

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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3612 Church Street Covington, KY 41015

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan



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Opening Song

SING TO THE MOUNTAINS

Bob Dufford, SJ



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

Is 55:10-11

Thus says the LORD: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial

Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You have visited the land and watered it; greatly have you enriched it. God's watercourses are filled; you have prepared the grain.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Thus have you prepared the land: drenching its furrows,
breaking up its clods, Softening it with showers, blessing
its yield.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest; The untilled meadows overflow with it, and rejoicing clothes the hills.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

The fields are garmented with flocks and the valleys blanketed with grain. They shout and sing for joy.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Reading II**Rom 8: 18-23**

Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

R. Thanks be to God.**Gospel****Mt 13:1-9**

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

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**MANY AND GREAT**

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Verses



1. Man-y and great are bear-ers of the Word: the Christ
2. Man-y and great are seeds up-on the field: the hand
3. Man-y and great are voic-es of de-spair: the rain
4. Man-y and great are peb-bles in the sand: the sun



1. speaks; the heart seeks. Gath-ered as one, we
2. sows; the seeds grow. Take now and eat the
3. falls; the voice calls. Take now and drink the
4. glows; the wind blows. Take now and spread the



1. lis-ten to the Word and share the meal of new birth.
2. cov-e-nant ful-filled, the bread of prom-ise and life.
3. wine of hope and care; our cup of bless-ing we share.
4. Word to ev-'ry land, the Word of good-ness and hope.

Refrain

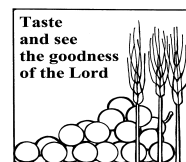


The wheat grows from spring-time to fall; the wine flows; in



Christ we re-call the shar-ing of our lives with one and all.

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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.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COMMUNION ANTIPHON [1]

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

The spar - row finds a home, and the swal-low a
nest for her young: by your al-tars, O Lord of hosts, my
King and my God. Bless-ed are they who dwell in your house,
for ev - er sing-ing your praise.

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Communion Song

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,
one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And we, though
man-y, through-out the earth, we are one bod-y in this

Verses

one Lord. 1. Gen-tile or Jew, ser-vant or
2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the
3. Grain for the fields, scat-tered and

to Refrain

1. free, wom-an or man, no more.
2. works, one in the Lord of all.
3. grown, gath-ered to one, for all.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4-6; The Didache 9.
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Closing Song

1. Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con - fess - ing,
2. With praise and thanks-giv - ing To God who is liv - ing,
1. The peo - ple of God from this dwell-ing take leave.
2. The tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we em - brace.
1. God's sac - ri - fice end - ed, O now be ex - tend - ed
2. Our faith ev - er shar-ing, In love ev - er car - ing,
1. The fruits of this Mass in all hearts who be - lieve.
2. We claim as our fam - 'ly all those of each race.
1. The seed of Christ's teach-ing, Our in - ner souls reach-ing,
2. One bread that has fed us, One light that has led us
1. Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
2. U - nite us as one in the life that we share.
1. God's grace shall in - cite us, In love shall u - nite us
2. Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing
1. To fur - ther God's king - dom and an - swer the call.
2. Give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

Omer Westendorf, 1916-1997
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Traditional Welsh folk 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.

A Glance at the Week from Fr. Hennigen

- This weekend is the 3rd weekend of the month so it is donut fellowship Sunday following all the Masses in the parish offices next door. Stop on over following the Masses.
- On Tuesday the 18th, at Bock's Bar on the corner as you turn on Rt. 16, I will be doing a Theology on Tap at 7:00pm on the topic of being a Christian sponsored by the Catholic Order of Foresters. Gary Bockweg is a parishioner of the parish and we are grateful to him hosting it. This is something we may be doing on a regular basis.
- Our Parish Festival is 6:00 to 11:00pm on Friday the 21st and on Saturday following the 4:30pm Mass until 11:00pm. We will have an 11:30pm candlelight Mass on Saturday night following the festival.
- On Sunday 23rd, Father Robbins will celebrate the noon Mass, as I will head out after the 10:30am Mass with my family for our family vacation to the Great Smoky Mountains until the 28th.
- This weekend Deacon Eric will be preaching at all the Masses. About a year after a deacon is ordained the bishop gives the deacon the faculties to preach. Deacons are able to celebrate baptisms and weddings, to assist at funerals, to assist at Mass, to read the Gospel and preach at Mass, and to take communion to the sick. The deacon is a big help to the priest. So, Deacon Eric is a big help to me. We are grateful to have him ordained, as a deacon, into service to serve at Holy Cross. Deacon Eric will preach at all the Masses one weekend a month.

MINISTRIES

LECTORS — July 22/23, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Brian Hiser

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Terry Mason

10:30 a.m. Kevin Dallas

12:00 noon Nancy Wilson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS — July 22/23, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Sherrie Riddell, Cathy Carlson,
Nancy Eyerman, Nina Bullock,
Lisa & John Kramer

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Michelle McCarthy, Jackie Dabbelt,
Steve & Missy Mullen, Denny Lusby
10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Sr. Michelyn Berberich,
Erin Tharpe, Laura Hoppius,
Ronald Fehr

Holy Cross Memorial Association

June 2023

Josh Davis	Cheryl Davis
Winnie & Bill Doyle	Cheryl Davis
John Scott Marx	Community of Holy Cross
Garrett Brown	Community of Holy Cross
Leonard Quinn	Community of Holy Cross



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, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS — July 17/23, 2023

Monday — Fr. Cooney

6:00 p.m. +John Scott Marx

Tuesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Trudy Bezold

Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Mary Merrill

Fr. Hennigen

6:00 p.m. +Ruth Wolking

+Carl Ledbetter

Thursday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Jo Ann Wagner

Friday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +John Scott Marx

Saturday - Fr. Hennigen

4:30 p.m. +James Dressman

+Clare Kentrup

Sunday — Fr. Hennigen

8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner

10:30 a.m. +John Kohne

+Scott Marx

Fr. Robbins

12:00 noon Holy Cross Parish



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



Summer HOLY CROSS PARISH FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023 FROM 6 - 11 PM
SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2023 FROM 5 - 11 PM

GUEST STAR:
HIPPIE HOUSE (PLAYING FRIDAY)
SWAN (PLAYING SATURDAY)

MORE INFORMATION
WWW.HOLYCROSSCOV.ORG



Attention Bakers!

We are in need of baked goods for the festival.

Baked goods can be dropped off in the Rectory the week of the festival.
(Between July 15th and July 22nd)

Thank you in advance for all of your contributions!

Angel Pantry/St. Vincent DePaul

Thank you for generously donating to the pantry! Your neighbors are receiving much needed assistance with food. We are currently in need of packets of instant oatmeal, spaghetti & spaghetti sauce in plastic containers & jelly in plastic containers, pork & beans, cans of meat/tuna, cereal and oatmeal packets, canned fruit, laundry detergent, peanut butter, deodorant, shampoo and toothbrushes. Please remember to check expiration dates. Contact Barb Hausladen @859-466-1222 or email holycrossstvd@gmail.com.

Holy Cross Pro-Life Ministry
prolife@holycrosscov.org
PRAYER FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS

Gracious Father, your Word, spoken in love, created the human family. And, in the fullness of time, your son, conceived in love, restored it to your friendship. Hear the prayers of all expectant parents who await the birth of their child. Calm their fears when they are anxious. Watch over and support these parents and bring their child into this world safely and in good health, so that as members of your family they may praise you and glorify you through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, now and forever.
 [Book of Blessings]

**Interested in becoming Catholic?
 Baptized and made your First Communion,
 but not Confirmed?
 Curious about what we believe?**

Come, join us for OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) starting Thursday, September 7, from 7:30 P.M. to 9 P.M.
 We meet in the Rectory Basement Conference

OCIA is the process to bring adults into our Catholic Church family and to support the growth of their personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

**To register or for more information,
 call the Parish Office at (859) 431-0636
 or email David Arnold at adult-faith@holycrosscov.org.**

OCIA is not just for adults who are ready to make a commitment to become Catholic. It is for those who would like to learn more about Catholicism. It is for members of our Parish family who feel God's call to grow spiritually.

Our Offering to the Lord

Sunday Offering for 7-2-2023	\$11,209.00
Sunday Offering for 7-9-2023	\$ 9,741.00
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.

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, August 5th 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.

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. Contact Ann Krumpelman for more information at 859-307-9560.

Friday Summer Nights

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Maes Holy Cross Council #17445 are back this year on 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.

**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 859-431-1335.