

A composite image featuring the Statue of Liberty on the right side, holding her torch. The background is a dark night sky filled with numerous colorful fireworks in shades of red, green, yellow, and purple. A large American flag is visible behind the statue, with its stars and stripes clearly shown.

July 3, 2022

A GOD
BLESS
America

For freedom Christ set us free.

- Galatians 5:1

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Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

JULY 16 - FEAST DAY



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Most blessed and immaculate Virgin,
ornament and splendor of Mount Carmel,
thou who regardest with particular goodness those who
wear thy scapular, benignly look upon me also,
and cover me with the mantle of thy maternal protections.

Fortify my weakness with thy strength,
illuminate the darkness of my mind with thy wisdom,
increase Faith, Hope and Charity within me,
adorn my soul with such graces and virtues that it may be
always precious to thee and thy divine Son:
assist me in life, console me at the hour of death with thy
most loving presence and present me to the most revered
Trinity as thy son and devout servant,
to eternally praise and bless thee in heaven.
Amen.

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 July is Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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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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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.

Fourteenth 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 9 Lector: Dave Kristovich EMHC: Patty Bingham Servers: Garrett, Nick, and Zora Unger
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	July 10 Lector: Jay Geistlinger EMHC: No ministers Servers: Nicolette Burton, Isabella Contreras
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Joe Murphy EMHC: Bonita Higgerson, Dawn Friedman Servers: Ben Summers, James Linnenburger
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Rob Shanahan EMHC: Ed Seebauer, Juliann Seebauer Servers: Need 2 servers



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 4 7:00 a.m.	Joyce Hipskind
Tuesday, July 5 7:00 a.m.	For Marilou Mendoza
Wednesday, July 6 6:00 p.m.	Jeff Halvorsen
Thursday, July 7 7:00 a.m.	Tony Rein
Friday, July 8 8:15 a.m.	Cheryl Patrick
Saturday, July 9 5:30 p.m.	Teresa Kim Thi Nguyen
Sunday, July 10 8:00 a.m.	Carl Herzog
10:00 a.m.	Mary Lou Menke
4:00 p.m.	For the Parishioners

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

FOR THE ELDERLY JULY 2022

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look toward the future with hope and responsibility.

www.apostleshipofprayer.org

HAVE A SAFE AND FUN FOURTH!

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

May we all have a great and safe holiday weekend!



SUMMER COFFEE SHOP

Beginning today, 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.



Bereaved Parents of the USA

Champaign-Urbana chapter will meet at 3:30 p.m. **today, July 10th**, at Stephen Family YMCA, 2501 Fields Dr. South. We'll meet in the community room and continue to meet on the 2nd Sunday each month. For more info contact Jerry or Jane Pica at 217-373-1321.



"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. 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 by July 5th.

FAMILY FORMATION

LEARNING AND LIVING THE CATHOLIC FAITH



The Family Formation program at Holy Cross serves families with children in grades K-8. It is a faith formation opportunity for the entire

family. Families are encouraged and supported in their efforts to pray, worship, and grow in faith together as a Catholic family. All families with children K-8 are encouraged to join our Family Formation community! For those families whose children are not enrolled in Catholic school, Family Formation fulfills the need for religious education and sacramental preparation.

For more info or if you would like to register for this year, please contact Elizabeth Kelley at (217) 352-8748. You can also check out the website at familyformation.net for more information!

Deadline for registration is **Monday, August 8th.**



CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP AT HOLY CROSS!

Teens from all over the country were in the Champaign-Urbana area the week of June 13th. Holy Cross was privileged to host a group of 6 teenagers and one adult! They worked all week carrying out a refresh of our lower level in the parish center. They painted, ripped out carpet, and cleaned. They also did weeding and mulching throughout the property. . . in extremely hot temperatures. We are so thankful for their service! It is inspiring to see our young people give of themselves to help others. There were other groups of teens who worked at cemeteries, homes, and other facilities all week. The entire group began each day with Mass, and then in the evenings the teens gathered back at the High School of St. Thomas More for dinner, programs, games, Confession, etc. Praise God for this incredible ministry! It benefits everyone involved!

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal of faith as it welcomes new members into the Church.



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

The Rite speaks of conversion as a "spiritual journey" centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church He founded. This journey takes place through distinct stages over a period of time to bring about community and commitment to liturgical and moral life of the Catholic faithful.

RCIA is a restoration of the ancient catechumenate, arising within the first three centuries following the era of the apostles. It was the early Church's way of Christianizing the pagan Roman Empire. The Second Vatican Council called for the restoration and use of this venerable and powerful method of initiation for the worldwide Church.

RCIA is for:

- Individuals who are not Catholic who know they want to join the Church or who may be interested but need more information
- Catholics who have never received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation
- Married couples of mixed religious faiths who wish to unite their religious practice in Catholicism

For more information, please contact Elizabeth Kelley at the Parish Office, (217) 352-8748.

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.



Last Week's Collection

Offering for June 25th/26th.....\$4,822.00
Peter's Pence Collection.....\$730.00

Thank you very much!



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

217-356-9521

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.



High School of St. Thomas More

217-352-7210

www.hs-stm.org

Seventh and Eighth Graders: You're invited to Madrigal's Summer Retreat which will be held from July 25th—29th (Mon.-Fri.) at 6:00-8:30 p.m. in the Music Room. If you're interested in joining, contact Dr. Lee (clee@hs-stm.org) and Mr. Kreps (ckreps@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 and Mr. Anthony Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org.

Summer Office Hours: Until July 29th the STM summer office hours are 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.

Summer Sports Camps: Visit www.hs-stm.org and scroll down to view all the STM Summer Sports Camp details.

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 for more information.

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES WITH MARK HART

Mark Hart gives a refresher on the *Acts of the Apostles*, which shows us how to live as brothers and sisters in Christ led by the Holy Spirit.



Section 1: Mark breaks open the history of this powerful book of Scripture. Through his overview of the first five chapters, we are given context and insight to the early Church. *Acts of the Apostles* Section 1 will inspire and motivate the modern Christian to study St. Luke's writings and become more devout disciples of Christ.

Section 2: In this breakdown, we are shown the power of a witness — as seen specifically in the stories of St. Stephen and St. Paul — and the newfound baptismal union that Christ calls His missionary disciples into. Mark implores, through this Section, that are called in the same way as Paul and Stephen to share divine truth through the love of Christ.

Section 3: In this video, Mark emphasizes the humanity of the Church and the importance of prayer through the example of the apostles — that the Church is at her best when she parks her humanity and gives way to God's divinity. Through this Section, we are empowered to enact the power and leadership of the Holy Spirit in all that we say and do.

Section 4: In this final part of the video series, Mark sheds light on the "why" of Paul's conversion, work, and sacrifice as rooted in love of Christ and neighbor, and encourages us — as the apostles exemplified throughout all of Acts — to remain steadfast in the work of evangelization. This last Section implores us with a final wish: that we may be patient, thoughtful, and courageous in our work to draw souls closer to Christ.

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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

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