



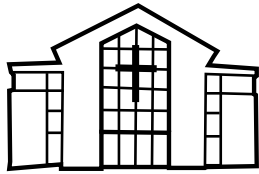
HOLY CROSS CHURCH

4112 EAST GENESEE STREET | DEWITT, NY 13214

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 30, 2022

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Welcome to Holy Cross

A CARING COMMUNITY

"We are a community of Catholics who draw our strength from the celebration of the Eucharist, so that Christ may live in us and we may express the values He taught by our loving service to family, neighbor and society."

Whether this is your first Mass with us or you are a lifelong parishioner, we are so glad you are here. We hope Holy Cross can be a place for you to call home. If you are new here, check us out online at holycrossdewitt.org to learn more or grab a welcome packet from the church entrances. Please do not hesitate to reach out and introduce yourself. We'd love to meet you!

Readings & Reflection

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Psalms 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Luke 19:1-10

The act of hospitality often seems lost, yet we show hospitality to those we love and respect on a regular basis. Perhaps, hospitality to the stranger is what seems to be missing. I dare say it may be missing in our own lives! Today we learn a lesson about true hospitality.

When we invite someone into our home, we reveal ourselves in ways that words cannot accomplish. What we like, how we live, and the things we value are on display for all to see and judge. We begin to shift our focus and attention away from ourselves and toward others, making sure they are comfortable, and thus accepting the stranger as they learn about us. Both people share something valuable, which allows them to form a new and deeper relationship.

Today, in the Gospel of Luke, Zacchaeus, the chief tax collector and a man of ill repute, desires to view Jesus as Jesus passes by. Jesus takes notice and reads

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 30 - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Pat Highducheck / Family

10:30 AM - Sean Mannion & Family* / Kevin Mannion

5:00 PM - Donna Leone / Elaine Lostumbo

Monday, October 31

7:45 AM - John DeSantis / Kathy Kotz

Tuesday, November 1

7:45 AM - Parishioners of Holy Cross

9:15 AM - Kevin Muller / Elizabeth & Jerry Hoffman

5:30 PM - Irad Ingraham / Sean Cleland

Wednesday, November 2

7:45 AM - John Jordan / Amy & Paul Sansone

5:30 PM - All the Deceased

Thursday, November 3

7:45 AM - James Bourcy / Barbara & Neil Bourcy

Friday, November 4

7:45 AM - Mass League & Mary Alfano / Blake Family

Saturday, November 5

9:00 AM - Teresa Vita / Anthony Fornaro

4:00 PM - Dan LaClaire / Chuck & Regina Harty

Sunday, November 6 - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Timothy J. Decker / The Hardy Family

10:30 AM - Patrick Mannion & Family* / Kevin Mannion

5:00 PM - Sr. Kathleen Osbelt / Elaine Lostumbo

First Friday Mass League Enrollment

Joseph J. Tocco / James & Rose Marie Light

Mary Sinnott Darcy / John H. Heger

(* Living Intention)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

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

CALL 315-446-0473 TO ADD A REQUEST

News & Events

All Saints' Day

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022

Tuesday, November 1 is All Saints' Day. Come join us at Holy Cross to celebrate this special Holy Day with Mass at 7:45 AM or 5:30 PM. Please note the parish office will be closed on Tuesday, November 1.

"Dear friends, the world needs saints and we are all called to holiness without exception. Don't be afraid!"

- POPE FRANCIS

All Souls' Day Mass of Remembrance

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022 | 5:30 PM

Join us for a special Mass of Remembrance on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 5:30 PM. All are welcome and invited to attend. During the Mass we will pray for each person in our community who has died since last All Souls' Day. A family member of the deceased who has RSVP'd will be invited to come forth and place a lit votive candle in front of the altar in their memory. If your family commemorated a funeral for a loved one at Holy Cross in the past year, you should have received a letter inviting you to participate in this special Mass. If you did not receive a letter or lost a loved one this past year and would like to be included, please let us know by calling the parish office at (315) 446-0473 or visit

- holycrossdewitt.org/news/all-souls-day

Boy Scouts Canned Food Drive

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022

Reminder to everyone that on Saturday, November 5 the Boy Scouts will be picking up canned goods for the Food Pantry in Jamesville. There is a need for volunteers. The time to volunteer are 10:00 AM until 11:30 AM or 11:30 AM until 1:00 PM. Park in parking lot by St. Mary's Church, Jamesville. Thank you for consideration in helping with this project.



KoC Pancake Breakfast

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 | 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

The Knights of Columbus will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 6 at Holy Cross Church in Yeazel Hall. Come enjoy a hot, delicious breakfast of pancakes, French toast, bacon, sausage, home fries, eggs, coffee, milk, and juice. Breakfast is available from 8:00 AM until 12:30 PM. See you there!

- Adults - \$10, Kids - \$6, Under 6 is free.
- Proceeds to support our youth program at Holy Cross.

Food Giving Weekend

NOVEMBER 5-6, 2022

Grab a tote this weekend, fill it with non-perishable food items, and bring back next weekend, November 5 & 6 to any of the Masses. Thank you in advance for your generous donations! Pantries have emphasized the need of the following items:

- Dish & laundry detergent, personal hygiene for women, shampoo, white rice, rice sides, and pasta sauce.
- Some items for Thanksgiving: stuffing, gravy, pumpkin, cranberry sauce, and cornbread mix

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for a driver to deliver food items once per month on either Sunday or Monday morning and to the food pantry at St. John the Evangelist Church on Court St. Please call the church for more information at 315-446-0473. We can help you load the bags in your car and there will be helpers at St. John's as well.

Reflection

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Zacchaeus' interest as an openness toward change. Jesus, when he meets Zacchaeus, then invites himself into Zacchaeus' house and, in one way, becomes the host. Zacchaeus comes to know and appreciate Jesus and his message and Jesus, through his action of acceptance and love transforms Zacchaeus. In reality, the home may belong to Zacchaeus, but Jesus teaches him that his true home is with Jesus, both in this life and in the life to come.

May we experience the same type of "invitation" from Jesus and accept him more deeply into our lives, so we might continue to learn more about the one who offers us redemption.

Peace,



Fr. John

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, drop it by the parish office during the week, or use the return envelope included with your letter. You can also make a gift online at www.syracusediocese.org. Every gift makes a difference. Thank you and God bless!



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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 - NOVEMBER 6, 2022



To get exhibit times, learn about Blessed Carlo Acutis, and access promotional downloads, visit holycrossdewitt.org/emotw

EXHIBIT TIMES

SUNDAYS	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM*
MONDAYS	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
TUESDAYS	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
WEDNESDAYS	9:00 AM - 8:00 PM†
THURSDAYS	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
FRIDAYS	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
SATURDAYS	8:15 AM - 6:00 PM*

The Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World at Holy Cross will continue through Advent while preparations are made to update our chapel into a Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. New panels will be on display in the chapel beginning November 7. Come again and again to this evolving display and continue to deepen your faith through the stories of the miraculous signs of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Being a greeter for the exhibit is a spiritual, prayerful, and memorable ministry as visitors often share heartfelt stories of faith with our greeters. If you would like to assist as a greeter or as we prepare for the next phase of this exhibition which includes lending the display to other organizations and parishes, please contact our parish office at info@holycrossdewitt.org.

More News & Events

Knitting Group

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022 | 1:30 PM

The Knitting Group will meet on Thursday, November 3 at **1:30 PM*** down in Yeazel Hall. New knitters are always welcome! Questions? Please call Rita at (315) 472-1478 or Jo at (315) 446-3328. *Please note the slight change in time.

Monthly Luncheon

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022 | 12:00 PM

Join us for lunch at Danzer's at 153 Ainsley Drive on Thursday, November 10 at 12:00 PM. If you plan to attend, please make your reservation by Monday, November 7. Call Jo Oliva at (315) 446-3328 to make your reservation or if you have any questions.



DCYC 2022
CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, NOV 19
10 AM - 4 PM
SACRED HEART CICERO

OPEN TO YOUTH IN GRADES 7-12
INCLUDES LUNCH | \$15/PERSON

MASS WITH BISHOP LUCIA

MUSIC & SPEAKER
STEVE ANGRISANO

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WITH THE HOLY CROSS CREW
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HOLY CROSS



ADORABLE MUNCHKINS PICKED THEIR OWN LITTLE PUMPKINS ON THE PLAYGROUND PUMPKIN PATCH

Happy Fall! Greetings from the Holy Cross School Playground Pumpkin Patch! This past week students in PK-2nd grade visited the playground "pumpkin patch" and picked their own to take home. Thank you to our amazing PK4 teacher, Mrs. Cadaret, for organizing this festive tradition.

**Follow Holy Cross School on Instagram
to see more! @hcschooldewitt**

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church
8:15 AM Holy Hour, Church
9:00 AM Euch. Miracles Exhibit, Chapel

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS' DAY

OFFICE CLOSED

6:45 AM H.S. Faith Form., Yeazel Hall
7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church
8:15 AM Sandwich Making, Yeazel Hall
9:00 AM Euch. Miracles Exhibit, Chapel
9:15 AM School Mass, Church
5:30 PM Mass, Church

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

ALL SOULS' DAY

6:45 AM M.S. Faith Form., Yeazel Hall
7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church

WEDNESDAY CONTINUED

8:15 AM Adoration, Church
9:00 AM Euch. Miracles Exhibit, Chapel
5:30 PM Mass of Remembrance, Church
7:00 PM Adoration, Church
7:00 PM Reconciliation, Church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:45 AM Elem. Faith Form., Yeazel Hall
7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church
9:00 AM Euch. Miracles Exhibit, Chapel
1:30 PM Knitting Group, Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM M.S. Youth Night, Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Men's Group, Conference Room
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church
9:00 AM Euch. Miracles Exhibit, Chapel

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

FOOD GIVING WEEKEND

8:15 AM Euch. Miracles Exhibit, Chapel
9:00 AM Daily Mass, Church
3:00 PM Reconciliation, Church
4:00 PM Vigil Mass, Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

FOOD GIVING WEEKEND

7:00 AM Euch. Miracles Exhibit, Chapel
7:30 AM Mass, Church
8:00 AM KoC Breakfast, Yeazel Hall
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
for the latest event details.



"For it is in giving that we receive."

- ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Thank You for Your Faithful Generosity

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 partner with an industry leader to give you secure and convenient opportunities for supporting our faith community. Visit holycrossdewitt.org/give to learn more.

FINANCIAL REPORT

AVERAGE WEEKLY NEED: \$19,704.88
COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER 16: \$14,302

Scan the code to get
started with online giving



Going Away for the Winter?

If you receive envelopes and are going away this winter, please contact Peg Olson at peg@holycrossdewitt.org or call the parish office at (315) 446-0473. 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. Please provide your name, address, and the dates you will be leaving & returning.

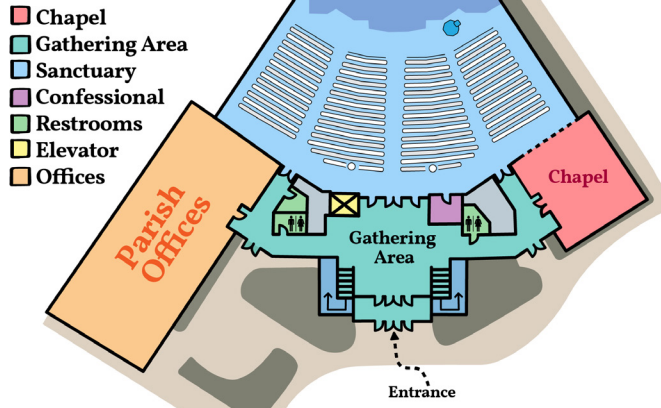
New to Catholicism?

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 or hello@holycrossdewitt.org.

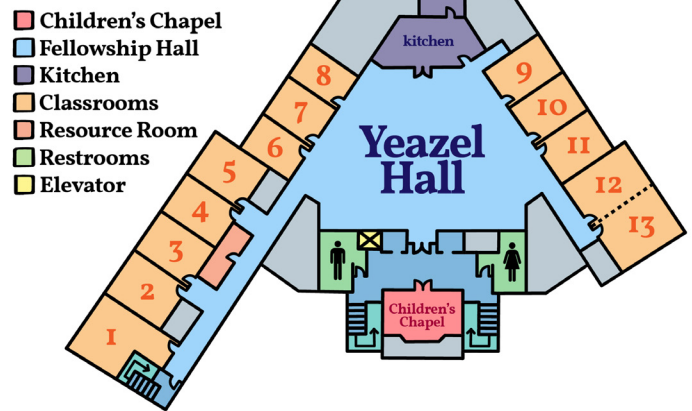
Parish Office

The parish offices are located at the far entrance from East Genesee. Look for the signs for "Office." Parish Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. The church sanctuary is open for private prayer Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

Entry Level



Downstairs Level



Our Staff

Please know that all of us at Holy Cross are here to be of service to you. Please never hesitate to seek our support whenever it may be needed. The parish office can be reached by phone at (315) 446-0473.

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"We love because he first loved us."

- 1 JOHN 4:19



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