

# Holy Cross Church

*Bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ*



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

**Website:** [holycrosscov.org](http://holycrosscov.org)

**Email:** [info@holycrosscov.org](mailto: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**

- Rev. Michael Hennigen, Pastor  
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- Rev. Thomas C. Barnes, Pastor Emeritus
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**3612 Church Street Covington, KY 41015**

## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan



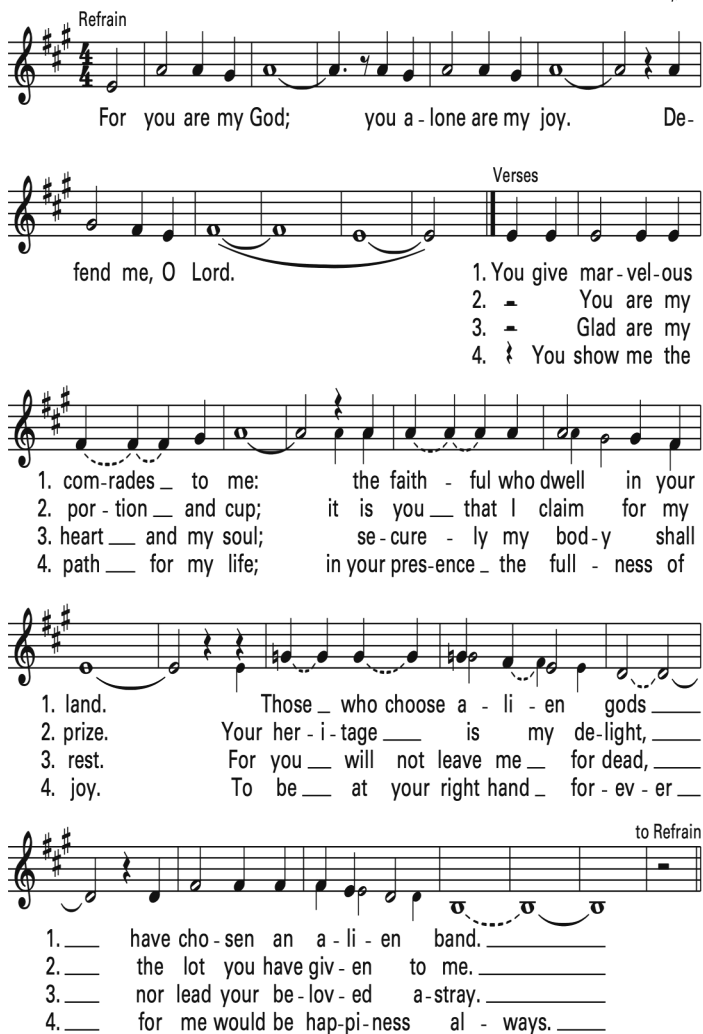
Look to your cov-e-nant, O Lord, and for-get not the  
life of your poor ones for ev-er. A - rise, O  
God, and de - fend your cause, and for-get not the  
cries of those who seek you.

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### Opening Song

#### FOR YOU ARE MY GOD

John Foley, S.J.



Refrain  
For you are my God; you a-lone are my joy. De-

Verses  
fend me, O Lord.

1. You give mar-vel-ous
2. - You are my
3. - Glad are my
4. ‡ You show me the

1. com-rades\_ to me: the faith-ful who dwell in your
2. por-tion\_ and cup; it is you\_ that I claim for my
3. heart\_ and my soul; se-cre-ly my bod-y shall
4. path\_ for my life; in your pres-ence\_ the full-ness of

1. land. Those\_ who choose a-li-en gods\_
2. prize. Your her-i-tage\_ is my de-light, \_
3. rest. For you\_ will not leave me\_ for dead, \_
4. joy. To be\_ at your right hand\_ for-ev-er\_

to Refrain

1. \_ have cho-sen an a-li-en band. \_
2. \_ the lot you have giv-en to me. \_
3. \_ nor lead your be-lov-ed a-stray. \_
4. \_ for me would be hap-pi-ness al-ways. \_

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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

## 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD—but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake—but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire—but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

**R. Thanks be to God**



## Responsorial

## Ps 85:9 10, 11-12, 13-14

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD — for he proclaims peace. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

**Reading II****Rom 9:1-5**

Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

**R. Thanks be to God****Gospel****Mt 14:22-23**

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

**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.

**(continued next column)****Nicene Creed**

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****ON EAGLE'S WINGS**

Michael Joncas

**Verse 1**

1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in his

**to Refrain**

1. shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

**Refrain**

And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the

breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

**to Verses (last time to Coda) ⊕**

sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

**⊕ Coda**

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

**Verse 2**

2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring

**to Refrain**

2. you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield.

**Verse 3**

3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by

**to Refrain**

3. day; though thou-sands fall a-bout you, near you it shall not come.

## ON EAGLE'S WINGS (CONT. 2)

Verse 4

4. For to his an-gels he's giv-en a com-mand to  
 4. guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will  
 4. bear you up, lest you dash your foot a-gainst a stone.

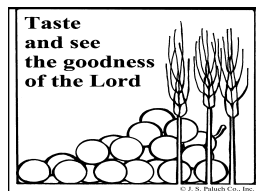
to Refrain

## 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.



**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.**

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
COMMUNION ANTIPHON [II]

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The bread that I will give, says the Lord,  
 is my flesh for the life of the world.

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Communion Song  
YOU ARE NEAR

Dan Schutte

Refrain

O Lord, I know you are near, stand-ing al-ways at my side. You  
 guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways ev-er - last-ing.

Verses

1. Lord, you have searched my heart, and you know when I  
 2. Where can I run from your love? If I climb to the  
 3. You know my heart and its ways, you who formed me be-  
 4. Mar-vel-ous to me are your works; how pro-found are your  
 1. sit and when I stand. Your hand is up - on me, pro-  
 2. heav-ens you are there; if I fly to the sun - rise or  
 3. fore I was born, in the se-cret of dark - ness be-  
 4. thoughts, my Lord. E-ven if I could count them, they  
 to Refrain  
 1. tect - ing me from death, keep - ing me from harm.  
 2. sail be-yond the sea, still I'd find you there.  
 3. fore I saw the sun, in my moth-er's womb.  
 4. num-ber as the stars, you would still be there.

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## Closing Song

### HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

ENDLESS SONG

Verses



1. My life flows on in end-less song; A -  
 2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I  
 3. What though the tem - pest 'round me roar, I  
 4. When ty - rants trem - ble, sick with fear, And  
 5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A



1. Above earth's lam - en - ta - tion. I hear the real though  
 2. hear that mu - sic ring-ing; It sounds and ech - oes  
 3. hear the truth it liv - eth. What though the dark - ness  
 4. hear their death knells ring-ing; When friends re - joice both  
 5. foun - tain ev - er spring-ing. All things are mine since



1. far - off hymn That hails a new cre - a - tion.  
 2. in my soul; How can I keep from sing-ing?  
 3. 'round me close, Songs in the night it giv-eth.  
 4. far and near, How can I keep from sing-ing?  
 5. I am his; How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm, While to that rock I'm



cling-ing. Since Love is Lord of heav-en and earth,



How can I keep from sing-ing?

Text: 87 87 with refrain; attr. to Robert Lowry, 1826-1899, alt.; verse 3, Doris Plenn. Music: Quaker Hymn; attr. to Robert Lowry.

### 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.



### Angel Pantry/St. Vincent DePaul

Pantry says THANK YOU! Your neighbors are receiving much needed assistance. We are currently in need of packets of instant oatmeal, pork & beans, cans of meat/tuna, canned fruit, deodorant, shampoo, toothbrushes, and laundry detergent. Contact Barb Hausladen @ 859-455-1222 or email [holycrossstvd@gamil.com](mailto:holycrossstvd@gamil.com).

### A Glance at the Week from Fr. Hennigen

- I am away this Saturday with a retreat and will be back for the Sunday Masses. I am grateful to Monsignor Cooney for celebrating the 4:30pm Mass this weekend and Deacon Eric for preaching all the Masses.
- At the end of all the Masses this weekend we will have all students who are returning to school from preschool to college to stand for a blessing before the closing prayer. We pray for a good and safe school year for all students, faculty, teachers, and administrators.
- This weekend is donut/fellowship weekend for this month after all the Masses with donuts in the parish office next door following the Mass. For this month and next only donut/fellowship weekend will be on the 2nd weekend month not the 3rd weekend. The administration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be after the Sunday Masses this weekend.
- Tuesday the 15th is the Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, with Masses on Tuesday at 9:00am, Noon, and 7:00pm. The Vigil Mass, the evening before, for the Holy Day since it is a Monday the Mass is at 6:00pm, not 7:00pm, since we already have a 6:00pm Mass.
- The Knights of Columbus is hosting "Summer Knights" on Friday the 18th from 7:00 to 9:00pm in the parking lot behind the church. There will be a band and food (for a life offering).

### MASS INTENTIONS — August 14/20, 2023

#### Monday — Fr. Cooney

6:00 p.m. +Leonard Quinn

#### Tuesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Steven Michael Petrey

12:00 noon +Fr. Joseph Robinson

7:00 p.m. Britney Ann Davis

#### Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Betty Voorhees

#### Fr. Hennigen

6:00 p.m. +Loretta Placke

#### Thursday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +John C. Kohne

#### Friday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Trudy Bezold

#### Saturday - Fr. Hennigen

4:30 p.m. +Donald Wendling

#### Sunday — Fr. Hennigen

8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner

10:30 a.m. +John Kohne

+Scott Marx

12:00 noon Holy Cross Parish

+Paul Schlarman

### Our Offering to the Lord

Sunday Offering for 8-6-2023  
Actual Budget needed weekly

\$13,922.00  
\$11,000.00





**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 Wahrab, 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, Mary Lee Simpson, 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, Wesley Ernest

## MINISTRIES

### LECTORS — August 19/20, 2023

#### Saturday

4:30 p.m. Tony Simpson

#### Sunday

8:30 a.m. Dan Buerger

10:30 a.m. Jean Edwards

12:00 noon Dave Larsh

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS — August 19/20, 2023

#### Saturday

4:30 p.m. Allen Singer, Teresa Henkenberns, Brian Hiser, Andrew Munson, Joe Schwartz, Cathy Carlson

#### Sunday

8:30 a.m. Terry & Kim Mason, Richard Menning, Joyce & Tom Eilers

10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Jean Edwards, Sr. Michelyn Berkerich, Jon Piersall, Erin Tharpe

## 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.

# 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	Thursday	Session	Topic
11:30 AM	9:45 AM		
To 1:00 PM	To 11:15 AM		
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](mailto:adultfaith@holycrosscov.org) or call the Parish Office at (859) 431-0636 and leave your name and phone number.**

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**Baptismal Class**

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

**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 District High School  
Indian Summer Festival**

Holy Cross district High School's 33rd Indian Summer festival will be on Friday, August 25th, from 6:00pm to 12:00 midnight & Saturday, August 26th, from 5:30pm to 12:00 midnight on the Holy Cross grounds. Live music on Friday by The Trailer Floosies and on Saturday by the Whammies. Great food, bourbon/wine tasting, beer, games, booths, prizes, inflatable's, kiddie land and grand prize raffle of \$10,000 or a 2023 Chevy Trax two year lease. All profits benefit Holy Cross District High School. For grand raffle tickets or more information visit website at [www.holycrossfest.com](http://www.holycrossfest.com) or call 859-431-1335.