



August 5, 2018

Transfiguration of the Lord

*"This is my beloved
Son, with whom I am
well pleased;
listen to him."*

Matthew 17:5

Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**MARIAN DEVOTION AND MASS
AUGUST INTENTION—VOCATIONS**

During August we will pray the Rosary, focusing on the Luminous Mysteries as they relate to vocations. Please join our parish family on Wednesday evenings for the Devotion at 5:30, followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m.



The Transfiguration

Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became white as light. (*Matthew 17:1-2*)

**PRAYER INTENTION:
Vocations to Religious Life**

“In Christ’s radiant transfiguration on the mountaintop, He revealed to the world a glimpse of the glory of the world to come. In their own way, those who are called to the consecrated life also signify and proclaim the glory of the world to come. The religious state of life points to the heavenly realities already present in this life, witnessing to the eternal life that is ours in Christ.”

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., Fri.
6:00 p.m. Wednesday
Holy Days: 7:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

MARIAN DEVOTION 5:30-6:00 p.m. Wednesday

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ADORATION

Fridays all day, with Benediction at 2:15 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 6:30-6:45 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 three months in advance to schedule.

MATRIMONY: Couples contemplating marriage should call the Pastor at least eight 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 Transfiguration of the Lord

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.	August 11 Lector: Eric Duchinsky Euch Min: Kathy Murray, John Bingaman, Patty Bingaman, Gloria Fellers, Dennis Menke Servers: Tom Murray, J.D. Sexton, Abigail Eilbracht
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	August 12 Lector: Jay Geistlinger Euch Min: Fran Hacker, Barry Dickerson, John Deponai, Greg Koerner Servers: Stephen Jerkovitz, Max Walters, Jack Walters
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Joseph Murphy Euch Min: Donna Carter, Margie Hoss, John Dixon, Pat Dixon, Gary Scaff, Dana Scaff Servers: Noelle Hunt, Garrett Unger, Nick Unger
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Ed Seebauer Euch Min: Juliann Seebauer, Mike O'Brien, Tylor Hull, Elaine Hershberger Servers: J.P. Hoffman, Tony Hoffman, Rohan Thope

7:00 a.m. WEEKDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6 August & Philip Christhilf	7 Abby & Christopher Friedman	8 6:00 p.m. John Bingaman	9 Rohan Thope, Owen Yeager	10 John Sullivan



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Aug 6 7:00 a.m.	Lorena Dorsey
Tuesday, Aug 7 7:00 a.m.	Chick Bruns
Wednesday, Aug 8 6:00 p.m.	Pete Cacioppo
Thursday, Aug 9 7:00 a.m.	Mary Thompson
Friday, Aug 10 7:00 a.m.	For Michael & Lily Brozek
Saturday, Aug 11 5:30 p.m.	For Amelia Gonzalez
Sunday, Aug 12 8:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Leonard Doyle
4:00 p.m.	Cusano & Pera families



Mass Schedule

FRIDAY MORNING MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Effective Friday, **August 17th**, we are reducing the number of Friday morning Masses from TWO to ONE. Confessions will be heard from 7:45 to 8:00. Mass will begin at 8:15. When school is in session, this Mass will be attended by our students, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available until 2:15 p.m.

For those of you who are interested in attending an earlier Mass on Fridays, BOTH St Patrick in Urbana and St Matthew in Champaign continue to offer Mass at 7:00 a.m.



OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES go with Drew Doty & Lauren Jerkovitz who were married here on Saturday, July 28th. May God's grace support them throughout their married life!

SENIOR LUNCHEON. Join us for our monthly potluck on Wednesday, **August 8th**, around noon. Those who can do so should bring a covered dish and their own table service. A Parish Nurse will be there for BP checks and health questions.



COFFEE & DONUTS VOLUNTEERS for August 12th are Harry & Cheri Rakers for the 8:00 a.m. Mass crowd. But help! No one has signed up for the 10:00 a.m. Mass crowd. If you'd be willing to help, give Gloria a call at the Parish Office, 352-8748.

THE HOLY CROSS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP will meet **Today**, August 5th, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center Library. Anyone suffering the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend.

MOMS' GROUP. We'll meet at the Sholem Aquatic Center from **2 to 4 p.m.** on Wednesday, August 8th.

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FAMILY FORMATION A WHOLE FAMILY APPROACH TO LEARNING AND LIVING THE CATHOLIC FAITH



The Family Formation Program at Holy Cross serves families with children in Grades K-6. It is a faith formation opportunity for the entire family. Families are supported and encouraged in their efforts to pray, worship, and grow in faith together as a Catholic family.

For families whose children are not enrolled in a Catholic school, **Family Formation fulfills the need for religious education and sacramental preparation.** However, all families with children in Grades K-6 are invited to come and be part of the Family Formation community.

For more information or if you would like to register for this year, please contact Gloria Fellers at 352-8748. **Deadline for registration is Monday, August 20th.**

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

WANT TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

If you, or someone you know, want to become Catholic, now's the time to make that call! Classes are for:

- Non-Catholics who know they want to join or who may be interested but need more information;
- Catholics who have never received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation;
- Married couples of mixed religious faiths who wish to unite their religious practice in Catholicism.

Please contact Gloria Fellers at 352-8748 for more details.

Mary, Help of Christians, Pray For Us

Last Week's Collection

Offering for July 28th/29th.....\$9,057.10

Thank you for your contributions.

Next weekend's 2nd collection: Development Fund

1ST, 2ND, & 3RD YEAR CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation preparation classes for students attending public schools begin soon. Confirmation preparation is a 3-year cycle that typically begins with monthly classes in 6th grade and continues with weekly classes for 7th and 8th grades. The classes will start this September.

Registration forms can be sent to you, or pick one up at the Parish Office. Please return registration forms to the Parish Office by **Monday, August 20th.** For more information please call the Parish Office at 352-8748.

CUB SCOUT CORNER

Interested in Scouting? The BSA's mission is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime 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.

We are excited to announce that our Cub Scouting program is now open to boys and girls in Grades K-4. Please visit our website at www.hcpack9.org or contact our Cubmaster, Jim Linnenburger, at pack9cubmaster@gmail.com to find out more information. We invite all scouts and those interested to join us as we kick off a new school year at our Pack 9 family day camp on **August 25th** at Camp Drake!

OUR SCHOOLS



Holy Cross School
356-9521
www.holycrosselem.org

We are looking to hire two part-time teacher aides to help in the preschool program. Applicants must have a high school diploma and love working with young children ages 3-5.

We are also looking for classroom aides in Grades K-5. We prefer the candidates to have a BA degree and experience working with elementary age students.

If you are interested and want to apply, please call the school office at 356-9521. We hope to fill these positions ASAP.

Holy Cross School is pleased to announce its leadership team for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. The school will be in the professional, experienced, and capable hands of Rose Costello and Joe McDaniel, who will serve as co-principals. Both have over 40 years of combined experience as Catholic school administrators. They will remain in their role as co-principals until a new principal is hired, which we anticipate will be no later than the fall of 2019.

Under the co-principalship governance model, Mrs. Costello and Mr. McDaniel will share overall leadership responsibilities, with specific administrative tasks divided according to expertise and interests. We believe, and research validates, that this administrative structure is highly effective, modeling the collaborative leadership and decision-making that is a hallmark of Catholic education.



High School of St. Thomas More
352-7210
www.hs-stm.org

STM ATHLETIC FALL KICK-OFF is set for Friday, August 17th at 6:00 p.m. Mark this date to get a first look at our Fall Sports!

STM ALUMNI NEWS. Homecoming Football game and celebration on Friday, September 28th. Come cheer the Sabers to a victory!

EMPLOYMENT. We're seeking a Latin Teacher, an Academic Success Director (Special Ed), a long-term Sub for English, a full-time Night Custodian, and a Head Boys Golf Coach. Interested? Email Mr. Schreder at jschreder@hs-stm.org

STM ADMISSIONS. We are accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Questions? Call 819-5702.

STM NEEDS A BUS DRIVER to aid in transportation to extra-curricular events. If you are interested, contact Krista Hinkley at khinkley@hs-stm.org.

UPDATE ON SCHOOL KIT PROJECT

Thank you to all those who brought in donations of supplies for the School Backpack project. Holy Cross has participated in this project for several years. Catholic Daughters have sewn backpacks and ladies from our euchre club have assembled them. The backpacks are then taken to a Mennonite Church to be distributed to countries that have the most need.



At this point we hope to fill 125 backpacks. We have adequate amounts of some of the items but are short on others. **We feel the best way to handle this completion is for us to purchase exactly what is needed.** If you'd like to donate a few dollars to help us buy remaining things, please drop off your donation at the Parish Office. Thank you for helping us!

OUR DIOCESE

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HUMANAE VITAE SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH

The Diocese of Peoria will be featuring an event celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae on Saturday, August 18th at the Spalding Pastoral Center, 419 NE Madison Ave., Peoria. We have the honor of having Damon Owens as our featured speaker.

This event is sponsored by the Diocese of Peoria Respect Life and Evangelization and Formation Ministries. More information and details can be found on our diocesan website at www.cdop.org.



Catholic Charities THE SPECIAL COLLECTION for the month of August will be for Catholic Charities. It will be taken the weekend of August 18th-19th.

Catholic Charities is a national network of agencies serving poor and vulnerable people. Locally it supports the Good Samaritan Programs that assist seniors in rural Champaign and Piatt Counties. This includes free in-home counseling, a Food Pantry at St Patrick's in Tolono, and a Caring Companions Program that trains volunteers who visit seniors and assist with various needs.

OUR COMMUNITY

GARAGE SALE AT ST PATRICK'S IN URBANA AUGUST 9TH THROUGH 11TH



St Patrick Church, 708 E. Main St. in Urbana, will be holding their annual Cellar to Garret Sale (garage sale) from Thursday through Saturday, **August 9th to 11th**. Pre-sale will be on Thursday from 5:30-9:00 p.m. Admission on Thursday is \$2.00.

Friday's hours are 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., admission is free. Saturday, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m., admission is free and includes all you can fit into a \$2.00 bag (provided at the door). There will be 4 classrooms and a large hall filled with items for sale. If you have questions, please contact St Patrick's office at 367-2665.

CREIGHTON MODEL SYSTEM INTRO SESSION

There will be a FREE group Creighton Model System Introductory Session on **Wednesday, August 8th** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthew Church in Champaign. This System is medically standardized and networks family planning with reproductive health. It can be used by married couples to achieve, avoid, or space pregnancies.

In conjunction with its related women's health science of NaProTECHNOLOGY, it offers a fertility care rather than a fertility control-based approach to medical evaluation and treatment, thus offering new hope to couples struggling with infertility. Please visit www.cufertilitycare.org for more information or to register for the session.



YOU ARE NOT ALONE! Bereaved Parents of the USA in the Champaign-Urbana area offers support meetings the 2nd Sunday of each month. The next meeting is Sunday, **August 12th**, at 4:30 p.m. at Stephens Family YMCA, 2501 Fields Dr. South, Champaign.

From the front door, the community room is down the hall to the left. For more information, contact Jane Pica at 373-1321 or pica2521@comcast.net.

A WORD FROM JOY

Last week: We helped one family with food assistance and delivered diapers to 3 families.

Needed: Prayers for health for 2 of our mothers. One has an ongoing serious condition and the other is awaiting test results. Also, one family had their car hit by a student driver and that car might be totaled. Please pray for reliable transportation!

Thank you: We received a \$200 donation. Thank You!

Need: Diapers & Pull-ups: Diapers sizes 3, 4, & 5. Pull-ups, girls 3-4T, 4-5T. Boys 4-5T.

We are helping a Holy Cross family. Please send any gift cards (especially Aldi) or donations marked: Help for Holy Cross family.

Want to help more? Please purchase gift cards for Sam's Club, Amazon, Target, Aldi, Walmart, CVS or Walgreens. We use those gift cards to purchase diapers or other goods. Drop off at Holy Cross office. Thank you!

Interested in helping others? Contact Joy at 359-8406.

HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families
Menke & Leahy Families
Jerry & Loretta M. Dano
Paul, Joe, & Edward Knoke
Dec. Mem. of Henry, Butler, Reynolds Families
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
Evelyn Bell
Zellenga Family
Rentfrow Family
Ron Murphy
Harold Kremer 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
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
Ott-Pinheiro Families & Friends
Christie & Hoss Families
Scott Jones
Jill Evans (in honor of)
Dave & Jan Evans
Tom Benoit (in honor of)
Menacher & Sizer Families
Vogl Family (in honor of)