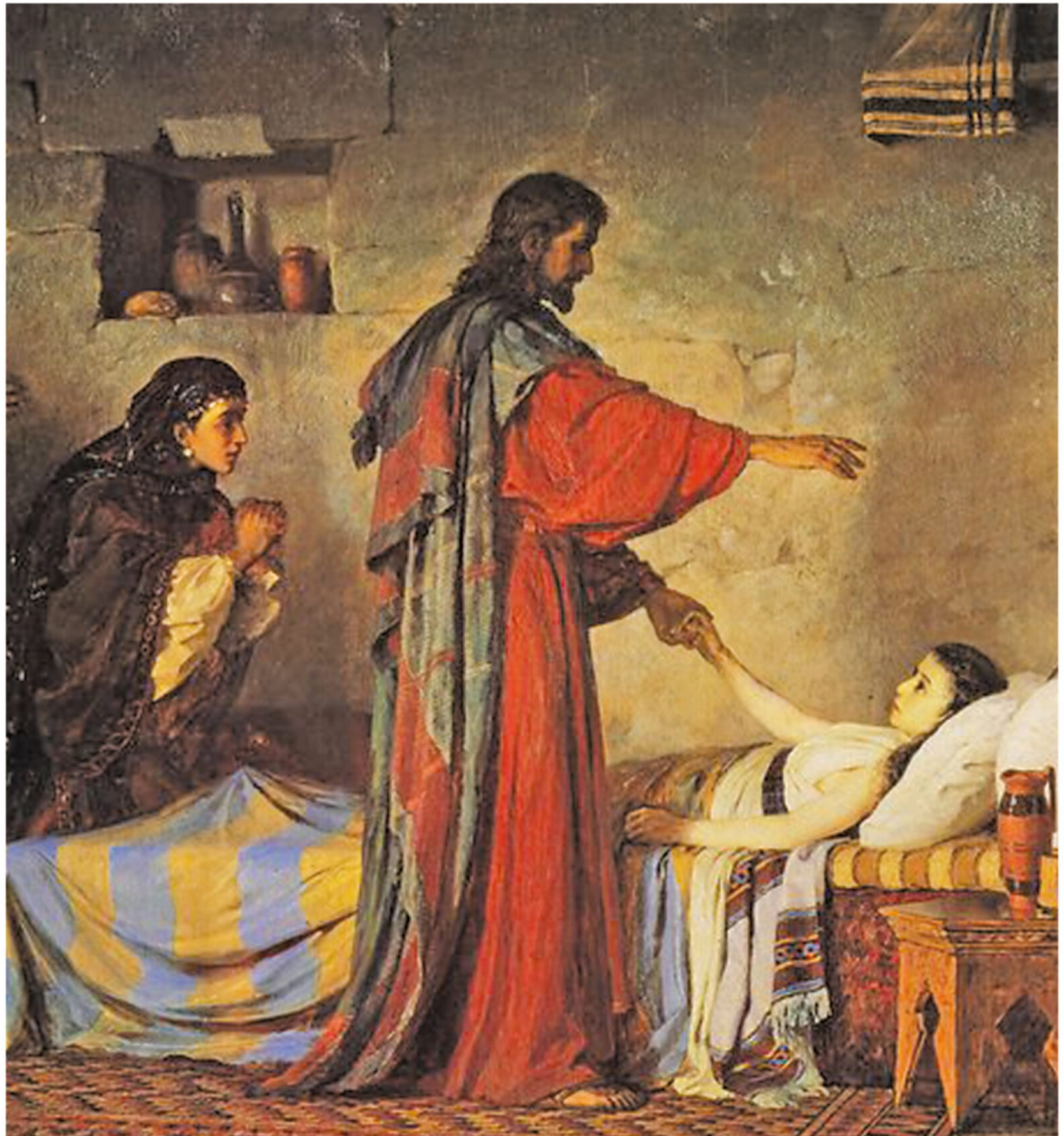


# 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 7, 2024

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum,"  
which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!"

MR 5:41



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



## Eucharistic Revival



### BE THERE WHEN GOD MOVES Come in Faith - Leave with Hope

God hears our prayers for the renewal of our Church. He will answer them through a life-changing transformation of our own hearts. The 10th National Eucharistic Congress is an invitation to experience profound personal revival so we can be sent out to share Christ's love with a world that so desperately needs it.

Whether you can come for one day or all five, join us for this generational moment. Use the link below for information on speakers, schedule, and registration information.

**WHEN - JULY 17-21, 2024 WHERE - LUCAS OIL STADIUM  
- INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA  
WHO - LAYPEOPLE, CLERGY, & RELIGIOUS**

<https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>



### OUR NATIONAL EMMAUS MOMENT

#### Follow Me

Thousands followed Christ throughout his earthly ministry. Since his Resurrection, countless Christians have traveled to holy sites in order to connect concretely with places where heaven and earth have touched.

While pilgrimages have a long legacy within the Church, this is the first undertaken at such a scale—walking coast-to-coast with Our Eucharistic Lord!

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is accompanying Jesus from city to city, lighting hearts on fire along the way. Soon, all these flames will blaze together at the National Eucharistic Congress in July.

Explore the interactive map at the link below to find out where the Pilgrimage is right now along each of the four routes, and register to join us for one of the many free events as we pass through your city!

Events near us will be in: Springfield on July 10/11 and Effingham on July 11/12.

<https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/st-junipero-serra-route>



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!



Friday Adoration after 8:15 a.m. Mass  
with Benediction at 2:30 p.m.

**We will not have Encounter Nights during summer.**



### 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 tour Lady of the Immaculate Conception**

### PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

*Fr. Leopold Mushobozi, Parish Administrator  
Deacon Ed Mohrbacher  
Deacon Michael Smith*

#### TRUSTEES

*Tom Murray John Powers*

#### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Elizabeth Kelley*

#### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

*Jonathan Young*

#### TRIBUNAL AUDITOR

*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. 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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*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.

# 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

<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>July 13</b> Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Tim Spila John Bingaman, Patty Bingaman, Kathy Murray Tom Murray, Brody Oliveira
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>July 14</b> Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Jay Geistlinger Greg Koerner, Sue Berndt Landen Douglas, Trevor Tucker
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Joe Mefford Terry Sturdyvin, Jessica McMahon, Brooke McMahon, Ben Laws Ben Summers, Lincoln Wood
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Mary Linneneburger Juliann Seebauer James Linnenburger, Mark Woolwine



### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Monday, July 8</b> 7:00 a.m.	Louis A. and Rosemary Pisani
<b>Tuesday, July 9</b> 7:00 a.m.	Bill and Mary Meier
<b>Wednesday, July 10</b> 6:00 p.m.	Ray Drebes
<b>Thursday, July 11</b> 7:00 a.m.	All Souls in Purgatory
<b>Friday, July 12</b> 8:15 a.m.	Rosemary Coffey
<b>Saturday, July 13</b> 5:30 p.m.	Barbara and Robert Rosner
<b>Sunday, July 14</b> 8:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Angela Seaman
4:00 p.m.	Teresa Kim Thi Nguyen

### HOLY CROSS PARISH/SCHOOL BOOKKEEPER FULL-TIME POSITION OPEN

Holy Cross Parish has an immediate opening for a Bookkeeper. This is a full-time position that handles the finances for both the church and school.

**Primary Purpose:** Under the direct supervision of the Pastor and/or Principal, to assist in the administration of the school and parish's accounts payable function, ensuring the accuracy and timely payment of invoices, maintaining accurate account balances, in conformance with policies and practices as well as applicable laws and regulations. Accounting experience required.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Holy Cross Parish Office at (217) 352-8748 or by email at [office@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:office@holycrosscatholic.org).

### COFFEE SHOP CONTINUES IN THE SUMMER!

Come over to the Parish Center after the Sunday morning Masses for a cup of coffee and a delicious donut. Join old friends, make new friends.



We are now planning for the summer sign-ups. Check your calendar for your availability. Then either sign up at [https://www.signupgenius.com/o/10C0C4FACAE2FA0FDC52-holy2/](https://www.signupgenius.com/o/10C0C4FACAE2FA0FDC52-holy2#/) or email [crakers@comcast.net](mailto:crakers@comcast.net) with the date and either 8:00 or 10:00 Mass that you can host. By the way, if YOU have not visited the Holy Cross coffee shop, please come over. Come once and you will come back.



### PRAYING THE ROSARY AFTER MORNING MASS -

Please join us as we pray the Rosary after the 7:00 a.m. Mass on Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday.



We are **still** in need of

### LECTORS and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS



Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in learning more or would like to be a part of one of these ministries. Call the office at 217-352-8748 or Email [office@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:office@holycrosscatholic.org). Thank you!



### MEALS ON WHEELS

Please consider volunteering for Meals on Wheels. We need at least 4 people for the week of **July 29th—August 2nd**. It consists of 1 to 2 hours of delivering meals to senior citizens each day of that week, starting around 10:30 a.m.



If you are interested in volunteering for Meals on Wheels, please call the Parish Office at 217-352-8748 to sign up or for more information. Thank You!



### Summer Office Hours

The Parish Office is closed on Fridays until August 2nd. Have a great summer!





**OCIA - The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults** 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.

The Order 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.

OCIA 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.

OCIA 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.



## Holy Cross Men's Prayer Group

The Holy Cross Men's Prayer Group, AKA the Holy Cross Brotherhood of Prayer, meets every Monday to attend the 7 a.m. Mass and pray publicly together afterwards.

Men, if you are interested in trying to become more holy, please join us. For more information, contact:

John Deponai, [jmd3@hotmail.com](mailto:jmd3@hotmail.com).

Blessings to all. Give God a heart!

*May our schools continue to be beacons of light which enable all to live the Gospel message – 'Love one another as I have loved you, so you must love one another.'*



## FAMILY FORMATION

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 a Catholic school, Family Formation fulfills the need for religious education and sacramental preparation.

For more information, 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 Friday, August 2, 2024.



## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's Peter's Pence collection as an act of mercy and charity. This fund supports the housing of migrants and refugees who live in refugee camps.

Some of these camps are outdoors year round in extreme temperatures and conditions. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

There are envelopes in the back of the church if you are able to make a contribution, or you can give online at: <https://osvhub.com/holycrosscatholic/giving/funds> under the "Peter's Pence" tab.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly!



## National Eucharistic Congress July 17—21, 2024 Indianapolis, Indiana

The Diocese of Peoria has a limited number of discounted tickets for the National Eucharistic Congress (NEC) at \$250/ticket and we are making them available to anyone who would like them. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please use the registration link below. Note that tickets do not include housing or transportation. The Diocese will not be planning an organized Diocesan trip, but rather will host an event at the Congress.

For more information on the National Eucharistic Congress visit <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>.

To purchase tickets visit <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScPrMkWisKUX503XFJBOm7OIH1OVT8Oe7k51ELURUb8VR0Efg/viewform>.



## High School of St. Thomas More

217-352-7210  
www.hs-stm.org

**Registration is NOW LIVE for the Golf Outing at** <https://www.hs-stm.org/page/golf>. Lake of the Woods Golf Course, 405 N Lake of The Woods Rd., Mahomet. Rotary Hill Pavilion, 901 Geranium Dr., Mahomet. When? Friday, August 2nd, 2024 (Rain Date Friday, August 9th).

**Catholic Schools Scholarship Bowling Tournament** is being held at Old Orchard Lanes, Savoy, IL on Sunday, August 25th. Squad Times: 10 a.m. 1:30 p.m. & 4 p.m.. Come out and support kids from **St. Matthew Catholic School, The High School of St. Thomas More, Holy Cross School, St. Thomas Catholic School Philo PTO, and St. Malachy Catholic School.**

The winning team from each school will win at least a \$500 scholarship for the kids on that team (no more than 2 adults per team of four individuals).

You can sign up for the tournament at <https://CSbowling2024.givesmart.com> or text CSbowling2024 to 76278. We will have sponsorship levels available shortly. There will be 50/50 drawings, lottery boards, and silent auction items as well.

**STM Job Opportunities:** STM is currently seeking applications for a Boys Head Tennis Coach, an Assistant Volleyball Coach, an Assistant Boys Basketball Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at [srbridget@hs-stm.org](mailto:srbridget@hs-stm.org), Mr. Corapi at [acorapi@hs-stm.org](mailto:acorapi@hs-stm.org) and Jon Marston, Athletic Director at [jmarston@hs-stm.org](mailto:jmarston@hs-stm.org).

**STM Flag Football Tournament.** Registration is now live for Flag Football. We will have 8 teams of 10 players and all games will be played at Henneman Field at STM. Students entering Grades 5-8 in the Fall of 2024 are eligible to participate. This is a co-ed tournament and t-shirts are included. Sign up as an individual (\$20/player) or as a team (\$200/team). Visit <https://www.hs-stm.org/page/flag-football> for more info or to sign up. Questions? Contact Nathan Watson at [nwatson@hs-stm.org](mailto:nwatson@hs-stm.org)

**STM Youth Summer Sports Camps.** Camps were available for Grades K-8 throughout May and June. A free non-padded event will be offered on August 1st that introduces the fundamentals of football (limited to 40 participants). All camps are located at the High School of Saint Thomas More, 3901 N Mattis Ave. in Champaign. Cost: Varies by Camp. Visit [www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org) for more info and to register.

**Summer Office Hours.** Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon **through July 29th.** We can be reached at 217-352-7210 or [info@hs-stm.org](mailto:info@hs-stm.org).

**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 through email.

If you would like to sign up to be a prayer warrior, call Susan Burton at 217-398-6560 or email: [sburton93@att.net](mailto:sburton93@att.net)



Holy Cross School  
217-356-9521  
www.holycrosselem.org

### Summer Office Hours

The school office summer hours began on Monday June 3.

#### 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 31.

From the Desk of Principal Greg Koerner:

As you may know, Empower Illinois has gone away. What this means is that some of our students might not have the opportunity to attend Holy Cross. These students have relied on the scholarships they received from the state to attend Holy Cross. Last year out of the generosity of your hearts we were able to fund 40 students. Please continue to support our tuition assistance program so we can continue to grow our school.

We have one big ticket item that needs to be addressed. The school roof needs to be replaced. The current roof is 24 years old and leaks. We have been patching it over the years and we will patch it again this summer. The current roof is out of warranty and needs to be taken off and replaced. We have received two quotes and the cost is \$260,000. Please consider donating towards this much needed project.

Our Back to School open house is scheduled for August 13th from 4-7 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 14th.

### WE ARE HOLY CROSS!

**Job Opportunities:** PreK 4 teacher and aide, 6th grade Language arts, After Care aides. Please contact the school if interested (217) 356-9521.

### Summer Schedule Holy Cross Mom's Group

#### Wednesday Morning Park Dates

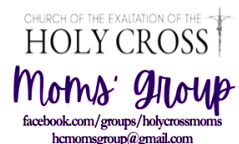
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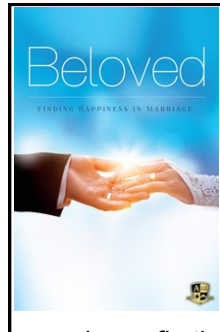
- July 3 - Anita Purves Nature Playscape in Urbana
- July 10 - Colbert Park in Savoy
- July 17 - Noel Park in Champaign
- July 24 - Pool Party at Sarah's \*10 a.m. -12 p.m.
- July 31 - Homer Lake Playscape
- August 7 - Hessel Park / Splash Pad in Champaign

#### Nights Out

7 pm unless noted otherwise

- July 16 - Bunny's Tavern
- August 8 - Mom's Pool Party at Sarah's





**BELOVED: FINDING HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE**

In 12 stunning sessions, *Beloved* uncovers the mystery and the meaning of the sacrament of marriage. What if marriage is more than you think it is? What if God has woven into the very fabric of your humanity a purposeful need and desire that can only be fulfilled in your marriage? *Beloved* invites all couples to experience firsthand the wonder, mystery, and joy behind that first "I do" whether you said it last year or many years ago.

*Beloved* is comprised of two parts: The Mystery and Meaning of Marriage has 6 sessions and Living Marriage has 6 sessions. All 12 episodes can be used in Marriage Prep or for Marriage Enrichment. Just select your Leader and Couples Guides for "Preparation" or "Enrichment".

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



**HOLY CROSS EMAIL LIST**

Do you receive our Sunday morning emails? Each week we send out an email about parish & school happenings, links to Mass, readings, reflections, and so much more! Email [stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org) to be added to our email list!

**APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER**

**JULY 2024**

**FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK**

*We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.*

[www.apostleshipofprayer.org](http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org)

**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 & Foltzler Families  
 Dec. Mem. of Happ, Krueger Families  
 Ed & Jean Bown  
 Chuck, Chad, Meghan Schweighart  
 Larry Hausmann, Bob Soucie  
 Living & Dec. Mem. of Cler & Flavin 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  
 Barham & Bosch Families

Tangora & Kovera Families  
 William 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  
 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  
 Theresa Brya

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  
 Menacher & Sizer Families  
 Leonard & Loretto Doyle  
 Alan & Patricia Berndt  
 Thomas McCarthy  
 Costello Family  
 Leta & Kenny Porter  
 Ron Murphy  
 Dec. Mem. of Murphy & Sullivan Families  
 Living & Dec. Mem. of Williams, Lykins, Barham Fam.

**PRAY FOR AN UNBORN CHILD**

A priest of this diocese, Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen encouraged people to spiritually adopt an unborn child, and thereby combat the abortion mentality and general anti-life sentiment in our world today. It is said that although the identity of the child you pray for will be unknown to you during your earthly life, there is every hope that you will be united with that child forever in Heaven.

Archbishop Sheen wrote the following daily prayer to spiritually adopt an unborn child: "*Jesus, Mary, Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. Amen.*"



**A PRAYER FOR LIFE**

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.

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