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

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ENTRANCE ANTIPHON



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Opening Song FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS



- 1. For ty days and for ty nights You were fast ing in the wild;
- 2. Shall not we your sor-row share And from world ly joys ab-stain,
- 3. Then if Sa-tan on us press, Flesh or spir it to as sail,
- 4. So shall we have peace di vine: Ho lier glad ness ours shall be;
- 5. Keep, O keep us, Sav-ior dear, Ev er con-stant by your side;



- 1. For ty days and for ty nights Tempt ed, and yet un de-filed.
- 2. Fast- ing with un ceas-ing prayer, Strong with you to suf-fer pain?
- 3. Vic-tor in the wil-der-ness, Grant we may not faint nor fail!
- 4. Round us, too, shall an gels shine, Such as served you faith-ful ly.
- 5. That with you we may ap-pear At th'e-ter-nal Eas-ter-tide.

Text: 77 77; George H. Smyttan, 1822–1870, alt. Music: attr. to Martin Herbst, 1654–1681, alt.

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

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7

Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed there the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made various trees grow that were delightful to look at and good for food, with the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the animals that the LORD God had made. The serpent asked the woman, "Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?" The woman answered the serpent: "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; it is only about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden that God said, 'You shall not eat it or even touch it, lest you die." But the serpent said to the woman: "You certainly will not die! No, God knows well that the moment you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods who know what is good and what is evil." The woman saw that the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

For I acknowledge my offense, and my sin is before me always: "Against you only have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight."

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Reading II

Rom 5:12-19

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to

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Reading II Rom 5:12-19 Nicene Creed (continued)

Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one, the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. And the gift is not like the result of the one who sinned. For after one sin there was the judgment that brought condemnation; but the gift, after many transgressions, brought acquittal. For if, by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through that one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ. In conclusion, just as through one transgression condemnation came upon all, so, through one righteous act, acquittal and life came to all. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous. R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Mt 5:38-48

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone." Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

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 (continued)

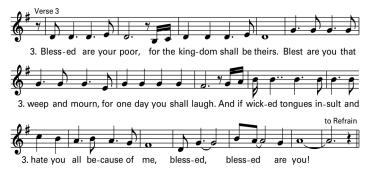
Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in 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 BE NOT AFRAID



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BE NOT AFRAID (CONT. 2)



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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT COMMUNION ANTIPHON [I]



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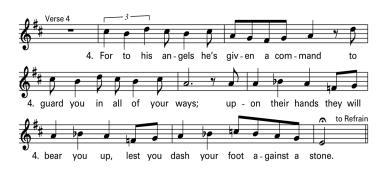
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Communion Song On EAGLE'S WINGS



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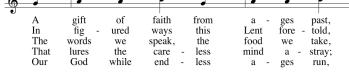
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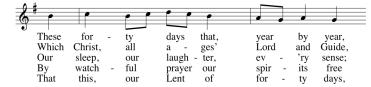


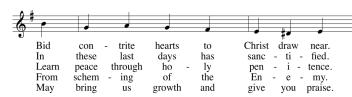
Closing Song

Again We Keep This Solemn Fast









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Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR, LM; Klug's Geistliche Lieder, 1543; harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685–1750

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.

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!

A Glance at the Week from Fr. Hennigen

- Thank you all so much for your prayers while Father Gedney and I were away.
- The parish office will be closed from Sunday, February 26th to Sunday, March 6th to have the floors of the parish office/rectory sanded and refinished as we pulled up the carpet and are returning to the hard wood floors. This is the beginning of our work to start to fix up the parish offices/rectory as there are many things that need to be fixed up. Our plan is in the spring to put in a new air conditioning and heating unit in the parish offices/rectory as this is really needed. At the same time our plan is to install new air conditioning and heat in the church as well and in the grade school building. More about this will be forthcoming, as we will have to raise the money to do these projects. This week that the offices are closed we will have limited access to the phones so if you need to get a hold of us, please email us.
- Stations of the Cross on Wednesday after the 9:00am Mass and 6:00pm Mass.
- Wednesday the 1st is Men's Group at 6:30pm and Spiritual Warfare Officers at 6:30pm.
- Friday the 3rd is First Friday with confessions and Adoration at 8:00pm and 9:00pm Candlelight Mass. Young Adults in the Underground from 7:30 to 8:30pm. Fish fry is 5:00 to 8:00pm in the High School cafeteria.
- Saturday the 4th is 9:00am Mass for First Saturday, confessions 9:30 to 10:00am, 10:00am Service Saturday, and 11:00am Knights of Columbus meeting.
- Sundays 8:00am rosary before the 8:30 Mass.

MINISTRIES

LECTORS — March 4/5, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Paula Seiter

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Joyce Eilers 10:30 a.m. Jarod Smith 12:00 noon Kevin Dallas

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS — March 4/5, 2023

Saturday

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

Joe Schwartz

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Sr. Helen Wilke, Michelle McCarthy,

Jackie Dabbelt

10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Caroline & Vincent

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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.

Our Offering to the Lord

Sunday Offering for 2-19-2023 \$ 8,669.25 Actual Budget needed week \$11,000.00



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 Wahlrab, 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, Danielle & Diana Sydnor, Stanley Carr, Paul Webster

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 27/March 5, 2023

Monday — Fr. Gedney

6:00 p.m. +Trudy Bezold

Tuesday — Fr. Gedney

9:00 a.m. +Frank Schwartz

Wednesday — Fr.Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Mike & Mary Jane Kennedy

6:00 p.m. +Joe Schickling

+Joan A. Segelhurst

Thursday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +William Schwartz

Friday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Fred & Mary Lou Gastright

9:00 p.m. +Mike Martin Saturday — Fr. Hennigen

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

4:30 p.m. +Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vander Woude

Rob Feldman

Sunday — Fr. Hennigen

8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner

Fr. Gedney

10:30 a.m. +John Kohne12:00 noon Holy Cross Parish



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: 4TH OCTAVE	
C4	\$775.00	G3	\$1100.00
C#4	\$775.00	G#3	\$1100.00
D4	\$725.00	A3	\$1050.00
D#4	\$725.00	A#3	\$1050.00
E4	\$675.00	В3	\$1000.00
F4	\$650.00	C#7	\$305.00
F#4	\$650.00	D7	\$305.00
G#6	\$320.00	D#7	\$305.00
A6	\$315.00	E7	\$305.00
A#6	\$315.00	F7	\$305.00
В6	\$310.00	F#7	\$305.00
C7	\$305.00	G7	\$305.00
#3 CASE	\$340.00	#5 CASE	\$380.00
#4 CASE	\$340.00	#6 CASE	\$380.00

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 UNEXPECTEDLY? 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 website for additional information: 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 we began our preparations for the Lenten Season. Father reminded us at mass prior to Ash Wednesday that there are three major components of Lent for us as Christians: Pray, Fast (that unites us to someone who has less), and Alms Giving. He discussed these topics with us and encouraged us to step out of our comfort zone and do something kind for someone else. The students enjoyed mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday this week. This week, the world's Finest Chocolate Bar sale came to an end and we enjoyed the premature spring weather. It was an excellent week!

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. Our teachers have had many needs fulfilled because of your incredible generosity.

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 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.

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.

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

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

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 22nd – March 27th 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.

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.

HCDHS Fish Fry

Holy Cross District High School Weekly Lenten Fish Fry from 5 to 8pm in the cafeteria on all Fridays during Lent except Good Friday (Feb. 24, Mar. 3, Mar. 10, Mar.17, Mar. 24 and Mar. 31). If you have any questions or need more information, contact steve.hassert@hchscov,com.