

# 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
- 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**

## Opening Song

### GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD

Dan Schutte

**Refrain**

Glo-ry and praise to our God, who a-lone gives light to our days.

Man-y are the bless-ings he bears to those who trust in his

**Verses 1-3**

ways.

1. We, the daugh-ters and sons of him who  
 2. In his wis-dom he strength-ens us, like  
 3. Ev-ry mo-moment of ev-ry day our

1. built the val-leys and plains, praise the won-ders our  
 2. gold that's test-ed in fire. Though the pow-er of  
 3. God is wait-ing to save, al-ways read-y to

**to Refrain**

1. God has done in ev-ry heart that sings.  
 2. sin pre-vails, our God is there to save.  
 3. seek the lost, to an-swer those who pray.

**Verse 4**

4. God has wa-tered our bar-ren land and spent his mer-ci-ful rain.

**to Refrain**

4. Now the riv-ers of life run full for an-y-one to drink.

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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 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial

Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10

**R. Give the Lord glory and honor.**

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands. Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

**R. Give the Lord glory and honor.**

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised; awesome is he, beyond all gods. For all the gods of the nations are things of nought, but the LORD made the heavens.

**R. Give the Lord glory and honor.**

Give to the LORD, you families of nations, give to the LORD glory and praise; give to the LORD the glory due his name! Bring gifts, and enter his courts.

**R. Give the Lord glory and honor.**

Worship the LORD, in holy attire; tremble before him, all the earth; say among the nations: The LORD is king, the governs the peoples with equity.

**R. Give the Lord glory and honor.**

## Reading II

1 Thes 1:1-5b

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel****Mt 22:15-21**

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

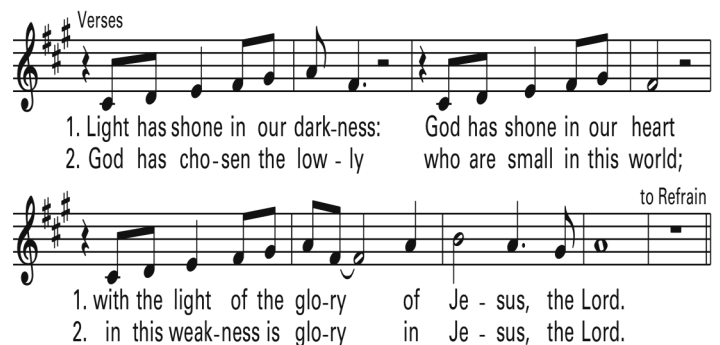
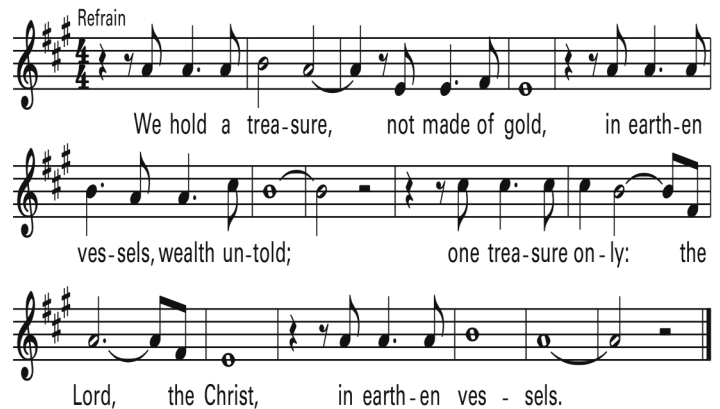
**R. Praise be to the Lord Jesus Christ.****Nicene Creed**

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.

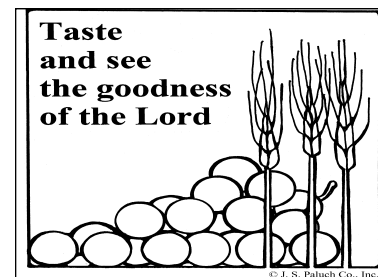
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in 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****EARTHEN VESSELS**

John Foley, S.J.



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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

### BREAD OF LIFE

Bobby Fisher



1. Bread of life and cup of hope, we come as gift to  
 2. Lov-ing Lord, Cre - a - tor God, o - pen our eyes to  
 3. Liv-ing Word, O Son of God, your love shows us the

1. you.      ♪ Change our hearts; fill us with peace. Trans-form our  
 2. see the good that lives in each of us, that called the  
 3. way that we may live in har - mo - ny, and from you

1. lives a - new.      O - pen our eyes so that we might see  
 2. world to be.      And when we fail to — see the good,  
 3. nev - er stray.      Wipe all op-pres-sion — from our midst;

1. your pres-ence in one an - oth - er.      Your life, poured out in  
 2. when friend-ships fal - ter and crum-ble,      give us the cour-age  
 3. give us a love for all peo-ple.      Your song of jus - tice

1. love to-day,      u-nites us all in you.  
 2. to for-give      that we may live in peace.  
 3. sing in us,      to live for peace to - day.

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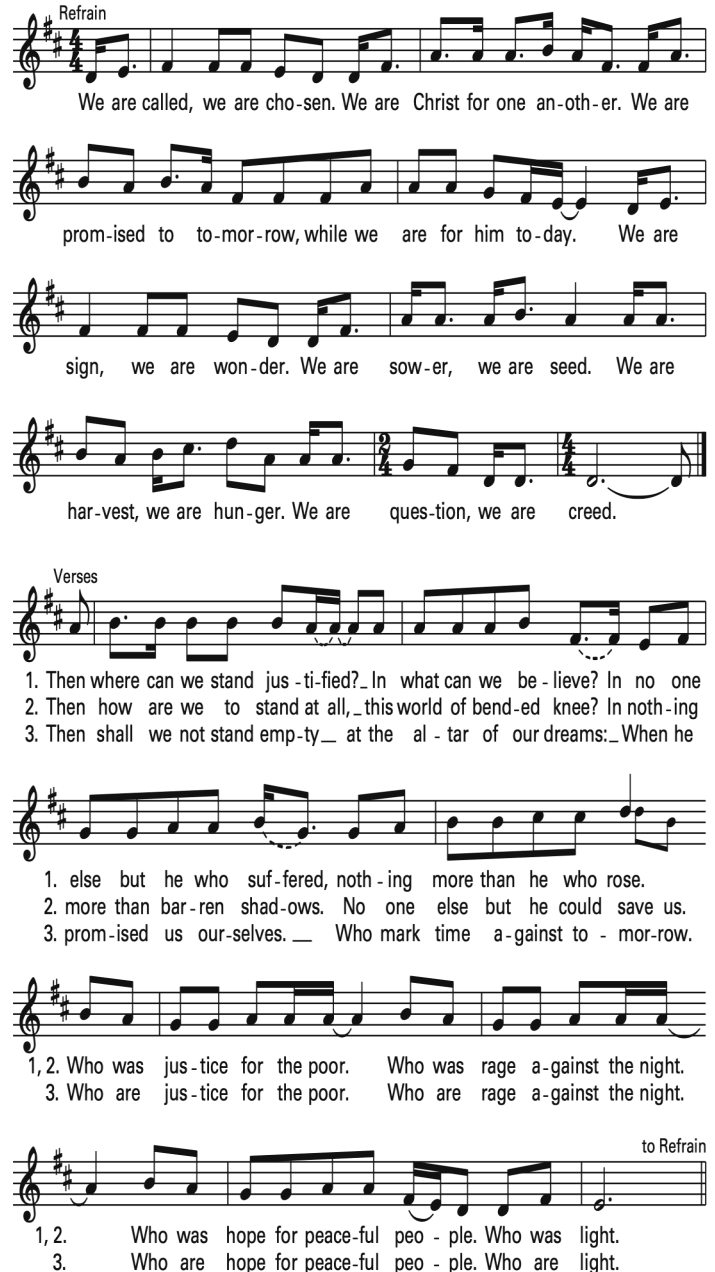
### Baptismal Class

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

## Closing Song

### ANTHEM

Tom Conry



**Refrain**  
 We are called, we are cho-sen. We are Christ for one an-oth-er. We are  
 prom-ised to to-mor-row, while we are for him to-day. We are  
 sign, we are won-der. We are sow-er, we are seed. We are  
 har-vest, we are hun-ger. We are ques-tion, we are creed.

**Verses**  
 1. Then where can we stand jus - ti-fied? In what can we be - lieve? In no one  
 2. Then how are we to stand at all, — this world of bend-ed knee? In noth-ing  
 3. Then shall we not stand emp-ty — at the al - tar of our dreams: — When he  
 1. else but he who suf-fered, noth - ing more than he who rose.  
 2. more than bar-ren shad-ows. No one else but he could save us.  
 3. prom-ised us our-selves. — Who mark time a-gainst to - mor-row.

1, 2. Who was jus - tice for the poor.      Who was rage a-gainst the night.  
 3. Who are jus - tice for the poor.      Who are rage a-gainst the night.

**to Refrain**  
 1, 2. Who was hope for peace-ful peo - ple. Who was light.  
 3. Who are hope for peace-ful peo - ple. Who are light.

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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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**MASS INTENTIONS — October 23/29, 2023****Monday — Fr. Hennigen**

6:00 p.m. +Todd Karches

**Tuesday — Fr. Schaeper**

9:00 a.m. +Margaret "Peggy" Owings

**Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen**

9:00 a.m. Melvin Helton

6:00 p.m. +Tom Marquette

**Thursday — Fr. Hennigen**

9:00 a.m. +Victor Hahn

**Friday — Fr. Hennigen**

9:00 a.m. +Sue Craven

**Saturday - Fr. Hennigen**

4:30 p.m. Megan Stercula

**Sunday — Fr. Hennigen**

8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner

10:30 a.m. +James Meiman &amp; the Meiman Family

12:00 noon Holy Cross Parish



**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 Nevells, 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, 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

**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 28/29, 2023****Saturday**

4:30 p.m. Donna Foltz

**Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Terry Mason Donna Foltz

10:30 a.m. Jarod Smith

12:00 noon Kevin Dallas

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS — October 28/29, 2023****Saturday**

4:30 p.m. Teresa Henkenberns, Brian Hiser,  
Joe Schwartz, Cathy Carlson,  
Lisa & John Kramer

**Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Richard Menning, Michelle McCarthy,  
Kathy Bonta, Tom & Joyce Eilers  
10:30 a.m. David & Mary Ann Arnold,  
Peggy & Charlie Chappie,  
Tommy Talbert

**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**

- Men's Group on Wednesday the 18th at 6:30 after the 6:00pm Mass.
- Thursday the 19th at 6:00pm is the praying of the Rosary, 6:30 Women's Group, 7:30pm is OCIA..
- The Weekend of the 28th and 29th at all the Masses will be a second collection for education of the seminarians of the diocese. There are 6 seminarians this year studying to be priests. One is Will Fuller a son of our parish, from our parish. Will is on a spiritually year at the Josephinum in Columbus and has 9 years of formation until being ordained a priest, since he went to seminary right out of high school. We pray for Will during the prayers of the faithful at every Mass. Please keep Will and all the seminarians of the diocese in your prayers

**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.

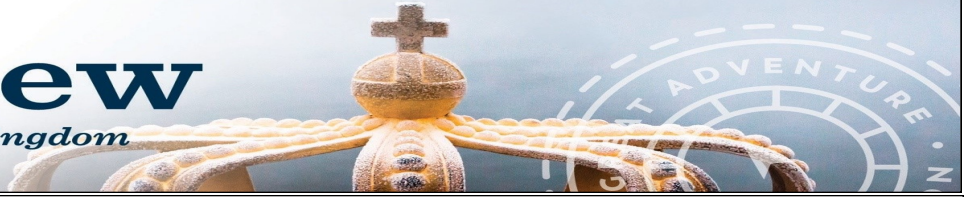
**Happy Halloween****Attention: We Need Your Help!**

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.



# 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. 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.

**Holy Cross Parish: We bring the Good News of Jesus Christ!**

Sing for Joy!

## Calling all Singers!

Join our Adult Choir as we prepare for the Christmas Season. No experience needed.

Practices Wednesday nights  
7pm till 8pm in choir loft.



For more information, email Tony Wagner [hc.music.dir@holycrosscov.org](mailto:hc.music.dir@holycrosscov.org)

HOLY CROSS  
HANDBELL ENSEMBLE

## Ring in the holidays with Handbells

Learn to play handbells and spread joy this  
Christmas season.

All levels welcome.

Practices are on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm till 8:30 pm  
in choir loft starting now till Christmas

For more information, email Tony Wagner  
[hc.music.dir@holycrosscov.org](mailto:hc.music.dir@holycrosscov.org)

**CCD NEWS**

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.

**Angel Pantry/St. Vincent DePaul**

THANK YOU! Your neighbors are very thankful for the donations. We are in dire need of: Toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant, spaghetti's and ravioli. Contact Barb Hausladen at email [holycrossstvd@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossstvd@gmail.com) or call 859-466-1222.

**Welcome**

We would like to extend a welcome to our newly registered members: Travis & Samantha Miller, Brooks, Shelley & Tim Volpenhein, Joey & Drew, Roger Neltner, Richard & Barbara Mann, Jason & Amy Barnes, Nicholas, Noah & Maleah Fisher, Collier, Ella & Deston Barnes, James Thomas, Thomas & Erin Barnett, Quinn & Luke, Linda & Charles Whalen/Schnabele, Denise Baker, Ben & Ana Bornhorn, Hannah Buechel, Steven & Melisa Buechel, Abigail, John & Jennifer Sikorski, Ava, Eli & Issac.

**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.

**National Catholic Youth Conference**

The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization invites you to join us at the 2023 NCYC. Fully Alive conference on November 16-18 at the Indiana Convention Center In Indianapolis. <https://ncyc.us/about/> Enjoy praise and worship music led by award-winning artists and experience interactive exhibits with games, crafts, obstacle courses and more. For more information please contact Isaak Abraham Isaak at 859-392-1529 or [ilisaak@covdio.org](mailto:ilisaak@covdio.org).

**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](http://www.carloacutis.com) and [www.miracuoлиеucaristici.org](http://www.miracuoлиеucaristici.org). For information or would like to help Rose Mary Menetrey at [menetrey@yahoo.com](mailto:menetrey@yahoo.com) or call 859-356-0091.

**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:

- November 14th at 9:00am at Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington
- November 14th at 6:00pm at Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington

**Parish Mission — St. Joseph Church, Cold Springs**

Fr. Jim Sichko is a priest of the Diocese of Lexington and is a full-time Papal Missionary of Mercy. He is also a close friend of Fr. Andrew Young. Fr. Jim will be preaching his "60 Minutes for Jesus" mission Sunday-Tuesday, October 22 thru 24th, 7:00-8:00pm in the church. The mission is one hour each night and each night is a separate talk. If you can't make all three, come to as many as you can. Fr. Jim will be speaking on themes of kindness, trust, and leadership and sharing stories from his life and ministry. I guarantee you want to be here all three nights and you will laugh, cry, sing, and be inspired! Mark your calendar and plan to us join us. I promise you won't regret it.

**Natural Family Planning**

Married love "is an eminently human one since it is directed from one person to another through an affection of the will; it involves the good of the whole person, and therefore can enrich the expressions of body and mind with a unique dignity...This love has judged worthy of special gifts, healing, perfecting and exalting gifts of grace and of charity." (Gaudium et spes, no.49). NFP supports and cooperates significantly with this and helps to achieve it. For more information, go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or call 513-471-2000.