



# Holy Cross Weekly News

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS:** 8/20/23 ————— 8/27/23

**SUNDAY-** **PENTECOST 12**  
 8:15 AM-Prayer  
 8:30 AM-Communion Service  
 9:45 AM-Sunday School /  
 Congregational Forum (ASSR)  
 10:30 AM-Prayer  
 10:45 AM-Communion Service

**MONDAY-**

**TUESDAY-**

**WEDNESDAY-** 3:30 PM-Prayer Group  
 6:30 PM-Outreach / Publicity  
 7:30 PM-AA (TR)

**THURSDAY-** 12:00 N-AA (TR)

**FRIDAY-** 10:00 AM-Bulletin Brigade  
 7:00 PM-Victory in the Valley w/ Sam Rodriguez (Share the  
 Power event) @ Central Assemblies of God

**SATURDAY-** 7:30 PM-AA (TR)

**SUNDAY-** **PENTECOST 13**  
 8:15 AM-Prayer  
 8:30 AM-Mission Service / Backpack Blessing  
 9:45 AM-Sunday School / Congregational Forum (ASSR)  
 10:30 AM-Prayer  
 10:45 AM-Mission Service / Backpack Blessing

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

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

**Bookkeeper:** Monday 4:45-7:00 PM or by appointment

**Attendance:** 8/6: 32+17=49    8/13: 22+16=38

## SERVANTS OF THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY (8/27/2023)

**GREETER:** 8:30-Sarah B / 10:45-Sharon B    **ALTAR:** Sharon B, Irene G  
**SOUND:** 8:30-Chris C / 10:45-Jim S    **LIVE STREAM:** 8:30-Mike Z  
**CHILDREN'S CHAT:** 8:30-Ruthann K    **SONG LEADER:** Pastor D  
**LECTOR:** 8:30-Jim F / 10:45-Kathy B    **PHONETREE:** Jonathan Mo  
**LITURGIST:** 8:30-Patty S / 10:45-Marianne S    **PRAYERS:** Mike Z  
**GRASS:** Gary M, Mike M, Nick W    **PRAYER CARE:** Darlene T  
**COUNTERS:** Jan S, Karen B  
**PROJECTOR:** 8:30-Karen B / 10:45-**VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

**Scriptures for NEXT Sunday (8/27/2023):** Psalm 138

Isaiah 51:1-6    Romans 12:1-8    Matthew 16:13-20

*Upcoming  
Events:*

**Congregational Forums** to discuss proposed denominational affiliation - 8/20, 8/27 & 9/3 at 9:45 AM.

**Congregational Meeting & Church Picnic** - 9/17 at 12 Noon

# Holy Cross Prayer List

8/20/23—8/27/23

## 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:

*Coming soon*

## Mission District:

*Denominations Task Force*

## Missionary:

*Teachers*

## 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

**\*Jeff, Ryan & Joel Beilfuss (Brown)-healing**

Chuck Branigan III-healing

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

Colleen-Support and Guidance with new life changes

Donna Conway family (Brown)-peace & comfort

**\*Nancy Cook-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

**\*Orlo Hulock-healing**

**\*Sydney, Malachi & Lincoln (Hulock)-protection**

**\*Jessica (Kistler)-healing from cancer**

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

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-healed from Cat bite-thanks for prayer

Earl Stein-healing & rehab

Bob & Shirley Stuber-healing

Marlene Thomas-healing

Liz T (Brown)-healing

Ken Yoxheimer-recovery from hip replacement

**\*New additions**

**AUGUST 20, 2023**  
**TWELVTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SERMON:** *“The Miracle of Forgiveness and Unity”*

- A. Joseph’s Story
  - 1. Life As the Favored Son
    - a. Favored by Jacob
  
    - b. Favored by God
  
    - c. Hated by His Brothers
  
  - 2. Life As a Slave
    - a. Trusting God
  
    - b. A Faithful Servant
  
    - c. Falsely Accused
  
  - 3. Life as a Prisoner
    - a. Interpreter of Dreams
  
    - b. Forgotten
  
    - c. Pharoah’s Dream
  
  - 4. Life as “Prime Minister”
    - a. Dreams Fulfilled

b. Opportunity for Revenge

c. Moved to Forgive

B. When Brothers Live Together in Unity

1. How Pleasant!

2. How Impossible!

3. How Was Joseph Able to Forgive?

a. Faith

b. Hope

c. Love

C. Your Story

1. Favored by God

2. A Victim of Injustice

3. Trusting God Enough to Forgive

*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.