



**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

4112 EAST GENESEE STREET | DEWITT, NY 13214

# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**JANUARY 22, 2023**

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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](http://holycrossdewitt.org) 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!

## Sunday Reflection

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

### READINGS

Isaiah 8:23—9:3  
Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14  
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17  
Matthew 4:12-23

Discipleship is not something that we decide we want for ourselves, but instead, through baptism God invites us to become active disciples of Jesus Christ. Active disciples? Yes, active! It is easy to say we are disciples of Jesus, yet sit back, and do very little in our faith life to demonstrate that we are truly disciples who are working to carry Christ into every corner of our world.

The question is why some of the baptized hear the call, and others may not, or perhaps we might ask why some respond to the call and others do not. We might assume the response of the individual depends on their personal motivation, but in reality, it comes down to understanding. We need to understand what Christ



The Calling of Saint Peter and Saint Andrew  
James Tissot, 1886-1894

invites us to. Our ability to accept and act on his call depends on us recognizing the importance of not only Christ's birth, but also his death and resurrection. Why did Christ come? He did not come to intrude in our life, but came for us, to teach us, and to save us. It is our lot and portion to be active disciples of Jesus Christ, to let those around us know why he came.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 21

4:00PM VIGIL Paige Swiecicki /  
Bernadette Tierney & Family

### Sunday, January 22

7:30AM Claudia Rosser /  
Wiese Family

10:30AM Nancy Bush /  
Karen & Erin Aungier-Markoff

5:00PM Henry Keller /  
Patty & Tom Quartier

### Monday, January 23

7:45AM Nora Depperman /  
Timothy Erwin

### Tuesday, January 24

7:45AM Jack DeSantis / Kathy Kotz

### Wednesday, January 25

7:45AM Dr. Robert Daly /  
Francis & Sally Ward

### Thursday, January 26

7:45AM Parishioners of Holy Cross

### Friday, January 27

7:45AM Catherine Collins Bona /  
Family

### Saturday, January 28

9:00AM Joseph Leone /  
Susan Cain

Christ has come to deliver all of us from earthly death into eternal life with the Father!

Peace,

*Rev. John Horgan*

Fr. John

# News & Events

## Refugee Assistance Committee Meeting

**MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023 | 6:30 PM**

The next meeting of the Refugee Assistance Committee will be on Monday, January 23 at 6:30 PM in Yeazel Hall. All are welcome! Please join us.

## Monthly Movie: The Star

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023 | 1:00 PM**

Join us on **Tuesday, January 24\*** at 1:00 PM in Yeazel Hall for a free viewing of *The Star*, a heartwarming tale of faith and friendship to be enjoyed by all ages. A small but brave donkey and his animal friends become the unsung heroes of the first Christmas. We hope you can join us! Refreshments provided.

\*Please note the earlier date. This month's movie will be on the fourth Tuesday of the month instead of the last Tuesday.

## Play & Pray Mom's Group

**BEGINNING FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 | 9:00 AM**

A new ministry for mothers of young children will begin meeting on Fridays from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM with prayer at 9:30 AM downstairs in Yeazel Hall, Room 5.

The Play & Pray Ministry at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Dewitt, NY strives to create opportunities for connection among Catholic mothers with young children. Our mission is to support the vocation of motherhood by providing our infants and toddlers a chance to play and pray in a safe and faith-filled environment with their peers. Questions? Contact Erin Larned (954-249-7434), Holly Grant (551-486-6087) or Lindsay Rowe (585-369-8273)

## World Marriage Day Mass

**FEBRUARY 19, 2023 | 2:00 PM**

Bishop Douglas Lucia invites all married couples and their families to join him at a Mass celebrating World Marriage Day on Sunday, February 19th, 2:00 PM, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Couples married 25, 50, or more years will be recognized in a special way. Contact the parish office if you wish to be recognized.



## Evening of Adoration

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023 | 7:00 PM**

On Wednesday, January 25, all are invited to attend a special evening of Adoration. Our youth discipleship group and adult leaders will offer free babysitting at the church during the time to give any parents the opportunity for uninterrupted prayer and reflection. Jeremy Bobak, an amazingly talented musician, worship leader, and friend of Holy Cross, will accompany us.

All are invited and welcome to attend. If you think you will use free childcare during adoration, please RSVP at [holycrossdewitt.org/adoration](https://holycrossdewitt.org/adoration) so that we can be sure to have enough volunteers.

## Christ the King Dinner & Comedy Show

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023 | 5:00 PM**

Treat your Valentine and/or yourself to a delicious dinner and laugh along with one of America's sharpest comedy acts, Moody McCarthy. Join us for this entertaining evening and support Christ the King Retreat House in their continued efforts to provide spiritual enrichment and a place of welcome for all.

Social begins at 5:00 PM. Dinner is served at 5:30 PM. Show begins at 6:30 PM. Offering: \$50 per person \$85 per couple.

- For reservations call 315-446-2680, or register online at [www.ckretreat.com](https://www.ckretreat.com).



# SLIDE INTO SUMMER AT HOLY CROSS

## THIS SUMMER...


Don't miss the fun, friends, and the faith that brings us all together! Registrations for summer programs for youth of all ages are now open. Learn more & sign up today! Visit [holycrossdewitt.org/summer](http://holycrossdewitt.org/summer)

## TOTUS TUUS 2023

Totus Tuus is a vacation bible school day camp and evening youth retreat run by trained college students at Catholic parishes during the summer. It is extremely fun, energetic, and engaging while bringing youth to the depths of the faith.

**Holy Cross is hosting Totus Tuus the last week of July!**

 **Grades 1-6**, day camp, 9 AM - 3 PM | Monday, July 24 to Friday, July 28

 **Grades 7-12**, evening retreats, 7 PM - 9 PM | Sunday, July 23 to Thursday, July 27

See more & sign up at [holycrossdewitt.org/tt](http://holycrossdewitt.org/tt)



**STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE**  
**JULY 14-16, 2023**

Join 9-12th grade students from our diocese for a weekend at Franciscan University packed with dynamic talks, uplifting concerts, transformative prayer & Adoration, and growing deeper through the Sacraments. [holycrossdewitt.org/refuge](http://holycrossdewitt.org/refuge)



## THIS WEEK AT HC

### MONDAY, JANUARY 23

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church

8:15 AM Holy Hour, Church

6:30 PM Refugee Assistance, Rms 12-13

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

6:45 AM H.S. Faith Form., Yeazel Hall

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church

1:00 PM Monthly Movie, Yeazel Hall

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

6:45 AM M.S. Faith Form., Yeazel Hall

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church

7:00 PM Adoration & Reconciliation  
(RSVP for childcare)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

7:45 AM Elem. Faith Form., Yeazel Hall

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church

1:00 PM Knitting Group, Yeazel Hall

5:30 PM Pastoral Council, Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Middle School Night, Yeazel H.

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church

9:00 AM Mom's Group, Room 5

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 AM Daily Mass, Church

3:00 PM Reconciliation, Church

4:00 PM Vigil Mass, Church

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK KICKS-OFF!**

7:30 AM Mass, Church

9:15 AM Adult Ministry, Rooms 12-13

10:30 AM CSW Mass, Church

11:30 AM HC School Open House

3:30 PM RCIA, Rooms 12-13

5:00 PM Mass, Church

— SAVE THE DATE —

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

**OPEN HOUSE** **JAN 29**  
11:30AM - 1:30PM



Invite your family & friends to come get to know the caring & compassionate educational & faith-filled community at Holy Cross School! See you there!

# Giving

“For it is in giving that we receive.”

- ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Did you know Holy Cross offers convenient online giving that allows you to keep track of your giving and reduces overhead and administrative costs. If you would prefer to give online, just let us know. We can help get you setup.

- Visit [holycrossdewitt.org/give](http://holycrossdewitt.org/give) to learn more.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

AVERAGE WEEKLY NEED: \$19,704.88

COLLECTION FOR JAN 15 REPORT NEXT WEEK

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you use envelopes for offertory giving and have not received your next set yet, they should be arriving in your mail soon.

Scan the code to get started with secure & convenient online giving



## New to Catholicism?

If you're new to the Catholic faith, curious about the Church, or just checking it out, we'd love to accompany you on your journey. We know Catholics from all walks of life and all with different stories on finding their faith. If you have questions on Christianity, Catholicism, or the Church, get in touch with us at [holycrossdewitt.org/hello](http://holycrossdewitt.org/hello)

## Holy Cross Communications

If you have important news & events related to the activities, ministries, and parishioners of Holy Cross Church & School, please contact [news@holycrossdewitt.org](mailto:news@holycrossdewitt.org).

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# Around town

Check out these local events happening in our community and in our diocese.

## Volunteer Expo at Community Library

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023 | 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

On Sunday, January 22\*, the Community Library of DeWitt and Jamesville will be hosting a volunteer expo from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM. Over 20 organizations will be setting up tables to introduce themselves to potential volunteers. Earn raffle tickets for each organization you visit on the day of the event for a chance to win gift cards to local restaurant and entertainment venues.

- Learn more at [CLDandJ.org](http://CLDandJ.org)

\*Snow Date: Sunday, January 29 @ 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM

## Mass of the Holy Spirit & Healing Service

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023 | 6:00 PM

There will be a Mass of the Holy Spirit with Healing Service celebrated by Padre Amedeo Guida on Monday, February 6 at 6:00 PM at St. Daniel's Church of Lyncourt, Syracuse. Blessing of water, oil, salt and any religious articles will be done. The Charismatic Renewal Office of the Diocese of Syracuse is moving their events to join with this monthly Mass and praise and worship music with Jeremy Bobak. After the mass, join Padre for fellowship in Lyons Hall. This mass will be a monthly occurrence on the first Monday of each month. You can RSVP for Mass at [straphaelministries.net/upcoming-events](http://straphaelministries.net/upcoming-events).



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Abrielle Lynch, Ann Kronner, Celia Flaver, Dinita Machlin, Elaine Lostumbo, Faith Muller, Jeanette Heick, Joe Evans, John Toole, Margaret Blanchfield, Nancy Ferrara, Nancy Patane, Ralph D'Mello

# OPEN HOUSE

# SUNDAY JAN 29 11:30AM-1:30PM

4200 EAST GENESEE STREET, DEWITT, NY 13214



**NOW ENROLLING PK3 – 6TH GRADE**

You're invited to come get to know the caring & compassionate community at Holy Cross Catholic Elementary School!

**Learn lifelong values** of faith, service, honesty, courtesy, and compassion while achieving academic excellence

**Expand creative thinking** in our STEAM lab and innovative Library Media Center

**Collaborate** with peers using integrated 1-to-1 classroom technology

**Receive support** with Resource & Academic Intervention when you need it

**Connect with classmates** during our accommodating before and after school programs

**Nurture your talents and skills** with our wide range of student activities, clubs, & special areas

**Enjoy** a safe, welcoming, & convenient location

**Discover and develop** with a caring, faith-filled community where everyone knows your name!

See more at [hcschooldewitt.org](https://hcschooldewitt.org)

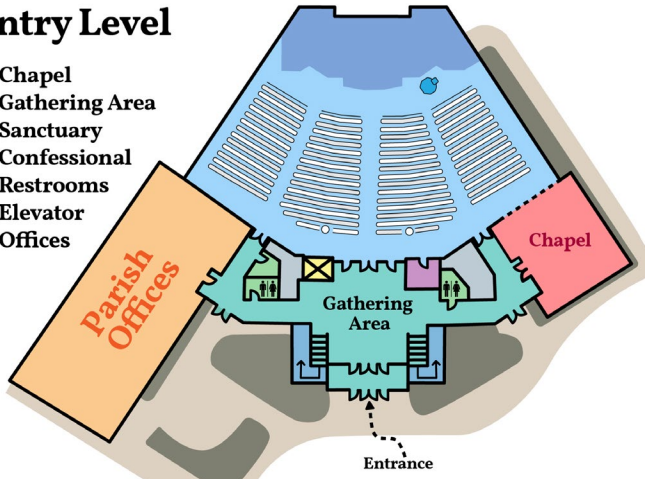


# Parish Office

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. Adoration is available on Wednesday from 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM.

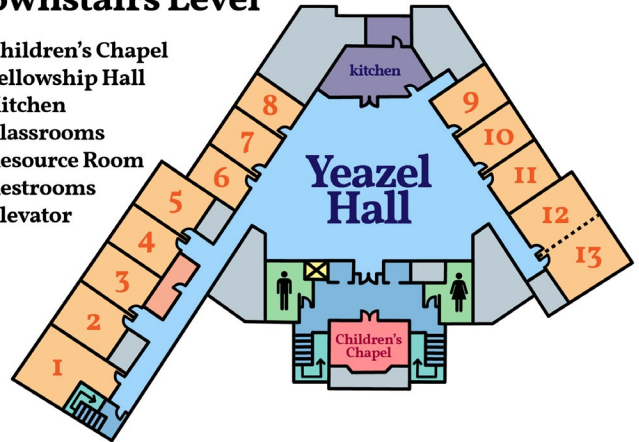
## Entry Level

- Chapel
- Gathering Area
- Sanctuary
- Confessional
- Restrooms
- Elevator
- Offices



## Downstairs Level

- Children's Chapel
- Fellowship Hall
- Kitchen
- Classrooms
- Resource Room
- Restrooms
- Elevator



## 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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