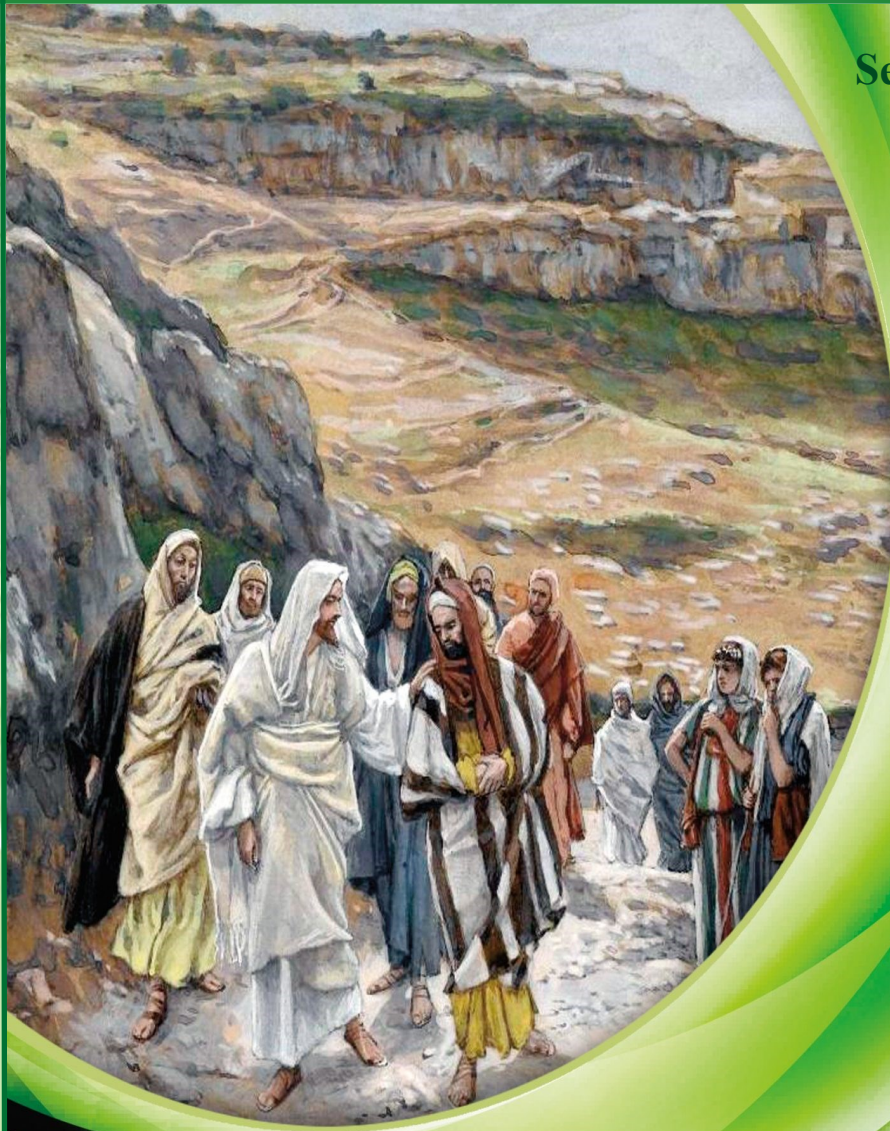


Labor Day

September 3, 2023



All Labor
that uplifts
humanity has
dignity and
importance
and should be
undertaken
with
painstaking
excellence.
- Martin Luther
King, Jr.



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me
must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Matthew 16:24

Jesus Discourses with His Disciples by James Tissot, circa 1886 and 1894
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Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Eucharistic Revival

The Two Miracles of Florence, Italy - 1230 and 1595

The church of San Ambrogio in the center of Florence has two Eucharistic Relics.

The first miracle took place on December 29, 1230, when a priest accidentally neglected to wipe the chalice dry. A small amount of consecrated wine was left in the bottom of the chalice. The next morning while preparing for Mass, the priest was surprised to find in the chalice a piece of coagulated blood!

The second miracle happened on March 25, 1595. On this date the altar cloth on the main altar caught on fire. A pyx containing consecrated hosts fell on the floor. This caused the pyx to open and the hosts fell out onto the carpet. They landed at the foot of the altar where they proceeded to twist and curl until they were united together from the heat of the fire.

The coagulated blood and the hosts can still be seen today! They are reserved in a beautiful monstrance. This monstrance has a spot which is held by a small angel for a recently consecrated Host to be kept. Beneath this are two larger angels between which you can see the vile of blood from the miracle of 1230. Below the hosts of 1595 can be clearly seen.

The pastor of the parish where these miracles are kept says that the miracles "...are a strong reminder of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist."

Read *Eucharistic Miracles* by Joan Carroll Cruz
and see pictures of the monstrance.



Reliquary of the drops of wine transformed into living Blood



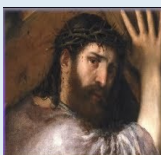
Reliquary of the Hosts that survived the fire

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.

The first two weeks in September we will be doing the Litany of the Holy Cross.



Litany of the Holy Cross

PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

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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 2:30 p.m.

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 baptismal preparation sessions, 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. 9 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Elizabeth Kelley Peg Swanson Nora Kelley, Lydia Durdan
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sept. 10 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Barry Dickerson No Ministers Nicolette Burton, Avery Natschke, Landen Douglas
10:00 a.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Joe Mefford John Dixon, Pat Dixon August, Philip, & Camille Christhilf
4:00 p.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers	Rob Shanahan Juliann Seebauer Kristina Maloney, Ithuriel Randall



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 4

7:00 a.m. In honor of Stan & Nadine Pullen and Family

Tuesday, September 5

7:00 a.m. Ralph McGinnis

Wednesday, September 6

6:00 p.m. Max Hershberger

Thursday, September 7

7:00 a.m. For Thanksgivings to Joy Pace

Friday, September 8

8:15 a.m. Bob Weber

Saturday, September 9

5:30 p.m. Dan McDuffee

Sunday, September 10

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Lee and JoAnne Cabutti
4:00 p.m. Stephen Primmer



OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES go

with Bernard Puglisi and Irma Salazar, who were married here on August 26th. May God's grace support them throughout their married life!



Bereaved Parents of the USA

The Champaign-Urbana chapter will be meeting at 3:30 p.m. **Sunday, September 10th** at Stephen Family YMCA, 2501 Fields Dr. South. We will meet in the community room. We will continue to meet on the 2nd Sunday each month. For more information, contact Jerry or Jane Pica at 217-373-1321.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED. Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Charles Wuebben and Ellen McDowell. May their souls and those of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



There **will not** be Coffee and Donut shop Sept. 3rd because of Labor Day Weekend. Next Sunday, Sept. 10th, during the Legacy Fair, there will be breakfast hosted by the Scouts.

We will be back on Sept. 17th. See you then!



Encounters With Jesus



On the **second Wednesday** of the month, now through December, we are gathering to view and discuss "*The Mass*" a series by Bishop Robert Barron that walks us through the Mass. The videos are around 25 minutes with a discussion following. We plan to meet for about one hour. Here are the remaining sessions:

Sept. 13 - "God Speaks Our Story"
Oct. 11 - "Responding to God"
Nov. 8 - "Preparing for Sacrifice"
Dec. 13 - "The Real Presence Creates Communion"

You are invited to our "Holy Hour with Jesus" on the 4th Wednesday of each month! Come and spend time with Him from 6:30—7:30 p.m. All you have to do is sit with Him and bask in His presence!

Your life will change - We promise you!

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4th in observance of Labor Day.

HAPPY LABOR DAY

FEAST WEEK

STARTS A WEEK FROM TODAY!

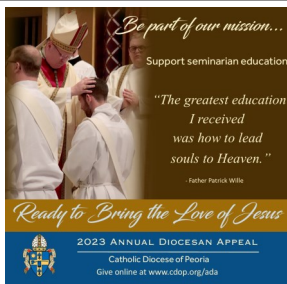
Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9 & 10 Legacy Fair - Find out about the different ministries and see what Holy Cross Parish has to offer to aid you in your spiritual life. Legacy Fair will take place in the Parish Hall after each Mass.

Wednesday, Sept. 13 - 6:00 p.m. Mass, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Encounter - As part of our year-long Parish Eucharistic Revival, join us in the Great Hall for "Responding to God" of Bishop Robert Barron's series *The Mass*, followed by small group discussions. Snacks are provided. Child care will be available. Hosted by the Eucharistic Revival Committee

Celebrate our Feast Day
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross in our beautiful church.
Wednesday, Sept. 14
5:15 p.m. Living Rosary with candles in the church
6:00 p.m. Feast Day Mass.
7:00 p.m. Dinner - Homemade Chicken & Noodles, sides, kid options, desserts in the Parish Hall

Parish Homecoming Friday, Sept. 15
5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. - Potluck Dinner, Live Music, Inflatables, Dunk Tank, and more...

FOR MORE INFO GO TO:
WWW.FEASTWEEK.WEEBLY.COM



2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal

One week prior to Appeal Sunday: Next weekend, September 9-10, we will begin our Annual Diocesan Appeal, which is an opportunity to help the Catholic Diocese of Peoria raise necessary funds for many ministries and apostolates that we as a single parish cannot offer.

This week, parishioners throughout the Diocese will receive a mailing asking for a pledge to support the Appeal. The mailing will include a pledge card and a return envelope addressed directly to the Diocese. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge over 8 months or a one time gift.

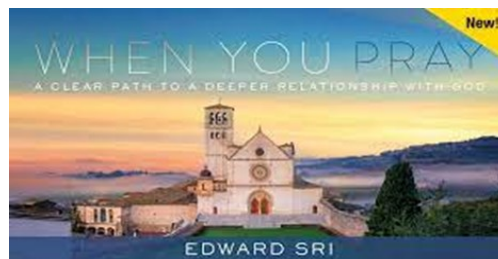
We will have pledge cards available in the pews next weekend for those who have not received them in mail.

Thank you for your continuing support of our parish, diocese, and the work of the Church throughout the world.

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's appeal.



Adult Formation



ADULT FORMATION / BIBLE STUDY 2023

Join us for the latest study by Dr. Edward Sri and Ascension Press

WHEN YOU PRAY -

A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God

Mondays, 6:30—8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center
 September 18, 25 and October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
 or

Tuesdays, 9:00—11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center
 September 19, 26 and October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Cost is \$27 and includes the book, workbook, and digital video access.

Contact Elizabeth Kelley at 217-352-8748
 or elizabethkelley@holycrosscatholic.org
 to register or for more information!

Senior Luncheon

If you are 55 or older, Join us for good food, good friends, and fun at the Senior Luncheon Thursday, **September 14th at noon**, and every second Thursday of the month. We look forward to seeing you there. Don't forget to bring a side dish to share!



HOLY CROSS MOMS' GROUP



Our next gathering is on Wednesday, **Sept. 6th** at Meadowbrook Park in Urbana. We will be walking and praying the Rosary.

Email us at: hcmomsgroup@gmail.com

Join our Facebook Group:
www.facebook.com/groups/holycrossmoms

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Job Opportunities: STM is seeking applications for a Head Boys Swimming Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested, email Sr. M. Bridget at stmbridget@hs-stm.org, Mr. Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org, and Jon Marston, Athletic Director, at jmarston@hs-stm.org.

Save the Date. Mother Son Superhero Dance, Friday, **Sept. 29th** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at STM. \$30 per Mom. Boys up to 8th grade, free. Event Sponsor: STM Parent Association. Contact: Becky Leibach 217.202.0998 or leibach@gmail.com for questions

Homecoming in October. Join us at STM for Homecoming on **Saturday, Oct. 7th** at 1:00 p.m. as we take on Metro East Lutheran. Bring your families and enjoy the game. We'll have an alumni tent set up through halftime for check-in and for a meeting place. And we will recognize the class of 2003 on their 20th anniversary. Questions? Email alumni@hs-stm.org.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SHARING YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH WITH CHILDREN?

We are interviewing for catechist and assistant catechist positions within our Family Formation Religious Education K-8 program and Children's Liturgy of the Word 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



We are still in need of
LECTORS and
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in learning more or would like to be a part of one of these ministries. Call 217-352-8748 or Email office@holycrosscatholic.org. Thank you!



APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY AUGUST 2023

We pray that the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to witness the Gospel in their own lives.

www.apostleshipofprayer.org



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Contact stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org with questions

Save the Date!

Friday, November 3rd
7:00pm to 9pm



Our 5th Annual Cabaret Night at
Holy Cross Parish Center! All
proceeds will benefit Holy Cross
School. More details to come soon!

"Ordinary Time" is Anything But . . .

Marked with the liturgical color of green, this is a time in the church year to reflect on and celebrate our call to follow Jesus in the "day to day" of life. Find ways to unite your daily routine to Jesus. Offer a busy moment for someone you love. Stop and thank Jesus for the life He has given you: it calm and its crazy moments.

Refuel by going to a daily Mass and to re-dedicate yourself to Christ through the Eucharist. Live life and love God....in this "Ordinary Time."

FEAST DAY OF ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA IS SEPTEMBER 5TH

September 5

ST. TERESA OF
CALCUTTA



Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Mark Giszczak discuss the great saint of the poor, Teresa of Calcutta.



Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Twenty-five years have passed since the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, sparking a renewed interest in this spiritual giant of the 20th century.

Filmed on 5 continents and featuring unprecedented access to both institutional archives and the apostolates of the Missionaries of Charity, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. This is far more than a documentary film. It is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times.

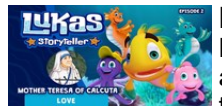
33 Days to Morning Glory



Week 3: St. Teresa of Calcutta

This week, the focus is on the example and words of a third great teacher of Marian consecration: St. Teresa of Calcutta. She's notable

for the way she puts Marian consecration into context. In other words, while de Montfort and Kolbe give us the main details of Marian consecration, Mother Teresa helps us to see it more fully within the big picture of a most intimate relationship with Christ.



Mother Teresa and the Love to Others

Lukas invites all his friends to a great adventure at the dark reef. As soon as they arrive, they are afraid to help and play with some old forgotten friends, so Lukas and Noah share with them the story of St. Teresa of Calcutta.

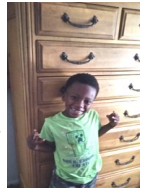
Pro-Life and Good Catholic Happenings!

A Word from Joy

Furniture:

Huge thank you Dennis and Rich who both provided help in repairing a table.

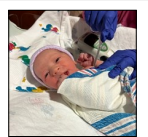
Big thank you to a couple who donated a beautiful chest of drawers for one of our hearing-impaired families. Dennis also put in **batteries** for two fire-detectors for a hearing-impaired family. Thank you for all the moving help and to the donor families! We will also arrange a chair delivery! **We need:** 3 twin box springs, a sofa/couch set, and 2 twin mattresses!



NEW: We have 2 new babies! little Christopher, born August to our former mom Erica, who now lives in Springfield, and little Elijah Luca, who was born Aug 19. Great job, Mommas and we are with you! Please pray for these little babies, and their families!



Christopher



Elijah

Pro-Life Discussion Group meets via Zoom every 3rd Monday of the month at 3:30 p.m. The next meeting is **September 18th at 3:30 p.m.** (new time).

To join in on the zoom meeting - please contact Joy at joypace@msn.com or call 217 359-8406 for more info and a link to our meeting!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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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
Ed & Jean Bown
Chuck, Chad, Meghan Schweighart
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Living & Dec. Mem. of Cler & Flavin 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
Barham & Bosch Families

Tangora & Kovera Families
William McMahon, Linda & Mike Wesolowski
McNamara & Mulcahey Family
Living & Dec. Mem. of Giuffre & Cacioppo Families
Boudreau & Arseneau Family
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
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Perrodin Family
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Thomas McCarthy
Costello Family
Leta & Kenny Porter
Ron Murphy
Dec. Mem. of Murphy & Sullivan Families
Living & Dec. Mem. of Williams, Lykins, Barham Fam.