

SAINTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday, June 5

Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Friday, June 7

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 8

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

I give myself and consecrate to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, my person and my life, my actions, pains and sufferings, so that I may be unwilling to make use of any part of my being other than to honor, love and glorify the Sacred Heart. This is my unchanging purpose, namely, to be all His, and to do all things for the love of Him, at the same time renouncing with all my heart whatever is displeasing to Him. I therefore take You, O Sacred heart, to be the only object of my love, the guardian of my life, my assurance of salvation, the rem-

edy of my weakness and inconstancy, the atonement for all the faults of my life and my sure refuge at the hour of death.

Be then, O Heart of goodness, my justification before God the Father, and turn away from me the strokes of his righteous anger. O Heart of love, I put all my confidence in You, for I fear everything from my own wickedness and frailty, but I hope for all things from Your goodness and bounty.

Remove from me all that can displease You or resist Your holy will; let your pure love imprint Your image so deeply upon my heart, that I shall never be able to forget You or to be separated from You.

May I obtain from all Your loving kindness the grace of having my name written in Your Heart, for in You I desire to place all my happiness and glory, living and dying in bondage to You.

Amen.

—Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Immaculate Heart of Mary, guide us with your love and compassion. Help us to follow your example of faith and obedience to God. May your heart be our refuge and our strength. Pray for us and lead us closer to Jesus. Amen.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

We are blessed to have you worship with us as we nurture each other in faith. While visiting our community, we humbly ask you to consider investing in our parish offertory and Diocesan Appeal to help ensure our parish and Diocese can be one of your partners in faith. Thank you!

DIOCESAN APPEAL

As you plan your budget, consider a pledge. Use your bank's Bill Pay feature to set up automatic payments or use envelopes on the back table.



<https://thediocesanappeal.org/>

CURRENT STATUS: \$4,901 / GOAL: \$5,000



JUNE 2, 2024

Corpus Christi Sunday, B

Exodus 24:3–8

Psalms 116

Hebrews 9:11–15

Mark 14:12–16, 22–26

COVENANT AND SACRIFICE

The readings for Corpus Christi begin with Moses and the people of Israel. Moses shares God's laws, serious promises between God and His people. The sprinkling of blood shows a deep commitment, reminding us that following God requires a real promise from our hearts.

These readings call us to remember, much like the Israelites did with Passover. But for us, the Eucharist does more than just bring up past events; it makes these events real and present today. Jesus is truly with us in the Eucharist, not just as a memory but as a living presence, a powerful act of God's love, bringing the past and present together.

When the Israelites committed to God, they said, "All that the Lord has said, we will heed and do." This shows us that remembering is not just about thinking back; it's about living out our promises. Just as Jesus offered Himself fully to the Father, we are called to offer ourselves to God's kingdom. This means our actions should reflect our faith. Participating in the Eucharist isn't passive—it's an active commitment to live according to God's will.

CHRIST'S ETERNAL GIFT

In the second reading, Jesus, unlike any high priest before, offers something extraordinary. He uses his own blood, not that of animals. This means Jesus himself ensures our connection to God is forever. His sacrifice opens the door to a new and everlasting agreement with God.

THE INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Gospel tells us about Jesus preparing for the Passover. He instructs his disciples to set up a special room where he starts the Eucharist, Jesus' way of staying with us always. It is not just about remembering Jesus but having Him present in every Mass.

Every time we participate in the Eucharist, we renew our commitment to God. Like the covenant in Exodus, our participation is a promise to live by God's ways. It's a call for us to come together as one family in faith. As we reflect on Corpus Christi, we understand more deeply what it means to be part of God's covenant. Jesus sacrificed for us to be part of this new promise. We are asked to live it out by following Jesus' teachings and sharing His love with others.

MARK THE CALENDAR!

HOLY CROSS

PARISH PICNIC

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

For Reflection

- ★ How does the idea of a covenant with God influence how I live my daily life?
- ★ How does the Eucharist help me feel the presence of Jesus in my life?

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MISSION

To care for the poor, abandoned, and the marginalized.



SCHEDULE

Mass: Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Liturgy of the Word: Tuesday, 10 a.m.

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Parish Leader

Matthew Tabone (360) 559-4098

Trustees

Michael Stensland (607) 783-2764

Richard Meyers (607) 263-5588

Parish Pastoral Council Chair

Kerry L. Mess (607) 386-1951

Parish Pastoral Council Members

Dana Mochovciak, Jenna Turner, Carol Tyson, Marguerite Webster

Liturgical Ministry

Marguerite Webster (607) 263-5478

Faith Formation

Daphne Thompson (607) 263-2410

Ministry to the Homebound

Matthew Tabone (360) 559-4098

Jenn Spivey (207) 539-5094

JUNE 2, 2024

Celebrant

Rev. Chris Welch, guest Marist Missioner
Reverend Walter Gaudreau

Lector: Kerry L. Mess

Eucharistic Ministers: Carole Barry, Diane Turner, Carol Tyson

Mass Intention

For the soul of Eileen Planeta

If you would like to request an intention for a mass, simply call the office to schedule: (607) 263-5143.

Pray for

- ✘ the deceased members of our parish and their families and friends
- ✘ the sick, their caregivers, and all who have asked for our prayers, especially Sr. Theresa Ahern MSBT, Amy O'Brien, Diane DeDominicus, John O'Brien, Jo Franklin, Tony Giambra, Aggi Huff, Louisa Joy, Lynn Joy, Maureen Joy, Rebecca Joy, Michelle Lee, Teresa Meyers, Rich Morley, Clara Murphy, John Neary, Diane Neczesny, Karen Newell, Maria Papendrea, Joe and Carol Tyson, John Zaleski
- ✘ all the men and women of our parish family serving in the military and all first responders and emergency personnel: Ryan Barry, Jim Barry, Meghan Barringer

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS PARISH! CURIOUS? BEING CALLED?

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults into the Catholic faith. For more information, go to myrcia.org.
Holy Cross Parish RCIA Contact:
Maureen Joy (607) 263-5132

Pope Francis's June intention: For the formation of religious and seminarians, may they grow in their own vocations to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Engage in Living Community

WILL YOU ANSWER THE CALL?

On this feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, Holy Cross brings the precious blood back to the Eucharist. We need a few more Eucharistic ministers to continue offering the precious blood each week. Please see Matthew Tabone to help.

HAVE HELP TO OFFER? NEED ASSISTANCE?

- ⚙ Butternut Valley Food Pantry
166 Marion Avenue, Gilbertsville NY
(607) 783-2267
Thurs., 3-5 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- ⚙ The Lord's Table & Food Pantry
305 Main Street, Oneonta NY
(607) 432-1458
Mon./Weds./Fri., 4-5:30 p.m.
- ⚙ The Magic Closet
158 East Main Street, Morris NY
(607) 263-5116 or (607) 263-5859
Weds./Sat. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

TOTUS, TOTUS, TOTUS

(Everyone, everyone, everyone)

Pope Francis has challenged us to include and welcome everyone to the community, including those on the margins.

**WHOM HAVE YOU WELCOMED INTO
OUR COMMUNITY LATELY?**

Upcoming Events

06/02: SPECIAL COLLECTION – Visiting missionary

06/06: Liturgy of the Word

06/08: Weekly Bible Study, 9 a.m. in Parish Hall

**06/09: SPECIAL COLLECTION – Catholic Communication Campaign
Coffee Hour after mass**

Undie Sunday: Donate underwear to the Magic Closet, 158 East Main Street, Morris NY; (607) 263-5116 or (607) 263-5859

06/13: Liturgy of the Word

06/15: Parish Picnic!

Peace & Justice refundable bottle/can collection, St. Mary's Oneonta

06/16: Rosary after mass

Peace & Justice refundable bottle/can collection, St. Mary's Oneonta

06/20: Liturgy of the Word

Consolation Group, St. Mary's Oneonta rectory, 10 a.m.

06/22: Weekly Bible Study, 9 a.m. in Parish Hall

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

Mass Attendance: 26

Collection: \$1,447.00

Special Collection: \$171.00