



HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 17, 2022



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Readings & Reflection

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022

Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

The theme for our readings this weekend is focused on something we might call spiritual hospitality. In the reading from Genesis, we see Abraham going to great lengths to welcome and comfort some Godly strangers who are passing by his home. In the Gospel, Jesus is at the home of Martha and Mary, two sisters who welcome Jesus in very different ways; Martha as the one who prepares the meals and Mary as the one who sits and listens to Jesus. As we consider the different styles of being hospitable, we recognize that therein lies the important lesson for those of us who want to learn.

Abraham is focused on making sure the three men who visit him are welcomed generously. He brings them water to wash their feet, finds them a comfortable spot in the shade of a tree and arranges for a sumptuous meal to be prepared. At all times, his attention is on the visitors, not on the preparations. Martha is trying to be welcoming, but as she gets drawn into the work that is being done to welcome Jesus, she loses track of him. He is after all, the reason for the welcome. Her focus is somewhat different than Abraham's, who never neglected who he was welcoming. Martha's problems stem from the fact that she got so wrapped up in the work she was doing to be hospitable, that she never truly welcomed her savior.

If we want to be true practitioners of our faith, we must combine the things that we see Martha and Mary doing. In fact, we must emulate the things that Abraham does. We must hear the words that God—in whatever form he takes—is saying to us, and then we must find a way to translate what he has said to us into some form of spiritual action.

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 17 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Deceased Members of the Colao Family / The Stewart Family

10:30 AM - Catherine Collins Bona / Mother & Family

5:00 PM - Maria Linh Dang / Anonymous

Monday, July 18

7:45 AM - Mending of all broken people / Joyce Kotch

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

Tuesday, July 19

7:45 AM - Parishioners of Holy Cross

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

Wednesday, July 20

7:45 AM - Claire Salloum / Jim & Mary Kay Moore

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

Thursday, July 21

7:45 AM - Terry Wheat / Mike Donovan

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

Friday, July 22

7:45 AM - Anthony Almanzi / Maio Family

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

Saturday, July 23

9:00 AM - Thelma Fiscoe / Lisa, granddaughter

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM - Robert Hinkle / Wife & Family

Sunday, July 24 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Intentions of the Holy Cross Rosary Group

10:30 AM - Rita Centra / Family

5:00 PM - Joseph Maio / Family

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

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

CALL 315-446-0473 TO ADD A REQUEST

News & Events

Steubenville Youth Conference

Pray for our high school students who are away this weekend at the Steubenville Youth Conference. Students from across our diocese and across the country are coming together for a weekend at Franciscan University packed with dynamic presentations, powerful concerts, life-changing prayer & adoration, and growing deeper through the sacraments. If you have a middle or high school student interested in getting connected with our discipleship group and youth programs, contact Steve at steve@holycrossdewitt.org.



Sandwich Ministry

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022 | 8:15 AM

The Tuesday Sandwich Ministry will meet on Tuesday, July 19 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, JULY 19, 2022 | 12:00 PM

Join us Tuesday, July 19 from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM in Yeazel Hall for Coffee & Conversation. We will be making angel blankets. All sewers are welcome. Bring your bagged lunch and drink.

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.

- Follow us on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter to see more! [@holycrossdewitt](https://www.instagram.com/holycrossdewitt)   

Knitting Group

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2022 | 1:00 PM

The Knitting Group will meet on Thursday, July 21 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.

Monthly Movie

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022 | 1:00 PM

This month's feature will be *Sabrina*. Sabrina Fairchild (Julia Ormond) is a chauffeur's daughter who grew up with the wealthy Larrabee family. She always had unreciprocated feelings for David (Greg Kinnear), the family's younger son. But after returning from Paris, Sabrina has become a glamorous woman who gets David's attention. His older, work-minded brother Linus (Harrison Ford) thinks their courtship is bad for the family business and tries to break them up -- but then he starts to fall for her too. The movie is free to attend and will be shown in Yeazel Hall.

Jamesville Food Pantry Thank You

The Jamesville Food Pantry wishes to thank the knitting group at Holy Cross for their gift of over 100 dish cloths they knitted to be used for the holiday food basket distribution.

Banns of Marriage

Please pray for **Sarah Gianni & Nick Toscano** who will celebrate their wedding at Holy Cross on July 27, 2022.

To schedule a wedding, please call the parish office at (315) 446-0473 at least six months in advance.

Let us continue to pray for vocations to marriage and family life!

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition



With the permission of Bishop Douglas J. Lucia, Diocese of Syracuse, and our pastor, Father John Kurgan, Holy Cross Church is blessed to host 60 panels of the 180+ Vatican International Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit September 14 - October 16. This is the first exhibit of the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition in our Diocese. Eucharistic Miracles are extraordinary events, where the Eucharist no longer appears under the form of bread and wine but takes on the biological qualities of flesh or blood or both.

What is this exhibit? The panels describe Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles. The Exhibition was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young man who died at the age of 15 and was beatified on October 10, 2020. Blessed Carlo's love of his faith and skill with computers led him to study the Eucharistic Miracles and record the information. Over the next few months, we will share more information about the exhibit and Blessed Carlo in preparation for the exhibition this fall at Holy Cross.

SAVE THE DATE: Holy Cross Monthly Movie, Tuesday, August 30, 1:00PM

I Am With You: A Documentary on Carlo Acutis

If you would like to help plan and implement this Exhibition, join us Thursday, July 21 at 9:00 AM in the chapel for our next meeting. If you can't make the meeting but would like to volunteer and help during the exhibition, please call Rita (315-395-4906) or Kay (315-727-3969). Hosts/Hostesses to be present during viewing times are needed. Thanks for your help!

Reflection

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The two things, contemplation and action, are the essence of an actively spiritual life. The contemplation tells us what we should be doing, and the action helps us to build up the Kingdom of God in a physical way. If we do one without the other, we are only giving God half of what he deserves from us.

Keep the faith,

Deacon Dare



Helpful Info

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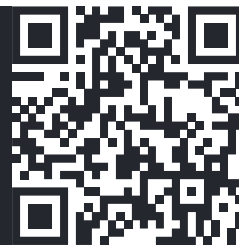
We are so glad you are here with us and invite you to learn more about our community and faith tradition. Welcome Packets are available at the entrances of the church, or visit holycrossdewitt.org/welcome for a helpful guide to Holy Cross Church. Please introduce yourself to our priests at Mass.

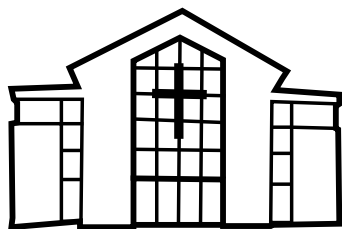
New to Catholicism?

If you're new to the Catholic faith, curious about the Church, or just checking it out, we'd love to partner with you on your journey. We have Catholics from all walks of life and all with a different story on finding their faith. If you have questions or would like some helpful resources on Christianity, Catholicism, and the Church, drop us a line at 315-446-0473, find us at [@holycrossdewitt](https://www.instagram.com/holycrossdewitt), or drop by the parish office. Be sure to ask us about our RCIA program.

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YOUTH & FAMILIES 2022-2023

Registration is Now Open

We are excited to announce that registration is now open for Youth & Families programs for the 2022-2023 school year.

Visit us at holycrossdewitt.org/youth for all of the details and to register online!

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes are available for students in grades 1-12 and take place one day a week before school and include breakfast and busing to schools in JD Central School District.

PROGRAM	DAY/TIME
High School (Grades 9-12)	Tuesdays, 6:45 - 7:40 AM
Middle School (Grades 5-8)	Wednesdays, 6:45 - 7:40 AM
Elementary (Grades 1-4)	Thursdays, 7:45 - 8:45 AM

Students registered before the start of the school year will receive a free house t-shirt available for pick-up at the Fall Festival.

Save the date! Fall Festival is Sunday, September 25!

YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Discipleship groups are ordered toward moving the heart and moving our young people to the depths of the Faith. Using events that are relaxed and welcoming (including games, talks, and small groups), youth discipleship builds on the intellectual foundation found in Faith Formation and creates opportunities for fellowship and deeper spiritual growth. Youth discipleship groups for middle school and high school students are bi-weekly throughout the school year and also include some fun events and trips. Contact Steve Nepil to learn more (steve@holycrossdewitt.org)



SACRAMENTAL PREP - 2ND GRADE

In the Diocese of Syracuse, preparation and celebration for the Sacraments of First Penance and First Eucharist typically take place during second grade and have certain requirements as set by the pastor and the bishop. These include at-home workbook lessons, group workshops, parent meetings, and continued participation in Faith Formation or attendance at a Catholic school*. First Penance takes place in the fall, while First Eucharist takes place in the spring.



*A prerequisite to First Penance and First Eucharist Prep is that students have attended a Catholic school or participated in a Faith Formation program in first grade.

CONFIRMATION DIRECT PREP - 10TH GRADE



In the Diocese of Syracuse, Confirmation preparation takes place during a teen's sophomore year of high school and has certain requirements as set by the bishop.

These include group sessions, attendance at a retreat, service projects, and continued participation in Faith Formation or attendance at a Catholic high school*.

*A prerequisite to Confirmation Prep is that students have attended a Catholic school or participated in a Faith Formation program in ninth grade.

Visit holycrossdewitt.org/sacraments to learn more and sign up today!

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

MONDAY, JULY 18

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

TUESDAY, JULY 19

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church
8:15 AM Sandwich Making, Yeazel Hall
12:00 PM Coffee & Conversation,
Yeazel Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church
7:00 PM Adoration, Church
7:00 PM Reconciliation, Church

THURSDAY, JULY 21

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church
9:00 AM Eucharistic Exhibition Meeting,
Chapel
1:00 PM Knitting Group, Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Men's Group, Conference Room

FRIDAY, JULY 22

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church

SATURDAY, JULY 23

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

SUNDAY, JULY 24

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

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for the latest event details.



"For it is in giving that we receive."

- ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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FINANCIAL REPORT

AVERAGE WEEKLY NEED: \$19,704.88
COLLECTION FOR JULY 3: \$15,280.50
COLLECTION FOR JULY 10: \$14,400.05

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