

# Holy Cross Church

*Bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ*



**Rectory:** 859-431-0636 or 859-431-5537

**Website:** [holycrosscov.org](http://holycrosscov.org)

**Email:** [info@holycrosscov.org](mailto:info@holycrosscov.org)

## **Mass Times**

- Saturday @ 4:30pm
- Sunday @ 8:30am, 10:30am, Noon
- Monday @ 6:00pm
- Tuesday to Friday @ 9:00am
- Wednesday @ 6:00pm
- 1st Friday @ 9:00pm Candlelight Mass
- 1st Saturday @ 9:00am

## **Holy Day Masses**

- 7:00pm Vigil (unless on a Mon. & Wed. then 6:00pm)
- Day 9:00am, Noon, 7:00pm  
(unless on Mon. or Wed. then 6:00pm)

## **Reconciliation**

- Wednesday @ 5:00pm to 5:45pm
- Saturday @ 4:00pm to 4:25pm
- 1st Friday @ 8:00pm to 8:45pm or by appointment
- 1st Saturday @ 9:30am to 10:00am

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

- Sundays @ 9:45-10:15am
- Monday 5:00pm-5:45pm with Benediction @ 5:45pm
- Wednesday 5:00-5:45pm with Benediction @ 5:45pm
- 1st Friday 8:00-8:45pm with Benediction @ 8:45pm

- Baptisms upon request - call Parish Office
- Rosary on Thursdays @ 6:00pm (May/October)

## **Pastoral Team**

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Rev. AJ Gedney, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Thomas C. Barnes, Pastor Emeritus  
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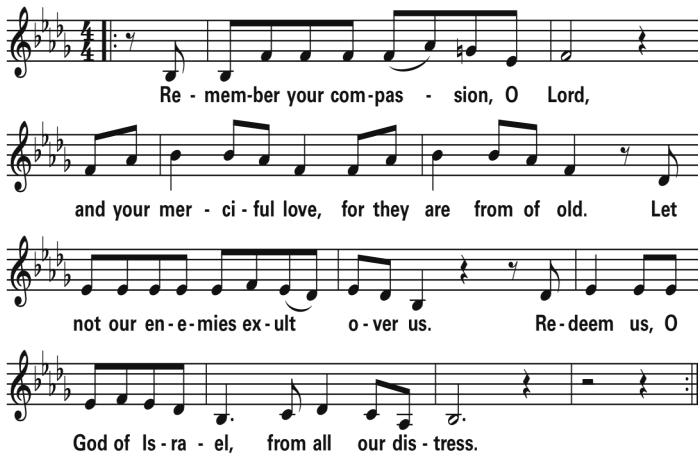
Lisa Timmerding, Grade School Principal 859-581-6599  
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**3612 Church Street Covington, KY 41015**

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON [II]

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan



Re - mem - ber your com - pas - sion, O Lord,  
and your mer - ci - ful love, for they are from of old. Let  
not our en - e - mies ex - ult o - ver us. Re - deem us, O  
God of Is - ra - el, from all our dis - tress.

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## Opening Song

## THE GLORY OF THESE FORTY DAYS

ERHALT UNS, HERR



1. The glo - ry of these for - ty days We cel - e -  
2. A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw The lov - ing  
3. So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, De - liv - ered  
4. Then grant that we like them be true, Con - sumed in  
5. O Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest, To you be

1. brate with songs of praise; For Christ, by whom all  
2. God who gave the law; And to E - li - jah,  
3. from the li - ons' might; And John, the Bride - groom's  
4. fast and pray'r with you; Our spir - its strength - en  
5. ev - 'ry pray'r ad - dressed; Who are in three - fold

1. things were made, Him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.  
2. fast - ing, came The steeds and char - i - ots of flame.  
3. friend, be - came The her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.  
4. with your grace, And give us joy to see your face.  
5. Name a - dored, From age to age the on - ly Lord.

Text: LM; *Clarum decus jejunii*; St. Gregory the Great, ca. 540-604; tr. fr. the *English Hymnal*, 1906;  
Maurice F. Bell, 1862-1947, alt. Music: J. Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, Wittenberg, 1543;  
adapt. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750, 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 12:1-4a

The LORD said to Abram: "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you. "I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you." Abram went as the LORD directed him.

R. Thanks be to God.

## Responsorial

Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

## Reading II

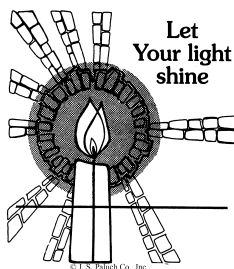
2Tim1:8b-10

Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made manifest through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. R. Thanks be to God.

**Gospel****Mt 17:1-9**

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

**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**  
**EARTHEN VESSELS**

John Foley, S.J.



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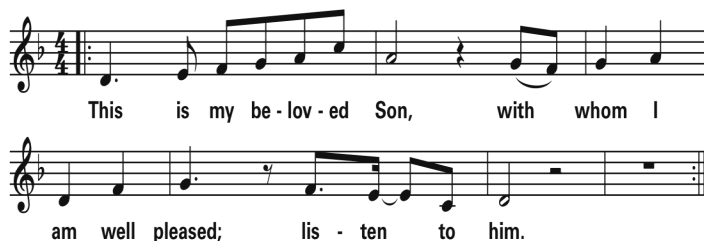
**For reception of Holy Communion:** to receive on the tongue, go to Father or Deacon's line. Thank you.

**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.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

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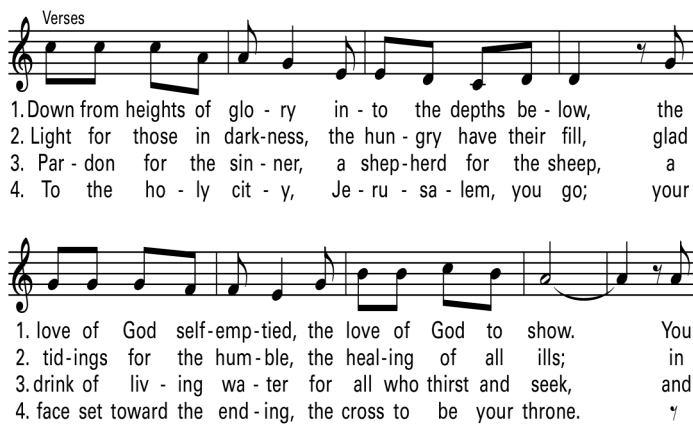
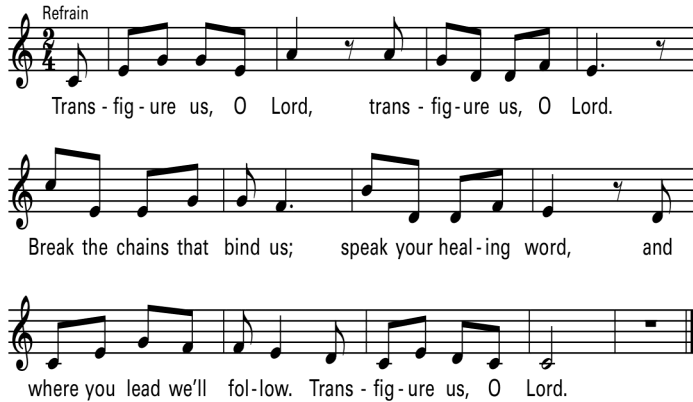


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## Communion Song

### TRANSFIGURE US, O LORD

Bob Hurd



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## Closing Song

### God, We Praise You



Text: Based on the *Te Deum*; Christopher Idie, b.1938, © 1982, Jubilate Hymns, Ltd. (Administered by Hope Publishing Co.)  
Tune: NETTLETON, 8 7 8 7 D; Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, Pt. II, 1813

## 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

- This weekend we celebrate the 2nd Week of Lent. We continue our Lenten journey growing in our relationship with Jesus through the prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.
- Stations of the Cross on Wednesday after the 9:00am Mass and the 6:00pm Mass.
- Wednesday the 8th is Men's Group at 6:30pm.
- Thursday the 9th is OCIA at 7:00pm.
- Friday the 10th is Fish Fry at 5:00pm.
- Next week is anointing of the sick following the Masses.
- 8:00am Rosary on Sundays before the 8:30am Mass.

### MINISTRIES

#### LECTORS — March 11/12, 2023

##### Saturday

4:30 p.m. Donna Foltz

##### Sunday

8:30 a.m. Nancy Eyerman

10:30 a.m. Kevin Dallas

12:00 noon Dave Larsh

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS — March 11/12, 2023

##### Saturday

4:30 p.m. Cathy Carlson, Keith & Sherrie Riddell,  
Nina Bullock

##### Sunday

8:30 a.m. Steve & Missy Mullen, Denny Lusby

10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Peggy & Charlie Chappie

#### MASS INTENTIONS — March 6/12, 2023

##### Monday — Fr. Hennigen

6:00 p.m. +William Schwartz

##### Tuesday — Fr. Hennigen

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

##### Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Frank Schwartz

##### Fr. Gedney

6:00 p.m. +Mike Jones

##### Thursday — Fr. Gedney

9:00 a.m. +General Administration of Sisters  
of Divine Providence (CDP)

##### Friday — Fr. Gedney

9:00 a.m. +Earl Feldman

##### 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. +Don Taylor

12:00 noon Holy Cross Parish

### Our Offering to the Lord

Sunday Offering for 2-26-2023	\$12,046.25
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, 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, Rob Millay

### 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.

### Time to Sign-Up for Holy Week Ministries

The Holy Week sign-up Sheet for lectors, Eucharistic ministers, servers, greeters and those willing to bring up the Offertory gifts is now available on the table in the church's vestibule. This includes Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses.

### Festival Date Reminder for 2023 Save the Date!

**July 21st from 6:00-11:00pm**  
**July 22nd from 5:00-11:00pm**





**Have you liked our Bell playing during Mass lately?**

**Would you like to hear more?**

# 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	B3	\$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
B6	\$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**

### 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 Emery Ducey Bosch, Lucas Clendenin into the community through Baptism. We wish the parents well in fulfilling their duties as Christian parents.

### 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](mailto: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!

### 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.

### Holy Cross Elementary School News

Our study of Lent continued this week and we worked in various ways to increase our prayer, alms giving and fasting. The students are working with the Catholic Ministry office to complete activities and collect items through the CRS Rice Bowl. This week, the World's Finest Chocolate Bar sale came to an end. We are so thankful to all of the families and the community who helped us through this fundraiser. 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 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](mailto: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 out 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 [holycrossstvp@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossstvp@gmail.com) for more information.

### 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](mailto:ccd@holycrosscov.org).

### 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 host social events and liturgical activities — sometimes including the kids; and to do service projects together. For more information contact [holycrossmoms@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossmoms@gmail.com)

### 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](http://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, Mar. 10, Mar. 17, Mar. 24 and Mar. 31. If you have any questions or need more information, contact [steve.hassert@hchscov.com](mailto:steve.hassert@hchscov.com).

### Virtus

The February bulletin posted on Sunday, February 5th and will be due on March 7th. March bulletin will post Sunday, March 5th. If your account is suspended contact your primary location where you volunteer or are employed.

The next Virtus classes will be held at Catholic Charities, Training Room, on Wednesday, March 8th at 10:00am., Thomas More University, Theatre Room, 2nd Floor, 333 Thomas More Parkway, Crestview Hills on Thursday, March 16th at 6:30pm, & Diocesan Curia Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison, Covington on Tuesday, March 28th at 9:00am.

### Keep the Children in Your Life Safe Online

The Diocese of Covington Safe Environment Office is excited to host Mr. Stephen Smith with "A Wired Family" for two upcoming presentations. Are you the parents, guardian, grandparent, teacher, coach or caregiver to children, 'twins 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.

Presentation: 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.**

### 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<sup>nd</sup> – March 27<sup>th</sup> 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>.

### 24 Hours for the Lord

The first twelve hours of Adoration and Confessions will take place at the Cathedral from 12pm to 12 am on Friday, March 10th and the remaining twelve hours of Adoration and Confession will take place at Holy Cross Church from 12pm to 12am March 17th. All are invited and encouraged to take part and spend some time with the Lord.