



# 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2020

“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.”

*Matthew 10:38*

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Christ Leading the Apostles to Mount Tabor, by Lorenzo Lotto, 1512

## Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



### PRAYER TO MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Most Holy and Immaculate Virgin, Help of Christians, we place ourselves under your motherly protection.

Throughout the Church's history you have helped Christians in times of trial, temptation and danger.

Time and time again, you have proven to be the Refuge of sinners, the Hope of the hopeless, the Consoler of the afflicted, and the Comforter of the dying.

We promise to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, to proclaim His Good News of God's love for all people, and to work for peace and justice in our world. With faith in your intercession, we pray for the Church, for our family and friends, for the poor and abandoned, and all the dying.

Grant, O Mary, Help of Christians, the graces of which we stand in need. (Mention your intentions.)

May we serve Jesus with fidelity and love until death. Help us and our loved ones to attain the boundless joy of being forever with our Father in heaven. Amen.

Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us!

### PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

*Fr. Joseph P. Donton, Pastor*  
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*Deacon Ed Mohrbacher*  
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*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. Monday thru Friday

Holy Days: 8:15 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

#### 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

Adoration is available on the patio in the courtyard anytime.

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Monday thru Friday, 6:30-6:45 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.

# Thirteenth 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.

### A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Matthew

10:37-42

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

### SUPPLIES AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have enough supplies to safely reopen. However, as more places get back to business, those supplies might become scarce. If you'd like to donate any of the following supplies to the church, please drop them off in the vestibule of the Parish Center during office hours:

\*Disposable Masks; \*Hand Sanitizer; \*Disinfectant Spray (such as Lysol or an EPA approved disinfectant)

More volunteers are needed and welcome. If you are interested in serving on one of the Reopen Our Church Committees, please call the Parish Office, 217-352-8748, or email at [office@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:office@holycrosscatholic.org). Please provide your name, phone number and email address, along with a committee preference and Mass time preference. Committees include Set-Up, Clean-Up, & Greeters/Ushers.



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, June 29

7:00 a.m.

Kevin Hodge

#### Tuesday, June 30

7:00 a.m.

All Souls

#### Wednesday, July 1

7:00 a.m.

Tom Costello

#### Thursday, July 2

7:00 a.m.

Irlle and Drebes Families

#### Friday, July 3

7:00 a.m.

First Friday Memorial

#### Saturday, July 4

5:30 p.m.

Mary Lou Menke

#### Sunday, July 5

8:00 a.m.

John Cacioppo Family

10:00 a.m.

Steven Duane Stoller

4:00 p.m.

For the Parishioners

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### Saturday, June 27

5:30 p.m.

John Bingaman

#### Sunday, June 28

8:00 a.m.

No ministers

10:00 a.m.

John Dixon, Pat Dixon

4:00 p.m.

Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca, Peg Swanson



**FAITHFUL DEPARTED.** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Jackie Trail. May her soul and those of all the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.



### PRO-LIFE BILLBOARD PROJECT

Our heartfelt thanks to all who helped get the Pro-Life Billboard Project off the ground! The first round of signs has been installed on properties along I-57. More installations on private properties along county and state roads are planned for the coming weeks. Additional landowners are still welcome to participate. All that is needed is a willingness to allow a sign on your property. Volunteers will do the rest.

Please continue to pray that these signs will foster a stronger Culture of Life and help more hearts and minds to be opened to the truth, so that more parents may choose LIFE for their child.

### LIMITED SEATING, ADDITIONAL SEATING IN PARISH CENTER

At this time we are limited to 25% of our seating capacity in the church. Thus we are providing additional seating in the Great Hall of the Parish Center for the 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Masses on Sunday. These two Masses will be live-streamed on our Facebook page for those seated in the Great Hall and for those who remain at home.

The Church and the Parish Center will have ushers available to seat you when you arrive. Be advised that we cannot exceed our seating capacity. You may be asked to attend Mass at another time. In addition, no one will be admitted once Mass starts. We appreciate your patience and apologize for any inconvenience.




  
**HAVE A SAFE AND FUN FOURTH!**
  
 The Parish Office will be closed on
   
**Friday, July 3rd,**
  
 in honor of Independence Day.

### MAGNIFICAT RENEWAL AND NEW ORDERS

Last Chance! To renew your subscription to the Magnificat, please fill out the renewal form included in your June issue. Make your check payable to "Holy Cross," not Magnificat, and bring it to the Parish Office or drop it in the collection basket this weekend in an envelope marked "Magnificat."

**If you'd like to place a new order,** please call the Parish Office at 352-8748. The cost is \$26 per year. Payment and order form must be in by Tuesday, **June 30th.**



**Totus Tuus . . . .** This summer, Totus Tuus is coming to your home! This free program is available to children going into 1st grade through 12th grade. The program will post new videos, audio content, and activities on the following Totus Tuus Tuesdays: June 23rd, June 30th, July 7th, and July 14th. Want to participate? Register your children here: <http://comeandfollowme.org/totus-tuus-2020-welcome/>

### STEWARDSHIP

Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me will also do the works that I do.

(John 14:12)

### A PANDEMIC PRAYER

*Do not fear what may happen tomorrow.  
The same loving Father who cares for you today  
will care for you tomorrow and every day.*

*Either He will shield you from suffering,  
or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it.  
Be at peace then, and put aside all anxious  
thoughts and imaginings.*

St Francis de Sales



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

**Summer Office Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please communicate as much as possible by email ([hcs@holycrosselem.org](mailto:hcs@holycrosselem.org);

[ploftus@holycrosselem.org](mailto:ploftus@holycrosselem.org),  
[myersm@holycrosselem.org](mailto:myersm@holycrosselem.org)

Or call the school office at 356-9521.

If you must come to the school building you will be required to: Sign in and Sign out, and Wear a face mask. If you wish to wear gloves, the school office has some available.



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

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.** We're seeking applicants for a Spanish Teacher, an English Teacher, a Social Studies Teacher, a Biology Teacher, and a Soccer Coach. If interested, email Sr. M. Bridget at [srmbridget@hs-stm.org](mailto:srmbridget@hs-stm.org)

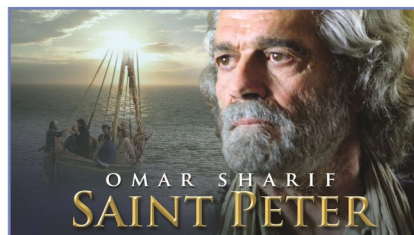
**JOIN THE SABER FAMILY!** We want you here. Become a Saber! For questions, leave a message at 217-352-7210. To apply: <https://ecollect.accelaschool.com/stm>

### *Last Week's Collection*

Offering for June 20th/21st.....5,158.00

Thank you very much!

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



### SAINT PETER

*(Parental Guidance Recommended)*

As a dedicated follower of Christ, Peter spreads the message of the Gospel across the land. As the tension between Christians and Romans grows throughout the film, Peter and Paul meet and join together in preaching about Christ.

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### A WORD FROM JOY

Last week we partnered with St. Vincent de Paul Society to deliver needed supplies to the meat processing plant workers in Rantoul. Mark Taylor arranged the transportation. I love it when we can collaborate and help those in need. We happily gave several boxes of diapers and some formula. God bless the fine folk at St. Vincent de Paul Society. They do such great work.

Last week we also delivered diapers to a grandmother caring for her 2-year-old grandson. This week we will be delivering diapers to a family with two children in diapers.

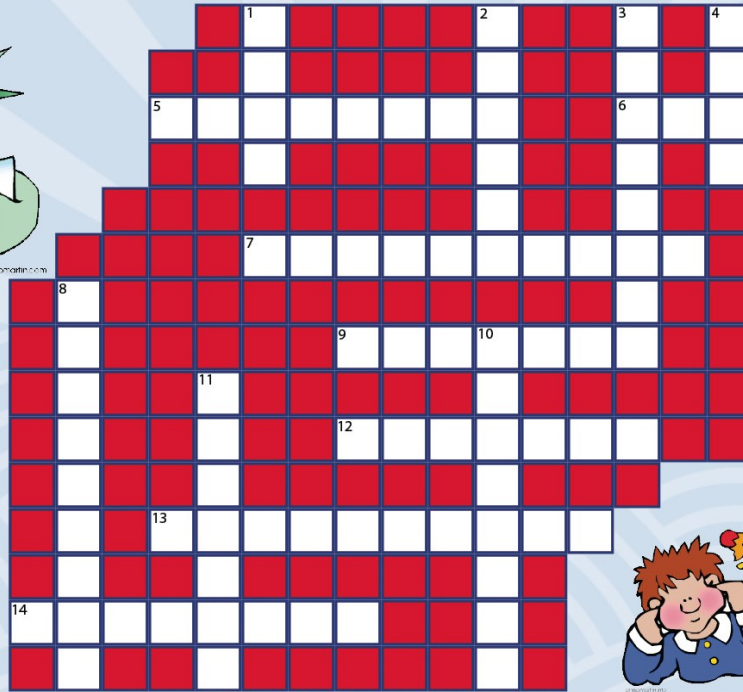
**Need: We can use size 5 and size 6 diapers.** I try to deliver at least 100 diapers of each size to a family monthly. So far this year we have delivered over 1,400 diapers. This does not include the diapers we sent up to Rantoul (over 500 diapers). THANK YOU for your generous help to our committee to help those in need! God bless you!

**July Heavenly Dusters** are Melinda Helfer and Angie Deptula.





# 4th JULY



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**ACROSS**

- 5. Before becoming states
- 6. Colonists threw in Boston Harbor
- 7. Colonial Army leader
- 9. Bands march in them
- 12. No tyranny or oppression
- 13. British and Colonist war
- 14. Another name for British

**DOWN**

- 1. USA birthday month
- 2. Tea Party harbor
- 3. Loyal to their country
- 4. Betsy Ross made one
- 8. Colonists who fought
- 10. Citizen of USA
- 11. Right to make choices

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**Answers: Across (5 Colonies) (6 Tea) (7 Washington) (9 Parades) (12 Liberty) (13 Revolution) (14 Redcoats)  
Down (1 July) (2 Boston) (3 Patriots) (4 Flag) (8 Minutemen) (10 American) (11 Freedom)**

## 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 & Foltz 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  
 Evelyn Bell  
 Zeilenga Family  
 Rentfrow Family  
 Ron Murphy  
 Harold Kremer Family  
 Rakers-Wade Families  
 Hershbarger & 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  
 Margaret Hettinger  
 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  
 John Michael Cabutti  
 Glen & Helen Jones  
 Betty Madrey  
 Christie & Hoss Families  
 Menacher & Sizer Families  
 Leonard & Loretto Doyle  
 Alan & Patricia Berndt  
 Thomas McCarthy  
 Costello Family