

24th Sunday in *Ordinary Time*

September 4, 2022

"In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." Luke 15:10

The Lost Son

The Lost Sheep

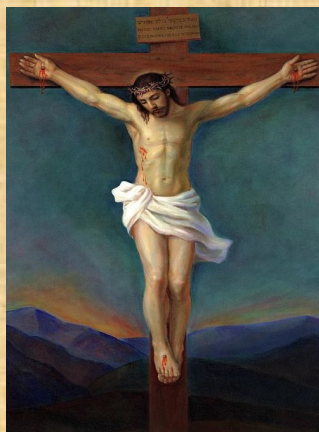
The Lost Coin

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Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 14th



Relic from the True Cross
from our own
Holy Cross Parish

LET US THEN LEARN
FROM THE CROSS
OF JESUS
OUR PROPER WAY OF LIVING.
SHOULD I SAY 'LIVING'
OR, INSTEAD, 'DYING'?
RATHER, BOTH LIVING
AND DYING.
DYING TO THE WORLD,
LIVING FOR GOD.
DYING TO VICES
AND LIVING BY THE VIRTUES.
DYING TO THE FLESH
BUT LIVING IN THE SPIRIT.
THUS IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST,
THERE IS DEATH
AND IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST
THERE IS LIFE.
THE DEATH OF DEATH IS THERE
AND THE LIFE OF LIFE.
THE DEATH OF SINS IS THERE
AND THE LIFE OF THE VIRTUES.
THE DEATH OF THE FLESH IS THERE
AND THE LIFE OF THE SPIRIT.

St. Aelred of Rievaulx
(1110-1167)

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

This Wednesday, September 14th is our Feast Day.

Please join us for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by Dinner and fellowship in the Great Hall, hosted by the Divine Mercy Apostolate.

PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

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

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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-Fourth 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. 17 Lector: Dave Kristovich EMHC: No ministers Servers: Nora Kelley, Ethan Weldy
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sept. 18 Lector: Barry Dickerson EMHC: No ministers Servers: Henry Karduck, Wil Karduck
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Joe Mefford EMHC: John Dixon, Ben Laws Servers: Ben Summers, James Linnenburger
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Ed Seebauer EMHC: Anthony Frasca, Beth Frasca Servers: Lucy Rank, Lara Rank



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 12

7:00 a.m. Richard Brownfield

Tuesday, September 13

7:00 a.m. Betty Mikulich

Wednesday, September 14

6:00 p.m. Rosemary Smith

Thursday, September 15

7:00 a.m. Celie Bengford

Friday, September 16

8:15 a.m. Eufemio Talavera

Saturday, September 17

5:30 p.m. Kathryn and Walter Bingaman

Sunday, September 18

8:00 a.m. Stafford Perrodin

10:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

4:00 p.m. Bob Weber



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 **this weekend** (where a special prize will be given away), or at the 1st Fall coffee shop on Sept. 18th. You can also 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.

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!

Bereaved Parents of the USA

Champaign-Urbana chapter will meet today, **Sept. 11th**, at 3:30 p.m. 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 MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH,

and of Holy Cross, through the Sacrament of Baptism, is Daniel Baptiste (son), and Ava Monica Bytnar (daughter), children of David & Stella Bytnar; Rudy Francis, son of William & Rachel Kolschowsky; and Heaven Parfait (son), and Heather Theresa (daughter) of Timothee Konde & Edith Olela. Let us support all these wonderful children and their families on their faith journey!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FR. DONTON!

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



FEAST WEEK IS HERE!

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.WEBLY.COM

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.



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



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



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STM Job Opportunities: STM is seeking applications for a Part Time Kitchen Helper, 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>

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** is 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.



OUR NEXT FAMILY NIGHT OUT IS AT PORTILLO'S!

September 19th from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Holy Cross gets back 20% of your bill.

Order for PICKUP using code PORTILLOS48 before checkout in the "Apply Offer" field. Or use a paper or digital flyer for IN-PERSON ordering.

Get a digital flyer sent to your email or phone by signing up here: remind.com/join/fno2022

WE ARE HOLY CROSS



CATHOLIC SPIRIT RADIO PILGRIMAGE

You're invited to join Catholic Spirit Radio on a pilgrimage to visit Mother Angelica's home-town 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 Normal 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 — ADA Corner

Annual Diocesan Appeal supports **EVANGELIZATION**

When we experience the love and joy that comes with knowing and loving Jesus, we want to proclaim the difference Christ has made in our life and help bring others to him. Ministries and programs include support for all our Catholic grade schools and high schools, Totus Tuus - the summer parish program for youth, Newman Centers outreach to college students, Catholic Charities programs and more. Go to www.cdop.org/ada to learn more about the ministries supported by ADA and to watch the ADA videos.

"I always thought that my friends would make fun of me, but I noticed that those friends that I would hang out with were not really my friends. The friends I have now are friends that go to church with me, go to RCIA classes with me and are preparing to receive their sacraments with me. Father Dittmer has inspired me to follow Jesus Christ. He encourages us a lot to be faithful and to continue to grow in our relationship with Jesus for the rest of our lives." - Iván Sánchez, catechumen

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.



Prayer for Grandparents Day

September 11th

Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Joachim & St. Anne, Pray for Us.

A Word from Joy

It looks like September will be furniture-moving month! We need more volunteers to move furniture and have a truck. I would like to have a larger list of those who would be willing to help with moving furniture. A gently-used and lovingly given piece of furniture means so much to a family in need. Call Joy at 217 359-8406 or email at joypace@msn.com for more info! We hope to move a couch, a bed and some dressers! Thanks to our moving volunteers Mike and Ben (and hopefully new volunteers)! Thank you also to those who are supporting our ministry! We are grateful for every donation – large and small

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.
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Menacher & Sizer Families
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Bill Mooney
Ron Murphy
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