

July 31 2022

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Take care to guard against
all greed, for though one may be
rich, one’s life does not
consist of possessions.”

Luke 12:15



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Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



St. Faustina's PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Heavenly Father,
grant that our priests be
strengthened and healed
by the power of the Eucharist
they celebrate.

May the Word they proclaim
give them courage and wisdom.

We pray that all those whom
they seek to serve
may see in them the
love and care of Jesus,
Our Eternal High Priest,
who is Lord for ever and ever.
Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church,
look tenderly upon your sons, our priests.
St Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church,
pray for us all.

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 August we will be praying the Rosary
for Fr. Donton and Fr. Leo

PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

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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., & Thurs.
6:00 p.m. Wed.; 8:15 a.m. Fri.

DEVOTION 5:30-6:00 p.m. Wednesday

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HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

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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

Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Aug. 6	Lector: Elizabeth Kelley EMHC: Gloria Fellers Servers: Nora Kelley, Mark Woolwine
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Aug. 7	Lector: Sue Berndt EMHC: No ministers Servers: Trevor Tucker, McKenna Tucker
10:00 a.m.		Lector: Michael Roedelbronn EMHC: Ben Laws, Margie Hoss Servers: August Christhilf, Philip Christhilf
4:00 p.m.		Lector: John Farney EMHC: Ed Seebauer, Juliann Seebauer Servers: Nate Farney, Sam Easton



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 1 7:00 a.m.	Betty Mikulich
Tuesday, August 2 7:00 a.m.	Don Ciacino
Wednesday, August 3 6:00 p.m.	Toby Herges
Thursday, August 4 7:00 a.m.	Max Hershberger
Friday, August 5 8:15 a.m.	Clem Kamphaus
Saturday, August 6 5:30 p.m.	Edward Kubaitis
Sunday, August 7 8:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Lizzy Warner
4:00 p.m.	Joe, Ruth, and Pat Doyle



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FR. PRACZ!

Fr. Ted Pracz, the wonderful priest who shares his love with us when he celebrates the 10 a.m. Mass, will be turning 85 on August 7th. If you would like to send him a card, here is his address: 910 Sells St., Hoopeston, IL 60942.



PRAYING THE ROSARY AFTER MORNING MASS

We have returned to praying the Rosary after the 7:00 a.m. Mass on Mon, Tue, & Thur. You are welcome to join us.



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.



WATCH WEEKEND

The next WATCH Weekend will be Sept 23rd to the 25th. The theme of the weekend will be "Do Whatever He Tells You" (John 2:5b). To register, either call the Parish Office at 217-352-8748 or fill out a WATCH 28 registration form. The forms can be found in the Parish Office or the Church exits. If you wish to support the team, call Kathy Hussey at 309-212-4707 and leave a message. Since this is the last WATCH weekend, all alumni are encouraged to attend.



SENIOR LUNCHEON RETURNS!

All parishioners, 55 and over, are invited to a Pot Luck luncheon at Holy Cross Parish Center, beginning at noon on Thursday, September 8th.

This will be the first of monthly luncheons, which will be held on the second Thursday of each month. Those attending are asked to bring a side dish to share.

Come and enjoy old friends, and make some new ones, sharing good food and good stories!

Please RSVP to Penny or Dave Devall at 217-398-2878 for this first luncheon, so that we will have an idea of how many will be attending, and what side dishes will be provided. Please feel free to call with any other questions or concerns. See you there!

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 for more information!

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

Ivesdale K of C Annual Bar-B-Q, Aug. 6th/7th



Saturday: Car Show, 10 a.m. / Beer tent opens at noon.
Bags Tournament / Softball Tournament
Music by Zakk Thompkins at 2:00 p.m.
Brushville Band at 8:00 p.m.
Lunch Stand opens at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: Chicken Dinner from 11:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Beer Tent opens at noon
Horseshoe tournament / Bingo / Kids' inflatables
Music by Lou Dibello 1:00—3:00 p.m.
90-Yard Drive to play in the evening.
Raffle Drawing
Lunch Stand opens at 3:00 p.m.

* Proceeds from Raffle will be used to support local programs for those with developmental disabilities.



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!



Outdoor Illuminated Rosary Event & Ice Cream Social

On August 3rd, Catholic Spirit Radio will host an outdoor Rosary Event in their north parking lot (108 Boeykens Pl., Normal) under the glow of their large illuminated rosary! Ice Cream and Station Tours begin at 7:15 p.m. The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. This free event is for all ages. You may bring your lawn chair and rosary. If it rains, the event will be held inside.

Total Collections for June 2022

Sunday & Holy Days.....	\$27,745.25
Automatic Contributions.....	\$9,655.00
Online Giving.....	\$8,374.20
	\$45,774.45
HC Tuition Assistance.....	\$1,998.50
STM Tuition Assistance.....	\$587.00
Development Fund.....	\$2,091.00

Last Week's Collection

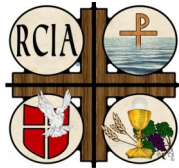
Offering for July 23rd/24th.....\$5,831.00

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.



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.

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.

HEAVENLY DUSTERS for August are Cheryl Carlson & Sharon Foreman.



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL
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From Principal Koerner:

I am pleased to report that Holy Cross is bolstering our school's security systems this summer. We have upgraded to all new locks and keys, as well as new magnetic key fobs for teachers. We will soon have a new phone system capable of sending automated calls and text messages in times of emergencies to expedite reaction times. Our final goal for properly securing our school is to install two more security cameras to cover remaining blind spots in the parking lot and alleyway.

Thank you to Crexendo for the grant which made upgrading our phone system possible. As always, more help is needed. If you would like to help fund Holy Cross's continued vow for a safe and supportive learning environment, please send checks to our school office with "security" in the memo.

Thank you all and keep enjoying your summers!

WE ARE HOLY CROSS

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.



High School of St. Thomas More
217-352-7210
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) and Mr. Kreps (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 and Mr. Anthony Corapi at 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.

Summer Sports Camps: Visit www.hs-stm.org and scroll down to view all the STM Summer Sports Camp details.



CHRIS STEFANICK SHOW

Contrary to popular belief, Jesus did not say, “I came to make them boring.” Instead, he wants us to live life to the fullest. Dive into the heart and soul of what it means to be Catholic with Chris Stefanick and his guests LIVE every Monday at 7 p.m. (ET).

The Chris Stefanick Show is the most recent addition to the Augustine Institute’s robust and innovative programming, which aims to help Catholics understand, live, and share their faith. Tune in every Monday at 7 p.m. (ET) to The Chris Stefanick Show on FORMED.

Audience interaction is encouraged!

Text in your questions to 720-650-0100 and Chris may answer them live on the show.



TIME WITH JESUS

Time with Jesus (TWJ) is a collection of short 5-minute meditations that take children (and adults) on a journey through 13 popular New Testament bible stories to meet Jesus and speak with Him. Meditations are brought to life by the use of different voices, sound effects and music, making this an exciting and engaging prayer resource for families and teachers, helping children grow in their relationship with Jesus. Essentially, TWJ helps children encounter God and enjoy praying!

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



ATTENTION: PARKING LOT CHANGES

Upgrades to the school playground will begin soon. A security fence will be installed surrounding the construction area.

This will temporarily eliminate the Prairie St. exit and restrict access to the sidewalks on that corner of the block. The fenced-in area will extend halfway into the playground parking lot, changing the amount of available parking in this lot.

As a result, the remainder of the **playground parking lot** will be reserved for those needing access to the handicap ramp. Since White St. will be the only access to this lot, we ask that you follow the instructions of the parking lot attendants upon entering.

This construction project will also affect use of the **parish center parking lot**. During the weekdays, this lot will be closed to the public with parking available for staff only. On school days, this lot will be needed for drop-off and pick-up as well as activity space for our students. This lot will be available to parishioners on the weekends. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office at 217-352-8748.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during the construction process.

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.

Gold Nugget Coins

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 & Hugué 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
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
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.