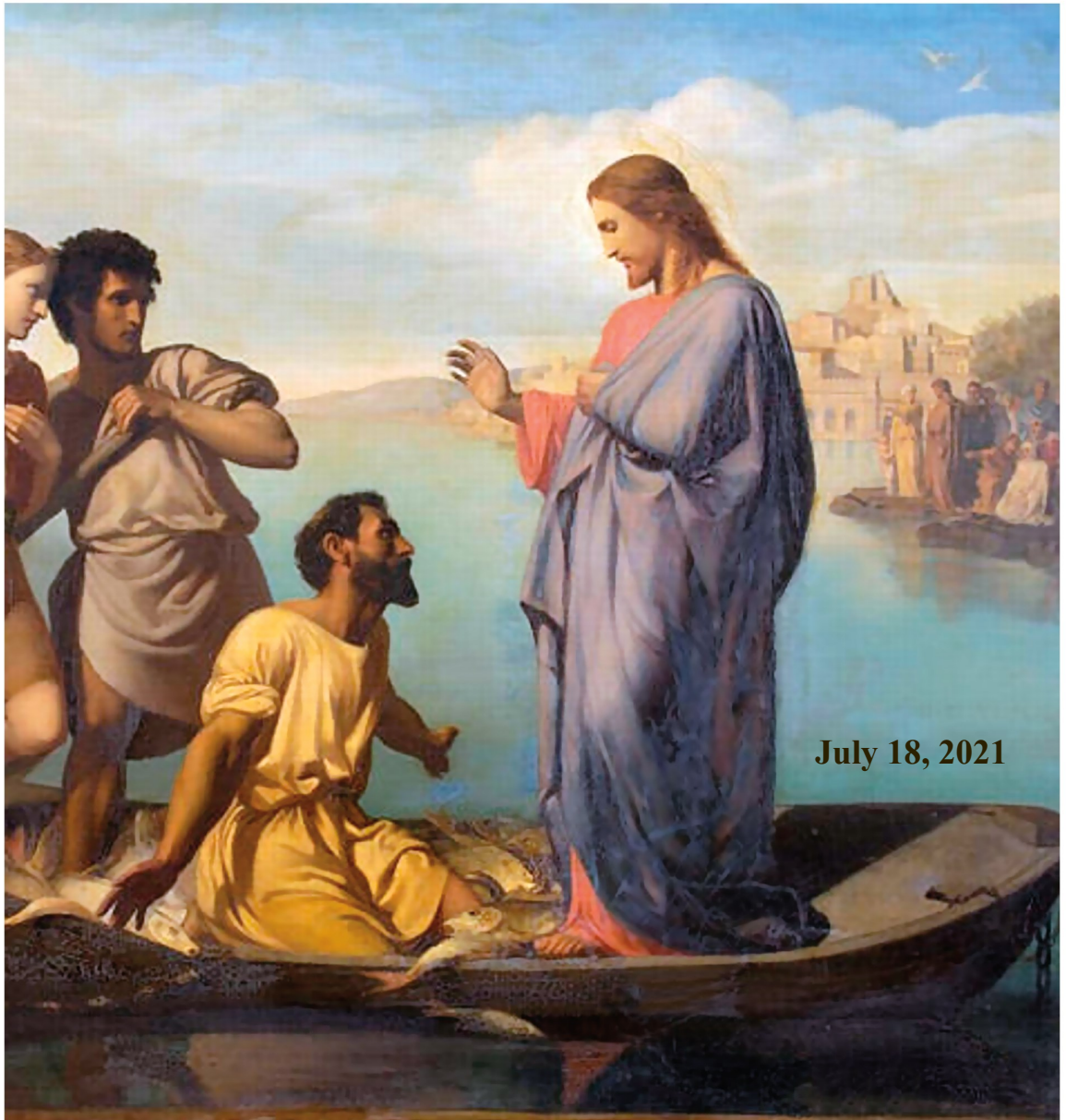


# 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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his heart was moved with pity for them,  
for they were like sheep without a shepherd;  
and he began to teach them many things.

Mk 6:34



July 18, 2021

Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

## Nine Days With St. Joseph



Day Eight

### *Death*

Like his beloved virginal spouse, Saint Joseph can help us now and at the hour of our death. We recall that our life is fleeting upon this earth, and eternity awaits us.



Eternal Father,  
you blessed Saint Joseph,  
your good and faithful servant,  
with the grace of a holy death.  
Through intercession,  
may we be given the same grace  
and so come swiftly into your presence  
when our earthly pilgrimage ends.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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Wednesday Devotion for July 21st at 5:30 p.m.

## PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

*Fr. Joseph P. Donton, Pastor*  
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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, Thur, Fri  
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.

### HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

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### HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

*Greg Koerner, Principal*  
410 W. White, Champaign, Illinois, 61820  
Phone: 217-356-9521 Fax: 217-356-1745

### 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 Sixteenth 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 24</b> Lector: Elizabeth Kelley EMHC: Patty Bingaman Servers: Nora Kelley, Mary Beth Franey
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>July 25</b> Lector: Tim Spila EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Henry Karduck, Wil Karduck
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: Joe Murphy EMHC: Jessica McMahon, Ben Laws Servers: Bailey McMahon, Brooke McMahon
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: John Farney EMHC: Ed and Juliann Seebauer, Elaine Hershberger Servers: Kristina Maloney, Nate Farney

### A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK (6:30-34)

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "*Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.*" People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.



### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Monday, July 19</b> 7:00 a.m.	Noble Leo, Harriette, & Michael Morton
<b>Tuesday, July 20</b> 7:00 a.m.	Louis A. Pisani
<b>Wednesday, July 21</b> 6:00 p.m.	John Garvey
<b>Thursday, July 22</b> 7:00 a.m.	Joe, Ruth, and Pat Doyle
<b>Friday, July 23</b> 7:00 a.m.	(First) Friday Memorial
<b>Saturday, July 24</b> 5:30 p.m.	Chris Patrick
<b>Sunday, July 25</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Lourdes Federizon Thomas Menke For the Parishioners

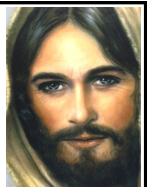


### OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES

go with Chase and Karissa Louthan, who celebrated their 1-year anniversary with renewal of vows on Saturday, July 3rd; and also Darryl Bland and Molly McFatridge, who were married here on Saturday, July 10th. May God's grace support them throughout their married life!

### FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

will continue through summer on Fridays, with Exposition right after the morning Mass, and Benediction at 12 noon. Come visit Jesus. He would so love your company!



**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** Until August 6th, 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.

### Livestream

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



## DIocese of PEORIA PARISH COUNCIL FOR HOLY CROSS

The Parish Council is advisory to the pastor. The Council's role is to plan for and oversee the apostolic works of the parish which fulfill the mission and ministry of the larger Church and are rooted in the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.

Ongoing formation of the Council is essential. Given the rotation of members on and off the Council, orientation and continuing formation provides for ongoing growth of individual members and the Council as a whole.

Our current Parish Council is as follows:

Ex Officio Members: Fr. Joseph Donton, Tom Murray, and John Powers

Chair - Ray Tucker

Vice Chair - Angela Douglas

Secretary - Sue Berndt

Members: Alex Breen, Jim Doyle, Karen Easton, Jay Geistlinger, Greg Koerner, Gerald Pica, Cheri Rakers, Mary Shelden, and Jan Weber

## 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>

## *Last 2 Weeks' Collections*

Offering for July 3rd/4th.....	\$7,656.16
Tuition Assistance.....	\$620.00
Offering for July 10th/11th.....	\$6,263.09
Development Fund.....	\$962.00

Thank you very much!

## 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!



## 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!

# 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.

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 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.



## High School of St. Thomas More

217-352-7210

[www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org)

**Employment Opportunities.** We are seeking a Math Teacher, a Chemistry Teacher, and an Earth Science Teacher; also a School Counselor, Head Cheerleading Coach, and Bus Driver. If interested, email Sr. M. Bridget at [srmbridget@hs-stm.org](mailto:srmbridget@hs-stm.org).

**Calling all 8th Graders: You Belong Here!** Our campus is more than just a place where our staff and students spend their days. It is a safe, welcoming, Christo-centric 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!

## 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 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](http://familyformation.net). Deadline for registration is **Monday, August 16th**.



## Holy Cross School

217-356-9521

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

Parents, Staff, Guardians, Stakeholders,

With just over a month before the start of a new school year I want to keep you informed with the happenings here at school. I will not have a decision about mask wearing from the Diocese until sometime after July 24th. The Governor's executive order expires on the 24th and the Diocese is waiting to see if there will be new requirements put into effect. I will keep you informed as soon as I know.

We have hired a few new staff members here at school and are very excited to have them joining our team.

The new science labs are looking great and we are very excited to give our students the opportunity to have hands-on science. We will continue to look for ways to increase our curriculum in reading, writing, and social studies.

We still need a middle school language arts teacher or a middle school religion teacher. If you know of anyone, please send them our way.

The playground project has been put on hold until next summer. Due to COVID the price of materials has skyrocketed, so putting it on hold makes sense until materials come down in price.

Have a great rest of your summer and remember: **WE ARE HOLY CROSS!**



## 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.



## SAINT THOMAS MORE: THE AGE OF THE AUTHOR

The Renaissance was an age of discovery and innovation during which many lost their way amidst bold new visions of secular happiness. Thomas More was one of the greatest humanists of his age but also a man devoted to the spiritual life. His lifetime of learning, charity, and service to the public good of England enabled him to stand a patient and holy witness—and one of the greatest of modern martyrs—against the tyranny of Henry VIII.

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

## A Word from Joy

Thank You to Mike and Ben who helped one of our Moms move items into storage! We found two twin beds for one family and will be arranging that delivery. These beds are going to a family with hearing loss and are much appreciated! Thank you to the families who donated these beds! We will be getting sheets, etc., for these two youngsters!

We are looking for a good, reliable car for a Mom and her 4 boys. Despite repairing her car, it has finally died. This Mother of 4 needs reliable transportation to get her sons to school and for her to work. If your family has a car in good working order that you want to give or sell at a very low price, please let us know!

We also need assistance for one of our families that is between residences for 6 weeks. If you or your family want to help with funds or a temporary place to stay, please contact me at [joypace@msn.com](mailto:joypace@msn.com). Thank you to those who have supported our effort with prayers, donations, and physical goods! We appreciate every one of you!

The Pro-Life discussion meetings are ongoing. We encourage people from all churches—Protestant, Catholic, Greek Orthodox and those interested in Pro-Life matters to participate. The next meeting is **July 19th**.

## 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  
Jerry & Loretta M. Dano  
Paul, Joe, Edward, & Marie 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 & Fotzler 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  
Ron Murphy  
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  
Margaret Hettinger  
Raymond Timpone  
Maxine Timpone  
Living & Dec. Mem. of Schwenk Family  
Perrodin Family  
Living & Dec. Mem. of McNabney Family  
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Eli & Hazel Kinser Family  
John Michael Cabutti  
Glen & Helen Jones  
Betty Madrey  
Menacher & Sizer Families  
Leonard & Loretto Doyle  
Alan & Patricia Berndt  
Thomas McCarthy  
Costello Family  
Leta & Kenny Porter  
Bill Mooney