

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)

Pastoral Team

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS

Opening**We Three Kings****#329****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 60:1-6**

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your-daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

R. Thanks be to God.**Responsorial****Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13****R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**Reading II****Eph 3:2-3a,5-6**

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

R. Thanks be to God.**Gospel****Mt 2:1-12**

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

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

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Reflection

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.

*We Adore***Scott Krippayne/Sarah Hart**

1. We adore these tiny hands come down to reach us, come to make the lame to walk, the blind to see. We adore these hands for one day they will free us as they hold the sin-forged nails of Calvary.

2. We adore these little feet that have not walked yet, for one day they'll lead the nations into love. They will break beneath the weight of all our burdens, bleeding on the tear-stained road to Golgotha.

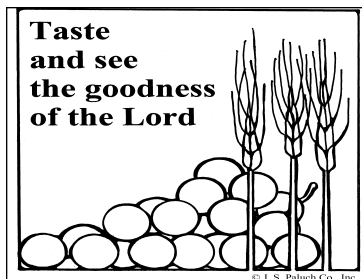
Refrain

We adore him: baby, Savior, King;
heaven's pure and perfect offering.
Sweet salvation, mercy, Lamb, and Lord;
we adore, we adore.

3. We adore these lips that cry for earthly slaking; they will breathe the words of everlasting life. Though in agony, they'll only speak forgiveness; in their thirst for love, will drink our bitter wine. (to Refrain)

4. As he chose this world, a mother, and a manger, to be born amidst our cruelty and strife; so will he choose peace and mercy over anger; so will he die to bring us into life. (to Refrain)

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**Offertory****Of the Father's Love Begotten #317****Holy #227****We Proclaim Your Death #228****Amen #156****Lamb of God #232****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**The First Noel****#328****Closing****Angels, From the Realms of Glory****#332****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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**Glance of the Week
from Fr. Hennigen**

- This weekend we celebrate the Epiphany, the arrival of the three wisemen to see the new born King, Jesus. They brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Gold for King, Frankincense as Jesus will offer Himself as a sacrifice for us, and Myrrh to be used for His burial. Let us bear the gift of our own lives unto the Lord. Wise men and women continue to seek Him.
- The Epiphany is also when we give out the Blessed Chalk and Epiphany blessing for our homes, schools, the church, and businesses where we mark above the doors with the year and the initials of the 3 wisemen with the blessed chalk. This is one of the most powerful blessings in the church to keep evil spirits away.
- This Sunday, the 7th, we have youth group from 9:30 to 10:20am in the Underground.
- On Monday the 8th we end the Christmas Season with the Baptism of the Lord. Adoration is at 5:00pm and Mass at 6:00pm

MINISTRIES

LECTORS — January 13/14, 2024

- Saturday**
4:30 p.m. Donna Foltz
- Sunday**
8:30 a.m. Terry Mason
10:30 a.m. Erin Tharpe
12:00 noon Nancy Wilson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS — January 13/14, 2024

- Saturday**
4:30 p.m. Sherrie Riddell, Joe Reinersman, Virginia Delaney, Mary Ann Moore, Jand Grothaus, Allen Singer
- Sunday**
8:30 a.m. Kim & Terry Mason, Sr. Helen Wilke Bob & Linda Goetz
10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Sr. Michelyn Berkerich, Caroline & Vincent Owroso, Jon Piersall

End-of-Year Statements

We are truly grateful for everyone’s generous responses to all of the financial needs of the parish during 2023. Statements will be mailed in mid January. Statement will be mailed to all who donated over \$250 in their envelopes. If you do not receive a statement but wish to receive it, call the rectory at 431-0636.

MASS INTENTIONS — January 8/14, 2024

- Monday — Fr. Hennigen**
9 a.m. +Ronald Jones
- Tuesday — Fr. Hennigen**
9:00 a.m. +Ted & Alma Zerhusen
- Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen**
9:00 a.m. +Poor Souls
6:00 p.m. +Steve Loos
- Thursday — Fr. Hennigen**
9:00 a.m. +Mr. & Mrs. Bob VanderWoude
- Friday — Fr. Hennigen**
9:00 a.m. +Sick of the Parish
- Saturday - Fr. Hennigen**
4:30 p.m. Irene Perry and Family
- Sunday — Fr. Hennigen**
8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner
+Paul Hehman Family
10:30 a.m. CDP Provincial Administration
12:00 noon Holy Cross Parish
+Tom Arlinghaus



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 Wahrab, 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, Bob Schulenberg, Linda Schwartz, Mary Gayle Taney

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.



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

Baptismal Class

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

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.

**Holy Cross Pro-Life Ministry
prolife@holycrosscov.org**

During this holy season of Advent, as we await the coming of Jesus, let us remember and pray for all babies soon to be born: Heavenly Father, from the moment these children were conceived, You knew their names. In the silent first hours of their lives, as cells divided and their living flesh quickened, Your love breathed deep within and they began to grow in Your image and likeness. May our prayers be accompanied by choirs of angels as we await their births. We ask this through Your child who was formed in the Virgin's womb and who lived and died for us, Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Kentucky March for Life will be held on Tuesday, January 23, in Frankfort Kentucky. The Diocese of Covington is organizing buses to travel to Frankfort. We will attend Mass at 9:00 a.m. at Good Shepherd Parish, followed by a Rally at the State Capitol and a Walk to the Cemetery of the Innocents.

National March for Life Washington DC will be held on Friday, January 19, 2024. The Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Office will organize a group trip to Washington DC if there are enough people interested. For more information on these events, please contact Peggy Piccola 859-392-1546 (or ppiccola@covdio.org) for more information.

Our Offering to the Lord

Sunday Offering for 12-24-2023	\$10,521.00
Budget Offering Needed Weekly	\$12,000.00
Christmas Offering	\$25,642.00

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.

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.

Angel Pantry/St. Vincent DePaul

THANK YOU! TY! TY! Current needs in cans or plastic (no glass please) are: fruit, Mac & cheese, pork & beans, cereal, spaghetti sauce, shampoo, deodorant, soup, paper towels. Contact Barb Hausladen at email holycrossstvd@gmail.com or call 859-466-1222.

St. Vincent dePaul Society

St. Vincent DePaul Society will meet on January 8th at 6:00pm in Parish Meeting Room. Please email for more information to holycrossstvd@gmail.com or call Barry Hamlin at 859-414-9814



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.

We Need Your Help!!

If you know of anyone that cannot make it to church due to illness, or homebound and would like someone to bring Holy Communion, Sr. Helen is available to bring Communion to their home. We are in need of help from time to time to drive parishioners to church on Sundays. Please call the rectory at 431-0636.

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.



“They were overjoyed at seeing the star,
and on entering the house
they saw the child with Mary his mother.

They prostrated themselves and did him homage.
Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of
gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” Matt. 2:10 - 11

The Epiphany of the Lord

Virtus

Don't forget the bulletin posted on Sunday, December 3rd, due on Tuesday, January 4th. 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:

- January 9th at 9:00am at the Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky
- January 9th at 6:00pm at the Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky
- January 11th at 6:00pm at the Immaculate of Mary, Britt Hall, 5875 Veterans Way, Burlington, Kentucky
- January 24th at 9:00am at the Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky
- January 24th at 6:00pm at the Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky
- February 7th at 9:00am at the Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky

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 or call 513-471-2000.

Project Rachel

Project Rachel is confidential ministry for those who have experienced as abortion and re seeking healing from the wounds of that decision. The healing begins as you come to know the love, mercy, and forgiveness Jesus has for all of us, and that includes you! You can start the healing journey by calling our confidential phone number at 859-392-1547 or email us at projectrachel@covdio.org. Please give a call. You are not alone.

Marriage Preparation Program

Information regarding the marriage preparation programs offered by the Diocese of Covington is available at <https://covdio.org/oce/engaged/>. Marriage preparation programs are offered regularly, however, it is crucial that engaged couples register for these programs at least 2 to 3 months prior to the program dates (generally 9-12 months before the wedding date). Couples should attend the marriage preparation program before attending the Natural Family Planning (NFO) course.

New Beginnings

New Beginnings is an 8-week program for separated or divorced individuals, which provides an opportunity to heal and move forward despite a complicated situation. Led by facilitators who have been through their own personal losses, this program invites participants to move toward their own new beginning. The next session will be held on consecutive Thursdays—Jan. 25, Feb. 1, Feb. 8, Feb. 15, Feb. 22, Feb. 29, March 7 and March 14, Time 7:00 to 8:30pm, at Holy Trinity Elementary, 235 Division St., Bellevue, KY 41073 For more information, and to register visit <https://covdio.org/new-beginnings-2/>

Save the Date Diocesan Youth Ministry Events. Contact Angie Poat for information, apat@covdio.org or visit covdio.org/youth/

Jan. 18, 2024 – **High School Mass & Social** – Location: Holy Cross Parish, Latonia, 7 – 9pm. Learn more about the Mass and worship with your peers in a vibrant faith community. All are welcome.

Feb. 8, 2024 – **THRIVE Peer Ministry Leadership Training** – for High School and College Leaders. 6:00 – 8:00pm at the Curia. Attend as an individual peer leader or with your parish, school, music, or retreat team. New-comer's welcome. RSVP by Feb. 1. Together we THRIVE!

Feb. 10, 2024 – **JUNIOR HIGH CONNECT** Retreat. Calling all 6th, 7th, 8 graders to a high impact day of connecting with self, others, and God. CONNECT retreat includes: Music. Games. Witness Talks. Adoration. Food. Fun. Led by a team of dynamic college students. RSVP by Feb 1. Location: TMU 9:30am-5pm.

Covington Youth Missionary Team Forming – Seeking high school peer leaders from every high school and parish in the diocese. Team formation begins in February and missionary youth ministry service to the diocese be-

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.