

Holy Cross Church

Bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ



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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
- 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)

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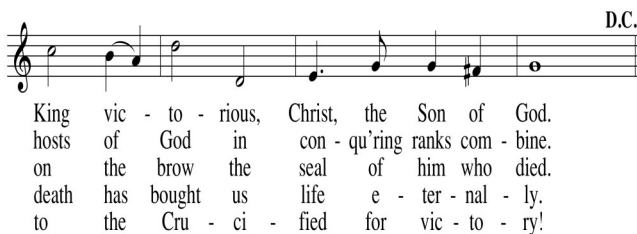
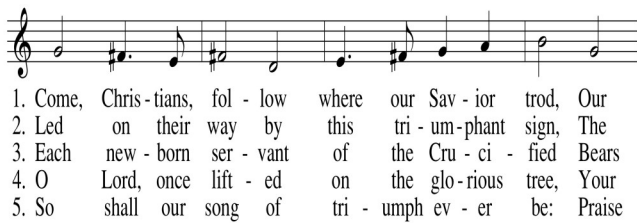
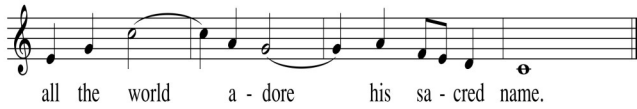
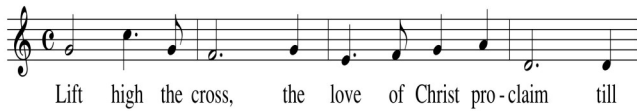
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Opening Song**Lift High the Cross**

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18; George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912, and Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956, alt.
Tune: CRUCIFER, 10 10 with refrain; Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947
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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**Jer 20:7-9**

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

R. Thanks be to God**Responsorial****Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9****R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, for your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**Reading II****Rom 12:1-2**

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

R. Thanks be to God.**Gospel****Mt 16:21-27**

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

R. Praise be to the 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**ONLY THIS I WANT**

Dan Schutte

Refrain



On - ly this I want: but to know the Lord,



and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

Verses



1. All but this is loss, worth-less ref-use to me,
2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,
3. Let your heart be glad, al - ways glad in the Lord,

to Refrain



1. for to gain the Lord is to gain all I need.
2. so to win the prize of the king-dom of my Lord.
3. so to shine like stars in the dark-ness of the night.

Text based on Philippians 3:7-16; 2:15, 18. Text and music © 1981, OCP. All rights reserved.

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.

**Communion Song****Taste and See**

Refrain



Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the



Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the



good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Verses



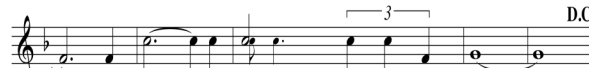
1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me.
3. Wor - ship the Lord, all you peo - ple.



Praise shall al - ways be on my lips;
To - geth - er let us all praise God's name.
You'll want for noth - ing if you ask.



my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord
I called the Lord who an - swered me;
Taste and see that the Lord is good;



for God has been so good to me.
from all my trou - bles I was set free.
in God we need put all our trust.

Text: Psalm 34; James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951
Tune: James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951
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Closing Song**LEAD ME, LORD**

John D. Becker

Verses



1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
3. Blest are they who through their life-times sow the seeds of



1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.



1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly



1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain



Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to



seek and to find the nar-row way. Be my way;



be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -



day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

Text: Matthew 5:3-12; 7:7, 13; John 14:6. Text and music © 1987, John D. Becker.
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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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Our Offering to the Lord

Sunday Offering for 8-27-2023
Actual Budget needed weekly

\$ 10,531.00
\$11,000.00

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

- This weekend a second collection will be taken up throughout the whole diocese for those effected by the fires in Maui. The second collection will be taken up after the first collection.
- I am grateful to Father Robbins for celebrating the noon Mass this weekend, as I get together with my family following the 10:30am Mass.
- Hope you all have a wonderful and restful Labor Day weekend. We will have adoration at 5:00pm on Monday September 4th and 6:00pm Mass.
- We continue to pray at every Mass for Will Fuller, who is a seminarian from our parish. He is on a spirituality year at seminary for his first year. I will put his address in the bulletin in next weeks bulletin for those who would like to write to him to let know that you are praying for him.
- We will be doing a server sign-up beginning this weekend for those from 5th grade and up who would like to serve at Mass. How we do it is, after a short training, whatever Mass you attend come back to the sacristy 10 minutes before Mass and you will serve.



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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, Rosemary Menetrey, Mike & Mary Taney, Joe Crowe, Cheri Wahlrab, Jennifer Bailey, Joyce Eibel, Mary Jo Gallagher, Mandy Wainscott, Carolyn Hoffman, George Dapel, 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, Paul Webster, Rob Millay, Frank Weaver, Oriana Carrington, Mark Gregory, Keith & Valerie Preston, Paul Meyer, Stephen Bailey, Leon, Chris Curry, Jonathan, Wesley Ernest, Todd Franzen

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 — September 4/10, 2023**Monday — Fr.Cooney**

6:00 p.m. +John Battalgia

Tuesday — Fr.Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Jack Green

Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Mike Meehan

Fr.Kunath

6:00 p.m. +Agnes Lien & Ann Phi

Thursday — Fr.Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +William Battalgia

Friday — Fr.Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Charles Wilke

Saturday - Fr. Hennigen

4:30 p.m. Donna Hughes

Sunday — Fr.Hennigen

8:30 a.m. +Josh Davis

10:30 a.m. +Maureen Wyenandt

12:00 noon Holy Cross Parish

Holy Cross 40 Hours Devotion

On Friday, September 15th at 4:00pm through Sunday, September 17th at 2:00pm with closing celebration at 2:00pm on Sunday. Please sign up for 30 minutes, one hour, or more adoration before the Blessed Sacrament throughout. Sign up link for 40 Hours Devotion is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FA9AA28ABFBC34-holy>. Thank you.

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.

MINISTRIES**LECTORS — September 9/10, 2023****Saturday**

4:30 p.m. Keith Riddell

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Terry Mason

10:30 a.m. Jarod Smith

12:00 noon Nancy Wilson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS — September 9/10, 2023**Saturday**

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

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Terry & Kim Mason, Denny Lusby,
Tom & Joyce Eilers

10:30 a.m. David & Mary Ann Arnold,
Tommy Talbert, Wayne Stephens,
Heather Howlett

St. Vincent dePaul Society

St. Vincent DePaul Society will meet on September 11th after the 6:30pm Mass in Parish Meeting Room. Please email for more information to holycrossstvd@gmail.com.

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.

**2023 Wedding Anniversary Couples
Vespers Celebration Reminder**

A friendly reminder that Bishop John C. Iffert will celebrate Vespers on Saturday, September 17th at 2:00pm at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption to honor significant wedding anniversaries. The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is thankful for the 102 reservations received and looks for to seeing you there!

**Baptismal Class**

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

Attention Parish Family

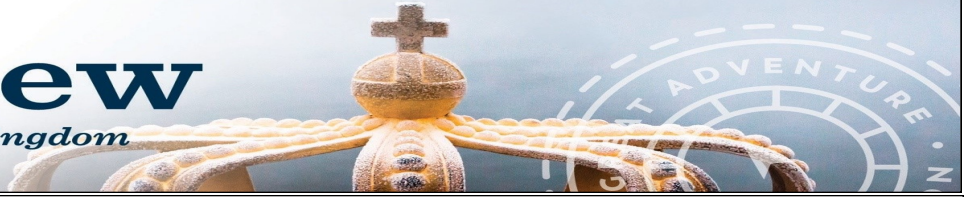
The Holy Rosary will be prayed and led every Sunday morning at 8:00am before the 8:30am Mass. It is a beautiful way to prepare for Mass, to ask for our Mother Mary's intercession, and to stand the foot of Jesus' Holy Cross as a beloved disciple.

Special Collection for Maui

Bishop John C. Iffert is requesting that the parishes of the Diocese of Covington, please conduct a special collection for the devastating wildfires on the island of Maui this weekend. These funds will be used to support there many needs, such as water, food, shelter and medical care. Please give generously. Thank you.

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.

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, October 7th 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. Call Ron Fehr for more info at 859-888-6306.

Friday Summer Nights

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Maes Holy Cross Council #17445 are back with live music and a cookout in the parking lot behind church on September 22nd. Proceeds from freewill donations will be donated to charities.

Holy Cross Pro-Life Ministry prolife@holycrosscov.org

This Labor Day, let us reflect on the motto of St. Benedict: Orare est Laborare, Laborare est Orare—to **pray is to work, to work is to pray**. Benedict believed that an integrated life required a balance of intellectual study, prayer and work. “To the Benedictine, work and prayer were the two hinges on which the gate of Heaven would swing open” (Louis B. Ward, a scholar of Benedictine spirituality).

ALMIGHTY GOD, BE PRESENT WITH YOUR PEOPLE WHERE THEY WORK; MAKE THOSE WHO CARRY ON THE INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE OF THIS LAND RESPONSIVE TO YOUR WILL; AND GIVE TO US ALL A PRIDE IN WHAT WE DO, AND A JUST RETURN FOR OUR LABOR; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

2023 Domestic Needs Combined Collection

Thank you to members of our parish that donated last weekend to support the ministries of six Catholic organizations that are combined into one Diocesan Domestic Needs Collection. You helps to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic Communications Campaign, Catholic Home Missions Appeal, The Catholic University of America, the National Black and Indian Mission Collection and our own Thomas More University. May God bless you for your generosity. If you have not made your gift to Strengthen Your Church at Home, please do so today or next weekend. Make your check payable to the Domestic Needs Collection. Thank you in advance for strengthening the work of our Church here at home.

Mornings of Reflection

You are invited to the first of three Mornings of Reflection at All Saints Parish in Walton. At 9:00am on Saturday, September 16th we will take a deeper look at the Mass with Father Kunath. Afterward, we will have the opportunity to put into practice what we learn while attending Mass, which will be followed the Adoration with Confession. The following dates are October 21st—Confession, November 11th—Call to Holiness, same place and same time. We hope to see you there!

Natural Family Planning

Two new onsite classes begin on Saturday, September 16th at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church at 9:30am and Sunday September 17th at @ 1:00pm at St. Gertrude Church in Cincinnati. For More information or to register for a class go to www.ccli.org or call 513-471-2000.

Virtus

Don't forget the August bulletin posted on Sunday, August 6th, due on Monday, September 5th. Next bulletin will be posted on September 3rd, and will be due on Monday, October 2nd. 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:

- September 10th, 1:00pm at St. Edward School Cafeteria, 107 N. Walnut St. Cynthiana, KY
- September 20th at 1:30pm at Catholic Charities, Training Room, 3629 Church St., Covington, KY

Miracles of the Eucharist Devised and Planned by Carlo Acutis

Blessed Carla Acutis, who died at age 15 in 2006, during his short life catalogued many spiritual exhibitions including the Miracles of the Eucharist, which stand out. The spiritual effects brought about by this exhibition could not have been predicted beforehand. This exhibition is in many churches in five continents. St. Agnes Church in Ft. Wright has about 30 panels in the church. The Secular Franciscans that meet at this parish plan to bring some of the panels of the Eucharist to Holy Cross. It would be setup in the vestibule and some adjoining areas. You can take a virtual tour of the panels at www.carloacutis.com and www.miraculoeucaristici.org. For more information or would like to help Rose Mary Menetrety at menetretyr@yahoo.com or call 859-356-0091.

Workshops on the Prophets with Father Timothy P. Schehr

The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is announcing the following workshops: September 23 at 9:00am Is Prophet Isaiah. Children have a very special place in the oracles of the prophet Isaiah. We are all familiar with the famous Emmanuel prophecy in his book. But this is just one of many passages featuring children. For this reason Isaiah is our Advent prophet. Let's spend some time enjoying his wonderful message. The workshops will be held in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium (Curia building). Everyone is invited to attend! The cost for the workshop is \$35. To register call 359-392-1529. Walk-ins welcome!

St. Joseph PTO Craft Show

Now accepting vendor applications for one or two tables with or without electric. Set-up available the evening before. Please contact Rebecca Stidham at fawn.stidham486@gmail.com.