A troubled woman wrestling with real demons. A young tax collector ostracized by society. A religious leader questioning his faith tradition.

We are excited to share that FORMED is in the process of producing original Catholic commentary on each episode of *The Chosen* with professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School with an expected release in November 2022.

Watch Catholic Commentary on *The Chosen*: <https://watch.formed.org/catholic-commentary-on-the-chosen>

Do you see someone at Mass you don't recognize?

Go up and say hello. You may just be the one who welcomes this new member into our Parish Family.

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

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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 & Foltzer Families
 Dec. Mem. of Happ, Krueger Families
 Ed & Jean Bown
 Chuck, Chad, Meghan Schweighart
 Larry Hausmann, Bob Soucie
 Living & Dec. Mem. of Cler & Flavin 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
 Barham & Bosch Families

Tangora & Kovera Families
 William 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 David & Bernice Williams Family
 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
 Living & Dec. Mem. of McNabney Family
 Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Eli & Hazel Kinser Family
 Menacher & Sizer Families
 Leonard & Loretto Doyle
 Alan & Patricia Berndt
 Thomas McCarthy
 Costello Family
 Leta & Kenny Porter
 Ron Murphy
 Dec. Mem. of Murphy & Sullivan Families
 Living & Dec. Mem. of Williams, Lykins, Barham Fam.