

# 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**

- 6:00pm Vigil Mass
- 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

### CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

DIADEMATA



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his throne;
2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri-umphed o'er the grave,
3. Crown him the Lord of heav'n, Where an - gels sing a - bove;



1. All king-doms of the earth re-sound In praise of him a - lone.
2. Who on the third day did a - rise And hope to sin-ners gave.
3. Crown him the King, to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



1. A - wake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee,
2. His glo - ry now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
3. Crown him with man - y crowns, As thrones be - fore him fall.



1. And hail him as thy ris - en King For all e - ter - ni - ty.
2. Who came e - ter - nal life to bring, Who lives, no more to die.
3. Through-out the earth his praise re-sounds For he is Lord of all.

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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

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial

Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

## Reading II

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel****Mt 25:14-15, 19-21**

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

**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.

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**Nicene Creed****(continued)**

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****THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS**

ST. COLUMBA



1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow With
3. Per - verse and fool - ish I have strayed, But
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your
6. And so through all the length of days Your



1. good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
2. gen - tle care he leads me, And where the ver - dant
3. yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der
4. you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my
5. sav - ing grace be - stow - ing; And O what joy and
6. good - ness fails me nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I



1. I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.
2. pas - tures grow, With heav'n - ly food he feeds me.
3. gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
4. com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
5. true de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing!
6. sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.

Text: 87 87; based on Psalm 23; Matthew 18; John 10; Henry Williams Baker, 1821-1877, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody.

**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

### BREAD FOR THE WORLD

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain: All



Bread for the world: a world of hun-ger. Wine for all  
 peo - ples: peo-ple who thirst. May we who eat  
 be bread for oth-ers. May we who drink pour out our love.

Verses: Cantor



1. Lord Je-sus Christ, you are the bread of life, bro - ken to  
 2. Lord Je-sus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured in - to  
 3. Lord Je-sus Christ, you call us to your feast, at which the

1. reach and heal the wounds of hu-man pain. Where we di-  
 2. hearts once bro - ken and where dry-ness sleeps. Where we are  
 3. rich and pow'r-ful have be-come the least. Where we sur-

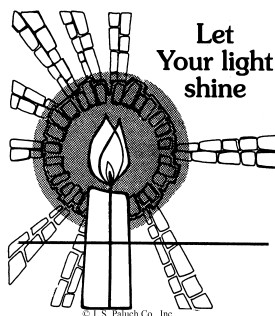
1. vide your peo - ple you are wait - ing there  
 2. tired and wea - ry, you are wait - ing there  
 3. vive on oth - ers in our hu - man greed,

to Refrain



1. on bend-ed knee to wash our feet with end-less care.  
 2. to be the way which beck-ons us be-yond de-spair.  
 3. you walk a-mong us beg-ging for your ev - 'ry need.

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## Closing

### To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King



1. To Je - sus Christ, our sov - 'reign King, Who is the  
 2. Your reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To ev - 'ry  
 3. To you, and to your church, great King, We pledge our

world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom-age do we bring And  
 land and na - tion; For in your King-dom, Lord di-vine, A -  
 heart's ob - la - tion; Un - til be - fore your throne we sing In

thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.  
 lone we find sal - va - tion. Christ Je - sus, Vic - tor!  
 end - less ju - bi - la - tion.

Christ Je - sus, Rul - er! Christ Je - sus, Lord and Re - deem - er!

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Tune: ICH GLAUB AN GOTT, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; Mainz Gesangbuch, 1870; harm. by Richard Proulx, b.1937

### 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.



We would like to welcome Charlotte Bosse into the community through Baptism. We wish the parents well in fulfilling their duties as Christian parents.

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

- I hope you all had a wonderful thanksgiving. Let us always continue to give thanks to the Lord for all that He has done for us.
- The date for the training for all Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, those who want to become an EMC and for those currently, 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 people.
- On Thursday, November 30th at 7:30pm, Thomas More University and Covington Catholic will put on a choir concert in the church. All are invited and it is free.
- December 1st is First Friday with Mass at 9:00am, 8:00 to 8:45pm Adoration and Confessions and 9:00pm Mass.
- December 2nd is First Saturday with Mass at 9:00am, confessions 9:30 to 10:00am, Service Saturday at 10:00am and Knights Meeting at 11:00am.



**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 Wahrlab, 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, Wesley Ernest, Todd Franzen, Donna Kohne, Theresa Moore, Joe Krantz, Dee Arkenau, Aaron Holscher, Lori Fuehner

### MASS INTENTIONS — Nov. 27/Dec. 3, 2023

#### Monday — Fr. Hennigen

6:00 p.m. +Kyle Clinkenbroomer

#### Tuesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Donald Spencer

#### Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +James Christopher King

6:00 p.m. +Earl & Loretta Feldman

#### Thursday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Fr. Don Anderson, OFM

#### Friday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. Matta & Joseph

9:00 p.m. +Donald Spencer

+Walz Family

#### Saturday - Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +McGuier - Puffenberger

4:30 p.m. +Norma Webster

#### Sunday — Fr. Hennigen

8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner

10:30 a.m. +John Kohne

+Al & Hlen Hartmann

12:00 noon Holy Cross Parish

**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.

### 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 — December 2/3, 2023

##### Saturday

4:30 p.m. Tommy Tallbert

##### Sunday

8:30 a.m. Kim Bailey

10:30 a.m. Lawrence Vennemann

12:00 noon Nancy Wilson

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS — December 2/3, 2023

##### Saturday

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

##### Sunday

8:30 a.m. Sr. Helen Goetz, Bob & Linda Goetz, Steve & Missy Mullen

10:30 a.m. David & Mary Ann Arnold, Tommy Talbert, Caroline & Vincent Owghoso



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)

## Bambinelli

AND CHRISTMAS TREE BLESSING

DECEMBER 17TH, 6:30-8 P.M.

ST. MARY'S PARK, CATHEDRAL SQUARE  
COVINGTON



Bring your family and join Bishop John Iffert for blessings, hot chocolate, homemade cookies, live Christmas choirs and more!

Bring with you the Baby Jesus from your home nativity for a special blessing from Bishop Iffert.

### CCD NEWS

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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.

### 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 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
- December 5th at 9am at Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington

### 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](mailto:holycrossstvd@gmail.com) or call 859-466-1222.

### St. Vincent dePaul Society

St. Vincent DePaul Society will meet on December 4th after the 6:30pm Mass in Parish Meeting Room. Please email for more information to [holycrossstvd@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossstvd@gmail.com) or call Barry Hamlin at 859-414-9814

### 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.

### Christmas Flowers

In order to defray the major cost of the Christmas flowers we encourage our family of Holy Cross to consider making donations "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" loved ones either living or deceased. Because of the generosity of our parishioners in past years, our church was one of the most beautifully decorated.

### Spiritual Warfare Prayers

Every Third Wednesday of the month we will have Deliverance Prayers to ask God to help us in our spiritual fight as Saint Paul talks about in Ephesians 6 for us to put on the armor of God. After 6:00pm Mass we will begin with Eucharistic Adoration and have Deliverance Prayers that last a little over an hour. The Deliverance Prayers calls for one to make recourse to Sacrament of Reconciliation before and to have fasted prior to the prayers. Confessions are offered prior to the 6:00pm Mass. Questions please contact Dan Pikar at [dbpink.art@gmail.com](mailto:dbpink.art@gmail.com).

### Attention: Lectors

In the vestibule of Church, you will find Lector Workbooks for 2024, Liturgical Year B. These readings began on the First Sunday of Advent, December 3. When you pick up your workbook, please cross out your name on the Lector List, which is with the workbooks. This is a wonderful aid to use in preparation for the Sunday Mass. Thank you for being part of this very important ministry.

### Natural Family Planning

Being an apostle means you are someone who preaches the Good News of Jesus Christ, sharing the richness of your Catholic faith. Being an NFP apostle helps other people learn about their dignity, created and loved by God through a greater understanding of their fertility. Learn more how to be an NFP apostle@[www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or call 513-471-2000.

### Religious Retirement Fund

Elderly religious need your help! Nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated their lives to serving others by praying for all, ministering to all, educating the young, caring for those who are sick and helping those in need — usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation will make a real difference by providing essential care, medicine and other necessities, Please give generosity by mail or in the collection basket.

### Mental Health Counseling

People seeking counseling are ordinary people struggling with overwhelming stress, depression or anxiety. Choosing professional counseling for yourself or your child takes courage. Catholic Charities has experienced, licensed therapists, accepting insurance plans. Virtual appointments are available as requested. For more information or go schedule an appointment call Catholic Charities and ask for a "Client Care Specialist at 859-581-8974.

### 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.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to register at Holy Cross.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like for someone to call me.