



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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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 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	

Upcoming Events:

Please check page 4 of the bulletin for information on the events of the week.

Check 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., July 11th – Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am John Passonno/ Eileen Jervis
 10:30am Aungier-McManus Families/ Karen & Erin
 5:00am Susan Halleran/ Cindi Gamage

Monday, July 12th

7:45am John Gamage/ Family
 9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Tuesday, July 13th

7:45am Dolores Lennon/ Family
 9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Wednesday, July 14th

7:45am Arthur J. Jutton/ Family
 9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Thursday, July 15th

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

Friday, July 16th

7:45am Jim Hughes/ Family
 9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Saturday, July 17th

9:00am In Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/
 Maio Family
 4:00pm William T. Eagan/
 Charles Kelly & Bernadette Tierney
 3:00 to 3:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sun., July 18th - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Victor Gaeds & Peter Badera/
 Peter & Antoinett Badera
 10:30am Michael Myatt/ Carol & Don Scullion
 5:00pm Walter Wychules/ Elaine Lostumbo

Spiritual Reflection for Sunday July 11, 2021 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7: 12-15
 Ephesians 1: 3-14
 Mark 6: 7-13

Today's reading in the Gospel of Mark reminds us that we have to rely on the goodness of God as shown through those to whom we minister and meet along the way. Jesus sends the Twelve out two by two and given the authority over unclean spirits, but they were to take nothing for the journey, except a walking stick, sandals and the tunic that they were wearing. It would take a leap of faith to venture out on a mission with no supplies to sustain oneself, yet that is exactly what Jesus is asking the Twelve to do.



How would we react to such a charge? Most of us would refuse, or perhaps, gather just a few things and take them along, after all, who would know. Perhaps we would conspire with the one we were traveling with on our journey, yet none of the Twelve took such an action. They did go out on mission and stay where they were invited. They ate what others gave them, and taught what Christ had taught them. They received no pay for this. They were true Apostles! They had a trust in Jesus that most of us can only dream of having. Yet, we do trust, at least as much as we feel is possible.

This day, let us try to trust that God will provide for us. It will be incredibly rewarding for us when we realize that God may not give us what we think we need, but will give us what we truly need to be his followers!

Banns of Marriage

Sarah Paulus & Jonathan Samuels

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

The collection of July 4 will be reported next week

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

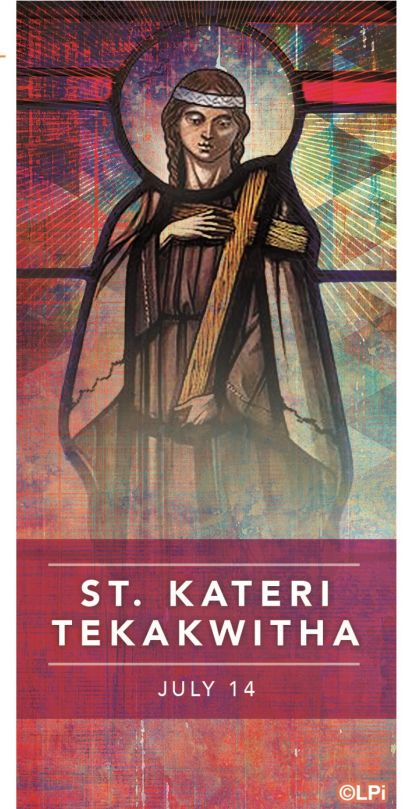
Your support is invaluable. Thank You

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. 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 JULY 11, 2021

- Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
- Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1
- Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/
Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
- Next Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34



Prayer REQUESTS

Garth H. Bishop, Eden & Mackenzie Bishop, Barbara Boyd, Terry Chylinski, Armand Cincotta, Tom Coyne, Mark Cywilko, John Galletta, Richard Griffin, Sharon Kieffer, Ann Kronner, 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.

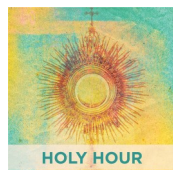
If you would like us to add someone to this list, we ask that only family members call the office or email Peg@holycrossdewitt.org. We will include them for three months unless you notify us otherwise. Thank you.

Private Prayer Hours

The Church will be open for Private Prayer & Devotion between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday.

Holy Hour—8:15 to 9:15AM

Join us on Mondays following the 7:45 Mass for a Holy Hour that will be held in the Church.

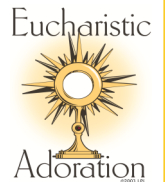


Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 - 8:00pm on Wednesdays.

We begin the hour in the church with Adoration & 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.



Pray the Rosary Daily



Most mornings after daily Mass (8:15am) 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



Below are some the events that will take place later in July. All are welcome to join in. These are great opportunities to come back together and to meet new people.

New Knitters - Welcome

We will meet on Thursday, July 15th –1PM downstairs in Yeazel Hall. New knitters are always welcome. Stop by even if you are a beginner and want to learn more or if you want help with ongoing projects such as knitting hats for newborns in the hospitals.



ANGEL BLANKETS
Has been postponed until Sept. 21



Mark you calendar now and plan to come on Tuesday, September 21 at Noon.



Monthly Movie
Tuesday, July 20 at 1:00pm - Church

Please note the change of date. Mark your calendar today and plan to attend. Next week’s bulletin will announce what movie will be seen. All are invited to come. Movie is free and will be shown in Yeazel Hall.

Adult Ministry

Sunday Morning Adult Ministry has begun and will meet at **9:15 in rooms 12 & 13**. If you are interested in reading books about our faith and engaging in intense discussions, you are welcome to join us. We are reading “Orthodoxy” by G.K. Chesterton, a wonderful account of how faith comes to us through the Holy Spirit.

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

THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

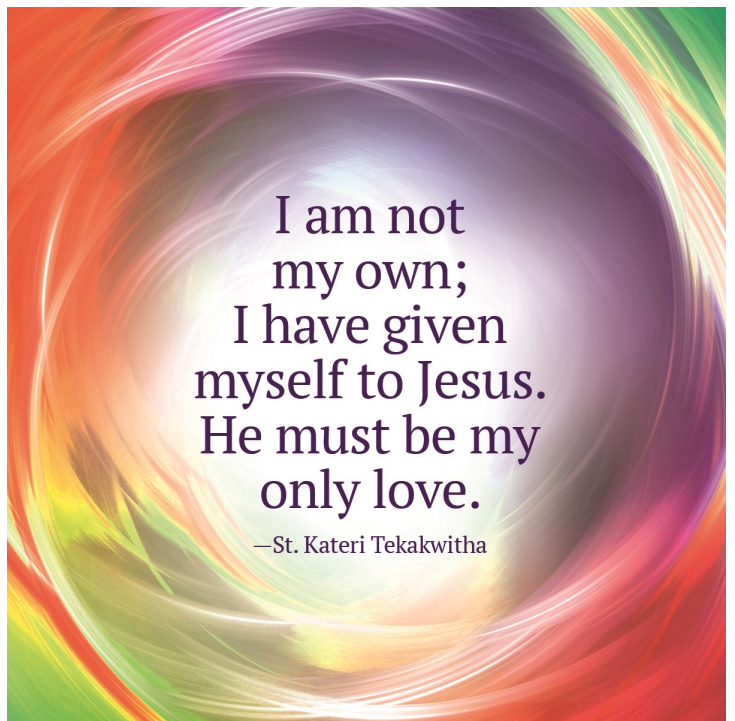
- Sunday, July 11th**
9:15 AM Adult Ministry - rooms 12 & 13
- Monday, July 12th**
8:15 AM Holy Hour - Church
- Tuesday, July 13th**
6:30 PM RCIA Team Meeting
- Wednesday, July 14th**
12:00 PM Monthly Luncheon - Olive Garden
7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church
7:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church
- Thursday, July 15th**
1:00 PM Knitting Group - Yeazel Hall
- Saturday, July 17th**
3:00 - 3:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation - Chapel
- Sunday, July 18th**
9:15 AM Adult Ministry - rooms 12 & 13



Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office is open Monday thru Friday from 8am to 4pm except during the noon hour (12pm to 1pm). You may call and leave a message anytime (315) 446-0473.

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



Summer 2021 Faith In Action Opportunities

Basic Needs Collection Thank you!

Thank you for your generous toiletry donations for Road to Emmaus Ministry! During the month of June we collected donations to support families in need on the south side of Syracuse. Thank you to Carolyn Smith for gathering the donations and transporting them to Emmaus! To learn about Road to Emmaus Ministry: emmausministry.org



Sandwich Ministry: July 20 & August 3, 8:15am

Due to church building maintenance, we have only two sandwich ministry dates this summer: pb&J sandwiches on July 20th -- and our usual variety of pb&j, tuna, egg & chicken salad sandwiches on August 3. Please join us in Yeazel Hall after daily Mass to prepare sandwiches for Catholic Charities homeless shelter. Drop by to join us!



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: sAustin@emmausministry.org

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 in a parish-wide book read of Pope Francis' book titled Let Us Dream-The Path to a Better Future. The Care for Creation Circle has purchased a limited number of copies to lend to Holy Cross parishioners. If instead you would like to purchase the book, copies are available at major booksellers. To borrow a parish copy, contact the parish office: (315) 446-0473.

Care for Creation Small Group: Monday 7/12, 8/9 & 8/23, 6:30-7:30pm

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 Ed Judge: judge@lemoyne.edu

RCIA for children & teens...

When a child over the age of seven is not yet baptized...

Children over age 7 who have not been baptized participate in a special process of faith formation called Christian Initiation for Children. With the involvement of their parents or guardians, they are prepared to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion.

Contact the Parish Office for details on the RCIA process: 315-446-0473





CONFIRMATION ANNOUNCEMENT

We are happy to announce that Holy Cross will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, October 23rd at 1:00PM**. Bishop Cunningham will confer the Sacrament.

St. Mary's Holy Hour

There will be a holy hour at St. Mary's Church in Jamesville, on Monday, July 12th, at 8:15 AM. This hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a recitation of the Rosary. All are welcome!

Are you signed up for FORMED?

It's easy. Just go to www.formed.org and click on SIGN UP. Click on "Sign up as a parishioner" and follow the prompts from there. You'll have a wealth of Catholic movies, studies, books, audios and more. Get signed up today and feed the faith of your ENTIRE family!

FORMED: This Week on Formed - Check out past and current programs on This Week! There are programs, interviews, special presentations. Just check out the schedule.

A Family Perspective:

Jesus sent out His apostles without many "things" because THINGS distract. We collect, argue about and protect our "things." Garage sales only transfer "things." We even ignore each other because we have "things" to do. What "things" are separating you from your family?



Day of Hope and Healing for Women

Are you a woman seeking peace and forgiveness after abortion? Join us for a Day of Hope and Healing on Saturday, July 17th, hosted by Project Rachel Ministry. For more information or to register, contact Project Rachel at 855-364-0076 or hopeandhealing@syrdio.org. All calls and emails are confidential.

Men In Black Softball Game

Save the date for our Men In Black Softball Game that will be hosted by Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Baldwinsville and will take place on Sunday, July 25 at 5:30pm. Join Bishop Lucia and the Priests and Seminarians of the Diocese for this annual event that is both a fun activity and a special way to support and raise awareness of vocations.

7th Marian Eucharistic Healing Retreat

To be held from July 23rd-25th at Christ the King Retreat House, Syracuse. Mass, confession, rosary, and sharing. \$115 (commuters) and \$205 (residents). Contact: (315) 668-2258 or crossthirst@aol.com by 7/12.

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 or contact Barb Shepard at bshepard@syrdio.org or call (315) 446-2680.



American Red Cross

Severe Blood Shortage—Give Now!

Donors of all blood types are needed now to help avoid delays in lifesaving medical care for patients. Schedule your appointment today!

Blood Drive
Holy Cross Church

Yeazel Hall
4112 E. Genesee Street – Syracuse

Thursday, July 22, 2021
1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Laurence Segal's Cans for Cancer

Please call 1-800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: HCDEWITT to schedule an appointment.

All presenting donors at this drive will automatically be entered to win a pair of Apple AirPods (Promotions are non-transferable and not redeemable for cash).

Come to give July 7-31 for a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email! PLUS, a chance to win gas for a year, a \$5,000 value! There will be 3 winners! Terms and conditions apply; visit rcblood.org/fuel

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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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Holy Cross Parish Staff ~ Name, Title and Phone Extension

- Rev. John J. Kurgan, Pastor, ext. 15
- Rev. Brendan Foley, 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
- 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
- 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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