# 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
- -1st Friday @ 9:00pm Candlelight Mass
- -1st Saturday @ 9:00am

### Holy Day Masses

- -6:00pm Vigil Mass
- -Day 9:00am, Noon, 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 COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR 1. Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come, Raise the song of 2. All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to his the Lord our God shall come, And 3. For shall take his E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To your fi - nal ΑII 1. har - vest - home: is safe - ly gath-ered in, Ere the 2. praise to yield; Wheat and tares to geth - er sown, Un - to 3. har - vest home; From his field shall in that day All of -4. har - vest - home: Gath - er all your peo - ple in, Free from God, 1. win - ter storms be - gin; our Mak - er, does pro-vide First the blade, and then the ear, 2. joy or sor - row grown; 3. fens - es Give his an - gels charge at last purge a - way; There, for pu - ri - fied, 4. sor-row, free from sin; ev - er 1. For our wants to sup - plied; Come to God's own he 2. Then the full corn shall ap - pear: Grant, O har - vest the fruit - ful fire the But ln the tares to cast, 4. a - bide: with all your ln your pres - ence to Come, 1. tem ple, come, Raise the song of har - vest-home. Whole-some grain and 2. Lord, that we pure may be. 3. ears to store ln his gar - ner ev - er - more. 4. an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har - vest-home.

Text: 77 77 D; Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt. Music: George J. Elvey, 1816–1893.



#### 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

Wis 6:12-16

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

R. Thanks be to God.

#### Responsorial

Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

### 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.

I will remember you upon my couch, and through the night-watches I will meditate on you: You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.

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

### Reading II

1 Thes 4:13-18

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

R. Thanks be to God.

### Gospel Mt 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

### 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



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for me.

These a-lone, O God, are e-nough

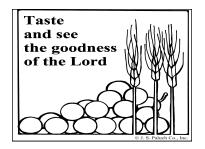
### Holy, Holy, Holy

1-4. grace.

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.



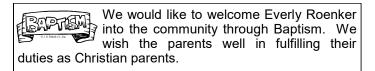
# Communion Song BECAUSE THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD



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### **Baptismal Class**

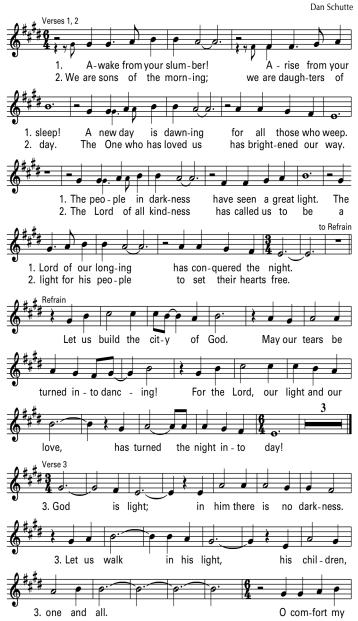
We are now holding virtual Baptismal Classes. Please call the Parish Office to register at 859-431-0636.



### Our Offering to the Lord

Sunday Offering for 11-5-2023 Actual Budget needed weekly \$13,819.00 \$11,000.00

## Closing Song CITY OF GOD



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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.



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

- This weekend throughout the whole diocese a 2nd collection is being taken up right after the 1st collection for the Seminary Education Fund. Let us continue to support Will Fuller, the seminarian from our parish and all the seminarians of our diocese.
- This weekend is the second weekend of the month. I will have the anointing of the sick outside following the Masses.
- Part of our Parish Pastoral Plan from the diocese is the training of new and current liturgical ministers at Mass. So we will be having a training of new and current Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Lectors, Servers, and Ushers/Greeters. The date for the training for all Extraordinary Ministers of Communion here at the parish will be on Monday the 27th at 6:45pm in the Church following the 6:00pm Mass. This meeting will be required to remain an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, or if you are unable to make it to the meeting to set up a time to meet with me or Deacon Eric at anytime. Thank you to all who serve as liturgical ministers at the Masses. It is call of humble service to serve the Lord and God's peo-
- On November 20th after the 6:30pm Mass from 7:00 to 9:00pm we will have a free conference on the 7 Responses to Christian Suffering by author Carl Brown. He will speak at the end of all the Masses on the 18th and 19th. There is no charge for the conference, but register at **EVERYBODYSUFFERS.COM**
- We are going to make a change to our Holy Day of obligation Mass schedule going forward as it can be confusing and throws us off depending if the Holy Day falls on a Monday or Wednesday when we normally have a 6:00pm Mass and the Holy Day schedule has a 7:00pm Mass, and we shift it to 6:00pm on Monday and Wednesdays only. To keep from this shift of the Mass time depending on what day it falls, the NEW Holy Day Mass Schedule will be 6:00pm vigil Mass the night before, then 9:00am, Noon, 6:00pm on the day. This will also be the schedule for Ash Wednesday when it comes.

### **MINISTRIES**

### **LECTORS** — November 18/19, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Kevin Dallas

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Nancy Eyerman Erin Tharpe 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon Dave Larsh

### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** — November 18/19, 2023

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Sherrie Riddell, Andrew Munson,

Cathy Carlson, Lisa & John Kramer,

Nancy Eyerman

Sunday

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

Joyce & Tom Eilers

10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Hean Edwards,

Caroline & Vincent Owhoso,

Ronald Fehr



**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, 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, 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

#### 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 — November 13/19, 2023

Monday — Fr. Hennigen

6:00 p.m. +Badiola-Claros-Tancarao-Dioras

+JoAnn Wagner

Tuesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Bob Levermann

Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Tricia Gunning

6:00 p.m. +Jim & Florence McDonough

Thursday — Fr. Cooney

9:00 a.m. +Steven Michael Petrey

+Chase & Cole Fisher

Friday — Fr. Scheper

9:00 a.m. +John Kohne

Saturday - Fr. Robbins

+Victor Hahn 4:30 p.m.

Sunday - Fr.Hennigen

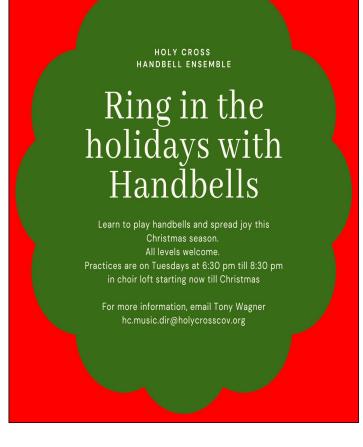
8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner

+John Kohne 10:30 a.m. +Reva Talbert

12:00 noon +Lisa Rump

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#### 7 Christian Responses to Suffering

Held on Monday, November 20th from 7:00-9:00pm at Holy Cross Church, presented by author Carl Brown. No Charge for admission, but please register at EVERY-BODYSUFFERS.com. Everyone welcome!

### **Virtus**

Don't forget the October bulletin posted on Sunday, November 5th, due on Tuesday, December 5th. 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
- November 15th at 1:30pm at Catholic Charities, Training Room, Covington
- November 28th at 9:00am at Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington
- November 28th at 6:00pm at Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington
- November 28th at 6:30pm at Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Miller Building Training Room, 75 Orphanage Rd, Ft. Mitchell

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 31sr 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.

### **Patronize Our Advertisers**

### Angel Pantry/St. Vincent DePaul

THANK YOU! TY! TY! Current needs in cans or plastic (no glass please) are: fruit, Mac & cheese, green beans, cereal, spaghetti sauce, shampoo, deodorant, soup, paper towels. 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 child-hood 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.

### "Like us on Facebook"

### 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.

### **Seminary Collection**

Thank you for all who contributed to the Collection for the Seminarian Education Fund. These gifts will provide funds for tuition, room and board, books, health care and retreats for our seminarians. Your investment in our seminarians is a prayerful commitment to your Church and to your brothers and sisters in Christ. If you have not made your gift, please drop your envelope into the offertory basket to day or next weekend. Please continue to pray for our seminarians, for members of our clergy, and for vocations to the priesthood.

### **International Pilgrim Virgin Statue Tour**

Make a pilgrimage to Fatima here in our own diocese! The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption is hosting the Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima on Tuesday, November 21st. Many favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversations are associated with the historic image, Join us for an extraordinary day of graces, healing, and prayer with Our Lady. All are welcome! Say "Yes" to Our Lade! Www.fatimatourforpeace.com for details

8:15am Mass

8:45am Talk by the Statue Custodian

9am until 7:30pm public veneration

6pm—Talk by the Statue Custodian

6:20pm—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30pm—Rosary

7:30pm—Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament that concludes the evening.

Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA

### Parish Kitchen

Parish Kitchen Needs You Help! Parish Kitchen is in need of new sleeping bags and new blankets for our guests. Many of our brothers and sisters spend the long winter nights in unheated spaces or even sleeping out doors. Your gifts of new sleeping bags and blankets will not only warm their hearts and souls but may even save their lives. Thanks for your warm support for those in need! Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Kitchen, 1561 Madison Ave., Covington from 8 to 11am, Monday thru Friday. The drive begins on November 15th and ends on November 30th. Any questions contact the Parish Kitchen at 859-581-7745.