

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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3612 Church Street Covington, KY 41015

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Song Names/Numbers

Opening: *To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King #468*
Glory to God - #176
Offertory: *Give Me Ears To Listen #525*
Holy - #179
We Proclaim Your Death - #180
Lamb of God - #184
Communion: *Here I Am, Lord #818*
Reflection: *Solitude Song (Follow Me)*
Closing: *Go Make Of All Disciples #430*



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

1 Sm 3:3b-10,19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial

Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come."

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!"

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Reading II

1Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20

Brothers and sisters:

The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel

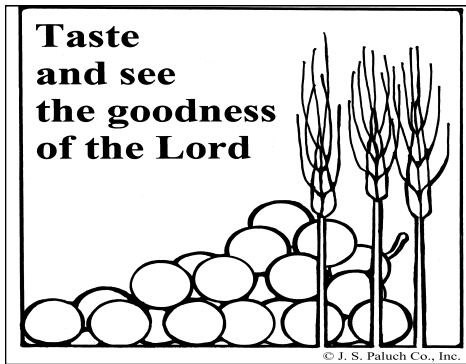
Jn 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

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.



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.

Reflection

Solitude Song (Follow Me)

Tom Booth

1. I don't know where I'm goin'.
The road ahead is hard to see.
I cannot know for certain
where you're leading me.

2. My own heart is a myst'ry
and I'm unsure of your will,
though my desire to please you
surely pleases still.
Your voice warms winter's chill.

Refrain
Follow me. Follow me.
Follow me. Yes, follow me. (to Bridge)

3. Lord, I know if I follow,
you will lead me from fear.
So I will trust you always,
knowing you are near.
My God is always near. (to Refrain)

Bridge
Lord, I will trust you always.
Where else could I go?

4. I don't know where I'm goin'.
The road ahead is hard to see.
I cannot know for certain
where you're leading me.
I know you're leading me.
My God, please lead me. (to Refrain)

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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.



Our Offering to the Lord

Sunday Offering for 12-31-2023	\$20,949.00
Sunday Offering for 1-8-2024	\$11,422.00
Budget Offering Needed Weekly	\$12,000.00

**Glance of the Week
from Fr. Hennigen**

- On this Saturday night, the 13th, our youth ministry is having Sports and Adoration from 6:00 to 8:00pm. It is open gym in the gym from 7:00 to 8:15pm and then we will have adoration, confessions, and prayer in the church until 9:00pm. All grades 6 to 12 are invited. We will be having this once a month.
- This weekend is the second weekend of the month so I will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick after all the Masses this weekend.
- On Tuesday the 16th at 7:00pm our 8th graders will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers. All are invited to attend the Mass.
- On Thursday the 18th at 7:00pm in the Church will be the Diocese High School Teaching Mass. I will teach on the Mass and then celebrate the Mass. Deacon Franzen from the diocese will also be giving a teaching on the Mass. After the Mass we will gather in the gym to hang out. All students in grades from 9th to 12th are invited.

MINISTRIES

LECTORS — January 20/21, 2024

Saturday
4:30 p.m. Tony Simpson

Sunday
8:30 a.m. Donna Foltz
10:30 a.m. Jean Edwards
12:00 noon Dave Larsh

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS — January 20/21, 2024

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

Sunday
8:30 a.m. Richard Menning, Jackie Dabbelt, Tom & Joyce Eilers, Kathy Bonta
10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Jean Edwards, Erin Tharpe, Laura Hoppius, Ronald Fehr

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 15/21, 2024

- Monday — Fr. Robbins**
9 a.m. +In Thanksgiving
- Tuesday — Fr. Hennigen**
9:00 a.m. Peace for Families
- Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen**
9:00 a.m. +Poor Souls
6:00 p.m. +Aubrey Bohman
- Thursday — Fr. Hennigen**
9:00 a.m. +Trudy Bezold
- Friday — Fr. Hennigen**
9:00 a.m. +Mother of God Cemetery
- Saturday - Fr. Hennigen**
4:30 p.m. Mary Sue Dressman
- Sunday — Fr. Hennigen**
8:30 a.m. +Ronald Jones
10:30 a.m. CDP General Administration
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 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, Wesley Ernest, Todd Franzen, Donna Kohne, Theresa Moore, Joe Krantz, Dee Arkenau, Aaron Holscher, Lori Fuehner, Bob Schulenberg, Linda Schwartz, Mary Gayle Taney, Frank Eilers, Mary Kuntz

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 Kason Leistner, Blakely Schreiber, Isabella Pappalardo into the community through Baptism. We wish the parents well in fulfilling their duties as Christian

Baptismal Class

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

Holy Cross Pro-Life Ministry prolife@holycrosscov.org

January 22 is designated by the Church as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or almsgiving. U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops provides resources to help participate in this important day of prayer @ <https://www.usccb.org/prolife>. The 9 Days for Life Novena, to be prayed Jan 16-24 can be found @ <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Kentucky March for Life will be held on **Tuesday, January 23**, in Frankfort Kentucky. The Diocese of Covington has buses reserved for the trip 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. For more information or to sign up to attend, please contact **Peggy Piccola**, Diocesan Pro-Life Office, at 859-392-1500 x1546

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.

Big Things Happening!

With the start of the new year, I am excited to be having some new programs coming to Holy Cross! More information will follow once I am close to starting these programs.

I will be starting a Walking with Purpose (WWP) Chapter. WWP is a community of women of all ages that come together to grow in their faith through bible studies and building friendships. You can visit www.walingwithpurpose.com for more information.

Myself and Father Hennigen are looking into the resources and space needed for starting an Atrium for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Catecheses of the Good Shepherd creates a place for small children to grow their relationship with God through activities and prayer.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Morgan Hicks (Ministry Coordinator) at min.coord@holycrosscov.org

CCD NEWS

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Holy Cross Parish CCD program is enrolling K-8 for the 2023-2024 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! 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.

Virtus

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 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



Adult Faith Formation Presents
The Bible Timeline

The Bible is at the heart of our Faith and our relationship with God. It is the place where our Father meets with us and lovingly speaks to us. Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Jesus, but understanding it is often difficult. The Good News is that you can understand the Bible.

The Bible Timeline, a 23-week Bible study split into three segments (8 weeks in Winter/Lent 2024, 8 weeks in Fall/Advent 2024 and 7 weeks in Winter/Lent 2025), makes it easy.

These sessions will be held on Sundays after the 10:30 am Mass (beginning January 28) and on Thursdays after the 9 am Mass (beginning February 1). Each week, we will watch an exciting DVD presentation by Jeff Cavins of Ascension Press followed by a discussion of the key points.

Location: We will meet in the Parish Education Center, located in the basement of the Rectory.

Workbook: The cost of the workbook for the 23 sessions is \$35. (Fee will be waived, if needed.)

To Register

Contact David Arnold at adultfaith@holycrosscov.org or call the Parish Office at (859) 431-0636 and leave your name & phone number.

Schedule for Winter/Lent 2024

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Topic</u>
<u>11:30 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>		
Jan. 28	Feb. 1	1	Finding the Story in Scripture
Feb. 4	Feb. 8	2	Early World – Part 1 <i>Genesis 1–11</i>
Feb. 11	Feb. 15	3	Early World – Part 2 <i>Genesis 1–11</i>
Feb. 18	Feb. 22	4	Patriarchs – Part 1 <i>Genesis 12–50</i>
Feb. 25	Feb. 29	5	Patriarchs – Part 2 <i>Genesis 12–50</i>
Mar. 3	Mar. 7	6	Egypt and Exodus – Part 1 <i>Exodus</i>
Mar. 10	Mar. 14	7	Egypt and Exodus – Part 2 <i>Exodus</i>
Mar. 17	Mar. 21	8	Desert Wanderings – <i>Numbers</i>

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

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.

Save the Date Diocesan Youth Ministry Events. Contact Angie Poat for information, apoat@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-

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/>

Natural Family Planning

Sign up now for new classes beginning on Sunday, January 21st at 1:00pm at St. Gertrude Church, 6543 Miami Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45243 and Saturday, February 3rd at 9:30am at St. Maximilian Kolke Church, 5720 Hamilton Mason Rd., Liberty Township, OH 45011. for more information go to www.ccli.org or call 513-71-2000. Sandy Sperber and Colleen Kanwisch, NFP Promoters for Couple to Couple League.

Part-time Nurse Assistant Position

The Benedictine Sisters of St. Walburg Monastery in Villa Hills, KY are seeking a nurse assistant for one night a week, 11:00pm to 7:00am, an possibly one day a week, 6:30am to 2:30pm and PRN. This position will be responsible for the overnight attention to patient care functions ensuring for the care and comfort of the residents of our infirmary.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Required

- Preferred but not required CAN in the Commonwealth of Kentucky
- Two years successful experience in the field of nursing, gerontology of home health care
- Salary range: \$13/\$18 per hour

For more information please contact Sr. Stella at 859-331-6979.

Special Collection

The Cathedral Basilica, our mother Church of the Diocese of Covington, is in need of major work to restore and preserve the masonry on the exterior parts of the Cathedral building. This effort is being conducted through the ‘Restored in Christ’ campaign currently underway throughout the Diocese of Covington. In response to this need, Bishop John C. Iffert has instructed parishes of the Diocese of Covington to conduct a second collection during the weekend of January 20th and 21st, The funds will be used exclusively for the restoration of the exterior of the Cathedral Basilica.

Knights of Columbus — Schachie Agency

If you are interested in Life Insurance, Long-Term Care Insurance, Retirement Annuities or Disability Income Insurance please contact Gregory White, FICF, CLTC at 513-498-0863 or gregory.whit@kofc.org. Protecting families since 1882.

Growing closer to Jesus....

“Walk with Mary in Her Sorrows and Joys”

Women’s Lenten Retreat at Blessed Sacrament Church Undercroft on Saturday, February 24th from 8:30am to 4:00pm. Light breakfast, fellowship, talks, lunch, shopping (Ave Maria store), Mass, confession and prayer time. Come! Bring a friend, for this spirit filled day, as we prepare our hearts for this Lenten season. Cost \$40 before February 19th, \$45 after February 19th. Registration online at <http://rcohiovalley.org/womens-lenten-retreat>. Contact Robin Welch at robin.welch@zoomtown.com or 859-743-0233.