



Holy Cross Catholic Church

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April 18th, 2021 Third Sunday of Easter

Rev. Father Ron Stone
Pastor

Deacon Steve May
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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday/Lunes 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Martes a Jueves 10:00am-4:00 pm

Closed /Cerrado 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Council of Catholic Women
Consejo de Damas Católicas

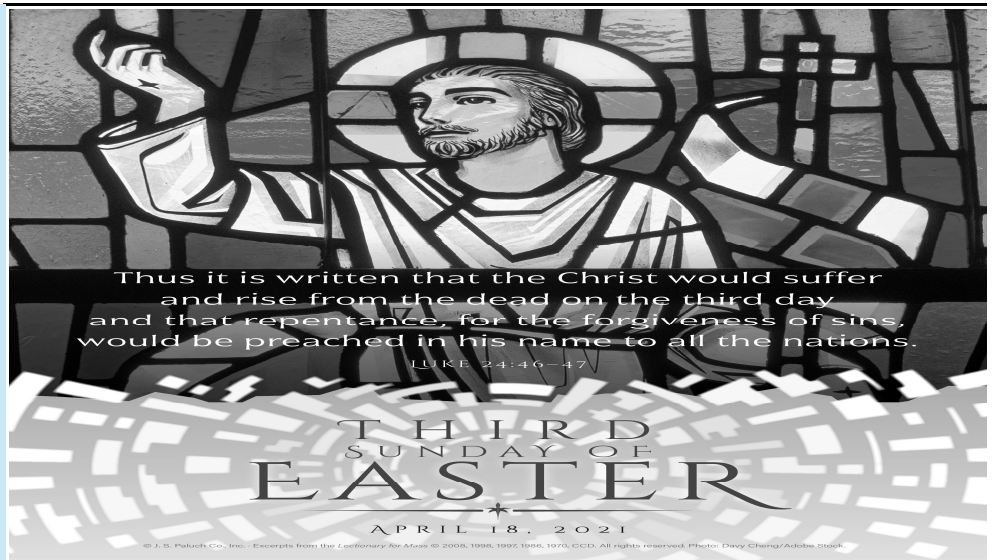
Pastoral Care
Cuidado Pastoral
Deacon Steve May

Legion of Mary/Legión de María
Meets on Tuesday morning.
Se reúnen los martes.

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY
Head Ushers: 5:00 pm Joe Ransome
7:00 pm Rigo Ricardo
8:00 am Bill West
10:30 am

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



MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

SUNDAY MASS/ MISA DE DOMINGO

Saturday/Sábado - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

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

WEEKDAY MASS/ MISA DIARIA

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 12:00 noon.

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 noon

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION/ CONFESIONES

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

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.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY/ MATRIMONIOS +++

The Diocese of Knoxville requires couples to make arrangements at least six months in



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 17

5:00 p.m. *Intentions of Witold and Wioletta Majerczak*
7:00 p.m. *In Memory of Cliff Perez*

Sunday, April 18

8:00 a.m. *Intentions of Nancy Ripley*
10:30 a.m. *In Memory of Kathy Baker*

Tuesday, April 20

12:00 p.m. *In Memory of Dolores Jerez*

Wednesday, April 21

12:00 p.m. *In Memory of Patricia Broersma*

Thursday, April 22

12:00 p.m. *In Memory of Gaylord Kaatz*

Friday, April 23

12:00 p.m. *In Memory of Dolores Jerez*

Saturday, April 24

5:00 p.m. *In memory of Ruby Louise Smith*
7:00 p.m. *Intentions of Valeria Velasco*

Sunday, April 25

8:00 a.m. *Intentions of Josie and Patsy Lemming*
10:30 a.m. *In Memory of Mr. Dennis Perry*

National Collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Please be generous in supporting the Catholic Home Missions Appeal on April 25. This collection helps to strengthen the Catholic Church in the United States in its 87 mission territories. As the Diocese of Knoxville is one of the smallest dioceses in the nation, it is a direct beneficiary of Catholic Home Missions assistance. Your generosity in support of this appeal is greatly appreciated for the additional blessings it brings to our diocese.
Thank you.



Married Couples

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." We must die to self to give more in our marriage. Learn how to be the best spouse possible by participating in a virtual **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend on Apr 23-25. You can get more information or apply online at wwme.org or by calling **678-242-WWME**.



Please Pray for the Sick

Who are in need of our prayers and support:

Parishioners: Dan Allee, Frank Aparicio, Frank Bailey, David Balmer, Thomas Broadbent, Tommy & Barbara Bye, Stephanie Curtis, Katherine Daily, Joe and Lucille Dunn, Phyllis Gerth, Sheila Johns, Gene Jost Jr., The Jost family, Rosita Juan, Margaret Kaatz, Sara Kane, Annette Kahl, Clyde Ogle, Teresa Ogle, Clarissa and Juan Palcone, Joe Poland, Norman & Paulette Schultz, Carolyn Stecher, Colleen Taylor.

Other Family & Friends: Rosemarie Abrams, Dorothy Bone, Rosalia Cano, Ethel Castillo, Ronda Ceechin, Carolyn Chatlos & family, Cheyenne & Javier Chicas, Kena Darby, John Devane, Mark Decorte, Antoinette Dinkelmann, Johan Dinkelmann, Bhavna Dularan, Sharon Durm, Judy Duvall, Susan Elsaesser, Evans family, Kelsie Lee Ann Epperson, Don Eversman, Teresita Fajardo, Greg Frerking, Diego Guerra, Sally Grady, Scott Hansen, Mary Hartnett & family, John Hedrick, Jane Hinkly, Anna Johnson, James Johnston, Thomas Jost, Margaret Kane, Tim Kane, Jack Ketterer, Thomas Ketterer, Kennedie Margarida, Jennifer McCarter, Ciel McCormack, Jerry McGarvey, Mackenzie M. McGowan, Randy McKinney, Eloise Morrison, Geneva Ogle, Mike Ogle, Mr. Proper, Paul Rogers, Mark Sexton, Ollie Sexton, Gabrielle Shannon, Lisa Schulte, Amy Smith, Joseph Smith, James Speiser, Auxiliadora Talavera, Chuck & Vicky Thomas, Craig & Stacey Toenjes, Stacy Vaughn, Viviana, Kim Webb, Deacon Larry West, Mary J 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: Third Sunday of Easter
Wednesday: St. Anselm;
Friday: St. George; St. Adalbert
Saturday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

NATURE'S LESSONS

Believe one who has tried, you shall find a fuller satisfaction in the woods than in books. The trees and the rocks will teach you that which you cannot hear from the masters.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

POST ABORTION HEALING OPPORTUNITIES

If you are experiencing emotional or spiritual difficulties from a past abortion or abortions, you are not alone. Catholic Charities is here to assist you with **Rachel's Vineyard** healing and recovery retreat April 23rd – 25th, 2021 at the Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center in Benton, TN. Complete confidentiality is honored at all times. The deadline for registration is April 16, 2021. If you are unable to attend a weekend retreat, one-on-one counseling is available with counselors who have been trained in this area. For more information, please contact Sandi Davidson (865) 776-4510 sandi@cctn.org. All COVID-19 restrictions will be followed during the retreat.



Health Directive for Individuals attending Mass Services at Holy Cross Church Effective May 30th, 2020

Please Note Entrance into the Church will be limited to 50% seating capacity. Anyone displaying flu like symptoms may be prohibited from entering.

1. All attendees shall put on a cloth mask prior to leaving their vehicle. Same-household members shall walk through the parking lot directly to the church maintaining a 6 foot distancing from others groups traversing the parking lot.
2. Entrance into and out of the church will be through the Church's front entrance. Households will maintain the 6 foot distancing.
3. Each household will be escorted into the church to their seating by an usher.
4. Seating shall be filled from the front and working toward the rear.
5. Seating areas will be marked off to ensure 6 feet of physical distancing in all directions between groups of the same household (although not possible in the majority of our churches, you may now use each pew so long as the 6 feet distance between household groups is maintained).
6. There will be no holding of hands during the Our Father and there will be no Sign of Peace. Also singing by attendees is discouraged.
7. For Communion, the ushers will direct congregants from the pews in single lines toward the distribution point. Households shall maintain the 6 feet distancing between groups as they proceed up the aisle toward the distribution point.
8. Before you reach the distribution point you will remove your mask, placing it in your pocket, and sanitize your hands with provided sanitizer or your own if you have it. One at a time proceed to the distribution and extend your hands. Your non writing hand shall be on top supported by your writing to receive the Eucharist. The communicant will immediately consume the Host, replace their face mask, and return to their pew.
9. At the conclusion of Mass, you are to remain in you pew until an usher directs your household to exit down the main aisle and out the church's front door.
10. Go directly to your vehicle and do not gather in the parking lot.

Council of Catholic Women upcoming activities:

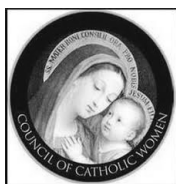
Smoky Mountain Deanery CCW

Saturday, May 1, 2021 - General Meeting at Our Lady of Fatima, Alcoa. Mass at 9:00 am. Meeting to follow. National CCW

Divine Mercy Novena- Good Friday through Easter Saturday at 3 pm daily.

For more information contact your CCW president, (Elisa DellaSantina) or contact the Smoky Mountain Deanery president, Michelle Peckham

at misha1109@yahoo.com



**FEAST OF FAITH
The Second Reading**

The Liturgy of the Word generally follows a consistent pattern of three readings and a psalm. The second reading is always taken from one of the New Testament epistles or the book of Revelation, and generally is not intentionally aligned with either the Gospel or the first reading.

Where would we be without these letters in which great saints and apostles like Paul, Peter, James, and John share their wisdom and pastoral good sense with the early Christian communities? It is in these letters, even more than in the Gospel narratives, that we learn what it means to be church: to live with each other, in the world yet not of the world, in these days after the Lord's resurrection. Each New Testament letter was written by a particular leader for a particular community at a particular time.

We are reminded of this at the beginning of the proclamation—"A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians," or the Corinthians, or the Thesalonians. These texts were shaped by their particular historical and cultural context, but at the same time, through the liturgy, these letters are written to us, here, today. They speak to the realities of Christian living no matter where—or when—we live. They are truly "the word of the Lord" for us.

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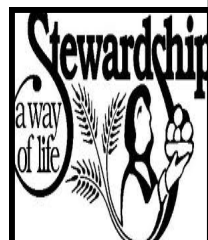
Stewardship is an important concept for our spiritual growth as Catholics. It is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning to Him a portion of the time, talent and treasures we have received.

April 3/4

First Collection	\$ 7,506.48
First Collection (Good Friday)	\$ 665.00
Holy Land Collection	\$ 503.00
Seminarians Support	\$ 1,325.00

April 10/11

First Collection	\$ 5,875.76
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday:** Acts 7:51 – 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



LECCIONES DE LA NATURALEZA

Créeme porque lo he probado, encontrarás mucho más en los bosques que en los libros. Los árboles y las rocas te enseñarán lo que no pueden decirte los maestros.

—*San Bernardo de Claraval*



Directrices del mandato del Obispo Stika para las personas que asisten a los servicios de Misas en la Iglesia Holy Cross a partir del 30 de mayo de 2020.

Tenga en cuenta que la entrada a la Iglesia se limitará al 50% de la capacidad de asientos. Cualquier persona que muestre síntomas de gripe se le prohibirá la entrada a la iglesia.

1. Todos los asistentes deberán ponerse una máscara de tela antes de abandonar su vehículo.
2. Los miembros de la misma familia/hogar caminarán a través del estacionamiento directamente a la iglesia manteniendo un distanciamiento de 6 pies de otros grupos que atraviesan el estacionamiento.
3. La entrada y salida de la iglesia será a través de la entrada principal de la Iglesia. Las familias/hogares mantendrán el distanciamiento de 6 pies. Cada familia/ hogar será escoltado a la iglesia a su asiento por un ujier
4. Los asientos se llenarán desde la parte delantera hacia la parte trasera de la iglesia.
5. No se tomen de las manos durante el Padre Nuestro. Omita/ evite el saludo de la paz, (excepto con una inclinación de la cabeza) para evitar todo contacto físico con otras personas.
6. Habrá dos puntos de distribución para la santa Comunión, uno en el frente y otro en la parte posterior del Santuario. Los ujieres dirigirán a las familias/miembros del mismo hogar desde los bancos en líneas individuales hacia uno de los puntos de distribución. Los familias/miembros del mismo hogar mantendrán el distanciamiento de 6 pies entre los grupos a medida que avanzan por el pasillo hacia el punto de distribución. (Si una persona en su fila no está saliendo del banco para recibir la comunión, para que no se pase por encima de ellos puede utilizar la fila vacía inmediatamente detrás de la fila en la que está sentado para llegar al pasillo central.)
7. Antes de llegar al punto de distribución, se quitará la máscara, colocándola en el bolsillo, y desinfectándose las manos con el desinfectante proporcionado, por la iglesia, o el suyo propio si lo tiene. Una persona a la vez procederá al punto marcado con una "X" en el piso y extenderá las manos. Vuestra mano izquierda estará en la parte superior apoyada por vuestra mano derecha para recibir la Eucaristía. No habrá recepción de la Eucaristía en la lengua. El comulgante consumirá inmediatamente la sagrada Hostia, se colocara de nuevo su máscara facial y regresará a su banco.
8. Al final de la misa, permanecerán en su banco hasta que un ujier dirija a su familia/miembros del mismo hogar por donde salir de la iglesia, que será por el pasillo principal y salir hacia la puerta principal de la iglesia.
9. Ir directamente a su vehículo y no congregarse/reunirse en el estacionamiento.

FIESTA DE LA FE

El Salmo Responsorial

El Salmo es parte integral de la Liturgia de la Palabra y por lo tanto no debe omitirse. No es un “canto de meditación” y, como parte de la Liturgia de la Palabra, ha de cantarse o proclamarse “desde el ambon o desde un sitio oportuno” (IGMR, 61). En la naturaleza misma del Salmo está el que se cante, de hecho, son cantos que reflejan situaciones muy concretas de la vida del pueblo de Israel, no sólo de victoria, o de alabanza, sino de tristeza, abandono e incluso, de enojo.

Aunque la Instrucción para el uso del Misal Romano permite que se recite, el mismo documento pide que se recite “de manera adecuada para que favorezca la meditación de la Palabra de Dios”. El canto del mismo, puede ser de dos maneras: responsorial o directa. Aun así, la Ordenación General de las Lecturas de la Misa prefiere que sea responsorial a fin de que la gente “comprenda el sentido espiritual del Salmo”.

Este momento de la liturgia no es “la hora del aficionado”, sino un momento clave, precedido por el silencio, para dejar que la palabra de Dios habite en nosotros con toda su riqueza (Colosenses 3:16).

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LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo:	Tercer Domingo de Pascua
Miércoles:	San Anselmo
Viernes:	San Jorge; San Adalberto
Sábado:	San Fidel de Sigmaringa

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pedro da testimonio a la gente de que Jesús ha sido glorificado y deberán reformar sus vidas (Hechos 3:13-15, 17-19).

Salmo — En ti, Señor, confío. Aleluya (Salmo 4).

Segunda lectura — Jesucristo intercede ante el Padre por nuestros pecados (1 Juan 2:1-5a).

Evangelio — Jesús se aparece a los discípulos y los envía a predicar la penitencia para el perdón de los pecados (Lucas 24:35-48).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Hch 6:8-15; Sal 119 (118):23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Martes:	Hch 7:51 — 8:1a; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Miércoles:	Hch 8:1b-8; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Jueves:	Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Viernes:	Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Sábado:	Hch 9:31-42; Sal 116 (115):12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Domingo:	Hch 4:8-12; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



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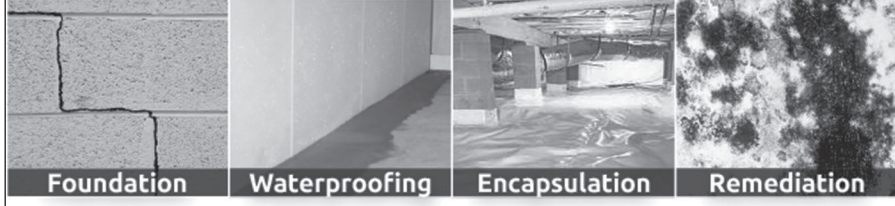
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