

June 26, 2022

# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“No one who sets a hand to the plow  
and looks to what was left behind

is fit for the  
Kingdom of God.”

Luke 9:62



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





**Prayer to Mary,  
Mother of the Church and Mother of our Faith**

*Mother, help our faith!*

**Open** our ears to hear God's word and  
to recognize his voice and call.

**Awaken** in us a desire to follow in his footsteps,  
to go forth from our own land and to receive his promise.

**Help** us to be touched by his love, that we may touch him in faith.

**Help** us to entrust ourselves fully to him and to believe in his love,  
especially at times of trial, beneath the shadow of the cross,  
when our faith is called to mature.

**Sow** in our faith the joy of the Risen One.

**Remind** us that those who believe are never alone.

**Teach** us to see all things with the eyes of Jesus,  
that he may be light for our path.

And may this light of faith always increase in us,  
until the dawn of that undying day which is Christ himself,  
your Son, our Lord!

POPE FRANCIS

**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

**PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS**

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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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**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL**

*Greg Koerner, Principal*  
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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.

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## 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

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| <b>Saturday</b><br>5:30 p.m. | <b>July 2</b><br>Lector:<br>EMHC:<br>Servers: | Elizabeth Kelley<br>John Bingaman<br>Nora Kelley, Mark Woolwine               |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>8:00 a.m.   | <b>July 3</b><br>Lector:<br>EMHC:<br>Servers: | Sue Berndt<br>No ministers<br>Trevor Tucker, Sam Easton                       |
| <b>10:00 a.m.</b>            | Lector:<br>EMHC:<br>Servers:                  | Michael Roedelbronn<br>Ben Laws, Margie Hoss<br>Abby Friedman, Avery Natschke |
| <b>4:00 p.m.</b>             | Lector:<br>EMHC:<br>Servers:                  | Ed Seebauer<br>Elaine Hershberger, Jan Weber<br>Need 2 servers                |



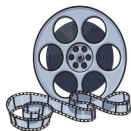
### Mass Intentions for the Week

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| <b>Monday, June 27</b><br>7:00 a.m.                           | For Matt & Samantha Petrucci and Family                |
| <b>Tuesday, June 28</b><br>7:00 a.m.                          | Joe Doyle  |
| <b>Wednesday, June 29</b><br>6:00 p.m.                        | Joyce and Bob Bennett                                  |
| <b>Thursday, June 30</b><br>7:00 a.m.                         | Laurie Miller  |
| <b>Friday, July 1</b><br>8:15 a.m.                            | First Friday Memorial                                  |
| <b>Saturday, July 2</b><br>5:30 p.m.                          | Cathy Leahy  |
| <b>Sunday, July 3</b><br>8:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>4:00 p.m. | For Audrey Fisk<br>Dave Hlinka<br>For the Parishioners |



### 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!



### SUMMER COFFEE SHOP

Beginning Sunday, July 3rd, coffee shop will be available throughout the summer months. We invite you to join us in the Parish Center for coffee, doughnuts and fellowship after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. Free will offerings are greatly appreciated.



We want to thank Harry and Cheri Rakers for coordinating coffee shop throughout the year. Cathy Koerner is the summer coordinator. If you or your family would like to host, please contact Cathy at [cathkern007@gmail.com](mailto:cathkern007@gmail.com).

### MAGNIFICAT

#### RENEWAL AND NEW ORDERS: FINAL WEEK

If you already receive one, please fill out the renewal form that was included in your June issue.

If you'd like to place a new order, please contact 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. 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." Payment and order form must be in by **June 30th**.



**OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES** go with Sam Olson and Gabriella Sia, who were married here on Saturday, June 18th. May God's grace support them throughout their married life!







## 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.

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 is being taken up this weekend, June 25th/26th.**



*"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

### Last Week's Collection

Offering for June 18th/19th.....\$10,742.50

Thank you very much!

### Total Collections for May 2022

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday & Holy Days.....      | \$25,850.17       |
| Automatic Contributions..... | \$9,605.00        |
| Online Giving.....           | <u>\$8,662.35</u> |
|                              | \$44,117.52       |

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| HC Tuition Assistance.....  | \$2,020.50 |
| STM Tuition Assistance..... | \$517.00   |
| Development Fund.....       | \$2,406.00 |



## "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 217-417-6041 or [crakers@comcast.net](mailto: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!

### PROGRESSIVE DINNER JULY 16TH, Q & A

The 4-course dinner includes appetizers, salad, main course, and dessert.

**Do I have all 4 courses at my house?** Each host serves just 1 course.

**I don't have enough space or I don't have a table.** Some people may use counter sitting. Or sign up for the dessert course which you would make and the whole dessert course will be held at the Parish Center.

**Won't there be a problem for a host to get to their own house on time for the course they are hosting?** They may have to leave one course a couple of minutes early.

**What if I'm not a very good cook?** What you serve isn't important. And neither is the home it's being served at. WHAT IS IMPORTANT is that you'll be getting acquainted with another Holy Cross "family".

**We have children. How would that work with getting a sitter?** One solution is to sign up for the appetizer course. Then the sitter would already be there.

**We set this evening up using pairs.** If you are a single person, ask another single person if they want to work with you. In the past, one person would have a course at their home and the 2nd person would help with making the food. Or you can RSVP as an individual and we will match you up with another person.

**Questions?** Call Harry or Cheri Rakers at 217-417-6041 or email [crakers@comcast.net](mailto:crakers@comcast.net) by July 5th.



**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL**  
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[www.holycrosselem.org](http://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](mailto:www.holycrosselem.org).

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

**Principal Position Opening.** 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.

**Teaching Position Opening** Seeking a 1st grade classroom 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](mailto:fatherwalder@stthomasphilo.org) for more information.



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**HOLY CROSS EMAIL LIST**

Are you on our email list? Every Sunday we send out a weekly Stewardship email, which includes parish and school news and upcoming events in our community. A link for the Sunday 10 a.m. Mass is also included. In addition, we use this email list to notify parishioners of any unexpected changes in Mass times or protocol. If you are not receiving these emails but would like to, please email [Stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:Stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org) to be added to the list.

**BINGO IN JULY!**

Join us for BINGO at Holy Cross Parish Center on **Friday, July 1st!** Doors open at 5:30 p.m. 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: \$25, \$50, & \$100 (based on 25 people). Daubers are \$1 or bring your own. Questions? Call 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

**Day Program** (1st through 6th grades)

Monday—Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
 July 11th—15th

**Teen Program** (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](mailto:jon.mccoy@stpaturbana.org)



**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 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](mailto:srmbridget@hs-stm.org) and Mr. Anthony Corapi at [acorapi@hs-stm.org](mailto:acorapi@hs-stm.org).

**Summer Office Hours:** 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](mailto:info@hs-stm.org).

**Summer Sports Camps:** Visit [www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org) 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.



## FOOTPRINTS OF GOD WITH STEPHEN RAY

*Footprints of God: The Story of Salvation from Abraham to Augustine* is a documentary film series hosted by popular Catholic author, speaker, and apologist Steve Ray. Meet the people and see the places that shaped the salvation story through Scripture and Church history. It's a fast-paced, entertaining biography, travel documentary, Bible study, apologetics course, and Church history study rolled into one remarkable adventure!



**For Kids:** Short videos that answer questions about the Catholic Faith. The videos are directed toward children, but great for adults as well.

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

## SAVE THE DATE

Our next WATCH Weekend will be Sept. 23rd-25th. The WATCH has been at Holy Cross for over 20 years. This will be our last weekend as we transition to a new renewal program. All parish members are welcome, even those who have made a previous weekend.



## HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families  
Menke & Leahy Families  
Jerry & Loretta M. Dano  
Paul, Joe, Edward, & Marie 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 Turkan  
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  
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.

## 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](http://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

## VOCATIONS

**"A call from God to live in a particular way"**

*"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."* Is someone you know called to bring the joy of Christ to His people? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550 or write: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org)

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