

July 2, 2023

HOLY
BIBLE

We the People

insure domestic Tranquillity, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to our Posterity; We do hereby establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Article I

***Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!***

~ Psalm 33:12

ONE NATION

Under God

Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Eucharistic Revival

THE MIRACLE OF SANTAREM

Early in the 13th century in the village of Santarem, Portugal, a poor woman lived who was miserable due to her unfaithful husband. She sought out the help of a sorceress who promised to help if the poor woman would pay her with a consecrated Host. After much deliberation, the woman agreed.

She went to Mass at the church of St. Stephen. After receiving communion, she immediately took the Host from her mouth and put it in her veil. Fairly soon after that, blood began to drip. There was so much blood that it began dripping from the veil and attracted the attention of the people around her. Thinking she was injured, people offered to help her. She managed to get away from them and ran home leaving a trail of blood.

She then hid the veil and the Host in a wooden chest in her home. That night a mysterious light coming from the wooden chest began to light up the entire home. It was then that she revealed what had happened to her husband. The woman and her husband knelt in adoration the rest of the night.

Early the next morning they called the parish priest who took the Host in a procession back to the church. The Host was encased in wax and placed in the tabernacle. Later, when the tabernacle was opened another miracle occurred. The encased wax was broken into pieces and the Host was found in a crystal pyx.

This was eventually placed in a beautiful monstrance where it remains to this day on display for pilgrims to see. St. Stephen's was renamed The Church of the Holy Miracle.

Much more can be read about this miracle.

Read *Eucharistic Miracles* by Joan Carroll Cruz



The Eucharistic
Miracle of
Santarem
Portugal - 1247



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

Fr. Joseph P. Donton, Pastor

Fr. Leopold Mushobozi, Parish Administrator

Deacon Ed Mohrbacher

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DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elizabeth Kelley

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Jonathan Young

TRIBUNAL AUDITOR

Deacon Ed Mohrbacher

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

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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.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 p.m.	July 8 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Tim Spila John Bingaman John Haggin, Joey Haggin
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	July 9 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Sue Berndt No Ministers Trevor Tucker, McKenna Tucker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Joe Mefford Margie Hoss, Bonita Higgerson Abby Friedman, Chris Friedman
4:00 p.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Ed Seebauer Jan Weber Lucy Rank, Sophie Rank



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 3

7:00 a.m.

Ken Murphy

Tuesday, July 4

7:00 a.m.

Teresse Krause

Wednesday, July 5

6:00 p.m.

James Langemak

Thursday, July 6

7:00 a.m.

Lou and Rosemary Pisani

Friday, July 7

8:15 a.m.

First Friday Memorial

Saturday, July 8

5:30 p.m.

Mary Lou Menke

Sunday, July 9

8:00 a.m.

Teresa Kim Nguyen

10:00 a.m.

Kathryn Dhom

4:00 p.m.

For the Parishioners

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!

Bereaved Parents of the USA

The Champaign-Urbana chapter will be meeting at 3:30 p.m. **next Sunday, July 9th** at Stephen Family YMCA, 2501 Fields Dr. South. We will meet in the community room. We will continue to meet on the 2nd Sunday each month. For more information, contact Jerry or Jane Pica at 217-373-1321.



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 or call 217-352-8748. Thank you so much and have a Blessed Day!

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, or call the office at 217-352-8748 if interested. Thank You!



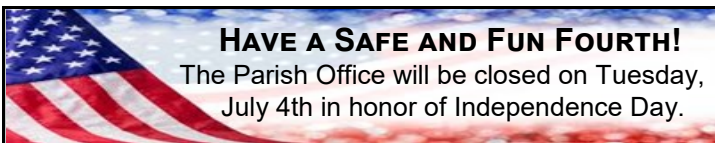
SUMMER EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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.



HAVE A SAFE AND FUN FOURTH!

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in honor of Independence Day.





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.

Bingo in July!

Join us for BINGO and fun at Holy Cross Parish Center on **Friday, July 7th**. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo cards and Daubers will be available to purchase at that time. Concessions open at 5:30 as well. Bingo will begin at 6:30 p.m. Join us for 15 games! \$20 for 9 cards per game. Or \$10 for 3 cards per game. Cash prizes will be \$25, \$50, & \$100. (based on a minimum number of 25 people). Daubers are \$1 or bring your own!

Dinner & dessert for a donation of \$10. Additional cans of soda are available for \$1. Lemonade, Tea, Water is provided at no charge. **What's for Dinner?** Make your own Chef's Salad Bar - (turkey, ham, bacon, chicken, cheese, tomatoes, boiled eggs, cucumbers, salad dressing.)

Dessert: cookies and homemade brownies

Questions? Call the Parish Office at 217-352-8748.

Proceeds go to Holy Cross School.



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.



COFFEE AND DONUTS CONTINUING THIS SUMMER!



Coffee and donuts continues 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. 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.**

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

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

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) and Mr. Kreps (ckreps@hs-stm.org) with any questions.

Summer Sports Camps: Visit 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.

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 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. We hope and pray to welcome you and your child to the Saber family!



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

217-356-9521

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 has been seeing some updates. The west wall of the school is being 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.

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



Let the
children
come
to me.

MATTHEW 19:14

Register now for
2023/2024 Family Formation!

Contact Elizabeth Kelley, 217-352-8748,
for more information

Collection

Offering for June 24th/25th\$7,247.50

Thank you very much!



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST: CATHOLIC SAINTS

Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St. John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ.

In this episode, they discuss the Nativity of John the Baptist, how the Old Testament illuminates who St. John the Baptist is, and how he prepares for Jesus.

Discussion Question: St. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus Christ. How is God calling you to prepare his way so that those in your life can encounter Jesus?



SAINT MARIA GORETTI: FOURTEEN FLOWERS OF PARDON

This is the true story of a young virgin's ultimate act of love. On her deathbed, 11-year-old Maria Goretti forgave Alessandro Serenelli, the man who mortally stabbed her because she resisted his attempted rape. Alessandro was sentenced to 30 years in prison for murdering Maria, and after 8 years in jail, he had no remorse. But he eventually converted after Maria miraculously appeared to him in a dream.

Shot on location in Italy, this moving account takes you on a historic and poignant journey through the life, martyrdom, and canonization of the Roman Catholic Church's youngest saint, Maria Goretti. Maria's life and martyrdom in Italy's Pontine swamps at the beginning of this century comes to life through historic photographs, interviews with her mother, and never-seen-before film footage of the canonization ceremony.

PRO-LIFE HAPPENINGS

*Birth
& Beyond*

Furniture:

We delivered a Queen box spring. Thank You to Dennis, Joey, and DeAndre for moving the queen box spring and Thank You to our donating family!



Financial assistance to families:

We will be helping a hard-working mother with a large family, and we hope to help a family expecting a new baby in August with housing to live on their own. We also have a request for help with a water bill. More info to come.

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.

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. Next meeting: July 17th. To join in on the zoom meeting please contact Joy for a link to our meeting!

You can contact Joy for more information or any questions at joypace@msn.com or 217-359-8406.

Many Thanks and God bless you all!

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.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

FOR A EUCHARISTIC LIFE: JULY 2023

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

www.apostleshipofprayer.org

Kitchen & Bath

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 & Foltzler 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
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.