



# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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Please remember Holy Cross in your will

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Pastor

**Deacon Steve May**  
(865) 428-5292

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## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday/Lunes 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and  
Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Martes a Viernes 10:00am-4:00 pm  
Closed /Cerrado 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

**Pastoral Care**  
**Cuidado Pastoral**  
Deacon Steve May

## MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

Head Ushers: 5:00 pm  
7:00 pm Rigo Ricardo  
8:00 am Bill West  
10:30 am

**Baptismal Coordinator (Spanish)**  
Alejandro Mondragon  
Phone # (865) 227 9380

## CFC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Patty Whaley**, DRE K-Confirmation  
(865) 898-0722

## Bible Study

Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Family Life  
Room. For more information contact  
**Tom Kane** at (865) 908 1968

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

### SUNDAY MASS/ MISA DE DOMINGO

**Saturday/Sábado - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (7pm Mass in Spanish)**

**Sunday/Domingo - 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**

### WEEKDAY MASS/ MISA DIARIA

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 12:00 p.m.**  
**Tuesday/Martes (Mass in Spanish/ Misa en español) 7:00 pm**

### HOLY DAYS / DIAS DE PRECEPTO

**As announced in the bulletin/ Anunciado en el boletín**

**First Friday Adoration 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**First Saturday of the month Mass 10:00 a.m.**

**Eucharistic Exposition before daily Mass from 9:00 am to 12:00 p.m.**

**Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

**Adoracion al Santisimo Martes 6:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m.**

### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION/ CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sábado 3pm to 4pm or by appointment/o por cita

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 pm / Martes 6:00 p.m. a 6:30 p.m.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES/CLASES DE DOCTRINA

CFC (Catholic Formation Classes) Classes for Kindergarten through Confirmation on Wednesday evenings from 6:00PM to 7:00PM.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM /BAUTIZOS+++

The parish requires parents and godparents to attend Baptism preparation classes. All paperwork must be completed at least 6 weeks before the proposed baptismal date.

**+++In order to receive sacraments (other than Confession or Eucharist), or to be a Godparent or Sponsor, you must be a registered, active member of the Parish.**

# Mass Intentions For The Week



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## Saturday, February 4

10:00 a.m. *Intentions of Patsy Lemming*

5:00 p.m. *For priests in Purgatory*

7:00 p.m. *Intentions of Parishioners*

## Sunday, February 5

8:00 a.m. *In Memory of Sister Adela*

10:30 a.m. *Intentions of Father Ron Stone*

## Tuesday, February 7

12:00 p.m. **NO MASS**

7:00 p.m. **NO MASS**

## Wednesday, February 8

12:00 p.m. **NO MASS**

## Thursday, February 9

12:00 p.m. *In Memory of June Lemming*

## Friday, February 10

12:00 p.m. *In Memory of Cecilia Kim*

## Saturday, February 11

5:00 p.m. *In Memory of Pat Lemming*

7:00 p.m. *Intentions of Parishioners*

## Sunday, February 12

8:00 a.m. *Intentions of Father Ron Stone*

10:30 a.m. *For priests in Purgatory*



### PLEASE NOTE:

There will be **No Mass** at 12:00 p.m. February 7th and 8th.

They will be **NO Mass** at 7pm on February 7th either.

### Welcome New Parishioners!

You may register by coming by the office. Active Membership is determined by three things:

1. Being registered in the parish.
2. Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
3. Support of the parish through time, talent and treasure.



### GIFT SHOP NEWS

Check out the gift shop for gift ideas. New items arriving monthly.

## Please Pray for the Sick

*Who are in need of our prayers and support:*

**Parishioners:** Jessie Baach, Thomas Broadbent, Tommy & Barbara Bye, Belva Cundy, Stephanie Curtis, Katherine Daily, Lucille Dunn, Joe Fricano, Phyllis Gerth, The Jost family, Rosita Juan, Peg Kaatz, Annette Kahl, Tom and Sara Kane, Mickey Langan, Clarissa and Juan Palcone, Joe Poland, Norman & Paulette Schultz, Carolyn Stecher, Martha Yoro.

**Other Family & Friends:** Will Aldridge, Maxine Anderson, Betty, Dorothy Bone, Ronda Ceechin, Carolyn Chatlos & family, Cheyenne & Javier Chicas, Kena Darby, Luigi DeBono, John Devane, Mark Decorte, Antoinette & Johan Dinkelmann, Sharon Durm, Judy Duvall, Evans family, Kelsie Lee Ann Epperson, Don Eversman, Daniel Festa & family, Teresita Fajardo, Flavia and Noah, Greg Frerking, Dr. Fry's family, Sally Grady, Scott Hansen, Mary Hartnett & family, John Hedrick, Jane Hinkly, Tami Hurst, Anna Johnson, James Johnston, Jack & Thomas Ketterer, Calvin Lane, Kennedie Margarida, Jessy Martinez, Nikki May, Jennifer McCarter, Ciel McCormack, Sharon McCutcham, Jerry McGarvey, Mackenzie M. McGowan, Randy McKinney, Eloise Morrison, Geneva Ogle, Mike Ogle, Mr. Proper, Paul Rogers, Ollie Sexton, Lisa Schulte, Amy Smith, Joseph Smith, James Speiser, Olivia Sweeney, Chuck & Vicky Thomas, Craig & Stacey Toenjes, Stacy Vaughn, Kim Webb, Mary J Whaley, Hayden Whaley, Dorothy Wienick & family.

*May they be touched by the healing hand of the Lord and restored soon to the full and active life of our community and their families.*

*If you are ill or know of someone who is ill and should be included in our prayers, please contact the parish office.*

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani;  
St. Josephine Bakhita;

Friday: St. Scholastica

Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary

### OUR FASCINATING FAITH

#### Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11)

On February 11, 1858, fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous, the oldest of nine children in a poor family from Lourdes, France, saw Our Lady in the first of eighteen apparitions. At the grotto of Massabielle, Bernadette saw "a small lady in white" who invited her to return each day. During the visions the Lady communicated a message of penance, instructed Bernadette to dig so that a spring of water began to flow, requested that a chapel be built there at the grotto, and eventually identified herself by saying "I am the Immaculate Conception." Throughout these apparitions, Our Lady addressed Bernadette in a formal way, treating the humble girl with dignity. In 1862 the authenticity of the apparitions was confirmed by Church authorities. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was recognized worldwide in 1907. Lourdes became a place of pilgrimage for thousands of the faithful; their faith and the faith of many others was revitalized through the story of a simple young girl from rural France.

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All Young Adults (ages 18-35) are invited to our first- ever diocesan **Young Adult Conference!** You can expect a dynamic, one-day conference with the phenomenal guest speaker, **Katie Prejean-McGrady!** Katie is an award – winning author, international speaker, daily Catholic radio host, and podcaster. The conference will be held at the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Cathedral Hall from 9 AM – 5 PM. Theme is **Bold Faith in a Modern World.** Cost is \$35 a person if you register online before the event or \$40 at the door. Lunch and refreshments are included. For questions, contact Brittany Garcia at [bgarcia@dioknox.org](mailto:bgarcia@dioknox.org) or 865-776-9635.



**Holy Family Parish in Seymour**, will be hosting a Day of Reflection with **Father David Mary Engo, OFM**, on **Saturday, February 25, 2023.** The day will begin with daily Mass and end with a Lenten Confession Session and Benediction about 4:30pm. (Vigil Mass for Sunday will be @ 5:30pm if anyone wants to stay). The day will include, along with Mass and confession, Adoration, talks about the Eucharist and light refreshment breaks through the day. All are welcome to attend but registration is requested to make sure we have enough refreshments for everyone. The event is free but donations will be greatly appreciated. **To register or for more information, please contact the parish office at 865-573-1203.**

There is a new school in town! Opening in Fall 2023 will be Chesterton Academy of St. Margaret Clitherow, Knoxville's first Classical High School in the Catholic tradition. For more information, or to enroll, please visit [knoxchesterton.com](http://knoxchesterton.com) and complete the survey at the top of the page to subscribe to their newsletter. Enrollment opens soon!  
Upcoming events: The Pearl Gala- the fundraiser to get the school off the ground! Saturday, March 25. Register for tickets at [knoxchesterton.com](http://knoxchesterton.com)

**Adult Adoptee Support Groups**  
4th Tuesday of the month @6pm  
For location details Call/Email:  
865-684-1894  
[adoption@ccetn.org](mailto:adoption@ccetn.org)  
Every story is unique; Lets share the journey together

**Ministry opportunity in our parish**  
**Holy Cross Catholic Church is in need of volunteers.**

If you are interested in serving as an Offertory Collection counting team member, please contact the Church office via email at [hcpfth@gmail.com](mailto:hcpfth@gmail.com)

*Thank you!*

**THE LIGHT OF SERVICE**  
The prophet Isaiah inspires us with these words: "Light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday." All of us celebrating the liturgy today praise God for these words of encouragement. Surely each of us knows the gloomy side of life, but today's readings propose a brilliant antidote to misery: the light of service. Isaiah focuses on physical suffering, telling us to provide food, clothing, housing, and equal opportunity to those with limited resources. Moving beyond material needs, Saint Paul demonstrates how to proceed humbly when attending to people's spiritual needs. Saint Matthew's Gospel stirs us to bold action: whatever gifts we have, we must put them at the service of our communities. As Christians, we must engage with one another without holding back, letting our light shine before all.  
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**TODAY'S READINGS**  
**First Reading** – If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).  
**Psalm** – One who is just is a model for the righteous (Psalm 112).  
**Second Reading** – My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).  
**Gospel** – You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world (Matthew 5:13-16).

Stewardship is an important concept for our spiritual growth as Catholics. It is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning to Him a portion of the time, talent and treasures we have received.

January 28/29

<b>First Collection</b>	<b>\$ 4,081.72</b>
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 320.00</b>

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20 – 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

**Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]



## LA LUZ DEL SERVICIO

El profeta Isaías nos inspira estas palabras: “En las tinieblas nacerá la luz para ustedes, y la oscuridad será para ustedes como el mediodía”. Todos los que celebramos hoy la liturgia alabamos a Dios por estas palabras de aliento. Seguramente cada uno de nosotros conoce el lado sombrío de la vida, pero las lecturas de hoy proponen un brillante antídoto contra la miseria: la luz del servicio. Isaías se centra en el sufrimiento físico, diciéndonos que proporcionemos comida, ropa, vivienda e igualdad de oportunidades a los que tienen recursos limitados. Más allá de las necesidades materiales, san Pablo nos muestra cómo proceder con humildad al atender las necesidades espirituales de las personas. El Evangelio de san Mateo nos impulsa a actuar con valentía: sean cuales sean nuestros dones, debemos ponerlos al servicio de nuestras comunidades. Como cristianos, debemos comprometernos con los demás sin reprimimos, dejando que nuestra luz brille ante todos.

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## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** – Cuando compartas tu pan con el hambriento, y sacies la necesidad del humillado, entonces brillará tu luz en las tinieblas (Isaías 58:7-10).

**Salmo** – Aquel que es justo es un modelo para los justos (Salmo 112 [111]).

**Segunda lectura** – He anunciado a ustedes el misterio de Cristo crucificado (1 Corintios 2:1-5).

**Evangelio** – Que su luz brille ante los hombres, den gloria a su Padre, que está en los Cielos (Mateo 5:13-16).

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

**Domingo:** Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;

**Lunes:** San Pablo Miki y compañeros

**Miércoles:** San Jerónimo Emiliano; Santa Josefina Bakhita; Jornada Mundial de Oración y Reflexión contra la Trata de Personas

**Viernes:** Santa Escolástica

**Sábado:** Nuestra Señora de Lourdes; Santa María Virgen

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Gn 1:1-19; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mc 6:53-56

**Martes:** Gn 1:20 – 2:4a; Sal 8:4-9; Mc 7:1-13

**Miércoles:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mc 7:14-23

**Jueves:** Gn 2:18-25; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 7:24-30

**Viernes:** Gn 3:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 7:31-37

**Sábado:** Gn 3:9-24; Sal 90 (89):2-6, 12-13; Mc 8:1-10

**Domingo:** Sir 15:15-20; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]



## Entrenamiento de Ambiente Seguro.

Requerido por la Diócesis para todos los voluntarios de las parroquias y movimientos.

Este es el entrenamiento de **Refugio Seguro – CMG** que sustituye al que antiguamente hemos tenido: “**Virtus**”, y que ya no está vigente en nuestra diócesis. Todos los voluntarios (participantes de ministerios litúrgicos y pastorales, con o sin puesto de liderazgo necesitan tomar este entrenamiento que permite cuidar a los menores de edad y a las personas vulnerables en las parroquias.

**Día: Sábado 11 de febrero**

**Hora: 9:30 am -1:30 p.m.**

**Lugar: Cancillería de la Diócesis de Knoxville. 805 S. Northshore Dr., Knoxville TN 37919**

**Cupo Limitado. Inscríbese aquí: <https://dioknox.org/registro-de-entrenamiento>**

**Requisitos para el taller: -Tener una cuenta de correo electrónico y saber su contraseña. (Traerlo consigo)**

**-Traer un IPAD o laptop si tuvieran**

**La organización Sevier United** ha sido establecida para ayudar a la comunidad Hispana en nuestro condado. Tenemos una página web con mucha información valiosa en diferentes tópicos. También tenemos información en las redes de Facebook y Twitter. Por favor, visite nuestra página [www.sevierunited.org](http://www.sevierunited.org) y también la página de Facebook [@sevierunited](https://www.facebook.com/sevierunited). Allí posteamos constantemente información relevante y beneficiosa para la comunidad.

Nuestro teléfono es el **865-446-0117**. La mejor forma de comunicarse es por mensaje de texto. Puede llamar también. Le agradecemos que comparta esta información en sus redes sociales. **Muchas gracias. Bendiciones.**

*Tere Aparicio*

## Atención:

Si necesita información para bautizos en español, por favor comuníquese con el señor **Alejandro Mondragón**, el quien está a cargo de la preparación para bautizos. El número de teléfono a llamar es: **(865) 227 9380**



**Por favor tener en cuenta**+++ Para recibir sacramentos (que no sea la confesión o la Eucaristía), o ser un padrino o patrocinador, debe ser un miembro inscrito y activo de la parroquia Holy Cross.

La membresía activa está determinada por tres cosas:

1. Estar inscrito en la parroquia.
2. Asistencia fiel a misa los domingos y días santos.
3. Apoyo a la parroquia a través del tiempo, el talento y el tesoro.

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