

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 14, 2024



Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Eucharistic Revival



THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Every Movement Needs a Moment - This is Ours

This is the first National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years. It will be a pivotal moment in both American history and the legacy of the Catholic Church. We are expecting tens of thousands of pilgrims—but space is limited. Jesus Christ will be there. Will you?

- **WHEN** - July 17–21, 2024
- **WHERE** - Lucas Oil Stadium - Indianapolis, Indiana
- **WHO** - Laypeople, Clergy, & Religious

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

THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE



The celebration of the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith because through this gift we encounter Jesus Christ himself. During the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection are made present before our very eyes—albeit in a veiled way.

This sacrifice is the source of our hope, the summit of salvation history, and the steady axis around which the world turns.

As an extension of this truth, the celebration of the Mass has been central to the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. They have had Mass at every stop, worshiping and receiving Our Lord together with locals they have met along the way. We pray that through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Christ will draw us into greater unity as a people, as a nation, and as a Church.

The Destination

Join us as we reconsecrate the heart of our nation. On July 16, 2024, all four branches of this historic Pilgrimage will converge in Indianapolis for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress—a milestone within the Revival and a historic moment for the Church in the U.S. The reinstatement of this legacy will gather our Catholic family in Indianapolis for a transformative experience that will bear fruit for generations to come.

Will you be there? <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/>



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 to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception

PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

*Msgr. Brian Brownsey
Deacon Ed Mohrbacher
Deacon Michael Smith*

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Elizabeth Kelley

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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

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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.

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 20 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Tim Spila John Bingaman, Patty Bingaman, John Haggin, Joey Haggin
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	July 21 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Barry Dickerson Mary Shelden, Ray Tucker Trevor Tucker, McKenna Tucker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Michael Roedelbronn John Dixon, Pat Dixon, Bonita Higgerson, Jessica McMahon Brooke McMahon, Tim Friedman
4:00 p.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Ed Seebauer No Ministers Lucy Rank, Sophie Rank



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 15 7:00 a.m.	Joe, Ruth, and Pat Doyle
Tuesday, July 16 7:00 a.m.	Mary Sue Shay
Wednesday, July 17 6:00 p.m.	Bob Weber
Thursday, July 18 7:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving for Life
Friday, July 19 8:15 a.m.	Baranilla Woolley
Saturday, July 20 5:30 p.m.	Thomas Menke
Sunday, July 21 8:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Mary Elizabeth Warner
4:00 p.m.	Stephen Primmer

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR!



Msgr. Brian Brownsey is our new Pastor at Holy Cross. He was born in Streator, IL on August 2nd, and ordained May 25, 1996. He started his priesthood assigned as Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart in Moline. He was the pastor at St. Mary in Utica, and at St. Peter in Peoria. He served as Chaplain of two high schools, as well as the Vocations Director for the Diocese.

Monsignor comes to Holy Cross from St. Mark in Peoria where he was the pastor while also remaining the Chaplain at the Neman Center at Bradley University.

Please give Msgr. Brownsey a warm welcome with Best Wishes and prayers as he starts his new journey here at Holy Cross Parish where we are "Always Home, Always Family!"

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.



OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES

go with Nolan Kemna and Diana Alcaraz, who were married here on July 6th. May God's grace support them throughout their married life!



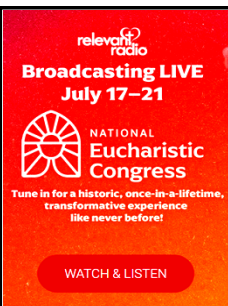
COFFEE SHOP CONTINUES IN THE SUMMER!

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#/> or email 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!



Relevant Radio will be broadcasting LIVE July 17 – 21 from the National Eucharistic Congress!

Tune in for a historic, once-in-a-lifetime, transformative experience like never before. Many of your favorite Catholic personalities will be there! Show up for Jesus LIVE from your home from Wednesday, July 17th to Sunday, July 21st.

"Tune in for a historic, once-in-a-lifetime, transformative experience like never before!"

Tune in anytime, anywhere via relevantradio.com, the FREE Relevant Radio app, and via your local Relevant Radio station.

Summer Office Hours

The Parish Office is closed on Fridays until August 2nd. Have a great and relaxing 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.

Blessings to all. Give God a heart!

Collections

Offering for June 29th/30th	\$5,871.00
Peter’s Pence.....	\$1,294.00
Offering for July 6th/7th	\$6,452.00
Tuition Assistance.....	\$1,043.00
Peter’s Pence.....	\$576.00



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.

Register now for
2024/2025 Family Formation!
Contact Elizabeth Kelley, 217-352-8748,
for more information

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.



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/1FAIpQLScPrMkWlsKUX503XFJB0m70iH1OVT80e7k51ELURUb8VR0Efg/viewform>.

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.



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 srmbridget@hs-stm.org, Mr. Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org and Jon Marston, Athletic Director at 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

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 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.



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!



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

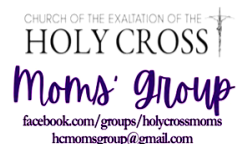
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- July 3 - Anita Purves Nature Playscape in Urbana
- July 10 - Colbert Park in Savoy
- July 17 - Noel Park in Champaign
- July 24 - Pool Party at Sarah's *10 a.m. -12 p.m.
- July 31 - Homer Lake Playscape
- August 7 - Hessel Park / Splash Pad in Champaign

Nights Out

7 pm unless noted otherwise

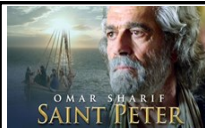
- July 16 - Bunny's Tavern
- August 8 - Mom's Pool Party at Sarah's





**PAUL THE APOSTLE --
THE BIBLE COLLECTION**

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, *Paul the Apostle* is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world. From the Emmy award-winning director Roger Young (Joseph and Jesus) comes the spectacular story of *Paul the Apostle*. This augmented adaptation, largely based on the biblical account, profiles Christ's most prolific messenger. Paul, originally known as Saul of Tarsus, was at the forefront of efforts to stamp out the early church until Jesus stopped him on the road to Damascus, forever changing his life and mission. He joyfully faced persecution, imprisonment, and peril in order to share the love and redemption offered by Christ. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, *Paul the Apostle* is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world. Starring Johannes Brandrup, Thomas Lockyer, Barbora Bobulova, Ennio Fantastichini, G.W. Bailey, and Franco Nero.



SAINT PETER

Saint Peter tells the epic story about the key event in European and world history: the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire, focusing on the leader of that new religion. St. Peter is played by the renowned Egyptian actor, Omar Sharif (Lawrence of Arabia, Doctor Zhivago). The film illustrates the strong reaction of Romans and Jews from a political and religious standpoint, and it also deals with the immense obstacles Christianity encountered in the early stages of its development.

As a dedicated follower of Christ, Peter spreads the message of the Gospel across the land, often staying only one step ahead of those determined to persecute him. As the tension between Christians and Romans grows, blood runs in the streets. Peter and Paul meet and together they form a strong friendship in preaching about Christ.

While fleeing persecution in the Eternal City, Peter sees Jesus walking toward him saying, "Peter, I am coming to Rome, to be crucified again." Peter realizes he must follow Christ to the end, and returns to Rome to be crucified like his master.

A Word from Joy

We received a \$500 special donation for the woman and family that suffered from Domestic Violence— and we will be putting this donation toward her July rent. We had a great response from the Mom's groups at Holy Cross, St. Patrick and St. Matthew. I am so grateful and happy. This Mom knows there are good people in the world and people care for her and her family. That is so beautiful and our pleasure and our marching orders to love one another! We received a lovely Thank You note from the Mom:

With grateful hearts and humble minds
We come to express our gratitude and kind
For all the things you've done
Your generosity has just begun.

You've given us your time and care
Showed us love and are always there
You've brightened up our days
In so many different ways.

Your selfless act of giving
Is the reason we're living.
With hope, joy, and peace of mind
A gift that we'll forever find.

So, from the bottom of our hearts
We thank you for your kindness and your arts.

We promise to repay with love
And bless you from the heavens above.

May your life be filled with joy and light.
And may all your dreams come true tonight.
For you are a true angel in disguise
A blessing in our lives.

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
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
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
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.