



# Holy Cross Weekly News

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS:** 1/14/24—————1/21/24

**SUNDAY-**

**EPIPHANY 2**

- 8:30 AM-Praise Service
- 9:45 AM-Sunday School
- 10:45 AM-Praise Service
- 12:00 N-Bible Study Lunch
- 12:30 PM-Bible Study
- 6:30 PM-Bridge of Hope

**{ANNUAL REPORTS DUE TODAY}**

**MONDAY-**

- 7:00 PM-Dart Baseball vs. Trinity UCC (FH)
- (MINI-EPISTLE DEADLINE)**

**TUESDAY-**

- 9:00 AM-Preschool

**WEDNESDAY-**

- 9:00 AM-Preschool
- 10:00 AM-Bible Study
- 6:30 PM-Church Council
- 7:30 PM-AA (TR)

**THURSDAY-**

- 9:00 AM-Preschool
- 12:00 N-AA (TR)
- 6:30 PM-Staff Meeting

**FRIDAY-**

- 10:00 AM-Bulletin Brigade
- {NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE}**

**SATURDAY-**

- 7:30 PM-AA (TR)

**SUNDAY-**

**EPIPHANY 3**

- 8:30 AM-Communion Service
- 9:45 AM-Sunday School
- 10:45 AM-Communion Service
- 6:30 PM-Bridge of Hope

**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:** 12/31/23: 33    1/6/24: 9    1/7/24: 16

**SERVANTS OF THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY (1/21/2024)**

**GREETER:** 8:30-Adam B / 10:45-Irene G

**SOUND:** 8:30-Chris C / 10:45-Ken Y

**LITURGIST:** 8:30-Patty S / 10:45-VOL

**LECTOR:** 8:30-Pat G / 10:45-Kathy B

**USHER:** 8:30-Karen B / 10:45-Irene G

**COUNTERS:** Karen B, Mike & Bella Z

**PHONETREE:** Jonathan Mo

**COMMUNION:** 8:30-Patty S / 10:45 VOLUNTEER NEEDED

**LIVE STREAM:** 8:30-Mike Z

**SONG LEADER:** Nancy C

**ALTAR:** Alyce S, Patty S

**CHILDREN:** Ruthann K

**PRAYERS:** Mike Z

**PRAYER CARE:** Pat G

**Scriptures for NEXT Sunday (1/21/2024):** Psalm 62:1-12

Jonah 3:1-10    1 Corinthians 7:25-31    Mark 1:14-20

# Holy Cross Prayer List

1/14/24—1/21/24

## 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

*Linda Jo Albertson Marty Erney*

*Alan Gilbert Marilyn Harding*

*Shirley Haug Sally Lerch*

*Tom Stenhouse Marlene Thomas*

## Praying For You:

*Bryan & Dorothy Himmelwright family*

*Miles & Stephanie Hottenstein family*

*Rich & Maria Hulock*

*Nicole LaConte*

## Mission District:

*St. Mark's Lutheran Church,*

*Middleburgh, NY*

## Missionary:

*Pro-Life Marchers*

## Schools:

*Holy Cross Christian Preschool*

*Nitschmann Middle School*

*Lehigh Christian Academy*

## 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).*

Jesse & Ryan Albertson-salvation/healing

Linda Jo Albertson-arthritis/back pain (@Genesis)

Ron Ballek-healing

Jeff, Ryan & Joel Beilfuss (Brown)-healing

Sharon Branigan-healing severe back and hip pain

Chuck Branigan III-healing

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

Colleen-support & guidance with new life changes

Nancy Cook-healing from fall

Lois Crooks-healing (rotator cuff)

Cynthia (Brown)-healing

Dan-guidance in new job

Marty Erney-healing from COVID, Pneumonia

Marie Eshbach-pain relief & successful treatment

Daughter of Claire Farkas-financial wisdom/priorities

Mary Fernandez-eye surgery

Don & Yvonne Frankenfield-healing from fall

Ruth Gilbert family-peace & comfort

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

Rich Hulock-healing

Orlo Hulock family-peace & comfort

Sydney, Malaki & 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

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 & healing

Laura Peters-peace

Nelson Randolph-heart surgery recuperation

Joe Reeser-healing

Carson Reinhard-Lymphoma

Jaye Reynolds (Tkacik)-PTL-treatment going well

Glade Schroeter-healing (home)

Gail & Earl Stein-healing & rehab

Tom Stenhouse-healing of broken rib

Bob & Shirley Stuber-healing

Marlene Thomas-healing

Richard Trapp family-peace & comfort

Judy Tyler (Brown)-healing from surgery

Liz T (Brown)-healing

Ken Yoxheimer-recovery from hip replacement

**JANUARY 14, 2024**  
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**SERMON:** *“Sex and Murder”*

- A. The Problem of Hyper-Individualism
  - 1. Good Snap Decisions
  - 2. Technology Leads to Poor Decisions
  
- B. The Absurdity of Hyper-Individualism
  - 1. God Determines Right and Wrong
  - 2. God Has Spoken
  - 3. Recognizing God’s Voice
  
- C. God’s Judgment Against Sexual Immorality
  - 1. Abusing Authority
  - 2. Isolated Incidents
  - 3. Everyone’s Doing It
  
- D. Why Is Sexual Immorality So Bad?
  - 1. God Says It Is
  - 2. It Is a Sin Against Our Own Body
  - 3. If Unrestrained It Leads to Murder
  
- E. Understanding Hyper-Individualism
  - 1. The Temptation of Kings

## 2. When Everyone Is King

### F. Why Abortion Is Murder

1. The Value of Every Human Life
2. Life Protected
3. Murder Unleashed
4. Turning Back the Clock?
5. Worse Than Slavery

### G. Christians Should Be Different

1. Honor God with Our Bodies
2. Many Christians Aren't
3. Forgiveness
4. Overcoming Temptation
5. Resisting Pop Culture

### H. Reversing Hyper-Individualism

1. Following Jesus
2. Speaking Out
3. Reaching Out
4. Embracing Community