

# Holy Cross Church

*Bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ*



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## **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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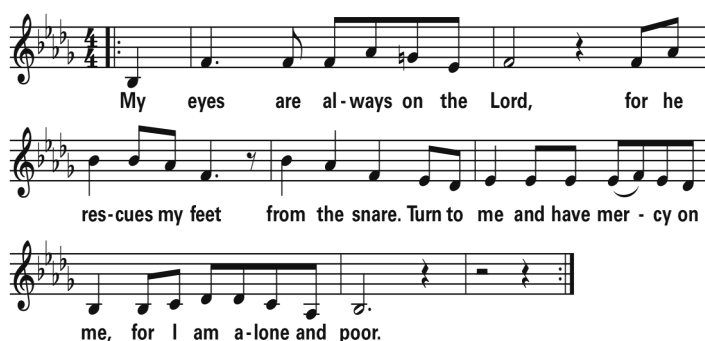
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**3612 Church Street Covington, KY 41015**

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT ENTRANCE ANTIPHON [I]

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### Opening Song SEEK THE LORD

Roc O'Connor, SJ

**Refrain**

\*a. Seek the Lord whose mer-cy a-bounds;  
\*\*b. Seek the Lord while he may be found;

a. call a-loud to God who is near.  
b. call to him while he is still near.

**Verses 1-3**

1a. To-day is the day — and now the prop-er hour to for-  
2a. As high as the sky — is a-bove the earth, ¶ so  
3a. ¶ O-pen your heart — to hear the voice of God, ¶ whose  
1b. To-day is the day — and now the prop-er hour to for-  
2b. As high as the sky — is a-bove the earth, ¶ so  
3b. ¶ Find-ing the Lord, — let us cling to him. ¶ His

**to Refrain**

1a. sake our sin - ful lives — and turn to the Lord.  
2a. high a-bove our ways, — the ways of the Lord.  
3a. words, whose ways — ¶ lead us to life.  
1b. sake our sin - ful lives — and turn to the Lord.  
2b. high a-bove our ways, — the ways of the Lord.  
3b. words, his ways — ¶ lead us to life.

**Verse 4**

4a. Some-day we'll live in the house of God;  
4b. Some-day we'll live in the house of God;

**to Refrain**

4a. hearts full of praise for God's gra-cious love.  
4b. gaze on his face and praise — his name.

\*Composer's revised text \*\*Original text

### 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

Ex 17:3-7

In those days, in their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst with our children and our livestock?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? a little more and they will stone me!" The LORD answered Moses, "Go over there in front of the people, along with some of the elders of Israel, holding in your hand, as you go, the staff with which you struck the river. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." This Moses did, in the presence of the elders of Israel. The place was called Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled there and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD in our midst or not?"

R. Thanks be to God.

### Responsorial

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your**

**Reading II****Rom 5:1-2,5-8**

Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

**R. Thanks be to God.****Gospel****Jn 4:5-42**

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" —For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.— Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go call your husband and come back." The woman answered and said to him, "I do not have a husband." Jesus answered her, "You are right in saying, 'I do not have a husband.' For you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true." The woman said to him, "Sir, I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand

**(continued)****Gospel****Jn4:5-42**

we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you." Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him. When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

**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

### O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

Bernadette Farrell

1. O God, you search me and you know me.  
 2. You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.  
 3. Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord,  
 4. Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,  
 5. For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me,

1. All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.  
 2. You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far,  
 3. You have known its mean - ing through and through.  
 4. Still I search for shel - ter from your light.  
 5. Gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb.

1. When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me:  
 2. And with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:  
 3. You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing:  
 4. There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:  
 5. For the won - der of who I am, I praise you:

3  
 1. Ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.  
 2. In ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.  
 3. God of my pres - ent, my past and fu - ture, too.  
 4. E - ven the dark - ness is ra - diant in your sight.  
 5. Safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

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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.

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON [1]

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

For an - y - one who drinks it, says the Lord, the

wa - ter I shall give will be - come in him a spring

well-ing up to e - ter - nal life.

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## Communion Song

### FLOW RIVER FLOW

Bob Hurd

Refrain  
 Flow riv - er flow, flow o - ver me. O liv - ing wa - ter,  
 poured out for free; O liv - ing wa - ter, flow o - ver me.

Verses  
 1. You will be mine and I will be your God,  
 2. The blind shall see, the mute shall find a voice,  
 3. Who - ev - er drinks the wa - ter I will give

1. for I will wash you clean. And a new  
 2. the lame shall leap for joy. Riv - ers will  
 3. will nev - er thirst a - gain. The drink I

1. heart, a heart of flesh and feel - ing, I will  
 2. flow in - to dry and bar - ren des - ert, flow - ers  
 3. give is an ev - er - flow - ing riv - er, well - ing

to Refrain  
 1. place with - in you for your heart of stone.  
 2. bloom in splen - dor, glo - ry fill the land.  
 3. up with - in you to give e - ter - nal life.

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## MINISTRIES

### LECTORS — March 18/19, 2023

#### Saturday

4:30 p.m. Tony Simpson

#### Sunday

8:30 a.m. Dan Buerger

10:30 a.m. Lisa Cook

12:00 noon Nancy Wilson

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS — March 18/19, 2023

#### Saturday

4:30 p.m. Joe Reinersman, Virginia Delaney,  
 Nancy Eyerman, Mary Ann Moore

#### Sunday

8:30 a.m. Bob & Linda Goetz, Richard Menning

10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Mary Ann Arnold,  
 Tommy Talbert

## HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



## Closing Song

### TAKE UP OUR CROSS

Curtis Stephan, Sarah Hart  
and Marc Byrd

Verses



1. Be-hold the wood that bears our name;  
2. ♪ We em-brace the sac - ri - fice,

1. be - hold the nails that hold our sin.  
2. and walk the path we can - not see.

1. The tree from which sal - va - tion blooms;  
2. ♪ The bur - dens of this world made light;

1. the death by which we're born a - gain.  
2. by blood and thorn we are re - deemed.

Refrain

We take up our cross and fol - low him; we  
lay down our lives that we might live. We  
car - ry the hope of Christ with-in; we take up our cross  
and fol - low him.

1, Final (Fine) to Verse 2 2 to Bridge 3

#### Bridge

Lift him high, lift him high; let his name be glorified.  
Lift him high, lift him high; let his name be glorified. (to Refrain)

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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.

**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!**



**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 Nevells, Jack Sullivan, Lisa Luken, Karen Krantz, Martha Allen, Doug Vogelsang, Sean Timmerding, Marilyn & Rob Busch, Angie Eldridge, Tom Moore, Darlene Carnes, John Seiler, Ben Reinersman, Dee Arkenau, Lori Schuler, Cate Becker, Linda Daughtery, Eli Cox, Diane Dorman, Margaret Craven, Rosemary Menetrey, Mike & Mary Taney, Joe Crowe, Cheri 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, Mike Quinn, 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS — March 13/19, 2023

#### Monday — Fr. Gedney

6:00 p.m. +Joan A. Segelhurst

#### Tuesday — Fr. Gedney

9:00 a.m. +William Schwartz

#### Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +George Neumayer

6:00 p.m. +Paul & Pat Curley  
+Gioan John Baptiste

#### Thursday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Robert Merrill

#### Friday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Clare Kentrup

#### Saturday — Fr. Hennigen

4:30 p.m. +Mike & Mary Jeanne Kennedy  
+Honor of St. Joseph

#### Sunday — Fr. Hennigen

8:30 a.m. +Trudy Bezold

#### Fr. Gedney

10:30 a.m. +John Kohne  
12:00 noon Holy Cross Parish  
+Connie Darpel

### A Glance at the Week from Fr. Hennigen

- Our DPAA goal is \$25,600. Everything collected over comes right back to the parish and whatever we collect over our goal of \$25,600 will be used for the several projects that we are in need of getting done: to put heating and air in the rectory/parish offices to replace the window units, to replace heating and air in the church and to get rid of the old boiler system and the old air conditioning units. Also, to put heating and air in the grade school and to get rid of the window units and the boiler. Lastly, we are in need to removing the asbestos floors underneath the carpet and replacing the floors in the grade school. So, we have some huge needs. It is amazing what we have accomplished here at Holy Cross in the last few years and we still have work to be done as we have projects until Jesus returns. Thank you all so much!
- This weekend is anointing weekend following the Masses. Following the Mass I will have the anointing outside after Mass and the Masses Father Gedney celebrates to let him know after the Mass and he will anoint you in front of the church.
- Wednesday the 15th we have Stations of the Cross following the 9:00am and 6:00pm Masses.
- On Friday the 17th we will be having what is called "24 Hours for the Lord," which is confessions available from Noon until Midnight. This will be our Lenten Penance Service. The Church will be open during this time for Adoration and a priest will cover each hour and will be in the confessional. Father Gedney and I have several hours that we will cover and Bishop Iffert and a few other priests will be here for some of the hours.
- On Friday, the 17th is Saint Patrick's Day and in regards to Saint Patrick's Day the following is from Bishop Iffert, "Whereas, in keeping with the penitential character of Lent and the immemorial practice of the Church. Catholics in the United States who have completed their fourteenth year are required to abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent (cf. cann.1251 and 1253;NCCB, Pastoral Statement on Penance and Abstinence, November 18, 1966, n. 13): and fall on Friday, March 17; Therefore, wishing to foster a joyful and reverent devotion to Saint Patrick and to honor the patrimony of the Irish people to whom he first proclaimed the good news of salvation, and in accord with canon 87:1 of the 1983 Code of Canon Law, I hereby dispense all the faithful who reside in the Diocese of Covington, as well as all those actually present in the Diocese of Covington, From the observance of the law of abstinence from meat on Friday, March 17th, 2023. Furthermore, I urge all those who choose to make use of this dispensation to perform some additional work of penance or charity on that day, so that, following the example of Saint Patrick, they might unite themselves more fully to the Passion of our Lord. Given at the Chancery of the Diocese of two thousand twenty-third year of our Lord

### Our Offering to the Lord

Sunday Offering for 3-5-2023	\$ 9,603.25
Actual Budget needed week	\$11,000.00



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

### 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.

### Holy Cross Pro-Life Ministry

Know someone who is considering an Abortion? You can help them GET THE FACTS to assist in this decision. Contact CareNet at <https://pregnantoptionsnky.com/>, Rose Garden Mission at <https://www.f dofmary.org/>, New Hope at <https://newhopecenter.com/>, or Project Rachel at <https://hopeafterabortion.com/> to gather information. Offer to go with your friend for moral support.

Knowing the facts about abortion, adoption, and parenting is vital in making such an important decision. Understanding that caring people are waiting to support moms and dads (before and after this decision) may be just the reassurance needed.

If you, or a friend, would like to discuss the options or get more information confidentially, feel free to contact Holy Cross Pro-Life Ministry at [prolife@holycrosscov.org](mailto:prolife@holycrosscov.org).

Please pray for all Moms and Moms-to-be!

### 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.

### Angel Pantry/St. Vincent DePaul

Thank you for your generosity! The pantry is getting low on many items, but we are currently in need of jiffy (in plastic jars), cans of meat/tuna, cereal, cans of fruit, peanut butter, ramen noodles, spaghetti O's, and laundry detergent. Please help where you can, and God bless. Call Eileen Walter @859-802-7862 or email at holy-crosstdvp@gmail.com 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 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

### 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.

### 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 Aria Grace Aalap Maru into the community through Baptism. We wish the parents well in fulfilling their duties as Christian parents.

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

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

### Virtus

The February bulletin posted on Sunday, February 5th and will be due on March 7th. March bulletin posted 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 on Thursday, March 16th at 6:30pm, & Diocesan Curia Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison, Covington on Tuesday, March 28th at 9:00am.

### International Mission Needs Collection

The International Mission Needs Collection will be conducted in our Church next week. This Second collection supports five Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The agencies provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees and proves Christ's love and respect to all people. Your donation will help train catechists in parishes and provide access to bible study groups, secure workshops and seminars to parishioners so they can live their faith amid challenging circumstances. The donations help with pastoral care, help build places where the faithful can worship and also help to preserve holy places where Jesus walked and taught many thousands of people. Your support helps missions throughout the world. Your gift will help give hope to Jesus in Disguise. Please give prayerful consideration to the Collection next weekend.

### Easter Flowers

In order to defray the major cost of the Easter flowers we encourage our family of Holy Cross to consider making donations "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" loved ones either living or deceased. Because of the generosity of our parishioners in past years, our church was one of the most beautifully decorated.

### 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. 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. 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).

### 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 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://covidio.org/WithOneHeart>.