

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2022



**“Gird your loins
and light your lamps...”**

Luke 12:35



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Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Our priests carry
not only the full weight
of our burdens
but
their own as well...

...please pray for them.



O my beloved Jesus,
I bring Thee the poverty of Thy priests,
that Thou wouldst enrich them.
I bring Thee the emptiness of Thy priests,
that Thou wouldst fill them.
I bring Thee the coldness of Thy priests,
that Thou wouldst warm them.
I bring Thee the loneliness of Thy priests,
that Thou wouldst embrace them.
I bring Thee the sorrows of Thy priests,
that Thou wouldst console them.
I bring Thee the illnesses of Thy priests,
that Thou wouldst heal them.
I bring Thee the impurities of Thy priests,
that Thou wouldst wash them clean.
I bring Thee the nakedness of Thy priests,
that Thou wouldst clothe them.
I bring Thee the silence of Thy priests,
that Thou wouldst speak to them.
I bring Thee the brokenness of Thy priests,
that Thou wouldst repair them.
I bring Thee the fears of Thy priests,
that Thou wouldst give them confidence.
I give Thee the doubts of Thy priests,
that Thou wouldst strengthen their faith.
I bring Thee the sadness of Thy priests,
that Thou wouldst be their joy.

Taken from a prayer by Dom Mark Kirby, Benedictine Monk.

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

Fr. Joseph P. Donton, Pastor
Fr. Leopold Mushobozi, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Ed Mohrbacher
Deacon Michael Smith

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DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elizabeth Kelley

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Jonathan Young

TRIBUNAL AUDITOR

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. 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 2:15 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.

Nineteenth 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.	Aug. 13 Lector: Dave Kristovich EMHC: Peg Swanson Servers: Garrett, Nick, and Zora Unger
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Aug. 14 Lector: Jay Geistlinger EMHC: No ministers Servers: Nicolette Burton, Avery Natschke
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Joe Mefford EMHC: John Dixon, Dawn Friedman Servers: Ben Summers, James Linnenburger, Ursula Tembo
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Ed Seebauer EMHC: Elaine Hershbarger, John Farney Servers: Kristina Maloney, Lucy Rank



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 8 7:00 a.m.	Louis and Rosemary Pisani
Tuesday, August 9 7:00 a.m.	Tom Ulm
Wednesday, August 10 6:00 p.m.	Joyce Hipskind
Thursday, August 11 7:00 a.m.	Celie Bengford (Fr. Ron's Mom)
Friday, August 12 8:15 a.m.	Deacon Bob Ulbrich
Saturday, August 13 5:30 p.m.	Mary Swanson
Sunday, August 14 8:00 a.m.	Elmer Nicklas
10:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
4:00 p.m.	Stephen Primmer



OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES go with Ryan Kern & Ana Becerril Hernandez, who were married here on July 23rd; Brad Schwerman & Erica Wallen, who were married here on Friday, July 29th; and Fredy Moreno & Golene Thrush, who were married here on July 30th. May God's grace support them throughout their married lives!



Bereaved Parents of the USA

Champaign-Urbana chapter will meet at 3:30 p.m. **on August 14th**, at Stephen Family YMCA, 2501 Fields Dr. South. We'll meet in the community room and continue to meet on the 2nd Sunday each month. For more info contact Jerry or Jane Pica at 217-373-1321.



NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH, and of Holy Cross, through the Sacrament of Baptism, are Jonathan Frederick Joseph Nuñez, son of David and Alyssa Nuñez; and Anthony Henry Miller, son of Mark and Maria Miller. Let us support little Joey and Henry on their faith journey!

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.



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!

ST. PATRICK'S CELLAR TO GARRET GARAGE SALE!

708 W. MAIN ST. URBANA



WHEN: Thursday, August 11th, 5:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
\$2 entrance fee.

Friday, August 12th, 8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
FREE entrance.

Saturday, August 13th, 8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
Bag sale, all you can fit for \$3. FREE entrance

Clothes, shoes, purses, housewares, linens, baby items, toys, sporting goods, working electronics, books, CDs, decorations, and much more including a "Better Room" with antiques, collectables and other very special items!

Sponsored by the Women of St. Patrick

EVER THOUGHT ABOUT JOINING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?



If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish or growing in your faith, the Knights of Columbus may be for you. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to all practicing Catholic men 18 years or older. Want to join or need more information? Contact Denny Santarelli at d.santarelli@comcast.net or call 217-778-0575. Join us today for Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

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.**



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!



Last Week's Collection

Offering for July 30th/31st.....\$6,265.51

Thank you very much!

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you curious about the Catholic faith? Do you want to know more about the Church? I would love to meet you and talk! No strings attached. Please give me a call, 217-352-8748. I look forward to hearing from you!

Elizabeth Kelley, Director of Religious Education

*"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless.
Our merciful Lord will listen to your prayer."*

St. Padre Pio



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.



Fr. Leo

THANK YOU, HOLY CROSS!

A big "Thank You" to all the Holy Cross parishioners who have donated so generously in the last 2 months to Fr. Leo's appeal for Tanzania. The donations total \$44,790! This will help construct wells and water reservoirs, contribute to the tuition of seminarians, and support their orphanage.



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL
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www.holycrosselem.org

From Principal Koerner:

Together with our teachers, staff and Fr. Donton, I want to welcome our students and school community back to Holy Cross. I hope all of our families had a fun summer where great experiences were had and lasting memories made.

Holy Cross is ready to welcome our students back to engage in meaningful learning experiences. Our enthusiastic and committed teachers have been working during the summer in planning sessions, attending professional development, and getting our classrooms ready. I am confident that together we will have a productive and enriching 2022 – 2023 school year!

It is evident that the culture of Holy Cross school is centered around our students' well-being. Our work will continue to focus on the development of a new ELA curriculum, aquaponics curriculum, technology, cultural awareness and school security. Certainly, a safe and supportive school environment, as well as providing social-emotional support, is at the core of our work.

Our school will be stronger with the support of its community. We invite you to take advantage of the opportunities to support our students' learning and experiences. I look forward to working with you this academic year.

WE ARE HOLY CROSS

JOB OPENING: We still have an opening for 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

STM Job Opportunities: STM is seeking applications for a Theology Teacher, 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.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AUGUST 2022

We pray for small and medium-size businesses, in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

www.apostleshipofprayer.org



EDITH STEIN: THE SEVENTH CHAMBER

This is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman, as well as the great conflicts from her decision to convert to Catholicism. Deeply influenced by the writings of St. Teresa of Avila, she joined the Carmelites, took the name of Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, was put to death in Auschwitz in 1942, and canonized by John Paul II in 1998. This film shows how two worlds, the Jew and the Christian, were united within her in absolute coherence in her search for truth.

Shot in a kind of rich expressionist realism, it's backed by poignant chant music that makes every frame haunting and alive. Actress Maia Morgenstern (*The Passion of the Christ*) stars in a powerful performance as Stein.

This movie is not rated but was created with an adult audience in mind. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children.



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.

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Prayer for Priests

O Almighty Eternal God, look upon the face of Thy Christ; for love of Him who is the eternal High-priest, have pity on Thy priests.



Remember, O most compassionate God, that they are but weak and frail human beings. Stir up in them the grace of their vocation which is in them by the imposition of the Bishop's hands. Keep them close to Thee lest the enemy prevail against them, so that they may never do anything in the slightest degree unworthy of their sublime vocation.

O Jesus, I pray Thee for Thy faithful and fervent priests; for Thy unfaithful and tepid priests; for Thy priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Thy tempted priests; for Thy lonely priests; for Thy aged priests; for Thy sick priests; for Thy dying priests; for the souls of Thy priests in purgatory.

But above all I commend to Thee the priest dearest to me; the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I attended and who gave me Thy Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any way, particularly.....

O Jesus, keep them all close to Thy heart, and bless them abundantly in time and eternity. Amen.

Mary, Queen of the clergy, pray for us;
obtain for us many and holy priests.

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
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
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.