



August 2, 2020

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.

Matthew 14:19

The Miracle of the Five Loaves & Two Fishes
by Bernardo Strozzi, early 1600s
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Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Our Mother of Sorrows, with strength from above you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore him in your arms, mourning and weeping.

We praise you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. We praise you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things in you.

We praise you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of his passion.

Holy Mary, may we follow your example, and stand by all your children who need comfort and love.

Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our many needs. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

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Deacon Michael Smith

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Deacon Ed Mohrbacher

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. Monday thru Friday

Holy Days: 8:15 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

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ADORATION

Adoration is available on the patio in the courtyard anytime.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Monday thru Friday, 6:30-6:45 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.

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 MATTHEW

14:13-21

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 3

7:00 a.m.

Tom Costello

Tuesday, August 4

7:00 a.m.

Clem Kamphaus

Wednesday, August 5

7:00 a.m.

Lorena Dorsey

Thursday, August 6

7:00 a.m.

Frank "Skip" Hartman

Friday, August 7

7:00 a.m.

First Friday Memorial

Saturday, August 8

5:30 p.m.

Rex Johnson

Sunday, August 9

8:00 a.m.

Joseph & Velma Jerkovitz

10:00 a.m.

For the Parishioners

4:00 p.m.

Stephen Primmer

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Brothers and Sisters: What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Thus says the Lord: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.



Newest members of the Church, through the Sacrament of Baptism, are Koy Russell Fiedler, son of Darren & Mallory Fiedler; and twins Cole Steven and Mila Grace Vilsmeier, son & daughter of Luke & Christina Vilsmeier. Let us support these children on their faith journey!

JULY 2020 FIRST COMMUNICANTS



June Barnhart	Braden Ritter
Bowen Crackel	Harper Scott
John Fletcher	Petra Scott
Sophie Hamby	Elisa Seman
Bridget McCullough	Colton Stonecipher
Teagan Merz	Joel Tittora
Avery Natschke	Alice Withers-Sickles

We had the opportunity to celebrate a Mass for First Holy Communion on Saturday, July 25th. Those who were not able to join us at that time will make it at another time.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, August 8

5:30 p.m. John Bingaman

Sunday, August 9

8:00 a.m. No ministers

10:00 a.m. John Dixon, Pat Dixon

4:00 p.m. Jan Weber, Ed Seebauer, Juliann Seebauer

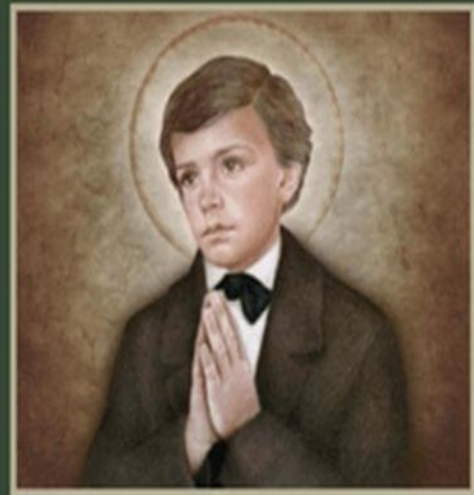


EMPOWER IL SCHOLARSHIP

Put your dollars to good use and reduce your 2020 tax bill. Holy Cross School currently has 62 students on the waitlist for an Empower Illinois scholarship. If you donate now to Holy Cross School through Empower Illinois, your gift can still help kids this school year. All scholarship donations to Empower Illinois are eligible for a 75% tax credit and support education opportunities for low-income and working-class kids. Visit <https://empowerillinois.org/donors/about-tax-credit-scholarship-program/> to donate; For questions, email stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org.

St. Dominic Savio

The Schoolboy Saint



Sign up for your account at
<https://formed.org/signup>

Search for our parish group with zip code 54473

Choose — St Mary & St. Adalbert

Our suggestion for the week...

Truth to Inspire: *St. Dominic Savio*

Dominic was an energetic, motivated youth from a happy home who yearned to know more about God and give everything to him. As a young teen, Dominic came to the experimental school for boys run by St. John Bosco in Italy. Dominic challenged others to grow in wisdom and holiness while at the school.

FEAST WEEK

Feast Week is coming in September and it will be a bit different this year. One of the things we are doing is putting together a video montage celebrating the Spirit of Holy Cross: Always Home, Always Family! It will include making about a 2-min. video and sending it in. Please contact Mary Shelden by phone or text at 217-621-0841 if you are interested.

SEEING IS BELIEVING

Although we have been asked to keep the doors of the church locked to observe social distancing and prevent the spread of the coronavirus, we have created an opportunity for you to spend time with Jesus "face to face." A tabernacle has been set up in the Parish Center Library near the double doors leading out onto the patio. The patio has 4 chairs placed 6 feet apart for those who would like to come and spend time in a quiet outdoor setting with the Lord. The patio is accessible by entering the gates at either end of the parish garden. Out of respect for one another, we ask that you wear a mask if others are present with you.





Holy Cross School
356-9521
www.holycrosselem.org

Job Openings: We are seeking a 4th Grade Teacher, an After-School Director; After-School Aides; a part-time Art Teacher; and a part-time Evening Janitor. If interested, please email Holy Cross School at hcs@holycrosselem.org

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL UPDATE: Our behind-the-scenes staff has been working hard to get our school ready for the upcoming school year, set to begin August 20th. The health, safety, and well-being of our students, faculty, and staff will continue to be our utmost priority. The many protective measures being put in place are both necessary and costly. If you would like to help Holy Cross School with a donation, please donate online, or by check made out to Holy Cross and write HC School in the memo line. We are so grateful for the continued support of our parish family!

A NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL. Welcome to the 2020-21 School Year: I am honored to be part of the Holy Cross family. This school year will be challenging, frustrating at times, demanding, exciting, and different as we enter into a new norm due to COVID-19. I have been working with our school's re-opening committee developing procedure and guidelines following the ISBE and the Diocesan Plan. As the plan continues to come together and is approved by the Diocese, it will be shared with all of our stake holders. This school year will take all of our Holy Cross families to work together in order for our students to achieve. Please show patience, caring, and understanding but, we will have to follow some hard guidelines. I am very excited to have the opportunity to serve and guide Holy Cross through this challenging time.

Greg Koerner,
Principal, Holy Cross



High School of St. Thomas More
352-7210
www.hs-stm.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. We're seeking applicants for a Social Studies Teacher, a Biology Teacher, a Baseball Coach, a Wrestling Coach, and a Girls Soccer Coach. If interested, email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org

JOIN THE SABER FAMILY! We want you here. Become a Saber! For questions, leave a message at 217-352-7210. To apply: <https://ecollect.accelaschool.com/stm>

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

REFLECTIONS ON THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS, AUGUST 2020

The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

www.apostleshipofprayer.org

PRAYER DURING THE PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need.
and we are sure you will provide so that,
as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows to lead us,
through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection.
Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge,
Holy Mother of God.
Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial,
But deliver us from every danger,
O glorious and blessed Virgin.

—Pope Francis

Last Week's Collection

Offering for July 25th/26th.....\$6,092.81

Thank you very much!

A WORD FROM JOY

We paid the security deposit for one of our families, a Mom and Dad with 4 children ranging in age from high school to infant! The parents work hard and are doing things right, but having so little paid maternity leave last fall really set them back. Thank You to our benefactors whose donations help this family! The family is so grateful for our generosity to them that, when they get their security deposit back, they'll donate some of it back to us so we can help others!

Needs: We need diapers/pull-ups: size 2t-3t pull-ups (girls), size 4 (not luvs), and size 5 and 6.

Gift cards to Sam's Club, Walgreens, and Amazon so we can purchase diapers, pull-ups, and toiletries for our families. We do give out Aldi gift cards to help feed our families.

How to help: Online giving via Holy Cross Church, there is a separate category to direct any donation to Pro-Life. It gives us flexibility to help families in need. We also accept checks made out to Holy Cross Church; please put "Pro-Life" in the memo line. Any donations can be mailed to or dropped off at Holy Cross Church, 405 W. Clark St, Champaign, IL 61820.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: joypace@msn.com or 217 359-8406 (home). Thank you and God bless you for your prayers and support.

OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER'S MINISTRY UPCOMING RETREATS

Sept. 18-19: Msgr. Eugene Morris, Rector of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine, St. Louis, MO: Depression, Anxiety, Trauma and Addiction as a Result of Woundedness within ourselves or in our families

October 9-11: Fr. Anthony Mary from the Transalpine Redemptorists from Papa Stronsay, Orkney, Scotland.

Note: This retreat is tentatively scheduled as we are waiting for confirmation that Fr. can travel from Scotland.

Oct. 30-Nov.1: 23rd Annual Conference: The Trials and Tribulations Throughout the Bible and How They Can be Overcome in Our Lives. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, Diocese of Springfield, IL; Fr. Dwight Longenecker; Fr. Ignatius Manfredonia; Sr. Susan Pieper, Founder of the Apostles of the Interior Life

All retreats are held at the Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother, 318 N. 8th St., Vandalia, IL 62471 (tel. 618-283-7297). Registration fees include admission to the retreat. Parking is available at the corner of 8th St and West St Clair St. No one under 18 is allowed at retreats. Children are welcome at our Annual Conference in October. Local hotels and meals are listed on our Meals & Lodging page.

ST JOHN VIANNEY, PATRON SAINT OF PRIESTS

St John Vianney is known as the Cure of Ars, and as such is the heavenly patron of all parish priests. He was born of poor parents in Dardilly, France, in 1786. He began his studies for the priesthood at the age of 19, and only after many failures and difficulties was he ordained in 1815. He was appointed pastor of the village of Ars where the Faith had practically vanished. Here he labored for the rest of his life gaining a widespread reputation as a priest who practiced great penance, exercised a wondrous power in the confessional, and softened the hearts of sinners by his preaching. He died in 1859 and was canonized in 1929. **His feast day is August 4th.**

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 & Hugueta Families
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Pastore, Buzinsky, & Piccolo Families
Lamendola/Smith/Hammers Families
Hammel & Mitsdarfer Families

Margaret & Eldon Tuffe 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
Evelyn Bell
Zeilenga Family
Rentfrow Family
Ron Murphy
Harold Kremer 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
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
Christie & Hoss Families
Menacher & Sizer Families
Leonard & Loretto Doyle
Alan & Patricia Berndt
Thomas McCarthy
Costello Family