

Holy Cross Church

Bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ



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

Website: holycrosscov.org

Email: info@holycrosscov.org

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
- 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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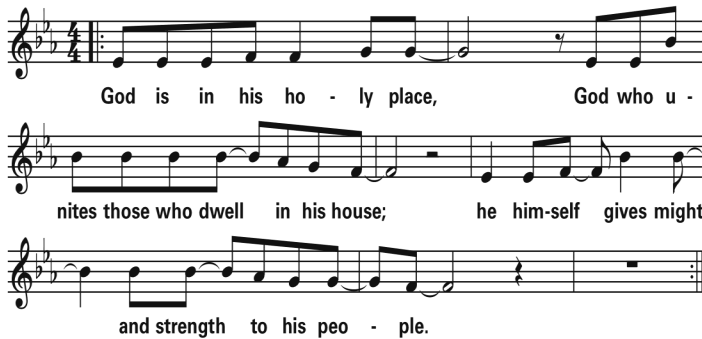
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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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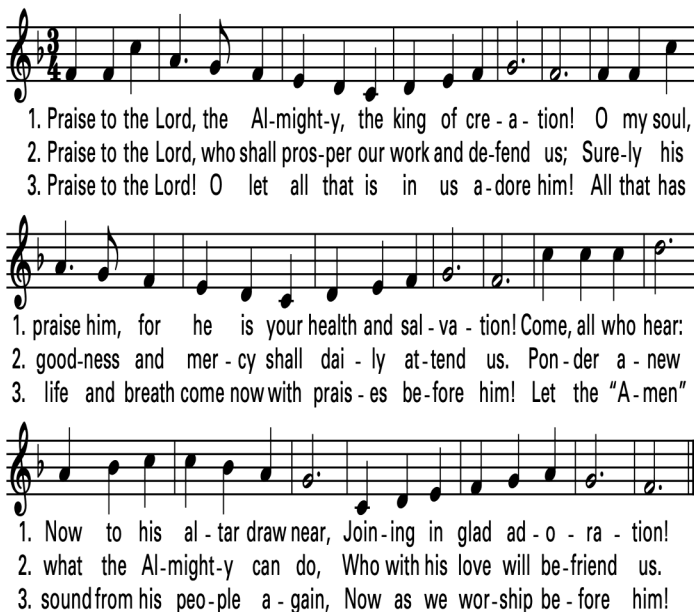
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Opening Song

PRaise TO THE LORD

LOBE DEN HERREN



Text: 14 14 47 8; Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

Music: *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Stralsund, 1665; adapt. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863.

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

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you." **R. Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

R. Lord, I love your commands.

I have said, O LORD, that my part is to keep your words. The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

R. Lord, I love your commands.

Let your kindness comfort me according to your promise to your servants. Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight.

R. Lord, I love your commands.

For I love your command more than gold, however fine. For in all your precepts I go forward; every false way I hate.

R. Lord, I love your commands.

Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them. The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple.

R. Lord, I love your commands.

Reading II

Rom 8: 28-30

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel**Mt 13:44-52**

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

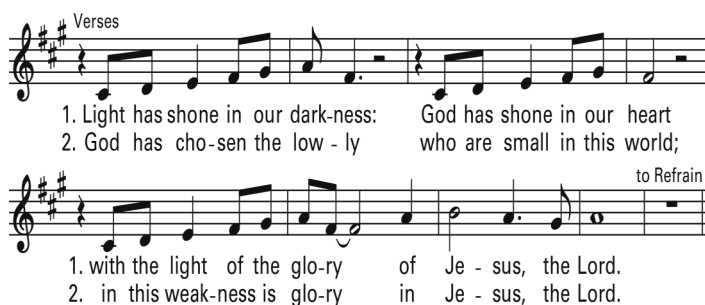
"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

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

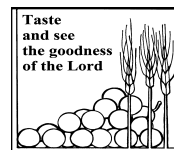
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible, I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with 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**EARTHEN VESSELS**

John Foley, S.J.



Text: Based on 2 Corinthians 4:6-7; 1 Corinthians 1:27-29.
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**Holy, Holy, Holy**

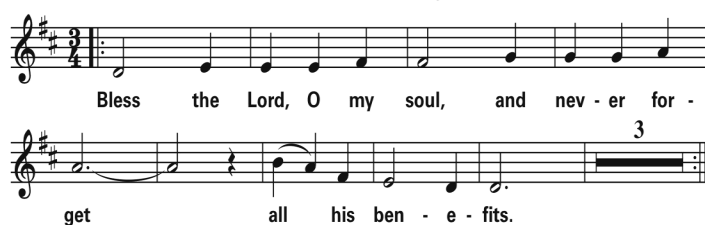
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Your Attention Please

For reception of Holy Communion: to receive on the tongue, go to Father or Deacon's line. Thank you.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**COMMUNION ANTIPHON [I]**

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Communion Song

BE NOT AFRAID

Bob Dufford, SJ

Verse 1

1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of
1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the
1. way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-
1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain

Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low
me, and I will give you rest.

1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 | Final 2

Verse 2

2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not
2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be
2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your
2. side, know that I am with you through it all.

to Refrain

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BE NOT AFRAID (CONT. 2)

Verse 3

3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that
3. weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in-sult and
3. hate you all be-cause of me, bless-ed, bless-ed are you!

to Refrain

Closing Song

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

1. To Je - sus Christ, our sov - 'reign King, Who
2. Your reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To
3. To you and to your Church, great King, We

is the world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age
ev - 'ry land and na - tion; For in your king-dom,
pledge our hearts' ob - la - tion Un - til be - fore your

do we bring And thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.
Lord di - vine, A - lone we find sal - va - tion.
throne we sing In end - less ju - bi - la - tion.

Christ Je - sus, Vic - tor! Christ Je - sus, Rul - er!

Christ Je - sus, Lord and Re - deem - er!

Text: Martin B. Hellriegel, 1890-1981, alt., © 1941, Irene C. Mueller
Tune: ICH GLAUB AN GOTT, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; Mainz Gesangbuch, 1870; harm. by Richard Proulx, 1937-2010

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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Attention Parish Family

The Holy Rosary will be prayed and led every Sunday morning at 8:00am before the 8:30am Mass. It is a beautiful way to prepare for Mass, to ask for our Mother Mary's intercession, and to stand the foot of Jesus' Holy Cross as a beloved disciple.

A Glance at the Week from Fr. Hennigen

- After the great festival last weekend it is a relatively quiet weekend. Thank you to everyone who worked and supported our parish festival, it was a great weekend of fun and fellowship and we thank the Lord for the great weather for it.
- Men's Group on Wednesday the 2nd at 6:30pm.
- Thursday—Rosary at 6:00pm.
- Friday is First Friday with 9:00am Mass, 8:00 to 8:45pm is Adoration and Confessions and 9:00pm Candlelight Mass.
- Saturday is First Saturday with 9:00am Mass, confessions, Service Saturday at 10:00am and Knights of Columbus meeting at 11:00am.

MINISTRIES

LECTORS — August 5/6, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Paula Seiter

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Joyce Eilers

10:30 a.m. Mary Ann Arnold

12:00 noon Kevin Dallas

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS — August 5/6, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Brian Hiser, Joe Schwartz,
Cathy Carlson, Lisa & John Kramer,
Nina Bullock

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Richard Menning, Sr. Helen Wilke,
Michelle McCarthy, Jackie Dabbelt,
Tom Eilers

10:30 a.m. David & Mary Ann Arnold, Tommy
Talbert, Caroline & Vincent Owhoso

MASS INTENTIONS — July 31/August 6, 2023

Monday — Fr.Cooney

6:00 p.m. +Leonard Dye

Tuesday — Fr.Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Rita

Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen

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

Fr.Hennigen

6:00 p.m. John Fortner

Thursday — Fr.Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Living & Deceased of Holy Cross
Parish

Friday — Fr.Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Jared Arlinghaus

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

Saturday - Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Mother of God Cemetery

4:30 p.m. +Clare Kentrup

Sunday — Fr.Hennigen

8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner

10:30 a.m. +John Kohne

12:00 noon Holy Cross Parish
+Earl Goedde



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, Patti Schulenberg

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.

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.

Traveling Soon??

Are you getting away soon? Call 1-800-MassTimes for the church nearest your location.

Our Offering to the Lord

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| Sunday Offering for 7-23-2023 | \$ 7,085.00 |
| Actual Budget needed week | \$11,000.00 |

Matthew

The King and His Kingdom



Holy Cross Parish Adult Faith Bible Study – Gospel of Matthew

Join us in studying **Matthew: The King and His Kingdom**, which shows how Jesus fulfills God's promises to Israel and establishes his kingdom on earth. Through references to the Old Testament promises of God to his people and the messages God sent them through the prophets, **Matthew** provides the key to understanding the rest of the New Testament and Christ as the fulfillment of God's plan.

| Sunday 11:30 AM To 1:00 PM | Thursday 9:45 AM To 11:15 AM | Session | Topic |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|---|
| Oct. 15 | Oct. 19 | 17 | Matt. 18 Characteristics of the Christian Community |
| Oct. 22 | Oct. 26 | 18 | Matt. 19 A Demonstration of God's Love |
| Oct. 29 | Nov. 2 | 19 | Matt. 20-21 Stepping Down Into Greatness |
| Nov. 5 | Nov. 9 | 20 | Matt. 22-23 "Let's Get Real" |
| Nov. 12 | Nov. 16 | 21 | Matt. 24-25 Jesus Predicts the End of an Era |
| Nov. 19 | Nov. 30 | 22 | Matt. 26 The Trial of the Christ |
| Dec. 3 | Dec. 7 | 23 | Matt. 27 The Passion of the King |
| Dec. 10 | Dec. 14 | 24 | Matt. 28 The Triumph of the King |

Location: Parish Education Center, located in the basement of the Rectory.

To Register Contact David and Mary Ann Arnold at adultfaith@holycrosscov.org or call the Parish Office at (859) 431-0636 and leave your name and phone number.

Holy Cross Parish: We bring the Good News of Jesus Christ!

**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.

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.

Festival Raffle Winners

Congratulations to all the LUCKY WINNERS. They are as follows:

\$2,000 Mrs. Roenker
\$1,000 Tim Nobbe
\$500 Ron Davis

Congratulations to Laura Reynolds. She won the Knights Grill Out.

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.

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.



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.

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.

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. Festival held August 25th and 26th.

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 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

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.

Pregnant? Need Help?

We care and will walk with you. You are not alone. We can help Pregnancy Verification - Ultrasounds—Your Options? Option line is a fully staffed, bilingual contact center for women and men. FREE confidential help. Call or text (800)712-HELP