# Holy Cross Church

Bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ



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

### Mass Times

-Saturday @ 4:30pm

-Sunday @ 8:30am, 10:30am, Noon

-Monday @ 6:00pm

-Tuesday to Friday @ 9:00am

-Wednesday @ 6:00pm

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

-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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### Opening Song

### ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



2. Great rush - ing winds who are so strong, You clouds a - bove that
3. Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for your
4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un - folds your bless-ings
5. All you with mer - cy in your heart, For - giv - ing oth - ers,
6. And e - ven you, most gen - tle death, Wait - ing to hush our

7. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And wor-ship him in



1. let us sing: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun with 2. sail a - long, O \_\_ praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing morn, with 3. Lord to hear, Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Fire so in - tense and 4. on our way, O \_\_ praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! All flow'rs and fruits that 5. take your part, O \_\_ sing now! Al-le - lu - ia! All you that pain and 6. fi - nal breath, O \_\_ praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! You lead back home the 7. hum-ble - ness, O \_\_ praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! Praise God the Fa - ther,



gold - en beams, Soft sil - ver moon that gent - ly gleams, O praise him! 2. praise re - joice, Stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice, O praise him! 3. fierce-ly bright, Who gives to us both warmth and light, O praise him! in you grow, Let them his glo - ry al - so show: 0 praise him! sor-row bear, Praise God, and cast on him your care: 0 praise him! 6. child of God, For Christ our Lord that way has trod: O praise him! 7. praise the Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One: O praise him!



Text: LM with additions; St. Francis of Assisi, 1182–1226; Laudato sia Dio mio Signore; tr. by William H. Draper, 1855–1933, alt. Music: Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623.

#### 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 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briers; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

R. Thanks be to God.



Responsorial

Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

### R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

A vine from Egypt you transplanted; you drove away the nations and planted it. It put forth its foliage to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.

### R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Why have you broken down its walls, so that every passer -by plucks its fruit, The boar from the forest lays it waste, and the beasts of the field feed upon it?

### R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted, the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

### R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name. O LORD, God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

### R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

### Reading II

### Phil 4:6-9 Nicene Creed

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, Whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Mt 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vinevard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

R. Praise be to the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Nicene Creed**

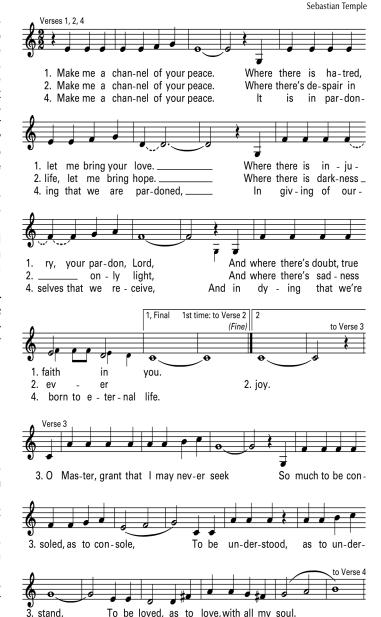
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with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

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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 Hely Spirit the Lord the giver of life, who precede from

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 PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS



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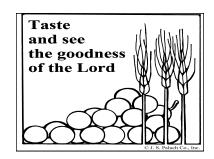
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### Holy, Holy, Holy

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.

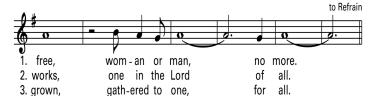
#### **Your Attention Please**

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



### Communion Song ONE BREAD, ONE BODY





Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16–17; 12:4, 12–13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4–6; The Didache 9. Text and music © 1978, John B. Foley, S.J. and OCP. All rights reserved.

# Closing Song ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

HYFRYDOL 1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep-ter, his 2. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Thee the Lord of lords we 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo-ry be to God on 1. throne: Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, His the vic - toown. 2. Al - le - lu - ia! Born of Ma - ry, Earth thy foot-stool, to the Sav - ior Who has won the 3. high; Al - le - lu - ia a - lone; Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi -1. ry thy throne: Thou with - in the veil hast en - tered, 2. heav'n 3. vic to - ry; Al - le - lu ia to the Spir - it, 1. Thun - der like a might - y flood; Je - sus out οf 2. Robed in flesh, our great High Priest; Thou on earth both 3. Font of le - lu love and sanc - ti - ty; Al ia! tion Hath re-deemed by ev -'ry na us ln the Eu - cha - ris - tic feast. 2. priest and vic tim

Text: 87 87 D; based on Revelation 5:9; William Dix, 1837-1898, and compilers.

Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887.

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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.



### **Baptismal Class**

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

### Our Offering to the Lord

Sunday Offering for 10-1-2023 Actual Budget needed weekly \$11,091.00 \$11,000.00

### MASS INTENTIONS — October 9/15, 2023

Monday —

6:00 p.m. NO MASS—PRIEST RETREAT

Tuesday —

9:00 a.m. NO MASS—PRIEST RETREAT

Wednesday -

9:00 a.m. NO MASS — PRIEST RETREAT NO MASS—PRIEST RETREAT

Thursday —

9:00 a.m. NO MASS—PRIST RETREAT

Friday —

9:00 a.m. NO MASS—PRIEST RETREAT

Saturday - Fr. Hennigen

4:30 p.m. +Richard Merman

Sunday - Fr.Hennigen

8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner

+Paul Wright

10:30 a.m. +John Kohne

Fr. Robbins

12:00 noon Holy Cross Parish

+Johnny Eggelston

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** — October 14/15, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Ted Schuler

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Kim Bailey

10:30 a.m. Lawrence Vennemann

12:00 noon Dave Larsh

### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** — October 14/15, 2023

Saturday

**4:30 p.m.** Cathy Carlson, Lisa & John Kramer,

Andrew Munson, Nancy Eyerman,

Sherrie Riddell

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Sr. Helen Wilke, Amy & Kenneth Dye,

Steve & Missy Mullen

10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Sr. Michelyn Beckerich,

Jon Piersall, Laura Hoppius,

Erin Tharpe

# Happy Halloween Attention: We Need Your Help!



We are in need of individually wrapped candies in order to make 150 bags for Rosedale Green. A container will be in the back of church for all donations. Please help us out! Thank You.



**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, 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, Wesley Ernest, Todd Franzen, Donna Kohne, Theresa Moore, Joe Krantz

### 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.

# A Glance at the Week from Fr. Hennigen

- This weekend, I am grateful to Father Robbins for celebrating the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, the 7th. The noon Mass on Sunday, the 8th, Deacon Eric will be preaching all the Masses as I am back and forth from the parish, helping with the youth retreat Summit 2023 at NDA.
- This week is the annual priest retreat for the priest of the diocese from Monday, October 9th until Friday, October 13th at Saint Meinrad Monastery in Saint Meinrad, Indiana. We are required by canon law to make an annual retreat so all of us priests with the bishop go on one together each year in October. All the active priests of the diocese go and a few retired priests remain in the Diocese for emergencies at the hospitals and for funerals. This week there will be no Masses or confessions. We will have adoration still on Monday the 9th from 5:00 to 6:00pm and Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:00pm. Please keep us in your prayers and know that you are in my prayers..
- The weekend of the 14th and 15th is donut/ fellowship weekend after all the Masses. Also, on this weekend religious articles from the Holy Land will be after all the Masses..



### 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

# OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH Please consider showing your support!

**Novena** — Join thousands of Catholics praying the Respect Life Month Novena, Friday, October 13 – Sunday, October 21. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more @ https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month.

**Community Baby Shower** for families seeking support will be held at St Paul Parish in Florence on October 19th. The theme is "Safe Sleeping". Donations of related items would be appreciated. Contact Sheri Kuhlman at above email address.

**Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Mass** — Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** — Midpoint group prayer hour will be on Friday October 20th @ 7:00. Join us for an hour of prayer@ public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood (2314 Auburn Avenue Cincinnati). Parking two blocks down at Holy Name Church (2422 Auburn Ave.)

### Second Annual Holy Cross Elementary Fun Run

Come join us for our Fun Run/Walk at Pioneer Park on Saturday, October 21st! The race will start at 10am and it will be rain or shine. The cost is \$15 for students and \$20 for adults. All proceeds will go towards our science and technology programs. Shirts will be guaranteed if registered by Oct. 5th. Contact Holy Cross Elem. school office at 859-581-6599 or stop by the school during school hours to pick up a registration form. We are also looking for sponsors for this event. If you would like to be a sponsor, you can contact the school office for more information. We hope to see you there and thank you for your support!

### 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's and ravioli. Contact Barb Hausladen @ 859-466-1222 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.

### Virtus

Don't forget the October bulletin posted on Sunday, October 1st, due on Tuesday, November 7th. 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:

- October 17th at 9:00am at Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington
- October 17th at 6:00pm at Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington

#### **Welcome Home**

We are pleased that you came to church today. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Church, please complete this form and mail it to the rectory or drop it in the basket.

drop it in the basket. NAME:		———————
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
TELEPHONE:Yes, I wou	ld like to regis	ter at Holy Cross.

Holy Cross Parish CCD program is enrolling K-8 for the 2021-2022 school year. Classes have begun on Mondays. Classes will be held at Holy Cross Elementary from 5:00-6:00pm. Families are welcome to attend Mass at 6:00pm. Curriculum and materials are free to students enrolled. New students are always welcomed. To enroll or if you are interested in teaching CCD, please call Parish Office at 859-431-0636.

### **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, November 4th 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.

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

### 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. The organization will be here October 14 & 15. Please stop by after Mass and find a gift for you or for any occasion.