



HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 19, 2022



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Readings & Reflection

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022

Genesis 14:18-20
Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11b-17

In today's Gospel from Luke, we see the Twelve come to Jesus and ask him to "dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here."

We can find much meaning in this scene from Luke. Jesus is present! The Twelve are present with Jesus, and the crowd has apparently journeyed from a long distance in order to hear Jesus and witness any miracles that might take place. This speaks of the intense belief and longing the people in the crowd have for Jesus and his healings.

The Twelve find themselves concerned for the crowd and Jesus tells the Twelve, "Give them some food yourselves." Jesus, in this action, reminds us that he will institute the Eucharist for all who long to eat the food of eternal life, and that the Twelve, representing the Church, are to feed those who hunger through the action of Jesus. The Twelve are concerned with the earthly need to nourish the body. Jesus is concerned with the need to nourish the soul. The message to the Twelve is that they are to take responsibility not only for feeding their own faith life, but the faith life of others; those who long for nourishment from above.

We, as Church, continue this celebration of these words spoken by Jesus each time we break bread at the Eucharistic Feast, instituted by Christ. I wonder, at times, if we really contemplate the miracle that is taking place before our eyes on the table of the Altar. Do we as believers truly appreciate the sacrifice that Christ has made for us, and that the Eucharistic Food we consume is truly the Body and Blood of Christ? If we approach the Eucharist in a casual way, we lessen the effects the Eucharist can have on us.

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 19 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

7:30 AM - Bernard Vallilee / Don & Sam Toner
10:30 AM - Jennie Sala / Nick & Janet Rausch
5:00 PM - Raquel Romeu / Karen, Rick & Erin

Monday, June 20

7:45 AM - Pat Garvey / Dc. Dare & Mary Beth Dutter
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

Tuesday, June 21

7:45 AM - Gail Marchant / David Rapp
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

Wednesday, June 22

7:45 AM - Parishioners of Holy Cross
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

Thursday, June 23

7:45 AM - Alyce McNamara / Family
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

Friday, June 24

7:45 AM - John McNamara / Family
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

Saturday, June 25

9:00 AM - Deceased Members of Cathedral Candle Co.
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 PM - Al & Mary Damico / Dave & Don Damico and
Kathleen Mezzalingua

Sunday, June 26 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Carol, sister of Joe Schlitz / Don & Sam Toner
10:30 AM - Doty Murphy / Gleasman Family
5:00 PM - Bill Vito / Mike Weeks

Sanctuary Lamp

65th Wedding Anniversary of Ray & Eileen Cariseo

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Nancy Ferrara, Ann Kronner, Elaine Lostumbo, Abrielle Lynch, Dinita Machlin, Faith Muller, Al Paparo, Nancy Patane, Carol Scullion, and John Toole.

CALL 315-446-0473 TO ADD A REQUEST

News & Events

Sandwich Ministry

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022 | 8:15 AM

The Tuesday Sandwich Ministry will meet on Tuesday, June 21 at 8:15 AM. Please join us in Yeazel Hall following daily Mass to prepare a variety of sandwiches to be delivered to the Catholic Charities' homeless shelter. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Johnson at jjohn27363@aol.com

Coffee & Conversation

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022 | 12:00 PM

Join us Tuesday, June 21 from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM in Yeazel Hall for Coffee & Conversation. A police officer will be with us to discuss safety for senior citizens. Bring your bagged lunch and drink.

Pastoral Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2022 | 5:30 PM

Holy Cross Pastoral Council meetings are open to the parish, and meeting minutes are available on our website once approved. To find past meeting minutes or contact our pastoral council, visit holycrossdewitt.org/hcpc. Thank you to all who participated in our Pastoral Council Election last weekend. Three vacant spots on the council will be filled through the elections and two through appointment by the pastor due to the close nature of the vote. The new 2022 Council members will include: Beth Schafer, Bill Leiker, Kay Sgarlata, Margaret Ingraham, and Ron DeLuca.

Monthly Movie

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022 | 1:00 PM

This month's feature will be about the life of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. The movie is free to attend and will be shown in Yeazel Hall.

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Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

Jamesville Food Pantry is looking for volunteers. If you would like to help out, please contact Gretchen Brown at (315) 469-5093.

Thanks for your continued support of our food donation weekends here at Holy Cross! Your generosity assists many neighbors in our community experiencing hardships especially due to the pandemic.



Pray the Rosary Daily

Join us Monday through Friday after 7:45 AM Mass (around 8:15 AM) to pray the rosary. It is informal and open to anyone who would like to pray.



- **High School Youth Conference** / July 15-17
- **Totus Tuus (Grades 1-12)** / July 24-29
- **Middle School Niagara Falls Trip** / August 13
- **June Youth Nights** / Frisbee & Sno Top

Questions? Contact Steve (steve@holycrossdewitt.org)

CALLED BY NAME

The Diocese of Syracuse invite you to participate in a new vocation promotion initiative, "CALLED BY NAME." It helps invite men and women to consider a vocation as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. All of us share a common calling through Baptism, to which we are invited to respond in a variety of ways – marriage, single life, consecrated life and ordained ministry. The CALLED BY NAME process focuses on priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life and stresses the role of the Christian community in calling forth men and women to consider these vocations. Parishioners throughout the diocese are encouraged to consider who in our midst might serve well as a priest, deacon, or religious and submit their names to our parish. There are many good prospective priests, brothers, and sisters who are simply waiting to be asked. The following qualities are desirable in persons identified as potential candidates:

- A person of prayer who loves the Lord
- A person who is actively involved in the life of the Church
- A person who is successful in life, including school, work, and relationships
- A "people person"
- A person with personal integrity, honesty, generosity

How does CALLED BY NAME work? Parishioners are invited to submit names of potential candidates from our parish using the response cards available at the church entrances. Our parish staff and clergy will review submissions and persons nominated will be invited to the Tenth Hour, Bishop Lucia's annual Vocations Picnic held every first Wednesday of August at Christ the King Retreat House in Syracuse. Here, participants will learn about each of the vocations while having the opportunity to seek answers to their questions and explore the discernment process further. It remains so very important that we actively support and promote a future generation of priests, religious sisters and brothers, and deacons to serve a growing Church, hungering for Christ in the Eucharist. God continues to call people to serve Him in our world today. The faithful have a responsibility to help identify and invite those called. Please pray for the success of this initiative and consider whom in our midst God might be calling to serve.

Grab a response card today and drop it off in our collection boxes at your convenience.

Reflection

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Certainly, the Eucharist is still the Body and Blood of Christ, whether we acknowledge it or not, but the effects it can have on our life and belief in God depend, in part, on our belief and openness to Jesus' salvific action within our lives.

Peace,



Fr. John Kurgan

Helpful Info

New to Holy Cross?

We are so glad you are here with us and invite you to learn more about our community and faith tradition. Welcome Packets are available at the entrances of the church, or visit holycrossdewitt.org/welcome for a helpful guide to Holy Cross Church. Please introduce yourself to our priests at Mass.

Prayer Requests

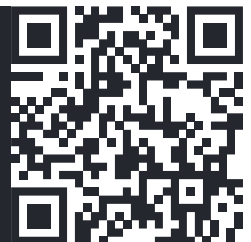
If you or someone you know would like to be included on our prayer list in this publication, please have a family member or the individual contact us to have the prayer request included in the next bulletin. Send an email to news@holycrossdewitt.org.

Communications at Holy Cross

If you have important news & events related to the activities, ministries, and parishioners of Holy Cross, please reach out at news@holycrossdewitt.org.

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THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

MONDAY, JUNE 20

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church
8:15 AM Holy Hour, Church

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church
12:00 PM Coffee & Conversation,
Yeazel Hall
6:30 PM Racial Justice Meeting,
Rooms 12-13

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church
5:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting,
Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Adoration, Church
7:00 PM Reconciliation, Church

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church
7:00 PM Men's Group, Conference Room
7:00 PM Frisbee & Ice Cream, SnoTop

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 AM Daily Mass, Church
3:00 PM Reconciliation, Church
4:00 PM Vigil Mass, Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

7:30 AM Mass, Church
9:15 AM Adult Ministry, Rms 12 & 13
10:30 AM Mass, Church
5:00 PM Mass, Church

Visit holycrossdewitt.org/calendar
for the latest event details.



SCHOOL NEWS



New School Principal

Congratulations to Mrs. Nina Walters, Holy Cross School's newest principal! When current principal, Mr. Bob McCrone, announced his retirement this spring, a search committee formed to find the next principal of Holy Cross School. After interviewing several great candidates, we are excited to announce the next principal of Holy Cross School will be Mrs. Nina Walters. As you may know, Mrs. Walters has demonstrated great devotion to our school, has been our school nurse, and has developed the trust and respect of our students, families, and teachers. We know we are in good hands to continue the academic excellence and nurturing atmosphere for which Holy Cross School is known. We would also like to thank Mr. McCrone for all he has done for Holy Cross School, his guidance through the two difficult years of Covid-19, and his encouragement and friendship to our students, parents, and teachers.



END OF THE YEAR PICNIC & FIELD DAY

Holy Cross students celebrated the culmination of their studies and another successful academic year this week. Congratulations and God bless. We're so proud of you!

"For it is in giving that we receive."

- ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Thank You For Your Generous Support

We are so encouraged by all of the ways that you respond to God's faithfulness and share your gifts. Financial gifts are incredible acts of service that allow us to continue our mission to our community and the world. Did you know Holy Cross offers convenient and secure, online giving? Whether you want to make a one time donation or setup a recurring gift, we've partnered with an industry leader to give you secure and convenient opportunities for supporting our faith community. Online donations helps reduce overhead and administrative costs allowing our staff to focus on the mission of the Church. If you are considering signing up for online giving and have questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out. Contact the parish office at (315) 446-0473, visit us online at holycrossdewitt.org/give, or send an email to finance@holycrossdewitt.org.

FINANCIAL REPORT

AVERAGE WEEKLY NEED: \$19,704.88

COLLECTION FOR JUNE 12: \$18,371.10

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