

# 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 25, 2023

"What I say to you in the darkness,  
speak in the light;  
what you hear whispered,  
proclaim on the housetops."

-Matthew 10:27



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**Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**





## Eucharistic Revival

*"Give me the grace to long for Your holy sacraments, and especially rejoice in the presence of Your Body, sweet Savior Christ, in the holy Sacrament of the altar. Amen."*

-St. Thomas More

*"A couple of weeks ago, the little children I am privileged to teach received the Eucharist for the first time. A few days later, I invited them to share what they felt in their hearts when they received Jesus. Most of the children had a powerful emotion to share—for some excitement, for others happiness and joy.*

*Yet, I was most moved by the responses of two little girls who remarked that they didn't feel anything at all. I was so impressed by their sincerity and asked them whether, despite not having felt anything, they had encountered Jesus. In their own way, both girls responded that yes, indeed, Jesus had come to them. They knew that Jesus is real. Jesus loves them.*

*As we continue this journey of Eucharistic Revival, let us learn from these innocent little children a pivotal lesson: encountering Jesus is not about a feeling we may experience or want to experience. Our feelings do not prove that we have had an encounter. Encounter is about a relationship. In good times and bad times, whether we feel it or not, *Jesus is with us and we are with him.* He doesn't judge our emotions, because emotions are neither good nor bad. But, he wants to help purify our motives.*

*Brothers and sisters, let's ask Jesus today, right now, to help us seek him for himself. Just as Jesus has given himself for us, let us give ourselves completely for him—and through him, for one another.*

*May Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, help us enter more completely into communion with each other through Jesus. May our bond of unity be the joyful witness that draws those who have wandered far away from the Eucharist back to the Source and Summit of our Christian life!"*

Sr. Alicia Torres, F.E.  
Managing Editor,  
Eucharistic Revival

### Come and encounter Jesus!

Beginning on June 28<sup>th</sup> please join us on the fourth Wednesday of each month for Mass and a Holy Hour. Following the 6:00 p.m. Mass we will have a Holy Hour with Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction.

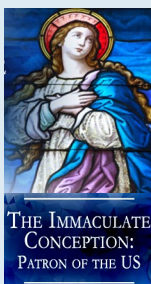
### DEVOTION AND MASS

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 July our Devotion will be for the Consecration of the United States to Mary Immaculate (Prayer)

Followed by Litany to Our Lady of The Immaculate Conception.



### PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

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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., & 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

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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

|                              |   |  |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Saturday</b><br>5:30 p.m. | <b>July 1</b><br>Lector:<br>EMHC:<br>Servers: | Elizabeth Kelley<br>Peg Swanson<br>Garrett Unger, Nick Unger                             |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>8:00 a.m.   | <b>July 2</b><br>Lector:<br>EMHC:<br>Servers: | Jay Geistlinger<br>Mary Shelden<br>Nicolette Burton, Avery Natschke                      |
| <b>10:00 a.m.</b>            | Lector:<br>EMHC:<br>Servers:                  | Michael Roedelbronn<br>John & Pat Dixon, Jessica McMahon<br>Jack McMahon, Brooke McMahon |
| <b>4:00 p.m.</b>             | Lector:<br>EMHC:<br>Servers:                  | Rob Shanahan<br>Juliann Seebauer<br>Mark Elliott Woolwine, Sam Easton                    |



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, June 26

7:00 a.m.

Dr. Cesar Yu Co

#### Tuesday, June 27

7:00 a.m.

Barb Good

#### Wednesday, June 28

6:00 p.m.

Joe, Pat, and Ruth Doyle

#### Thursday, June 29

7:00 a.m.

Gavin Camastro

#### Friday, June 30

8:15 a.m.

Ronnie Clow

#### Saturday, July 1

5:30 p.m.

For the Parishioners

#### Sunday, July 2

8:00 a.m.

Joan Davis

10:00 a.m.

Ricardo Galvan

4:00 p.m.

Mary Elizabeth Warner

### COFFEE AND DONUTS CONTINUING THIS SUMMER!



Coffee and donuts will continue through the summer after both Sunday morning Masses. We need people to "host" which you can sign up by calling Harry or Cheri Rakers at 217-417-6041 or email [crakers@comcast.net](mailto:crakers@comcast.net). Not sure what's involved? Call us. It's a perfect start to your summer Sundays Masses. Then visit with old friends and make new friends. **We are especially in need of volunteers after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.**



**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** In June and July the Parish Office hours are Monday--Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Have a Happy Summer!



### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED!

We are in great need of EMHC at all Masses. The Bishop declared that we are able to take of the Precious Blood, but we do not have enough Ministers to resume the offering of the cup at all Masses. Please consider doing God's work as you partake in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ to others.

If you are interested, please email the Parish Office at [office@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:office@holycrosscatholic.org) or call 217-352-8748. Thank you so much and have a Blessed Day!



### SUMMER EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



There is Adoration this summer after the 8:15 a.m. Mass with Benediction at 2:30 p.m. Since school is not in session, and the Parish office is closed on Fridays, please consider signing up for a half-hour or more to visit Our Lord. There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church.



**OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES** go with Ted Auterman and Alexis Lambert, who were married here on June 17th. May God's grace support them throughout their married lives!

**LECTORS NEEDED!** If you are interested in becoming a lector, please contact the office.

There is no real training involved, you read the 1st and 2nd readings for the Mass. We are currently in need for lectors, especially at the 4:00 p.m. Mass. You can email the parish office at: [office@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:office@holycrosscatholic.org), or call the office at 217-352-8748 if interested. Thank You!







### FATHER LEO'S TANZANIA WELL PROJECT

Father Leo is raising funds to support the drilling of a well to provide a dedicated local source of clean drinking water to the Kiziramuyaga Primary School in his village in Tanzania. The school serves 900 students and staff, as well as the surrounding community.

The lack of nearby clean water means women and girls spend many hours each day walking long distances to carry buckets of water back to the school and village. The cost of the project including drilling, installation of pipes & pump, construction of a reservoir water tank, and solar panel installation to power the pump is approximately \$25,000.

To date, our SVdP conference has raised half of this amount from a small group of parishioners at Holy Cross and St. Matthew. If you would like to help, please make your check payable to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and include "Tanzania Well Project" in the memo portion of the check. Checks can be mailed to the Holy Cross Church office or dropped in the collection basket.



### Diocesan 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

If you are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2023, please notify the Parish Office **by July 31st**. Each couple will receive a personal invitation from the Bishop to attend a Mass on Sept. 10th at 3:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary the Immaculate Conception in Peoria.

**FOR YOUR MARRIAGE.** A marriage is only as strong as its foundation. What is the foundation for your marriage? [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org).



### Senior Luncheon

If you are 55 or older, Join us for good food, good friends, and fun at the Senior Luncheon Thursday, **July 13th at noon**, and every second Thursday of the month. We look forward to seeing you there. Don't forget to bring a side dish to share!



### MAGNIFICAT RENEWAL AND NEW ORDERS

It is time to either renew your subscription or start a new one **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 **June 30th**.

### Collection

Offering for June 17th/18th .....\$8,169.56

Thank you very much!

TEACH YOUR KIDS ABOUT OUR FAITH THROUGH THE FOOTSTEPS OF VENERABLE FULTON J. SHEEN!



## FULTON SHEEN FAMILY DAY

## SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023

### 9 A.M. TO 12 P.M.

### CATHEDRAL OF SAINT MARY & SPALDING PASTORAL CENTER, PEORIA, IL

- 9:00-11:00- OPEN HOUSE STYLE ACTIVITIES
  - KID FRIENDLY MUSEUM TOURS
  - CATHEDRAL SCAVENGER HUNTS
  - HANDS ON PROJECTS FOR ALL AGES
  - GIVEAWAYS & GOODY BAGS
- 11:30- HOLY MASS CELEBRATED BY BISHOP LOUIS TYLKA AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

FREE ENTRANCE, ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



FIRST 100 KIDS TO RSVP WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL GOODY BAG!

COME WALK WHERE FULTON SHEEN WALKED & PRAY WHERE FULTON SHEEN PRAYED

CONTACT THE SHEEN FOUNDATION AT 1-877-71-SHEEN FOR MORE INFORMATION



**High School of St. Thomas More**  
**217-352-7210**  
[www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org)

**STM Job Opportunities:** STM is seeking applications for a Head Girls Tennis Coach, Head Boys Swimming Coach, and a Bus Driver. If interested email Mr. Corapi at [acorapi@hs-stm.org](mailto:acorapi@hs-stm.org) and Jon Marston, Athletic Director, at [jmarston@hs-stm.org](mailto:jmarston@hs-stm.org).

**Summer Sports Camps:** Visit [www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org) for all the details regarding STM Youth Summer Sports Camps.

**Summer School Office Hours:** The STM School Office will be closed July 3rd through 7th. As of May 30th the office is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and closed on Fridays. Regular office hours will begin on Monday, July 31st.

**Madrigal's Summer Retreat** will be held from July 26th to 28th (Wednesday to Friday) in the STM Music Room from 5 to 8 p.m. for 8th to 12th grade students. Contact Dr. Lee ([cleee@hs-stm.org](mailto:cleee@hs-stm.org)) and Mr. Kreps ([ckreps@hs-stm.org](mailto:ckreps@hs-stm.org)) with any questions.

**Admissions Application Open for 2023-2024:** Current 8th grade and high school families: Just a reminder that STM is still accepting admissions applications for next school year. Go to [www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org) and click on "Explore" then "Apply Now" to get started today. Have questions or need help with the app? 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!



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[www.holycrosselem.org](http://www.holycrosselem.org)

#### From the Principal's Desk -

As we close out another school year, I would like to thank everyone for the support to our school.

As of June 5th the school will be seeing some updates. The west wall of the school will be replaced with all new windows. This construction project should be completed by August 1st.

Our school open house is scheduled for August 15th 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 16th.

We here at the school wish all of our students a great and relaxing summer. We are looking forward to the 2023-2024 school year.

**WE ARE HOLY CROSS!**

#### Employment Opportunities:

Part time kitchen staff, 6th grade Language Arts teacher. Please contact the school at (217) 356-9521 if interested.



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*Bringing People to Christ!*

#### 2022 ADA UPDATE

Thanks to a generous donor, we have completed our 2022 goal for the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We are very grateful for this contribution! Thank you to all donors who have made it possible to reach our goal!



#### PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH FOR WORKERS

St Joseph, by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow you supported Jesus and Mary. Teach us to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those God has given me to support. Teach me to see the face of Christ in my fellow workers so that I may be generous and forgiving toward others. Amen.

#### Fiscal Year 2022/23

|                         | May Contributions | July-May Contributions | July-May Pro-rated Budget | Budget Deficit/Surplus |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Sundays & Holy Days     | 32,117.89         | 374,824.95             | 366,666.67                | 8,158.28               |
| Automatic Contributions | 9,480.00          | 106,285.00             | 110,000.00                | (3,715.00)             |
| Online Giving           | 9,205.55          | 99,811.15              | 91,666.67                 | 8,144.48               |
| Subtotal                | <b>50,803.44</b>  | <b>580,921.10</b>      | <b>568,333.33</b>         | <b>12,587.77</b>       |
| HC Tuition Assistance   | 2,434.50          | 22,610.50              | 22,916.67                 | (306.17)               |
| STM Tuition Assistance  | 412.00            | 6,232.00               | 5,000.00                  | 1,232.00               |
| Development Fund        | 2,644.00          | 32,316.00              | 57,291.67                 | (24,975.67)            |



LIBERATING A CONTINENT:  
JOHN PAUL II  
AND THE FALL OF COMMUNISM



## LIBERATING A CONTINENT: JOHN PAUL II AND THE FALL OF COMMUNISM

One of history's greatest examples of the triumph of spiritual power over violence and oppression is vividly recounted in *Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism*, a new documentary film that poignantly captures the intricate role played by John Paul in the collapse of communism and the liberation of Central and Eastern Europe.

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

*Happy moments, praise God. Difficult moments, seek God.  
Quiet moments, worship God. Painful moments, trust God.  
Every moment, thank God.*

## 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.

### Prospect Bank

## TOTUS TUUS 2023 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

At St. Matthew Parish (Champaign)  
July 16–21, 2023

Day Program (Grades 1–6)  
Mon.–Fri., 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Evening Program (Grades 7–12)  
Sun.–Thu., 6:30–8:15 p.m.



Looking for a fun, faith-filled adventure this summer?  
Look no further!

All those entering 1st–12th grade in the Fall of 2023 are invited to attend this exciting, engaging, energetic week! Spots are limited, so sign up early!

For registration forms and more information, visit  
[www.stmatt.net/totus-tuus](http://www.stmatt.net/totus-tuus)

## PRO-LIFE HAPPENINGS

### Delivery:

We have a Queen box spring that is offered to one of our families – and will deliver that this week!



### We are looking for:

We have a new request for 2 twin mattresses in good shape. Clothes dressers, 2 twin mattresses and a sectional couch for a Rantoul family. We are asking Slumberland Furniture to help keep an eye out for good-used furniture.

We have a request to pay a water bill from one of our clients. We are checking into that now.

We will continue to keep our new family in our prayers with the life-change they are going through.

**Well Project:** We will continue to support the clean-water well for Father Leo's hometown and help with the new well effort with St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**Pro-Life Discussion Group** via Zoom every 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. To join in on the zoom meeting please contact Joy at [joypace@msn.com](mailto:joypace@msn.com) or 217-359-8406 for more information and a link to our meeting!

## HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families  
Menke & Leahy Families  
James, Marie, Paul, Joe, & Edward, Knoke  
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 Families  
Dec. Mem. of Happ, Krueger Families  
Pellum & Gillis Families  
Thelma Sparks, Parents of Charles & Thelma Sparks  
Ed & Jean Bown  
Chuck, Chad, Meghan Schweighart  
Larry Hausmann, Bob Soucie  
Living & Dec. Mem. of Cler & Flavin Families  
Graham & Huguet 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

Living & Dec. members of Baum & Decker Families  
Barham & Bosch Families  
Tangora & Kovera Families  
William McMahon, Linda & Mike Wesolowski  
McNamara & Mulcahey Family  
Living & Dec. Mem. of Giuffre & Cacioppo Families  
Boudreau & Arseneau Family  
Margaret Turkcan  
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

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  
Glen & Helen Jones  
Betty Madrey  
Menacher & Sizer Families  
Leonard & Loretto Doyle  
Alan & Patricia Berndt  
Thomas McCarthy  
Costello Family  
Leta & Kenny Porter  
Bill Mooney  
Ron Murphy  
Dec. Mem. of Murphy & Sullivan Families  
Living & Dec. Mem. of Williams, Lykins, Barham Fam.