

July 24, 2022

# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive;  
seek and you will find;  
knock and the door will be  
opened to you.”

Luke 11:9



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





## OUR LADY THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— PATRONESS OF AMERICA

**M**ost Holy Trinity,  
we put the United States of America  
into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order  
that she may present the country to you.  
Through her we wish to thank you  
for the great resources of this land and  
for the freedom which has been its heritage.

Through the intercession of Mary,  
have mercy on the Catholic Church in America.  
Grant us peace. Have mercy on our President  
and on all the officers of our government.  
Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity.  
Have mercy on capital and industry and labor.

Protect the family life of the nation.  
Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations.  
Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on  
the sick, the tempted, sinners—on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin,  
our Mother, patroness of our land,  
we praise you and honor you and give  
ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm.  
Pray for us, that acting always according  
to your will and the will of your divine Son,  
we may live and die pleasing to God.  
Amen.

### 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.

The Devotion for July is Our Lady the Immaculate  
Conception—Patroness of America

### PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

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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

### HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

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Phone: 217-352-8748 Fax: 217-366-2929  
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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

Fridays after the 8:15 a.m. Mass with Benediction  
at 2:15 p.m. (when school is in session).

### 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 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.

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## 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> <b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>July 30</b> Lector: Dave Kristovich EMHC: Sharon Kristovich Servers: Nora Kelley, Mary Beth Franey
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>July 31</b> Lector: Jay Geistlinger EMHC: No ministers Servers: Nicolette Burton, Grace Riley
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: Joe Mefford EMHC: Bonita Higgerson, Jessica McMahon Servers: Jack McMahon, Brooke McMahon
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: Stephanie Farney EMHC: John Farney, Elaine Hershberger Servers: Nate Farney

### EUCCHARISTIC OUTREACH

If you would like to have an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion make home visits to you, call the Parish Office at (217) 352-8748, or email [office@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:office@holycrosscatholic.org) to be added to the list.



### SUMMER COFFEE SHOP



Coffee shop is now available throughout the summer months. We invite you to join us in the

Parish Center for coffee, doughnuts and fellowship after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. Free will offerings are greatly appreciated.

We want to thank Harry and Cheri Rakers for coordinating coffee shop throughout the year. Cathy Koerner is the summer coordinator. If you or your family would like to host, please contact Cathy at [cathkern007@gmail.com](mailto:cathkern007@gmail.com).



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, July 25

7:00 a.m.

Fr. Joseph Mai-Chi-Thanh

#### Tuesday, July 26

7:00 a.m.

For T.J. Fisk

#### Wednesday, July 27

6:00 p.m.

Greg Burdette

#### Thursday, July 28

7:00 a.m.

Evelyn Jarboe

#### Friday, July 29

8:15 a.m.

Lourdes Federizon

#### Saturday, July 30

5:30 p.m.

For Philip Fisk III

#### Sunday, July 31

8:00 a.m.

Jack Burton

10:00 a.m.

Joyce Hipkind

4:00 p.m.

For the Parishioners

### LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE

For those who can tolerate a low-gluten host, **you can still receive the Eucharist!**

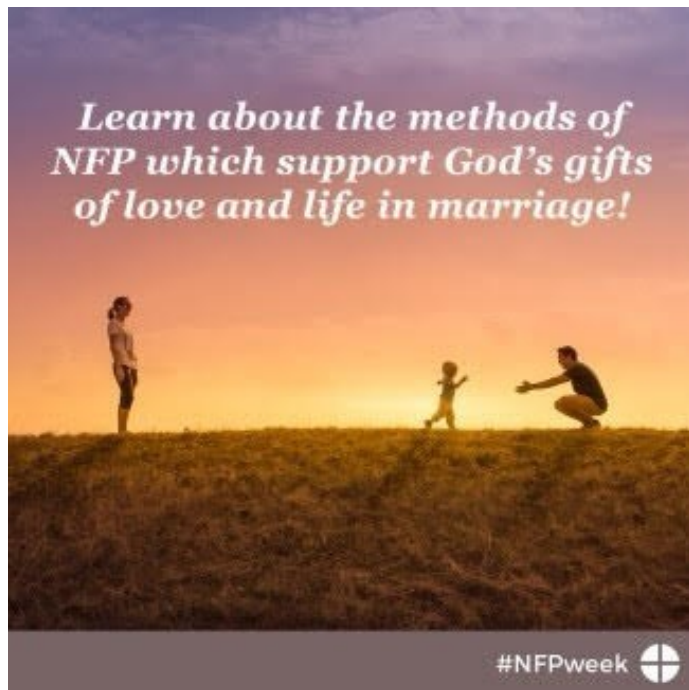
To do so, let the priest know by going to the sacristy at least 10 minutes before Mass starts, so he will know that a low-gluten host will be needed.



### PRAYING THE ROSARY AFTER MORNING MASS

We will return to praying the Rosary after the 7:00 a.m. Mass on Mon, Tue, & Thur.

Please join us.



## JULY IS NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING MONTH!

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is the general title for the scientific, natural, and moral methods of family planning that can help married couples either achieve or postpone pregnancy.

NFP methods are based on the observation of the naturally occurring signs and symptoms of the fertile and infertile phases of a woman's menstrual cycle. No drugs, devices, or surgical procedures are used to avoid pregnancy.

Since the methods of NFP respect the love-giving (unitive) and life-giving (procreative) nature of the conjugal act, they support God's design for married love!

For more information and resources visit:

<https://www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/nfp-basic-information>

## EMPOWER ILLINOIS UPDATE

We still have 43 students on the waitlist for an Empower Illinois Scholarship. If you haven't given yet but would like to, you can still make a huge difference in these students' lives! When you give to Holy Cross School through Empower Illinois, you receive 75% of your donation back as a credit on your Illinois state taxes. If you have any questions, please email [stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org)

<https://donations.empowerillinois.org/donations>

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

For more info 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) for more information!

Deadline for registration is **Monday, August 8th.**



## SCHOOL KIT PROJECT

This is a project that Catholic Daughters of the Americas have worked on for several years. Members of CDA sew the cutest little bags which are then filled with school supplies. We deliver the bags to a Mennonite Church and from there they are sent all over the world to children who need these basic school supplies.

Holy Cross parishioners fill these bags by buying individual supplies from the list below or cash donations that can be used to purchase supplies. A complete kit includes:

- 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 4 70-count spiral notebooks
- 8 unsharpened #2 pencils
- 1 12-ct. box of colored pencils (NO crayons)
- 1 flexible plastic ruler
- 1 pink eraser



All items or monetary donations (checks made out to Holy Cross) can be placed at the back of the church or dropped off at the parish office. If you'd like to help assemble all these school bags sometime in September, put a note on your items with your name and phone number. We'll call you.

Thank you parishioners!



## Collection:

Offering for July 16th/17th.....\$6,042.35

Thank you very much!



## 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.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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 over a period of time 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.



## HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

217-356-9521

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

**JOB OPENINGS:** We still have openings for a Religion Teacher and an After-Care Aide. Please call the school office at 217-356-9521 if you are interested, or email us at [www.holycrosselem.org](mailto:www.holycrosselem.org).



## High School of St. Thomas More

217-352-7210

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

**Seventh and Eighth Graders:** You're invited to Madrigal's Summer Retreat which will be held from July 25th—29th (Mon.-Fri.) at 6:00-8:30 p.m. in the Music Room. If you're interested in joining, contact Dr. Lee ([clee@hs-stm.org](mailto:clee@hs-stm.org)) and Mr. Kreps ([ckreps@hs-stm.org](mailto:ckreps@hs-stm.org)).

**STM Job Opportunities:** STM is seeking applications for a History Teacher, a Theology Teacher, a Head Girls Soccer Coach, a Head Softball Coach, an Assistant Softball Coach, and a Bus Driver. If you are interested, email Sr. M. Bridget at [srmbridget@hs-stm.org](mailto:srmbridget@hs-stm.org) and Mr. Anthony Corapi at [acorapi@hs-stm.org](mailto:acorapi@hs-stm.org).

**Summer Office Hours:** Until July 29th the STM summer office hours are Monday thru Thursday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. During that time the Office can be reached at 217-352-7210, or email [info@hs-stm.org](mailto:info@hs-stm.org).

**Summer Sports Camps:** Visit [www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org) and scroll down to view all the STM Summer Sports Camp details.

## BINGO IS HERE!



Join us for BINGO and Fun at the Holy Cross Parish Center on **Friday, August 5th!** Doors open at 5:30 p.m. to purchase cards. Bingo will begin at 6:30. Join us for 15 games: \$20 for 9 cards per game, or \$10 for 3 cards per game. Cash prizes: \$25, \$50, & \$100 (based on 25 or more people). Daubers are \$1 or bring your own! Questions? Call the Parish Office at 217-352-8748. Concessions open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner & dessert for a donation of \$7. Soda for \$1. Proceeds go to Holy Cross School.

## St. Thomas Catholic School in Philo (PK-8th) has immediate openings for the following positions:

**Principal Position Opening.** Our Principal forms engaging relationships with students, parents, faculty, staff, and other benefactors with the ultimate goal of helping each child build the foundation for life to Live, Love, and Serve as Christ. Our Principal must be a practicing Roman Catholic in good standing and have an Administration Degree in Education in the State of Illinois.

**Teaching Position Opening.** Seeking a 1st grade classroom teacher starting the 2022-23 school year. Qualified candidates must have a Bachelor's Degree in Education. The candidate must have a passion for working with young children in a nurturing and educational environment.

We offer full health insurance benefits and retirement as well. If interested in applying for either position, please contact the school office at 217.684.2309 or Fr. Keith Walder at [fatherwalder@stthomasphilo.org](mailto:fatherwalder@stthomasphilo.org) for more information.

**STM Community Email.** Would you like to receive updated info re. The High School of Saint Thomas More? Sign up by contacting Dianna Oliveira at [doliveira@hs-stm.org](mailto:doliveira@hs-stm.org)

St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
Lily of the Mohawks



## The Truth to Inspire Series

### **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 deFillipis.

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.



### **ME AND MY HOUSE**

*Me & My House* is a practical game plan for Catholic parents who are struggling with all the things that parents struggle with. We challenge you to do little things. To make little changes that will make a huge impact on your family.

In this Catholic Parenting Program, you will discover the foundations that can strengthen your motherhood and fatherhood. You will learn the habits that can make parenting easier, and the habits that you absolutely want to avoid. In fact, we will get so practical that we'll discuss discipline and how to set boundaries, so that by the end of the program you will have a very clear sense of how you want to build your unique family culture with the children God has given you.

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



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE**

### **CAREER OPPORTUNITY IN FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR A CATHOLIC COMPANY:**

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The Knights of Columbus is seeking an intelligent, financially motivated, entrepreneurial, and professional Catholic man for a career opportunity representing their financial program in the area.

We offer a complete benefits package (health, dental and life insurance, retirement pension program), expense allowance and professional training with this full-time position.

In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, and/or an initial interview please contact, Jeff Niemeyer FICF, LUTCF, General Agent, at (618) 526-7991 ext. 301, or via email at [Jeff.Niemeyer@kofc.org](mailto:Jeff.Niemeyer@kofc.org).

Website: [www.NiemeyerAgency.org](http://www.NiemeyerAgency.org)

Through giving we provide ourselves  
with an unfailing treasure in heaven,  
"where no thief comes near  
and no moth destroys" (Lk 12:33).

## **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

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## **HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL**

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families  
Menke & Leahy Families  
Jerry & Loretta M. Dano  
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 & 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 Turkan  
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  
Birdie & Edward Cronau  
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  
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.