

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
- 382-5724
- 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
- 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

Canticle of the Sun

Refrain



Verses



Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950
Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950
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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

Is 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial

Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Every day will I bless you,
and I will praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works.

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

The LORD is just in all his ways
and holy in all his works.

The LORD is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth.

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Reading II

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit.

Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.



Gospel**Mt 20:1-16a**

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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
ALL THAT IS HIDDEN

Bernadette Farrell



- Verses
1. If you would fol-low me, fol-low where life will lead: —
 2. If you would hon-or me, hon-or the least of these: —
 3. If you would speak of me, live all your life in me: —
 4. If you would rise with me, rise through your des-ti-ny: —



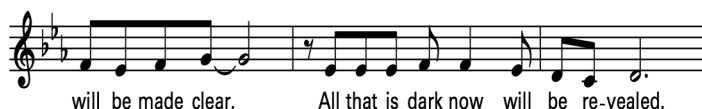
1. — do not look for me a-mong the dead, for I am
2. — you will not find me dressed in fin-er-y. My Word cries
3. — my ways are not the ways that you would choose; my thoughts are
4. — do not re-fuse the death which brings you life, for as the



1. hid-den in pain, — ris-en in love; there is no
2. out to be heard; — breaks through the world: my Word is
3. far be-yond yours, — as heav-en from earth: if you be-
4. grain in the earth — must die for re-birth, so I have



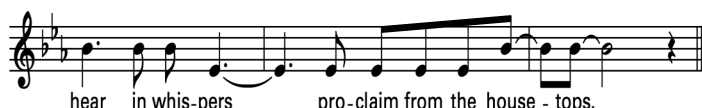
- Refrain
1. har-vest with-out sow-ing of grain. All that is hid-den
 2. on your lips and lives in your heart.
 3. lieve in me my voice will be heard.
 4. plant-ed your life deep with-in mine.



will be made clear. All that is dark now will be re-vealed.



What you have heard in the dark pro-claim in the light; what you



hear in whis-pers pro-claim from the house - tops.

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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.

Communion Song

I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD

LIVING GOD



Text: 77 77 with refrain; anon. Music: Anon.

Closing Song

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Carey Landry



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COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY (CONT. 2)



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.

A Glance at the Week

from Fr. Hennigen

- It was a wonderful 40 Hours Devotion of our Lord in the Eucharist last weekend to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Cross.
- Wednesday the 27th is Men's Group at 6:30pm. Thursday the 28th is Rosary at 6:00, Women's Group at 6:30pm, and OCIA at 7:30pm.
- Next Saturday, Parish Council will be meeting. With the growth of the parish, we will be discussing hiring either a part-time family ministry/young adult ministry coordinator and a part-time youth minister or a full time family ministry/young adult ministry coordinator and getting a group of adults to help with youth ministry. This is part of expanding the parish staff to minister to the needs of the parish.
- Next Saturday the 30th at the 4:30pm Mass we are going to celebrate a wedding Mass. Weddings are allowed to be done at a regular weekend Mass. This is my first time as a priest that I will be celebrating one at a regular Sunday Mass. The readings will be the normal readings for the weekend of the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time. If you attend this Mass, the Mass will be under an hour. It "does count" for the weekend Mass. Ben Bornhorn and Ana Reynolds both graduated from the High School and their families have been members of Holy Cross for many years and they want to celebrate their wedding with the parish.

MASS INTENTIONS — September 25/10/1, 2023**Monday — Fr. Hennigen**

6:00 p.m. +Richard Merman

Tuesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Living & Deceased of Wilke Family

Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Richard Merman

6:00 p.m. +Paul & Eileen Fortner

Thursday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Mike Burke—"Trail Boss"

Friday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Paul Lien Hoang

Saturday - Fr. Hennigen

4:30 p.m. + Leonard Quinn

Sunday — Fr. Hennigen

8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner

10:30 a.m. +John Kohne

12:00 noon Holy Cross Parish
Robert Feldman

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 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, 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

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE: Eucharistic Adoration every Monday and Wednesday beginning at 5:00pm closing with Benediction at 5:45pm Mass celebrated at 6:00pm both days.

MINISTRIES**LECTORS — September 30/October 1, 2023****Saturday**

4:30 p.m. Allen Singer

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Nancy Eyerman

10:30 a.m. Erin Tharpe

12:00 noon Kevin Dallas

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS — Sept. 30/Oct. 1, 2023**Saturday**4:30 p.m. Andrew Munson, Nancy Eyerman,
Nina Bullock, Joe Reiersman,
Sherrie Riddell, Virginia Delaney**Sunday**8:30 a.m. Bob & Linda Goetz, Richard Menning,
Terry & Kim Mason10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Fawn Braden, Jan Reis,
Peggy & Charlie Chappie**Mother of God Cemetery Visitation**

Mother of God Board of Directors invite you to attend the Annual Visitation Service today, September 24th, at 1:30pm. Fr. Larry Schaeper will officiate this year by leading the Rosary followed by a homily. The service will be held in the Chapel Mausoleum near the Madison Avenue entrance. Ample seating will be provided.

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.

Hand-Carved Olive Wood Gifts from the Holy Land

Did you know that 600 Christian families living in Bethlehem are completely carving olive wood figurines for their livelihood? The recent clashes East and the pandemic has stopped the tourism industry. Those Carvers depend on tourists to buy their religious articles but unfortunately it has been very difficult for the people to provide for their families due to the end less war that's been happening for several decades between Israel and Palestine. Selling Olivewood carvings gives so much back to the community, they don't come asking for donations but instead when you buy their carvings this how you support them and give them hope to stay in our Lord's Land. The organization will be here October 14 & 15. Please stop by after Mass and find a gift for you or for any occasion.

Our Offering to the Lord

Sunday Offering for 9-17-2023	\$11,143.00
Actual Budget needed weekly	\$11,000.00



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) started Thursday, September 7, from 7:30 P.M. to 9 P.M.
We meet in the Rectory Basement Conference Room.

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and peaceful vigils in front of abortion businesses. This year's local campaign begins September 26, 2023 with a kick-off rally in front of Planned Parenthood (2314 Auburn Ave Cincinnati OH). Guest speaker Ramona Trevino is author of Redeemed by Grace: A Catholic Woman's Journey to Planned Parenthood and Back in which she shares the miracle of her conversion and the goodness of Christ's mercy. Rally is 7-8 PM. Parking is available at Holy Name Church, 2422 Auburn Avenue (2 blocks

For more info: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/cincinnati>

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.

Angel Pantry/St. Vincent DePaul

THANK YOU! Your neighbors are currently very thankful for the donations. We are in dire need of: Toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant, spaghetti and ravioli. Contact Barb Hausladen @ 859-455-1222 or email holycrossstvd@gamil.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.

**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.miraculieucaristici.org. For information or would like to help Rose Mary Menetrey at menetreyr@yahoo.com or call 859-356-0091.

Diocesan Pro-Life Mass

Bishop John C. Iffert request the honor of your presence at the annual Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Mass on Tuesday, October 17th. Rosary at 6:30pm, Mass begins at 7:00pm. Reverend Baiju Kidaagen, V.C., pastor of St. X Parish will be our homilist. Please join us as we celebrate the sanctity of LIFE.

Baptismal Class

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

Mustard Seed Community

Come celebrate First Friday Mass on October 6th followed by a Healing Service at Blessed Sacrament Church, Ft. Mitchell with Fr. Suraj Abraham, C.M.I. Music begins at 6:30pm, followed by Mass. Due to a scheduling conflict, it will NOT be held at St. Joseph Church in Crescent Springs in October. Sponsored by the Mustard Seed Catholic Charismatic Community of the Diocese of Covington. For more information call Carol at 859-341-5932.

Diocesan High School Retreat — SUMMIT 23

Join the High School Eucharistic Revival at SUMMIT, a non/overnight retreat on October 6-8 at Notre Dame Academy. Led by Angie and Stephen Poat and the Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. Come experience a dynamic combination of music, faith, fun and friendship! Early bird discount—RSVP by September 20th. Register today at www.covdio.org/SUMMIT23.

Natural Family Planning

Married love merges “the human with the divine” and leads the spouses to a free and mutual gift of themselves, a gift providing itself by gentle affection and by deed, such love pervades the whole of their lives; indeed, by its busy generosity it grows better and grows greater. NFP cooperates with this free and mutual gift. For more information go to www.ccli.org or call 513-471-2000. New Live Online Class begins on Saturday, October 14th @ 9:30am.

2023 Celebration for Life

Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life, will be the guest speaker at the 50th Annual Celebration for Life, sponsored by Northern Kentucky Right to Life, which will be held on Sunday October 1st at Receptions in Erlanger. At 1:00pm, exhibits and refreshment will be available, along with viewing a pro-life film; and the guest speaker at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$10. Call Stan Barczak at 859-431-6380 or at the door. Free childcare will be available.

Pro-Life

In May of this year the Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Office and the Northern Kentucky Pregnancy Care Network as part of the Walking With Moms in Need Ministry hosted a Free baby shower in Covington for women and families in need. This shower was a huge success, and we discovered this outreach in our community is greatly needed. Participants not only receive free items, they also receive valuable resources and information on maternity and infant care, car seat safety, safe sleeping and educational assistance. We are planning to reach out to outlying communities with this service and have planned the next event in Boone County at St. Paul Parish Center in Florence, KY on Thursday, October 19th at 5:00pm. Items can be dropped off at the Pro-Life Office by Monday, October 16th. Please contact Faye Roch and 859-392-1500. This event in the past has served over almost 200 families in need and assistance from our parishes is greatly appreciated.

Traveling Soon??

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