

Holy Cross Church

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

Baptisms upon request - call Parish Office
Rosary every Thursday at 6:00PM
May/October

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

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 to 4:25PM
Wednesdays 5:00 to 5:45PM
1st Friday 8:30 to 9:15PM

3612 Church Street Covington, KY 41015

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

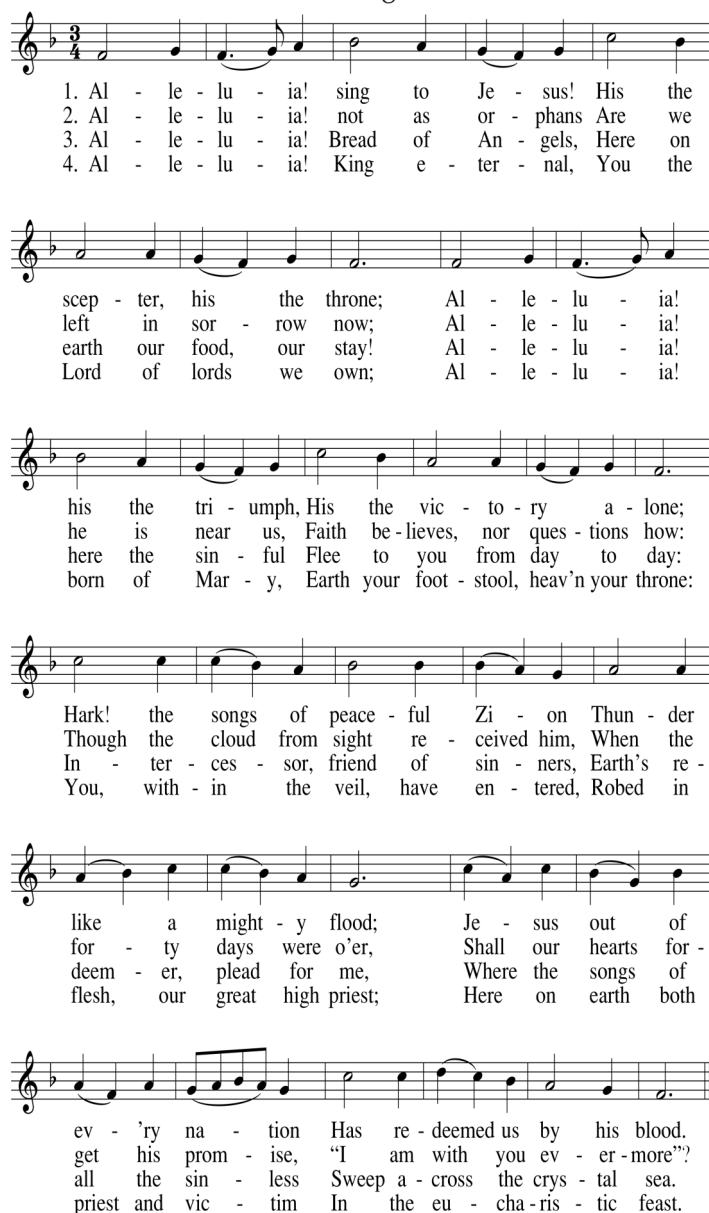
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Opening Song

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



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

Sir 15:15-20

If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him. Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing. The eyes of God are on those who fear him; he understands man's every deed. No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin.

R. Thanks be to God.



Responsorial

Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Blessed are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD. Blessed are they who observe his decrees, who seek him with all their heart.

R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

You have commanded that your precepts be diligently kept. Oh, that I might be firm in the ways of keeping your statutes!

R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Be good to your servant, that I may live and keep your words. Open my eyes, that I may consider the wonders of your law.

R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Instruct me, O LORD, in the that I may exactly observe them. Give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart.

R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! .

Reading II

1 Cor 2:6-10

Brothers and sisters: We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: *What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him*, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Mt 5:17-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven. I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. "You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment*. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; and whoever says to his brother, 'Raqa,' will be answerable to the Sanhedrin; and whoever says, 'You fool,' will be liable to fiery Gehenna. Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court. Otherwise your opponent will hand you over to the judge, and the judge will hand you over to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Amen, I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last **PENNY**.

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.

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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

Refrain

Eye Has Not Seen

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for
those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of
Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Verses 1-3

1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er

Lord, for - give the weak - ness of our faith, and
fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so
near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es of

D.C.

bear us up with - in your peace-ful word.
we re - turn in love what love has made.
all the poor and low - ly of the world.

Verse 4

4. We sing a mys-t'ry from the past in halls where saints have
trod, yet ev - er new the mu - sic rings to

D.C.

Je - sus, Liv - ing Song of God.

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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
COMMUNION ANTIPHON [II]

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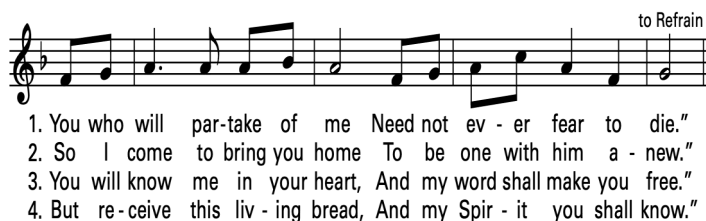


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Communion Song
I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD

LIVING GOD



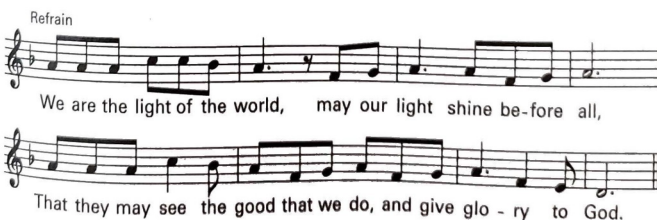
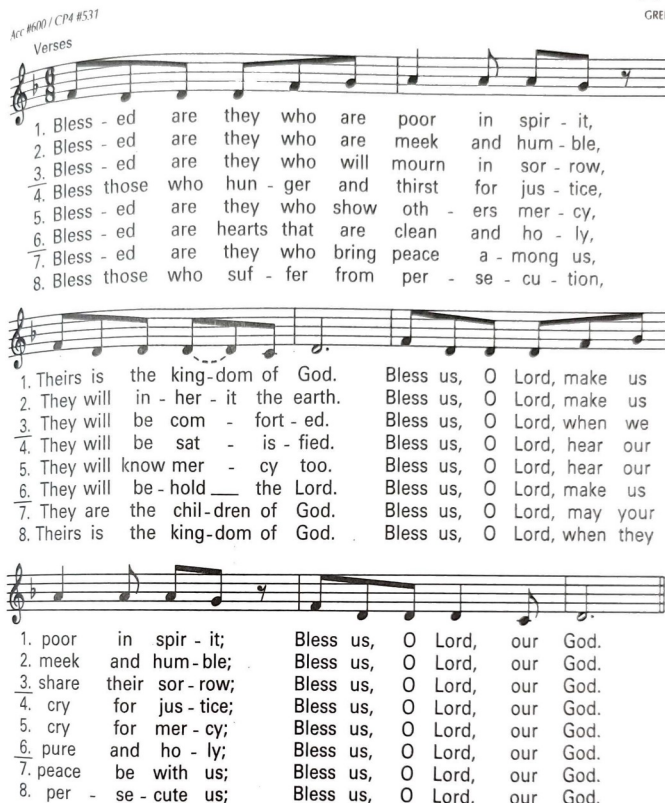
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Closing Song

WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

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GREIF



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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.



Our Offering to the Lord

Sunday Offering for 2-5-2023
 Actual Budget needed week

\$10,272.25
 \$11,000.00

A Glance at the Week from Fr. Hennigen

- This weekend is the second weekend of the month when we have the anointing of the sick offered. I will be out back after the Masses I celebrate for the anointing and the Masses Father Gedney celebrates let him know of the Mass if you need be anointed and he will meet you in the front of the Church.
- This weekend and next after the Masses some of our grade school kids will be in the back of the church selling candy bars for the school.
- Wednesday the 15th Men's Group at 6:30pm
- Thursday the 16th is OCIA is at 7:30pm
- Rosary before the 8:30am Mass on Sundays at 8:00am.
- Back in the summer around the time Father Gedney arrived, Father Comer invited me to go on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from February 11-21, 2023. As wonderful it would be to go to the place where Jesus walked, I am not a big traveler. I am good every year going to Gatlinburg and Lake Cumberland with my family and Florida when we can. So I told Father Comer to ask Father Gedney, that it would be a wonderful experience for a newly ordained priest. Then I guess as the pastor I would have allow Father Gedney some time off to go, so he will be going to the Holy Land from February 11th to the 21st. He is very excited and I am so happy that he can go. He will be offering his pilgrimage, Masses, and prayers for all of us at the parish. I also will now will be gone from February 16th to the 20th. I have been asked for the past 6 years to go on a free trip with the Cov Cath ski club to go skiing in Colorado. I have declined every year to go. I also declined to go this year until Father Robbins told me that I should go and that he and others will cover the Masses while Father Gedney and I are gone. On the trip I will be able to celebrate Mass for the ski club as a group and also I plan to celebrate Mass on top of the mountain at 11,000 feet. There are easier slopes I plan to take to get back down the mountain. I will be offering Mass for all of you. I have been skiing only at Perfect North for 25 years and I have taught over 50 people how to ski, so I am really excited. Please keep Father Gedney and I in your prayers as we are away and know we will be praying for you all.

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

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.



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 Nevels, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS — February 13/19, 2023

Monday — Fr. Hennigen

6:00 p.m. +Joe Schickling
+Mary Reeves

Tuesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Suzane Fehr
+John Kohne

Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Frank Schwartz
6:00 p.m. — Fr. Hennigen
+Teresa Feldman

Thursday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Norbert & Katherine Eilers

Friday — Msgr. Cooney

9:00 a.m. Ralph Kemphaus

Saturday — Fr. Robbins

4:30 p.m. +John Baptiste Tri & Ann Houg

Sunday — Fr. Reilage

8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner

Msgr. Vogelpohl

10:30 a.m. Holy Cross Parish

Fr. Robbins

12:00 noon +Joan A Segelhurst



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 6:30 pm-8:30 pm and held in the
Choir Loft in Church



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>Topic</u>
9:30AM	11:30AM	
Feb. 16	Feb. 19	New Wine, New Wineskins
Feb. 23	Feb. 26	Jesus Commissions the Twelve
Mar. 2	Mar. 5	Jesus Confronts an
Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Evil Generation
Mar. 16	Mar. 19	Parables of the Kingdom
Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Instructions to the Twelve
Mar. 30	Apr. 2	Instructions to the Twelve
Apr. 13	Apr. 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. We bring the Good News of Jesus Christ!

MINISTRIES

LECTORS — February 18/19, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Brian Hiser

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Terry Mason

10:30 a.m. Lawrence Vennemann

12:00 noon Dave Larsh

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS — February 18/19, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Nancy Eyerman, Donna Becker,
Joe Reinersman, Virginia Delaney

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Bob & Linda Goetz, Tom Eilers

10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Laura Hoppius,
Ronald Fehr

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 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

Baptismal Class

We are now holding virtual Baptismal Classes. Please call the parish office to register at 859-431-0636.



We would like to welcome Lewis Henry Lackner into the community through Baptism. We wish the parents well in fulfilling their duties as Christian parents.

CCD NEWS

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

Holy Cross Elementary School News

The month of February brings with it a lot of exciting activities. We will be celebrating Valentines' Day as a school on Tuesday, February 14th. We began the month with a Catholic Schools' Week celebration and we will enjoy an extra long weekend with a day off on February 20th. Last week all of our students were given the Blessing of the Throats in honor of St. Blaise. Father Hennigen spoke to us about the importance of our voice and tongue and using it to spread goodness and love, rather than tearing each other down. It was a great message for all of our students.

Please keep us in mind if you save Boxtops, Coke reward points, 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. 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). We appreciate the constant support from our parish.

Spiritual Warfare Prayers

Every Third Wednesday of the month we will have Deliverance Prayers to ask God to help us in our spiritual fight as Saint Paul talks about in Ephesians 6 for us to put on the armor of God. After 6:00pm Mass we will begin with Eucharistic Adoration and have Deliverance Prayers that last a little over an hour. The Deliverance Prayers calls for one to make recourse to Sacrament of Reconciliation before and to have fasted prior to the prayers. Confessions are offered prior to the 6:00pm Mass beginning at 5:00pm. Questions contact Dan Pikar at dbpink.art@gmail.com.

Holy Cross Pro-Life Ministry

Efforts are underway to establish an active Pro-Life ministry here at Holy Cross, beginning with Walking with Moms in Need. This is a mission established by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), described as "an opportunity for a time of service in which Catholic parishes and communities 'walk in the shores' of local pregnant women and families in need." Anyone interested in participating in the start-up or who has ideas/suggestions to offer, please contact Sheri Kuhlman at prolife@holycrosscov.org. Watch for more information in the future bulletins!

Attention Please: The Parish Office will be closed for one week (February 26–March 5) return on March 6th. At this time the floors are being refinished in the offices.

Angel Pantry/St. Vincent DePaul

Thank you for your generosity! The pantry is getting low on many items, but we are currently out of shampoo, deodorant, baked beans and paper towels. Please help where you can, and God bless. Call Eileen Walter at 859-802-7862 or email at holycrossstvdvp@gmail.com for more information.

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. For more information contact Ron Fehr at 859-888-6306.

HCDHS Mulch & Pine Straw Sale

Holy Cross District High School is having its 24th Annual Mulch Sale, selling 3 kinds of mulch for \$4.75 per bag and Pine Straw for \$9.00 per bale. All prices include FREE DELIVERY and sales tax. HCHS students will deliver mulch to your home, business or rental property anywhere in Kenton, Boone and Campbell Counties and will put it anywhere on your property, starting April 1st and continuing for at least 5 weeks. All proceeds benefit Holy Cross High School. Go to www.hcmulch.com or call 859-392-8999.

National Men's Conference

Please join thousands of your Catholic brothers. This Conference is intended for all men, no matter what faith or where you are in your spiritual journey. Many outstanding speakers: Most Rev. Earl Fernandes, Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, Most Rev. Dennis Schnurr, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Archduke of Austria Christian, Also featuring Jonathan Roumie, Actor from the Chosen Series. The date is Saturday, March 25th from 7am to 5pm at the Cintas Center at Xavier University. To purchase tickets or more information: <https://>

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.