# 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,
- -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

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### 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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### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ENTRANCE ANTIPHON



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# Opening Song FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS

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- 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.



### Reading I

Ez 37:12-14

Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

R. Thanks be to God

### Responsorial

Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

### R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to my voice in supplication.

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

If you, O LORD, mark iniquities, LORD, who can stand? But with you is forgiveness, that you may be revered. R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

I trust in the LORD; my soul trusts in his word. More than sentinels wait for the dawn, let Israel wait for the LORD. R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of re-

demption.

For with the LORD is kindness and with him is plenteous redemption; And he will redeem Israel from all their iniquities.

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

### Reading II

Rom 8:8-11

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

R. Thanks be to God.

### Gospel

Jn11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, "I am the resurrection (continued)

#### Gospel

Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?" So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in 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 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)



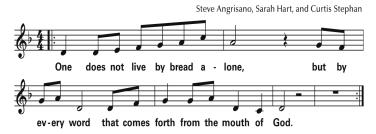
#### **Your Attention Please**

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 [1]



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### Communion Song



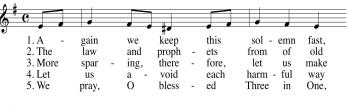
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### ON EAGLE'S WINGS (CONT. 2)



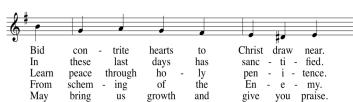
### **Closing Song**

### Again We Keep This Solemn Fast









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### Saint Michael the Archangel Prayer (Prayer after Final Blessing)

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humble pray, and so thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

### Our Offering to the Lord

Sunday Offering for 3-192023 Actual Budget needed week \$ 9,184.25 \$11,000.00

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

- If you have not filled out the "With One Heart" program survey you have until this Monday, March 27th, to fill it out. The diocese is asking as many people as they can to fill it out. It only takes about 15-20 minutes and you can access the survey at the Diocese of Covington Website, <a href="covdio.org">covdio.org</a>, and go to With One Heart. Thank you so much.
- On Sunday afternoon, the 26th, I will celebrate the wedding of Gabrielle Fuson and Seth Flynn. To pray for them. We have many weddings coming at the parish and we like to keep the couples in our prayers.
- We have Stations of the Cross following the 9:00am Mass and 6:00pm Mass on Wednesday.
- Next Saturday is April 1st and is the 1st Saturday so we have Mass at 9:00am, confessions until 10:00am, Service Saturday at 11:00am and the Knights of Columbus meeting at 11:00am. The night before is not First Friday since it is the last day of March. There is no 9:00pm candlelight Mass on March 31st. First Friday is April 7th and because it is Good Friday there will be no candlelight Mass that night. Also, at the 9:00am Mass on April 1st I will give an anniversary blessing to An Tran and Nhung Hoang who are celebrating their 75th wedding anniversary. They are normally at the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday and at Mass during the week. Congratulations to them.
- Next weekend is Palm Sunday, so the Masses will begin outside in front of the Church, you will be invited to get a palm and remain outside for the beginning of Mass. We will then process in or you can already be seated at the beginning of Mass and you will be able to hear the beginning of the Mass. We celebrate with joy our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem.
- Sunday Rosary at 8:00 before the 8:30am Mass.

### **MINISTRIES**

<u>LECTORS</u> — April 1/2, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Keith Riddell

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Donna Foltz

10:30 a.m. Lawrence Vennemann 12:00 noon Dave Larsh & Kevin Dallas EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS — April 1/2, 2023

Saturday

**4:30 p.m.** Joe Schwartz, Cathy Carlson,

Lisa Kramer, John Kramer

Sunday

**8:30 a.m.** Jackie Dabbelt, Michelle McCarthy,

Kathy Bonta

10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Wayne Stephens,

Mary Ann Arnold

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### **Baptismal Class**

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

### MASS INTENTIONS — March 27/April 2, 2023

Monday — Fr.Gedney

6:00 p.m. +William Schwartz

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9:00 a.m. +Gunning Family

+Stanley Mertens

Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Joseph Cravens

**6:00 p.m.** +Rom Arlinghaus.

+Mary Reeves

Thursday — Fr.Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Gayle Vaughn

Friday — Fr.Hennigen

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

Saturday — Fr. Gedney

9:00 a.m. +John Eberhardt

An Tran & Nhung Hoang & Family "75 Wedding Anniversary"

Fr.Hennigen

4:30 p.m. +John Kohne

+Rafael Enrico Dy

Sunday — Fr.Hennigen

8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner

+Beatrice Richardson

Fr.Gedney

**10:30 a.m.** +Rev. Mario Tizziani Holy Cross Parish



**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 &

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, Frank Weaver



### **Holy Cross Elementary School News**

Our last fundraiser is the Spring Flower 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.

#### 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.

### 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 jelly (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.

### 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.

### **Holy Cross Elementary Family Dance**

Come One! Come all! Bring the whole family on Saturday, April 1st from 6:00 to 8:30pm at Holy Cross District High School Cafeteria. Pay at the door—\$20 per family— or check to Holy Cross Elementary. Dinner provided by the Knights of Columbus. Please note: This is a family event, not a drop off event. Grown-ups must stay and supervise their children.

### **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 Pro-Life Ministry**

Holy Cross Elementary has begun a Spiritual Adoption program. Participants pledge to pray for an unborn baby, as they learn about the child's development inside the mother. (While this baby will remain unknown to his or her "spiritual parent", God knows who the child is.) This week, they learned about the first two months (typically one month of development will be covered each week). The baby's heart is beating and pumping blood through the circulatory system! The beginnings of eyelids and ears, arms and legs, fingers and toes are visible on ultrasound, as is the heart beat. A two-month old baby can suck her thumb! As a parish, let us all join HCE students in praying to protect unborn children and in supporting families in giving them life. [Contact Sheri Kuhlman at prolife@holycrosscov.org for information or to volunteer for this ministry]

### 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.

Festival Date Reminder for 2023 Save the Date!

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

### **International Mission Needs Collection**

Thank you to all who contributed to our Diocesan International Mission Needs Combined Collection. The humanitarian work of Catholic organizations bring the hope and love of Jesus to our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. Your gifts will serve millions of men, women and children throughout the world. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Holy Cross Mom's Group**

Currently the Mom's Group is meeting about two Saturdays per month at 9-11am in the parish meeting room. 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

### **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.

### **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.

### **Catholic Charities Annual Fundraiser**

Cassba is starting early this year with a special Taylor swift Concert Raffle. The concert is on July 1st at Paycor Stadium, Raffle tickets are \$50 each, only 500 tickets will be sold. Winner will receive two tickets, located in section 136, Row 11, Seat 2 & 3. Drawing will be on April 20th at 6:00pm at Catholic Charities. You can purchase tickets at www.cassba.com.

### **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. If you have any questions or need more information, contact steve.hassert@hchscov,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. All proceeds benefit Holy Cross High School. Go to www.hcmulch.com or call 859-392-8999.

### **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: 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

### Live in Concert! Emmet Cahill

Mother of God Church on April 19th at 7:30pm. Admission \$35 general admission or \$50 Concert & Meet and Greet starts at 6:15pm. Tickets available at EmmetCahill.com.

### **Welcome Home**

We are pleased that you came to church today. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Church, please complete this form and mail it to the rectory or drop it in the basket.

NAME:	
ADDRESS:_	
CITY:	STATE:ZIP:
TELEPHONE:	
Yes, I would like to register at Holy Cross. Yes, I would like for someone to call me.	