



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

- Mt 11:28

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- **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 Monday - Friday. 9am to 3pm for private Prayer and Devotion. You must wear a mask & use social distancing.**
- **We are limited to 33% 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 3:30pm 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**

Mass Times

View Sunday & Daily Mass on TV or online. We'll share resources at www.holycrossdewitt.org

You can find daily Mass with Bishop Lucia at [youtube.com/syrdio](https://www.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 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 to see more.





MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 5th – The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Sam Cimilluca, Jr./ wife, Marian
 10:30am Luke Morrisroe/ Collins Family
 5:00pm Robert Primo/ Mary Beth Primo

Monday, July 6th

7:45am Carmelina Giannino/ Maio Family
 9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Tuesday, July 7th

7:45am Ludwig Vita/ Vickie Jewett
 9:00am- 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Wednesday, July 8th

7:45am People of Holy Cross
 9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion
 7:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Penance

Thursday, July 9th

7:45am No Intention Requested
 9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Friday, July 10th

7:45am No Intention Requested
 9:00am- 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Saturday, July 11th

9:00am No Intention Requested
 4:00pm Stanley Blanchfield/ Wife
 3:00 - 3:30pm Penance

Sun., July 12th-The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Kevin Hanlon/ Margaret Ingraham
 10:30am Aungier & McManus Families/ Family
 5:00pm John Gamage/ The Gamage Family

Sunday July 5, 2020

First Reading Zachariah 9:9-10

Psalm 145

Second Reading Romans 8:9,11-13

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

We hear in the Gospel today a very well-known scripture passage when Jesus is giving his sermon on the mount and tells those around Him “Come to me, all who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me for I am meek and humble of heart and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy and my burden light.” Let that sink in for a moment. First, we hear Jesus say come to me. How many times has He said this in the New Testament (too many times to count)? We often focus on this when we are discerning something or going through a difficult time in our lives. We know that we can come to Christ any time in prayer. When we pray, do we bring to him all of our worries and our burdens? Today we are called to take His yoke upon ourselves and learn from him. The word yoke in this circumstance is derived from the tool used to tether multiple animals together to gain more power to plow a field. Jesus wants us to take on the His teachings and follow His commandments. This means that we are to hold ourselves accountable and try our best to do these things. When we are called to take on the yoke of Christ, we are in a sense called to take on the kingdom of heaven. Jesus invites us to learn from Him. His ways to most people are not always easy to follow, that is why we must always keep ourselves in check and continue to keep close to His teachings. When we find ourselves far from Him, let us seek Him out in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let us remember today that Christ will always allow us to come to Him as long as we seek Him out above all things in our life. How will you seek Him out today and learn from Him today?



God Bless,
 Fr Matt Rawson

Week of July 5th



Host, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory Of: Stephen Oliva

Requested By: 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.

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 or mail in your envelopes to the Parish Office (4112 E. Genesee Street, DeWitt, New York 13214). Thank you



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5, 2020

- SUN 7/5** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/
Mt 11:25-30
- MON 7/6** Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26
- TUE 7/7** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38
- WED 7/8** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7
- THR 7/9** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15
- FRI 7/10** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23
- SAT 7/11** Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33
- SUN 7/12** Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt
13:1-23 or 13:1-9

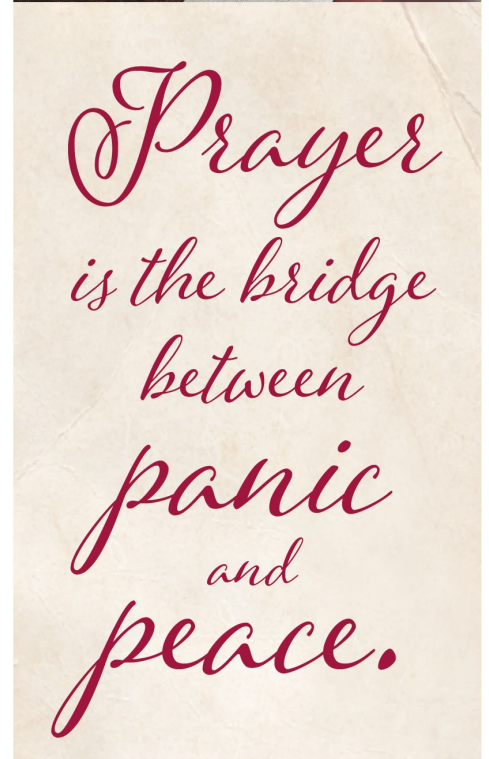
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5, 2020

- Sunday:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
- Thursday:** St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
- Saturday:** St. Benedict, Abbot
- Next Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The flesh is our old self of yesterday and the one we left behind in baptism. It is the self of doubts and fears, sin and error, reluctance, untamed passion, and errors in judgment. It is also the self of missed opportunities and roads untraveled. Although we were baptized many years ago, every day is another day to live, not according to the flesh of yesterday with its regrets and misgivings, but rather to live the life of the spirit of today and tomorrow. The burdens of our personal baggage and of life itself can weigh us down. The love of Jesus Christ and the life of the spirit can pick us up, refresh us, and provide us with the hope for new opportunities and discoveries. Because we have been baptized in Christ, we need not be anxious about what we did or did not do yesterday or anxious about what will come tomorrow. We need only to seek out the love that is before us, around us, and in us and learn.



GOD Bless AMERICA



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

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 in the church & limited to 33% 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.



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Private Prayer Hours

The Main Church will be open for Private Prayer and Devotion between 9am and 3pm - Monday to Friday. **When visiting the church, you are required to wear a make and to use social distancing.** These hours may change so check the website.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Every Wednesday 7:00-8:00pm in the church
- Every Saturday at 3:00 - 3:30pm in the church
- By Appointment

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



**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.

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.



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

Sandwich Ministry: July 7th, 8:15am

For the first time since March, Holy Cross sandwich ministry gathered to prepare peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for Catholic Charities men's shelter. For the past several years, volunteers gathered on the first and third Tuesdays of the month to make sandwiches for homeless men in our community. To limit the spread of the virus, masks, gloves and distancing are required. Thank you to Bill Sovik for delivering the sandwiches, and to Gayle Restarits, Carol Heil & Bob Brunette for donations of bread & peanut butter! To join us on the first Tuesday of July, please sign up in advance by contacting Beth: beth@holycrossdewitt.org or (315) 416-4576.



Garden helpers at CTK

Although we need to be physically distant, there are many opportunities to get outside and enjoy God's creation! A great way to serve others is by volunteering to help with community gardening. Holy Cross volunteers plant & maintain a flower garden in the backyard at Christ the King Retreat House. If you are willing to tend the garden occasionally, we are signing up volunteers to stop in once, in the week of your choosing during the months of July & August. Please contact Beth for more information: beth@holycrossdewitt.org

Men's Shelter Breakfast:

Our July date to serve breakfast at the Men's shelter has been postponed. Catholic Charities is limiting volunteers at this time. An alternative date will be posted when volunteers are welcome at the shelter.

Race Matters:

If recent events have caused you to pray for an end to violence, and you would like to learn more about racism and its impact on our country, there are many great resources available to you. Here are two recommendations:

- Watch a movie: "13th" is a documentary that is currently offered free on Netflix; it offers a history of race and the criminal justice system in America.
- Curl up with a good book: "Jay-Z – Made in America" by Michael Eric Dyson is the book to read for the next Race Matters Book Club scheduled for Monday, August 24th at 7:00 PM. Peter Sarver, ACTS will cofacilitate with Dr. Ednita Wright, Professor at Onondaga Community College. To register for the (possibly virtual) event on August 24th, email: petersarver-acts@gmail.com

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.**

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!

Catholic Media - Augustine Institute

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Children: Watch: You are Loved/ Dios te ama: short videos for children from Signs of Grace First Communion series

Children: Watch: Cat Chat Season 1, Ep 4: Building the Kingdom

Study: The Wild Goose, Segment 12: The Spirit's Freedom

Watch: Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon
Read: Married Saints and Blesseds Through the Centuries

A Family Perspective:

Just as Jesus received a mission today, parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult mission. Today Jesus tells us "Come to me and I will give your rest."



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.

Sunday & Daily Mass Online

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 .

NOVENA PRAYER FOR AN END TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, full of grace, Patroness of this nation and Mother of the Church, in this time of illness and world-wide need we seek your intercession for the human family before your Son's throne of grace and mercy. We ask for strength in adversity, health in weakness, and comfort in sorrow. Help us, O Blessed Mother, to be filled with confidence and trust in the tender compassion of our God. Let us not be afraid, like our own Saint Marianne Cope, who entrusted her life and ministry among the outcasts of society into the care of our Divine Physician. Continue to watch over all who are sick as well as those who care for them and give wisdom to all who are seeking a cure.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen

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

Classes required for 1st child's Baptism

prior to wedding

†To request either the **Anointing of the Sick** or **Communion to the Sick** please call the Parish Office.†

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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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