

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

Jn 6:32-33



August 1, 2021

Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The Rosary



THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

Mondays and Saturdays



1. The Annunciation of Our Lord

MEDITATION: The angel said to Mary, "You shall conceive and bear a son and give Him the name Jesus. And He will be called Son of the Most High."

Luke 1:31-32



2. The Visitation

MEDITATION: "Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Blessed is she who trusted that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled."

Luke 1:42 & 45



3. The Nativity of Jesus

MEDITATION: While Mary and Joseph were in Bethlehem, she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger.

Luke 2:6-7



4. The Presentation in the Temple

MEDITATION: When the day came to purify them according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus up to Jerusalem so that He could be presented to the Lord.

Luke 2:22



5. The Finding in the Temple

MEDITATION: They came upon Him in the temple sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. All who heard Him were amazed.

Luke 2:46-47

Wednesday Devotion for August 4th at 5:30 p.m.

PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

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Deacon Ed Mohrbacher

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 Eighteenth 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.

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John (6:24-35)

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written:

He gave them bread from Heaven to eat."

So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."



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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 2 — Friday, August 6
No Masses

Saturday, August 7

5:30 p.m.

Paul Kelley

Sunday, August 8

8:00 a.m.

For the Parishioners

10:00 a.m.

Stephen Warner

4:00 p.m.

John Garvey



**THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION
on Friday, August 6th.**



LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Aug. 7 Lector: David Kristovich EMHC: Gloria Fellers Servers: Garrett Unger, Nick Unger
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Aug. 8 Lector: Barry Dickerson EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Trevor Tucker, McKenna Tucker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Joe Murphy EMHC: Margie Hoss, Bonita Higgerson Servers: Abby Friedman, Timmy Friedman
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Rob Shanahan EMHC: Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca, Elaine Hershberger Servers: Owen Yeager, Dylan Yeager

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 have updated our protocols for the liturgical celebrations here at Holy Cross.

Seating

- For those who feel the need to socially distance and wear a mask, seating remains 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 has returned to open seating without masks (the left/east side of the center aisle).

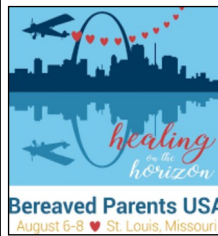
Holy Communion

- The distribution of Holy Communion has returned to its regular time during Mass, with a new traffic flow pattern. Please follow the directions of the ushers.
- Drive-through Reception of Holy Communion is still available from 11:15 to 11:30 a.m. on Sundays.

Livestream

- Only the 10 a.m. Mass is 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 meet 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.

Diocesan 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

If you are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2021, notify the Parish Office **by August 27**. Each couple will receive a personal invitation this summer from the Bishop to attend a Mass on Sept. 26th at 3:30 p.m. in your honor.



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!



A PRAYERFUL PILGRIMAGE TO SUPPORT VOCATIONS

Explore France with Father Timothy Hepner Sept. 24 – Oct. 4, 2022, with an optional pre-tour to Lourdes on Sept. 21-25, 2022.

An informational meeting will be held on **August 3, 2021**, at 6:30 p.m. at the Newman Shed, 2040 N 1100th Ave., Lynn Center, IL 61262

Please contact group coordinator and co-host Bonnie Newman at (309) 737-0059 or bonnie@bluehorizon.net if you plan to attend or would like more information.

Proceeds from this tour will go to the Monsignor Carton Scholarship Fund to help finance the seminarians in the Diocese of Peoria.

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!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Beginning August 2nd the Office hours will be 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. (closed on Aug. 6).

Last Week's Collection

Offering for July 24th/25th.....\$4,988.19

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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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.

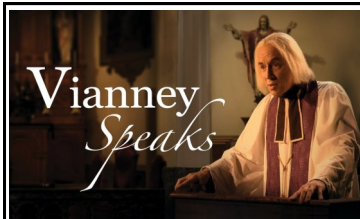
We have hired a few new staff members here at school and are very excited to have them joining our team.

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!**



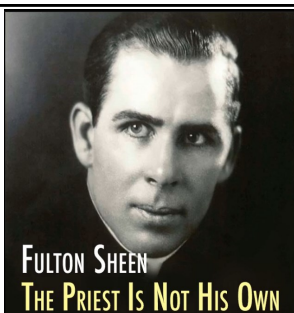
VIANNEY SPEAKS

Travel to 19th century France and the village church of Ars to witness the inspiring sermons and intimate prayers of Saint John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests. Born on the eve of the French Revolution, John Vianney witnessed the intense persecution of the Catholic Church and the heroism of holy priests. Ordained a priest himself against all odds, he spent the rest of his life as the pastor of Ars, where, through his holiness and sacrifice, he converted the entire population of the town and countless pilgrims from near and far.

Performed by Leonardo Defilippis.

"THE PRIEST IS NOT HIS OWN" BY FULTON SHEEN

The beloved Archbishop Sheen, whose cause for canonization is open in Rome, presents a profound and deeply spiritual look at the meaning of the priesthood and relationship of the priest with Christ as an alter Christus. Sheen delves deeply into what he considers the main character of the priesthood, and one not often discussed, that of being, like Christ, a "holy victim." To be like Christ, Sheen emphasizes that the priest must imitate Christ in His example of sacrifice, offering himself as a victim to make His Incarnation continually present in the world.



FULTON SHEEN
THE PRIEST IS NOT HIS OWN

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SAVE THE DATE:

Catholic Charities Steak Dinner in Philo on **September 19th**. Tickets are \$35 each and can be obtained by calling Deacon Ed or Laura Mohrbacher at (217) 649-5083.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

INTENTION FOR EVANGELIZATION AUGUST 2021

The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

www.apostleshipofprayer.org

A Word from Joy

Our Mom of 4 boys tried to buy her mother's car, which was cleared by a mechanic to be in good working order, only it was not. The car cannot be fixed and she has returned the car back to her mother. So we are still looking for a used car in reasonably good shape for a family of 5.

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

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