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

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 Sundays 9:30 to 10:00AM

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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 1st Saturday 8:30 to 9:00AM

Opening Song

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING



Text: 87 87 D; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887.



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

Lv19:1-2, 17-18

The LORD said to Moses, "Speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them: Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy. "You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart. Though you may have to reprove your fellow citizen, do not incur sin because of him. Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD."

R. Thanks be to God.



Responsorial

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills. He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.



Reading II

1 Cor 2:6-10

Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy. Let no one deceive himself. If any one among you considers himself wise in this age, let him become a fool, so as to become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God, for it is written: God catches the wise in their own ruses, and again: The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain. So let no one boast about human beings, for everything belongs to you, Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or the present or the future: all belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Mt 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples: "You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow. "You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

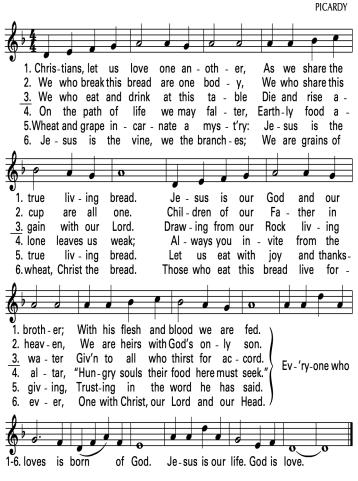
R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



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. 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 Christians, Let Us Love One Another



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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.

Communion Song PSALM 103: LOVING AND FORGIVING



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MASS INTENTIONS — February 20/26, 2023

Monday — Fr. Kuneth

6:00 p.m. +Frank Sdchwartz

Tuesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Norbert Eilers

Wednesday — Fr.Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Kathine Eilers

12:00noon +Paul & Eileen Fortner

6:00 p.m. — Fr. Gedney

+Matta Lien

Thursday — Fr. Gedney

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

Friday — Fr. Gedney

9:00 a.m. +Nick Carlin

Saturday — Fr. Gedney

4:30 p.m. +Joan A. Segelhurst

Sunday — Fr. Gedney

8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner

Fr. Hennigen

10:30 a.m. +Cathy Bogenschutz Smith

+John Kohne

12:00 noon +Holy Cross Parish

Closing Song BLEST BE THE LORD



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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 weekly \$11,051.25 \$11,000.00

A Glance at the Week from Fr. Hennigen

- With Father Gedney and I away this week I am grateful to my brother priests for celebrating the Masses while we are away. The priests share with me how much they enjoy coming to Holy Cross to celebrate Mass because it is friendly and great parish. Thanks to Father Cooney for celebrating the 9:00am Mass on Friday morning the 17th, and to Father Robbins for celebrating the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday and the Noon Mass on Sunday. Thanks for Father Reilage for celebrating the 8:30am Mass on Sunday morning and Monsignor Vogelpohl for celebrating the 10:30am Mass. Father Kunath will celebrate the 6:00pm Mass on the 20th. I will be back late on the 20th and Father Gedney will be back late on the 21st. Thanks for praying for us while we are away.
- The grade school is selling candy bars after all the Masses this weekend as a fundraiser for the grade school.
- There is a basket in the back of the church for old palm branches.
- This Wednesday begins the Season of Lent where we devote ourselves to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The Ash Wednesday Masses are 9:00am, Noon, and 6:00pm (not 7:00pm since we already have a 6:00pm Mass).
- Friday the 24th is the Fish Fry in the high school cafeteria from 5:00 to 8:00pm.
- 8:00 am Rosary before the 8:30am Mass on Sundays. Stations of the Cross will be on Wednesdays after the 9:00am Mass and 6:00pm Mass starting on March 1st.

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!

MINISTRIES

LECTORS — February 25/26, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Ted Schuler

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Sr. Helen Wilke 10:30 a.m. Ann Krumpelman 12:00 noon Nancy Wilson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS — February 25/26, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Mary Ann Moore, Jane Grothaus,

Allen Singer, Teresa Henkenberns

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Kathy Bonta, Terry & Kim Mason David Arnold, Fawn Braden, Jan Reis

Attention Please: The <u>Parish Office</u> 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 only.



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, 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 Wahlrab, Kelsey Rohen, 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, Danielle & Diana Sydnor, Stanley Carr

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.

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.

Baptismal Class

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

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 your are interested in teaching CCD, please email Jody Bohman



Give a Bell Fundraiser

We would like to purchase 24 Bronze bells to create a deeper and more rich sound with our bell playing.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Select a Bell from the list you would like to fund, write a check to Holy Cross Church and in the **Memo Line write Hand Bell Ensemble.**

Bell Pitch: 3RD OCTAVE		Bell Pitch:	Bell Pitch: 4TH OCTAVE	
C4	\$775.00	G3	\$775.00	
C#4	\$775.00	G#3	\$775.00	
D4	\$725.00	A3	\$725.00	
D#4	\$725.00	A#3	\$725.00	
E4	\$675.00	В3	\$675.00	
F4	\$650.00	C#7	\$650.00	
F#4	\$650.00	D7	\$650.00	
G#6	\$320.00	D#7	\$320.00	
A6	\$315.00	E7	\$315.00	
A#6	\$315.00	F7	\$315.00	
В6	\$310.00	F#7	\$310.00	
C7	\$305.00	G7	\$305.00	
#3 CASE	\$340.00	#5 CASE	\$340.00	
#4 CASE	\$340.00	#6 CASE	\$340.00	

30 Characters per Line
This is inserted into handle
of each bell to memorialize

Memorials can be created per bell you fund.

Holy Cross Handbell Ensemble

Keep the Children in Your Life Safe Online

The Diocese of Covington Safe Environment Office is excited to hose Mr. Stephen Smith with "A Wired Family" for two upcoming presentations. Are you the parents, guardian, grandparent, teacher, coach or caregiver to children, 'tweens or teens? If so, this presentation will open your eyes to the dangers that may lurk on the other side of the screen. These presentations are FREE and open to all adults in our community who want more information and guidance on these topics. To learn more about Mr. Smith and his organization please visit awired-family.org.

Presentations: St. Henry District High School on Monday, February 27th at 7:00pm.

Bishop Brossert High School on Tuesday, March 7th at 7:00pm.

Need more information call 859-392-1515.

*These presentations are only for those 18 and older due to the nature of the Topics presented.

Holy Cross Pro-Life Ministry

PREGNANT UNEXPECTANTLY? There are MANY resources in this area to help you. One important source of support for expectant Mothers and/or Dads is CARENET. CareNet Centers offer free confidential services, including: education on pregnancy, abortion, parenting, and community resources, as well as pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, maternity and infant supplies and more. See additional information: website for https:// pregnantoptionsnky.com/ or call 24-hour helpline @ 859-282-9878. Watch the bulletin for more information on such resources. Or feel free to email our parish ministry at prolife@holycrosscov.org. Please pray for all Moms and Moms-to-be! If you have time or ideas to offer our newly-formed Holy Cross Pro-Life Ministry, please contact Sheri Kuhlman at email address given above. Thank you!

Holy Cross Elementary School News

This week the students at HCE enjoyed celebrating Valentine's Day with their classmates. Students were awarded for their efforts with our mum sale back in the fall. We will enjoy an extra long weekend with a day off on 2/20 to celebrate Presidents Day. Father Hennigen continues to remind us of our greatest task as Christians—to do small things with great love. Our students will be challenged over the next few weeks to add empathy and understanding into their repertoire or toolbox of character traits. We hope to also enjoy some presentations from community members to help with that trait of empathy.

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. Thank you to the many parishioners who continue to help and support our school. Out teachers have had many needs fulfilled because of your incredible generosity.

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 March 4 & 18. 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 hose social events and liturgical activities — sometimes including the kids; and to do service projects together. For more information contact holycrossmoms@gmail.com

Angel Pantry/St. Vincent DePaul

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

Why Do I Serve as a Vincentian?

I felt called to get involved at Holy Cross when my family and I joined in 2021 and I saw a note in the bulletin about the need for volunteers for the St. Vincent DePaul group. I have been humbled by the ability to be the hands and feet of God to our neighbors. My first call as a Vincentian was from a family who had hit some really hard times. The wife had lost her job during COVID and after her unemployment ran out, she and her husband had decided that they could make it on his income alone. He was in construction and owned his own business, their kids were all grown and out of the house, all they has was their house payment and basic bills. Life was good and they saw themselves happily moving towards retirement. Of course, that wasn't what was in the cards... A few months into their plan, the husband had a very serious stroke and was unable to work, in the hospital for months, and they ultimately depleted their savings. By the time the wife called us for help the couple was in danger of losing their home, having their electricity shut off, and their water disconnected. They had hit rock bottom and were doing their best to just survive. Through; the help of our SVDP conference and the neighboring conferences, as well as the Brighton Center, we were able to help this family save their home, restore their power and water, and bring them much needed food. Above all else, we were able to bring the light of God to the family in a time when they were struggling. To hear the trembling voices on the phone and see the tears of sadness turn to hope is what we are all about. We have continued to support this family through minor things as they fall in their path, with groceries and a Christmas meal, all the while seeing the hope in their faces and the love of god reflected back as us as we visit them.

Do you think you may have an hour or two a week to help serve out neighbors in need? We would love to have you join us and let you be the light to our neighbors as well! Please feel free to call me at 859-802-7862 (Eileen Walter) if you would like to find out more about what we do and how you can be a part of sharing Christ's love with others.

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.

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 with Eucharistic Adoration will beain and have Deliverance Prayers that last a little 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 Dan Pikar contact at dbpink.art@gmail.com.

WITH ONE HEART

As part of the diocesan "With One Heart" program, we will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute and we need your help. We are asking parishioners to complete a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link from February 22^{nd} — March 27^{th} and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. The link for the survey will be sent out next week. Online at https://covdio.org/WithOneHeart.

25th 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 \$9.50 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://