



Holy Cross Catholic Church

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Please remember Holy Cross in your will

July 18th, 2021 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Rev. Father Ron Stone
Pastor

Deacon Steve May
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Olga Jerez
Office Manager
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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 con-
tact **Tom Kane** at (865) 908 1968



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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 p.m.

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 advance of the desired date of marriage.

+++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, July 17

5:00 p.m. *In Memory of Barbara McDaniels*

7:00 p.m. *For souls in Purgatory*

Sunday, July 18

8:00 a.m. *In Memory of Ila MacGregor*

10:30 a.m. *In Memory of Kathy Baker*

Tuesday, July 20

12:00 p.m. *For souls in Purgatory*

Wednesday, July 21

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

Thursday, July 22

12:00 p.m. *Intentions of Patsy Lemming*

Friday, July 23

12:00 p.m. *For the conversion of sinners*

Saturday, July 24

5:00 p.m. *In Memory of Margarete Rado*

7:00 p.m. *For souls in Purgatory*

Sunday, July 25

8:00 a.m. *In Memory of Ursula Riedel*

10:30 a.m. *In Memory of Mr. Dennis Perry*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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MISSION

God has created me to do some definite service. God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have a mission.

—John Henry Newman

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.

Please Pray for the Sick

Who are in need of our prayers and support:

Parishioners: Dan Allee, Frank Aparicio, Frank Bailey, Cathy Bramlitt, 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: Dorothy Bone, Rosalia Cano, Ronda Ceechin, Carolyn Chatlos & family, Cheyenne & Javier Chicas, Kena Darby, Theresa de los Monteras, 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 and Beth Jost, Margaret and Tim Kane, Jack & 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.*

Married Couples and Priests: Let Jesus feed your marriage!

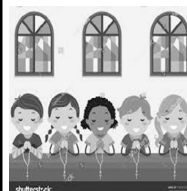


Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jul 30-Aug 1 or Sep 24-26. **These will be an in-person experience, and**

spots are limited! You can get more information or apply online at wwme.org or by calling **678-242-WWME**.

PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

Do you have an hour or two each week to change the life of a mother and baby? **The Knoxville Pregnancy Help Center** is looking for English and Spanish-speaking volunteers to assist our clients in the center or now through our virtual program. With our new Bright Course Program, you can volunteer from the comfort of your own home during the hours that are most convenient for you. Our goal is to assist, mentor and educate parents on pregnancy, parenting, fatherhood and life skills all while earning the supplies they need for their babies. Both women and men volunteers are needed. Training is provided and schedules are very flexible. If you would like more information, please contact **Sandi Davidson** at sandi@ccetn.org or **865 776-4510**.



Children's Rosary.

We wanted to invite the Children of all ages and their families to pray the Rosary in honor of Our Blessed Mother Virgin Mary. Come and join us every first Saturday of the month at 6:15 pm in our Holy Cross Catholic Church.

THE DAYS ARE COMING

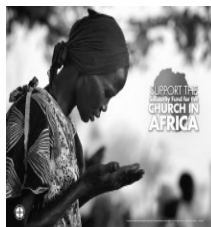
Separation, isolation, and hostility are terrible things. We are, sadly, too familiar with all of them in our modern life, whether we look at world events or events in our own neighborhoods and families. All three readings today refer to these same sad human conditions. The prophet Jeremiah describes world conditions as if the people of his time were sheep who had been scattered by poor leadership and corrupt shepherds. But "the days are coming," he assures us (Jeremiah 23:5), when a new shepherd, a just king, will come. We meet that king in the second reading and the Gospel. Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Ephesians that all divisions can now cease in Christ Jesus, who has brought us together through his blood. In Mark's Gospel we see Jesus himself, looking with pity on those searching for him as if they were sheep without a shepherd.

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GOD WITHIN

God dwells in a secret and hidden way in all souls, in their very substance, for if God did not, they could not exist at all.
—St. John of the Cross

National Collection for the Church in Africa. A second collection will be taken up on **July 25** in support of the **Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**. This National Collection supports a wide range of essential and unique pastoral projects that build the capacity of the rapidly growing Church in Africa, so rich with faith, hope, and immense need. The Solidarity Fund supports essential pastoral projects throughout this vast continent that includes outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers. Mindful of the priests and religious from Africa who assist us so unselfishly here in the Diocese of Knoxville, please show your appreciation with your generous support of this appeal for the **Church in Africa**.



Diocesan Youth Leadership Camp- Get ready for The Calling

When God calls you, He will equip you. - Exodus 4:10-15
Activities include low ropes, zip line, climbing wall, adventure mud race, campfire, adoration, speakers, music, and sports.

Who: 9th – 12th grade youth

Dates: September 17, 2021 - September 19, 2021

Location: Ocoee Retreat Center

Cost: \$110, transportation available for an additional \$10

Registration: Visit dioknox.org, click on EVENTS tab at the top, under "All Upcoming Events" on the left click on Youth Ministry. All of the upcoming events in that category will pop up.

Deadline: Friday, September 3, 2021

Contact: Karen Byrne kbyrne@dioknox.org or (865) 584-3307

ATTENTION: Save your Stuff and save the Date!

CCW Rummage Sale on Saturday, October 16, 2021 from 9-3. In case of rain, it will be postponed until the following Saturday at the same time.

Please save your new and gently used items, including clothing, to be donated to the **CCW Rummage Sale**. Any questions please contact: Evelyn Acosta: tense2b@aol.com or Kathy Shannon: armiesofgodmoments@gmail.com



FEAST OF FAITH

The Prayer Over the Offerings

In the liturgy of the 1570 Missal, this prayer was called the "secret" prayer. It was "secret" not because its content was mysterious, but because it was prayed in silence by the priest, who only recited the conclusion aloud: . . . per omnia saecula saeculorum. With the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, we again hear these rich prayers spoken aloud. They remind us to prepare ourselves for what is to happen in the Eucharistic Prayer, for it is not only the bread and wine that will be transformed.

The Prayer Over the Offerings is a prayer for transformation, an expression, in a few words, of all that we hope that the liturgy will accomplish in our lives. We ask God to accept the gifts we present, and to change us even as God hallows the bread and wine. As we listen carefully to the Prayer Over the Offerings, we are reminded of what it is that we seek in the Eucharist: to be made holy; to be drawn closer to God; to come to eternal joy, unity, peace, and salvation.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Apollinaris
Wednesday:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Thursday:	St. Mary Magdalene
Friday:	St. Bridget
Saturday:	St. Sharbel Makhlūf

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.

July 10/11

First Collection \$ 8,165.00



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Ex 14:21 – 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



FIESTA DE LA FE - Plegaria Eucarística

La plegaria es una oración de acción de gracias y santificación. Damos gracias a Dios por todo lo que nos ha dado, pero sobre todo, damos gracias por habernos dado a Jesucristo. Dios se nos ha dado a sí mismo en la persona de Cristo. Por ello, la plegaria comienza reconociendo esa presencia en la asamblea misma: “El Señor esté con ustedes”. A partir de ahí, la asamblea, junto con el sacerdote, levanta el corazón a Dios, agradecido. No es una oración privada, sino una oración pública, como la liturgia misma. Es una alabanza que dirigimos a Dios llenos de alegría y gratitud. Es el sacerdote quien, en virtud de su ministerio, dirige esta oración en nombre de toda la comunidad, por “medio de Jesucristo en el Espíritu Santo”. Por ello es que la comunidad canta las grandezas de Dios, lo magnífico que ha sido este Dios a lo largo de nuestra historia humana, una y otra vez. Esta oración de plegaria, es la cumbre de la celebración, y por ello la concluimos con el gran Amén, como respuesta a lo que el sacerdote acaba de hacer: “Por Cristo, con él y en él”.

—Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor reunirá el resto del rebaño y asignará nuevos pastores (Jeremías 23:1-6).

Salmo — El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta (Salmo 23 [22]).

Segunda lectura — En Cristo, tanto los judíos como los no judíos tienen acceso en un sólo Espíritu (Efesios 2:13-18).

Evangelió — Cansados, Jesús y los apóstoles tratan de irse hacia un lugar retirado para descansar (Marcos 6:30-34).

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La próxima semana, nuestra parroquia realizará la **colecta para apoyar al Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África**. A pesar que la Iglesia en África está creciendo, muchos aún carecen de acceso a recursos básicos y a un cuidado pastoral. El Fondo de Solidaridad financia proyectos pastorales para incrementar la capacidad de la Iglesia y fomentar una paz y reconciliación duraderas en un continente que a menudo está marcado por divisiones y tensiones.

Para informarse más, visiten

www.usccb.org/africa



Rosario de los niños

Queremos invitar a los niños de todas las edades y a sus familias a rezar el Rosario en honor a Nuestra Santísima Virgen María. Vamos a unirnos en oración el **primer sábado** de cada mes a las **6:15 pm** en nuestra Iglesia Católica Holy Cross.

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 membrecía 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.

Retiro Hombres de Valor: Invitamos a todos los **jóvenes varones en High School** (o entre las edades de 13 a 17) al retiro Hombres de Valor. El lema este año es **“Estén atentos, manténgase firmes en la fe, sean hombres, sean fuertes.” (1 Cor 16, 13)**. Durante este retiro los jóvenes pueden esperar dinámicas, deportes, pláticas, tiempo de oración y (por supuesto) mucha comida. También tendremos algunas pláticas y dinámicas en español y otras en inglés. El retiro se realizará desde el viernes **20 de agosto de 6:30 PM al domingo 22 de agosto hasta las 4 PM** en la casa de retiro Cristo Príncipe de Paz en Benton, TN. Los padres de familia están invitados a la Misa de Clausura a las 3 PM. El costo es de \$40. Tenemos cupo para 35 jóvenes. ¡Te esperamos! Para inscribirte, ponte en contacto con **Selena Ledesma**, la coordinadora de la Pastoral Juvenil Hispana, al **865-684-9608**.

Retiro de Enrichimiento Matrimonial

para parejas casadas o no casadas que les interese mejorar su relación.

Enrichimiento Matrimonial retreat

- Fecha/date : Julio 31, 2021
- Lugar: Catedral del Sagrado Corazon en Knoxville / Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral
- Horario: Registro a las 7am. Retiro de 8am a 6pm / Registration = 7am, Retreat 8am - 6pm
- Costo= \$50.00 por pareja (incluye lunch para los dos) / Lunch is included
- Para registrarse llamar a Marlin y Roberto Reyes al 423-504-9624 / Call Marlin & Roberto



MISIÓN

Dios me ha creado para rendirle un servicio definitivo. Me ha encomendado una tarea que no ha encomendado a otro. Yo tengo mi misión.

—John Henry Newman

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Martes: San Apolinario
Miércoles: San Lorenzo de Brindis
Jueves: Santa María Magdalena
Viernes: Santa Brígida de Suecia
Sábado: San Sharbel Makhlūf

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Martes: Ex 14:21 – 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Miércoles: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Sal 78 (77):18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
Jueves: Cant 3:1-4b o 2 Cor 5:14-17; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Viernes: Ex 20:1-17; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Sábado: Ex 24:3-8; Sal 50 (49):1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Domingo: 2 Re 4:42-44; Sal 145 (144):10-11, 15-18; Ef 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



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Mariejeane Hill, PTA
William Chamberlain, PTA
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*Pediatrician at Sevierville Pediatrics
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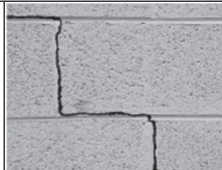
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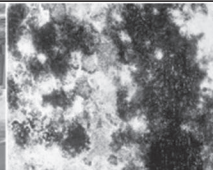
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