

MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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Joy

Joy is the theme of [the third week of Advent](#)

Holy Cross Village

Brother Joseph Fox sent photos of the Village with its decorations in preparation for the holidays. View the following pages.











Associates Annual Christmas Dinner



The above beautiful and tasty Yule Log, was created by Brother George Klawitter. It followed a gourmet potluck meal of ham, turkey, au gratin potatoes, and cran berries. The party began with a social and ended in song. Brother Carl Sternberg led all in a hearty sing along from a list of Christmas music.



Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

Where the Rubber Hits the Road

Dear Associates and Friends,

Many of us live in the world of ideas. We have an idealistic vision of what could happen if our ideas were brought to life. But often our expectations fall short of the reality when the “rubber hits the road.” Jesus met this reality when he wanted to announce the reign of God to a people who not only did not understand him but were threatened by its implications. They were afraid to upset the status quo in the same way he upset the money changers in the temple.

Does this mean that we should be careful in pursuing our expectations for the communities in which we are living such as our families, our religious communities, our church, our government? No! These are possibilities that “if you built it, they will come” as the movies remind us. But if it is truly God’s will, it can and will happen. We must remember that God’s timing is not our timing. Maybe our role is to begin the process just as the farmer plants seeds with someone else caring for their growth and someone else bringing in the harvest.

- Have you had visions of how things should be?
- Did you share your ideas with others?
- What was your experience when you took further steps to implement your vision?

O God, help me seek your will and grace in trying to achieve a better world.



Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.

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From the *Voice of Moreau Website*

The website features a Holy Cross sister, a brother, or a priest, with a weekly story on the blog. Check the following link below.



Website: <http://www.voiceofmoreau.org/>



**Brother
Philip Smith**



**Brother
Ben Rossi**

Brother James Edward Blaszak, CSC

Visitation for Brother James Edward Blaszak, CSC (1944-2021) will be held on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Chapel at Holy Cross College.

The Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. by Father Brendan McAleer, CSC

To access the livestream, here is the link

<https://youtu.be/1OTJWRdW4uE>



Reflection
Sent in by Brother Thomas Maddix, C.S.C.



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