

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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3612 Church Street Covington, KY 41015

1st Sunday of Lent
Song Names/Numbers

Opening: *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*
 #352

Offertory: *Remember Your Love* #533

Holy - #153

We Proclaim Your Death - #155

Lamb of God - #158

Communion: *On Eagle's Wings* #671

Reflection: *Lead Me To The Desert*

Closing: *Beyond the Days* #360

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

Gn 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial

Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Good and upright is the LORD, thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and he teaches the humble his way.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.



Reading II

1 Pt 3: 18-22

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

R. Thanks be to God.



Gospel

Mk 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

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.



We start off Lent with the Gospel talking about Jesus going out into the desert for 40 days. Jesus faced many temptations from Satan while in the desert. Never giving into the temptations, Jesus made it to Galilee to proclaim the Gospel to everyone. He spoke about "The Kingdom of God is at hand, Repent and believe in the Gospel." During this Lenten season we should reflect on the suffering and pain Jesus went through so we could receive the ultimate gift by going to Heaven.

Reflection Song Lyrics**Lead Me to the Desert**

Sarah Hart/Dwight Liles

Refrain

Lead me to the desert if it is your will;
lead me into hunger only you can fill.
In the barren places, be the river that restores;
lead me to the desert where I thirst no more.

1. I do not know the way,
nor do I know myself.
But I will never face my perils alone,
or the shadows without you.

2. The well within is dry;
my voice is all but gone.
But I will lift my eyes, for you are my song
when the world has gone silent.

3. And in the dust is life;
the drought will be redeemed.
My hope shall bloom and rise, for you are the spring
that will be my salvation.

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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.



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.

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

For you created my inmost being: you knit me together in my mother's womb. Psalm 139:13

Our Offering to the Lord

Sunday Offering for 2-11-2024	\$11,513.00
Budget Offering Needed Weekly	\$12,000.00

Glance of the Week from Fr. Hennigen

- Today is the Rite of Election at 4:30pm at the Cathedral with Bishop Iffert. It is for those entering the Church at the Easter Vigil in the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. We have 12 people in the OCIA and our prayers are with them as they soon will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church.
- Here is the schedule of our Faith Formation Lenten Series at Bocks Bar at 7:00pm on Tuesdays throughout Lent.
 1. Deacon Eric on the Mass - Structure and Meaning February 20th.
 2. Father Hennigen on 7 Last Word of Christ...see image for quotes I was thinking of. February 27th.
 3. Deacon Eric on Eucharist - Believe it and Preach its. March 5th
 4. Father Hennigen on the Saints - "I Get By With A Little Help From My Friends" March 12th.
 5. Father Hennigen on Mission of Discipleship - Priest, Prophet and King. March 19th.
- Stations of the Cross are on Wednesdays throughout Lent after the 9:00am and 6:00pm Masses.
- Friday Fish Fry is from 5:00 to 8:00pm in the high school cafeteria.

MASS INTENTIONS — February 19/25, 2024

Monday — Fr. Hennigen

6 p.m. +For People Who Have Cancer

Tuesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Larry Eilers - 1976 Classmate

Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. Peace in the World

6:00 p.m. +Matta Lien

+Ed Keim

Thursday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +People Who Have Cancer

Friday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Deceased Members of Holy Cross

Saturday - Fr. Hennigen

4:30 p.m. +Pat Taney

Sunday — Fr. Hennigen

8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner

10:30 a.m. +Don Harmeling

12:00 noon Holy Cross Parish

MINISTRIES

LECTORS — February 24/25, 2024

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Allen Singer

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Donna Foltz

10:30 a.m. Lisa Cook

12:00 noon David Menetrey

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS — February 24/25, 2024

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Joe Reinersman, Virginia Delaney, Teresa Henkenberns, Brian Hiser, Nina Bullock, Diane Sinclair

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Tom Eilers, Kathy Bonta, Jan Reis, Fawn Braden, Brian Fuller

10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Sr. Michelyn Beckerich, Mary Ann Arnold, Judy Newberry, Tina Neace

12:00 noon Donna Hampton, Beth Buelterman, Jon Piersall, Nancy Wilson, Jody Bohman



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

End-of-Year Statements

We are truly grateful for everyone's generous responses to all of the financial needs of the parish during 2023..If you do not receive a statement but wish to receive it, call the rectory at 431-0636.

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.



Baptismal Class

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

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.

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.

Support Group for Separated and Divorced

New Beginnings is a faith-based support group that meets once a week and provides separated and divorced individuals the opportunity for healing and growth. Throughout these eight weeks, participants find a new understanding of themselves and their relationships and gain the courage to discover a new life. Registration is required. Visit <https://covidio.org/new-beginnings-2/> or call (859) 392-1500, ext.1592 before March 19th. **The next session will be held on consecutive Tuesdays, March 19 through May 7, 2024, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at Catholic Charities – 3629 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015.**

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.

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. 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!

Holy Cross High School Weekly Lenten Fish Fry

Held in the cafeteria from 5pm to 8pm, 3617 Church Street, Covington, KY, on all Fridays during Lent except Good Friday (Feb. 16, Feb. 23, Mar. 1, Mar. 8, Mar. 15, and Mar. 22). Eat in or carry out dinners, sandwiches, desserts and a la carte items. Visit our website at hchscov.com for the full menu and more information. For questions or more information, call 859-431-1335 during school hours.

HCHS Mulch & Pine Straw Sale

Holy Cross High School is having its 26th Annual Mulch Sale, selling 3 colors of mulch in 2 cubic foot bags for \$4.95 per bag and Pine Straw for \$9.75 per bale, which are approximately 12" x 12" x 23". All prices include FREE DELIVERY and sales tax. HCHS students will deliver mulch to your home, business or rental property anywhere in Kenton, Boone and Campbell Counties and will put it anywhere on your property, starting March 30th and continuing for at least 4 weeks. All proceeds benefit Holy Cross High School. Go to www.hcmulch.com or call (859) 392-8999.

Patronize Our Advertisers

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.

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.



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**WED | FEB 28
7 PM**

For Information contact:
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859-927-2291

LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION
On the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Music, Prayer, Gospel Reflection, Video presentation & Talk by Fr. Andrew Young

**Eucharistic Adoration
9:30 AM - 6:30 PM**

Benediction at 6:30 PM

Music until 7 PM

Reflection begins at 7 PM

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).