



- **PLEASE WATCH THE HC WEBSITE FOR CURRENT INFORMATION ON MASSES, REGISTRATION OF MASSES & DEVOTIONS AND REGULATIONS FOR ATTENDANCE.**
- **To remain in compliance with current government restriction of the number of individuals allowed to gather, we kindly ask that you register for Mass using our scheduling system. This may be found on the Holy Cross website. This will ensure individuals are not turned away.**
- **Holy Cross Church will be open Mon. - Sat. 9am to 3pm & Sunday 12-3pm for private Prayer and Devotion. You must wear a mask & use social distancing.**
- **We are limited to 25% capacity. Please register online.**
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Wednesday at 7:00pm. Register online.**
- **Confessions on Wed. 7:00 to 8:00pm, Sat. 3:00 to 3:45pm or by appointment.**
- **Do not hesitate to call or email the Parish Office if you have questions or concerns.**
- **If no one is in the office, be sure to leave a message. (315) 446-0473; Email ~ [info@holycrossdewitt.org](mailto:info@holycrossdewitt.org)**

**Mass Times**

**View Sunday & Daily Mass on TV or online. We'll share resources at [www.holycrossdewitt.org](http://www.holycrossdewitt.org)**

**You can find daily Mass with Bishop Lucia at [youtube.com/syrdio](https://youtube.com/syrdio) &**

**Sunday Mass at 6:30 & 9:30am on channel 9**

**Upcoming Events:**

**Please check the Holy Cross Web site [www.holycrossdewitt.org](http://www.holycrossdewitt.org) for up to date information.**

**Stay connected with your parish family!**

We are so glad you are here with us at Holy Cross! We invite you to connect with our community. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to get the latest news, photos and stories or subscribe to our weekly brief delivered right to your inbox.

Visit [www.holycrossdewitt.org/subscribe](http://www.holycrossdewitt.org/subscribe) to see more.





# MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am Ludwig Vita/ Victie Jewett  
 10:30am Frank Cappelletti/ Nappi Sisters  
 5:00pm Brian Poppleton/ Daughter, Ellyn  
 12:00 - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

**Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:45am Sandra Cohen/ Kathy Maio Family  
 9:00 - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

**Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:45am Kathleen Prednis/ Family & Kathleen  
 9:00 - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

**Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:45am Carmelina Giannino/ Claude & Mary Ann Pilon  
 9:00 - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion  
 7:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Penance

**Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:45am Fr. Matthew Brown/ Fr. Kurgan  
 9:00 - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

**Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:45am People of Holy Cross  
 9:00 - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

**Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am William Henry Thomsen Jr./  
 Elizabeth & Raymond Appleby  
 4:00pm Charles Farnett/ Claude & Mary Anne Pilon  
 9:00 - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion  
 3:00-3:30pm Penance

**Sun., June 28<sup>th</sup>-The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am Stanley Blanchfield/ Brenda Casinello  
 10:30am Edvardo Pistola/ Fr. Charles Vavonese  
 5:00pm Jeanne Kirkman/ Elaine Lostumbo  
 12:00 - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

**Sunday June 21, 2020**

**First Reading Jeremiah 20:10-13**

**Psalm 69**

**Second Reading 5:12-15**

**Gospel Matthew 10: 26 33**

St Paul reminds us of the sin that entered the world through the sin of Adam and Eve disobeying God (Original Sin). When we think about sin, we often think about various things we have done wrong both willingly or inadvertently. Today we reflect on what it means to have redemption of that sin through Jesus Christ. I think it is safe to say that Jeremiah was not having a good day in the first reading today. By this point in the Book of Jeremiaah, He had been arrested, beaten and thrown into prison. By now he has had enough, and his emotions get the better of him. He prays a bitter prayer against Jerusalem and prays to see its downfall. This is not what Jesus had in mind when he said an eye for an eye or a tooth for a tooth, or love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. We all get to a point in our lives where we allow our emotions to get the better of us but how do we deal with the outcome? Do we allow ourselves to wallow in the sorrow of our decision or do we try and rectify the situation?

We are called to love everyone we encounter, but this does not mean we are called to be amazing friends with everyone we meet. Everyone has different levels of patience. The one thing that we can do to rectify our anger or frustration is to accept that we are in need of change. We recognize that this change will not come overnight but is a lifelong commitment. We can continue to make our prayer lives a priority and use that as a means of change. Take some time to reflect today on how you can love and accept everyone even the people who are making your life difficult.



God Bless,  
 Fr Matt Rawson



**Week of June 21st**

**Host, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp**  
*In Memory Of:* Stephen Oliva, Sr.  
*Requested By:* Wife & Family

**PLANNED GIVING FOR OUR PARISH**

Please consider our parish through:

- Your Will or Trust
- Retirement Assets
- Life Insurance Policies

A Life Income Gift which will provide you with payments for life and ultimately will benefit our parish.

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**YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT**

**\$19,704.88 Average weekly need**

Collections will be reported in an upcoming bulletin.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF YOUR PARISH!**

**What about Mass Offerings?**

We encourage you to continue to support Holy Cross parish & her ministries & programs through weekly or monthly offerings. Because of your goodness, we have been able to adapt to this changing landscape & provide updates communications, resources, support, & programs to our community and to our neighbors in need. To help support this mission, become an online giver by visiting [www.holycrossdewitt.org/give](http://www.holycrossdewitt.org/give) or mail in your envelopes to the Parish Office (4112 E. Genesee Street, DeWitt, New York 13214).



Thank you

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### Readings for the week of June 21, 2020

<b>SUN 6/21</b>	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
<b>MON 6/22</b>	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5
<b>TUE 6/23</b>	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
<b>WED 6/24</b>	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17. Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
<b>THR 6/25</b>	2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29
<b>FRI 6/26</b>	2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 8:1-4
<b>SAT 6/27</b>	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17
<b>SUN 6/28</b>	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 21, 2020

<b>Sunday:</b>	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
<b>Monday:</b>	St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
<b>Wednesday:</b>	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

Jesus knows that the challenges a disciple of the Gospel will face in the world are real. He tells all of us point blank, "Do not be afraid." There are many things we can fear as we attempt to live the Gospel: unpopularity, being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. Many folks know that their faith calls them to live life more deliberately and radically but are cowards when it comes to putting it into practice. We easily justify sticking with the "acceptable" norms with which we are accustomed. These only serve to keep us stuck and mired in mediocrity. The Gospel — given flesh by the very presence of Christ — seeks to stretch, challenge, and change us. We do not have to fear anything, even death. Sometimes, living with our fears brings us a sadly disordered sense of comfort. Maybe what we really fear above all else is change.

### Sunday & Daily Mass Online [holycrossdewitt.org/watch](http://holycrossdewitt.org/watch)



Join us online for Mass! Just go to our [website](http://holycrossdewitt.org/watch).

- Sunday Mass is live streamed on Saturday at 4 pm .
  - Daily Mass (M-Fri.) is live streamed at 7:45am.
  - Saturday Mass is streamed at 9:00am.
- You may watch Mass at the designated times or later .**

## Communion Prayer



My Lord Jesus Christ,  
I firmly believe that I am about to  
receive,  
in Communion,  
Your Body, Your Blood, Your Soul and  
Your Divinity.  
I love you above all things,  
And I desire to possess you  
within my soul.  
I believe it because You  
have said it, and I am ready  
to give my life to maintain  
this truth.

**Have you considered having a Mass requested for the intention of someone in your family or a friend?** We have two options available to you. The first is to have a Mass requested for either a daily Mass or a weekend Mass - cost is \$10. The second is the Mass League. Your loved one will be remembered at the 7:45am Mass on the First Friday of the month for one year - cost is \$25. Both can be purchased at the Parish Office.



**UPDATE**

Bishop Lucia has **opened** the parishes in the Diocese of Syracuse. Holy Cross has reopened for all weekend liturgies. Daily Masses are also open. **You must register ahead of time for Sunday Mass, Daily Mass and Adoration (Wed. evening).** Register at [www.holycrossdewitt.org](http://www.holycrossdewitt.org)

or call the office. **Please follow all guidelines** that you received in our mailing to keep yourself and others safe. They are also on the web site. **All Masses are now in the church & limited to 25% capacity.**

To remain in compliance with current government restrictions on the number of individuals allowed to gather, we kindly ask that you register for Mass and Adoration (Wed. evenings) using our scheduling system that can be found on our website. This will ensure individuals are not turned away at the door, helps avoid any traffic issues, and as a safety measure to assist in reporting names in the event of any possible exposure to COVID-19.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate these new policies and procedures.

**Monday Evening Prayer**

Each Monday Night we will be offering Night Prayer live on our Facebook page. Please join us for this time of prayer and reflection.



**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

- Every Wednesday 7:00-8:00pm in the church
- Every Saturday at 3:00 - 3:45pm in the church
- By Appointment

**Private Prayer Hours**

The Main Church will be open for Private Prayer and Devotion between 9am and 3pm - Monday to Saturday and from Noon to 3pm on Sundays.

**When visiting the church, you are required to wear a mask and to use social distancing.**

These hours may change so check the website.



Diana Arnold, Frank Blizzard, Leana Mae Bonnell, David Carr, Vince Cichello, Armand Cincotta, Linda Cote',

Ricco Gauf, Katie Glisson, Richard Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, Virginia Grosso, Mason Hallenbeck, Adriana Hampel, Daniel C. Healy, Elaine Hill, Macey Horbauch, Susan Keller, Jane Koszulka, Kathy Kotz, John Laura, Rory Lennon, Penny Locke, Edward Loftus, Elaine Lostumbo, Abrielle Lynch, Dominick M., Austin & Tres Mahan, Mary McArdle, Noah McNeil, Gail Moloney, Angela Martin, Mary Mayle, Monica Miranda, Tracey Montague, Faith Muller, Al Paparo, Deanna Peters, Joanne Pistello, Wayne Queror, Mona Rawles, Micah Schwiezer, Brian Semerao, Dawn Simmonds, Kay Simon, Joseph Smith, Stephen Smith, Rita Smookler, Eleanor Sullivan, Shelly Tortora, Steve Wafer, and Kristin Woodmansee.

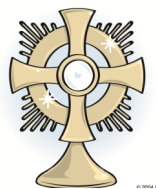
**If you would like us to add someone to this list, we ask that only family members call the office or email [Peg@holycrossdewitt.org](mailto:Peg@holycrossdewitt.org). We will keep them on for three months unless you notify us otherwise. Thank you.**

**Notify the Parish Office**

If a loved one has been admitted to the hospital, please inform the parish office of which hospital and their room number. The priests or deacon would like to make a pastoral visit, but that cannot happen without being notified by the families. Due to HIPPA laws, the hospitals cannot share that information with the parish. In addition, if a loved one is admitted to a nursing home or rehab facility, please notify the office. Thank you.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00 - 8:00pm on Wednesdays.**

Adoration and Confession is starting up again. We ask that you register online as you do for Mass if you are planning on attending. We begin the hour in church with Adoration & will conclude with Solemn Benediction.



**Confessions Wednesday Evenings –Chapel**

Sacrament of Reconciliation is being offered every **Wednesday between 7 & 8pm**. The peace of mind and soul which this sacrament imparts to us is one for which there is no substitute. Come enjoy the quietness of our Church and the forgiveness of our Savior.

**Pray the Rosary Daily**



Most mornings after daily Mass a group gathers to pray the Rosary. It is informal, and open to anyone who would like to pray.

**Please join us!**

*Amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.*  
*Mt 18:19-20*

## Looking for a way to put your Faith in Action?

For more information or to volunteer, contact Beth Schafer: 315-416-4576 or [beth@holycrossdewitt.org](mailto:beth@holycrossdewitt.org)

### Statements & Reflections on the death of George Floyd

**From Pope Francis:** “We cannot turn a blind eye to racism & exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life.”

**From the US Bishops in the wake of the death of George Floyd:** “Racism is not a thing of the past or simply a throw away issue to be bandied about when convenient. It is a real and present danger that must be met head on. People of good conscience must never turn a blind eye when citizens are being deprived of their human dignity and their lives. Indifference is not an option. As bishops, we unequivocally state that racism is a life issue.”

**From the Diocese of Syracuse, Bishop Lucia:** “The fear of dying because of the color of one’s skin, along with the loss of human dignity and civil rights, is a wake-up call to all men and women of goodwill. The ensuing protests should shake us out of our slumber to be attentive to Jesus’ own question in Luke 10:29, the Parable of the Good Samaritan: “And who is my neighbor?”

**From Holy Cross Director of Faith in Action, Beth Schafer:** My heart breaks for the system of oppression and mass incarceration that disrupts and traumatizes the lives of so many people of color in the United States. As a Jail Ministry Visitor Advocate, I have had the great privilege of hearing the life story of some of my African-American & Native American sisters and brothers in jail. The painful events of these past few days echo the trauma & abuse that are often part of their lives. The murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and Ahmaud Arbery are tragic examples of the devastation that happens too often when our culture prioritizes & glorifies law & order over the lives of others with different skin color and life circumstances.

As a white woman who benefits from systemic racism, I am pondering, praying and searching for ways that I am able to encourage and support change that will lead to justice to atone for the blood of those who have died. Here are a few statements that resonate with me: I atone for my complicity with unchecked police violence and racism toward people of color; I atone for calling for peace while failing to address deeply rooted racial injustice and inequities. I will act by taking responsibility for my part in the struggle against anti-blackness and for racial justice.

I am encouraged by the thoughtful response & public statements of Catholic leaders at the Pope Francis, the US Bishops & Bishop Lucia. See Bishop Lucia’s Reflection here: <https://thecatholicsun.com/carrying-the-light-of-christ-june-4-eradicating-the-sin-of-racism/>

## Totus Tuus is Open for Summer 2020



**Registration is now open for Totus Tuus**, a vacation bible school and youth retreat put on by trained college students at Catholic churches all summer long. It is designed to be extremely fun, energetic, and engaging while bringing kids to the depths of the faith. **Holy Cross is hosting Totus Tuus the week of July 26th - 31st.** There is daytime programming (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM) for 1st-6th grade students (2020-2021 school year) from Monday, July 27th - Friday, July 31st. There are evening sessions (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) for 7th-12th grade students (2020-2021 school year) from Sunday, July 26th - Thursday, July 30th.

### CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

In the event that Totus Tuus is canceled due to Coronavirus, you will be issued a full refund. (All Eventbrite fees will be paid by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.) In anticipation of social distancing guidelines, there will be a limited number of spots available for the program. After the capacity is reached, those interested in the program will be able to sign up to be placed on a waiting list and will be notified if spots become available. **Register today at [holycrossdewitt.org/youth](http://holycrossdewitt.org/youth).**

## 2020 Gardening Angels’ Ministry



The new and enriched 2020 Gardening Angels’ Ministry is budding.

Our Mission is to make God’s House at Holy Cross Parish a beautiful, inviting and evangelizing place to worship Him and pray together.

The newfound Angels, male and female, welcome others who enjoy Creation and camaraderie. The angelic cultivating opportunities are open now through the Fall. It is your freedom to support the growth of our Parish community. Allow your nature to blossom with us. Contact Sue Sovik by phone or text 315 256 3635.

## Jamesville Food Pantry

**Are you or someone you know in need of food?**

If you are living in the 13214 and 13078 zip codes you might be eligible for food assistance from the Jamesville Food Pantry. It is located in the old firehouse on East Seneca Turnpike in the hamlet. **The hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-1 and the third Saturday of each month from 9-11.** Call 315-469-5093 for eligibility requirements or for more information. Donations from Holy Cross parishioners help to sponsor the Jamesville Food Pantry.



Thank You!

**A Family Perspective:**

Fathering is an awesome responsibility and not for the weak or transient. Today we humbly recognize our need for courageous fathers to stand boldly in the face of the powerful cultural forces in our culture which threaten our children. Today we ask fathers to be the courageous leaders we need.



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**Daily Reflections** – short daily videos, sign up to receive by email . Just go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and click Sign Up. Follow the easy instructions to get into your parish information, create a password & then you are ready to enjoy!

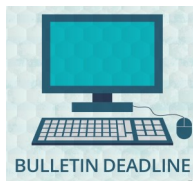
**The Eucharist** - We have experienced a separation from the Eucharist. Learn more about the Mystery of this beloved Sacrament in Presence/Presencia.

**Children’s Cartoons** - great selections for children of all ages Under the header Movies, select Movie Night .

**Upcoming Bulletin Deadline Change**

- The deadline for the bulletins of **June 28<sup>th</sup>** and **July 5<sup>th</sup>** will be **Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 9am.

All notices received after these deadlines will be published in the following bulletin.



Thank you!



A father is a man who loves without cost to his children and tries to raise them to be fully human creatures with the abilities to make a difference in our world. Some fathers are successful, some are not. However, almost all try their best. This Father's Day, let your dad know that you appreciate all his efforts.

- Strength**--Your strength in helping me to tell right from wrong was a great gift.
- Honor**--You taught me that to honor myself was a way to honor the God who made me.
- Faith**--Thanks Dad for having faith in me, when I was not sure I had faith in myself.
- Love**--You loved me even when I did not love myself. For that I am grateful.



**SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism** ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements  
**Marriage** ~ Please make an appointment with a priest at least 6 months  
**Penance** ~ By appointment only prior to wedding  
 Classes required for 1st child’s Baptism  
 †To request either the **Anointing of the Sick** or **Communion to the Sick** please call the Parish Office.†

**HOLY CROSS PARISH**

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**Holy Cross Parish Staff ~ Name, Title and Phone Extension**

- Rev. John J. Kurgan, Pastor, ext. 15
- Rev. Matthew E. Rawson, Parochial Vicar, ext. 16
- Rev. Charles S. Vavonese, Weekend Homilist
- Deacon Dare Dutter, ext. 13
- James Buttner, Seminarian
- Ernest J. Camerota, Director of Music, ext. 38
- Brette Cooper, Maintenance
- Josh Corcoran, Music Sunday 5pm Mass
- Dan Littlepage, Director of Technology, ext. 33
- Leigh C. Marquis, Director of Finance & Human Resources, ext. 24
- Maureen McManus, Sacristan
- Stephen Nepil, Dir. Faith Formation 7-12 & Dir. Youth Ministry ext. 19
- Peg Olson, Office Manager & Administrative Assistant, ext. 22
- Beth Schafer, Director of Faith in Action Ministry, ext. 21
- Julie Sheridan, Dir. Faith Formation 1-6 & Evangelization, ext. 12
- Matt Stano, Maintenance

**PARISH INFORMATION**

- **Please notify the Parish Office** when a parishioner or family member is confined to home, hospitalized, or entering a nursing home. Hospitals no longer notify us of a patient’s admittance. Also, please notify us with change of: address, phone number or email.
- Bulletin items need to be in the parish office no later than Monday at 9am for the upcoming weekend. (holiday deadlines will change)
- E-mail preferred; please send to: [peg@holycrossdewitt.org](mailto:peg@holycrossdewitt.org)
- Hearing impaired ear phones are available in the Robing Room in the front lobby.
- Pregnant and Need Help? Please call Catholic Charities 424-1800

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL**

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**Staff ~ Name and Title**

- Martha O’Leary, School Principal
- Joanne Markert - Administrative Assistant, Nina Walters - Nurse