

July 25, 2021

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



This is
undoubtedly the
Prophet
who is to come
into the world.



Nine Days With St. Joseph



Day Nine

Church

On December 8, 1870, Blessed Pius IX declared Saint Joseph the Patron of the Catholic Church. His patronage is universal. Today we rejoice that Saint Joseph watches over the Lord's own family on earth.

Almighty and Eternal God,
the glorious multitude of the saints
praises you without ceasing.
Under the care of Saint Joseph,
Patron of the Church,
may we merit to join their company
and become ourselves the praise of your glory.
Through our Lord, Jesus Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever.
Amen.

Wednesday Devotion for July 28th at 5:30 p.m.

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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.

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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 Seventeenth 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 31 Lector: David Kristovich EMHC: Kathy Murray Servers: Tom Murray
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Aug. 1 Lector: Jay Geistlinger EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Nicolette Burton, Trevor Tucker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Joe Mefford EMHC: John Dixon, Pat Dixon Servers: Ben Summers, Chris Friedman
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Stephanie Farney EMHC: Ed and Juliann Seebauer, John Farney Servers: Anthony Frasca, Nate Farney



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 26 7:00 a.m.	Bethany Kisting
Tuesday, July 27 7:00 a.m.	Evelyn Jarboe
Wednesday, July 28 6:00 p.m.	Santiago Gonzalez
Thursday, July 29 7:00 a.m.	Dominic Nguyen Huu Hieu
Friday, July 30 7:00 a.m.	For the Intention of the Donor
Saturday, July 31 5:30 p.m.	Paul Kelley
Sunday, August 1 8:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Johnny Calcagno
4:00 p.m.	John Zicarelli

COFFEE AND DONUTS



Coffee and donuts are back! Actually very soon. As a special treat, our first Sunday morning "coffee shop" will be biscuits and gravy, fruit, coffee, milk, and orange juice.

Join other parishioners in the Great Hall Sunday, **August 8th**. Breakfast will be served after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. It's a great chance to reconnect with friends you may not have seen in a while, or a perfect opportunity to make some new friends.

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>

FAITHFUL DEPARTED. Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Bob Weber, May his soul and those of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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!



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).

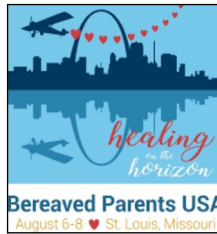
Holy Communion

- The distribution of Holy Communion will return to its regular time during the Mass. We are implementing a new traffic flow pattern. 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.

BPUSA NATIONAL GATHERING



There will be a Bereavement Parents USA National Gathering from August 6th- 8th in St. Louis, MO. For more information, or to register, go to:

www.Facebook.com/BPUSAFamily

You can also contact Jerry or Jane Pica at 217-373-1321.

Bereaved Parents of the USA Champaign-Urbana chapter will be meeting at 3:30 p.m. on **Sunday, August 15th** (3rd Sunday in August) at Stephen Family YMCA, 2501 Fields Dr. South in the Community Room.



We will resume meeting on the 2nd Sunday in September, and continue to meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month. For more info contact Jerry or Jane Pica at 217-373-1321.

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
- 2 pink erasers



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!

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!

Total Collections for June

Sunday & Holy Days.....	\$25,376.61
Automatic Contributions.....	\$9,885.00
Online Giving.....	<u>\$8,230.20</u>
	\$43,491.81
HC Tuition Assistance.	\$1,921.50
STM Tuition Assistance.....	\$562.00
Development Fund.....	\$2,627.00

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Beginning August 2nd the Office hours will be 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS will continue until August 6th, (closing on Fridays).

Last Week's Collection

Offering for July 17th/18th.....\$6,326.00

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.

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

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.

Calling all 8th Graders: You Belong Here! Our campus is a safe, welcoming, Christocentric environment where our students receive first-class formation of their whole person. We are a school family.

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

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. Deadline for registration is **Monday, August 16th**.



Holy Cross School

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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.

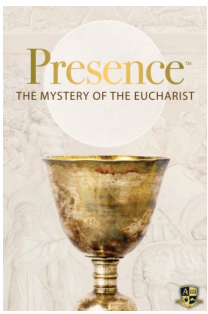
We have hired a few new staff members here at school and are very excited to have them joining our team.

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!



PRESENCE: THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.



THE SAINTS AND HEROES COLLECTION

Heroes of the Faith. The Stories of real-life Saints & Christian Heroes all come to life in CCC of America's award-winning animated film series. Featuring authentic role models today's child can truly believe in.

Our Parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup & select our parish.

A Word from Joy

We have been busy ordering and delivering over 3,200 diapers and pullups for our families this past week. We also provided clothes detergent, a gift card, and food assistance to one of our families. We are also arranging a delivery of two twin beds. The Mom in need of a car plans to buy her Mom's car and we will be making one repair for that vehicle for that family.

A big Thank You to Mike and Ben who are our moving volunteers, and thank you to the donors who donated two twin beds! This will make life a bit better for that family!

This past week we gave out gift cards for food assistance, and we are buying clothes washing detergent for one of our families.

The Mom with 4 boys now has a car! We will do one repair and we hope everything is good to go!

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

Thank you to those who have supported our effort with prayers, donations and physical goods! We appreciate every one of you!

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 & 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 & Huguette 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