



# 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep."

- Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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### *Prayer for Vocations*

*Lord Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our young people the generosity necessary to follow Your call and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. Give the parents faith, love, and a spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service and to rejoice whenever one of their children is called to the priesthood or religious life. Let your example and that of Your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph encourage both young people and parents and let Your grace sustain them. Amen.*

**OUR MISSION** "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."

### **Would you like to join us as new parishioner?**

We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community and welcome you. Please take a census envelope from the racks at each exit or contact the Parish Office.

### **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 Times**

**Daily Mass:** 7:45am

**Saturday:** 9:00am

#### **Reconciliation:**

Wed. 7:00-8:00pm

Sat. 3:00-3:30pm

#### **Sunday Mass**

**Vigil Sat.:** 4:00pm

**Sun.:** 7:30am, 10:30am & 5:00 pm

**Watch Masses online at**  
**[holycrossdewitt.org](http://holycrossdewitt.org)**

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Please check page 4 of the bulletin for information on the closure next week.**

**Check [holycrossdewitt.org](http://holycrossdewitt.org) for the latest information on Masses, events, & changes in safety protocols. For information call the office at 315-446-0473.**



# MASS INTENTIONS

**Sun., June 27<sup>th</sup> – Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

7:30am Alex Pascua/ Rita Chanthasensak &amp; Family

10:30am Daniel Crowley/ Joanne &amp; Roger Hagan

5:00am Michael Myatt/ Kearney Family

**Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:45am Charles Farnett/ Family

9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer &amp; Devotion

**Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:45am Betty Kathleen Lucia/ Rose Tout

9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer &amp; Devotion

**Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:45am Susan Blizzard-Halleran/ Pat McCarthy-Tomassi

9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer &amp; Devotion

**Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:45am Bill Nowicki/ Loretta Nowicki

9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer &amp; Devotion

**Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:45am Mass League and Member of Holy Cross

9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer &amp; Devotion

**Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00am James T. Callahan/ Cade Foster

4:00pm George Myers/ Mary Ellen Brown

3:00 to 3:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Sun., July 4<sup>th</sup> - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am Sam Cimilluca/ Marian Cimilluca

10:30am Elizabeth Lennon/ Family

5:00pm Dolores Salanger/ Joan Beeler

## Spiritual Reflection for Sunday June 27, 2021 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mark 5:21-43

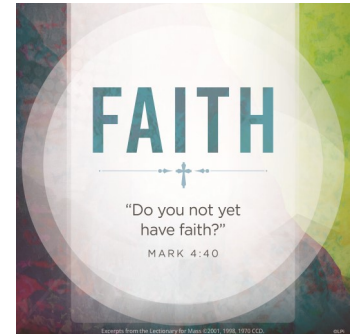
Today in our Gospel, we hear Jesus curing the ill. We know that through sin, disease and death have entered the world. For us, we realize that sin alone does not cause our physical illnesses but often our sins lead us into behavior that can cause us harm.

In the Gospel of Mark, we hear of a man named Jairus, who was one of the synagogue officials. Although perhaps skeptical, Jairus shows his faith in the healing power of Jesus when Jairus' daughter falls ill and is near death. As he falls at Jesus' feet and pleads for his help, we realize that Jairus does have at least some faith in what others have said about Jesus and his power to heal.

Jairus goes on to see Jesus heal his daughter. Jairus now believes in Jesus. We are very much like Jairus. We want to believe, but we have probably been cynical in the past. Perhaps, we have cried to Jesus for help when we cannot help our loved ones or ourselves. Do those times in our life afford us the opportunity for change? Absolutely!

Do we change is the question. Do we walk away from our sin, or, do we run to Jesus for healing as needed, and then return to our old way of life, not relying on the goodness of God, but on our own power as we see it? Let us not take advantage of God's forgiving nature, but instead, turn away from our own sin, and realize that Jesus calls us to a better way of life!

Peace,  
Fr. John



This weekend's second collection is:  
Peter's Pence

### 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.

#### YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

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

\$14,464.25 collection of June 20

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

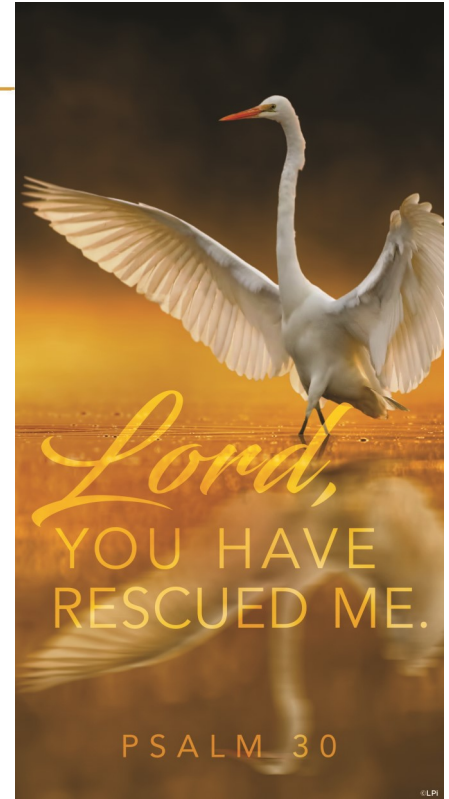
### Your support is invaluable. Thank You

During these uncertain times, please 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 updated communications, resources, support & programs to our community and to our neighbors in need. Please remember to help support our mission. You may become an online giver by visiting [www.holycrossdewitt.org/give](http://www.holycrossdewitt.org/give). Online giving is through Vanco, which is a secure site. **You have the option of giving using your credit card number or by having an electronic fund transfer.** Or mail in your gift to the Parish Office (4112 E. Genesee Street, DeWitt, New York 13214).

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 27, 2021

- SUN 6/27** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
- MON 6/28** Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22
- TUES 6/29** *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19  
*Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
- WED 6/30** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34
- THR 7/1** Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8
- FRI 7/2** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13
- SAT 7/3** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
- SUN 7/4** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a



## Prayer REQUESTS

Garth H. Bishop, Eden & Mackenzie Bishop, Barbara Boyd, Terry Chylinski, Armand Cincotta, Tom Coyne, Mark Cywilko, John Galletta, Sharon Kieffer, Elaine Lostumbo, Abrielle Lynch, Dinita Machlin, Monique Missoff, Mary Elizabeth Morgan, Faith Muller, Patricia Pool, Len Smith, Stephen Smith, Rita Smookler, Rev. Georg Stockert and John Toole.

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. We will include them for three months unless you notify us otherwise. Thank you.

### I Like What I See...

Parish members are vital in bringing new members into the Church. One reason people give for converting to Catholicism is along the lines of "I like what I see." For example: a recent convert started going to Mass with a friend in high school and now as an adult wants to become Catholic. So when you hear someone express interest in the Catholic faith, or perhaps a desire to learn more about your faith practices, please invite them to attend mass with you! If you want to learn more about RCIA, please call the parish office (315) 446-0473.



## MASS LEAGUE

### First Friday Mass League Enrollment

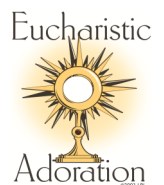
- Pei Lin Huang ~ Eddie Sze & Mary Beth Smith
- Alfred & Angelina Cariseo ~ Ray & Eileen
- John & Catherine Burkhart ~ Ray & Eileen
- Hilda Loguidice ~ Frank & Doris Arkinson

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

We begin the hour in the church with Adoration & will conclude with Solemn Benediction.

### Confessions Wednesday Evenings – Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every **Wednesday from 7 to 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.





**Next Weekend!**

We are excited to announce that Father Brendan Foley who was newly ordained on June 5 has been assigned to Holy Cross Parish as Parochial Vicar starting July 1. Father Foley is from Binghamton and his home parish is St. James in Johnson City. We are looking forward to his arrival.

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL NEWS**

**Congrats Grads!**

Congratulations to our Pre-K, Kindergarten & 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and their families who celebrated finishing the school year with special graduation ceremonies last week! It was so good to see our families in person and enjoy this exciting tradition together. Your determination and thoughtful care for one another made all the difference this year. It's what makes Holy Cross such a special place to be. We wish you all the best. Have a blessed summer!



**Monthly Movie  
Tuesday, 29 at 1:00pm - Church**

This month we will be showing "The Upside". This 2017 American comedy-drama film follows a paralyzed billionaire (Bryan Cranston) who strikes up an unlikely friendship with a recently paroled convict (Kevin Hart) whom he hires to take care of him. Nicole Kidman, Golshifteh Farahani, and Julianna Margulies also star.

**All are invited to come. Movie is free and will be shown in Yeazel Hall.**

**Knitting Group**

We will meet on **Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> -1PM downstairs in Yeazel Hall.** New knitters are always welcome. Please do not bring food to share. If you have questions call Rita 315-472-1478 or Jo 315-446-3328.



To get reminders for Mass, scripture readings, and daily reflections from our clergy, sign up for **The Daily Bread newsletter** — nourishment for each day's journey.  
To sign up, visit our website at [holycrossdewitt.org/subscribe](http://holycrossdewitt.org/subscribe)

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

- Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 AM Pastoral Council Meeting - Yeazel Hall  
9:15 AM Adult Ministry - rooms 12 & 13
- Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**  
8:15 AM Holy Hour - Church
- Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**  
1:00 PM Monthly Movie - Yeazel Hall  
6:30 PM RCIA Team Meeting
- Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church  
7:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church
- Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> - Food Giving Weekend**  
3:00 - 3:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation - Chapel
- Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
9:15 AM Adult Ministry - rooms 12 & 13

**Church Will Be Closed - All Events Cancelled**

From Monday, July 5 to Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be having work done on the church's parking lot. Because of this work, the parking lot will be closed & there will be **no events or activities in the church or school**



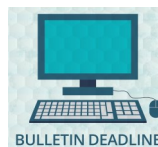
**including morning Masses. Parking lot will close & work will begin after the 7:45am Mass on Monday July 5 and end on Saturday, July 10. There will be a 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, July 10.** Also, the parish office will be closed but you are welcome to call and leave a message.

**HOLIDAY INFORMATION**

- **Private Prayer & Devotion and the Holy Hour will not take place on July 5<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Daily Mass will be at 7:45am & then Church will close until the 4:00pm Mass on July 10.**
- **The Parish Office will be closed. You may leave a message.**



**Deadline Changes for Upcoming Bulletins**



The deadline for the bulletin of **July 11** will be Wednesday, **June 30 at 9am.** All notices received after these deadlines will be published in the following bulletin of July 18. Thank you!

**Mass at St. Mary's**

On Monday, June 28 there will be a Mass at 10:00am at St. Mary's Church in Jamesville.  
All are welcome!

## 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)

The firm center of Christianity is the essential proclamation, the *kerygma*. *It means that God loved me and gave himself up for me. The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, His love on the Cross, are what calls us to be missionary disciples, inviting us to recognize each other as brothers and sisters...As the beatitudes and Matthew chapter 25 show us, the principle of salvation is fulfilled in the compassion we demonstrate.*

from Let Us Dream by Pope Francis, pg 105-6  
Parish-wide book read:

### Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future

The Holy Father's recent book reflects on lessons learned during the pandemic--and yet it is light, uplifting & encouraging. Please join members of our parish to read Pope Francis' book titled Let Us Dream-The Path to a Better Future. A member of the Care for Creation Circle has purchased a limited number of copies to lend to Holy Cross parishioners. Please stop in the parish office to borrow a copy of the book!

### Care for Creation Small Group: **Monday, July 12, 6:30pm**

During the months of July and August, join us for a book discussion of Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future. Meetings are held outside in front of the church or inside in case of poor weather. Drop by or let us know you can join us by contacting Beth Schafer [beth@holycrossdewitt.org](mailto:beth@holycrossdewitt.org) or Ed Judge: [judge@lemoyne.edu](mailto:judge@lemoyne.edu)

### **First Tuesday Sandwiches cancelled!**

First Tuesday Sandwiches are cancelled in July due to the church closing for parking lot maintenance in July. Instead of making sandwiches, we will sponsor a pizza delivery to the shelter on July 6. Please plan to join Third Tuesday sandwiches on July 20th at 8:15am after daily mass. If you are able to bring a donation, grape jelly is much appreciated!



### **Road to Emmaus Ministry:**

#### **Basic Needs Collection ends this weekend!**

During the month of June we collected toiletries to support Sheila Austin's Road to Emmaus Ministry on the southside of Syracuse. Toiletry donations can be placed in the baskets by the front doors. For more information about Emmaus, contact Carolyn Smith: [cjsmith5255@gmail.com](mailto:cjsmith5255@gmail.com)



### **Emmaus Sandwich Volunteers:** **Wednesdays, 12:30-2:30pm**

During the summer months of July & August we are looking for additional volunteers to help make sandwiches on Wednesday afternoons at 12:30pm. Emmaus is located at 127 E. Glenn Ave. For info or to sign up contact Sheila: [saus-tin@emmausministry.org](mailto:saus-tin@emmausministry.org)

## FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Steve Nepil - DFF grades 7-12  
446-0473 x 18 [Steve@holycrossdewitt.org](mailto:Steve@holycrossdewitt.org)

### Snotop & Frisbee

We've had a great turnout of 40 kids the past few weeks for our Snotop & Frisbee Night! We hope your Middle School or High School student will join us for our last night this coming Tuesday! We meet at Snotop in Manlius from 7-8:30 pm, eat ice cream and play games like Frisbee and Flag Football. No RSVP needed. Bring a few bucks for ice cream.

### Summer Events

This summer we have some outstanding events for our youth. Check out our website at [holycrossdewitt.org/summer-2021](http://holycrossdewitt.org/summer-2021) to learn more about our summer events, most especially the High School Steubenville Conference, Totus Tuus VBS (1st - 12th grade), & a Niagara Falls trip with our Middle Schoolers. You don't want to miss them! Sign up before all our spots fill up!



**Food Giving Weekend**  
**Next Weekend - July 3 and 4**

Our Food Giving Weekend will be next weekend. Please help our friends who are in need of food by bringing your non-perishable food items to any of the Masses.

Thank you to everyone who faithfully support the Jamesville Food Pantry with food or money. It is always so appreciated.



**Jamesville Food Pantry**

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

If you are living in the 13214 or 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 & Thursdays from 10-1 & 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!

**Catholic Media - Augustine Institute**

**FORMED:**

**Listen:** Love Hurts: The Truth Behind Redemptive Suffering

**Listen:** The Rosary with Vin Scully

**Study:** (Feastday 6/29 Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul) Footprints of God: Peter, Keeper of the Keys

**AND** Footprints of God: Paul, Contending for the Faith

**Listen:** What Every Couple Should Know about Marriage and Prayer

**Theology of the Body Retreat**  
**July 30 - August 1, 2021**

What does it mean to be human? What is this ache in our hearts for connection, and for relationship, that even the good things of the world can't seem to totally satisfy? Join us for a weekend retreat that you will not forget! National speaker Bill Donaghy will walk with us and help us discover an awakening in our hearts through the Theology of the Body. The weekend retreat includes three days of learning, including Mass, adoration, confession, and time for relaxation and networking. To register visit: <https://bit.ly/3y9GeHB> For more information go to [ctkretreat.com](http://ctkretreat.com) or contact Barb Shepard at [bshepard@syrdio.org](mailto:bshepard@syrdio.org) or call (315) 446-2680.

**The Third Option**

**A program to build better marriages**

“APPRECIATING PERSONALITY DIFFERENCES IN MARRIAGE: Yes, Appreciating!” Meeting is online Sunday, July 11, 2021, from 7:15 to 9:00pm. All are welcome. Contact Stephanie Stewart for more information or to join the meeting at [ssewart@syrdio.org](mailto:ssewart@syrdio.org) or (315) 472-6728. A Hope Appeal funded program.

**Check the bulletin board,  
 located by the main entrance,  
 for more information about  
 upcoming events in our area.**

**Moving?**

If your future plans include a change of address; please contact the Parish Office. You may call 315-446-0473 or email [Peg@holycrossdewitt.org](mailto:Peg@holycrossdewitt.org) with your new address.



**SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism** ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements  
 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. †

**Marriage** ~ Please make an appointment with a priest at least 6 months prior to wedding

**Reconciliation** ~ Wednesday 7-8pm, Saturday 3 - 3:30pm  
 Or by appointment

**HOLY CROSS PARISH**

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- Rev. John J. Kurgan, Pastor, ext. 15
- 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**

- Robert McCrone, School Principal
- Joanne Markert - Administrative Assistant, Nina Walters - Nurse