



HOLY CROSS CHURCH
4112 EAST GENESEE STREET | DEWITT, NY 13214

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 24, 2022

Fifty-six people from Holy Cross attended the Steubenville Youth Conference last weekend.

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Readings & Reflection

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022

Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

“Lord, on the day I called for help,
you answered me.”

– CF. PSALM 138

We pray this response together during our Mass today, after receiving the model of Abraham who persists in his interceding with God for an outpouring of mercy on the people of Sodom and Gomorrah. A simple line, but it expresses a deep reality that is always true: In the moments we call out for help, the Lord answers, but even more than that, the Lord sustains us in life with mercy whether we realize it or not. God is always patient with us, and his transformative grace is always sufficient.

In our lives, some of the most powerful encounters with God, or of experiencing the magnitude of His love for us, come from the echo of Psalm 138, by calling to mind our many challenges, fears, and wounds of the past or present and seeing them from the perspective of how God not only carries us through them, but how in His generosity also provided unexpected graces. Finding the Lord and recognizing that he has continually prevented us from being crushed or left lifeless after enduring intense pain and grief leads us to an indescribable strength. In these kinds of profound encounters, the love of God is revealed to have endless depth, and with these moments comes peace—a peace that doesn’t necessarily fix or immediately heal, but one that assures us we are loved, that we are not forgotten. These encounters free us and free our hearts for trust and perseverance.

In our Gospel today, Jesus teaches us to turn to God as a generous Father, because that’s who he is. God who is in need of nothing from us, gives entirely to us.

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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, July 25

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

Tuesday, July 26

7:45 AM – Dr. Carl Austin / Austin Family
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM – Private Prayer & Devotion

Wednesday, July 27

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

Thursday, July 28

7:45 AM – Frank Loguidice / Family
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM – Private Prayer & Devotion

Friday, July 29

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

Saturday, July 30

9:00 AM – Kathrine A. Collins / Grandchildren
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM – Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 PM – Jim & Madeline Moore / Jim & Mary Kay Moore

Sunday, July 31 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Joan Skeval / Davidson Family
10:30 AM - Genevieve Walker / Bill & Sandy Walker
5:00 PM - Vito Family / Ann & Mike Weeks

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

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.

Mass at St. Mary's

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022 | 10:00 AM

Please join us for Mass at St. Mary's in Jamesville on Thursday, July 28 at 10:00 AM. All are welcome!

Pastoral Council Meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 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.

Knitting Group

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2022 | 1:00 PM

The Knitting Group will meet on Thursday, August 4 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.



Emmaus Ministry Dental Clinic

Emmaus Ministry is seeking retired hygienists, dental assistants, and experienced dental receptionists for the St. Marianne Cope Health Services at 4335 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, in our free dental clinic on Mondays and Fridays. Responsibilities include facilitating office flow, exhibiting knowledge of dental and sterilization equipment and x-ray machines, greeting guests, and processing and scheduling guests into a dental software management program. For information on this exciting faith-based team of providers, contact Sheila Austin at (315) 928-5191.

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)   

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!



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 entrances of the church, or visit us online for a helpful guide at holycrossdewitt.org/welcome. And please don't hesitate to introduce yourself to our priests before or after 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.

Reflection

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Jesus leading us to the Father brings us back to the reality of our most important identity, what matters most about each of us, namely, that we are beloved daughters and sons of so generous a Father. Our lives then are to be lived out with trust as a response to this love. Rather than see Jesus' familiar words today of asking, seeking and knocking as simply being about persevering in prayer, receive them as an invitation to imitate in your life the radical generosity of God the Father. When others come to us asking, seeking, and knocking, may we have the grace to extend just as radically to others the mercy and care of our heavenly Father that we have first received. You might just be the answer to someone else's prayer.

God bless,
Fr. Brendan Foley

Blessed Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit



There are over 160 panels in the Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit. Holy Cross will display 60 panels from September 14 - October 16. Brochures, pamphlets and seating areas to review books related to Eucharistic Miracles will be available. On the Eucharistic Miracles of the World website (<http://www.miracolieucaistici.org/>) you can preview photographic copies of the panels, selecting them in your choice of language.

SAVE THE DATE:

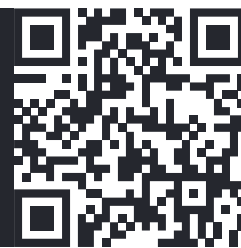
Holy Cross Monthly Movie, Tuesday, August 30, 1:00PM

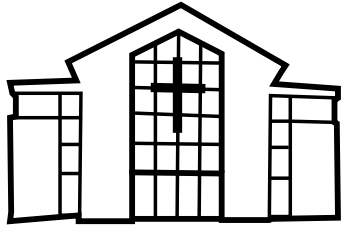
I Am With You: A Documentary on Carlo Acutis

Come and join us at the Parish Monthly Movie, Tuesday, August 30, 1:00PM for documentaries on Blessed Carlo Acutis. Learn more about Blessed Carlo's faith, his computer skills, and his Eucharistic Miracles work.

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YOUTH & FAMILIES
2022-2023

Registration is Open

We are excited to announce that registration is open for Youth & Families programs for the 2022-2023 school year. Visit us at holycrossdewitt.org/youth

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

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. *Register before August 31 to get your free house shirt!*

YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP 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. 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.

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



FEARLESS
STEUBENVILLE 2022

Holy Cross along with 12 other parishes from the Diocese of Syracuse attended the Steubenville Youth Conference last weekend! Fifty-six people from Holy Cross joined up with others from across our diocese to travel to Steubenville, Ohio for a weekend at Franciscan University packed with dynamic presentations, concerts, prayer, Adoration, and Mass. Please continue to pray for our teens and youth community!



**MIDDLE SCHOOL
NIAGARA FALLS TRIP
AUGUST 13, 2022**

All middle school students are invited to a day trip to Niagara Falls that includes a ride on the Maid of the Mist, visit to the Cave of the Winds, Mass at Our Lady of Victory Shrine, visit to the Fr. Baker Museum, pizza, laser tag and games! Sign up today and join us on Saturday, August 13, 2022. Cost is only \$45 and includes transportation, food, & activities. To sign up visit us at holycrossdewitt.org/youth

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

MONDAY, JULY 25

TOTUS TUUS

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church

8:15 AM Holy Hour, Church

TUESDAY, JULY 26

TOTUS TUUS

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church

1:00 PM Monthly Movie, Yeazel Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

TOTUS TUUS

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church

7:00 PM Adoration, Church

7:00 PM Reconciliation, Church

THURSDAY, JULY 28

TOTUS TUUS

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church

10:00 AM Mass, St. Mary's, Jamesville

THURSDAY CONTINUED

5:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting,
Yeazel Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 29

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church

SATURDAY, JULY 30

9:00 AM Daily Mass, Church

3:00 PM Reconciliation, Church

4:00 PM Vigil Mass, Church

SUNDAY, JULY 31

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.



"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.

A NOTE ON PRIVACY AND SECURITY

We have taken great care to choose a partner that is dedicated to protecting personal information and privacy. They comply with the highest level of industry security standards and must pass rigorous independent on-site audits annually in addition to other critical assessments. We take information security very seriously and value your right to privacy.

FINANCIAL REPORT

AVERAGE WEEKLY NEED: \$19,704.88

COLLECTION FOR JULY 17: \$14,194.40

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