

Holy Cross Church

Bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ



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

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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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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan



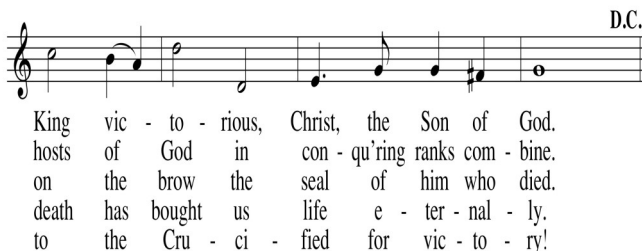
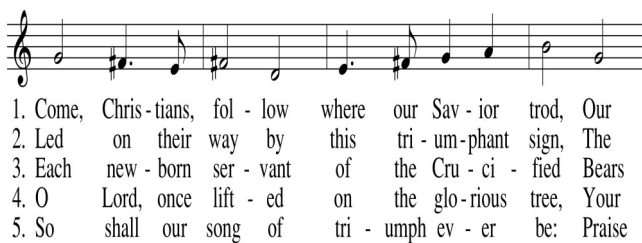
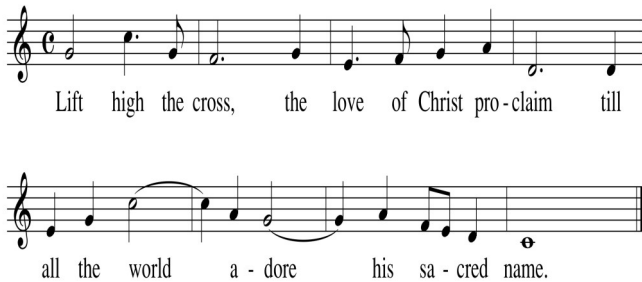
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Opening Song

Lift High the Cross



Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18; George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912, and Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956, alt.
Tune: CRUCIFER, 10 10 with refrain; Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947
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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

2Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight. Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?" His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her." When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

R. Thanks be to God



Responsorial

Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever, through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. For you have said, "My kindness is established forever;" in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout; in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk. At your name they rejoice all the day, and through your justice they are exalted.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

You are the splendor of their strength, and by your favor our horn is exalted. For to the LORD belongs our shield, and to the Holy One of Israel, our king.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Reading II**Rom 6:3-4, 8-11**

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

R. Thanks be to God.**Gospel****Mt 10:37-42**

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

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**ALL THAT IS HIDDEN**

Bernadette Farrell



1. If you would fol-low me, fol - low where life will lead: __
2. If you would hon - or me, hon - or the least of these: __
3. If you would speak of me, live all your life in me: __
4. If you would rise with me, rise through your des - ti - ny: __



1. ____ do not look for me a - mong the dead, for I am
2. ____ you will not find me dressed in fin - er - y. My Word cries
3. ____ my ways are not the ways that you would choose; my thoughts are
4. ____ do not re - fuse the death which brings you life, for as the



1. hid - den in pain, ____ ris - en in love; there is no
2. out to be heard; ____ breaks through the world: my Word is
3. far be - yond yours, ____ as heav - en from earth: if you be -
4. grain in the earth ____ must die for re - birth, so I have



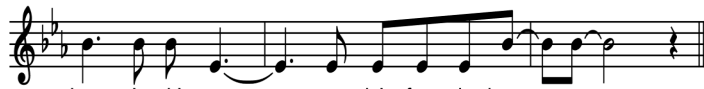
1. har - vest with - out sow - ing of grain. All that is hid - den
2. on your lips and lives in your heart.
3. lieve in me my voice will be heard.
4. plant - ed your life deep with - in mine.



will be made clear. All that is dark now will be re - vealed.



What you have heard in the dark pro - claim in the light; what you



hear in whis - pers pro - claim from the house - tops.

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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.

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON [I]

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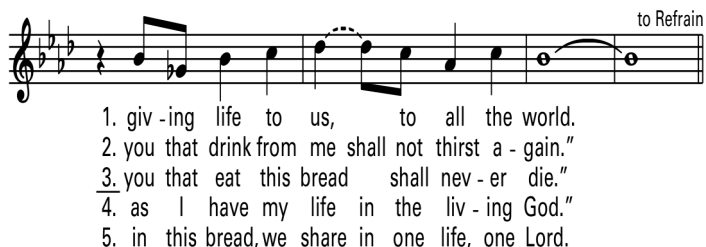
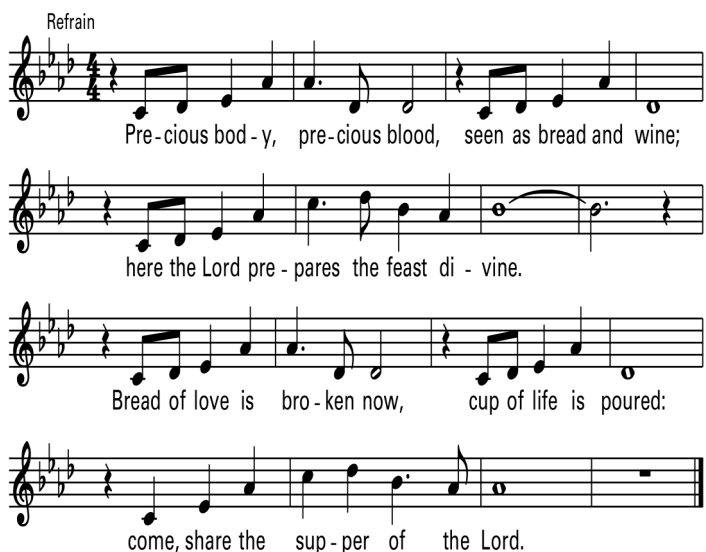


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Communion Song
THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

Laurence Rosania

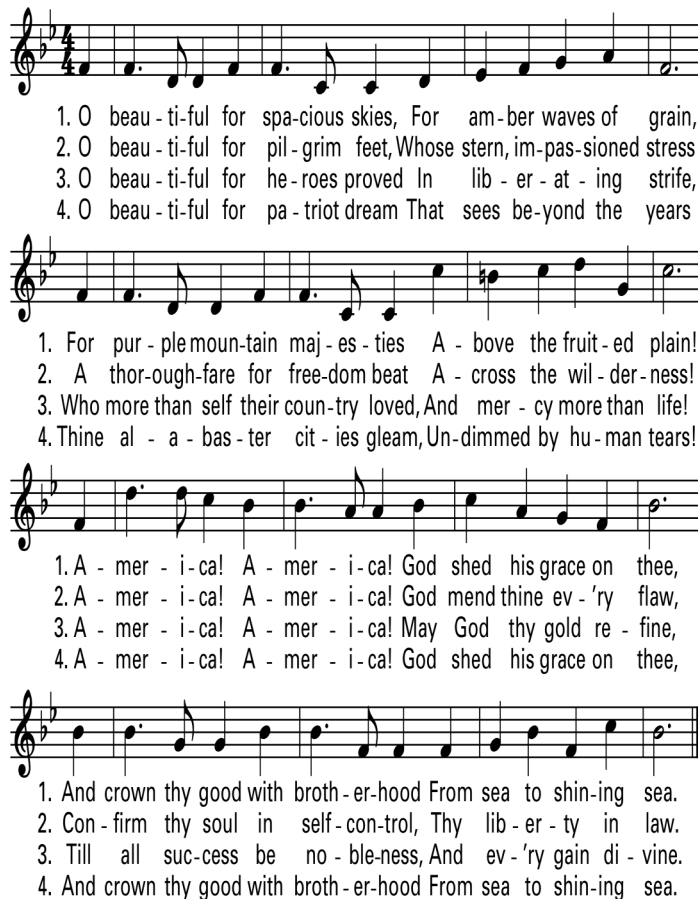


Text: Verses 1-4 based on John 4, 6.

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Closing Song
AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

MATERNA



Text: CMD; Katherine L. Bates, 1859-1929. Music: Samuel A. Ward, 1848-1903.

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.



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.

A Glance at the Week from Fr. Hennigen

- Hope you have a wonderful 4th of July, Independence Day, we will have our normal Mass time at 9:00am.
- This Friday is First Friday with Mass at 9:00am, adoration and confession at 8:00pm with the candlelight Mass at 9:00pm.
- Saturday, July 8th is not First Saturday the day after First Friday, so there is no 9:00am Mass on July 8th. First Saturday was this weekend on July 1st and we had 9:00am Mass and confessions.
- Our festival is coming up on July 21st and 22nd. There are still cards on the giving tree if you would like to take one. Also, if you would like to volunteer for the festival, there are slots to sign up for.

Thank You

On behalf of Father Gedney, Father Barnes, Deacon Eric and myself, thank you so much for a wonderful anniversary party. Thank you to everyone who brought the desserts and to the Knights of Columbus for doing all the food. It was a wonderful celebration. God bless all of you.

MASS INTENTIONS — July 3/9, 2023

Monday — Fr. Cooney

6:00 p.m. +Jared Lorenzen

Tuesday — Fr. Androit

9:00 a.m. +Clay Eifert

Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +David Due

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6:00 p.m. +Clay Eifert

Thursday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Joyce Callery

Friday — Fr. Cooney

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

Fr. Gedney

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Saturday - Fr. Gedney

4:30 p.m. +Clare Kentrup

Sunday — Fr. Gedney

8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner

Fr. Hennigen

10:30 a.m. +John Kohne

+John Searcy

12:00 noon +Holy Cross Parish

Our Offering to the Lord

Sunday Offering for 6-18-2023	\$ 8,232.00
Actual Budget needed week	\$11,000.00

MINISTRIES

LECTORS — July 8/9, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Sherrie Riddell

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Kim Bailey

10:30 a.m. Ann Krumpelman

12:00 noon Dave Larsh

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS — July 8/9, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Cathy Carlson, Nina Bullock,
Nancy Eyerman, Sherrie Riddell
Joe Reinersman, Virginia Delaney

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Bob & Linda Goetz, Richard Menning,
Steve & Missy Mullen
10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Mary Ann Arnold,
Tommy Talbert, Wayne Stephens,
Heather Howlett



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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 Preston, Paul Meyer, Stephen Bailey, Leon

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.



Festival News

Booth Chairs Are Needed!!

The following booths need chairs:

Bankers **Corn hole Toss,**
Split-the-Pot **ID Bracelet for Beer**

If interested, please contact the Festival Chairperson,

Josh Kelly at festival@holycrosscov.org for more information.

Want to donate to the festival?

- **The Chance It** booth is looking for NEW items
- NEED LIQUOR to be donated for the **Liquor Ring Toss**
- **THE GIVING TREE** still has items to obtain in the vestibule of Church.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Have a fun time while working a shift with a friend or family!

Signup on www.holycrosscov.org/extra/summer-festival/

or Scan the QR Code to the right →

Festival July 21/22

Friday 7/21: 6 pm till 11 pm
Saturday 7/22: 5 pm till 11 pm

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



HAPPY JULY FOURTH

Holy Cross Pro-Life Ministry
prolife@holycrosscov.org

Do you have a Friend Considering Abortion?

June 24, 2023, marked the one-year anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, and we have much to celebrate. By the grace of God, the nearly fifty-year reign of national abortion on demand has been put to an end. In gratitude, we are called to extend our love to those who may face difficult situations in a world that often encourages abortion as a solution. "We are created to walk with and support one another; we don't need to fear reaching out in love. Help your friend experience the strength of God's message that resounds throughout time: 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10)." (USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities). Find more information on helping a friend considering abortion at respectlife.org/I-o-v-e or contact this ministry for information and referrals.

Be a Witness of CHARITY

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter Pence Collection! Our contributions combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, provide essential support for the Holy See's activities and help Pope Francis relieve the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disaster around the world. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to donate to this worthy cause. You can drop your check made out to 2022 Peter's Pence Collection in the collection basket as it comes around in the few weeks. Thank you for helping **Be a Witness of Charity and a Sign of Mercy.**

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.

Holy Cross Elementary School News

Our school office will be closed during the month of July and will reopen for August at those same hours above until August 14th when normal school hours will resume. We are excited that our enrollment continues to climb.

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 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.

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