

# Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



I Am  
the Bread  
of Life.



August 9, 2015

## TASTE AND SEE



I like my name—David. Why? I think of King David, the greatest king of Israel, and whom God called “a man after my own heart.” I like that.

Now, David was far from being perfect. In fact, he committed some pretty serious sins, like adultery and murder. Still, he was a man after God’s own heart. How so?

First, David had absolute faith in God. Nowhere in Scripture is this point better illustrated than in 1 Samuel 17 where David as a young shepherd boy fearlessly slew the giant Philistine, Goliath. David knew he acted within the covenant of the Lord, and was fully aware that God was in control of his life. He had faith that God would deliver him from impending danger.

Second, David absolutely loved God’s law. Of the 150 psalms in the Bible, David is credited for writing over half of them. Writing at various and often troubling times in his life, David repeatedly mentioned how much he loved God’s perfect Word.

Third, David was truly thankful. His life was marked by seasons of great peace and prosperity as well as times of fear and despair. But through all of the seasons in his life, he never forgot to thank the Lord for everything that he had.

Fourth, David was truly repentant. He did not deny his sinfulness. He fully admitted his guilt and sought the Lord’s mercy.

At every Mass we have a responsorial psalm after the first reading. King David is credited for writing over half of the 150 psalms—which are actually prayers to Almighty God. David wrote: “Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.”

What did the man after God’s own heart mean by that? He meant: experience God and you will enjoy His happiness.

Biblically, to “taste” is literally to perceive by experiencing. It involves a conscious decision to be involved. “Tasting God” means taking Him at His word. It means to follow His word. It means to trust in God.

When we “taste God,” we will see, according to David, that the Lord is good.

David knew what he was talking about. When he was tasting and seeing and trusting, he was among the most blessedly happy of men. When he got away from God and trusted in his own ways, his own strength and desires, he became the most miserable wretch on the planet. In the psalms, he wrote about being incredibly blessed, and also expressed the emptiness of having forfeited the presence of God’s Holy Spirit.

David was completely open and honest before God. We could learn from the only man the Bible calls “a man after God’s own heart.”

Fr. Dave

### PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

*Fr. David Sajdak, S.D.B., Pastor*  
*Fr. Joseph Santa Bibiana, S.D.B., Parochial Vicar*  
*Fr. William Bucciferro, S.D.B., in residence*  
*Deacon Henry ‘Hank’ Hart*  
*Deacon Ed Mohrbacher*  
*Deacon Robert ‘Bob’ Ulbrich*

#### TRUSTEES

*Tom Murray John Powers*

#### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Cindy Howie*

#### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

*Scott Montgomery*

#### TRIBUNAL AUDITORS

*Deacon Ed Mohrbacher Deacon Henry Hart*

### MASSES

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 4:00 p.m.  
Daily: 7:00 a.m. Mon–Fri, 6:30 p.m. Wed,  
and 8:15 a.m. Sat.

### HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

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*Christina Ellis, Principal*  
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### ADORATION

Fridays all day, with Benediction at 4:45 p.m.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Monday through Friday: 6:45 to 6:55 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 three months in advance to schedule.

**MATRIMONY:** Couples contemplating marriage should call the Pastor at least eight 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

<b>Saturday, 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>August 15</b> Lector: Euch Min:  Servers:	Tim Spila Dennis Menke, Ron Davis, Gloria Fellers, Patty Bingaman, John Bingaman Owen Robinson, Rachel Burdette, Laura Wolter-Krupp
<b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>August 16</b> Lector: Euch Min:  Servers:	Skip Thompsom Judy Deverell, Greg Koerner, Candy Rollins, John Deponai III, Marlon Smock, Natalie Deptula, Abigail Deptula
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: Euch Min:  Servers:	Joe Mefford Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca, Steve Carter, Peg Swanson, Carol Bergeson, Pat Dixon, John Dixon Donavan and Marshall Guduskas, Alex Summers
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: Euch Min:  Servers:	Audrey Plisch Juliann Seebauer, Ed Seebauer, Rob MacKichan, David Grace, Mary Grace, Elaine Hershbarger Ava Borbely, Rohan Thope, Hayes Murray

### 7:00 a.m. WEEKDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10 Spencer Burgin, Nora Kelley	11 Natalie Deptula, Abby Deptula	12 Noelle Schacht, Abigail Eilbracht	13 Becca, Carolyn, & Colleen Hege	14 Molly Moomaw, Ariana Howie

## THE PROPHETS

*Messengers of God's Mercy*



### God Is Calling You to a Deeper Relationship With Him

If we consider that God is the Divine Bridegroom and the Church is his Bride, then the prophets can be seen as "spiritual marriage counselors." They call us to return to our covenant relationship with God. They urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness.

Join us for *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy* in the Parish Center Great Hall for Monday night sessions at 6:30 p.m. or Tuesday morning sessions at 9:30 a.m. **beginning August 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>st</sup>** and continuing through November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Workbook fee is \$25. For more info or to register for the study, call the Parish Office at 352-8748.



**NEWLYWEDS.** Our prayer and best wishes go with Nicholas Coyne and Grace Nelson, who were married here on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. May God's grace support them throughout their married life!



**NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CHURCH,** and of Holy Cross, through the Sacrament of Baptism, is Evelyn Rose, daughter of Gustavo and Sarah Bautista. Let us support Evelyn on her faith journey!



**FAITHFUL DEPARTED.** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Philip Brown. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**MOM'S GROUP IN THE SUMMER.** Hey moms and kids, join us this Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30-11:30 a.m., at Meadowbrook Park on Windsor, east of Race.



**SENIOR LUNCHEON.** Join us for our monthly potluck on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, around noon. Those who are able to do so should bring a covered dish and their own table service. A parish nurse will be available for blood pressure checks and health related questions.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Monday, August 10</b>	
7:00 a.m.	Velma and Joseph Jerkovitz
<b>Tuesday, August 11</b>	
7:00 a.m.	Art Whalen
<b>Wednesday, August 12</b>	
7:00 a.m.	John Blohowiak
6:30 p.m.	Memorial Mass
<b>Thursday, August 13</b>	
7:00 a.m.	In honor of Sam & Marianne Pisani
<b>Friday, August 14</b>	
7:00 a.m.	Audrey Lecher
<b>Saturday, August 15</b>	
8:15 a.m.	Thelma Sparks
5:30 p.m.	Anna and Glenn Schmidt
<b>Sunday, August 16</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Nick Henrici
10:00 a.m.	In honor of our Holy Cross priests and deacons
4:00 p.m.	For the Parishioners

## Scott Montgomery will be Celebrating his 20<sup>th</sup> year with Holy Cross!

To honor his great music ministry, Scott will be giving mini-concerts on the Sundays of August at 3:00 p.m. before the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

Congratulations Scott! And thank you!



St. John Bosco,  
Intercede for us to our  
Heavenly Father.

### SCHOOL KIT PROJECT

Thanks to all of you who are donating supplies to the school kit project! Supplies for one kit are:

- 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

Please leave your donations at the back of the church or drop them off at the Parish Office. Thank you!

**Note: We also need fabric** to make the school kits as well as people who can sew the school kit bags. Call Ruth Branaman at 367-5898.



**NOTE:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year, since it falls on the weekend. Thus there will be just the usual weekend Masses, and of course the usual 8:15 a.m. Saturday morning Mass.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### FAMILY FORMATION AN ALTERNATIVE TO TRADITIONAL CCD



The Family Formation Program at Holy Cross serves families with children in Grades K-6. It is a faith formation opportunity for the entire family. Families are supported and encouraged in their efforts to pray, worship, and grow in faith together as a Catholic family.

For families whose children are not enrolled in a Catholic school, **Family Formation fulfills the need for religious education and sacramental preparation.** However, all families with children in grades K-6 are invited to come and be part of the Family Formation community.

For more information about Family Formation or if you would like to register for this year, please contact Cindy Howie at 352-8748.

### 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD YEAR CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation preparation classes for students attending public schools begin soon. Confirmation preparation is a 3-year cycle that typically begins with monthly classes in 6th grade and continues with weekly classes for 7th and 8th grades. The classes will start in September.

Registration forms can be sent to you, or pick one up at the Parish Office. Please return registration forms to the Parish Office. For more information, call the Parish Office at 352-8748.

### THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is available at Holy Cross. It is an approach to the religious formation of children that is rooted in the Bible, the liturgy of the Church, and the educational principles of Maria Montessori. The children come to an 'atrium' where they are given the opportunity to independently discover the beauty of the Catholic faith and their role as a part of the body of Christ.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is offered for pre-school age children. If you are interested in having your preschooler participate in this exceptional program, please call the Parish Office at 352-8748.

## OUR SCHOOLS



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

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL** is accepting applications for kindergarten. Forms can be obtained by calling the school office (Tues.- Thurs. 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.) at 217-356-9521 or contacting the principal at [cellis@holycrosselem.org](mailto:cellis@holycrosselem.org).

**HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL** is proud to announce that our preschool program will include an extended-day option for this fall. Classes are available for children ages 3 and 4.



**High School of St. Thomas More**  
352-7210  
[www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org)

**STM HEAD COACHES NEEDED.** STM is looking for a Head Varsity Softball Coach, a Boys and Girls Head Swimming and Diving Coach, and a Head Wrestling Coach. If interested, please contact Dan Hennessey at [dhennessy@hs-stm.org](mailto:dhennessy@hs-stm.org), or call 217-352-7210.

**STM REGISTRATION DAY.** School registration will be on Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and again from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Questions? Call the school office at 352-7210.

**ANNUAL FALL SPORTS KICK-OFF**, hosted by the Athletic Boosters Organization, will be Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Festivities will be held at the STM football stadium (in case of rain, in the school gym) with the introduction of our fall sports teams, scrimmages, food, Saberwear and more.



Catholic Radio  
95.7 FM; WLHF-LP  
"Holy Family Radio"  
Champaign/Urbana, Illinois

### Last Week's Collection

Offering for August 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> .....\$10,428.84

School Tuition.....\$1,667.95

Thank you for your generous contributions.

# APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

## REFLECTIONS ON THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS, AUGUST 2015

### Universal: Volunteers

*That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.*

### Evangelization: Outreach to the Marginalized

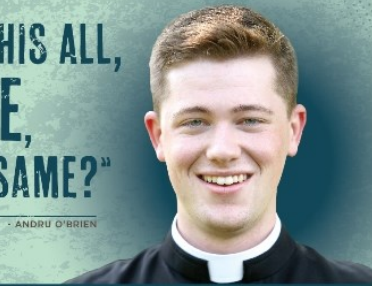
*That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.*

[www.apostleshipofprayer.org](http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org)

## OUR DIOCESE

"GOD ALWAYS GIVES HIS ALL,  
ISN'T IT TIME,  
FOR US TO DO THE SAME?"

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PEORIA  
OFFICE OF PRIESTLY VOCATIONS  
COMEANDFOLLOWME.ORG



[www.comeandfollowme.org](http://www.comeandfollowme.org)

## VOCATIONS

"A call from God to live in a particular way"

"Do not grieve the Holy Spirit" Your faithful response to your vocation gives joy to the heart of God. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you. Call Fr. Patrick Henehan at 309-671-1550.

Please pray for all vocations: Marriage, Priestly, Religious Life, Consecrated Single Life. Pray also for all Salesian seminarians and Diocese of Peoria seminarians.

## DINNER FOR OUR PRIESTS

Some parish families provide dinner for our priests one weekday a month. If you would like to be among them, please call the Parish Office at 352-8748 to schedule a day, or log in to the calendar and sign up as follows:

[www.carecalendar.org](http://www.carecalendar.org)  
Care calendar # 154196  
Helper security code: 9944

Thanks for your consideration!

## OUR COMMUNITY

### JOB SEARCH HELP

If you feel isolated, rejected, or hopeless due to the effects of unemployment, you don't have to struggle alone! On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month at Holy Cross Parish Center library there are:

- One on one discussions with Deacon Cliff Maduzia from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Confidential support group meeting from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m.

To set up a different meeting time contact Deacon Cliff at 217-791-1264, or [cmaduzia1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cmaduzia1@sbcglobal.net).

### POTLUCK LUNCHEON ST. PATRICK PARISH CENTER, TOLONO

This Wednesday, **August 12<sup>th</sup>**, at 11:30 a.m. the Good Samaritan Program of Catholic Charities will host a potluck lunch at St. Patrick's Parish Center in Tolono. Guest musical group 'Grass Roots Revival' will perform bluegrass, classic country, and gospel music. Everyone age 55 and over is invited. Please bring a dish to share. If you have any question, please contact Kim McAvoy at: [kmcavoy@ccdop.org](mailto:kmcavoy@ccdop.org), or call 217-637-2395.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL BASEBALL TRIP WRIGLEY FIELD, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus annual baseball trip will be on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. We will travel to the friendly confines of Wrigley Field to see the Chicago Cubs take on the St. Louis Cards (game time to be determined).

Tickets are in the upper deck section 516 and out of the sun/weather. Tickets are \$85 each and include bus ride, game ticket, and refreshments on the bus. Only 50 tickets available. For more information or to order tickets, call Tim at 217-840-6884 and leave your name and number.

## PRO-LIFE ISSUES

### A Word from Joy

We have such great people from Champaign-Urbana! This past week a woman donated her apartment furniture to a new mom, and a gentleman helped deliver and move that furniture for her! We are so grateful to these generous souls. They've made a huge impact on that young family.

We also delivered diapers and arranged for school supplies and school uniforms for a family. We celebrated a young mom's birthday!

We are in need of school supplies for a family of six, and diapers sizes 1-6. Of course we always appreciate your prayers and any donations! God bless you, and thank you!

Want to help families in need? Call Joy at 359-8406.

## David & Goliath Word Search

### K I D S C O R N E R

T N C I S U M M I N A Q Y M U  
R O L S E N I T S I L I H P S  
G O H Y O U N G E S T D E G R  
S O M S O F H D A F R E V I E  
L J L R G E I F N E U V A A H  
C L E I A N R G H I S I R N T  
G H A R A A I P H P T F B T O  
B H T M I T E L H T E S X H R  
V R P D S H H P S V D A Y Y B  
K I N G S E N O T S D A V I D

AFRAID  
ARMOR  
BRAVE  
BROTHERS  
DAVID  
FIGHT  
FIVE  
GIANT  
GOLIATH  
HEART  
HERO  
KING  
MUSIC  
PHILISTINES  
SHEPHERD  
SLINGSHOT  
SMALL  
STONES  
TRUSTED  
YOUNGEST



## HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families  
Menke Family  
Jery & Loretta M. Dano  
Paul, Joe, & Edward Knoke  
Dec. Mem. of Henry, Butler, Reynolds Families  
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, Parod, Fotzler Families  
Bruns Family  
Dec. Mem. of Happ, Krueger Families  
William Pellum & Kevin Pellum  
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  
ALL SOULS, Living and Deceased  
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 Turkan  
Aloysius J. Winka  
Evelyn Bell  
Wm. Zeilenga Jr.  
Eleanor Zeilenga  
Ellen Zeilenga  
Arin Rentfrow  
Rita Rentfrow  
Ron Murphy  
Fred Porter  
Harold Kremer

Rakers-Wade Families  
Dec. Mem. of Slykas Family  
Hershbarger & Kick Families  
Dec. Mem. of Cochrane-O'Brien families  
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of David & Bernice Williams Family  
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Gilbert & Betty Graham Family  
John E. Sullivan Family  
Birdie & Edward Cronau  
Margaret Hettinger  
Raymond Timpone  
Maxine Timpone  
Living & Dec. Mem. of Schwenk Family  
Bill Gilles  
Loretto B. Doyle  
Perrodin Family  
Living & Dec. Mem. of McNabney Family  
Christie & Hoss Families  
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Eli & Hazel Kinser Family  
John Michael Cabutti