

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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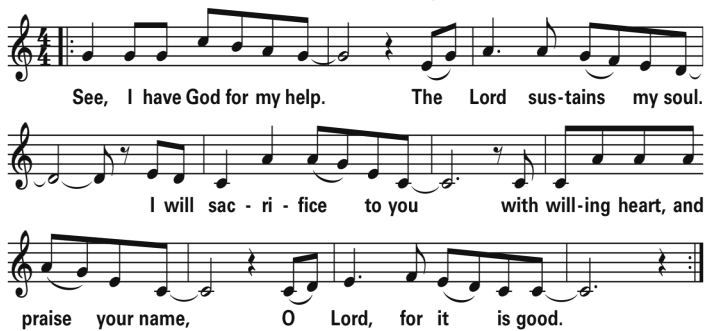
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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

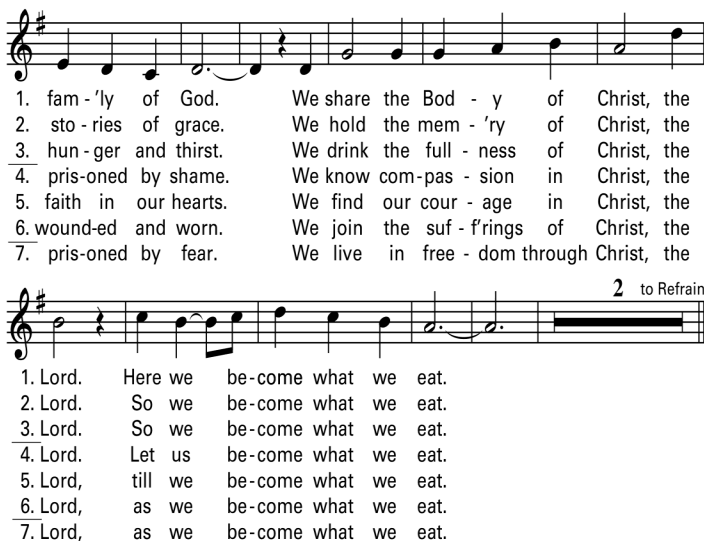
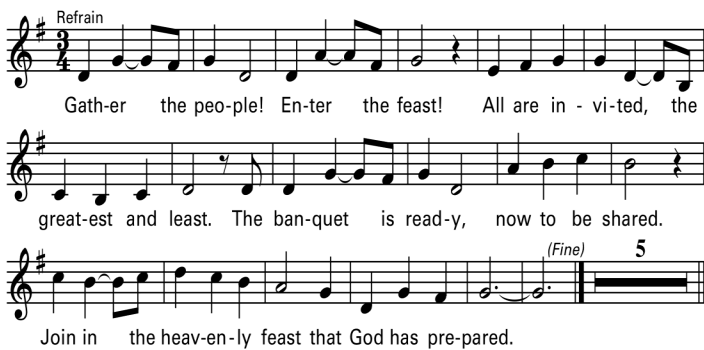


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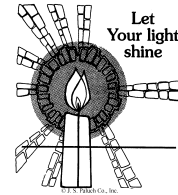
Opening Song
GATHER THE PEOPLE

Dan Schutte



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

Wis 12:13, 16-19

There is no god besides you who have the care of all, that you need show you have not unjustly condemned. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved; and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity. But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.

R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial

Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

You, O LORD, are good and forgiving, abounding in kindness to all who call upon you. Hearken, O LORD, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my pleading.

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

All the nations you have made shall come and worship you, O LORD, and glorify your name. For you are great, and you do wondrous deeds; you alone are God.

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

You, O LORD, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity. Turn toward me, and have pity on me; give your strength to your servant.

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Reading II**Rom 8: 26-27**

Brothers and sisters: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

R. Thanks be to God.**Gospel****Mt 13:24-43**

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."'"

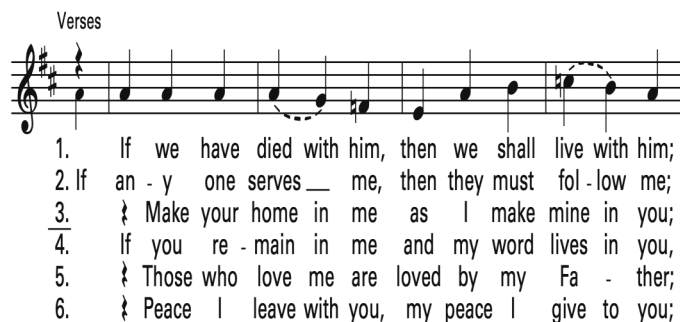
R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**Nicene Creed**

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.

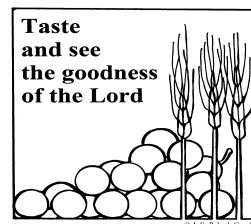
Offertory Song

UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT

Bernadette Farrell



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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.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COMMUNION ANTIPHON [II]

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

Be-hold, I stand at the door and knock, says the
Lord. If an-y-one hears my voice and
o-pens the door to me, I will en-ter his
house and dine with him, and he with me.

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Communion Song

MIRACLE OF GRACE

Bread of Life

Curtis Stephan

Verses

1. Mir-a-cle of grace, mys-ter-y of faith,
2. Un-wor-thy though we are, you feed the hun-gry heart
3. Your faith-ful-ness re-vealed in this cov-e-nant you've sealed

1. call-ing us to ven-ture to the deep.
2. with bread come down from heav-en a-bove. And
3. with your ver-y bod-y and your blood. Come,

1. Though our sens-es fail, your grac-es still pre-vail, and
2. like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet,
3. claim your bride a-gain with love that can-not end, for

1. we be-come the love that we re-ceive.
2. dy-ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!
3. what God joins no one can di-vide.

Refrain

Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live
and nev-er die. Bread of life, bread of life.
Your true pres-ence in this ho-ly sac-ri-fice.

Final

Bread of life, bread of life.

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Closing Song

BLEST BE THE LORD

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord, the God of
mer-cy, the God who saves. I shall not fear the dark of
night, nor the ar-row that flies by day.

Verses

1. He will re-lease me from the nets of all my foes.
2. I need not shrink be-fore the ter-rors of the night,
3. Al-though a thou-sand strong have fall-en at my side,

1. He will pro-tect me from their wick-ed hands.
2. nor stand a-lone be-fore the light of day.
3. I'll not be shak-en with the Lord at hand.

1. Be-neath the shad-ow of his wings I
2. No harm shall come to me, no ar-row
3. His faith-ful love is all the ar-mor

to Refrain

1. will re-joice to find a dwell-ing place se-cure.
2. strike me down, no e-vil set-tle in my soul.
3. that I need to wage my bat-tle with the foe.

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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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A Glance at the Week from Fr. Hennigen

- I want to thank everyone who helped volunteered and who came out to support our parish festival. The most important thing about a festival is about fellowship and fun, to bring us together to enjoy time with each other and cherish the gift of one another. I especially want to thank Josh Kelly, our festival chairperson, and all those on the festival committee for all their hard work in running the festival.
- This week I will be away on my family vacation to the Great Smoky Mountains from after the 10:30am Mass this Sunday until Saturday morning the 28th. I am grateful to Father Robbins and Monsignor Cooney celebrating Masses while I am away.

MINISTRIES

LECTORS — July 29/30, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Ted Schuler

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Sr. Helen Wilke

10:30 a.m. Mary Ann Arnold

12:00 noon Dave Larsh

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS — July 29/30, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Virginia Delaney, Jane Grothaus,
Mary Ann Moore, Joe Reinersman,
Allen Singer, Teresa Henkenberns

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Sr. Helen Wilke, Bob & Linda Goetz,
Joyce & Tom Eilers

10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Fawn Braden,
Peggy & Charlie Chappie, Jan Reis

MASS INTENTIONS — July 24/30, 2023

Monday — Fr. Cooney

6:00 p.m. +Walter Merrill

Tuesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Robert Merrill

Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Leonard Quinn

Fr. Hennigen

6:00 p.m. +Todd Houston
Matta Vo

Thursday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +John Scott Marx

Friday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Mary Alice Markey

Saturday - Fr. Hennigen

4:30 p.m. +Gunning Family

Sunday — Fr. Hennigen

8:30 a.m. +Robert Merrill

10:30 a.m. +Donald Wendling

Fr. Robbins

12:00 noon Holy Cross Parish



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.

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 Hayes Dunavent into the community through Baptism. We wish the parents well in fulfilling their duties as Christian parents.

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.

Our Offering to the Lord

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| Sunday Offering for 7-16-2023 | \$ 9,298.00 |
| Actual Budget needed week | \$11,000.00 |

**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.

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]

Holy Cross Elementary School News

Our school office will be closed during the month of July and will reopen for August from 9am to 1pm until August 14th when normal school hours will resume. We are excited that our enrollment continues to climb.

Attention: School Supplies Needed



We are collecting school supplies, especially markers, paper and notebooks, pencils and pens, highlighters for the elementary school. The box is located in the rear of church. We will continue to collect school supplies throughout the year. Thank you for your donations.

VIRTUS PROGRAM

In 2003 the Bishops of the United States mandated a Safe Environment Program to be implemented in each diocese. This safe environment program focuses on all who work with children or are in a position to observe the safety of children belong to the program of the Diocese of Covington. This Program is called the **VIRTUS PROGRAM**. The majority of Holy Cross employees and volunteers are aware of this program and have done the required duties. Please do not shirk this important

Virtus

Don't forget the July bulletin posted on Sunday, July 2nd, due on Monday, August 7th. Next bulletin will be posted on August 6th, and will be due on Tuesday, September 5th. If your account is suspended contact your primary location where you volunteer or are employed.

The next Virtus classes will be held at on the following dates, times and locations:

- July 26th, 1:30pm at Catholic Charities, Mary Moser Room, 3629 Church St., Covington, KY
- July 26th, 6pm at Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Ave., Covington, KY
- July 31st, 6pm at Bishop Brossart High School, Munninghoff Family Performing Arts Center, 4 Grove St. Alexandria, KY
- August 3rd, 6:30pm at the Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, 75 Orphanage Rd., Ft. Mitchell, KY
- August 14th, 6:30pm at St. Barbara Church, Sterling Event Center, 4042 Turkey Foot Rd. Erlanger, KY
- September 10th, 1:00pm at St. Edward School Cafeteria, 107 N. Walnut St., Cynthiana, KY

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.

St. Vincent dePaul Society

St. Vincent DePaul Society will meet on August 7th after the 6:30pm Mass in Parish Meeting Room. Please email for more information to holycrossstvd@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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.

Notice of Safe Environment Policy

If you have experienced or observed inappropriate conduct of a sexual or physical nature on the part of anyone associated with our Parish or Schools, you are urged to contact the pastor, the principal or the Diocesan Curia at 392-1500. Copies of the Safe Environment Policies of the Diocese can be obtained from the diocesan website at www.covdio.org. Those employed by the parish or school, those who volunteer at the parish or school must be active members of VIRTUS. This means you have to receive some initial training and fulfill some other requirements as well as keep current with the VIRTUS training bulletins.

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.

Holy Cross District High School Summer Festival

Fun for the entire Family! Enjoy LIVE Music, Local Food, Kiddie Land, Adult beverages, and MUCH, MUCH more nestled on the campus of Holy Cross.

Ignite

You are invited to "Ignite" vocations in your parish. Statistical evidence proves that parishes with an intentional vocational ministry bear the fruit of holy marriages and single life, priestly and religious vocations. Learn more on August 5th when the Serra Clubs from the Diocese of Covington and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati co-host "Ignite", a Vocation Conference full of information, practical brainstorming for a personalized plan for your parish, Mass, Prayer and food. The Conference and all resources are free of charge. Register with Nick Winnike (nwinnike@gmail.com) or Donna Heim (donnakheim@gmail.com).

Discerning Priesthood—BBQ Bash

On Sunday, August 13th, Bishop Iffert will host a BBQ Bash for all those discerning a call to the Priesthood to get to know the Diocese's current Priests and Seminarians in an informal setting. The evening will begin at 5:00pm with Vespers in the church, and then will move to a nearby area for BBQ, refreshments, and fun. This event is not open to the general public, so for detailed information and to secure your reservation, please email Shannon Barnes in the Vocations Office at sbarnes@covdio.org by August 1st.

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.

Natural Family Planning

The Northern Kentucky Chapter of the Couple-to-Couple League is the diocesan provider of NFP instruction. Engaged and married couples should register for NFP courses by visiting www.ccli.org and clicking "Register for Class". Those without internet access may register by calling the Couple to Couple League directly at 513-471-2000.