

Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Eucharistic Revival

THE MIRACLE OF DAROCA, SPAIN

In 1239 the city of Valencia was under the reign of the Catholic King Don Jaime. At that time the Saracen King Zaen Moro decided to recapture the city. The Catholic King learned of this and knew his troops were outnumbered. So he arranged a Mass to be said outdoors and encouraged all his soldiers and captains to receive the Holy Eucharist in order to give them strength for the battle ahead.

Immediately, after communion, there was a surprise attack. The priest, instead of consuming the six extra hosts, chose to place them between two corporals which he placed under a rock nearby.

After the battle, which the Catholic soldiers won, they knelt in front of the altar to give thanks for their victory. The priest, of course, went to retrieve the six hosts. When he found the corporals, the six hosts had disappeared and all that was left was six blood stains. The priest immediately showed the corporals to the soldiers.

The Mass had been held outside the city of Valencia in a field in the middle of three other cities. All of these cities argued that the miracle had taken place in their jurisdiction. After much debate and an interesting way to determine where the cloths would go, the corporals ended up in Daroca.

A church was soon built to house the blood stained corporals. Today the stains of blood on the corporals are still clearly visible.



Find out how they decided where the corporals would be kept.

Read *Eucharistic Miracles* by Joan Carroll Cruz

Join us for our Monthly Encounter Night

When: Wednesday, August 9 after 6:00 p.m. Mass ~ 6:30

Where: Holy Cross Parish Center

What: Bishop Robert Barron's – The Mass --> Lesson

Two: Called Out of the World (approx. 25 minutes)

Light refreshments will be served.

Come and encounter Jesus!

Adoration is on Fridays after 8:15 a.m. Mass. Chaplet is sung or said at 2:00 p.m. Adoration ends with Benediction at 2:30 p.m. Adoration is also on the 4th Wednesday of the month after the 6:00 p.m. Mass, ending with Benediction at 7:30 p.m.



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 are praying the rosary for our priests:
Fr. Leo and Fr. Donton

PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

Fr. Joseph P. Donton, Pastor

Fr. Leopold Mushobozi, Parish Administrator

Deacon Ed Mohrbacher

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Elizabeth Kelley

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Jonathan Young

TRIBUNAL AUDITOR

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., & Thurs.

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

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

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ADORATION

Fridays after the 8:15 a.m. Mass with Benediction at 2:30 p.m.

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 baptismal preparation sessions, 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 Transfiguration of the Lord

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. 12 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Elizabeth Kelley John Kelley Nora Kelley, Ethan Weldy
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Aug. 13 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	John Karduck No Ministers Wil Karduck, Henry Karduck
10:00 a.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Andrew Zasada Jessica McMahon, Bonita Higgerson August, Philip, & Camille Christhilf
4:00 p.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Mary Linnenburger Jan Weber Will Herges, James Linnenburger



Encounters With Jesus



On the second Wednesday of the month, now through December, we are gathering to view and discuss "The Mass" a series by Bishop Robert Barron that walks us through the Mass. The videos are around 25 minutes with a discussion following. We plan to meet for about one hour. Here are the sessions:

Wednesday, July 12 - "A Privileged Encounter"
 Wednesday, August 9 - "Called Out of The World"
 Wednesday, September 13 - "God Speaks Our Story"
 Wednesday, October 11 - "Responding to God"
 Wednesday, November 8 - "Preparing for Sacrifice"
 Wednesday, December 13 - "The Real Presence Creates Communion"

You are invited to our "Holy Hour with Jesus" on the 4th Wednesday of each month! Come and spend time with Him from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. All you have to do is sit with Him and bask in his presence! Your life will change - We promise you!

Senior Luncheon

If you are 55 or older, Join us for good food, good friends, and fun at the Senior Luncheon Thursday, **August 11th at noon**, and every second Thursday of the month. We look forward to seeing you there. Don't forget to bring a side dish to share!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 7
7:00 a.m. Ralph McGinnis

Tuesday, August 8
7:00 a.m. Frank Young

Wednesday, August 9
6:00 p.m. In honor of Chris Pleasure & Family

Thursday, August 10
7:00 a.m. Mikka Kwiatkowski

Friday, August 11
8:15 a.m. Ronnie Clow

Saturday, August 12
5:30 p.m. Deacon Bob Ulbrich

Sunday, August 13
8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Bernadette Ateki
4:00 p.m. Joe, Ruth, and Pat Doyle

COFFEE AND DONUTS CONTINUING IN SUMMER!



Come over to the Parish Center after the Sunday morning Masses for a cup of coffee, juice, or milk, and a delicious donut. Join us for stimulating conversation. Join old friends, make new friends!

Bereaved Parents of the USA

The Champaign-Urbana chapter will be meeting at 3:30 p.m. **Sunday, August 13th** at Stephen Family YMCA, 2501 Fields Dr. South. We will meet in the community room. We will continue to meet on the 2nd Sunday each month. For more information, contact Jerry or Jane Pica at 217-373-1321.



APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY AUGUST 2023

We pray that the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to witness the Gospel in their own lives.

www.apostleshipofprayer.org



NEW PARISH DIRECTORY!

It's been 7 years since our last Parish Directory and we have seen some changes and many new faces since then.

To celebrate our church family and to strengthen the bond within our parish, we welcome you to be a part of our upcoming new directory. We need you to make our directory complete! **The days for taking pictures are August 16th—19th and August 28th—31st.** You can sign up online at www.ucdir.com, (Church code: il309 / Password: photos), after Mass, or contact the Parish office.

You will receive a free 8x10 photo as well as a directory.

Volunteers Needed!

We need your help to make our parish photo directory a success! Here are some descriptions of what we need:

Sign Up After Mass: Help our parish members and their families schedule photo sessions after weekend Mass.

Call to Schedule: Reach out to members to invite and help them schedule a photo session! You can set your own hours or come to the Parish Office during business hours.

Reminder Calls: Call to remind folks 24 to 48 hours in advance of photo sessions scheduled. You can do this from home, or come to the Parish Office during business hours.

Host a Photo Session: Welcome our members and their families during the photography sessions.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in helping in one of these areas.



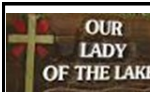
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED!

We are in great need of EMHC at all Masses. The Bishop declared that we are able to take of the Precious Blood, but we do not have enough Ministers to resume the offering of the cup at all Masses. Please consider doing God's work as you partake in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ to others.

If you are interested, please email the Parish Office at office@holycrosscatholic.org or call 217-352-8748. Thank you so much and have a Blessed Day!

LECTORS NEEDED! If you are interested in becoming a lector, please contact the office.

There is no real training involved, you read the 1st and 2nd readings for the Mass. We are currently in need for lectors, especially at the 4:00 p.m. Mass. You can email the parish office at: office@holycrosscatholic.org, or call the office at 217-352-8748 if interested. Thank You!



Director of Sacred Music Needed

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Mahomet, IL, is seeking a part-time Director of Sacred Music. The Director will be responsible for the administration, planning, and coordination of sacred music in the liturgy, providing music and musicians for weekend Masses, weddings and funerals. This position requires approx. 10 to 20 hours per week. For more details and an application, please send inquiries to office@ololcatholic.org



FATHER LEO'S TANZANIA WELL PROJECT

Father Leo is raising funds to support the drilling of a well to provide a dedicated local source of clean drinking water to the Kiziramuyaga Primary School in his village in Tanzania. The school serves 900 students and staff, as well as the surrounding community.

The lack of nearby clean water means women and girls spend many hours each day walking long distances to carry buckets of water back to the school and village. The cost of the project including drilling, installation of pipes & pump, construction of a reservoir water tank, and solar panel installation to power the pump is approx. \$25,000.

To date, our SVdP conference has raised half of this amount from a small group of parishioners at Holy Cross and St. Matthew. If you would like to help, please make your check payable to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and include "Tanzania Well Project" in the memo portion of the check. Checks can be mailed to the Holy Cross Church office or dropped in the collection basket.

THE FIVE FOUNDATIONS

FOUNDATION 5: CONTINUE THE LEGACY OF VENERABLE ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN



Msgr. Jason Gray, a priest of the Diocese of Peoria and Director of the Archbishop Fulton Sheen Foundation, and Katie Bogner, a teacher and creator of the "Teaching with Fulton Sheen" curriculum, discuss the legacy of Fulton Sheen in the latest Growing Disciples Five Foundations video.



Watch the video:



Their conversation includes reflections on Sheen's teachings and devotions, such as his love for the Eucharist.





High School of St. Thomas More

217-352-7210

www.hs-stm.org

Attention 3rd to 5th graders! Mini-Madrigals: The annual Madrigals' dinner will be held Dec. 8th & 9th at STM and we're adding Mini-Madrigals, 3rd to 5th graders for the performances. Summer auditions and rehearsals will be on August 3rd and 4th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Music Room. If you are interested, contact Dr. Lee at cleee@hs-stm.org or Mr. Kreps at ckreps@hs-stm.org.

STM Job Opportunities: STM is seeking applications for a Head Boys Swimming Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested email Mr. Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org and Jon Marston, Athletic Director, at jmarston@hs-stm.org.

Admissions Application Open for 2023-2024: STM is still accepting admissions applications for next school year. Go to www.hs-stm.org and click on "Explore" then "Apply Now" to get started today. Have questions or need help with the app? Contact the Enrollment Office at admissions@hs-stm.org. We hope and pray to welcome you and your child to the Saber family!



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www.holycrosselem.org

Hello Holy Cross Parents!

We are very much in need of parents to volunteer to be Parent Ambassadors at Holy Cross! This is a great VERY low time commitment way to be involved and help create a welcoming environment at Holy Cross.

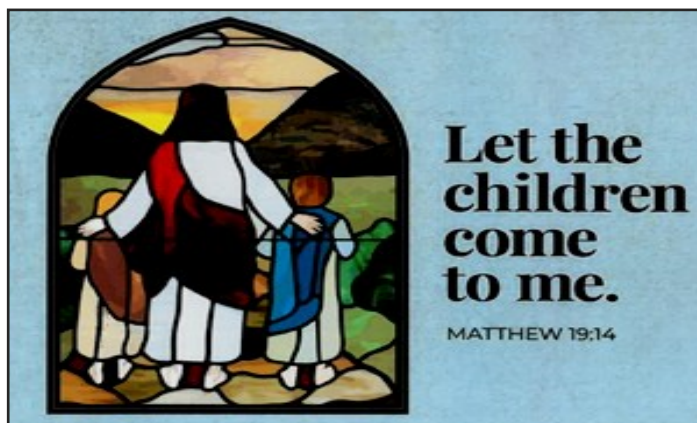
What does being a Parent Ambassador involve? When we have new or prospective families, reaching out by phone or email to be a point of contact for new families, serve as a mentor family to a new family, give tours of the school, represent Holy Cross at publicity events such as farmers markets, etc. You can be involved as much or as little as your availability allows.

If you're interested in becoming a Parent Ambassador or have questions, please contact Jen Byard at jennifer.byard83@gmail.com

WE ARE HOLY CROSS!

Employment Opportunities:

Part time kitchen staff, 6th grade Language Arts teacher. Please contact the school at (217) 356-9521 if interested.



**Register now for
2023/2024 Family Formation!**

**Contact Elizabeth Kelley, 217-352-8748,
for more information**

ST. PATRICK'S CELLAR TO GARRET GARAGE SALE!

708 W. MAIN ST. IN URBANA

When: Thursday, August 10th, 5:30 -- 9 p.m.

\$2 entrance fee

Friday, August 11th, 8 a.m. -- 6 p.m.

FREE entrance

Saturday, August 12th, 8 -- 11 a.m.

Bag Sale - all you can fit for \$3

FREE entrance



Cash or Checks Only! - Sponsored by Women of St. Patrick



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There is Adoration this summer after the 8:15 a.m. Mass with Benediction at 2:30 p.m. Since school is not in session, and the Parish office is closed on Fridays, please consider signing up for a half-hour or more to visit Our Lord. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church.



Collection

Offering for July 29th/30th\$5,387.24

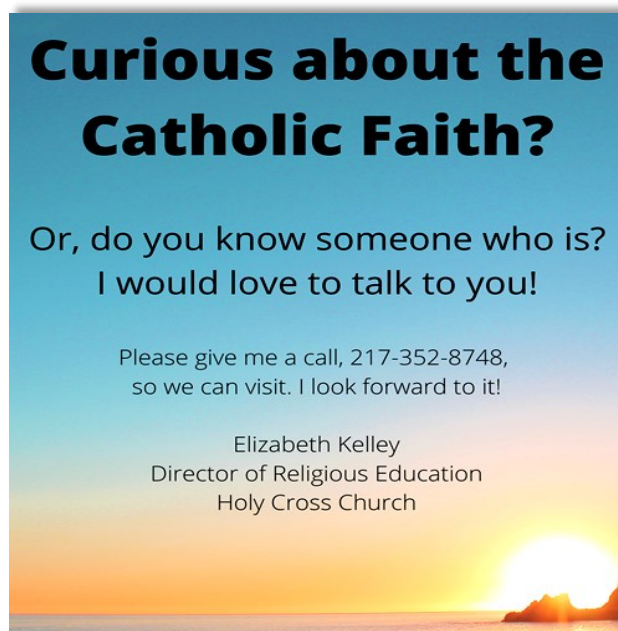
Thank you very much!

Curious about the Catholic Faith?

Or, do you know someone who is?
I would love to talk to you!

Please give me a call, 217-352-8748,
so we can visit. I look forward to it!

Elizabeth Kelley
Director of Religious Education
Holy Cross Church

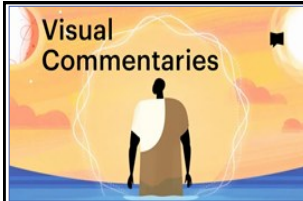


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THE WORD CONFERENCE

Join more than 70 of the most impactful and gifted presenters of Scripture who will show how to confidently and quickly approach the Bible for answers, hope, and peace in our day-to-day challenges and struggles as Catholics. Presenters include Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Dr. Edward Sri, Kelly Wahlquist, and Steve Ray, just to name a few.



CREATION: VISUAL COMMENTARIES - THE BIBLE PROJECT

In the creation narrative of Genesis 1, the biblical authors lay the foundation for the entire biblical story. Understanding God's purpose for creation and humanity's role brings the Bible's message into light. Learn more with our Creation series.

The Bible Project is a nonprofit group dedicated to spreading the Word of God. Through dynamic and engaging videos, they aim to present the story of the Bible as a unified whole leading to and culminating in Jesus Christ. Currently, the videos available are for Genesis 1; Psalm 8; Proverbs 8; Psalms 148; and John 1.

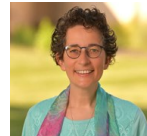


For Kids: LITTLEST SAINTS

Littlest Saints features the lives of the saints as told by kids. In each episode, a young child dons a habit, a cassock, a uniform, anything and everything, and acts out a different heavenly hero's story, full of drama, comedy, and everything in-between.

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

Pro-Life and Good Catholic Happenings!



SAVE THE DATE!

Do you remember the Apostles of the Interior Life, holy consecrated women who served at the U of I St. John Newman

Center in the early 2000's? We are very happy to announce that Sr. Raffaella and Sr. Debbie are planning to come for a visit to Champaign-Urbana! Plans are still being made and they hope to be at Holy Cross Church on August 22nd, 2023! More details to come!

Assistance to Families - Recently we:

- Ordered and delivered diapers, wipes and pull-ups
- Gave household items to families in need, including clothes, detergent, dish detergent, toilet paper and more.
- Paid a partial application fee for a new apartment
- Paid a water bill
- Gave gas assistance to a mom taking her daughter for specialty health-related tests
- Gave Aldi gift cards to a family needing food assistance
- Paid a partial application fee for a family seeking better housing, and we paid for a water bill and some gas assistance for a family in need.

Items needed: 2 twin mattresses in good shape, a couch and/or sofa for an Urbana family, a sectional couch for a Rantoul family.

BIG Thank You to our wonderful moving and delivery team! They rock!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families
Menke & Leahy Families
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 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
Margaret B. Schwenk
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.