

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

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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Opening Song

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Bernadette Farrell

Verses



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

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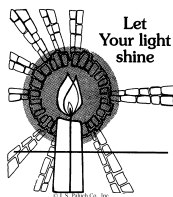


Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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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

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched: Thrones were set up and the Ancient One took his throne. His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat; Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him, and myriads upon myriads attended him. The court was convened and the books were opened. As the visions during the night continued, I saw: One like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; When he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, The one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

R. Thanks be to God



Responsorial

Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice; let the many islands be glad. Clouds and darkness are round about him, justice and judgment are the foundation of his throne.

R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the LORD of all the earth. The heavens proclaim his justice, and all peoples see his glory.

R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

Because you, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth, exalted far above all gods.

R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.



Reading II

2Pt 1:16-19

Beloved: We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel**Mt 17:1-9****OPEN MY EYES**

Jesse Manibusan

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

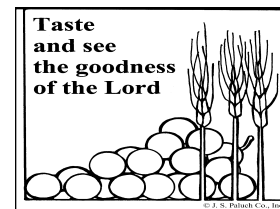
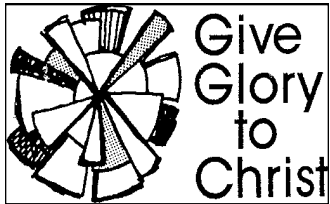
R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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| 1. O-pen my eyes, Lord. | Help me to see your face. |
| 2. O-pen my ears, Lord. | Help me to hear your voice. |
| 3. O-pen my heart, Lord. | Help me to love like you. |
| 4. I live with - in you. | Deep in your heart, O Love. |



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| 1. O-pen my eyes, Lord. | Help me to see. |
| 2. O-pen my ears, Lord. | Help me to hear. |
| 3. O-pen my heart, Lord. | Help me to love. |
| 4. I live with - in you. | Rest now in me. |

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**Nicene Creed**

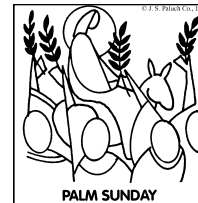
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible, I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with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

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

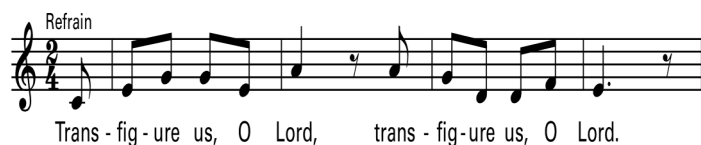
For reception of Holy Communion: to receive on the tongue, go to Father or Deacon's line. Thank you.

**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.

Communion Song**TRANSFIGURE US, O LORD**

Bob Hurd



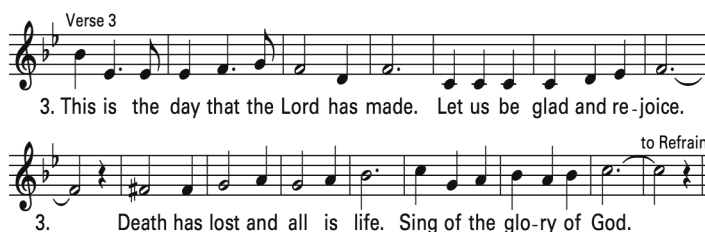
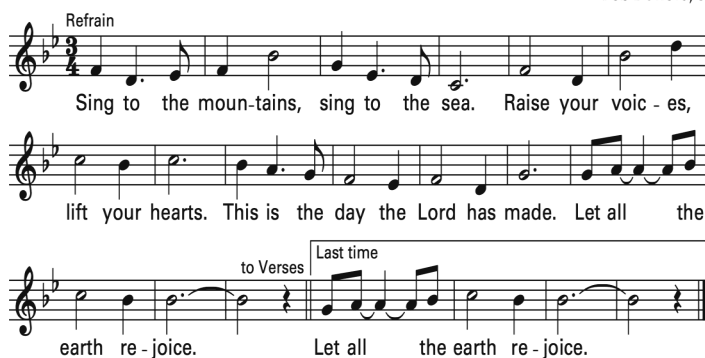
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**Baptismal Class**

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

Closing Song**SING TO THE MOUNTAINS**

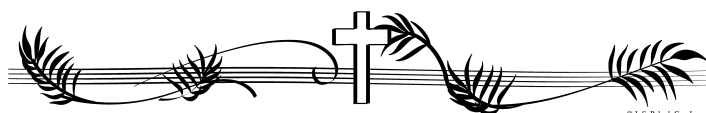
Bob Dufford, SJ



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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

- At the Noon Mass this weekend we welcome the University of Kentucky Newman Club for Mass as they invited students from NKY who go to UK to join us for Mass and to have a grill out after the Mass. I am grateful to the Knights of Columbus for doing the grill out for this event.
- I am very excited to announce that Will Fuller from our parish, "a son of our parish," and a graduate of the High School will be going to the seminary to study to be a priest. Will serves either at the 4:30pm and 8:30am Masses on the weekends. He will be attending the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio where I attended seminary for six years from 2007-2013. He leaves August 16th for the seminary. Please Keep Will in your prayers. Since he is going to seminary straight out of high school it is 8 years of formation in seminary. We will add Will and the seminarians in our diocese to our daily and weekend Mass intentions.
- This week at the daily Masses, I will have with me a friend of mine from seminary, Father Mike Wolfe from the Diocese of Altoona-Johnston in Pennsylvania who is in town to visit.
- Friday the 11th and Saturday the 12th I will be away leading a retreat. I am grateful to Monsignor Cooney celebrating the Masses and Deacon Eric will be preaching all the Masses for the weekend.
- The 12th and 13th is the second weekend of the month and it will be donut/fellowship weekend after all the Masses. Also, we will have the anointing of sick following the Sunday Masses. Normally donut/fellowship weekend is the 3rd weekend of the month, but in August and September it will be the 2nd weekend due to scheduling conflicts on the 3rd weekend and then it will return to the 3rd.

MINISTRIES

LECTORS — August 12/13, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Donna Foltz

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Nancy Eyerman

10:30 a.m. Erin Tharpe

12:00 noon Nancy Wilson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS — August 12/13, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Nancy Eyerman, Sherrie Riddell,
Joe Reinersman, Virginia Delaney,
Jane Grothaus, Mary Ann Moore

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Bob & Linda Goetz, Denny Lusby,
Missy & Steve Mullen
10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Ann Krumpelman,
Wayne Stephens, Heather Howlett,
Jill Hamlin

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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, 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, Chris Curry, Jonathan

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 — August 7/13, 2023

Monday — Fr.Hennigen

6:00 p.m. Donna Hughes

Tuesday — Fr.Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Steve Bishop

Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Leonard Quinn

Fr.Hennigen

6:00 p.m. +Tim Lillis

Thursday — Fr.Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +John Neuhaus

Friday — Fr.Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Dorothy Malott

Saturday - Fr. Cooney

4:30 p.m. +Gene Hahn

Sunday — Fr.Hennigen

8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner

10:30 a.m. +Summit 2023 Youth Retreat

12:00 noon Holy Cross Parish

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.

Holy Cross Pro-Life Ministry prolife@holycrosscov.org

As Jesus taught us, we value every person from conception to natural death. Today let us remember, honor, and appreciate the elderly among us.

I will be your God throughout your lifetime—
until your hair is white with age.
I made you, and I will care for you.
I will carry you along and save you. Isaiah 46

Father, we pray that You would soften our hearts to our elderly neighbors—that you would stir us to love them in both word and deed. Holy Spirit, move us toward action, help us to slow down, to take the time to offer care and assistance to those for whom daily life holds many challenges.

Our Offering to the Lord

Sunday Offering for 7-30-2023	\$10,847.00
Actual Budget needed week	\$11,000.00

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, September 9th 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.

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.

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 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.

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.

Movie Night at Parkland Theater

Come and see the movie "Nefarious" at the Parkland Theater, 6550 Parkland Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45233 on August 11 at 7:00pm followed by a Q & A session with a Exorcism Team. Ticket Price: \$11.00, Price includes drink and popcorn. Space is limited. First come, first serve.



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.

St. Mary Assumption Parish Festival

St. Mary's Parish, Alexandria festival will be held Friday, August 11th from 6:00pm to midnight and Saturday, August 12th from 5:00pm to 11:00pm. Mass at 4:00pm on Saturday only. Delicious chicken dinners will be served on Saturday in the air-conditioned cafeteria beginning at 3:30pm. Carryouts available. Live entertainment both night. Grand Raffle of \$3,600. Come and enjoy a Bourbon Booth where you can experience a tasting and purchase a bourbon mixed drink. Plenty of games and bounce houses will keep the kids busy! Plenty of free parking and FUN!

Holy Cross Elementary School News

Our elementary school office is now open. Office hours for August from 9am to 1pm until August 14th when normal school hours will resume. We are excited that our enrollment continues to climb.

DCCH Flea Market

Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Ft. Mitchell holds a Flea Market on Monday, Thursday and Saturday (May-Nov) from 8:30am to 12pm. Thousands of items, new and gently used, new arrivals daily! 50% off on first Thursday of each month. 100% of proceeds support the children living at DCCH. Operated by volunteers.

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.