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

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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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O

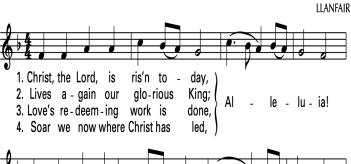
sing to the glo-ry of his name. O ren - der him

qlo-rious praise, al - le - lu - ia.

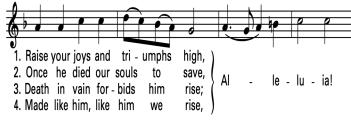
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Opening Song CHRIST, THE LORD, IS RISEN TODAY









2. Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?
3. Christ has o - pen'd par - a - dise.
4. Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, 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

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. You who are Israelites, hear these words. Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through him in your midst, as you yourselves know. This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it. For David says of him: I saw the Lord ever before me, with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. Therefore my heart has been glad and my tongue has exulted; my flesh, too, will dwell in hope, because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your holy one to see corruption. You have made

"My brothers, one can confidently say to you about the patriarch David that he died and was buried, and his tomb is in our midst to this day. But since he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants upon his throne, he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that neither was he abandoned to the netherworld nor did his flesh see corruption. God raised this Jesus: of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear."

known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in

R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial

your presence.

Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Acts 2:14, 22-33

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge; I say to the LORD, "My Lord are you." O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot.

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

ext: 77 77 with alleluias; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Robert Williams, 1781–1821.

Responsorial

Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

I bless the LORD who counsels me; even in the night my heart exhorts me. I set the LORD ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence; because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Reading II

1 Pt 1:17-21

Beloved: If you invoke as Father him who judges impartially according to each one's works, conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb.

He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you, who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Lk 24:13-35

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in

Gospel

Lk 24:13-35

The morning and did not find his body, they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

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

We Remember



Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950 Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950 © 1980, GIA Publications, Inc.

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.

Your Attention Please

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

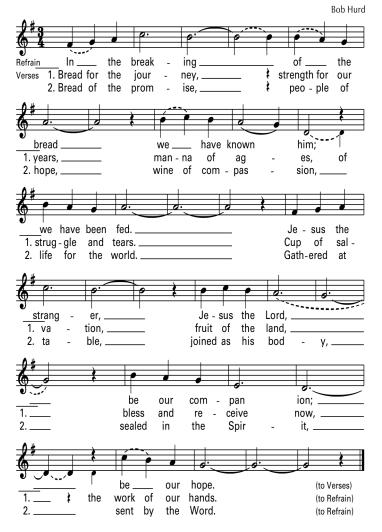
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER COMMUNION ANTIPHON [I]



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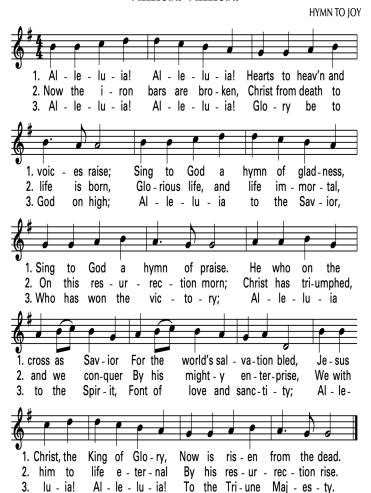
Communion Song

IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD



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Closing Song ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!



Text: 87 87 D; Christopher Wordsworth, 1872, alt. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

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 4-9-2023 Actual Budget needed week	\$11,308.00 \$11,000.00
Easter Sunday Collection	\$6,273.00
Good Friday Collection	\$564.00
Sunday Offering for 4-16-2023 Thank you for your generosity	\$12,100.00 y!

MASS INTENTIONS — April 24/30, 2023

Monday — Fr. Gedney

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

Tuesday — Fr. Gedney

9:00 a.m.

Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Joseph Berkerich

+Fr. Hennigen 6:00 p.m.

+Vic Brewer

Thursday — Fr. Hennigen

+Allison Claire Brooks 9:00 a.m.

Friday — Fr. Hennigen 9:00 a.m. +Joan Berry

Saturday - Fr. Hennigen

4:30 p.m. +Mike & Mary Jane Kennedy

Sunday — Fr.Hennigen

8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner

Fr.Gedney

10:30 a.m. +John Kohne

Holy Cross Parish 12:00 noon

+Bill Westerman

MINISTRIES

LECTORS — April 29/30, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Allen Singer

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Joyce Eilers

10:30 a.m. Lawrence Vennemann

Nancy Wilson 12:00 noon

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS — April 29/30, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Brian Hiser, Cathy Carlson,

Teresa Henkenberns, Joe Schwartz

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Terry & Kim Mason, Richard Menning

10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Erin Tahrpe,

Laura Hoppius

A Glance at the Week from Fr. Hennigen

- Our Mom's Group is having a bake sale this weekend after the 8:30 and 10:30am Masses.
- On Tuesday April 25th at 7:00pm will be Adoration until 8:15 pm with Sacred Music being played. I will be giving a reflection on the Eucharist. The night is being hosted by the Angelico Project and the Diocese. All are invited.
- On Friday the 28th, Father Robbins and Pat Lenihan are being inducted into the Holy Cross High School Hall of Fame. Congratulations to both of them. Pat is a member of the parish. Father Robbins has been teaching at the high school and involved with the parish for over 40 years. This year he will be celebrating his 50th anniversary as a priest.
- Sunday at 8:00am is Rosary before the 8:30am Mass.

Compassion Sunday

April 30, 2023

Hello, I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Rose Menetrey and I've been a member here at Holy Cross for about 2 years. I would like to talk to you about Compassion Sunday. You may not have heard about it, but that's okay. It is a day to bring awareness on child poverty. Through Compassion International you can sponsor a child and help them get out of poverty. It is estimated that 345 million people live in extreme poverty. Child poverty makes up half of the world's poor. That's 1 out of 5 children who are experiencing extreme poverty. Their parents are helpless because they do not make enough to buy food for their starving children. It is reported that 736 million people live below the poverty line, making only \$1.90 a day.

Most people in America can never understand this painful burden of not being able to provide for their children. They rely on gracious donations and sponsorships for their children, so they can be given the tools they need to rise out of poverty. Your sponsorship helps nourish a child physically, spiritually, and emotionally. It helps provide them nutritious food that they may not otherwise have, and education to help them grow and flourish into a positive and successful member of their society.

You can communicate with your sponsored child by writing a letter to them and sharing pictures with them of you and your family, or activities that you do. The sponsorship is a monthly gift of just \$38. Through your sponsorship you are providing a child with all that they need to be successful in life. You are sharing the love of God with them, letting them know that there is someone out there that cares enough about them to help them get out of this vicious cycle.

I am sponsoring a child through Compassion International. His name is Abu and he is 8 years old and he lives in Bangladesh. There are children from all over the world who need our help to get out of extreme poverty. Your sponsorship will last until they age of the program at 18 years of age. There are still teenagers who have been looking for a sponsor that could still give them a boost with their support.

Please consider sponsoring a child. I will be in the back of church April 29th and 30th after the masses to give you more information. You are of course not obligated to sponsor even if you take a pamphlet home. There will be photos of boys and girls that are in need of being sponsored. Sponsorship is a great way to show a hurting child that someone cares. You are sharing the message of God with them. If you want to learn more before this time please go to compassion.com to learn more about this program.

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Holy Cross Pro-Life Ministry

The Northern Kentucky Pregnancy Care Network, comprised of local ministries, will be hosting a Free "Community Baby Shower" on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at the Life Learning Center in Covington. The Diocese Pro-Life Office is asking parishes to hold a parish wide collection to assist in providing needed item to the most vulnerable parents & Damilies in the community. We will have bins in the vestibule of church from April 15th through 23th. Please consider donations of:

□ Diapers – Sizes 2 – 5
□ Baby Wipes
□ Baby Bath Supplies
☐ New Onesies
□ New Swaddle Blankets
☐ Sleepers – various sizes

Some items will be shared with our pantry here at Holy Cross. For more info, please contact Sheri Kuhlman at prolife@holycross.org or the diocese Pro-Life Office. THANK YOU!

Rosary

Each week on Thursday evening from May thru October, the Rosary will be prayed here at Holy Cross Parish beginning at 6:00pm (outside weather permitting). We would like to invite you to attend and pray with us.

St. Vincent dePaul Society

St. Vincent DePaul Society will meet on May 2nd after the 6:30pm Mass in Parish Meeting Room. Please email for more information to holycrossstvd@gmail.com.



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, Frank Weaver, Oriana Carrington, Mark Gregory, Keith & Valerie Preston

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.



We would like to welcome Lyla Staverman 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.

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.

Festival Date Reminder for 2023 Save the Date!

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

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

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 Elementary School News

This week will begin our spring assessment period with our Measures of Academic Progress. We are excited to see how much our students have grown. Thank you to the parishioners of the Holy Cross Parish for supporting both our Worlds Finest Chocolate Bar sale and for supporting our flower sale. We are so very grateful to have a parish that works so had to support our students.

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.

Cross the Bridge for Life

Please mark your calendars for Cross the Bridge for Life on the afternoon on June 4th. This is a family-friendly event that we, as a parish, can enjoy together while being witnesses to the sanctity of life. We'll join the Northern KY/Greater Cincinnati community walking the Purple People Bridge with festivities, food, face-painting and more along the way. More information to follow in future bulletins or contact Sheri Kuhlman at prolife@holy cross.org