

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
- 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 to October)

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Song Names/Numbers

Opening: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #709
 Glory to God - #176
 Offertory: *Age to Age* #670
 Holy - #179
 We Proclaim Your Death - #180
 Lamb of God - #184
 Communion: *Bread For The World* #780
 Reflection: *Healed In Christ*
 Closing: *Alleluia! Alleluia!* #415



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

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head. "The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial

Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered. Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not. I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD," and you took away the guilt of my sin.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Reading II

1Cor 10:31—11:1

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Mk 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, Touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

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

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Nicene Creed

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.



"Today is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Please take the time today to say this prayer to the Virgin Mary who continues to renew our faith and bodies every day. There is a Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes that can be prayed as well.

Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comfortess of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings, Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favors, and where many suffers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession, My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I am one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen"

"Also, February 14th is the Feast Day of St. Valentine and Ash Wednesday. We hope you can join us at one of the Masses to start the Lenten season of penance, reflection, and fasting."

Reflection Song Lyrics**Healed in Christ****Sarah Hart**

1. Father, you are here; holy, this anointing,
gift of sweetest comfort in our suffering.
God, we are afraid; you restore our courage.
Though we are in darkness, bind our wounds with light.
We are healed in Christ.

2. Jesus, you abide; gentle is your presence.
Grant to us your strength, for we are weak of heart.
In your loving cross is our restoration.
Every scar we've carried, you have crucified.
We are healed in Christ.

Refrain

Blessed be our God, healing us in Christ,
consolation of our soul.
Blessed be our God, healing us in Christ,
making all that once was broken whole. (Repeat)

3. Spirit, lead us home into our belonging.
Love has made a way; our future is secured.
And beyond the veil, all our tears forgotten,
every last affliction we will leave behind;
every shame forgiven as we find our life.
And O how we shall sing forever in the skies!
We are healed in Christ.

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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 humbly 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.



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.

Our Offering to the Lord

Sunday Offering for 2-4-2024	\$15,875.00
Budget Offering Needed Weekly	\$12,000.00

Glance of the Week from Fr. Hennigen

- This Saturday, the 10th, we welcome Father Robbins who will be celebrating the 4:30pm Mass.
- This Wednesday, the 14th, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. We have Masses on the 14th at 9:00am, Noon, and 6:00pm. The grade school and high school students will be at the 9:00am Mass, to let you know that the 9:00am Mass will be more crowded but there will be room in the church. There is no vigil Mass on the 13th for Ash Wednesday.
- Throughout Lent the Stations of the Cross will be Wednesdays after the 9:00am and 6:00pm Masses. Stations will begin on Wednesday the 21st after the 2 Masses.



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, 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 & Patty Schulenberg, Linda Schwartz, Mary Gayle Taney, Mary Kuntz, Jeannine Ives, Sr. Helen Wilke

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.

Patronize Our Advertisers

MASS INTENTIONS — February 12/18, 2024

Monday — Fr. Hennigen
6 p.m. +Mary Reeves

Tuesday — Fr. Hennigen
9:00 a.m. For People Who Have Cancer

Ash Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen
9:00 a.m. +Wayne Neltner
12:00 noon Holy Cross Parish (Fr. Robbins)
6:00 p.m. +Ralph Kemphaus, Jr. (Fr. Hennigen)

Thursday — Fr. Hennigen
9:00 a.m. +Teresa Feldman

Friday — Fr. Schaeper
9:00 a.m. +For the Sick of Holy Cross Parish

Saturday - Fr. Robbins
4:30 p.m. +Larry Eilers and Family

Sunday — Fr. Hennigen
8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner
+Kay Barth
10:30 a.m. +Jack Sullivan
12:00 noon Holy Cross Parish

MINISTRIES

LECTORS — February 17/18, 2024

Saturday
4:30 p.m. Sherrie Riddell

Sunday
8:30 a.m. Terry Mason
10:30 a.m. Need a replacement today
12:00 noon Dave Larsh

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS — February 17/18, 2024

Saturday
4:30 p.m. John & Lisa Kramer, Joe Reinersman, Teresa Henkenberns, Jane Grothaus, Cathy Carlson

Sunday
8:30 a.m. Sr. Helen Wilke, Denny Lusby, Hannah Knox, Julie Lohre, Joyce Eilers
10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Frank Sause, Erin Tharpe, Charlie Chappie, Laura Hoppius
12:00 noon Donna Hampton, Thomas Talbert, Joe Schwartz, Nancy Wilson, Fawn Braden
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Attention: Eucharistic Ministers

For the Eucharistic Ministers who did not receive an email about the updated schedule and contact list, there will be copies in the back of the church for you to pick up. If you would like to receive emails about updates, please email min.coord@holycrosscov.org to be added to the email list."



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

PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion. Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen. (<https://www.respectlife.org/prayer-for-pregnant-mothers>)

RESOURCES If you (or someone you know) are facing an unexpected pregnancy or have had an abortion, please know that confidential caring support is available. Local resources include: *CareNet at <https://pregnantoptionsnky.com/> 24-hour helpline @ 859-282-9878 *New Hope at <https://newhopecenter.com/> or 859-341-0766 *Project Rachel at <https://hopeafterabortion.com/> or 859-392-1547.

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.

HOLY CROSS YOUTH GROUP

1ST AND 3RD SUNDAY'S EACH MONTH
IN THE UNDERGROUND
9:30AM-10:20AM
6TH-12TH GRADE

SPORTS AND ADORATION NIGHTS ONE
SATURDAY EACH MONTH 5:30PM-7:30PM

CONTACT JAIME LAMPONE
(YOUTHMINISTRY@HOLYCROSSCOV.ORG) WITH
QUESTIONS

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.

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 have been mailed. If you do not receive a statement but wish to receive it, call the rectory at 431-0636.

Angel Pantry/St. Vincent DePaul

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

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.



Holy Cross Parish CCD program is enrolling grades K-8 for the 2023-2024 school year. Classes are held at Holy Cross Elementary on Monday evening from 5:00-6:00pm. Families are welcome to attend Mass celebrated 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 Judy Newberry, CCD Director, at 513-382-5724.



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/Lenten Schedule

<u>11:30 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Topic</u>
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!

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.

Eucharistic Retreat Opportunity

All are invited to participate in the New Manna Retreat, "Dining in the Desert". Presented by Fr. Thomas Picchioni at Mother of God Church. Please come join us in deepening our faith and understanding of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. It will be held on February 17th in the Mother of God Church Hall. Registration and check-in time at 7:30am lasting until 4:00pm. Lunch and a light breakfast provided. No cost but free will offering accepted, RSVP appreciated to Anne Raispis at SproutingStumpMinistries@gmail.com or call/text Anne at 859-803-8890.

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:

- February 29th at 9:00am at the Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky
- February 29th at 6:00pm at the Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky
- March 5th at 6:30pm at the Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Miller Building—Training Room, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky
- March 19th at 9:00am at the Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky
- March 19th at 6:00pm at the Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky

Ladies Lenten Brunch

Embracing the feminine genius through education, nutrition and women's health. Held at St. Pius, Edgewood, KY on February 24th from 7:30am to 1:00pm. Guest speakers: Rita Johnson, Caitlin Dwyer and Amy Fathman. Check-in at 7:30am with Mass at 8:00am. \$20 per participant, RSVP to Jenny Bent at bentjenr@gmail.com. Appropriate for adults and young ladies (7th grade and older).

Weekend Retreat - March 8-10

Weekend retreats are designed for women affected by an abortion experience to provide healing. These retreats are a way to grow in your healing journey with other women who have shared a similar experience. The weekend offers a loving and confidential environment where participants can experience the love and mercy of God in a personal way. Please visit <https://projectrachelohio.org/event/retreat-weekend> to register.

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

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 begins this summer. To recommend an individual, email apoat@covdio.org.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

July 17th - 21st, 2024 in Indianapolis. Marian University (located 15 minutes from Lucas Oil Stadium) is hosting high school teens for the Conference and will by house, feed, transport, mentor and accompany youth ministry groups through the Conference. This is an opportunity for youth from the Diocese of Covington, to dive deeper into their faith and journey with Catholic youth from around the country. Pre-Registration deadline is early January. Inquire asap.

Harp Music at St. Benedict's Church

Start your Lenten Season with a beautiful hour of harp music by Dr. Diane Schneider on Sunday, February 16th from 3:00-4:00pm. Free will donations. Diane uses vibration therapy to treat anxiety, pain, sleep, and digestive problems. CD's and USB sticks will be available for purchase. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Fish Fry Season is Upon Us!

St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Ft. Thomas will hold a Lenten Fish Fry every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday).. Come join us for scrumptious hand-breaded fish dinners, fun and fellowship. Serving time is 4:30pm to 7:00PM in McCrystal Hall (the church undercroft).

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.