# 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

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- -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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Email: info@holycrosscov.org

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# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ENTRANCE ANTIPHON



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# **Opening Song**

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS



Text: 87 87 D; based on Revelation 5:9–14; William C. Dix, 1837–1898, and Compilers.

Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887.

#### 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 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city. Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

R. Thanks be to God

#### Responsorial

Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

# R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praise to the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise. Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

"Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you, sing praise to your name!" Come and see the works of God, his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

He has changed the sea into dry land; through the river they passed on foot; therefore let us rejoice in him. He rules by his might forever.

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare what he has done for me.
Blessed be God who refused me not my prayer or his kindness!

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

#### Reading II

#### 1 Pt 3:15-18 Nicene Creed

Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Jn 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to 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 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.

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# **Offertory Song**



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## 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.

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER COMMUNION ANTIPHON



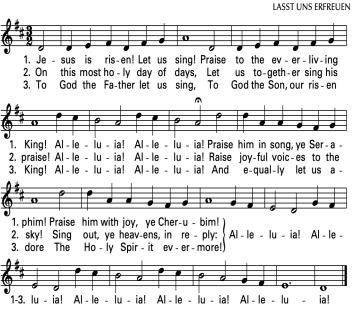
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# **Communion Song**



# Closing Song JESUS IS RISEN



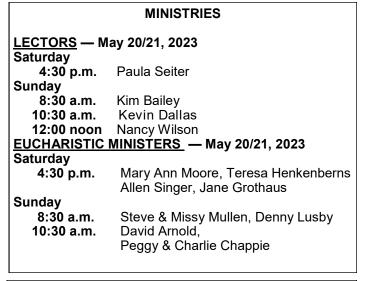
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Music: Auserlesene, Catholische, Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623.

# 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.





# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY from

Fr. Hennigen, Fr. Gedney, Fr. Barnes & Pastoral Staff

#### MASS INTENTIONS — May 15/21, 2023

Monday — Fr. Hennigen

6:00 p.m. +Charmain & Melvin Smith

Tuesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Ruth & Frank Lachmann

Wednesday — Fr.Hennigen +Joseph Beckerich 9:00 a.m.

Fr. Gedney

6:00 p.m. +Jack & Rose Neuhaus

Thursday — Fr.Gedney

9:00 a.m. +Frank Groneck

Friday — Fr. Gedney

9:00 a.m. +Tom Rump

Saturday - Fr. Hennigen

4:30 p.m. +Mayme Schwartz

Sunday — Fr. Gedney

8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner

Fr. Hennigen

10:30 a.m. +Holy Cross Parish 12:00 noon +John Robinson

+Joan A. Segelhurst



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, 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.

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

- This weekend Father Gedney is away visiting his sister in Colorado, let us keep his safe travels in our prayers. I am away on Saturday the 13th, leading a high school youth retreat to Potters Ranch in Union. I do these retreats twice a year in the spring and fall, this is my 20th retreat leading and the kids will join us for Mass at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday. Please keep us in your prayers. We are grateful to Father Robbins for celebrating the 4:30pm Mass this weekend.
- Happy Mothers Day this weekend to all mothers and spiritual mothers. The Knights of Columbus will be handing out flowers after all the Masses to the women of the parish. May our Mother Mary watch over all of you and you know of her intercession and her mantle wrapped around you.
- May Crowning will be on Monday, May 15th, after the 6:00pm Mass. We will go in procession right after Mass to the Mary statue outside. You are welcome to bring flowers for Our Lady. May we crown Mary the queen of our hearts as her life and ours is to be about Jesus.
- Wednesday, the 17th Men's Group at 6:30pm and Deliverance Prayers following the Mass.
- Friday, May 19th returns our "Summer Knights" from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, with a free cookout (love offering accepted) and music in the parking lot behind the church.
- On Sunday, May 21st our second graders will make their First Holy Communion at the 12:00noon Mass. Please keep them in your prayers. If this is the Mass you normally attend, it will be about the same time as a regular Sunday Mass. Join us in celebrating the second graders First Communion.
- On Monday, May 22nd the 6:00pm Mass will be our 8th grade graduation Mass. Please keep them in your prayers. If you attend the 6:00pm Mass, it won't be much longer then a regular Monday night Mass, Please join us in praying and celebrating our 8th graders.

## **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, June 3rd 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 contact Ron Fehr at 859-888-6306.

#### Our Offering to the Lord

Sunday Offering for 5-7-2023 Actual Budget needed week

\$ 8,848.00 \$11,000.00

#### **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.

## 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.

#### **Holy Cross Pro-Life Ministry**

#### **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!**

MOTHER'S DAY is a wonderful opportunity to highlight the beautiful vocation of motherhood and the gift of life. It calls us to cherish the gift of life that we receive from our mothers and to pray for all women to whom God has entrusted life in a very special way. As we pray in thanksgiving for the gift of all mothers, we also specifically remember mothers experiencing difficult pregnancies and pray they may find support and encouragement in choosing life for their children. (usccb.org)

She opens her mouth with wisdom, and loving instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness... Her children arise and call her blessed. (Proverbs 31)

#### **Friday Summer Nights**

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Maes Holy Cross Council #17445 are back this year on May 19th, June 23rd, August 18th and September 22nd for live music and a cookout in the parking lot behind Church. Proceeds from freewill donations will be donated to charities.

## 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.



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

This week we finalized our MAP assessment, had out final faculty meeting for the year and enjoyed celebrating with the wonderful weather. We are down to 10 days of school left. Our 8th grade students will enjoy their last day on Wednesday, May 17th. Their graduation will be on May 22 at 6:00pm coinciding with the parish mass that evening. The Kindergarten students will graduate on May 24th at 1:00pm. Thank you to the parishioners of the Holy Cross Parish for supporting both our Worlds Finest Chocolate Bar sale and 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.

#### Virtus

The May bulletin posted on Sunday, May 7th and will be due on June 6th. If your account is suspended contact your primary location where you volunteer or are employed.

The next Virtus classes will be held at on Tuesday, May 16th at 6:00pm, Wednesday, May 17th at 9:00am, Tuesday, June 13th at 6:00pm and Wednesday, June 14th at 9:00am. All classes will be held at the Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison, Covington.

#### **Spiritual Warfare Prayers**

Every Third Wednesday of the month we will have Deliverance Prayers to ask God to help us in our spiritual fight as Saint Paul talks about in Ephesians 6 for us to put on the armor of God. After 6:00pm Mass we beain with Eucharistic Adoration will and have Deliverance Prayers that last a little over an hour. The Deliverance Prayers calls for one to make recourse to Sacrament of Reconciliation before and to have fasted prior to the prayers. Confessions are offered prior to the 6:00pm Mass. Questions please contact Dan Pikar at dbpink.art@gmail.com.

# **HCDHS Head Boys Basketball Coach Job Opening**

Holy Cross District High School is seeking a head boys basketball coach. See our school website at HCHSCOV.com for qualifications and responsibilities. Interviews will begin May 15th. For questions or more information contact Athletic Director Anne Julian at anne.julian@hchscov.com.

#### Florence Y'alls Baseball

Beginning in early May, members of the Serra Club for Vocations, Northern Kentucky, will be selling tickets to the Florence Y'alls baseball game at Thomas More Stadium on the evening of Thursday, June 29th. The purpose of the event is to raise money in support of the Club's efforts to promote vocations in our faith community.

Please know the Club has recruited Sr. Marla Monahan, SND, Diocesan Vicar for Religious, Fr. AJ Gedney, Parochial Vicar at Holy Cross Parish, and Deacon Brian Cox of St. Catherine of Siena Parish and the NKU Newman Center for the honorary first-pitch duties. The Florence Y'alls opponent for the June 29th game is Trois-Rivieres Aigles, a Frontier League team from Canada and game time is scheduled for 6:34pm (yes, 6:34pm is the actual start time for the June 29th game). I would expect the honorary first pitches to take place app. 45 minutes prior to the start of the game. Tickets for the June 29th game can be purchased from individual Serra Club members beginning in May. For more information on this Serra Club fundraised contact Serran Jerry Meyer, event chair, at jerrymeyer857@gmail.com.

#### **National Catholic Youth Conference**

The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization invites you to join us at the 2023 NCYC. Fully Alive conference on November 16-18 at the Indiana Convention Center In Indianapolis. https://ncyc.us/about/ Enjoy praise and worship music led by award-winning artists and experience interactive exhibits with games, crafts, obstacle courses and more. For more information please contact Isaak Abraham Isaak at 859-392-1529 or ilisaak@covdio.org.

#### **Parish Kitchen News**

Parish Kitchen announces the start of a new ministry, Pickett's Corner. The new ministry will repair and distribute bicycles to those in need in the area. Bicycles will greatly help folks around town and especially to their jobs. Volunteers are needed to be present at Parish Kitchen during lunchtime (11:30am-1:30pm) to repair bikes. Volunteers are also needed to collect and repair bikes at their home for distribution at the Parish Kitchen. Please respond to pickettscorner23@gmail.com for more details.

#### **Facilities Maintenance Position**

St. Catherine of Siena Parish seeks candidates for a full-time position on its Facilities maintenance team. The successful candidate for this shift position will assist our Facilities Manager in caring for our campus. Experience not required but welcome. Competitive wage and benefits, friendly and relaxed work environment. Need not be Catholic, but must be living in a way consonant with Catholic values. Interested candidates are asked to please send a cover letter and resume to Don Grothaus at dgrothaus@stcatherineofsiena.org.

#### **Summer Help Needed**

St. Catherine of Siena Parish has two maintenance positions open this summer. Both are early morning to early afternoon. One is 40 hrs. per week and the other one is 25 to 30 hrs weekly. The entails general cleaning with very light maintenance, landscaping and painting. Perfect for college or older high school students. Must have or acquire Virtus certification if aged 18 or older. Please email info to dgrothaus@stcatherineofsiena.org or call Don at 859-441-1352, ext. 17.

#### **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.

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