Holy Cross Church

Bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ



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

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)

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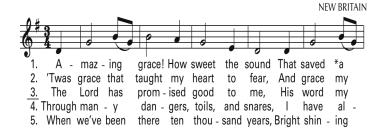
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ENTRANCE ANTIPHON



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Opening Song Amazing Grace







^{*}Alternate text: "and set me free!"

Text: CM; verses 1–4, John Newton, 1725–1807; verse 5, anon., fr. A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790. Music: Columbian Harmony, 1829.

Reading I 1Sm 16: 1b, 6-7,10-13a

The LORD said to Samuel: "Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen my king from among his sons." As Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice, Samuel looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is here before him." But the LORD said to Samuel: "Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." In the same way Jesse (continued)

Reading I

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

presented seven sons before Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any one of these." Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" Jesse replied, "There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here." Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them. He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold and making a splendid appearance. The LORD said, "There—anoint him, for this is the one!" Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.

R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side With your rod and your staff that give me courage.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Reading II

Eph 5:8-14

Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent —. So he went and washed, and came back able to see.

His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is, " but others said, "No, he just looks like him." He said, "I am."

They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." So some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?" And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again, "What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" Then they threw him out.

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped 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 (continued)

Nicene Creed

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.









and we'll hear like nev-er be - fore. And we'll speak in new ways,



and we'll see God's face in plac-es we've nev-er known.

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT COMMUNION ANTIPHON [1]



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Communion Song BEHOLD THE LAMB



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Closing Song LEAD ME, LORD



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And lead me, Lord, to-day.

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 3-12-2023 Actual Budget needed week

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\$10,053.25 \$11,000.00

A Glance at the Week from Fr. Hennigen

- This is the 4th Sunday of Lent which is called Laetare Sunday, Rejoice Sunday, as we draw closer to the Triduum: the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus, who conquered sin and death and opened the gates of Heaven for us.
- Monday, March 20th is the feast of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mass is at 6:00pm.
- At 6:00pm on Tuesday our 2nd graders will celebrate their First Reconciliation, please keep them in your prayers.
- Wednesday the 22nd is Stations of the Cross after the 9:00am and 6:00pm Masses.
- Friday the 24th is the Fish Fry from 5:00 to 8:00pm.
- Sunday before the 8:30 Mass is the Rosary at 8:00am.



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, 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 20/26, 2023

Monday — Fr. Hennigen

6:00 p.m. +Fred & Mary Lou Gastright

Tuesday — Fr.Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Posey Knecht

Wednesday — Fr.Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +William Schwartz

Fr. Gedney

6:00 p.m. +Bill Fischer, Jr.

+Agnes Hue

Thursday — Fr. Gedney

9:00 a.m. +Todd Clark

Friday — Fr.Gedney

9:00 a.m. +Frank Schwartz

+Allison Claire Brooks

Saturday — Fr.Gedney

4:30 p.m. +John Huan & Ann Nghien

Sunday — Fr.Gedney

8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner

+John Edigu Eko

Fr.Hennigen

10:30 a.m. Holy Cross Parish 12:00 noon +Joan A Segelhurst

Liz Haegele

MINISTRIES

LECTORS — March 25/26, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. **Terry Foster**

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Kim Bailey

Mary Ann Arnold 10:30 a.m.

12:00 noon Kevin Dallas

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS — March 25/26, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Jane Grothaus, Teresa Henkenberns,

Allen Singer, Brian Hiser

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Tom Eilers, Terry & Kim Mason 10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Ann Krumpelman,

Mary Gayle Taney



We would like to welcome Tate Schuler, ∄ Wesley Schuler, Raelyn Nolan, Romyn Nolan into the community through

Baptism. We wish the parents well in fulfilling their duties as Christian parents.

Baptismal Class

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



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	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
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

Holy Cross Elementary School News

The students at HCE continue to work on improving and becoming closer to Jesus this Lent. We have enjoyed Stations of the Cross each week to remind us of the journey of Jesus. Father Hennigen reminded us that forgiving others is expected of us and Jesus forgives us as we forgive others. Thank you very much for your help and support of our World's Finest Chocolate Bar sale. It was a great success! Our last fundraiser is the Spring Slower Sale. If you wish to shop online, you can do so by following this link—Parishioner Holy Cross Church's unique shopping link: https://app.fundraiseit.org/shop.php? Code=19CC6D—Shop Now

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.

Festival Date Reminder for 2023 Save the Date!

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

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.

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.fdofmary.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.

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

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.

International Mission Needs Collection

This week the International Mission Needs Collection will be conducted to help our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. Five Catholic agencies benefit from this Collection. More than 100 million lives around the world are touched through people like you that give to this Collection. These agencies provide food to the hungry, support, support to displaced refugees and promotes Christ's love and respect to all people. Your donation helps to train catechists in parishes, provides access to bible study groups, and funds workshops and seminars made available to parishioners so they can live their faith amid challenging circumstances. Your support helps missions throughout the world and gives hope to Jesus in Disquise

Chrism Mass

The Most Reverend John C. Iffert, Bishop of Covington, invites all the faithful of the diocese, priests, deacons, consecrated religious and laity, to join him for the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 7:00pm, in the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption. The Sacrament of Penance will be available prior to Holy Mass, beginning at 6:00pm.

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 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. 24 and Mar. 31. If you have any questions or need more information, contact steve.hassert@hchscov,com.

Lenten Pilgrimage

Experience a personal Lenten Pilgrimage of five historic churches in Covington on Saturday, April 1st. Churches will be open from 9:00am to 2:00pm, rain or shine! Join in at any time and start at any of the churches—The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, St. Benedict, St. Augustine, St. John the Evangelist or Mother of God—the route will be clearly marked from each of them. Walk (or drive) any or all of the 4.3 mile pilgrimage. For questions, or to volunteer, email: For questions, or to volunteer, email: CovLentenPilgrimage@gmail.com

New Manna Retreat

You are invited to participate in the New Manna Retreat: Dining in the Desert where Fr. Thomas Picchioni will explore the four different faces of the Real Manna come down from heaven. Where: St. Cecilia Undercroft, Independence, KY Date: April 1st Retreat Time: 8:00am to 3:00pm Meals: Lunch will be provided and a light breakfast. No cost but free will offer opportunity. RSVP appreciated to Karen Bunton psr@stcindependence.org

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 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.