

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet,
do not recline at table in the place of honor.
A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him..."

Luke 14:8

August 28, 2022



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Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS



A Prayer for Priests

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

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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.

Twenty-Second 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.	Sept. 3 Lector: Tim Spila EMHC: Sharon Kristovich Servers: Garrett, Nick, and Zora Unger
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sept. 4 Lector: Sue Berndt EMHC: No ministers Servers: Trevor Tucker, McKenna Tucker
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Michael Roedelbronn EMHC: Ben Laws, Margie Hoss Servers: August Christhlf, Philip Christhlf
4:00 p.m.	Lector: John Farney EMHC: Elaine Hershbarger, Jan Weber Servers: Nate Farney, Sam Easton



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 29

7:00 a.m. Celie Bengford

Tuesday, August 30

7:00 a.m. Ronnie Clow

Wednesday, August 31

6:00 p.m. Jeff Halvorsen

Thursday, September 1

7:00 a.m. Deacon Bob Ulbrich

Friday, September 2

8:15 a.m. First Friday Memorial

Saturday, September 3

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Mullaly

Sunday, September 4

8:00 a.m. Laura Fischer
10:00 a.m. Dr. Arthur Kent Cross
4:00 p.m. For the Parishioners

COFFEE SHOP



Last day for summer coffee shops.

We'll start again **Sept. 18th** and need

volunteers to host. It's not difficult, doesn't take much time, and you meet a lot of other parishioners. Hosts are needed after the Sunday morning Masses. The main duties of the after-8:00 a.m. Mass shift is to get everything out and ready. That means being at the Parish Center about 30-35 minutes before Mass starts. The big coffee pot takes a while to brew. The after-10:00 a.m. Mass shift serves and cleans up. They usually finish around noon.

Sign up at the Legacy Fair where a special prize will be given away, or the 1st Fall coffee shop Sept. 18, or online at www.signupgenius.com, email crakers@comcast.net

Questions? Call Harry or Cheri Rakers at 217-352-4918.

FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

All Are Invited. Each Friday when school is in session, beginning after the All-School Mass and ending with Benediction at 2:30 p.m.



Please consider signing up for a half-hour or more to visit Our Lord on Fridays. 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.

Diocesan 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration



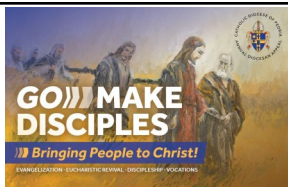
If you are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2022, please notify the Parish Office **by Sept. 1st**. Each couple will receive a personal invitation from the Bishop to attend a Mass on Sept. 25th at 3:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary the Immaculate Conception in Peoria..

SPIRIT



CATHOLIC SPIRIT RADIO PILGRIMAGE

You're invited to join Catholic Spirit Radio on a pilgrimage to visit Mother Angelica's hometown of Canton, Ohio, where you will visit the Mother Angelica Museum campus and the Rhoda Wise Miracle House and Grotto. One of the dining experiences will be from *That Little Italian Kitchen* which was featured on EWTN. There's also a stop at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, to tour the Mother Theodore Guerin Shrine and the Sisters of Providence. Travel days are **Sept. 29th and 30th**. Bus pick-up will be in Wapella, Normal, and Champaign. Our spiritual guide for this trip will be Fr. Jeff Windy. For more details and to make reservations, visit catholicspiritradio.com or call Kathy at 309-828-6554.



Annual Diocesan Appeal Mailing to arrive soon!

Our Annual Diocesan Appeal will begin in a few weeks. **New This Year:** Pledge cards will not be

distributed in our church. By the end of August, each household will receive a mailing from Bishop Tylka inviting them to participate in the mission of sharing their faith in Jesus with others. The mailing will include a newsletter, a prayer request, a personalized pledge card and a return envelope. Fill out the pledge card and a prayer request if you wish and mail it directly to the Diocese of Peoria.

Please prayerfully consider supporting various diocesan ministries with your financial gift. Our parish depends on your generosity to reach our assigned goal.

To learn more about the appeal and to watch appeal videos, please visit cdop.org/ada



If you have any questions regarding Family Formation, please contact Elizabeth Kelley at (217) 352-8748. You can also check out the website at familyformation.net for more information!

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

SEPTEMBER 16TH—18TH

Help those with special needs! The Knights of Columbus will hold their Tootsie Roll Drive the weekend of Sept. 16th–18th. They will be selling tootsie rolls outside of **County Market on Kirby and Duncan on Friday, Sept. 16th**, and at **Holy Cross after each Mass on the 17th and 18th**. The funds generated from this drive are used to support local programs for those with developmental disabilities. Proceeds will go to help organizations such as Special Olympics, SWANN Center, and Camp Hope. Please consider making a donation to benefit people with special learning and life needs!

Questions? Call Jerry Arie at (217) 305-9681.



**Special
Olympics**
Illinois



Camp Hope



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

Pope Francis has established Sept. 1st as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home.

Creator God, You show us what love is through the beauty of the earth and the gift of your Son.

For the love of animal and plant, mountain and forest, sea and city, woman and man, friend and family, those who live far from us, and those yet to be born.

Move us to live more simply to protect the earth and to speak up for those in need. Amen.

(Prayer by Sarah Hagger-Holt/CAFOD)

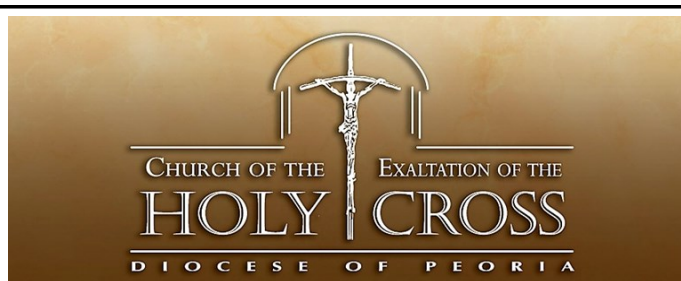


ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SHARING YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH WITH CHILDREN?

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



Holy Cross FEAST WEEK 2022



Saturday, September 10th – Friday, September 16th

Always Home, Always Family

Scan the QR code or visit this website for more details: www.feastweek.weebly.com

Last Week's Collection

Offering for August 21st/22nd.....\$6,582.75

Thank you very much!



High School of St. Thomas More

217-352-7210

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 and Mr. Anthony Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org.

Tuesday, Sept. 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>

Grandparent's Day—All School Mass: STM will be celebrating Saber Grandparent's Day with an All-School Mass and reception on Tuesday, **Sept. 6th**, beginning at 8:45 a.m. Click here for details, and to RSVP go to:

<https://hs-stm.salsalabs.org/grandsabersday2022>

Our FREE admissions application for the academic year 2023-24 will go live on our website and via social media on Thursday, Sept. 1st. The Early Application Discount Period will also begin then and run through Monday, Nov. 7th at 11:59 p.m. All applications fully completed and properly submitted during that time will be eligible for a 5% tuition discount. More info about our overall enrollment process, including a step-by-step guide to complete the admissions application, can be found on our website at www.hs-stm.org, under the "Enrollment" tab.

The **Shadow A Saber Program** will also be returning in September. Keep your eyes peeled for details via email and social media about how to register your 7th grader, 8th grader, or high school transfer student. Last year's program was a huge success and we'd love to see even more future Sabers this year!

Any questions about enrollment and admissions should be directed to Mrs. Erica Sherman, Director of Enrollment.



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

217-356-9521

www.holycrosselem.org

From Principal Koerner:

As I'm sitting here in my office reflecting on our first day of school, this is what popped into my head.

1. He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole wide world in his hands.
He's got the Holy Cross students in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
2. He's got the Holy Cross families in his hands.
He's got the Holy Cross parents in his hands.
He's got the Holy Cross teachers in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
3. He's got the Holy Cross staff in his hands.
He's got the Holy Cross priest in his hands.
He's got the Holy Cross community in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
4. He's got you and me sister in his hands.
He's got you and me brother in his hands.
He's got you and me believers in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
5. He's got everybody in his hands.
He's got everyone in his hands.
He's got everything in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.

WE ARE HOLY CROSS

SCHOOL KIT PROJECT:

We still need supplies! This is a project Holy Cross has worked on for several years. **We still need to fill 100 bags** with school supplies. We deliver the bags to a Menonite Church and from there they are sent all over the world to children who need these basic school supplies.

Our parishioners fill these bags by buying supplies from the list below, or cash donations that can be used to purchase supplies. A complete kit includes:

- 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 donations (checks made out to Holy Cross) can be placed at the back of the church or dropped off at the Parish Office. **Please drop off items by Sept. 5th.** Thank you!



ATTENTION: PARKING LOT CHANGES

Upgrades to the school playground have begun. This project will affect use of the **parish center parking lot**. During school days this lot will be closed to the public with parking available for staff only. Also it 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.

BINGO! Join us at Holy Cross Parish Center on **Friday, Sept. 2nd.** Doors open at 5:30 p.m. to purchase cards. Bingo begins at 6:30. Join us for 15 games:



\$20 for 9 cards/game, or \$10 for 3 cards/game. Cash prizes: \$25, \$50, & \$100. Questions? Call the Parish Office, 217-352-8748. Concessions open at 5:30. Dinner & dessert for \$7. Soda for \$1. Proceeds go to Holy Cross School.



EVERYDAY HEROES

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Heroism is not some unattainable ideal. Heroism is a worthy goal that lies within our grasp. That is the central

message of *Everyday Heroes*, a new documentary film featuring the witnesses of remarkable Brother Knights whose courage, faith and commitment to charity embody the mission of the Knights of Columbus. From the college football star who selflessly put the needs of others before his own to the Special Olympics athlete who gives witness to the dignity of all human life – these stories demonstrate how the betterment of our world ultimately begins with the Individual human heart.

The last segment has a story on **Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck** who is from our diocese and is currently Director of Vocations in Peoria.



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, Sept. 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!

WATCH WEEKEND

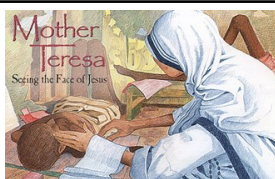


The next WATCH Weekend will be Sept 23rd to 25th. The theme will be "*Do Whatever He Tells You*" (John 2:5b). To register, call the Parish Office at 217-352-8748 or fill out a WATCH 28 registration form. The forms are in the Parish Office and the Church exits. If you wish to support the team, call Kathy Hussey at 309-212-4707 and leave a message. 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.

Feller & Kuester



(For Kids) MOTHER TERESA: SEEING THE FACE OF JESUS

"Whatever you do unto the least of these, you do unto me." Mother Teresa always remembered these

words of Jesus. She said that she saw the face of Jesus in the face of each sick and dying person she helped. She asked the whole world to look for Jesus' face there, too. This movie presents the life and work of Mother Teresa with words and pictures that even the youngest child will enjoy. Children will happily learn that Mother Teresa was a person whose strong faith and trust in God helped her to make incredible changes in our world.

Our Parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

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 & 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
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.