

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
- 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

SAVE YOUR PEOPLE

Jim Farrell

Refrain

Save your peo-ple, O Lord. Show us the way to come home. We have been wan-der-ing far from your love. Save your

Verses

1. One thing I ask, O
 2. For you will hide me in the
 3. Lis - ten, O Lord, to the
 4. Thus will I bless you all the

1. Lord, this I seek: to dwell for - ev - er in your
 2. shel - ter of your wings and from the ar - rows of my
 3. sound of my call, for I ac - knowl - edge my of -
 4. days of my life. Lift - ing my hands, I call your

1. house, that I may gaze on your love - li - ness
 2. foes. You set me high on a moun-tain-top,
 3. fense. Wash me and I shall be pur - i - fied.
 4. name: "O Lord, re - mem - ber your in - her - i - tance."

to Refrain

1. all the days of my life.
 2. saved me from my dis - tress.
 3. I shall be whit - er than snow.
 4. Save your peo - ple, O Lord!"

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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

Mal 1: 14b-2:2b, 8-10

A great King am I, says the LORD of hosts, and my name will be feared among the nations. And now, O priests, this commandment is for you: If you do not listen, if you do not lay it to heart, to give glory to my name, says the LORD of hosts, I will send a curse upon you and of your blessing I will make a curse. You have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to falter by your instruction; you have made void the covenant of Levi, says the LORD of hosts. I, therefore, have made you contemptible and base before all the people, since you do not keep my ways, but show partiality in your decisions. Have we not all the one father? Has not the one God created us? Why then do we break faith with one another, violating the covenant of our fathers?

R. Thanks be to God.



Responsorial

Ps 13:1, 2, 3

R. In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

O LORD, my heart is not proud, nor are my eyes haughty; I busy not myself with great things, nor with things too sublime for me.

R. In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

Nay rather, I have stilled and quieted my soul like a weaned child. Like a weaned child on its mother's lap, so is my soul within me.

R. In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

O Israel, hope in the LORD,
both now and forever.

R. In you, Lord, I have found my peace.



Reading II

1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13

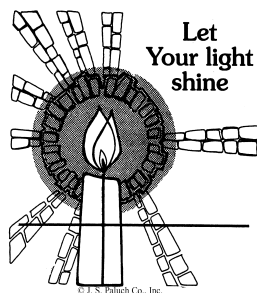
Brothers and sisters: We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. You recall, brothers and sisters, our toil and drudgery. Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel**Mt 23:1-12**

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice. They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them. All their works are performed to be seen. They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels. They love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi.' As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

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

CHANGE OUR HEARTS

Rory Cooney

Refrain

Change our hearts this time, your word says it can be. Change our
minds this time, your life could make us free. We are the peo-
- ple your call set a-part, Lord, this time change our

1-3 to Verses Final

hearts. hearts. This time change our hearts. This time
change our minds. This time change our hearts, change our hearts.

Verse 1

1. Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams, one foot in
1. par-a-dise, one in the waste; drawn by your prom-is-es,
to Refrain

1. still we are lured by the shad-ows and the chains we leave be-hind. But

Verses 2, 3

2. Now as we watch you stretch out your hands, of-f'ring a - bun - dan -
3. Show us the way that leads to your side, o - ver the moun-tains -

CHANGE OUR HEARTS (CONT. 2)

2. ces, _ full - ness of joy. Your milk and hon-ey seem dis-tant, un-
3. _ and sands of the soul. Be for us man-na, _ wa - ter from

to Refrain

2. real, when we have bread and wa - ter in our hands. But
3. stone, _ light which says we nev-er walk a - lone. And

Closing Song

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

ST. ELIZABETH

1. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of Cre - a - tion, Son of
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of

1. God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love thee, Tru -
2. flow'rs of bloom-ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je -
3. spar-king stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je -
4. God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise,

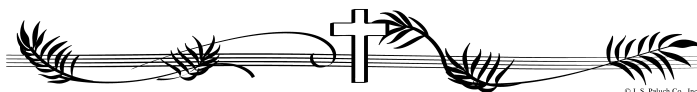
1. ly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
2. sus is pur - er; He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
3. sus shines pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
4. ad - o - ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: 55 7 55 8; Psalm 45:3; *Schönster Herr Jesu*, in *Münster Gesangbuch*, 1677;
tr. by Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904. Music: Trad. Silesian Melody; *Schlesische Volkslieder*, Leipzig, 1842.

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.



St. Vincent dePaul Society

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

Baptismal Class

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



We would like to welcome Rad Jones, Mara Roedig into the community through Baptism. We wish the parents well in fulfilling their duties as Christian parents.

MASS INTENTIONS — November 6/12, 2023**Monday — Fr. Hennigen**

6:00 p.m. +Margaret Peggy Owings

Tuesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Judy Heidrich

Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Jo Ann Wagner

6:00 p.m. +Therese Mary Lien
+Paul & Dorothy Curley**Thursday — Fr. Hennigen**

9:00 a.m. +Margaret Peggy Owings

Friday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Tim Czirr

Saturday - Fr. Hennigen

4:30 p.m. +Tonya Lewis

Sunday — Fr. Hennigen

8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner

+Thomas Jones

10:30 a.m. +Donald Wendling

12:00 noon Holy Cross Memorial Association



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, Dee Arkenau

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.

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

- November 4th is the memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, patron Saint of seminarian. We pray for Will Fuller a seminarian from our parish and for all the seminarians of our diocese. The Seminarian Education Collection was suppose to be taken up last weekend as a second collection but the diocese delayed it until next weekend on the 11th and 12th.
- Men's Group on Wednesday the 8th at 6:30pm.
- Women's Group at 6:30pm on the 9th and OCIA is at 7:30pm.

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.

Our Offering to the Lord

Sunday Offering for 10-29-2023	\$ 8,916.00
Actual Budget needed weekly	\$11,000.00

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.

MINISTRIES

LECTORS — November 11/12, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Terry Foster

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Joyce Eilers

10:30 a.m. Mary Ann Arnold

12:00 noon Dave Larsh

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS — November 11/12, 2023

Saturday

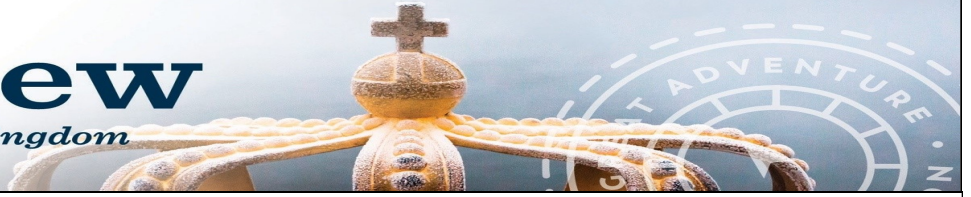
4:30 p.m. Mary Ann Moore, Teresa Henkenberns
Jane Grothaus, Allen Singer,
Brian Hiser, Joe Schwartz

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Richard Menning, Sr. Helen Wilke,
Steve & Missy Mullen, Denny Lusby
10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Erin Tharpe,
Sr. Michelyn Beckerich, Jon Piersall,
Laura Hoppius

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
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!

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

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
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CCD NEWS

Holy Cross Parish CCD program is enrolling K-8 for the 2022-2023 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.

Elementary School News**31st Annual Eighth Grade Pro-Life Essay Contest**

The Diocesan Pro-Life Office and the Department of Catholic Schools are pleased to sponsor the 8th Grade Pro-Life Essay Contest. The Essay contest is open to all 8th graders in the Diocese of Covington. This is a great opportunity to nurture our students on their belief in the Church's teaching on the sanctity of all human life, as well as inspire them to live out their faith. We hope you will encourage all your students to participate in this important phase of their Catholic education. For more information on the essay contest, please contact the Pro-Life Office or visit our website www.covdio.org/pro-life.

October 2023

Holy Cross Memorial Association
In Memory of Donated by

<i>Diane Neff</i>	<i>Community of Holy Cross</i>
<i>Patricia Forster</i>	<i>Community of Holy Cross</i>
<i>James Voges</i>	<i>Community of Holy Cross</i>
<i>Mary Bessler</i>	<i>Community of Holy Cross</i>

St. Vincent DePaul's 16th Annual
Turkeyfoot Trot 5K Run/Walk

It will be held at Thomas More University on Saturday, November 18th at 9:00am. Proceeds benefit our ministry of direct service (emergency financial assistance, food, and necessities) to our neighbors in need. Pre-registration by November 17th at www.smdpnky.org. There will be free kids fun run, lots of door prizes, and food donated by local restaurants at the after-party! To sponsor, donate, or for more information, so to www.svdpnky.org or contact Lou Settle at 859-446-7727 or lou.settlesvdpnky.org.

Angel Pantry/St. Vincent DePaul

THANK YOU! Your neighbors are very thankful for the donations. We are currently in need of: shampoo, pork and beans, canned fruit, mac and cheese, spaghetti's and ravioli. Contact Barb Hausladen at email holycrossstvd@gmail.com or call 859-466-1222.

Miracles of the Eucharist
Devised and Planned by Carlo Acutis

Born in London and raised in Milan, Carlo's wealthy parents were not particularly religious. Upon receiving his first communion at age seven, Carlo became a frequent communicant, making a point of praying before the tabernacle before or after every Mass. In addition to Francis of Assisi, Carlo took several of the younger saints as his models, including Bernadette Soubirous, Jacinta and Francisco Marto, and Dominic Savio.

At school Carlo tried to comfort friends whose parents were undergoing divorce, as well as stepping in to defend disabled students from bullies. After school hours he volunteered his time with the city's homeless and destitute. Considered a computer geek by some, Carlo spent four years creating a website dedicated to cataloguing every reported Eucharistic miracle around the world. He also enjoyed films, comics, soccer, and playing popular video games.

Diagnosed with leukemia, Carlo offered his sufferings to God for the intentions of the sitting pope—Benedict XVI—and the entire Church. His longtime desire to visit as many sites of Eucharistic miracles as possible was cut short by his illness. Carlo died in 2006 and was beatified in 2020.

As he had wished, Carlo was buried in Assisi at St. Mary Major's "Chapel of the Stripping", where Francis had returned his clothes to his father and began a more radical following of the Gospel.

Among the thousands present for Carlo's beatification at Assisi's Basilica of St. Francis were many of his childhood friends. Presiding at the beatification service, Cardinal Agostino Vallini praised Carlo as an example of how young people can use technology to spread the Gospel "to reach as many people as possible and help them know the beauty of friendship with the Lord." His liturgical feast is celebrated on October 12.

Reflection

Carlo Acutis did not strive to become famous but rather to cooperate as generously as possible with God's grace. That journey brought him many experiences, but they were all united by a burning desire to serve God and others as generously as possible.

Morning of Reflection

Father Conor Kunath will be discussing "The Call to Holiness" at the next Morning of Reflection on Saturday, November 11th. We will begin in the Parish Hall downstairs at All Saints Church in Walton at 9:00am, Mass and Adoration will follow at 10am in church. Fr. Kunath will also be offering the Sacrament of Confession during Adoration. Everyone is welcome!