# 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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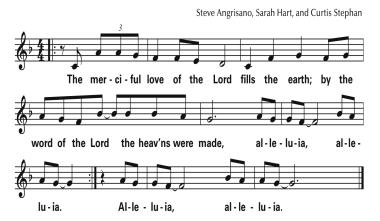
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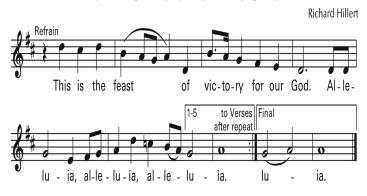
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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

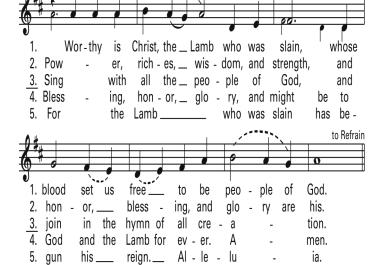


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# Opening Song FESTIVAL CANTICLE: WORTHY IS CHRIST



Verses



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#### 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

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: "Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and they asked Peter and the other apostles, "What are we to do, my brothers?" Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off, whomever the Lord our God will call." He testified with many other arguments, and was exhorting them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day.

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.

#### Responsorial

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

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

1 Pt 2:20b-25

Beloved: If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps. He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth. When he was insulted, he returned no insult; when he suffered, he did not threaten; instead, he handed himself over to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Jn 10:1-10

Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them. So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

# 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 came

#### **Nicene Creed**

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



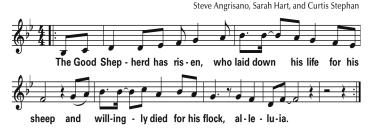
# Holy, Holy, Holy

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.

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER COMMUNION ANTIPHON



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# Communion Song BECAUSE THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD



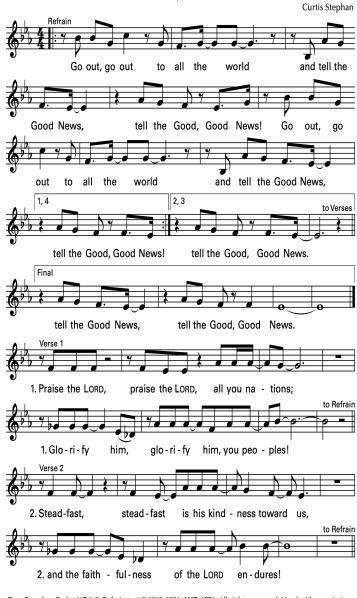
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just to

fol-low my friend.

I want to fol-low you al - ways,

# Closing Song Go Out, Go Out



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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.



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#### MASS INTENTIONS — May 1/7, 2023

Monday — Fr. Hennigen

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

Tuesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Mayme Schwartz Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen 9:00 a.m. +Joseph Berkerich

Fr. Gednev

6:00 p.m. +Shirley Green

+Bob & Lou Ann Rassche

Thursday — Fr. Gedney

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

Friday — Fr. Hennigen

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

Fr. Gedney

9:00 p.m. +Brad Morton

Saturday - Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Tashawn Feldman

Fr. Gedney

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

Sunday — Fr. Gedney

8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner

Fr. Hennigen

10:30 a.m. +Mayme Schwartz 12:00 noon Holy Cross Parish

#### **MINISTRIES**

## **LECTORS** — May 6/7, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Brian Hiser

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Nancy Eyerman 10:30 a.m. Ann Krumpelman

12:00 noon Dave Larsh

## **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** — May 6/7, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Nancy Eyerman, Nina Bullock,

John & Lisa Kramer

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Tom & Joyce Eilers, Kathy Bonta

10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Ronald Fehr,

Fawn Braden

# A Glance at the Week from Fr. Hennigen

- This weekend is the 5th weekend of the month and after all the masses the Saint Vincent DePaul Society will be taking up a collection as they normally do on the 5th weekend to help them serve those in
- Wednesday the 3rd is Men's Group at 6:30pm.
- Friday is First Friday with 8:00pm adoration and confessions and 9:00pm candlelight Mass.
- Saturday is First Saturday with 9:00am Mass, confessions 9:30 to 10:00am, Service Saturday from 10:00 to 11:00am and Knights of Columbus Meeting at 11:00am.

# **Holy Cross Elementary School News**

The year is winding down and we are planning lots of ways to celebrate our students, their successes, and our teachers. We have 20 days of school left and the 8th grader students only have 13 days of school left. We will be working to assess them with our MAP testing and also working to finish up various units of study as we work to finalize our year.

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. 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.

# **Holy Cross Elementary Adult Night Out**

Welcome all Holy Cross Parents, Friends and Family! On Saturday, April 29th from 6:00-11:00pm at Ft. Wright Civic Club, 115 Kennedy Rd., Ft. Wright, KY 41011

Live Music, food and drinks, door prizes, raffles and vendors. Cost is \$25 per couple or \$15 individual. Preregister by contacting school or pay at the door. For more information contact Andrew Whittle at 859-816-8197.



We would like to welcome "Vinn" Albert Schreiver, Charles Montgomery, Grant Feldman 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.

# **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 the foot of Jesus' Holy Cross as a beloved disciple.

#### Our Offering to the Lord

Sunday Offering for 4-23-2023 \$ 9,008.00 Actual Budget needed week \$11,000.00

#### **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. 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. Child poverty makes up half of the world's poor, 1 out of 5 children experience 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 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 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 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 <a href="compassion.com">compassion.com</a> to learn more about this program.

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. 1 John 3:18

# **Patronize Our Advertisers**



# **Holy Cross Pro-Life Ministry**

The Spiritual Adoption program is in full swing at Holy Cross Elementary for grades 6, 7, and 8. Students are learning about fetal development and the sanctity of life. Let us join them as they pray for unborn babies. "A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world." St. Pope John Paul II

Save the Date: Sunday, June 4th is Cross for Life! Join the community, walking the Purple People Bridge, demonstrating our respect for God's amazing gift of life. Prayer, festivities, food, face-painting and more make this a family-friendly event.

For additional information or go offer suggestions for our ministry, please contact Sheri Kuhlman at prolife@holycrosscov.org.

## 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.

#### St. Vincent dePaul Society

St. Vincent DePaul Society will meet on May 1st 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, 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, 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.

# **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.

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

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

# **Friday Summer Nights**

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Maes Holy Cross Council #17445 are back this year on May 19th, June 16th, August 18th and September 16th for live music and a cookout in the parking lot behind Church. Freewill donation. All proceeds donated to Charities.

# **Knights of Columbus**

The Bishop Maes Holy Cross Council #17445 was founded in 2020 and meets on the 1st 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 including: Friday Nigh Knights, Food Booth at Parish Festival, Church Renovations, Thanksgiving and Christmas assistance to St. Vincent DePaul, Flags and Crosses around the campus and many other projects at Holy Cross Church and School. Our next meeting is Saturday, May 6th at 11:00am. Join us for Mass at 9:00am and Service and Fellowship from 9:30am to 11:00am and our meeting at 11:00am. For more information please contact Ron Fehr at 859-888-6306.

## **Update Membership Information**

Does your church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so). It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published? If you have not already informed the church office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. Call Judy at (431-0636) the parish office with corrections or changes.

# **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.