

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began
to send them out two by two
and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

Mk 6:7

July 11, 2021



Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nine Days With St. Joseph



Day Seven

Silence

The angel gave Saint Joseph the task of naming the Messiah. "Jesus" means "God saves." The Gospel records no other words Saint Joseph spoke. Today we enter his silence to hear the saving Word.



O God
beyond all praising,
give us the gift of holy silence.
May your Holy Spirit ever dwell within our hearts,
and may our hearts always be attentive
to his sacred presence.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Wednesday Devotion for July 14th at 5:30 p.m.

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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, Thur, Fri
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.

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ADORATION

On Fridays, you are invited to come beginning right after the 7:00 a.m. Mass, until 12 noon.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri: 6:30-6:45 a.m.
Or by appointment.

BAPTISM: 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.

The Fifteenth 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 17 Lector: David Kristovich EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Garrett Unger, Nick Unger
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	July 18 Lector: Sue Berndt EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Trevor Tucker, McKenna Tucker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Michael Roedelbronn EMHC: Dawn Friedman, Margie Hoss Servers: Abby Friedman, Timmy Friedman
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Rob Shanahan EMHC: Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca Servers: Anthony Frasca, Kristina Maloney



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 12
7:00 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, July 13
7:00 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday, July 14
6:00 p.m. No Mass

Thursday, July 15
7:00 a.m. No Mass

Friday, July 16
7:00 a.m. No Mass

Saturday, July 17
5:30 p.m. In honor of Fr. Remi

Sunday, July 18
8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Stephen Warner
4:00 p.m. Steve Primmer



It's a Summertime Celebration! Parking Lot Party

Join us for some long awaited food, fun, & fellowship on the blacktop on Friday, **July 16th** from 5:30–7:30 p.m..

Food trucks Smith Burger & Kona Ice
Live Music: The Champaign Belairs
50/50 Raffle \$10 a chance, drawing at 7:00 p.m.
*please bring a lawn chair.



NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CHURCH, and of Holy Cross, through the Sacrament of Baptism, is Autumn Ann Martin, daughter of Steven and Katie Martin. Let us support little Autumn on her faith journey!

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will be no Adoration this Friday, July 16th.

THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK, JULY 12-JULY 16.

However, there will be the Wednesday night Devotion at 5:30 to continue the Novena, but no Mass following.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Until July 30th the Parish Office is closed on Fridays.

MASS PROTOCOL UPDATED RE. COVID

In light of the Governor's announcement regarding our move to Phase 5 as of June 13th and 14th, we are updating our protocols for the liturgical celebrations here at Holy Cross.

Seating

For the time being we will offer 2 types of seating:

- For those who feel the need to socially distance and wear a mask, seating will remain the same on the Mary side of the church. Please wear a mask if you sit on this side (the right/west side of the center aisle).
- Seating on the baptistery side will return to open seating without masks (the left/east side of the center aisle).

Holy Communion

- The distribution of Holy Communion will return to its regular time during the Mass. We are implementing a new traffic flow pattern. Everyone will receive communion from a minister located in the center aisle. Please follow the directions of the ushers.
- Drive-through Reception of Holy Communion will still be available from 11:15 to 11:30 a.m. on Sundays until further notice.

Entering and Exiting the Church

- All entrances and exits will be unlocked and available for use. We will exit the church following the singing of our recessional hymn.

Miscellaneous

- The hymnals and missalettes have been returned to the pews. There is no need to return the missals you checked out for personal use.
- Holy water fonts will remain empty.
- Devotional candles are once again available.

Livestream

- Only the 10 a.m. Mass will now be live-streamed.

CAMPAIGN FOR 22 MILLION ROSARIES

Join our Campaign for 22 million rosaries for peace in the Family, the Nation, and the World. Visit the website to register how many rosaries you have prayed.



<https://www.praytogetherstaytogether.net>



MEALS ON WHEELS

We need volunteers! Please consider volunteering for Meals on Wheels. This service provides meals to seniors throughout the year. Our responsibility consists of 1 week in August, and 1 week in February, delivering meals. It only takes about 2 hours each day around the lunch hour.

Holy Cross is committed to two routes, needing at least 2 people per route. We currently only have 1 or 2 people available to help, so we need more volunteers. The next time we are scheduled is the week of August 2nd through the 6th. Please contact the Parish Office at 217-352-8748 if you are interested, or have any questions. Thank you!



DO YOU ENJOY KNITTING OR CROCHETING?



Come join us as we start a knitting group. Bring your yarn and needles. We will meet in the library on Tuesdays beginning **July 13th** at 10:00 a.m. Questions? Call or text Mary Shelden at 217 621-0841.



ITEMS TO COLLECT FOR THE HOMELESS

Our Salesian Cooperators are collecting soap, shampoo, and conditioner for the C-U at-Home Shelter. Though closed for overnight guests, the shelter is open daily to offer showers for the homeless. Please donate only body wash, shampoo, and conditioner. Bring the items to the Parish Office. Thank you!



www.comeandfollowme.org



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

JOB OPENINGS: We are seeking a Religion Teacher, a Language Arts Teacher, a Teacher's Aide, and an Aftercare Co-director. If interested, please email Holy Cross School at hcs@holycrosselem.org, or call the office at 217-356-9521.

It is my honor to welcome three new teachers to our staff: Hallie Sharp has accepted the 1st Grade position, Katrina Widholm has accepted the Art Teacher position, and Natalie Durdan has accepted the PreK-4 position. Please join me in welcoming Hallie, Katrina, and Natalie. Natalie LeFairve will be moving to the Kindergarten position and Corey Bilger will be moving to Middle School Math.

Update: We welcome two more new teachers to our Holy Cross staff: Cari O'Dea has accepted the 4th Grade position, and Joe Karny has accepted the Reading and Math Interventionist position. Please join me in welcoming these new teachers to the Holy Cross family!

Thank you all for your support and all that you do for Holy Cross.

WE ARE HOLY CROSS!



Bereaved Parents of the USA Champaign-Urbana chapter will be meeting at 4:00 p.m. on **Sunday, July 11th** at Stephen Family YMCA, 2501 Fields Dr. South. We'll meet outside at the Pavilion north of the YMCA bldg., so bring a lawn chair if you'd like. We will continue to meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month. For more information, contact Jerry or Jane Pica at 217-373-1321.



PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH FOR WORKERS

St Joseph, by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow you supported Jesus and Mary.

Teach us to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those God has given me to support.

Teach me to see the face of Christ in my fellow workers so that I may be generous and forgiving toward others. Amen.



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

We are seeking applications for a Math Teacher, a Chemistry Teacher, and an Earth Science Teacher; also a School Counselor, Head Cheerleading Coach, and a Bus Driver. If interested, email Sr. M. Bridget at srbridget@hs-stm.org.

Calling all 8th Graders: You Belong Here! Become a St. Thomas More Saber

At The High School of Saint Thomas More our campus is more than just a place where our staff and students spend their days. It is a safe, welcoming, Christocentric environment where our students receive first-class formation of their whole person. We are a school family.

Our staff, students, and families have united to overcome so much over the past academic year, and we would be honored to welcome your student to campus in the fall!

Our enrollment application is FREE and consists of three parts that can be completed all at once or saved and done in steps. To begin, go to <https://ecollect.accelaschool.com/stm>. Questions? Contact Miss Erica Lyons, our Director of Admissions and Campus Ministry, at elyons@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 email. If you would like to be a part of this circle, please call the Parish Office for more information.



APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

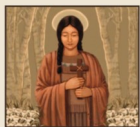
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 JULY 2021**

Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

www.apostleshipofprayer.org

St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Lily of the Mohawks



TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Young Kateri suffered misunderstanding and ridicule due to her counter-cultural choices as a Mohawk to remain an unwed virgin for the love of Jesus Christ. Experience our first Native American Saint's struggles to follow Our Lord within her tribe and through the teachings of some early Jesuit Missionaries. Guest appearance of Leonardo Defilippis. The Truth to Inspire Series seeks to bring to life stories of the saints in audiobook format. These narrated stories with voices and sound effects bring to life the books of Mary Fabyan Windeatt. Learn how these normal people struggled and sought God's will in their choices.

THE SECRET OF SAINT THÉRÈSE

Called "the greatest saint of modern times" by Pope St. Pius X, Thérèse of Lisieux lived a hidden life in a Carmelite monastery and died at only 24 years old. She is not only a great modern saint, but a Doctor of the Church. She promised to spend her time in Heaven helping those on earth. Her simple spirituality, humility, and complete trust in God revolutionized the 20th century. Over 100 years after her death, she continues to inspire millions of people, help them in their lives, and draw them closer to God.



Including very rare footage of the inside of her monastery at Lisieux, this film tells the story of her life and message, intertwined with the personal stories of 12 people from around the world who testify to the great impact Thérèse has made on their lives.

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Creighton Model System Group Introductory Sessions begin at 7:30 p.m. and last about an hour. The sessions are free, but to continue with the full course of instruction you must pay \$30 (all card transactions are subject to a 3% convenience fee) and schedule a follow-up appointment in approx. 2 weeks after the Intro.

To fulfill the marriage preparation requirement for the Diocese of Peoria, you must attend at least 4 follow-up sessions prior to the wedding. Register online for the introductory session you wish to attend at:

www.cufertilitycare.setmore.com/bookclass

7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, 2021

July 14, Aug 4, Sept 8, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec. 1

A Word from Joy

The Pro-Life discussion meetings are ongoing. We encourage people from all churches and those interested in Pro-Life matters to participate. We had a great meeting last week, and we discussed IVF and the moral implications and complexities of that. This was a very interesting discussion. The next meeting will be on July 19th.

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