



# Holy Cross Weekly News

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS:** 7/16/23—————7/23/23

- SUNDAY- **PENTECOST 7**  
8:30 AM-Communion Service  
9:45 AM-Sunday School  
10:45 AM-Communion Service  
**6:00-8:30 PM-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**
- MONDAY- **6:00-8:30 PM-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**
- TUESDAY- **6:00-8:30 PM-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**
- WEDNESDAY-10:00 AM-Summer Bible Study  
3:30 PM-Prayer Group  
**6:00-8:30 PM-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
7:30 PM-AA (TR)
- THURSDAY- 12:00 N-AA (TR)  
**6:00-8:30 PM-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**
- FRIDAY- 10:00 AM-Bulletin Brigade  
**6:00-8:30 PM-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**7:00-VBS CLOSING PROGRAM**
- SATURDAY- 7:30 PM-AA (TR)
- SUNDAY- **PENTECOST 8**  
8:30 AM-Mission Service  
9:45 AM-Sunday School  
10:45 AM-Mission Service

**Pastor David:** Sunday (evening), Tuesday (evening), Wednesday (all day), Thursday (evening), Friday (all day), & by Appt.

**Office Secretary:** TUE——THUR 10-1 / FRI 9-12

**Bookkeeper:** No office hours this week, due to VBS.

**Due to VBS, there will be no checks issued the week of 7/16/2023.**

**Attendance:** 7/2: 30+22=52      7/9: 25+13=38

## SERVANTS OF THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY (7/23/2023)

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|---|--------------------------|
| GREETER: 8:30-Sarah B / 10:45-Darlene T   | ALTAR: Alyce S, Patty S  |
| SOUND: 8:30-Chris C / 10:45-Ken Y         | LIVE STREAM: 8:30-Mike Z |
| PROJECTOR : 8:30-Karen B / 10:45-Jim F    | SONG LEADER: 8:30-Mike Z |
| LITURGIST: 8:30-Pat G / 10:45- <b>VOL</b> | PHONETREE: Jonathan Mo   |
| CHILDREN'S CHAT: 8:30-Ruthann K           | PRAYERS: Mike Z          |
| LECTOR: 8:30-Lauri B / 10:45-Jim F        | PRAYER CARE: Darlene T   |
| GRASS: Rich S, Jonathan Mi                | COUNTERS: Karen B, Jan S |

## **Scriptures for NEXT Sunday (7/23/2023):**

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| Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 | Genesis 28:1, 10-22 |
| Romans 8:12-25        | Matthew 13:24-43    |

# Holy Cross Prayer List

7/16/23—7/23/23

## PRAYER CHAIN

*If you need prayer, call any number below to activate the prayer chain.*

Pat Gilbert 610-867-7759

Yvonne Frankenfield 610-691-1960

Darlene Treisner 610-866-3824

Sally Stein 610-867-6599

Jennifer Hero 610-691-5282

## Home Bound/Nursing Home

Marty Erney Alan & Ruth Gilbert

Marilyn Harding Shirley Haug

Sally Lerch Tom Stenhouse

Marlene Thomas

## Praying For You:

none

## Mission District:

none

## Missionary:

Vacation Bible School Staff

## Christian/Local Schools:

*(Off for the Summer)*

## Serving in Armed Forces:

A1C Ryan Stein

Sr Msgt Greg & 1st Lt Jennifer Dolak  
(Stryker)

Sgt Keaton Westwood (Wonderly)

Meg Brown (Brown)

Major Colin Schneck (Stenhouse)

*Thanks to all Veterans Who Served.*

If you'll be hospitalized or would like a pastoral visit, please call the church (610-867-6231).

## Ill, Accidents, Surgery, Hospitalized

Jesse & Ryan Albertson-salvation/healing

Linda Jo Albertson-arthritis & congestion healing

Ron Ballek-healing

Jack Barras (Haug)-healing

Ryan Beilfuss (Brown)-healing lung cancer

Chuck Branigan III-healing

Linda & Steve (Brown)-healing from illness & surgery

Colleen-Support and Guidance with new life changes

Nancy Cook-successful surgery & healing

Lois Crooks-healing (rotator cuff)

Bishop Christopher deForest-healing

Marty Erney-degenerative disc healing

Marie Eshbach-pain relief & successful treatment

Don Frankenfield-rehab (at home)

Gary Graham-healing

Bob & Dora Groscup (Brown)-healing

Barb & Ed Gubich-healing

Eleanor Gunkle-healing from stroke

Vince-physical healing & the Lord's provision

Alice Hahn-COPD

Bob Haines (Sands)-comfort and healing

Marilyn Harding-guidance, healing, finances

Jennifer Hero-successful treatment & healing

Irene Horvath & family-strengthen faith & body

Kayleen (Glasmire)-healing from addiction

Kelly (Glasmire)-healing from addiction

Ann Keefer (Dawn S)-healing & medical guidance

Larry Kelley-Recovery from Stroke

Ervin Kistler-recovery from hip replacement

Carter Knowlton (Dawn S)-healing

Rev. Werner Koch-recovery from stroke

Sandra Krisanda-healing from fall

Margie Kucirka family (Erney)-peace and comfort

Mady (Ruthann's niece)-healing

Sharon Miller (Wonderly)-healing from surgery

Tara Mosebach-Heart Surgery Recuperation

Marie Mueller-guidance & healing

Ted Nowark (Wonderly)-healing

Dave Ori and family-guidance and healing

Joe Reeser-healing

Carson Reinhard-Lymphoma

Jaye Reynolds (Tkacik)-PTL-Treatment going well

Wanda Short-healing from Feral Cat attack

Earl Stein-healing & rehab

Bob & Shirley Stuber-healing

Marlene Thomas-healing

Liz T (Brown)-healing

Ken Yoxheimer-recovery from hip replacement

*\*New additions*

*Card Ministry* - In the Gathering Place are one or more cards you can sign to let people know we are thinking about them and praying for them. Thanks.

**JULY 16, 2023**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SERMON** *“Claiming Your Birthright”*

A. Meet the Third Patriarch - Jacob

1. Chosen Purely by God’s Grace
2. Sibling Rivalry
3. Favoritism
4. Birthright
5. Jacob Sees an Opportunity
6. Esau Not an Innocent Victim

B. Lessons for Us

1. Short-term Thinking
2. The Value of Time

3. Our Need for Grace

4. Live According to Your New Nature

a. God's Word Has the Power of Life

b. The Condition of Our Hearts

5. Be Good Soil

a. The Hard Way - Tend Your Heart

b. The Harder Way - Experience God's Discipline

c. The Alternative

6. Your Birthright

## *Help Needed*

**BULLETIN COVERS** - Submissions of artwork, either sketches or photos, hand-drawn or computer-designed, can be submitted to the office. Our new copier can print in color!