

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You disregard God's commandment
but cling to human tradition."

Mk 7:8



August 29, 2021

Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The Rosary



THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

Wednesdays and Sundays



1. The Resurrection of Our Lord

MEDITATION: The angel spoke, "Do not be frightened. I know you are looking for Jesus the crucified, but He is not here. He has been raised, exactly as promised."

Matthew 28:5-6



2. The Ascension into Heaven

MEDITATION: He then led them out near Bethany, and with hands upraised, blessed them. As He blessed, He left them, and was taken up to heaven.

Luke 24:50-51



3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit

MEDITATION: Tongues as of fire appeared which parted and came to rest on each of them. All were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:3-4



4. The Assumption of Mary

MEDITATION: May you be blessed, my daughter, by God most high, beyond all women on earth; and may the Lord God be blessed, the Creator of heaven and earth.

Judith 13:18



5. The Coronation of Mary

MEDITATION: A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Rev. 12:1

Wednesday Devotion for September 1st at 5:30 p.m.

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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 2:15 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-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. 4 Lector: David Kristovich EMHC: Sharon Kristovich Servers: Garrett Unger, Nick Unger
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sept. 5 Lector: Barry Dickerson EMHC: No Ministers Servers: Henry Karduck, Wil Karduck
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Joe Murphy EMHC: Margie Hoss, Bonita Higgerson Servers: Chris Friedman, Jack McMahon
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Ed Seebauer EMHC: Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca, John Farney Servers: Kristina Maloney, Nate Farney



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 30

7:00 a.m. Salvador Federizon

Tuesday, August 31

7:00 a.m. Bethany Kisting

Wednesday, September 1

6:00 p.m. Deacon Bob Ulbrich

Thursday, September 2

7:00 a.m. Dale Kinsel

Friday, September 3

8:15 a.m. First Friday Memorial

Saturday, September 4

5:30 p.m. Joe Hacker

Sunday, September 5

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Johnny Calcagno

4:00 p.m. John Ziccarelli

NEEDED: "COFFEE SHOP" HOSTS



Hello everyone! Our parish extends Sunday morning worship by having "coffee shop" after the 8 and 10 Masses. It's a chance to meet parishioners you may not know, and to visit with old friends. We need parishioners to volunteer to host coffee shop, and sign-up sheets will be in the back of church. Choose either the 8 or 10 a.m. Mass shift, or both. The sign-up sheet is for Sept.—Dec. We will email or phone you a reminder as your slot gets closer. Thanks for your consideration. Questions? Call Harry or Cheri Rakers at 217 352-4918.

FRIDAY MORNING MASS: School is back in session, and the Friday morning Masses are 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. Mass on Fridays. All are welcome to attend the 8:15 Mass. (Masks required).

PARKING: During school hours, please park in the row next to the parish center only. The other rows are coned off for school use during the day. Thank you!

HOLY CROSS FEAST WEEK



Feast Week Schedule of Events is coming to your bulletin soon! Hang it on your refrigerator! Don't miss it! Our Feast Week planning committee needs volunteers to make the events go. Can you donate 60 minutes of your time during Feast Week? There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the church. Volunteering is such a rewarding experience and it's a great opportunity to meet and work alongside fellow parishioners. There are always great people to work with at the events! High School students are also encouraged to sign up and earn their service hours! If you'd like to help and didn't get a chance to sign up after Mass, please text Mary Shelden at 217-621-0841.



NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CHURCH, and of Holy Cross, through the Sacrament of Baptism, is Scotty Terrence Day, son of Luke and Caitlin Day. Let us support Scotty on his faith journey!

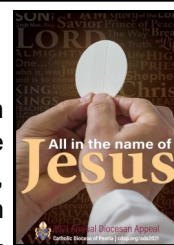


After a long hiatus, it is time to welcome the return of the choirs at Holy Cross! The Contemporary Choir (4 p.m. Mass) will rehearse Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m. The Traditional Choir (10 a.m. Mass) will rehearse Thursday nights at 7 p.m. All in the church sanctuary. No experience necessary! No note-reading 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 info.

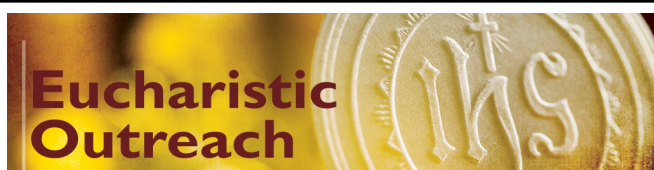


ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL SEPTEMBER 11/12, 2021

In 2 weeks our parish will be participating in the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) for the Diocese of Peoria. As followers of Christ, we are called to respond to God's grace in our lives and to serve one another. The Annual Diocesan Appeal is an opportunity to respond to His grace by sharing our gifts and so transform lives throughout the diocese. Please give generously as God has given to you.



UPDATE: Drive-through reception of Communion on Sundays (11:15-11:30 a.m.) will **not** be available after today.



Outdoor Reception of Holy Communion on Sundays will no longer be held after this Sunday. However, **Eucharistic Outreach** will begin again soon! If you would like to have an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion make home visits to you, call the parish office at (217) 352-8748 or email at office@holycrosscatholic.org to be added to the list.



CUB SCOUT CORNER

Interested in Scouting? The BSA's mission is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Holy Cross Pack 9 achieves this through numerous fun activities and service projects. The Cub Scouting program is open to boys and girls, grades K - 4 and we hope to see more girls joining this year! We invite all current and potential Scouts to join us at our annual Rocket Launch at Morrissey Park, Saturday Sept. 18th from 1-3pm. Contact our Cubmaster, Jim Linnenburger at pack9cubmaster@gmail.com to get a rocket to build ahead of time and to find out more about Cub Scouts.



BINGO IS BACK!

Save the date: Friday, September 10. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. BINGO starts at 6:30! More details to come next week.

SAVE THE DATE:

Catholic Charities Steak Dinner in Philo **Sept. 19th**. Tickets, \$35 each, can be obtained by calling Deacon Ed or Laura Mohrbacher at (217) 649-5083.



Catholic Charities
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Total Collections for July

Sunday & Holy Days.....	\$25,248.42
Automatic Contributions.....	\$9,835.00
Online Giving.....	\$8,378.10
	\$43,461.52
HC Tuition Assistance.....	\$1,831.50
STM Tuition Assistance.....	\$497.00
Development Fund.....	\$2,561.00

SCHOOL KIT PROJECT

This is a project that Catholic Daughters of the Americas have worked on for years. They 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 with 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!

Last Week's Collection

Offering for August 21st/22nd\$7,395.35

Thank you very much!

We Welcome Fr. Leopold Mushobozi (Fr. Leo)

(In His Own Words):



I was born February 5th, 1976 at Kimwani, a rural village in Tanzania; I have a young sister and two young brothers. I was ordained on July 20, 2008. I then joined Boston College for master's degree in Pastoral Ministry until 2010. I served at the Church of Blessed Sacrament (Walpole, MA) and was a part-time chaplain at St. Elizabeth's Medical Centre until I returned to Tanzania in November 2011. Back to my diocese I was appointed pastor of a new parish, St. Josephine Bakhita until 2017. I was then transferred to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Katoka where I was a pastor until 2021. Apart from parish undertakings, I was also assigned to other duties such as: a diocesan Director of Pastoral Department & the Pontifical Missionaries Societies (PMS), from Sept. 2012–2021. Now I am here at the Holy Cross Parish. I look forward to being an active member of the Holy Cross Family.

How did I manage to fulfil all the duties/offices assigned to me, i.e. a parish priest and a department director? The secret behind success is the goodness of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Again, it was through the dedication, commitment, collaboration and hard-work of all the people of God I worked with. My favorite greeting or motto: *"God is good all the time..., All the time God is good"*

Note: Fr. Leo is serving as Parochial Vicar, as did Fr. Remi



Holy Cross School

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Welcome Back! I hope you are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year. I am so delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children.

All signs point to another incredible and productive school year. Our skilled and devoted staff has planned and prepared for your children. Our enthusiastic office team is here to support all families new and old. Our hard working and conscientious custodians have spent the summer thoroughly cleaning the facility. And, our much-appreciated PTC is gearing up to welcome families, provide volunteer opportunities, and offer other exciting events and programs. We are indeed a joyous and caring community with the common goals of nurturing responsible, caring students and promoting high-level learning.

New Staff: Each year brings positive change. This includes a few additions to our staff. We are delighted to welcome Mrs. Cari O'Dea to 4th grade, Mrs. Hallie Sharp to 1st grade, Mrs. Natalie LeFaive to kindergarten, Mrs. Lizzy Hoffman to middle school religion, Ms. Katrina Widholm to art, Mrs. Natalie Durdan to PreK 4, and Mr. Joe Karny to reading and math intervention. These teachers all come with a wealth of knowledge and experience. I am excited to have them as part of our Holy Cross family.

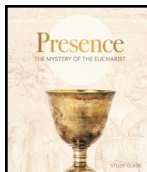
Testing: MAP Testing: We will do our testing the week of Labor Day, Tuesday, Sept. 7th—Friday, Sept. 10th. This will be the first of three tests and will show us where our students are at academically. We use this data to adjust curriculum and to better identify where we need to put supports in place for students.

"Always Home - Always Family"

WE ARE HOLY CROSS

ADULT FORMATION (formerly Bible Study)

is back! With all the recent controversy regarding the denial of Holy Communion to various politicians, it seems that a study on the Eucharist would be timely. Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. **Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist** explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.



Join us at the Holy Cross Parish Center on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. beginning **Oct. 4th**, or Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. beginning **Oct. 5th**. Register with the Parish Office by **Sept. 20th** to ensure a copy of the workbook. Holy Cross is covering the cost of books for this study!



FAMILY FORMATION LEARNING AND LIVING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Family Formation begins Sept. 2nd! If you have not signed up but would like to participate, please contact Elizabeth Kelley at the Parish Office, (217) 352-8748, ASAP.



High School of St. Thomas More

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Save the Date: Saturday, Sept. 18th, STM Homecoming against Galva at 1:00 p.m. All are invited, especially Alumni! Go Sabers!

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

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) begins on **Sept. 1st**. If you have not signed up but are considering joining us, please contact Elizabeth Kelley at the Parish Office, (217) 352-8748 ASAP.

RCIA



SILENT PURSE AUCTION

Ladies of Holy Cross Parish, this year's Feast Week Celebration (September 12-17) will feature a silent purse auction, featuring new designer bags, as well as gently used purses donated by you, the parishioners. So, get in your closet, dig out that purse you haven't used, and donate it to the cause. It will be great fun, and proceeds benefit the school science lab. You can drop off a purse at the parish office. For details, call Mary Shelden (217) 621-0841.

A Word from Joy

This past week has been another whirlwind!

We had a lot of diapers donated to our committee by the Pregnancy Resource Center! They were delivered to my home and now we have an abundance of size 2's and some 3's. That was a welcome and unexpected gift. We are now spending over \$1,000 a month for diapers for struggling families.

We also have had a donation of baby items – really in new condition. We delivered those items to one of our families, and they were delighted!

Our family at the hotel will be going to their next apartment shortly. We were so grateful to be able to provide a safe place for this family.

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Each of the 10 episodes explores areas of our life where conversion is so often necessary. Metanoia will examine topics such as who is Jesus, what must we do to inherit eternal life, and many other significant matters of faith. With preaching from Fr. Dave as well as personal testimonies from men and women, young and old, religious and lay, their stories will inspire you to seek to encounter Jesus and the new life he is constantly inviting us to. Metanoia is a production of The Ministry of the Wild Goose and 4PM Media in association with Franciscan University of Steubenville and the Franciscan Friars TOR Province of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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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 & 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
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