



**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

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# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 26, 2022



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# Readings & Reflection

**SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022**

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21  
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11  
Galatians 5:1, 13-18  
Luke 9:51-62

One of the things we know is that being a disciple of Jesus is not an easy thing to do, but it has tremendous benefits. If we look at the commonalities of our readings, we see that, while some people are agreeing to become disciples, others are rejecting the whole idea of discipleship. When we wonder why this extreme variance happens, we can chalk it up to one thing: free will. You see, we are free to choose to follow Jesus and become his disciples, just as we are free to say “No” to Jesus’ offer of a life of faith and the challenges that come with it.

In the reading from First Kings, we see Elijah the prophet of God coming to the end of his life as a spokesman for God. For years Elijah has suffered the hardships that come with that job and now someone needs to take up the work that Elijah has been doing. In His divine knowledge, God has chosen Elisha for this job. Elijah goes and finds Elisha working on his family farm. Elijah recruits Elisha by throwing his cloak over him and after saying goodbye to his family and slaughtering his oxen to feed his servants, Elisha embarks on the mission to replace Elijah. It will not be an easy life, but Elisha is ready for discipleship.

In Paul’s letter to the Galatians, he tells the people that they are now free. This freedom comes from the gift of the Spirit, who frees us from the law of Moses with its sacrificial aspects and brings us into the love of God—a love that caused Jesus to die on the cross for our sins. Paul tells us that as disciples of God, we must live out that love through caring for our neighbor. This is something that we can struggle to achieve. But Jesus shows us the way.

In the Gospel, Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem to fulfill his mission on the cross and the people of Samaria will not let him travel through their town.

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# Mass Intentions

## 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

## Monday, June 27

7:45 AM - Rex Whaley / Eileen & Jalal Zoghby  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

## Tuesday, June 28

7:45 AM - Charles Farnett / Pilon Family  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

## Wednesday, June 29

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

## Thursday, June 30

7:45 AM - Margaret Snow / Loftus & Dick Family  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

## Friday, July 1

7:45 AM - Mass League Intentions &  
For the conversion & salvation of those with hearts  
of stone / Joyce Kotch  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

## Saturday, July 2

9:00 AM - Roseanne DeGregorio (Living Intention) / Don &  
Sam Toner  
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:00 PM - George Myers / Mary Ellen Brown & Family

## Sunday, July 3 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Helen Seaman / Anne Bergandi  
10:30 AM - Alice Jastrem / Sue Sovik  
5:00 PM - Patricia Russo / Tom & Margaret Baron

### Sanctuary Lamp

65th Wedding Anniversary of Ray & Eileen Cariseo

### First Friday Mass League Enrollment

Arlene Estelle Spoto / Caryn Scuderi

## COMMUNICATIONS AT HOLY CROSS

If you have important news & events related to the activities, ministries, and parishioners of Holy Cross, please get in touch with us at [news@holycrossde-witt.org](mailto:news@holycrossde-witt.org)

# News & Events

## 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.

## Mass at St. Mary's

**THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2022 | 7:00 PM**

Please join us for Mass at St. Mary's in Jamesville on Thursday, June 30 at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!

## Knitting Group

**THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2022 | 1:00 PM**

The Knitting Group will meet on Thursday, July 7 at 1:00 PM. Please join us downstairs in Yeazel Hall. New knitters are always welcome. Questions? Please call Rita at (315) 472-1478 or Jo at (315) 446-3328.

## 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.

## 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.



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## Adoration

From her earliest teachings, the Catholic Church has understood that Jesus, on the last night of his life, took bread and wine and in a literal way changed it into his actual Body and Blood. The early Church developed a special time of prayer with the Eucharist by placing a consecrated host in the center of a display case, known as a monstrance, in order for the faithful to gaze at Jesus and to pray within his midst. This exposition, or praying before the Eucharist is called Adoration and is one of the most intimate and personal methods of prayer for many Christians.

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS** - Every Wednesday the parish community has Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament available in the main church from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. You are invited to come to this hour for as long or as little as you like. This will be a great opportunity during the week to spend some quiet time with the Lord. The hour will conclude with Evening Prayer from the Divine Office at 7:45 PM followed by Solemn Benediction at 8:00 PM. Bring your family and friends. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) is also offered during this time.

**MONDAY MORNINGS** - Join us on Monday mornings following daily Mass for a Holy Hour in our church sanctuary, 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM. Come start your week in quiet reverence and stillness with the Lord.



- 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](mailto: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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Rejecting the disciples' offer to destroy a village with fire from heaven Jesus acts with love even for these people who reject him. More rejections await Jesus on his way, but the offer of discipleship is something that he gives to all those who he comes across. We too are offered the gift of discipleship. We can choose to accept it or reject it. We must choose wisely, even though the way of discipleship might be hard, the rewards are great.

Stay strong,

Deacon Dare

## Helpful Info

### New to Holy Cross?

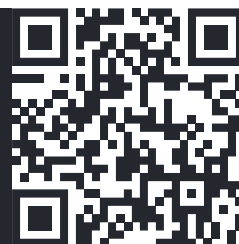
We are so glad you are here with us and invite you to learn more about our community and faith tradition. Welcome Packets are available at the entrances of the church, or visit [holycrossdewitt.org/welcome](https://holycrossdewitt.org/welcome) for a helpful guide to Holy Cross Church. Please introduce 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](mailto:news@holycrossdewitt.org).

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# Outreach

# SCHOOL NEWS



## Support Brady Market

Having a graduation party, event, or gathering and looking for catering? Contact Brady Market at (315) 937-5959 to make your order today! Brady Market is a not-for-profit grocery store inspired by the 70+ year history of Brady Faith Center's witness and engagement with generations of individuals and families in some of the most disinvested and impoverished neighborhoods in the nation. By making a donation or using Brady Market catering services you directly support their mission to provide hope, health, and healing to our neighbors in need.



**BRADY MARKET**

**GRADUATION PARTY CATERING**

**CALL (315) 937-5959**

**TO MAKE AN ORDER TODAY!**

AND TO ASK ABOUT ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

Main Dish	Full	Half
GF Mac N' Cheese	\$75	\$40
GF Baked Ziti	\$85	\$45
V/GF Chicken Riggies	\$105	\$55
GF Chicken Broccoli Alfredo	\$105	\$55
GF Pasta Prima Vera	\$60	\$35
V/GF Sweet & Sour Tofu	\$60	\$35
GF Steak Bake	\$140	\$75
<small>Strips of steak with peppers, mushrooms, onions, and melted mozzarella</small>		
GF Sausage, Peppers, & Onions	\$95	\$50
Meatballs in Marinara	\$95	\$50
GF Baked Chicken	\$105	\$55
Fried Chicken	\$105	\$55

Serving Sizes	Salads	Full	Half
<b>Full - 24 Servings</b>	Fruit	60	40
<b>Half - 12 Servings</b>	Macaroni	60	40
V= Vegan Option Available	Potato	60	40
GF = Gluten Free Option Available	Chef	60	40
	Caesar	60	40



## 6th Grade Graduation

Congratulations to our 6th grade graduates! We are so proud of you and thankful for all of the memories we've made together. May God continue to bless you on your academic and faith journey! We know you will do amazing things because you are such incredible individuals!



## Pre-K and Kindergarten Graduation

Congratulations to our Pre-K and Kindergarten students celebrating their graduations, too! We are so proud of you! Have a great summer!



## Food Giving Weekend

**JULY 9-10, 2022**

Food Giving Weekend is postponed by one week this month due to the Independence Day holiday. Look for the red bags next weekend, July 2-3, and return them July 9-10. Thanks in advance!

# THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

## MONDAY, JUNE 27

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church

8:15 AM Holy Hour, Church

## TUESDAY, JUNE 28

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church

1:00 PM Monthly Movie, Yeazel Hall

6:30 PM Racial Justice Meeting,

Rooms 12 & 13

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church

7:00 PM Adoration, Church

7:00 PM Reconciliation, Church

## THURSDAY, JUNE 30

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church

7:00 PM Frisbee & Ice Cream, SnoTop

7:00 PM Mass, St. Mary's, Jamesville

## FRIDAY, JULY 1

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church

## SATURDAY, JULY 2

9:00 AM Daily Mass, Church

3:00 PM Reconciliation, Church

4:00 PM Vigil Mass, Church

## SUNDAY, JULY 3

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](https://holycrossdewitt.org/calendar)  
for the latest event details.



"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](https://holycrossdewitt.org/give), or send an email to [finance@holycrossdewitt.org](mailto:finance@holycrossdewitt.org).

### FINANCIAL REPORT

AVERAGE WEEKLY NEED: \$19,704.88

COLLECTION FOR JUNE 19: \$14,955.25

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phone camera to get setup  
with online giving



### 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

### FIRST FRIDAY MASS LEAGUE

What is the Mass League?

Your loved one or intention will be remembered at  
the 7:45 AM Mass on the first Friday of each month  
for one year. We request a \$25 donation. To learn  
more contact the parish office at (315) 446-0473.