

Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

Auburn • Divernon • Glenarm • Pawnee

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 20, 2025

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is held in Sacred Heart church in Virden after Mass each Wednesday morning and concludes with Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 a.m. each Thursday.

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Fr. James will hear confessions in the reconciliation room in St. Benedict Church. Sunday 7:40-8:05 a.m. and Tuesday evening before Mass by appointment.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

If you or a loved one is in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for the healing of body and soul, please contact the Pastor.

BAPTISM

If you wish to have a child baptized, please contact the Pastor.

CONFIRMATION

If you have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and wish to do so, please contact the Pastor. Confirmation is ordinarily received by students in the C.C.D. and P.S.R. programs.

MARRIAGE

If you wish to be married in one of the three Parishes, please contact the Pastor not less than six months prior to the desired wedding date and prior to reserving a reception hall.

HOLY ORDERS

If you think you or someone you know might be called to the Diaconate or to the Priesthood, please contact the Pastor.

Weekly Bulletin Deadline: Information to be published in the bulletin is due to the parish office by **Noon on Wednesday**. Any exception will be published the week before.



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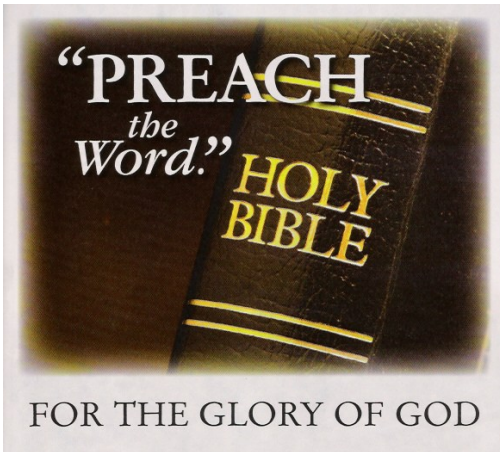
8:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m. Wednesday

8:00 a.m.— Noon Thursday

8:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m. Friday

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Presence of the Lord



We live in the presence of the Lord.

One unifying image in the readings is the presence of the Lord. Abraham senses something special in the presence of the three visitors. Paul proclaims the mystery of the presence of Christ in us. Mary and Martha respond differently to the presence of Jesus in their home.

Whether we identify with Martha or Mary, we need to accept those whose gifts differ from our own, without needing to criticize or put down.

As the believing Christian community we are aware of the presence of the Lord in our lives. This is our hope, the mystery that has been revealed to us, the mystery that we preach to others.

When we gather at the eucharist, we proclaim the presence of the Lord in the assembly, in the Holy Word, in the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

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To sign up for the new online giving platform (Push Pay), you may do so by scanning the QR Code at the left or by going to our parish website: holycrossauburn.com and clicking on the "Giving" button.

THANK YOU for your generosity in supporting our parish.

Joy is Homemade

Happiness is something we make; it's in our minds.

It's not something to search for, and seldom find,

It's just waking up and beginning the day by counting our blessings and kneeling to pray.

It's never in wishing for things we have not, but in giving thanks for all that we've got.

For it is by completing what God wants us to do that we find real contentment and happiness too.

COLLECTION DATA FOR JULY 12/13, 2025

PARISH ENVELOPES (36 CONTRIBUTORS)	\$ 1,233.00
ONLINE DONATIONS (13 CONTRIBUTORS)	\$ 795.00
MAINTENANCE (10 CONTRIBUTORS)	\$ 187.00
ONLINE MAINTENANCE (1 CONTRIBUTOR)	\$ 50.00
AUBURN SCHOOLS—BACKPACK FOR KIDS (5)	\$ 65.00
MEMORIAL TO CONSTRUCTION FUND	\$ 3,000.00

Memorial from Maurice Dewimille Trust in Memory Of:
Elise Dewimille Kleir, Mary Dewimille Pricco,
Jane Dewimille Delaby, their husbands & extended family.

"May we go forth in peace, filled with the joy of the Resurrection and may our lives be a testament to Your glory.

As we leave this place, let us carry the message of Your love and grace into the world, reflecting the light of Christ in all that we do."

STEWARDSHIP

Time * Talent * Treasure

*"... I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God."
Colossians 1:25*

We are all called to evangelize—to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday July 21 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
July 22 Lunch in the Park 11:00 a.m.—Noon
Wednesday, July 23 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Thursday, July 24 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
July 24 Lunch in the Park 11:00 a.m.—Noon
July 25 Total Donations for Backpacks for Kids will be sent

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

July 29 Lunch in the Park 11:00 a.m.—Noon
July 29 Server Training 7:00 p.m. at St. Benedict Church
July 31 Lunch in the Park 11:00 a.m.—Noon
Aug. 2 Open House for Jim Wagner, Sr. 2-4 at Parish Center
All are invited!
Aug. 4 KC #10556 Meeting 7:00 p.m. in Parish Center

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Julie Atwell, Tom Baker, Bettie Burtle, Julie Codron, Barbara Conkrite, Gail Courtney, Lorraine Cushing, Lisa Davis, Nancy Davis, Chuck DuBois, Dale Fitzpatrick, Don Gibler, Paula Gonzalez, Ceci Green, Stephen Hubbard, Anna Jett, Lori Johanson, Vince & Barb Kelly, Mark Kirby, Ron Knapp, Mary Maley, Milla Manser, Dr. James McCumber, Carl McDonald, Richard Meier, Elizabeth Miczulski, Mark Millburg, Owen Moffitt, Crystal Molohon, Ken S. Moorman, Linda Nagel, Rita Nardi, Rachel Baker Noble, Fr. James Palakudy, Vicki Kazenski Patrick, Danny Pierson, Breanna Rabacchi, Ryan Schnetzler, Colleen Stevenson, Erin Stiver, Steve Stuckey, Tune Family, Melanie Turner, Michael Verschelden, Jim Verschelden, Pat Verschelden, Bonnie Wagner, Jim Watts.

Please call parish office w/additions to / removals from list. Please notify us of anyone who would welcome a hospital visit. Thanks.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit parish website at: holycrossauburn.com to see bulletins, liturgical lists, register your children for PSR, any change in office hours and scheduled events! If you choose to do online giving and don't want envelopes anymore, please contact the parish office so that they may be suspended, saving our parish the cost of unused envelopes. **Current Lit Lists** are also always available at entry of church.

Auburn Schools—Backpacks for Kids to help with school supplies. Please make checks payable to "Holy Cross Parish." We will forward total amount given on Friday, July 25.
THANK YOU in advance for your generosity.

Server Training will be held at 7:00 p.m. in St. Benedict Church on Tuesday, July 29. All who are interested in being added to the server's schedule are invited to attend.

Open House in Honor of Jim Wagner, Sr.'s 90th Birthday will be held at the Holy Cross Parish Center on Saturday, August 2nd, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited!

Rectory Special Blessing & Open House with light reception following Mass on Saturday, August 9th. All parishioners are welcome to come to Mass and to see the new rectory!

Lunch in the Park will run through August 7, 11a.m.-Noon on Tuesdays & Thursdays in the Auburn newly renovated Park.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE ... May they rest in peace

Jack L. Baggerly

WEEKEND LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Sat., July 19, 5:30 p.m. Sun., July 20, 8:15 a.m.

Servers:	Jacob Barth	Volunteer Briana Giron
Lector:	Todd Atwell	Amy Phalen
C. Mins:	Ron Waterkotte	Rob Staudenmaier
Ushers:	Ron Waterkotte Jim Verschelden	Vince Nadalini Russell Boehl

Sat., July 26, 5:30 p.m. Sun., July 27, 8:15 a.m.

Hannah Barth	Claire Millburg
Grifyn Bailey	Andrew Millburg
Cindy Smith	Tim Hemberger
John Hemberger	Lance Millburg
Jeannette Forgas	Vince Nadalini
Jim Verschelden	Russell Boehl

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	4:00 p.m.	July 19	Girard	Mass
	5:30 p.m.	July 19	Auburn	Mass
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	July 20	Auburn	Mass
	10:15 a.m.	July 20	Viriden	Mass
Mon.		July 21		
Tues.	6:00 p.m.	July 22	Auburn	Mass
Wed.	7:30 a.m.	July 23	Viriden	Mass
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	July 23	Eastland	Mass
Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	July 24	Viriden	Mass
Fri.	7:30 a.m.	July 25	Auburn	Mass
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	July 26	Girard	Mass
	5:30 p.m.	July 26	Auburn	Mass
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	July 27	Auburn	Mass
	10:15 a.m.	July 27	Viriden	Mass

Pauline Herron (Frank & Patsy Cicciarelli)
† Wayne Baker (K. C. # 10556)
Jim Wagner, Sr. (90th Bday on 7/19) (Family)
John & Betty Yourek (Schultz Family)
NO MASS
† Stanley Butzow (Jim & Sheryl Spears)
Esther McCready (Ron & Tammy Pitchford) **(NO ADORATION)**
† Art Hodalski (Mr/Mrs Mark McGrath)
Knudson Family (Matt & Amanda Maynerich)
Pro Populo
Bob Reiher (Farley & Annette Cole)
† Marty Forgas (Jenny Opolka)
† Abby Neisler (Jerry, Dayna, Noah Neisler)
Sal DiCarlo (Vicky Crye)

AROUND THE DIOCESE

July 26 Pro-Life Bridges Day 9:30-11:30 a.m. at West Lake Shore Drive overpass (over I-55/I-72) Springfield. Springfield area pro-lifers will erect a pro-life banner and hold signs on the West Lake Shore Drive Overpass. There is plenty of parking space on the side street immediately north of the overpass. For more information or to help set up, call 217-523-2700.

Aug. 2 Springfield Deanery, Council of Catholic Women Meeting at K of C Hall, 320 E. State St., Jacksonville. Meeting begins at 10a.m. Lunch will be served with \$5.00 suggested donation. **RSVP by July 26th** to Springfield Deanery President, Deborah Pilail at 217-361-7165, voice or text.

Aug. 15-17 REFLECT Catholic Singles Retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center in Florissant, MO (30 min. from downtown St. Louis). Cost is \$290 including meals. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com or email reflect.stlouis@gmail.com or call 630-222-8303 for details.

Sept. 20 One Day Marriage Enrichment Retreat at St. Nicholas Parish, O'Fallon, IL. To register, go to stl-wwme.org/communitynews.php.

Sept. 21-24 Come Be Renewed at the ICSC Stewardship Conference at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your understanding of stewardship, connect with fellow parish leaders and be inspired by practical ideas to bring home to your parish. For more information or to register, go to catholicstewardship.com. If you have questions, feel free to reach out to Debbie Benz at the diocese at dbenz@dio.org or 217-398-8500.

Victim Assistance Contact To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy, even if it is in the past, individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation number (217)321-1155. Individuals may also contact the Ill. Dept. of Children & Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-ABUSE, or contact your local police.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois has launched its annual Summer Hunger campaign to support its Mobile Food Pantry Program. Serving rural communities across the 28-county diocese, the program provides year-round deliveries of meat, fresh produce, dairy and non-perishable items to those facing poverty. Every gift, big or small, helps feed a neighbor in need. Donate today at cc.dio.org.

World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea 2027 If interested, connect with the Diocesan Office. Fr. Zach Samples, St. Agnes Parish, is the lead organizer for the pilgrimage for those 16-35 years of age. Go to dio.org/wyd to fill out the interest form. Exact date & cost have not yet been determined. You do not have to be sure you want to go to fill out the interest form.—it is just that—showing interest.

Project Rachel Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance, call 1-877-RACHEL-5.



Download the *iBreviary* App—The order of the Mass, readings, prayers and rites are available!



Live Your Faith—Join the Knights of Columbus!

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church.

Auburn Council # 10556

For information, Call 217-741-7333

HOLY FATHER'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION



UNIVERSAL INTENTION: FOR FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT Let us pray that we might again learn to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Welcome to any visitors we may have with us today! If you would like to register as a member of Holy Cross Parish, please contact the parish office at 217-438-6222 or you may fill out the information below, detach and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____