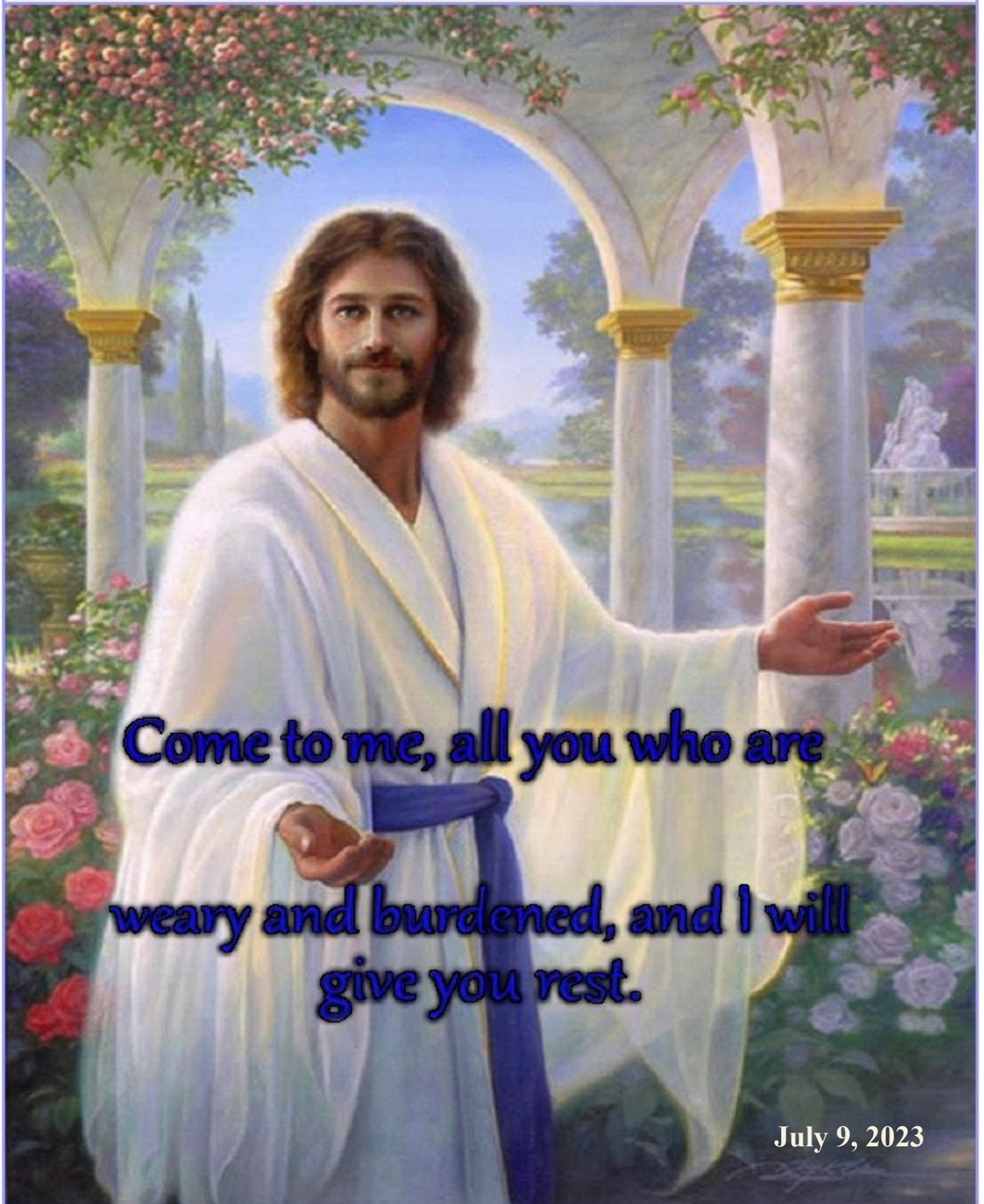


14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 11:28-30



**Come to me, all you who are
weary and burdened, and I will
give you rest.**

July 9, 2023

Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Eucharistic Revival

EXCERPTS FROM "I'M NOT BEING FED!"

DISCOVERING THE FOOD THAT SATISFIES THE SOUL

by Jeff Cavins

I am convinced, though, that most Catholics who say they "aren't being fed" and who walk away from the Church do so out of ignorance. They simply don't realize what they are doing or understand why they are doing it. There are different types of ignorance and many reasons why that ignorance exists, including lack of knowledge, indifference, slothfulness, ingratitude, lukewarmness, the cares of this world, the scandal caused by sinful Catholics, and even irresponsibility (see CCC 29, 2094).

It's hardly a secret that, in general, Catholic catechesis and religious education has been inadequate for several decades. If Catholic children are taught that the Eucharist is only a nice symbol, a family meal, or ordinary bread and wine meant to help us think about Jesus, they aren't going to appreciate the truth about the Eucharist. It's hard to believe something if it's misrepresented or not presented to you at all.

A general lack of respect and reverence, whether at Mass or before the Blessed Sacrament, sends the message that there isn't anything special about the Eucharist.

In a theological context, it is the attitude that there's no real difference between various religions or belief systems, that they are all pretty much the same. In this case, it would be the ideas that a Protestant form of communion is just as good and substantial as the Catholic Mass – that any differences are minor and inconsequential. Such a slothful attitude toward the Eucharist demonstrates a spiritual laziness and immaturity. The slothful person won't acknowledge the gifts that God has given and won't return the love He has offered.

Lukewarm Catholics are those who hesitate to give God the love and worship that is due Him.



Join us for our Monthly Encounter Night

When: Wednesday, July 12 after 6:00 p.m. Mass (approx. 6:30pm)

Where: Holy Cross Parish Center

What: Bishop Robert Barron's – The Mass Lesson One:

A Privileged Encounter (approx. 25 min.)

--- Light refreshments will be served.

The Mass is probably the most familiar part of the Faith. But sometimes familiarity makes us take things for granted or prevents us from going deeper. Join us as we walk through the Mass with Bishop Barron. We will see how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm. We'll come to realize that the Mass is the most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord, Jesus Christ here on earth.

Come and see that there is more to the Mass than you ever realized!

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

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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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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

Saturday 5:30 p.m.	July 15 Lector: Dave Kristovich EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Tom Murray, Sam Easton
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	July 16 Lector: Sue Berndt EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Trevor Tucker, McKenna Tucker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Joe Murphy EMHC: Dawn Friedman, Margie Hoss Servers: Garrett Unger, Nick Unger
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Rob Shanahan EMHC: Anthony Frasca Servers: Wil Herges, Mark Elliott Woolwine



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 10 7:00 a.m.	John Pope, Jr.
Tuesday, July 11 7:00 a.m.	Bill Coffey
Wednesday, July 12 6:00 p.m.	Teresa Kim Nguyen
Thursday, July 13 7:00 a.m.	Lawrence Karl
Friday, July 14 8:15 a.m.	Robert and Barbara Rosner
Saturday, July 15 5:30 p.m.	Joe, Ruth, and Pat Doyle
Sunday, July 16 8:00 a.m.	Joyce Hogan Kaes
10:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
4:00 p.m.	Stephen Primmer



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!

Bereaved Parents of the USA

The Champaign-Urbana chapter will be meeting at 3:30 p.m. **today, 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.



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!



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!



COFFEE AND DONUT SHOP

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.



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.





Most Reverend Louis Tylka
Diocese of Peoria
Office of the Bishop

July 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On August 14, 2021, a powerful earthquake measuring 7.2 on the Richter scale struck within 100 miles of the Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince. More than 2,000 people were killed, 12,000 were injured, and 300 were missing. Then widespread damage to houses and other structures was worsened by a tropical storm that hit the island shortly afterward. In responding to the urgent needs of the victims of these disasters, Pope Francis donated €200,000 through the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development to support immediate emergency relief efforts in the most affected dioceses in Haiti.

Your contribution to the Peter's Pence collection helps fund not only all the activities of the dicasteries of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in the exercise of his ministry, but also a number of solidarity projects that aid those most in need. To learn more about the ways in which this collection supports the Holy Father's ministry of mercy, for English visit:

<https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html>

or for Español, visit:

<https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html>

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 Pope Francis 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.



Peace and Prayers,

+ *Louis Tylka*
✦ Most Reverend Louis Tylka
Bishop of Peoria

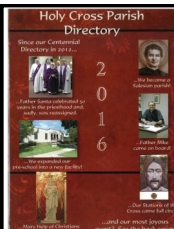


FATHER LEO'S TANZANIA WELL PROJECT

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.



NEW PARISH DIRECTORY!

It's been 7 years since our last Parish Directory, and we have seen some changes and many new faces since then.

To celebrate our church family and strengthen the bond within our parish, we welcome you to be a part of our upcoming new directory. We need you to make our directory complete! The days for taking pictures are August 16th - 19th and August 28th - 31st. You can sign up online, after Mass, or contact the Parish office.

You will receive a free 8x10 photo as well as a directory.

Volunteers Needed!

We need your help to make our parish photo directory a success! Here are some descriptions of what we need:

Sign Up After Mass: Help our parish members and their families schedule photo sessions after weekend Mass.

Call to Schedule: Reach out to members to invite and help them schedule a photo session! You can set your own hours or come into the Parish Office during business hours.

Reminder Calls: Call to remind folks 24 to 48 hours in advance of photo sessions scheduled. You can do this from home, or come to the Parish Office during business hours.

Host a Photo Session: Welcome our members and their families during the photography sessions.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in helping in one of these areas.



Champaign/Urbana 95.7 FM
catholicradiocu.com

The address for the Holy Family Catholic Radio station has changed to the following:

Trinity Educational Association
1706 E. Amber Lane, Apt 22
Urbana, IL 61802

We have deeply appreciated your support these past 8 years. The radio station wouldn't be possible without your financial assistance. As a reminder, please make checks out to *Trinity Educational Association*. God Bless you all!



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.



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 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

VOCATIONS

"A call from God to live in a particular way"

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Is someone you know called to bring the joy of Christ to His people? Call Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck at (309) 671-1550 or write: fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

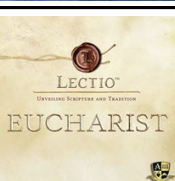


Let the
children
come
to me.

MATTHEW 19:14

Register now for
2023/2024 Family Formation!

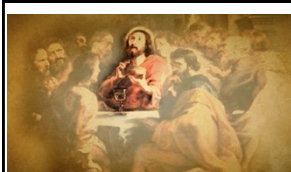
Contact Elizabeth Kelley, 217-352-8748,
for more information



LECTIO: EUCHARIST WITH DR. BRANT PITRE SOURCE AND SUMMIT | LECTIO: EUCHARIST

Why does the Church call the Eucharist the "*source and summit of the Christian life*?" Dr. Brant Pitre introduces us to the Sacrament of the Eucharist and explores its various names—and how those names give insight into its meaning.

"*The Lamb of God*," "*The Bread of Life*," "*The Body and the Blood of Christ*".. these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (YEAR A)

When we receive Holy Communion, we hear the words, "*This is my Body*" and "*This is my Blood*," to which we dutifully answer, "*Amen*." But have you ever considered exactly what those words mean?



THE MIRACLE AT EVERY MASS

Fr. John Riley speaks to the miracle of transubstantiation that takes place at every Mass at the words of consecration in the Eucharistic Prayer, by which bread and wine become the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ.

Our Parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup to sign up.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.

~ John 6:54

Pro-Life and Good Catholic Happenings

A Word from Joy

Furniture. We delivered a Queen box spring. We are looking for clothes dressers and 2 twin mattresses!

Newsletter Support: I am looking for someone to fashion a monthly newsletter from my weekly bulletin emails. If you want to assist, please contact Joy at 217 840-0322!

Financial Assistance to Families. Big thanks to St. Vincent de Paul—we joined together to pay a rent payment for a single mom of 3. We plan to help 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.

Supporting the Clean-Water Well in Father Leo's Home Town We are excited to help providing clean water and a good way of life for people in Father Leo's home town. Please join this effort with St. Vincent de Paul to have safe, available drinking water for everyone. This also helps women and girls to not have to travel daily to get water, and allows the girls to attend school.

Prayerful Support. We are praying for all our benefactors, those who do pro-life work, and every person and family we have helped. We will be arranging for Masses for these intentions. We are so grateful for such a supportive spiritual family. Thank you for your Time, Talent, and Treasure! 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.

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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 Turkcan
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.