

Holy Cross Church

Bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ



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

Website: holycrosscov.org

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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

ginia Delaney, Sacristan

- 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)

Pastoral Team

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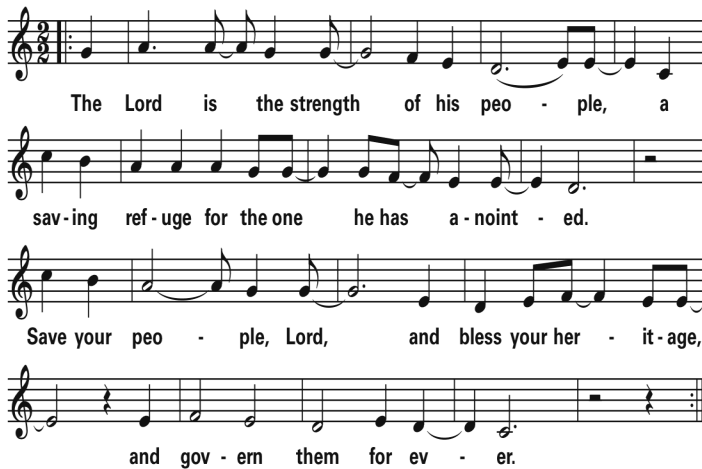
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3612 Church Street Covington, KY 41015

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan



The Lord is the strength of his peo - ple, a
sav - ing ref - uge for the one he has a - noint - ed.
Save your peo - ple, Lord, and bless your her - it - age,
and gov - ern them for ev - er.

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Opening Song

O GOD, ALMIGHTY FATHER

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1. O God, al - might - y Fa - ther, Cre - a - tor of all
2. O Je - sus, Word in - car - nate, Re - deem - er most a -
3. O God, the Ho - ly Spir - it, Who lives with - in our

1. things, The heav - ens stand in won - der, While earth your
2. dored, All glo - ry, praise, and hon - or Be yours, O
3. soul, Send forth your light and lead us To our e -

1. glo - ry sings.
2. sov - 'reign Lord.
3. ter - nal goal. } O most ho - ly Trin - i - ty,

1-3. Un - di - vid - ed u - ni - ty, Ho - ly God,

1-3. might - y God, God im - mor - tal be a - dored!

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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

Jer 20;10-13

Jeremiah said: "I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!' All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. 'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.' But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion. O LORD of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"

R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial

Ps 69:8-10, 17, 33-35

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

For your sake I bear insult, and shame covers my face. I have become an outcast to my brothers, a stranger to my mother's children, Because zeal for your house consumes me, and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

I pray to you, O LORD, for the time of your favor, O God! In your great kindness answer me with your constant help. Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness; in your great mercy turn toward me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

"See, you lowly ones, and be glad; you who seek God, may your hearts revive! For the LORD hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds he spurns not. Let the heavens and the earth praise him, the seas and whatever moves in them!"

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Reading II

Rom 5:12-15

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Mt 10:26-33

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the house-tops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

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.

Offertory Song

IN EVERY AGE

Janet Sullivan Whitaker

Verse 1

1. Long be - fore the moun - tains came to be and the land and
1. sea and stars of the night, through the end - less sea - sons of all
1. time, you have al - ways been, you will al - ways be.

Refrain

In ev - 'ry age, O God, you have been our ref - uge.

1-3 last time: to Refrain

In ev - 'ry age, O God, you have been our hope.

Final

God, you have been our hope,
you have been our ref - uge, you have been our hope.

Verse 2

2. Des - ti - ny is cast, and at your si - lent word we re - turn to
2. dust and scat - ter to the wind. A thou - sand years are like a sin - gle mo - ment
2. gone, as the light that fades at the end of day.

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IN EVERY AGE (CONT 2)

Verse 3

3. Teach us to make use of the time we have. Teach us to be
3. pa - tient e - ven as we wait. Teach us to em - brace our ev - 'ry joy and
3. pain. To sleep peace - ful - ly, and to rise up strong.

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.

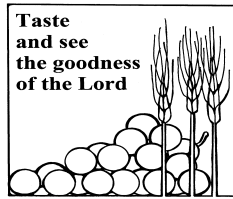
12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**COMMUNION ANTIPHON [1]**

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

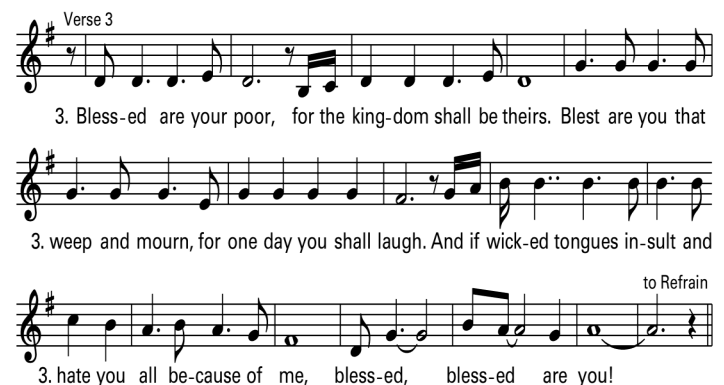
- Thank you all so much for the prayers and the love you have given to myself, Father Gedney, Father Barnes, and Deacon Eric on the celebration of our anniversaries. Your love, prayers, and support mean so much to us. Know of our love and prayers for all of you.
- This Saturday both Father Gedney and I have evening weddings, so we are grateful to Father Robbins being here on Saturday to celebrate Mass.
- This weekend a second collection is being taken up throughout every diocese in the world for the Holy Father's Charities.
- It is now been two weeks that the distribution of the Precious Blood has been brought back. We are trying our best to see how much to put in each of the chalices for the different Masses. Thank you for your patience with that. Yes, it is true to receive both the Body of Christ and the Precious Blood is a fuller expression of Holy Communion, but that in receiving the Host, the Body of Christ, we do receive Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

Communion Song**BE NOT AFRAID**

Bob Dufford, SJ



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BE NOT AFRAID (CONT. 2)

Closing Song

Sent Forth by God's Blessing



1. Sent forth by God's bless - ing, Our true faith con -
 2. With praise and thanks - giv - ing To God who is

fess - ing, The peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take
 liv - ing, The tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we em -

leave. Our prayer here has end - ed, O now be ex -
 brace. Our faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er

tend - ed The fruits of our wor - ship in all who be -
 car - ing, We claim as our fam - 'ly all those of each

lieve. The seed of Christ's teach - ing, Our in - ner souls
 race. With grace God has fed us, One true light has

reach - ing, Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all. God's
 led us U - nit - ing us all in the life that we share. Then

grace shall in - cite us, In love shall u - nite us To
 may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing Give

fur - ther God's king - dom and an - swer the call.
 hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

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 Tune: ASH GROVE, 66 11 66 11 D; Welsh melody

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.

MASS INTENTIONS — June 26/July 2, 2023

Monday — Fr. Hennigen
 6:00 p.m. +David Due

Tuesday — Fr. Hennigen
 9:00 a.m. +Deceased of Wilke Family

Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen
 9:00 a.m. +Nobert Eilers
Fr. Gedney
 6:00 p.m. +Don Fodge
 Honor of the Sacred Heart

Thursday — Fr. Gedney
 9:00 a.m. +Katherine Eilers

Friday — Fr. Gedney
 9:00 a.m. +Gunning Family

Saturday - Fr. Hennigen
 9:00 a.m. +Katherine & Norbert Eilers
Fr. Hennigen
 4:30 p.m. +JoAnn Wagner

Sunday — Fr. Hennigen
 8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner
Fr. Gedney
 10:30 a.m. +Donald Wendling
 +Jo Ann Wagner
 12:00 noon +Holy Cross Parish

MINISTRIES

LECTORS — July 1/2, 2023

Saturday
 4:30 p.m. Tommy Talbert

Sunday
 8:30 a.m. Dan Buerger
 10:30 a.m. Lawrence Vennemann
 12:00 noon Nancy Wilson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS — July 1/2, 2023

Saturday
 4:30 p.m. Allen Singer, Teresa Henkenberns,
 Brian Hiser, Joe Schwartz,
 Lisa & John Kramer

Sunday
 8:30 a.m. Kathy Bonta, Michelle McCarthy,
 Jackie Dabbelt, Sr. Helen Wilke,
 Denny Lusby
 10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Jan Reis, Fawn Braden,
 Peggy & Charlie Chappie

Baptismal Class

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



We would like to welcome Charlotte Kenney into the community through Baptism. We wish the parents well in fulfilling their duties as Christian parents.



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, Joseph Fehr, Greg Trame, Anuel Nevels, Jack Sullivan, Lisa Luken, Martha Allen, Doug Vogelsang, Sean Timmerding, Marilyn & Rob Busch, Darlene Carnes, Ben Reinersman, Dee Arkenau, Lori Schuler, Cate Becker, Linda Daughtery, Eli Cox, Margaret Craven, Rosemary Menetrey, Mike & Mary Taney, Joe Crowe, Cheri Wahlrab, 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

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.

To My Many Friends of Holy Cross Parish

From a truly grateful heart, I wish to thank all of you for your sympathy cards, phone calls, and words of comfort when the death of my brother Charles was announced. I thank you for attending the Visitation and the Funeral Mass for my brother Charles. Each of your expressions of condolences was received by me and my family with comfort the love.

Some of you know one of my favorite sons is "How Can I Keep from Singing". At this time the Refrain of that song expresses my feeling so clearly. It sings: No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since LOVE is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?" The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing. All things are mine since I am His; How can I keep from singing." Thank you for reflecting Christ's love to me and my family. I thank God for each of you and ask Him to bless you abundantly.

Sister Helen C. Wilke



Holy Cross Pro-Life Ministry

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Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is celebrated July 23-29 this year. NFP reflects the dignity of the human person within the context of marriage and family life, promotes openness to life, and recognizes the value of the child. By respecting the love-giving and life-giving natures of marriage, NFP can enrich the bond between husband and wife. For more information about NFP, call the Diocesan Office of Catechesis and Evangelization at (859) 392-1500.

Religious Freedom Week is observed June 22-28, affirming the protection and preservation of the right to freely worship God and live according to His commands. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom. **For daily prayers and reflections, see <https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week>**

St. Vincent dePaul Society

St. Vincent DePaul Society will meet on July 10th after the 6:30pm Mass in Parish Meeting Room. Please email for more information to holycrossstvd@gmail.com.

Our Offering to the Lord

Sunday Offering for 6-18-2023	\$ 9,223.00
Actual Budget needed week	\$11,000.00

The Catholic Order of Foresters

The next event will be in Covington, Kentucky, on Tuesday, July 18th at 7:00pm at Legends Bar & Grill/Bock's Billiards.

Rev. Michael Hennigen will speak on the concept of discipleship and how to be a follower of Jesus, two topics that all Catholics should contemplate to deepen their faith journeys while they infuse the world with love, morality and goodwill.

Reserve your spot by scanning the QR code or visit catholicforester.org/fraternal-outreach/spirituality-tap-in. Space is limited, so register as soon as possible! If you have any questions, contact Agent Roger Bockweg at 513-379-5315.

Sisters of Notre Dame

This weekend of June 24th & 25th the Sisters of Notre Dame will be selling \$1 chances at all Masses on their Quilt Booth for their July 4th Festival.

National Eucharistic Congress

From July 17th to July 21st, the Bishops of the United States will host a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN. The Diocese of Covington, has been allotted 250 discounted tickets for the faithful of our Diocese. The distribution of these tickets to the faithful of Covington will be done via a "lottery." Every registered household of the Diocese of Covington will be eligible. Households made of a single individual will be permitted one "guest." All other households will be eligible for tickets for every member of their immediate household. The discounted tickets will cost \$100 each. If tickets are purchased directly through the National Eucharistic Congress...the standard individual ticket is \$375 each—\$299 per parent, and \$99 per child—and \$299 for priests, deacons and religious. These tickets include entry to Lucas Oil Stadium for all five days. What is not included is housing, transportation and food.

More information about the Eucharistic Congress, including accommodations, can be found at <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>

The portal for those wishing to register for the "lottery" may do so via the Diocesan Website—www.covdio.org. The registry will be open from today through Friday, June 30th.

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 Night 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, July 1st 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.

Welcome

We would like to extend a welcome to our newly registered members: John & Barbara Metzger, Peter & Meghan Mooney, Amelia, Charlotte & Damien.

2023 Wedding Anniversary Couples Vespers Celebration

Bishop John C. Iffert will celebrate Vespers at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington to honor couples celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries in 2023. Married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2023 are invited to a vespers celebration on Sunday, September 17th at 2:00pm. Anniversary couples RSVP by July 18th, at covdio.org/wedding-vespers/ or contact Lisa Taylor at 859-392-1533 to register. Reservations are only required for anniversary couples; family members and guests are welcome to attend.

HCDHS Golf Teams In Need of Boys & Girls in Grades 7-12

The Holy Cross District High School Boys & Girls Golf Teams are looking to add to their rosters for 2023-2024 season. Holy Cross High School students and 7th and 8th grade future Indians enrolled in a Covington Diocese Grade School. Please contact 859-431-1355.

Recruiting for Pro-Life Training Calling all Catholic Teens to PT: Pro-Life Training

Mary's Pro-Life Boot Camp is a leadership training camp for high school students run by the Franciscan Daughters of Mary and their special forces team. Come and hear national and local speakers, have praise and worship, daily sacraments and Plenty of Chow! This will be happening June 29th to July 3rd at Holy Cross Church in Latonia. Registration fee is \$100. Questions/donate/volunteer: marysprolifebootcamp@gmail.com.