

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 4, 2022

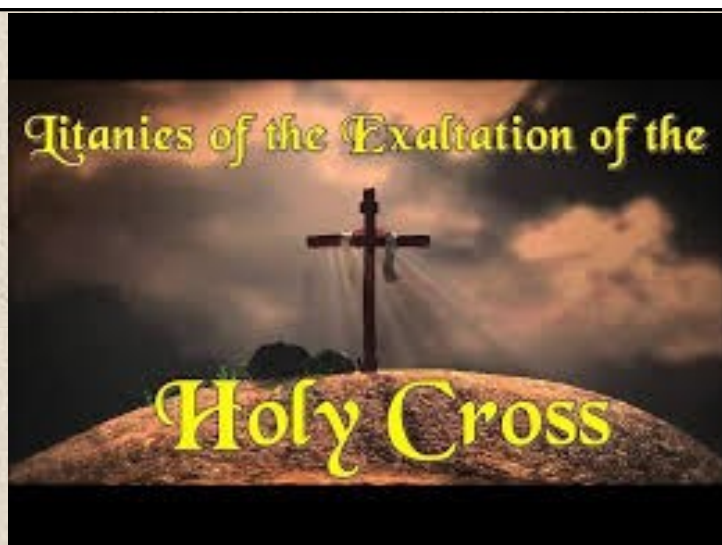
"WHOEVER DOES NOT CARRY HIS
OWN *cross* AND COME AFTER ME
CANNOT BE *my disciple*."

LK 14:27



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Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Litany of the Cross

The cross is the hope of Christians
the cross is the resurrection of the dead
the cross is the way of the lost
the cross is the savior of the lost
the cross is the staff of the lame
the cross is the guide of the blind
the cross is the strength of the weak
the cross is the doctor of the sick
the cross is the aim of the priests
the cross is the hope of the hopeless
the cross is the freedom of the slaves
the cross is the power of the kings
the cross is the water of the seeds
the cross is the consolation of the bondsmen
the cross is the source of those who seek water
the cross is the cloth of the naked.
We thank you, Father, for the cross.

(Catholic Online)

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 September our Devotion will be the
Litany of the Cross

PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

Fr. Joseph P. Donton, Pastor
Fr. Leopold Mushobozi, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Ed Mohrbacher
Deacon Michael Smith

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Tom Murray John Powers

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elizabeth Kelley

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Jonathan Young

TRIBUNAL AUDITOR

Deacon Ed Mohrbacher

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-Third 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. 10 Lector: Elizabeth Kelley EMHC: Gloria Fellers Servers: Nora Kelley, Mark Woolwine
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sept. 11 Lector: Jay Geistlinger EMHC: No ministers Servers: Nicolette Burton, Grace Riley
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Joe Murphy EMHC: Bonita Higgerson, Dawn Friedman Servers: Jack McMahon, Brooke McMahon, Ursula Tembo
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Rob Shanahan EMHC: Ed Seebauer, Juliann Seebauer Servers: Kristina Maloney, Will Herges



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 5

7:00 a.m. Carolyn Mullally

Tuesday, September 6

7:00 a.m. Joseph Ngo Huynh

Wednesday, September 7

6:00 p.m. For Halley and John Daley

Thursday, September 8

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

Friday, September 9

8:15 a.m. For Victoria Fisk

Saturday, September 10

5:30 p.m. Lizzy Warner

Sunday, September 11

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Ronnie Clow

4:00 p.m. Stephen Primmer



COFFEE SHOP RESUMES ON SEPT. 18TH

We need volunteers to host for the fall. It 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, i.e., 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 on Sept. 10th/11th, (where a special prize will be given away), or at the 1st Fall coffee shop on Sept. 18. You can also email crakers@comcast.net
Questions? Call Harry or Cheri Rakers at 217-352-4918.

Bereaved Parents of the USA

Champaign-Urbana chapter will meet at 3:30 p.m. on **Sept. 11th** at Stephen Family YMCA, 2501 Fields Dr. South. We'll meet in the community room and continue to meet on the 2nd Sunday each month. For more info contact Jerry or Jane Pica at 217-373-1321.



NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CHURCH, and of Holy Cross, through the Sacrament of Baptism, is Lucy Kamar Jawish, daughter of Mohammed Jawish and Therese Garvey. Let us support little Lucy on her faith journey!



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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FR. DONTON!

Let's all wish Fr. Donton a very Happy Birthday, which is next Sunday, **Sept. 11th**. We are blessed to have you, Father, as our pastor at Holy Cross. Enjoy your special day!



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, **Sept. 5th**, in observance of Labor Day.



PARKING: During school hours the parish parking lot will be closed to the public, with parking available in the row next to the Parish Center for staff only. Thank you!

FEAST WEEK

STARTS A WEEK FROM TODAY!

Legacy Fair - Sept 10 & 11 - 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.

Full meals will be provided after each Mass next weekend! Come hungry!

Saturday 6:30 p.m. Beef/Chicken/Fish Taco Bar, desserts
 Sunday 9 and 11 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
 Sunday 5 p.m. Italian Beef, sides, kid options, desserts

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. Mass.

7:00 Homemade Chicken & Noodles, sides, kid options, desserts in the Parish Hall

Parish Homecoming Friday, Sept. 16

Potluck Dinner, Live Music, Inflatables, Dunk Tank, Cotton Candy, Open Gym, Cards vs. Reds game in the Parish Hall, Games for the kids

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

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

Adult Formation Bible Study

THE BIBLE TIMELINE: THE STORY OF SALVATION



Have you been following Father Mike Schmitz's *Bible In A Year* podcast? Here is the bible study on which that is based! Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. The good news is that you can understand the Bible, and *The Bible Timeline*, a 24-part Bible study, makes it easy.

Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you how 14 of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and gives you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture.

In this revolutionary approach to Bible study, *The Bible Timeline* divides the Bible into 12 color-coded time periods that make it easier to follow its narrative thread. Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

Holy Cross will offer *The Bible Timeline* beginning on: Monday evening, **Sept. 19th**, from 6:30–8:30 p.m., or Tuesday morning, **Sept. 20th**, from 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Participants will meet every week on either Monday evening or Tuesday morning to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

To register, contact Elizabeth Kelley at 217-352-8748 or elizabethkelley@holycrosscatholic.org.

For more information, visit ascensionpress.com.



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

Collection:

Offering for August 27/th28th.....\$5,075.52

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.

1st Annual Mom-Son Superhero Dance: Young men, up to 8th grade, do you want to meet up with your friends and have a fun night out with your Mom? Join us for the 1st Annual Mom-Son Superhero Dance on Friday, **Sept. 30th** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at The High School of St Thomas More. For more information and tickets for the event, go to: <https://one.bidpal.net/momsondance22>

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>

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>

Our FREE Admissions Application for the academic year 2023-24 runs through Monday, **Nov. 7th** at 11:59 p.m. All applications fully completed and properly submitted 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!



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL
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www.holycrosselem.org



countryarbors.com/events/holycross-fall22

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!



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 have received 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, visit cdop.org/ada

Our Goal for 2022 at Holy Cross is \$103,716.00

WATCH WEEKEND



Our last WATCH weekend will be **Sept 23rd to 25th**. The theme is *"Do whatever He tells you"* (John 2:5b). What is WATCH? WATCH stands for "We Are the Church." It is a weekend (from Friday evening, Saturday, to Sunday afternoon) that focuses on the sacraments, our Christian family and our relationship with God. It gives us a chance to relax and focus on prayer and reflection.

Meals are provided and participants go home at the end of each day. It is co-ed and couples are encouraged to attend. During the weekend a series of talks are given by lay people and clergy focusing on renewal of the individual. For more information and to register, please call Holy Cross Parish at 217-352-8748.

LABOR DAY

"Today with a culture of work, there must be a culture of leisure as gratification. To put it another way: people who work must take the time to relax, to be with their families, to enjoy themselves, read, listen to music, play a sport."

Pope Francis



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!

EMMAUS KNIGHTS

CALLING ALL 7TH-12TH GRADE MEN

**SEPTEMBER 11, OCTOBER 23,
NOVEMBER 13, DECEMBER 11**

4:30-6:30 PM
2327 W. HEADING AVE.
PEORIA, IL

PRAYER, PIZZA, PING PONG

VISIT WWW.COMEANDFOLLOWME.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS

USE THIS CODE &
SCAN TO REGISTER

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY SEPTEMBER 2022

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

www.apostleshipofprayer.org

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.