

## SAINTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 1

Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

Wednesday, July 3

Saint Thomas, Apostle

Friday, July 5

Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest  
and Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

Saturday, July 6

Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and  
Martyr

**BUILDING COMMUNITY: Check out the HOLY CROSS PARISH PICNIC, Saturday, June 15. Photos are on the back bulletin board.**



*"Restore to me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit." PSALM 51:14*

## 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!

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

The June 13 issue of *The Evangelist* featured an article on the graduates of the Diocese of Albany's first **Pastoral Associate for Leadership Formation** program. Our own **Matthew Tabone** graduated in this class. Check out the article on the bulletin board at the back of church.

**OCCSC**  
OTSEGO COUNTY COUNCIL ON SENIOR CITIZENS

**OTSEGO COUNTY SENIOR PICNIC IN THE PARK**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 ST @ GLIMMERGLASS STATE PARK - WEST PAVILION  
ADMISSION \$8.00 • RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY THURSDAY AUGUST 15, 2024

10:30 am - Coffee and tea with a snack  
12:00 pm - Lunch  
1:00 pm - Bingo & other games

LUNCH BY **Mel's** at 22  
Classic American Cuisine

Lunch options are:  
• Turkey sandwich  
• Ham & cheese sandwich  
• Egg salad sandwich  
\*\*All served with potato salad and ice cream

ACTIVITIES

- Guided Stroll
- Corn Hole
- Pitch & other games
- Guided Hike
- Music by Jim Dorn
- Ice cream with Dairy Ambassador

HAVE QUESTIONS? CALL THE OTSEGO COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING: 607-547-4232  
COMPLETE & MAIL WITH YOUR \$8.00 PAYABLE TO OCCSC TO:

THE OFFICE FOR THE AGING, THE MEADOWS, 140 CO HWY 33 W, COOPERSTOWN, NY 13326

Name: _____	Name: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City & Zip: _____	City & Zip: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

Lunch Choice: Turkey Ham & Cheese Egg Salad  
Transportation needed? Yes No

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THIS EVENT IS HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION & HISTORIC PRESERVATION - CENTRAL REGION

## 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: \$5,001 / GOAL: \$5,000**



# Holy Cross Parish

**JUNE 30, 2024**  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, B  
Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2:23-24  
Psalm 30  
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15  
Mark 5:21-43

## HEALING THROUGH FAITH

The Gospel of Mark has two powerful miracles. The story of Jairus' daughter is interrupted by the healing of the woman with the blood disorder. This structure helps us see similarities and differences between these two miracles.

The woman with the hemorrhages is cured immediately when she touches Jesus' garment. Her faith is strong, and she believes that touching Jesus will heal her. Her bold action shows her deep trust in Jesus' power.

On the other hand, Jairus' daughter has already died by the time Jesus arrives. Her healing takes longer, but Jesus restores her to life. This shows Jesus' power over even death itself. Both miracles show the importance of faith.

## THE POWER OF TOUCH

Both healings involve physical touch. The woman initiates her healing by reaching out to Jesus. She believes that even touching his garment will heal her. Her faith and action lead to her cure.

In the case of Jairus' daughter, Jesus reaches out to touch her. He takes her hand and tells her to get up. This act of touch brings her back to life. It shows Jesus' compassion and his willingness to connect with those in need.

These stories show us that everyone's encounter with Jesus can be different. Some may reach out to Jesus in faith, while others are touched by Jesus in their need. But in all cases, faith is key. When we face challenges, we must believe that Jesus is with us.

## TRUST IN THE LORD

The readings teach us to trust in Jesus' power and love. The woman with the hemorrhages and Jairus both show us examples of strong faith. Their stories remind us that Jesus is always ready to help us. We may face different challenges in life. Some may require immediate help, while others may take time. But no matter the situation, our faith in Jesus can bring us comfort and hope. As we reflect on these readings, let us remember to turn to Jesus in our times of need. Let us trust in his power to heal and restore. Our faith in him can make all the difference.

<https://young-catholics.com/3320/13th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-b/>

Today we welcome Rev. Bill Martin to celebrate Mass and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 17 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org).



UNBOUND

## For Reflection

- ★ In what ways can I show generosity in my community?
- ★ What do these Gospel stories teach me about patience and trust?

# Holy Cross Parish

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[holycrosschurch@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosschurch@gmail.com)

<https://parishes.rcda.org/holycross/>

## MISSION

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



## SCHEDULE

**Mass:** Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

**Liturgy of the Word:** Thursday, 10 a.m.

## PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Pastoral Associate (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

## RCIA Contact

Maureen Joy (607) 263-5132

# JUNE 30, 2024

## Celebrant

Rev. Bill Martin

**Lector:** Kerry L. Mess

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carole Tyson, Diane Turner, Daphne Thompson

## Mass Intention

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, Agnes Huff, Louisa Joy, Lynn Joy, Maureen Joy, Rebecca Joy, Michelle Lee, Valerie McCann, 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](http://myrcia.org).  
**Holy Cross Parish RCIA Contact:**  
Maureen Joy (607) 263-5132

**Pope Francis's June intention: For migrants fleeing their homes from war or hunger; may they find welcome and new opportunities where they end up.**

## Engage in Living Community

### 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.



Visit [NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://NationalCatholicSingles.com) for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 704-665-0455.)

## Upcoming Events

**06/30: Parish Pastoral Council meeting after mass, rectory**

07/02: Evening tea and devotional, 7 p.m., Gilbertsville Presbyterian

07/06: Summer Concert, Eddie and the Bird-Dog Show, 6:30 p.m., Knapp Park, Laurens

07/10: Book study: *Lifeguard: Apostle's Creed*, 7 p.m., Gilbertsville Presbyterian  
Book study: *If You Want to Walk on Water...* by John Ortberg, 6 p.m., United Methodist New Berlin

**07/13: Weekly Bible Study, 9 a.m. in Parish Hall**

Summer Concert, 2 p.m., Pathfinder Pavillion, Edmeston

Evening tea and devotional, 7 p.m., Gilbertsville Presbyterian

**07/14: Coffee Hour after mass**

**07/21: Rosary after mass**

**07/28: SPECIAL COLLECTION - Holy Father**

Hartwick Seminary Summer Institute of Theology (July 28-August 2)

Visit: [https://faithconnector.s3.amazonaws.com/9171/files/2024\\_hsit\\_regis\\_form\\_-\\_final.pdf](https://faithconnector.s3.amazonaws.com/9171/files/2024_hsit_regis_form_-_final.pdf)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024**

Mass Attendance: 54

Collection: \$849.50