



Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross **August 15, 2021**

The Rosary



THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

Thursdays



1. The Baptism in the Jordan

MEDITATION: Jesus descends into the water of the Jordan River and is baptized by John. The heavens open and the voice of the Father declares Him the beloved Son. The Spirit descends upon Jesus in the form of a dove and fills Him with God's mission to save humankind from sin.

Matthew 3:17



2. The Wedding at Cana

MEDITATION: Jesus changes water into wine at the request of Mary, who was first among believers. The disciples witness this miracle, their hearts open to the faith, and they begin to believe in Him.

John 2:1-12



3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God

MEDITATION: Jesus preaches the Gospel in Galilee. He proclaims that this is the time of fulfillment, for the Kingdom of God is at hand. He asks all to repent and forgives the sins of those who believe in Him.

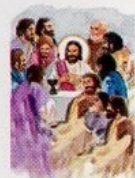
Mark 1:15



4. The Transfiguration

MEDITATION: On Mount Tabor, the Apostles see the glory of God shining forth from the face of Jesus. The voice of the Father, coming from a cloud, says, "This is my chosen Son, listen to Him."

Luke 9:35



5. The Institution of the Eucharist

MEDITATION: At the Last Supper, Jesus offers His body and blood, under the signs of bread and wine, and washes the feet of the Apostles. He knows that Judas has betrayed Him and His hour has come. Jesus testifies to His everlasting love for each one of us by sharing the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

John 13:1

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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 2:15 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: 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.

Wednesday Devotion for August 18th at 5:30 p.m.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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. 21 Lector: David Kristovich EMHC: John Bingaman Servers: Garrett Unger, Nick Unger
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Aug. 22 Lector: Tim Spila EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Trevor Tucker, McKenna Tucker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Michael Roedelbronn EMHC: John Dixon, Pat Dixon Servers: Ben Summers, Jack McMahon
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Rob Shanahan EMHC: Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca, John Farney Servers: Kristina Maloney, Nate Farney



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 16

7:00 a.m.

Teresa Kim Thi Nguyen

Tuesday, August 17

7:00 a.m.

Dorothy Lierman

Wednesday, August 18

6:00 p.m.

Diane Siewert

Thursday, August 19

7:00 a.m.

Louis A. Pisani

Friday, August 20

8:15 a.m.

Salvador Federizon

Saturday, August 21

5:30 p.m.

Paul Kelley

Sunday, August 22

8:00 a.m.

For the Parishioners

10:00 a.m.

Rosemary Pisani

4:00 p.m.

John Zicarelli



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.

FRIDAY MORNING MASS



Mass
Schedule
Change

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.



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.



After a long hiatus, it is finally time to welcome the return of the choirs at Holy Cross!



Choir rehearsals will resume the last week of this month on Tuesday August 24th, and Thursday August 26th. The Contemporary Choir (sings at the 4 p.m. Mass) will meet Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m., and the Traditional Choir (sings at the 10 a.m. Mass) will meet Thursday nights at 7 p.m. All rehearsals take place in the church sanctuary. No experience is necessary! No note-reading or musical ability required--only a desire to praise God and enrich our worship through song. Please join us!

Contact Jonathan Young, Director of Music, at jonathanyoung455@gmail.com for more information.



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!

MASS PROTOCOL UPDATED RE. COVID

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 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.

Last Week's Collection

Offering for July 31st / Aug. 1st.....\$7,165.00

Development Fund.....\$901.00

Thank you very much!

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!



Bereaved Parents of the USA Champaign-Urbana chapter will meet 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.

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 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.

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 and Mr. Anthony Corapi at 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

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. Deadline for registration is **Monday, August 16th**.



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Parents, Staff, Guardians, Stakeholders,

Father Donton and I hope you had a safe and relaxing summer. We are very excited to welcome everyone, both new and old, back into our building for the start of a new school year. I want to thank you all for your patience as Father Donton and I have been working on how the start of the school year will look.

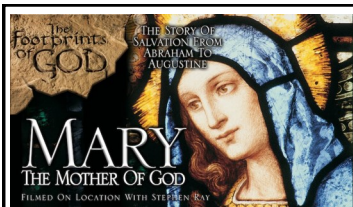
We are all aware that COVID 19 and the now dominant Delta variant continue to present us with challenges about how we go about living our day to day lives. Father Donton and I have agreed that we should be proactive in our efforts to provide a safe and productive learning environment for all of the students, faculty and staff at Holy Cross School. Our goal is to do all we can to slow the spread of this virus in our school community. We believe the protocols we put in place last year were reasonable and responsible. Although inconvenient at times, they proved to be highly effective in large part due to your cooperation. As a result, we have decided to keep those protocols in place with a few modifications as we begin the new school year.

Be assured that we will continue to monitor the ever-changing landscape and update these protocols accordingly.

Let us pray that the Lord will bless all of us at Holy Cross School with a healthy and holy academic year!

"Always Home - Always Family"

WE ARE HOLY CROSS



MARY: THE MOTHER OF GOD

She was a humble girl from an ordinary Jewish family. Yet Mary said a simple "yes" and came to be exalted as the Daughter of Zion, the Mother of God, and the Queen of Heaven. Filmed on location in Turkey, Israel, and Greece with popular Catholic author and speaker Stephen Ray, this study allows us to follow the dusty paths that took Mary to the heart of the salvation story. By discovering the Mary of the Bible, you'll know and love her Son even more. And you'll discover the truth behind Mary's Immaculate Conception, Assumption into Heaven, and role as intercessor.

THE ROAD TO KNOCK

After his first documentary, *The Road to Santiago*, walking along the ancient Camino de Santiago, Alan Field now finds himself walking a more recent pilgrimage to Knock in County Mayo, Ireland. A walk which began over thirty years ago as a peace pilgrimage from Derry in Northern Ireland during the troubles, this pilgrimage now has four routes with hundreds of pilgrims walking to the Holy Shrine of Knock.

The film follows Alan as he attempts to accept his newly found faith and understand more about holy Mother Mary with each step taken along the powerful Road to Knock. The apparition at Knock, Ireland, of Our Lady, St. Joseph, St. John the Evangelist, and a Lamb occurred on August 21st, 1879.



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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

We have officially arranged a lovely outcome between a public agency – the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission (RPC) and the Holy Cross Pro-Life Committee to take care of a family in temporary homelessness until their move-in time for their next apartment!

We are so grateful to God for the opportunity to serve and to Jessica and the fine folks at the RPC to work together on behalf of this family. They do not normally deal with hotels other than the one they have a formal agreement with. Thanks also to Eastland Suites which had a daily hotel rate we could work with.

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.

Central Illinois Bakehouse

HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families
Menke & Leahy Families
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 & Foltzler 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
Ron Murphy
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
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