

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?"
Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe
and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Jn 6:67-69



August 22, 2021

Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The Rosary



THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

Tuesdays and Fridays

1. The Agony in the Garden

MEDITATION: Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemani. He advanced a little and fell prostrate in prayer. "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass me by."



Matthew 26:36 & 39

2. The Scourging at the Pillar

MEDITATION: The people said, "Let His blood be upon us and upon our children." At that, he released Barabbas to them. Jesus, however, he first had scourged.



Matthew 27:25-26

3. The Crowning with Thorns

MEDITATION: They stripped off His clothes and wrapped Him in a scarlet cloak. Weaving a crown out of thorns, they fixed it on His head and began to mock Him.



Matthew 27:28-29

4. The Carrying of the Cross

MEDITATION: Jesus was led away, and carrying the cross by Himself, went out to what is called the Place of the Skull. There they crucified Him.



John 19:17-18

5. The Crucifixion and Death

MEDITATION: The curtain in the sanctuary was torn in two. Jesus uttered a loud cry and said, "Father, into Your hands I commend my spirit." After this, He expired.



Luke 23:45-46

Wednesday Devotion for August 25th at 5:30 p.m.

PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

Fr. Joseph P. Donton, Pastor
Deacon Ed Mohrbacher
Deacon Michael Smith

TRUSTEES

Tom Murray John Powers

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elizabeth Kelley

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Jonathan Young

TRIBUNAL AUDITOR

Deacon Ed Mohrbacher

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 2:15 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: 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.

The Twenty-First 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

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| Saturday 5:30 p.m. | Aug. 28 Lector: Elizabeth Kelley EMHC: Peg Swanson Servers: Nora Kelley, Mary Beth Franey |
| Sunday 8:00 a.m. | Aug. 29 Lector: Jay Geistlinger EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Nicolette Burton, Trevor Tucker |
| 10:00 a.m. | Lector: Joe Mefford EMHC: Ben Laws, Margie Hoss Servers: Abby Friedman, Timmy Friedman |
| 4:00 p.m. | Lector: John Farney EMHC: Ed Seebauer, Juliann Seebauer, Elaine Hershberger Servers: Owen Yeager, Nate Farney |



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 23

7:00 a.m. Deacon Bob Ulbrich

Tuesday, August 24

7:00 a.m. Helen Bender

Wednesday, August 25

6:00 p.m. Tom Costello

Thursday, August 26

7:00 a.m. Leo Noble, Harriette Morton & fam.

Friday, August 27

8:15 a.m. Dominic Giam Nguyen

Saturday, August 28

5:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving

Sunday, August 29

8:00 a.m. Joe Hacker
10:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
4:00 p.m. Regina Robinson

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.



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

School is back in session, and the Friday morning Masses are at 8:15 a.m.



Mass
Schedule
Change

Adoration will follow Mass, with Benediction at 2:15 p.m. (when school is in session). There will be no 7:00 a.m. Mass on Fridays. All are welcome to attend the 8:15 a.m. Mass.



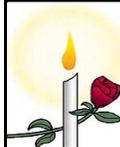
NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CHURCH, and of

Holy Cross, through the Sacrament of Baptism, is Emma Elaine Bartels, daughter of Scott and Lara Bartels. Let us support Emma on her faith journey!



Diocesan 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

If you are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2021, notify the Parish Office **by Aug. 27th**. Each couple will receive a personal invitation this summer from the Bishop to attend a Mass on Sept. 26th at 3:30 p.m. in your honor.



FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Dale Kinsel. May his soul and those of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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.

**take refuge: Graduate Student Rosary
Fall 2021**

Pray the Rosary, and grow in faith and fellowship with other Catholic Illini! When? Every other Friday, 7:00 p.m., Lewis Lounge, St. John's Catholic Newman Center

Dates for Fall 2021:

- August 27th
- September 10th
- September 24th
- October 8th
- October 22nd
- November 5th
- November 19th
- December 3rd



"Kissing the Face of God,"
Morgan Weistling

*Snacks, rosaries, and prayer guides will be provided.
*Zoom link also available upon request.

Contact Aine O'Connor at aineeo2@illinois.edu for more details and to find out more about Grad Catholic Illini events and opportunities!



**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.

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!

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 (11:15-11:30 a.m.) will not be available after today.

Livestream

- Only the 10 a.m. Mass is live-streamed.

Last Week's Collection

Offering for August 14th/15th.....\$7,197.67

Thank you very much!

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.



High School of St. Thomas More

217-352-7210

www.hs-stm.org

We Welcome Our New Chaplain!

We would like to welcome our new Chaplain, Fr. Andru O'Brien, to the High School of St. Thomas More. He will be much appreciated!



Employment Opportunities. We are seeking a Girls Soccer Head Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested, email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbriidget@hs-stm.org and Mr. Anthony Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org

If you would like to register at the school, or have any questions, please 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, as soon as possible since the registration deadline has passed.



Holy Cross School

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www.holycrosselem.org

Parents, Staff, Guardians, Stakeholders,

With the new school year kicking off I just wanted to say thank you to our Holy Cross parishioners for your support last school year. Our parish is one-of-a-kind awesome! Last year was a very challenging year and we would have not made it through without your support.

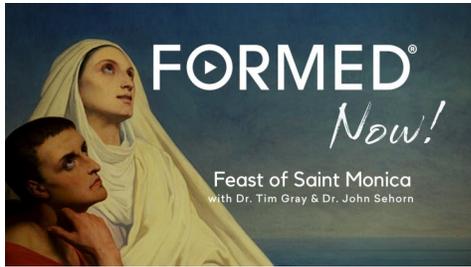
Looking forward to this school year these are just a few things that I am thankful for: I am thankful for the trust that has been given to me; thankful for our wonderful teachers and staff; thankful for our amazing families new and old; thankful for Coffee Shop coming back; thankful for Euchre nights resuming; thankful for financial support; and thankful for Father Donton!

We will again be challenged this year with the DELTA variance. We will be wearing masks while inside the building again this year. We will be hand sanitizing and social distancing throughout the day. The school will again be sanitized and cleaned every night. We will be serving some lunches in the classrooms and we will be a closed campus. As you can see, we will again need your support to help offset this cost.

I am blessed and thankful to be part of a caring Holy Cross family!

"Always Home - Always Family"

WE ARE HOLY CROSS



**DR. TIM GRAY AND DR. JOHN SEHORN
DISCUSS ST. MONICA**

Born in the 4th century, St. Monica is recognized as the **patron saint of mothers**. Her faith and dedication to motherhood played a pivotal role in the spiritual formation of one of the most brilliant philosophers and well-known saints of all time – Saint Augustine, her son.



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.

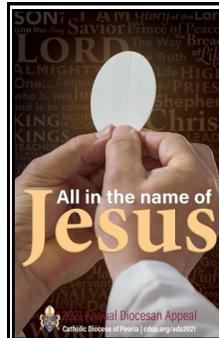
Archbishop Sheen wrote the following daily prayer to spiritually adopt an unborn child: *“Jesus, Mary, Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. Amen.”*



**AUGUSTINE:
A VOICE FOR ALL
GENERATIONS, WITH
MIKE AQUILINA**

St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430) is a preeminent Doctor of the Church and the patron of the Augustinian order. His works, including *The City of God*, *On the Trinity*, and *Confessions*, among many others, have had an inestimable impact on the Church and, by extension, on Western Civilization at large. Yet, where did such faith begin?

After rejecting his mother's Christianity as simplistic and restraining, Augustine embarked on a path toward self-destruction. Explore the conversion story of one of the most significant figures in Church history.



**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL
SEPTEMBER 11/12, 2021**

The Diocese of Peoria is made up of 157 parishes and over 52,000 registered Catholic families. There are many ministries and apostolates that the Diocese can offer that we as a single parish cannot: Catechetical training for schools and CCD teachers, recruitment and training of priests, medical care for retired priests, ministry to our students on college campuses, evangelization, administration of many of the details of parish finances. These are just a few of the many services we receive from the Diocese of Peoria. Your support, in prayer and through your sacrificial gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, make it possible to provide these services.

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and select our parish.**

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 & Foltzer 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 & 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 Giuffrè & Cacioppo Families
- Boudreau & Arseneau Family
- Margaret Turcban
- 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