

But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"
Matthew 14:30-31

19th
SUNDAY in
ORDINARY TIME

August 13, 2023



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Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Eucharistic Revival

EXCERPTS FROM "7 SECRETS OF THE EUCHARIST"

by Vinny Flynn

In 1916, as a year of preparation for Our Lady's appearances at Fatima, the Angel of Peace appeared three times to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco.

The most dramatic scene is the third visit, when the angel comes with the Eucharist. Suspending the Host and the chalice in the air, he throws himself prostrate on the ground and has the children repeat the following prayer three times:

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I offer you the most precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference with which He Himself is offended. And, through the infinite merits of His most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of poor sinners.

An angel prostrates himself on the ground! We stand in line with our minds filled with distractions, walk up and receive Communion, return to our pews, and go back to "business as usual," thinking about the football game, or the bills we have to pay, or what we're going to do after Mass.

But an angel, a pure spirit, who lives constantly in the intimate presence of God, prostrates himself before the Eucharist in adoration!

So there's our invitation; there's the contrast for us. We can treat God as a dead object, or we can prostrate our whole being in front of Him, in adoration, in gratitude, in love, in reparation.

I'm not suggesting that we all run up and throw ourselves on our faces in front of the Eucharist this next time we go to receive. But interiorly we can. Whether we stand or kneel to receive, we can always in our hearts, minds, and souls, be prostrate in adoration of the living God in the Eucharist.

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

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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.

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.

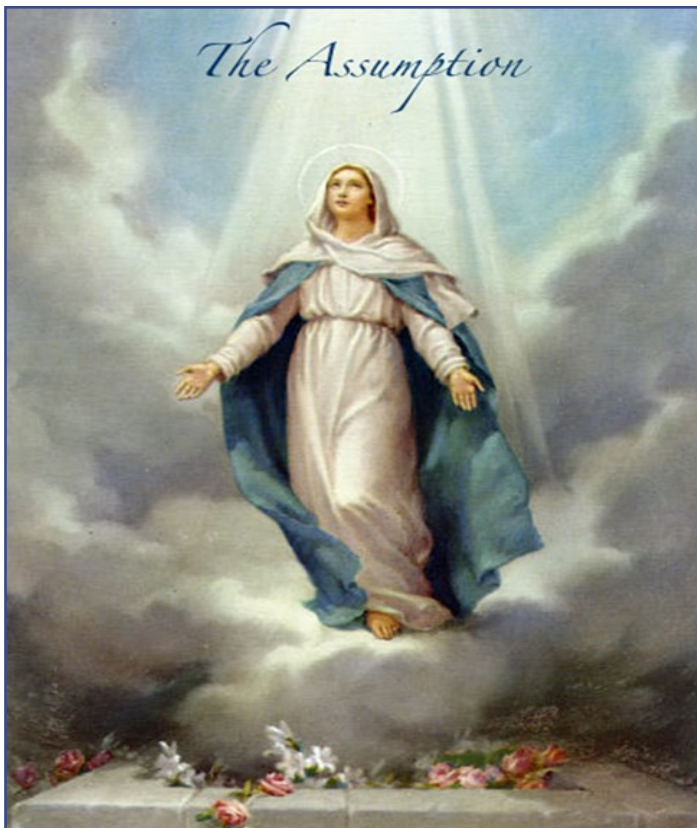
LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Aug. 19 Lector: Dave Kristovich EMHC: No Ministers Servers: John Haggin, Joey Haggin
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Aug. 20 Lector: Barry Dickerson EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Trevor Tucker, McKenna Tucker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Michael Roedelbronn EMHC: Dawn Friedman, Margie Hoss Servers: Abby, Chris, and Tim Friedman
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Ed Seebauer EMHC: Juliann Seebauer Servers: Kristina Maloney, Mark Elliott Woolwine



Mass Intentions for the Week

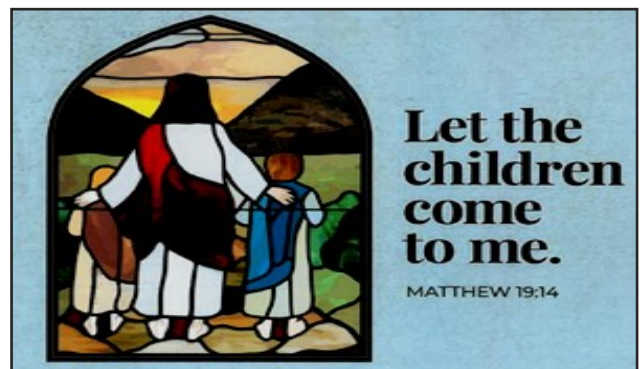
Monday, August 14 7:00 a.m.	Louis Pisani
Tuesday, August 15 (<i>Feast of the Assumption</i>) 7:00 a.m.	Bob Weber
12:10 p.m.	All Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, August 16 6:00 p.m.	Max Hershbarger
Thursday, August 17 7:00 a.m.	Joyce Hogan Kaes
Friday, August 18 8:15 a.m.	Diane Siewert
Saturday, August 19 5:30 p.m.	Ken Murphy
Sunday, August 20 8:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Mary Elizabeth Warner
4:00 p.m.	Stephen Primmer



Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times at Holy Cross are Tuesday, August 15th at 7:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

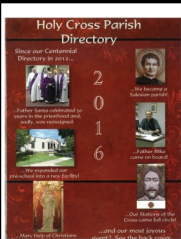
Bereaved Parents of the USA

The Champaign-Urbana chapter will be meeting at 3:30 p.m. **Today, 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.



Register now for
2023/2024 Family Formation!

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



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.



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.

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



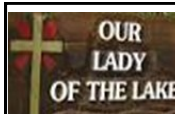
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED!

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 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 approximately 10 to 20 hours per week. For more details and an application, please send inquiries to office@ololcatholic.org



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 clee@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!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There is Adoration after the 8:15 a.m. Mass with Benediction at 2:30 p.m. 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.



"And if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another? Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want."
 Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta



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A PRAYER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Almighty God,
 As we begin this new school year, we ask for your blessing on all who work and study here. Open our minds as we learn about the beauty of your creation, grant us courage as we accept new challenges, and help us to do our part in shaping our community. We give thanks for the opportunities that lie before us: for the people who help us learn and play, our friendships old and new, and for the support of our families. Finally, we pray for those around the world who do not have a school to go to or are caught up in conflicts. Comfort and support those who suffer and give them hope and strength to work for a better future.

We ask all this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



First day of school is Wednesday, August 16th.
 (Early dismissal)

WE ARE HOLY CROSS!

Employment Opportunities: Language Arts teacher. Please contact the school at (217) 356-9521 if interested.

Collection

Offering for August 5th/6th\$6,473.15
 School Tuition Assistance.....\$777.00

Thank you very much!

Fiscal Year 2022/23

	June Contributions	Jul-June Contributions	Jul-June Budget	Budget Deficit/Surplus
Sundays & Holy Days	29,026.17	409,629.47	400,000.00	9,629.47
Automatic Contributions	9,400.00	115,685.00	120,000.00	(4,315.00)
Online Giving	9,491.20	109,412.35	100,000.00	9,412.35
Subtotal	47,917.37	634,726.82	620,000.00	14,726.82
HC Tuition Assistance	1,978.50	24,589.00	25,000.00	(411.00)
STM Tuition Assistance	587.00	6,819.00	6,000.00	819.00
Development Fund	2,343.00	34,659.00	62,500.00	(27,841.00)

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August 15
THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY



DAILY REFLECTIONS
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION:
AUGUST 15, 2023

The Assumption

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY: (EPISODE 11) THE ASSUMPTION

This session is packed with all kinds of great material. We're going to examine the dogma of the Assumption of Mary, as well as the many facets of the identity of the woman in the Apostle John's vision in Revelation 12. We'll also learn how John's vision in Revelation is the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden: the "first gospel."

A BIBLE STUDY ON THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES: ASSUMPTION (PART 4 OF 5)

Have you ever wanted to grow in your understanding and devotion to the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary? Join Dr. Ben Akers, Taylor Kemp, and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through these Biblical mysteries and seek to grow in understanding and love for Christ through them.

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**. More details to come!

Financial Assistance (and more) to Families

Recently we ordered and delivered more diapers, wipes, and pull-ups; Arranged pick-up of a good used crib (thank you Living Alternatives) and a new car seat to a family we helped out years ago. She is about to deliver her 6th child! Please pray for this family. They are doing much better since moving to Springfield. In July we gave over 1,500 diapers/pull-ups and many household goods, gift cards and food assistance. In the last month and a half, we gave \$2,500 in rent assistance to families in need.

Pro-Life Support: I am looking for someone to fashion a monthly newsletter from my weekly bulletin emails. If you want to help, please contact Joy at 217 840-0322! And I need two more people to help at the legacy fair! Thank you!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

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HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

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| Menke & Leahy Families | Barham & Bosch Families | Raymond Timpone |
| James, Marie, Paul, Joe, & Edward, Knoke | Tangora & Kovera Families | Maxine Timpone |
| Dec. Mem. of Donato, Pace, Follis Families | William McMahon, Linda & Mike Wesolowski | Margaret B. Schwenk |
| Dec. Mem. of Mueller, Neunhoffer, Willard Families | McNamara & Mulcahey Family | Living & Dec. Mem. of Schwenk Family |
| Robert F. Reiser Family | Living & Dec. Mem. of Giuffre & Cacioppo Families | Perrodin Family |
| Dec. Mem. of Corkery, Cox, Murray Families | Boudreau & Arseneau Family | Living & Dec. Mem. of McNabney Family |
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| Graham & Huguet Families | Hershberger & Kick Families | Leta & Kenny Porter |
| Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Pastore, Buzinsky, & Piccolo Families | Dec. Mem. of Cochrane-O'Brien families | Bill Mooney |
| Lamendola/Smith/Hammers Families | Liv. & Dec. Mem. of David & Bernice Williams Family | Ron Murphy |
| Hammel & Mitsdarfer Families | Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Graham, Fellers & Gordon Family | Dec. Mem. of Murphy & Sullivan Families |
| Margaret & Eldon Tufte and Dec. Mem. of their family | John E. Sullivan Family | Living & Dec. Mem. of Williams, Lykins, Barham Fam. |