

The Community of Holy Cross

Bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ



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Mass Times

Saturday, 4:30PM

Sunday, 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Holy Day Vigil Mass, 7:00PM

Holy Days, 9:00AM, 12 noon & 7:00PM

Monday & Wednesday evening, 6:00PM, Tuesday—Friday mornings, 9:00AM

1st Saturday only, 9:00AM

1st Friday only, 9:00PM Candlelight Mass

Weekday Celebrations

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 4:30 to 5:45PM with Benediction

Wednesday 5:00 to 5:45PM with Benediction

1st Friday 8:00 to 8:45PM with Benediction

Baptisms upon request - call Parish Office

Rosary every Thursday at 6:00PM

May/October

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 to 4:25PM

Wednesdays 5:00 to 5:45PM

1st Friday 8:30 to 9:15PM

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

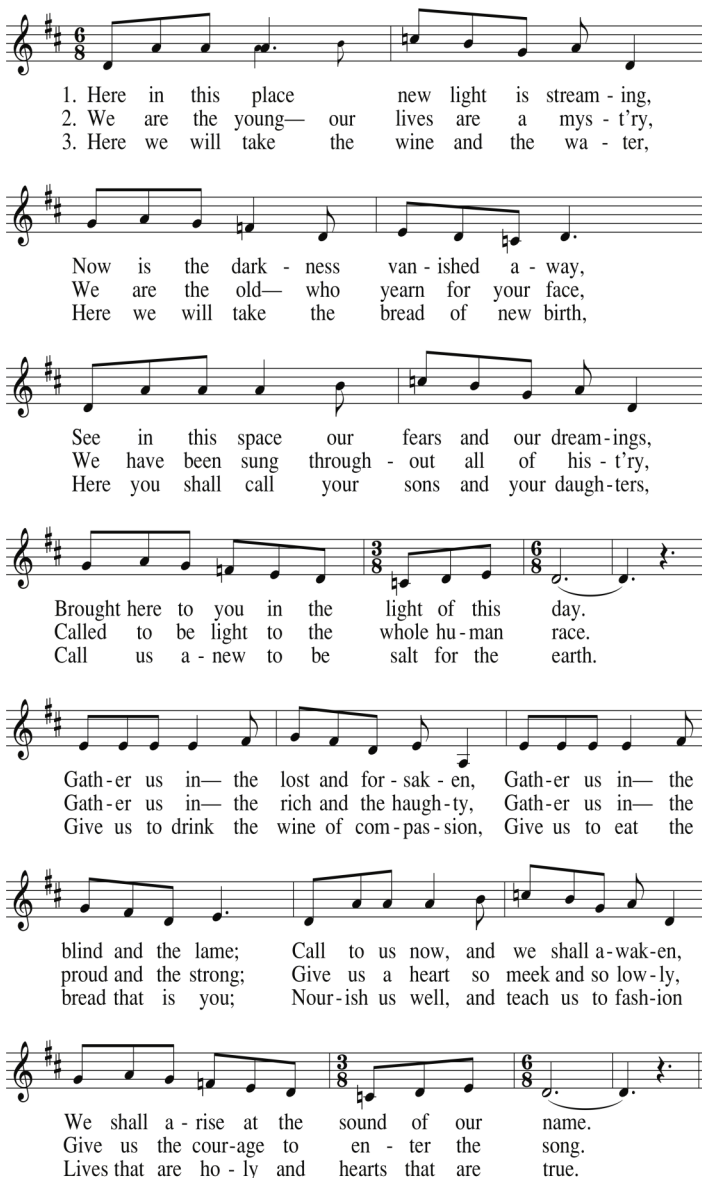
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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Opening Song
Gather Us InText: Marty Haugen, b.1950
Tune: GATHER US IN, 10 9 10 10 D; Marty Haugen, b.1950
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Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God heavenly King, O God, almighty Father, Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



Reading I

Zep 2:3, 3:12-13

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the LORD's anger. But I will leave as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly, who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD: the remnant of Israel. They shall do no wrong and speak no lies; nor shall there be found in their mouths a deceitful tongue; they shall pasture and couch their flocks with none to disturb them.

R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial

Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free.

R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those who were bowed down. The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers.

R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations.

R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Reading II**1 Cor 1:26-31**

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God. It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

R. Thanks be to God.

**Gospel****Mt 5:1-12a**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible, I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made, For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (at the words that follow up to and including and became man, all bow,) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

(continued)

Nicene Creed

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory Song

The Summons

1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
 4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but

call your name? Will you go where
 call your name? Will you care for
 call your name? Will you set the
 call your name? Will you quell the
 call my name. Let me turn and

you don't know And nev - er be the same?
 cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?
 pris - ners free And nev - er be the same?
 fear in - side And nev - er be the same?
 fol - low you And nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, Will you
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do
 Will you use the faith you've found To re -
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your

let my name be known, Will you let my
 life at - tract or scare? Will you let me
 such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to
 shape the world a - round, Through my sight and
 love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and

life be grown In you and you in me?
 an - swer prayer In you and you in me?
 what I mean In you and you in me?
 touch and sound In you and you in me?
 live and grow In you and you in me.

Your Attention Please

For reception of Holy Communion: to receive on the tongue, go to Father or Deacon's line. Thank you.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
COMMUNION ANTIPHON [II]

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, for theirs is the
king - dom of heav - en. Bless - ed are the meek, for
they shall pos - sess the land.

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Communion Song**MIRACLE OF GRACE**

Bread of Life

Curtis Stephan

Verses
1. Mir - a - cle of grace, 2. mys - ter - y of faith,
2. Un - wor - thy though we are, 3. you feed the hun - gry heart
3. Your faith - ful - ness re - vealed in this cov - e - nant you've sealed
1. call - ing us to ven - ture to the deep, 2. with bread come down from heav - en a - bove, And
3. with your ver - y bod - y and your blood. Come,
1. Though our sens - es fail, your grac - es still pre - vail, and
2. like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet,
3. claim your bride a - gain with love that can - not end, for
1. we be - come the love that we re - ceive.
2. dy - ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!
3. what God joins no one can di - vide.
Refrain
Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live
and nev - er die. Bread of life, bread of life.
Your true pres - ence in this ho - ly sac - ri - fice.
1, 2 to Verse 2, 3
Bread of life.
Final
Bread of life, bread of life.

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Closing Song**LEAD ME, LORD**

John D. Becker

Verses
1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
3. Blest are they who through their life - times sow the seeds of
1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.
1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly
1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.
Refrain
Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to
seek and to find the nar - row way. Be my way;
be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -
1-2 to Verses Final
day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

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Saint Michael the Archangel Prayer
(Prayer after Final Blessing)

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humble pray, and so thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



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End-of-Year Statements

We are truly grateful for everyone's generous responses to all of the financial needs of the parish during 2022. Statements have been mailed to all who donated over \$250 in their envelopes. If you do not receive a statement but wish to receive it, call the rectory at 431-0636.

A Glance at the Week from Fr. Hennigen

- This weekend starts Catholic Schools Week. We celebrate our Catholic Schools. Catholic Schools exists to pass on the faith. It is why they were founded and their number one mission. Catholic Schools are a ministry of the church as it is our call to form our young people in the ways of the Lord. We wish all students, faculty, and staff a wonderful Catholic Schools Week.
- Men's Group Wednesday the 1st at 6:30pm.
- OCIA on Thursday evening at 7:30pm.
- On Thursday the 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also called Candlemas. At the 9:00am Mass with the school kids we will have a blessing of candles so if you have any candles from your homes that you would like to have blessed to bring those up before the Mass and place them in front of the altar rail.
- On Friday the 3rd is the Feast of Saint Blaise. On his feast day is the blessing of throats. We will have the blessing of throats on Thursday the 2nd at the 9:00am Mass with the schools kids, also on the Friday the 3rd at the 9:00am and 9:00pm Candlelight Mass. We will have blessing of throats at all the weekend Masses on the 4th and 5th.
- On Sunday the 5th, 8:00am rosary before the 8:30 Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS — January 30/February 5, 2023

Monday — Fr. Gedney

6:00 p.m. +Leo J. Halpin

Tuesday — Fr. Gedney

9:00 a.m. +Marie Shields

Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +John Kohne

6:00 p.m. +Lois Colatrella +/Fr. Hennigen

Thursday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Dave Beck

Friday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Norbert Eilers

9:00 p.m. +Phil Ciafardini & Family/Fr. Gedney

Saturday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Katherine Eilers

4:30 p.m. +Ron Amend/Fr. Hennigen

+Joan A Segelhurst

Sunday — Fr. Hennigen

8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner

Fr. Gedney

10:30 a.m. Holy Cross Parish

12:00 noon +Steve Oldiges

Attention Parish Family

The Holy Rosary will be prayed and led every Sunday morning at 8:00am before the 8:30am Mass. It is a beautiful way to prepare for Mass, to ask for our Mother Mary's intercession, and to stand with her at the foot of Jesus' Holy Cross as a beloved disciple.

MINISTRIES

LECTORS — February 4/5, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Sherrie Riddell

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Kim Bailey

10:30 a.m. Kevin Dallas

12:00 noon Nancy Wilson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS — February 4/5, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Brian Hiser, John & Lisa Kramer,
Joe Schwartz

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Jackie Dabbelt, Sr. Helen Wilke,
Denny Lusby

10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Jean Edwards,
Jon Piersall



Pray for the sick of Holy Cross, Rosedale Green, friends and family, that they will experience God's loving presence in their lives through us, especially: Freda

Sharp, Patricia Johnson, Louise Simonson, Debbie Fehr, Ron Fehr, Kathy Bonta, Tony Bezold, Peggy Owings, Leslie, Faith & Grace Green, Tommy Hahn, Joseph Fehr, Jo Lear, Dennis Baker, Clare Kentrup, Greg Trame, Anuel Nevells, Jack Sullivan, Lisa Luken, Karen Krantz, Martha Allen, Doug Vogelsang, Sean Timmerding, Marilyn & Rob Busch, Angie Eldridge, Tom Moore, Darlene Carnes, John Seiler, Ben Reinersman, Dee Arkenau, Lori Schuler, Cate Becker, Linda Daughtery, Eli Cox, Diane Dorman, Margaret Craven, Rosemary Menetrey, Mike & Mary Taney, Joe Crowe, Cheri Wahrlab, Kelsey Rohen, Jennifer Bailey, Joyce Eibel, Mary Jo Gallagher, Mandy Wainscott, Carolyn Hoffman, George Darpel, Carol Woodward, Rita Hindman, Jared Taney, Freddie Dohrmann, Kim Fletcher, David Neff, Terry Trame, Julie Trame, Tony Brosky, Sharon Courtney, Winston Fleehearty, Cathy Carlson, Alice Sprague, TJ McFadden, Rob Feldman, McKenzie, Donna Sayers, Jo Ann Wagner, Tara Rowekamp, Kayla Craven, Janine Stolz, Carol Dohrmann Lozny, Tom McEntee, Debra Fraley, Tommy Talbert, Margie Robbins

Care of the Sick

If you know of a parishioner who is in the hospital or care center who would like a visit from the parish please contact our Parish Office at 859-431-0636. Because of the privacy laws often times we do not receive a phone call from the institution. We rely on family or friends to let us know when someone is in the hospital.

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE: Eucharistic Adoration every Monday beginning at 4:30pm and on Wednesday beginning 5:00pm, closing with Benediction at 5:45pm. Mass celebrated at 6:00pm both days.



**Holy Cross
Handbell
Choir**

Come and Join our Handbell Choir
for the Spring Season
We are learning for Easter Season

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Weekly practices are held on Tuesdays
from 7 pm-9 pm and held in the
Choir Loft in Church

Angel Pantry/St. Vincent DePaul

Thank you for your generosity! We are in much need of baked beans and paper towels at this time. Donations can be dropped off in the barrel in the vestibule of the church and directly assist our neighbors in need. Call Eileen Walter at 859-802-7862 .

St. Vincent dePaul Society

St. Vincent DePaul Society will meet on February 6th after the 6:30pm Mass in Parish Meeting Room. Please email for more information to holycrossstvd@gmail.com.

January 2023

Holy Cross Memorial Association
In Memory of Donated by

*Bernard Rehtin
John Schulte*

*Community of Holy Cross
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Our Offering to the Lord

Sunday Offering for 1-22-2023	\$ 7,079.25
Actual Budget needed week	\$11,000.00

Matthew

The King and His Kingdom

Holy Cross Parish Adult Faith Bible Study – Gospel of Matthew

As the Gospel of Matthew is being proclaimed at our Sunday Masses, join us in studying Matthew: The King and His Kingdom, which shows how Jesus fulfills God's promises to Israel and establishes his kingdom on earth. Through referenced to the Old Testament promises of God to his people and the messages God sent them through the prophets, Matthew Provides the key to understanding the rest of the New Testament and Christ as the fulfillment of God's plan.

<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Topic</u>
9:30AM	11:30AM		
Feb. 16	Feb. 19	9	New Wine, New Wineskins
Feb. 23	Feb. 26	10	Jesus Commissions the Twelve
Mar. 2	Mar. 5	11	Jesus Confronts an Evil Generation
Mar. 9	Mar. 12	12	Jesus Confronts an Evil Generation
Mar. 16	Mar. 19	13	Parables of the Kingdom
Mar. 23	Mar. 26	14	Instructions to the Twelve
Mar. 30	Apr. 2	15	Instructions to the Twelve
Apr. 13	Apr. 16	16	Jesus Establishes the Church

Location: Parish Education Center, located in the basement of the Rectory.

Workbook: The cost of the workbook is \$35. (Fee will be waived, if needed.)

To Register:

Contact David and Mary Ann Arnold at adultfaith@holycrosscov.org

Or call the Parish Office at (859) 431-0636 and leave your name and phone number.

Holy Cross Parish: We bring the Good News of Jesus Christ!

Holy Cross Elementary School News

Catholic Schools' Week begins this week and we were thrilled to be able to participate in a mass this weekend to kick-off Catholic Schools' Week. Our school will be celebrating in various ways this week. We appreciate all that the parish does to support our school and our community. Our children are blessed to be part of such an amazing community which values their education and their spiritual growth. This past week our students concluded their MAP's testing and we celebrated the 100th day of school.

Please keep us in mind if you save Boxtops, Coke reward points, the tabs from cans, etc. We also have an account through Amazon so your purchases could earn the school and church money and we are signed up for Kroger reward points as well. Thank you also for those saving Coke reward points for us and those entering them.

Thank you for all your support—we appreciate the school supply donations. We are in need of certain items as we work to restock the shelves. We are in need of: crayons, markers, glue sticks, pens, pencils, scissors, highlighters, sharpies, rulers, three ring binders, baggies, post it notes, paper clips, and deodorant (for middle students) Our students have benefited greatly. Thank you for your generosity

Knights of Columbus

The Bishop Maes Holy Cross Council #17445 was founded in 2020 and meets on the first Saturday of each month. We invite men of the parish to join our council for charity, unity and fraternity. The council assists with projects in the Holy Cross community including: Friday Night Knights, Food Booth at Parish Festival, Church, Renovations, Thanksgiving and Christmas assistance to St. Vincent dePaul, flags and crosses around campus and many other projects at Holy Cross Church and School. Our next meeting is Saturday, February 4th at 11:00am. Join us for Mass at 9:00am and service and fellowship for 9:30 to 11:00am. For more information contact Ron Fehr at 859-888-6306.

Holy Cross Women's Group

All women are invited to join the Holy Cross Women's Group. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 6:00-7:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Please contact Ann Krumpelman for more information.

Holy Cross Mom's Group

Currently the Mom's Group is meeting about two Saturdays per month at 9-11am in the parish meeting room. Next meeting will be held on February 4th and 18th. Our goal is to create a community to support each other in Catholic motherhood and to nurture our spiritual growth. Our meetings are moms only (exception of nursing babies). Our future plans are to continue meeting for prayer and other bible/faith-based studies; to host social events and liturgical activities — sometimes including the kids; and to do service projects together. For more information contact holycrossmoms@gmail.com

Memorial Mass for the Loss of a Child

This Mass is being offered for parents, grandparents, family members and friends of those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, early infant death, abortion, illness, suicide, accident or any other reason. Mass held on Wednesday, March 15th at 7:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Rev. Michael Comer preside. All are welcome to attend. For more information please contact the Diocese of Covington Pro-Life at 859-392-1545.

St. Joseph Parish Candlelight Mass

Come celebrate a First Friday Candlelight Mass with Sacred Music, February 3rd hosted by the Angelico Project. Confessions offered at 6:00pm. Mass starts promptly at 7:00pm followed by individual prayer healing with the Mustard Seed Charismatic prayer teams in the left nave of the church. We hope to see you then! Call Carol at 859-341-5932 with questions or Brade Torline at btorline@angelicoproject.org.

Virtus

The January bulletin posted on Sunday January 1st and will be due on February 7th. If your account is suspended contact your primary location where you volunteer or are employed.

The next Virtus class will be held at Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium Covington, KY, Tuesday, January 31st at 6:00pm or on Wednesday, February 1st at 9:00am.

CCD NEWS

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Holy Cross Parish CCD program is enrolling K-8 for the 2021-2022 school year. Classes have begun on Mondays. Classes will be held at Holy Cross Elementary from 4:45-5:45pm. Families are welcome to attend Mass at 6:00pm. Curriculum and materials are free to students enrolled. New students are always welcomed. To enroll or if you are interested in teaching CCD, please email Jody Bohman at ccd@holycrosscov.org.