

# 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever;  
and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Jn 6:51



August 8, 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

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Wednesday Devotion for August 11th at 5:30 p.m.

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#### 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, 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 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

<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>Aug. 14</b> Lector: Elizabeth Kelley EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Nora Kelley, Mary Beth Franey
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>Aug. 15</b> Lector: Sue Berndt EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Henry Karduck, Wil Karduck
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: Michael Roedelbronn EMHC: Jessica McMahan, Ben Laws Servers: Bailey McMahan, Brooke McMahan
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: Ed Seebauer EMHC: John Farney, Elaine Hershberger Servers: Kristina Maloney, Jacob Yeager

### NEEDED: "COFFEE SHOP" HOSTS



Hello everyone! Our parish extends Sunday morning worship by having "coffee shop" after the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses. It's a chance to meet parishioners you may not know, and to visit with old friends.

Parishioners volunteer to host coffee shop, and sign-up sheets will be in the back of church. Choose either the 8:00 or 10:00 a.m. Mass shift, or both.



Who can help? High School students can use this for service hours. Or parents can teach their children about giving "time" to our church and do coffee shop as a family. Several organizations at our parish and school could have a couple of members sign up for a shift or two.

The sign-up sheet is for September through December. We will email or phone you a reminder as your slot gets closer. Thanks for your consideration. Call Harry or Cheri Rakers at 217 352-4918 if you have questions.



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, August 9

7:00 a.m. Clem Kamphaus

#### Tuesday, August 10

7:00 a.m. Jonathan Westfield

#### Wednesday, August 11

6:00 p.m. Bob Weber

#### Thursday, August 12

7:00 a.m. Deacon Bob Ulbrich

#### Friday, August 13

7:00 a.m. Joe, Ruth, & Pat Doyle

#### Saturday, August 14

5:30 p.m. For the Parishioners

#### Sunday, August 15

8:00 a.m. Dominic Nguyen Huu Hieu

10:00 a.m. Johnny Deponai

4:00 p.m. Steve Primmer

### FRIDAY MORNING MASS

School will be back in session on August 18th. Beginning **August 20th**, the Friday morning Masses will be at 8:15 a.m. Adoration will follow Mass, with Benediction at 2:15 p.m. (when school is in session). There will be no 7:00 a.m. Masses on Fridays. Everyone is welcome to attend the 8:15 a.m. Mass.



Mass  
Schedule  
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## 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.



## 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!

**HEAVENLY DUSTERS** for August are Cheryl Carlson and Sharon Foreman



## 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.

Please contact group coordinator and co-host Bonnie Newman at (309) 737-0059 or [bonnie@bluehorizon.net](mailto: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.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## 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 September 26th at 3:30 p.m. in your honor.



Bereaved Parents of the USA Champaign-Urbana chapter will be meeting 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.

We will resume meeting on the 2nd Sunday in September, and continue to meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month. For more info contact Jerry or Jane Pica at 217-373-1321.

## 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!

## Last Week's Collection

Offering for July 31st / Aug. 1st.....\$6,387.25  
School Tuition Assistance.....\$425.00

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.

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.



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**Employment Opportunities.** We are seeking a Bus Driver. If interested, email Sr. M. Bridget at [srmbridget@hs-stm.org](mailto:srmbridget@hs-stm.org) and Mr. Anthony Corapi at [acorapi@hs-stm.org](mailto:acorapi@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](mailto: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](http://familyformation.net) Deadline for registration is **Monday, August 16th.**



**Holy Cross School**  
217-356-9521  
[www.holycrosselem.org](http://www.holycrosselem.org)

Parents, Staff, Guardians, Stakeholders,

With just over a week before the start of a new school year I want to keep you informed with the happenings here at school. We will keep you updated regarding our decisions about mask wearing as we get more information from the Diocese.

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

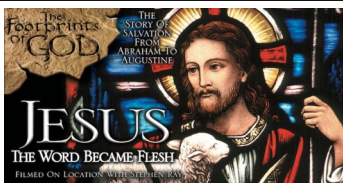
The new science labs are looking great and we are very excited to give our students the opportunity to have hands-on science. We will continue to look for ways to increase our curriculum in reading, writing, and social studies.

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!

## JESUS: THE WORD BECAME FLESH



How could a mere carpenter forgive sins, heal the sick, and raise the dead? Who was this first-century laborer who changed the whole course of history—of eternity? As he trudged the dusty paths of Israel, he was worshiped as God; as he performed signs that revealed his divinity; he was executed as a traitor. Join Stephen Ray as he catches fish in the Sea of Galilee, camps along the Jordan, and explores the places Jesus lived and performed his miracles. Follow the incredible and breathtaking journey through the streets of Jerusalem to Calvary and the tomb, to the Resurrection and Pentecost. Gain a deeper appreciation for our Savior and the salvation he purchased for the world.

### The Brown Scapular and St. Simon Stock



## TRUTH TO INSPIRE: THE BROWN SCAPULAR AND ST. SIMON STOCK

Do you wonder from where the wonderful Catholic practice of wearing the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel comes?

Listen to the story of St. Simon Stock, the recipient of the promises Our Lady made to those who wear her scapular with devotion. Be inspired by his abandonment of the comfortable toward his pursuit of God's will!

The *Truth to Inspire* Series seeks to bring to life stories of the saints in audiobook format. These narrated stories with voices and sound effects bring to life the books of Mary Fabyan Windeatt. Learn how these normal people struggled and sought God's will in their choices.

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"You did it unto me."

### 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.

### A Word from Joy

Pro-Life Discussion Group meets via Zoom every 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Next meeting, **August 16th**. We will discuss the plight of the Uyghur people in China, which is a current genocide/internment/human rights situation. To join in on the zoom meeting, please contact me at [joypace@msn.com](mailto:joypace@msn.com) or 217 359-8406 for more information and a link to our meeting!

The Pro-Life discussion meetings are ongoing. We encourage people from all churches – Protestant, Catholic, Greek Orthodox and those interested in Pro-Life matters to participate.

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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## HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families  
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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 & Foltzer Families  
Dec. Mem. of Happ, Krueger Families  
Pellum & Gillis Families  
Thelma Sparks, Parents of Charles & Thelma Sparks  
Ed & Jean Bown  
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Larry Hausmann, Bob Soucie  
Living & Dec. Mem. of Cler & Flavin Families  
Graham & Huguette 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