

# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

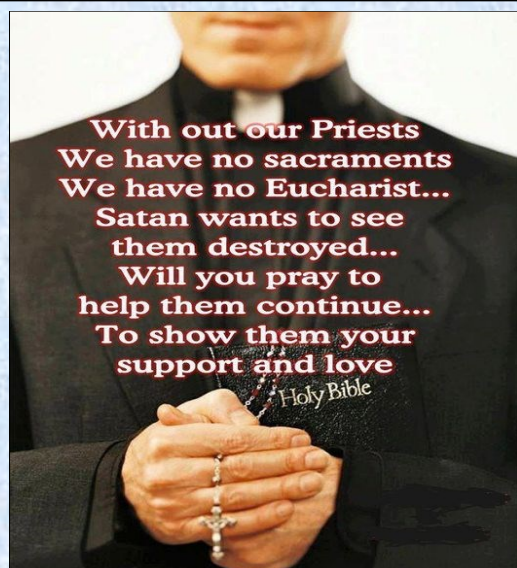
August 14, 2022

“Do you think that I have come  
to establish peace on earth?  
No, I tell you, but rather division.”

Luke 12:51



**Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**



**A Prayer for Priests, by John Cardinal O'Connor**

Lord Jesus, we your people pray to You for our priests.  
You have given them to us for OUR needs.  
We pray for them in THEIR needs.

We know that You have made them priests in the likeness of your own priesthood. You have consecrated them, set them aside, anointed them, filled them with the Holy Spirit, appointed them to teach, to preach, to minister, to console, and to feed us with Your Body and Blood.

Yet we know, too, that they are one with us and share our human weaknesses. We know too that they are tempted to sin and discouragement as are we, needing to be ministered to, as do we, to be consoled and forgiven, as do we.

Indeed, we thank You for choosing them from among us, so that they understand us as we understand them, suffer with us and rejoice with us, worry with us and trust with us, share our beings, our lives, our faith.

We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your chosen ones on the way to Emmaus: Your presence in their hearts, Your holiness in their souls, Your joy in their spirits. And let them see You face-to-face in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread.

We pray to you, O Lord, through Mary the mother of all priests, for Your priests and for ours. Amen.

**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*  
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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., & 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. (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.

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## 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.

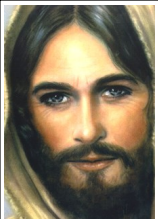
### LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>Aug. 20</b> Lector: Tim Spila EMHC: No ministers Servers: Mary Beth Franey, Ethan Weldy
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>Aug. 21</b> Lector: Sue Berndt EMHC: No ministers Servers: Henry Karduck, Wil Karduck
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Lector: Joe Murphy EMHC: Ben Laws, Margie Hoss Servers: Owen, Yeager, Dylan Yeager, and Jacob Yeager
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lector: Rob Shanahan EMHC: Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca Servers: Lucy Rank, Lara Rank



### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Monday, August 15</b> 7:00 a.m.	Hieu Nguyen
<b>Tuesday, August 16</b> 7:00 a.m.	Ralph Jensen
<b>Wednesday, August 17</b> 6:00 p.m.	Chuck Schweighart
<b>Thursday, August 18</b> 7:00 a.m.	Diane Siewert
<b>Friday, August 19</b> 8:15 a.m.	(First) Friday Memorial
<b>Saturday, August 20</b> 5:30 p.m.	Lizzy Warner
<b>Sunday, August 21</b> 8:00 a.m.	Frederick Miller Smoot II
10:00 a.m.	Ricardo Galvan
4:00 p.m..	For the Parishioners



### FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION JESUS IS CALLING YOU!

**School is in session again, so we will resume Adoration!**

**All Are Invited.** Each Friday when school is in session, Jesus holds a special open house in our beautiful church. He invites us to spend quiet time with Him to give thanks for blessings received and to tell Him about our pressing concerns.

Please consider signing up for a half-hour or more to visit Our Lord on Fridays beginning after the All-School Mass and ending with Benediction at 2:30 p.m. Jesus would love your company! There will be a sign up sheet in the vestibule. And by signing up, the Parish Office Staff will know when someone is spending time with Jesus.



### Bereaved Parents of the USA

Champaign-Urbana chapter will meet at 3:30 p.m. today, **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.

### Diocesan 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration



If you are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2022, please notify the Parish Office **by Sept. 2nd**. Each couple will receive a personal invitation from the Bishop to attend a Mass on Sept. 25th at 3:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary the Immaculate Conception in Peoria..

### JUST A NOTE REGARDING ADORATION .....

Although we are resuming Adoration on August 19th, we will not have Adoration on August 26th due to a Funeral Mass. We will then return to the Adoration schedule again on September 2nd.



### 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.



## 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!



## 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!



## 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](mailto: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](http://familyformation.net) for more information!

**This is the last week to register!**



## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SHARING YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH WITH CHILDREN?

We are interviewing for assistant catechist positions within our Family Formation Religious Education K-8 program. Requirements:

- Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church
- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must fulfill all Safe Environment requirements
- Must Love Our Lord!
- Must have a desire to share joy and minister to our youth

Please contact Elizabeth Kelley at 217-352-8748 or [elizabethkelley@holycrosscatholic.org](mailto:elizabethkelley@holycrosscatholic.org)

## Last Week's Collection

Offering for August 6th/7th.....	\$8,356.42
..Tuition Assistance.....	\$715.00

Thank you very much!



## ATTENTION: PARKING LOT CHANGES

Upgrades to the school playground have begun. A security fence has been 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 extends 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 handicapped 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.

## 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

Holy Cross



## Cold Stone Family Night Out



Holy Cross teachers working at Cold Stone!? You bet! Come out and enjoy some ice-cream and support our Holy Cross teachers and staff. Our staff will be scooping your ice cream from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on August 18th.

Please remember that masks are required during any school Masses, as well as during Adoration when school children are present.



**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL**  
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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](http://www.holycrosselem.org).

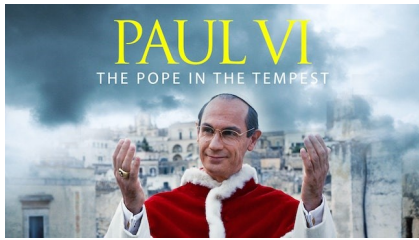


**High School of St. Thomas More**  
**217-352-7210**  
[www.hs-stm.org](http://www.hs-stm.org)

**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](mailto:srmbridget@hs-stm.org) and Mr. Anthony Corapi at [acorapi@hs-stm.org](mailto:acorapi@hs-stm.org).

**Tuesday, September 20th, Legacy Night:** Come hear about financial or insurance opportunities to support the high school long-term, while at the same time taking care of your families and what is important to you. Brief presentations by reps from Prudential, Thrivent, Farmers Insurance, and Nepsis Wealth Management will take place and highlight their services and products. Individual meetings may be scheduled after the event with the individual reps. Join us at 6:00 p.m. in the STM Library. Click here to make your reservation:

<https://hs-stm.salsalabs.org/LegacyNight2022>



**PAUL VI: THE POPE IN THE TEMPEST**

Pope Paul VI was a leader in the Catholic Church as a priest, bishop, cardinal, and pope through one of the most difficult periods in its history—from the Fascist regime and World War II to the constitution of the Italian Republic, from the Second Vatican Council to the protests and the terrorist attacks of the 1960s and 1970s.

His papacy ran from 1963 to 1978, during which he wrote the prophetic, controversial document *Humane Vitae*. This document strongly proclaimed the Church's teaching on the sacredness of married love and human life, and the evil of contraception, which the Pontiff said would open the door to abortion if allowed. He was the first travelling Pope who began to visit the dioceses of the five continents as no pope had ever done before.

Paul VI was the pope who opened a dialogue among religions, visiting Jerusalem and the Holy Land, for the first time. This beautifully produced and well-acted movie is a journey into the past of both Italy and the world, in the midst of wars and continuous upheavals. Actor Fabrizio Gifuni gives a powerful and sensitive performance as Pope Paul VI and how he dealt with so many great challenges in his papacy.

This exciting and insightful film covers 50 years of history that changed the Catholic Church and the world. *Paul VI: The Pope in the Tempest*, is a story that draws emotion and lessons from history itself, dramatically mixing stunning reconstructions and real film footage.


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**PRAY FOR AN UNBORN CHILD**

A priest of this diocese, Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen encouraged people to spiritually adopt an unborn child, and thereby combat the abortion mentality and general anti-life sentiment in our world today. It is said that although the identity of the child you pray for will be unknown to you during your earthly life, there is every hope that you will be united with that child forever in Heaven.

Archbishop Sheen wrote the following daily prayer to spiritually adopt an unborn child: *"Jesus, Mary, Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. Amen."*

**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.

**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**

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.