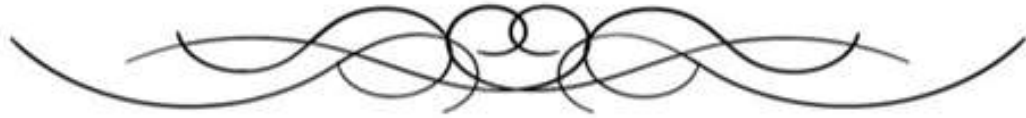
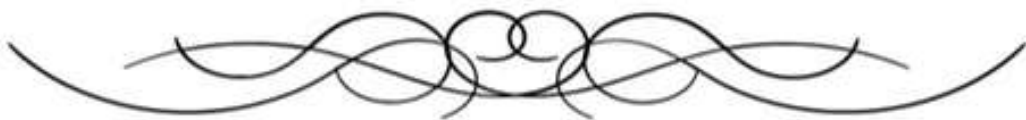


**HOLY CROSS CHURCH
WENDELIN, ILLINOIS**



**FEAST OF THE EXALTATION
OF THE HOLY CROSS**



**FEAST DAY MASS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021
4:00 P.M.**

**CELEBRANT
BISHOP**

**MICHAEL MCGOVERN
BISHOP OF BELLEVILLE**



The Exaltation of The Holy Cross

Feast Day September 14th

The one symbol most often identified with Jesus and his Church is the cross.

Today we celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This feast traces its beginning to Jerusalem and the dedication of the church built on the site of Mount Calvary in 335. But the meaning of the cross is deeper than any city, any celebration, any building. The cross is a sign of suffering, a sign of human cruelty at its worst. But by Christ's love shown in the Paschal Mystery, it has become the sign of triumph and victory, the sign of God, who is love itself.



Believers have always looked to the cross in times of suffering. People in concentration camps, in prisons, in hospitals, in any place of suffering and loneliness, have been known to draw, trace, or form crosses and focus their eyes and hearts on them. The cross does not explain pain and misery. It does not give us any easy answers. But it does help us see our lives united with Christ's.

We often make the Sign of the Cross over ourselves. We make it before prayer to help fix our minds and hearts on God. We make it after prayer, hoping to stay close to God. In trials and temptations, the cross is a sign of strength and protection. The cross is the sign of the fullness of life that is ours. At Baptism, too, the Sign of the Cross is used; the priest, parents, and godparents make the sign on the forehead of the child. A sign made on the forehead is a sign of belonging. By the Sign of the Cross in Baptism, Jesus takes us as his own in a unique way. Today, let us look to the cross often. Let us make the Sign of the Cross and realize we bring our whole selves to God-our minds, souls, bodies, wills, thoughts, hearts-everything we are and will become.

O cross, you are the glorious sign of our victory.

Through your power may we share in the triumph of Christ Jesus.
(Prayer of Christians)

Saints and Feast Days, by Sisters of Notre Dame of Chardon, Ohio

Procession:

GLORY IN THE CROSS

Dan Schutte



Holy Thursday (Vss. 1-4) 1. Let us ev - er glo - ry in the cross of Christ, our sal -
2. Let us make our jour - ney to the cross of Christ, who sur -
3. Let us tell the sto - ry of the cross of Christ as we
4. Let us stand to - geth - er at the cross of Christ where we



1. va - tion and — our hope. Let us bow in hom - age to the
2. ren - dered glo - ry and grace to be - come a ser - vant of the
3. share this heav - en - ly feast. We be - come one bod - y in the
4. see God's bound - less love. We are saints and sin - ners who are



1. Lord of Life, who was bro - ken to make us whole. There is
2. great and small, that all peo - ple may know God's face. Though his
3. blood of Christ, from the great to the ver - y least. When we
4. joined by faith here on earth and in heav'n a - bove. Nei - ther



1. no great - er love, as bless - ed as this: to lay down one's
2. birth was di - vine, he knelt as a slave, to wash com - mon
3. eat of this bread, and drink of this cup, we hon - or the
4. wom - an nor man, not ser - vant or free, but one in the



1. life for a friend.
2. dust from our feet.
3. death of the Lord.
4. eyes of the Lord. } Let us ev - er glo - ry in the cross of Christ and the



1-4. tri - umph of God's great love.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a

Responsorial Psalm:

PSALM 116: 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B



R. I will walk be - fore the Lord, in the land of the liv - ing.

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New Testament Reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel: Mark: 8:27-35

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory:

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

ERHALT UNS, HERR



1. Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, If
2. Take up your cross, be not a - shamed! Let
3. Take up your cross, which gives you strength, Which
4. Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, Nor



1. you would my dis - ci - ple be; De - ny your - self, the
2. not dis - grace your spir - it fill! For God him - self en -
3. makes your trem - bling spir - it brave: 'Twill guide you to a
4. think till death to lay it down; For on - ly they who



1. world for - sake, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
2. dured to die Up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
3. bet - ter home And lead to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
4. bear the cross May hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

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Music: J. Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543.

Communion:

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

WONDROUS LOVE



1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing



1. soul? What won-drous love is this, O my soul? What
2. sing; To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To
3. on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And



1. won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of
2. God and to the Lamb, who is the great I
3. when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful



1. bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my
2. AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will
3. be, And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing



1. soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
2. sing; While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
3. on! And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on.

Text: 12 9 12 12 9; anon.; first appeared in *A General Selection of the Newest and Most Admired Hymns and Spiritual Songs*, 1811, adapt. Music: William Walker's *The Southern Harmony*, 1835.

Recessional:

Come and See the Many Wonders



1. Come and see the man - y won - ders
2. Come and name the men and wom - en
3. Go and live as Christ's dis - ci - ples.



God has worked through man - y hands,
Called by Christ and by him sent,
Go and be his face and hands,



Come and count the man - y bless - ings,
They pro - claimed the King - dom's com - ing
And pro - claim by word and ac - tion



Wo - ven from so man - y strands,
In his Word and Sac - ra - ment.
That God's love is Christ's com - mand.



We have seen the face of Je - sus,
Sing of found - ers and of build - ers,
Raise a song of glad thanks - giv - ing;



Who has dwelt a - mong us here:
Pas - tors, teach - ers, ser - vants all,
Let it ring that all may hear:



Christ, the source of all our bless - ings,
Who by lives of faith and serv - ice
Praise the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it,

We Honor Religious Vocations From Holy Cross

PRIESTS FROM HOLY CROSS

Right Reverend Monsignor Charles S. Nix, V.F.
Reverend Henry W. Nix.
Reverend Joseph M. Feldmann
Reverend Frederick L. Fehrenbacher, C.P.P.S.
Reverend Urban O. Iffert, C.P.P.S.
Reverend William A. Volk, C.P.P.S.
Reverend Wilbert J. Iffert
Reverend Monsignor Marvin C. Volk
Reverend Monsignor James A. Buerster
Reverend Stephen A. Rudolphi

SISTERS FROM HOLY CROSS

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Sister Adelheid (Margaret) Bangert, ASC
Sister Hermana (Josephine) Hausner, ASC
Sister Liberata (Catherine) Kuhl, ASC
Sister M. Marca (Cecilia) Nix, P.H.J.C.
Sister M. Hermana (Kate) Weber, P.H.J.C.
Sister M. Celesta (Josephine) Nix, S.S.M.
Sister M. Antoinette (Marie) Volk, P.H.J.C.
Sister M. Loretta (Ernestine) Volk, P.H.J.C.
Sister M. Josephine Iffert, P.H.J.C.
Sister M. Florian (Dorothy) Weber, P.H.J.C.
Sister M. Kate (Kathleen) Kuenstler, P.H.J.C.
Sister M. Simona (Christina) Frohning, FSGM

and Those Who Have Served at Holy Cross

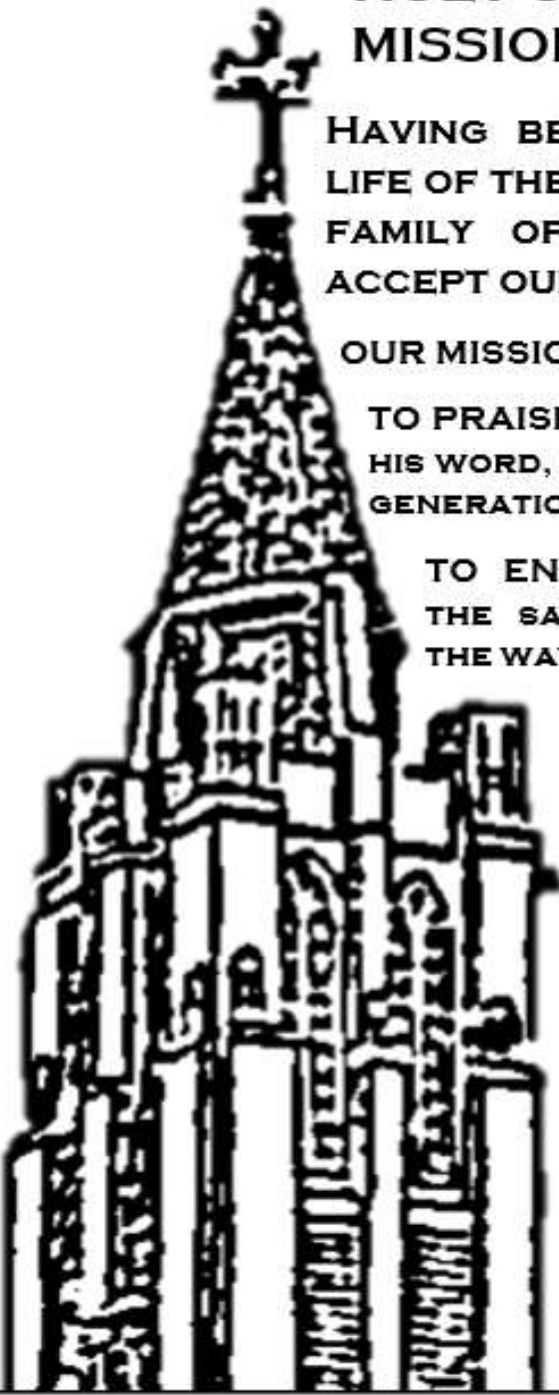
PARISH PASTORS OF HOLY CROSS

Reverend John Sandrock (Ste. Marie) 1859-1870
Reverend Joseph Meckel (Olney) 1870-1873
Reverend J.W. Merscher (Teutopolis) 1873-1874
Reverend Cornelius Hoffmans (Newton) 1874-1878
Reverend John Molitor (Newton) 1878-1882
Reverend Henry Ader 1882-1888
Reverend Henry Goosens 1888-1893
Reverend Marcus Roth 1893-1909
Reverend Albert J. Huesman 1909-1916
Reverend Francis J. Fuertges 1916-1920
Reverend Joseph Fisher 1920-1927
Reverend Edmund Niess 1927-1964
Reverend Walter Myerscough 1964-1971
Reverend Edwin Arentesen 1971-1978
Reverend Dennis Voss 1978
Reverend Bernard C. Goedde 1978-1982
Reverend Leo S. Reinhardt 1982-1988
Reverend William Gibson 1988-1989
Reverend David L. Braun 1989-2009
Reverend Mark D. Stec 2010-present
Reverend Felix Chukwuma 2021-Present

SISTERS AT HOLY CROSS

Sister Johanna, ASC 1893-1895
Sister Cherubim, ASC 1893
Sister Julia, ASC 1894
Sister Catherine, ASC 1895
Sister Sabina, ASC 1895
Sister Albertine, ASC 1896
Sister M. Hildebertha Bales 1927-1928
Sister M. Leonissa Pohrer 1932-1937
Sister M. Modesta Farny 1937-1938
Sister M. Michael Wallisch 1936-1942
Sister M. Martin Kelly 1943-1946
Sister M. Clenone Brown 1947-1949
Sister M. Madeline Dosman 1939-1949
Sister M. Frieda Shamon 1949-1950
Sister M. Julitte Kestler 1950-1951
Sister M. Richilde Dettmer 1951-1952
Sister M. Hildegard Dulle 1952-1953
Sister M. Ambrosia Ebert 1952-1955
Sister M. Cecilia Zacharski 1954-1958
Sister M. Marietta Beres 1954-1958
Sister M. Dolores Greifer 1951-1958
Sister M. Roselia La Plume 1954-1961
Sister M. Laurita Micinski 1958-1963
Sister M. Dolorosa Frank 1955-1964
Sister M. Doloretta Herumin 1953-1964
Sister M. Maricta Petrites 1963-1965
Sister M. John Hanan 1965-1967
Sister M. Mark Stoll 1961-1967
Sister M. Sylvia Timmermann 1964-1967
Not a Complete List





HOLY CROSS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

HAVING BEEN GIFTED WITH THE LIFE OF THE LORD, WE THE PARISH FAMILY OF HOLY CROSS ALSO ACCEPT OUR MISSION FROM HIM.

OUR MISSION IS...

TO PRAISE THE FATHER, PROCLAIM HIS WORD, AND INSTRUCT THE COMING GENERATION.

TO ENCOUNTER THE SON, IN THE SACRAMENTS AND WALK IN THE WAY OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE;

TO LIVE IN THE SPIRIT, WELCOME EACH OTHER, SHARE OUR FAITH AND BLESSINGS, BRING OUR SACRIFICES AND BE STRENGTHENED IN THE FATHER'S SERVICE.

1871



2021

STRENGTHENING OUR FAITH FOR 150 YEARS