

June 29, 2025

Saint Apostle
Peter

Saint Apostle
Paul

JUNE 29TH

SOLEMNITY OF

STS. PETER AND PAUL,
APOSTLES

Pray for Us

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



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/emmaus-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 July we are praying the
Litany to Our Lady of The Immaculate Conception**

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

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.

Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul

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.	July 5 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Elizabeth Kelley John Kelley, Terry Sturdyvin, Joslyn Unger Nick, Zora, and Samantha Unger
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	July 6 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Justine Karduck Ray Tucker, Lynette Barham Henry Karduck, Wil Karduck
10:00 a.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Joe Mefford John Dixon, Pat Dixon, Jessica McMahon, Dawn Friedman Brooke McMahon, Tim Friedman
4:00 p.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Mary Linnenburger Jan Weber James Linnenburger, Sam Easton



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 30

7:00 am Ron Davis

Tuesday, July 1

7:00 a.m. Karen Santarelli

Wednesday, July 2

6:00 p.m. Joshua Hughes

Thursday, July 3

7:00 a.m. Wedding Anniversary Blessing
for Tony and Dianna Berardi

Friday, July 4 - Independence Day - No Adoration

8:15 a.m. Wedding Anniversary Blessing
for Tony and Dianna Berardi

Saturday, July 5

5:30 p.m. Sue Gorman

Sunday, July 6

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Ricardo Galvan
4:00 p.m. Rita Amacher



Diocesan 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration



On September 21, 2025 at 4:00 pm, Bishop Tyka will celebrate a Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception for couples who are celebrating either their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2025. **If you are among that special group, notify the Parish Office before Friday, August 1st**, so that they can forward the information to the Bishop's office that week. Each couple will receive a personal invitation from the Bishop to attend the special Mass in their honor.



FOR YOUR MARRIAGE. A marriage is only as strong as its foundation. What is the foundation for your marriage?
www.foryourmarriage.org

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.



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!



MASS TIME FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

Mass will be at 8:15 am on Friday, July 4th.

The Parish Office is closed on Fridays throughout the summer and will be closed this day as well. We will see you on Monday!

Happy 4th of July!

There will be NO Adoration on Friday, July 4th

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 21/22.....\$5,688.25

Thank You Very Much!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - JUNE 28TH/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.

Peter's Pence Collection
Be a sign of
mercy.

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 (English) or 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.

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. If you would like to be a part of this circle, please call the Parish Office for more information.

A WEEKEND OF RENEWAL FOR MEN CURSILLO A SHORT COURSE IN CHRISTIANITY

Men's Cursillo Weekend July 25-27, 2025

Cursillo Weekends are Amazing!

Have you a desire to grow closer to God?

The Cursillo is designed to help You in that quest.

Save the dates or sign up now!

The Cursillo is designed to help you in that quest. Save the dates of sign up now! For more information, go to champaigncursillo.com or contact Bruce Killian at (309) 261-0168 or Paul Telthorst (217) 649-8421.



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 catholicspiritradiocom.

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 frjbaker@gmail.com and I will get in touch with you as soon as I can!!

Blessings to you! Fr. Joe



High School of St. Thomas More
217-352-7210
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.

Admissions Application Open for 2025-2026. STM is accepting admissions applications for the next school year. Go to 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. 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 and John Delaney, Athletic Director at jdelaney@hs-stm.org.



Holy Cross School
217-356-9521
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:

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

Nights Out

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

E-mail us at: 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

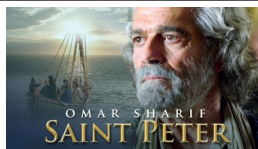
GAMES DURING THE SELECTED TIME PERIOD

OLD ORCHARD LANES

**SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLE, LOTTERY AND PUNCH
 BOARDS!**



<https://bowlhcs25.givesmart.com>



SAINT PETER

Saint Peter tells the epic story about the key event in European and world history: the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire, focusing on the leader of that new religion. St. Peter is played by the renowned Egyptian actor, Omar Sharif (Lawrence of Arabia, Doctor Zhivago). The film illustrates the strong reaction of Romans and Jews from a political and religious standpoint, and it also deals with the immense obstacles Christianity encountered in the early stages of its development.

As a dedicated follower of Christ, Peter spreads the message of the Gospel across the land, often staying only one step ahead of those determined to persecute him. As the tension between Christians and Romans grows, blood runs in the streets. Peter and Paul meet and together they form a strong friendship in preaching about Christ.

While fleeing persecution in the Eternal City, Peter sees Jesus walking toward him saying, "Peter, I am coming to Rome, to be crucified again." Peter realizes he must follow Christ to the end, and returns to Rome to be crucified like his master.



LETTERS OF ST. PAUL

Join Mark Hart as he reviews the Letters of St. Paul. There are 10 short sessions beginning with an introduction to St. Paul and the remaining sessions reviewing St. Paul's letters.

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.

Slumberland

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



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.

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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