



**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

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# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Join us for a Rosary Rally  
on Saturday, October 15  
at Holy Cross Church  
details on page 3

OCTOBER 9, 2022

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# Readings & Reflection

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022**

2 Kings 5:14-17  
Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4  
2 Timothy 2:8-13  
Luke 17:11-19

The Scripture readings this weekend speak of healing, specifically healing from the disease of leprosy. Recall that the disease of leprosy constituted a number of skin diseases of the time. Fear of the disease was common, including within one's own family and community, therefore relegating those with leprosy literally to the outskirts of society, often left alone to suffer with no one to offer comfort or hope.

Elisha the prophet and Jesus both enter into the misery and suffering of the afflicted people and appear to bring about healing through their own power, however, we realize that it is in fact the healing power of God that is active through these men that actually brings forth healing and opens the sufferer to new life! It is important for us to realize that Elisha and Jesus were the conduit of healing, but often these healings took place outside of their own communities. This is vital to understand, because God intends believers to share his healing power with all people, not just with those in their own family, social circle or community. Jesus teaches us to cross all of the societally imposed boundaries in order to bring the word of God and its healing benefits to all!

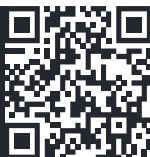
While Elisha and Jesus are conduits for the healing of the ill, we must realize that when people become open to the word of God miracles are indeed possible and healing can occur.

Peace,

*Rev. John Hergan*

Fr. John

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delivered to your inbox each week



## Mass Intentions

### **Sunday, October 9 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM - Barbara Paisley / Frankie & Doug  
10:30 AM - Cara Christensen / Family  
5:00 PM - John & Leonora Stach / Jerome & Ellen Pristash

### **Monday, October 10**

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

### **Tuesday, October 11**

7:45 AM - Theresa Ares / Manuel Ares  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

### **Wednesday, October 12**

7:45 AM - Tom Marten / Family  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

### **Thursday, October 13**

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

### **Friday, October 14**

7:45 AM - Barbara O'Hara / Rosary Angels  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

### **Saturday, October 15**

9:00 AM - Robert Sr., Phyllis & Kris Reid / Family  
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:00 PM - William Marx / Nancy & Frank Daly & Family

### **Sunday, October 16 - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM - Patricia Labeledz / Paul & Amy Sansone  
10:30 AM - Francine A. Battaglia / Al & Joanne Paparo  
5:00 PM - Martha Yagaza / Elaine Lostumbo

### **Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp**

Bonna Nakoski / Joe & Mary Ann McCaffrey

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Andy Agrasto, Peter Allmayer-Beck, Terry Chylinski, Nancy Ferrara, Katie Glisson, Ann Kronner, Elaine Lostumbo, Abrielle Lynch, Faith Muller, Nancy Patane, Nash Daniel Stannard, and John Toole.

CALL 315-446-0473 TO ADD A REQUEST

# News & Events

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## Parish Office Closed Columbus Day

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022**

The parish office will be closed Monday, October 10 in observance of Columbus Day. Daily Mass will still take place at 7:45 AM in the church. Please join us!

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## Care for Creation

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022 | 6:30 PM**

Our parish's Creation for Care team is working to promote a love for God's Earth, offering ways to connect with God and, at the same time, care for God's Earth. You are invited to join us. Our next Care for Creation meeting will be held Monday, October 10 at 6:30 PM at the picnic table outside of church.

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## Faith Formation Begins

**OCTOBER 11-13, 2022**

If your family registered for Faith Formation, classes begin this week. We are looking forward to another fun and faith-filled year. If you have not registered yet, it's not too late. Visit [holycrossdewitt.org/youth](http://holycrossdewitt.org/youth) to sign up.

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## Rosary Rally

**IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022 | 12 PM**

The month of October is traditionally celebrated as the Month of the Holy Rosary. Join us outside of Holy Cross in praying the Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, October 15 at 12:00 PM.

All are welcome! Please join in this special tradition.

*\*Rain location is in the church*



## Pauline Book Fair

**OCTOBER 15-16, 2022**

The Daughters of St. Paul from Boston will be visiting this weekend with a Pauline Book Fair after all Masses (except Sunday 5:00 PM).

The Sisters will offer Catholic resources, bibles, prayer-books, and many titles for children. Plan to visit the book fair and choose something to enrich your faith and share the joy of the Gospel. Visit [daughtersofstpaul.com](http://daughtersofstpaul.com)

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## Coffee & Conversation

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022 | 12:00 PM**

Join us Tuesday, October 18 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.

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## Additional Rosary Opportunity

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022 | 6:00 PM**

Join us in praying the rosary on Thursday, October 20 at 6:00 PM, led by Deacon Dare Dutter.

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## 2022 Annual HOPE Appeal

Thank you for your support of the 2022 HOPE Appeal. We are inspired by the generosity of individuals and families in our parish. Together we will reach our parish goal of \$95,335.88. If you have not yet made your gift, prayerfully join us in strengthening our church and serving people throughout our diocese. You may bring your completed pledge card to Mass next week, drop it by the parish office, or use the return envelope with your letter. You can also make a gift online at [www.syrdio.org](http://www.syrdio.org). Every gift makes a difference.



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# Outreach

## Food Donation Weekend

Thanks to all of you who donated so much food and other products, as well as those who sorted and packed for our pantry last weekend. You are greatly appreciated!

### DRIVER NEEDED

We need a driver to bring food to St. John the Baptist Church. The pick-up would be once per month. If anyone can deliver for one month only, that would work also. Please call Susan Jereb at (315) 882-5604.

## Joseph's House

Joseph's House, which provides a nurturing home for mothers facing an unplanned pregnancy or homelessness is in need of volunteers. Our home is growing every day, and we rely on our volunteers to help keep this vital mission thriving. Volunteer opportunities can come in many ways. You can volunteer in our daycare, helping take care of our littlest residents, with our building and grounds maintenance or with special events. At this time our greatest need is in our daycare Monday through Fridays during the day as our residents are busy with classes, job interviews, counseling and work. If you are interested in volunteering you can call (315) 657-7664 or go to [www.jhfw.org](http://www.jhfw.org) and fill out a volunteer application. Thank you!

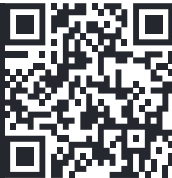
## Banns of Marriage

Please pray for **Mackenzie Cavanagh & Kevin Auslander** who will celebrate their wedding at Holy Cross on October 14, 2022.

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

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HOLY CROSS CHURCH PRESENTS

*International Exhibition*

# THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

Designed and created by  
*Blessed Carlo Acutis*

SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 - OCTOBER 16, 2022

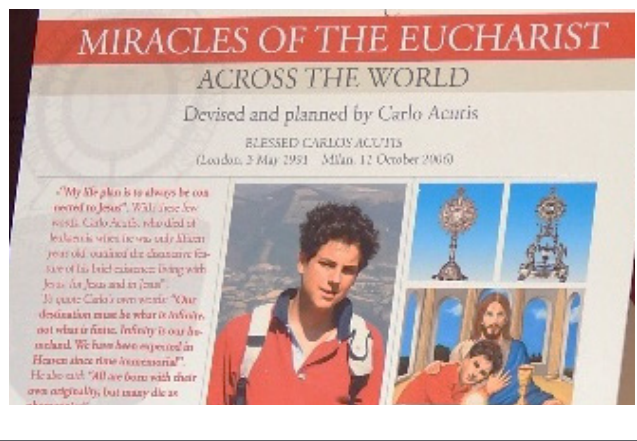


To get exhibit times, learn about Blessed Carlo Acutis, and access promotional downloads, visit [holycrossdewitt.org/emotw](http://holycrossdewitt.org/emotw)

Some exciting times are ahead for the final week of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition. The Parish Office will be closed but the Exhibition will be open Monday, October 10, Columbus Day, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

Wednesday, October 12, is the Feast Day of Blessed Carlo Acutis. The Exhibition is open 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM and 6:00 - 8:00 PM with Eucharistic Adoration and Confession 7:00 - 8:00 PM.

The 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday, October 16, will be the Closing Liturgy for the Exhibition. During Mass, the prayer intentions left by visitors will be brought forward. Let's all pray for Blessed Carlo's intercession and his ascent to Sainthood.



## Adoration

"Be still and know that I am God."

— PSALM 46:11

### WHAT IS ADORATION?

From the earliest teachings of the Church, 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. He commanded the Apostles to continue to do this in his memory. The cornerstone of the Early Church will become the continual practice of doing this fulfilled Passover meal, and it will come to be known as "the Mass." From the last night of Jesus's life, the Church has continually, for over 2,000 years, celebrated this mystery of changing bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus. Even today, the Church teaches that the Eucharist is no symbol, but actually God himself. The Church developed a special time of prayer with the Eucharist. Taking a piece of consecrated host, the Eucharist is placed 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. No reservations necessary. All are welcome to attend.



## HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL EDUCATE-A-KID

Our parish has a vibrant history of supporting Catholic education at Holy Cross School and ensuring no parish student is ever turned away from the opportunity to receive a quality education in our loving and welcoming faith-filled school. To care for our families who desire this opportunity but cannot afford the tuition in whole or in part, our parish family generously provides support through our Educate-A-Kid program. By offering to Educate-A-Kid, you join a long standing legacy of parishioners and clergy dedicated to seeing that Holy Cross School remain vibrant, accessible, and diverse.

### HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

Prayerfully consider whether you would like to sponsor a full or partial tuition. No amount is too small to give and will all go to helping parish families with tuition. Tuition at Holy Cross School is \$5,800. To contribute, you may either make check payable to Holy Cross School (memo: Educate-A-Kid) or give online using our secure donation website. To give online, visit [holycrossdewitt.org/give](http://holycrossdewitt.org/give), select "Give a Gift," and enter your donation amount in the Educate-A-Kid fund.

Thank you for your faithful support of this exceptional program and continued backing of our Crusader community. Wishing you God's abundant blessings as you have been such a blessing to our students and their families.

# THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

**7:45 AM Daily Mass**, Church

**8:15 AM Holy Hour**, Church

**6:30 PM Care for Creation Mtg**, Outside

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

**6:45 AM HS Faith Form.**, Yeazel Hall

**7:45 AM Daily Mass**, Church

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

**6:45 AM MS Faith Form.**, Yeazel Hall

**7:45 AM Daily Mass**, Church

**12:00 PM Monthly Luncheon**, Vito's

## WEDNESDAY CONTINUED

**7:00 PM Adoration**, Church

**7:00 PM Reconciliation**, Church

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

**7:45 AM ES Faith Form.**, Yeazel Hall

**7:45 AM Daily Mass**, Church

**7:00 PM Lux Mundi**, Rms. 1-4

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

**7:45 AM Daily Mass**, Church

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

**9:00 AM Daily Mass**, Church

**12:00 PM Rosary Rally**, Outside

**3:00 PM Reconciliation**, Church

**4:00 PM Vigil Mass**, Church

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

**7:30 AM Mass**, Church

**9:15 AM Adult Ministry**, Rms. 12 & 13

**10:30 AM Mass**, Church

**2:45 PM First Penance Workshop**,  
Yeazel Hall

**3:30 PM RCIA**, Rms. 12 & 13

**5:00 PM Mass**, Church

Visit [holycrossdewitt.org/calendar](http://holycrossdewitt.org/calendar)  
for the latest event details.



"For it is in giving that we receive."

- ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

## World Mission Sunday

**COMING UP: OCTOBER 23, 2022**

World Mission Sunday, our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, will be celebrated on October 23 this year. This collection on the next-to-last Sunday in October is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

AVERAGE WEEKLY NEED: \$19,704.88

COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER 2: \$15,918.00

RESPECT LIFE: \$593.00

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## Going Away for the Winter?

If you are planning on going away this winter, please contact Peg Olson by calling the parish office at (315) 446-0473 or email [peg@holycrossdewitt.org](mailto:peg@holycrossdewitt.org) so we can pause your envelopes while you are out of the area. Even if your mail is forwarded, your envelopes are returned to us and cost us extra in postage. You will need to provide your name, address, and the dates you will be leaving and returning.

## 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 all of the entrances of the church, or visit us at [holycrossdewitt.org/welcome](http://holycrossdewitt.org/welcome) for a helpful guide to Holy Cross Church. Please introduce yourself to our priests at Mass.