



# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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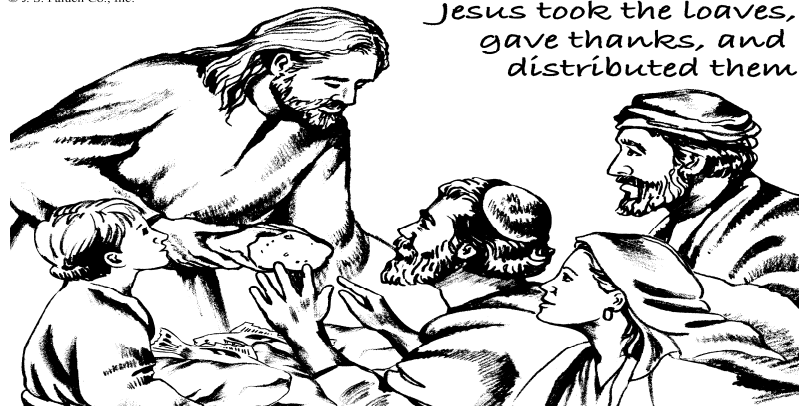
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Please remember Holy Cross in your will

**July 25th, 2021 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary**

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*Jesus took the loaves,  
gave thanks, and  
distributed them*

**Rev. Father Ron Stone**  
Pastor

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

**Olga Jerez**  
Office Manager  
(865) 429-5587

## 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

## 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 p.m.**

### 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

## 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*

## Tuesday, July 27

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

## Wednesday, July 28

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

## Thursday, July 29

12:00 p.m. *In Memory of Rosa Riedel*

## Friday, July 30

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

## Saturday, July 31

5:00 p.m. *Intentions of Ursula and Don Beckmann*

7:00 p.m. *Intentions of Ada Duarte*

## Sunday, August 1

8:00 a.m. *Intentions of Josie and Patsy Lemming*

10:30 a.m. *In Memory of Gaylord Kaatz*

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** – Elisha feeds a hundred people with twenty barley loaves (2 Kings 4:42-44).

**Psalm** – The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** – Paul urges the Ephesians to live in a manner worthy of the call they received (Ephesians 4:1-6).

**Gospel** – Jesus feeds a large crowd with five barley loaves and two fish (John 6:1-15).

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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25, 2021

*The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.*

– Psalm 145:15

## 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, 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!

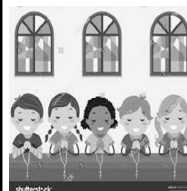


Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on [Jul 30-Aug 1](#) or [Sep 24-26](#). **These will be an in-person experience, and**

**spots are limited!** You can get more information or apply online at [wwme.org](http://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](mailto: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.

**Holy Family Group** is in a mission to help Catholic families from Bethlehem. They will come to *Holy Cross* to display and sell their beautiful **olive wood carved items** from the *Holy Land* on the weekend of July 31 and August 1<sup>st</sup> after all the Masses.

**ONE LORD, ONE FAITH**

Do you suppose the authors of the four Gospels were aware of today's first reading from the second book of Kings? Of course they were. The prophet Elisha fed a hundred men with twenty barley loaves in order to prove God's power. This same miracle, now multiplied by more people fed by fewer loaves, is attributed to Jesus in all four Gospels. In today's passage from John we even have the detail that the loaves were barley, reminding every pious Jew of that miracle that Elisha worked. Yet Jesus went into hiding when they wanted to make him king. It is the passage from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians that gives us the reason for this. The power of Jesus comes from God. It is not meant merely to feed us, or to provide one group with a king. There is one Lord, one faith, one God and Father of all who works through Jesus Christ and through us all.

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**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.**



**FEAST OF FAITH**

**The Preface Dialogue**

"Lift up your hearts." "We lift them up to the Lord." "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." "It is right to give him thanks and praise." With this ancient dialogue we enter the Eucharistic Prayer, the heart of the Mass. These venerable words have been part of the Christian liturgy almost from the beginning—by the time of Hippolytus of Rome (c. 215) they were already fixed in the liturgy.

Several times during the Mass the priest has invited us to pray. There is something different here. We are invited to be "lifted up," to ascend, to climb the Lord's mountain, as it were, to go to a new place for this most solemn part of the Mass. And we are invited to a new frame of mind, a sense of joy, of focused dedication: our hearts must not be cast down, but lifted up, and lifted to the Lord. Why? Because we are going to give thanks—we are going to "eucharist!" It is right and just that we do this.

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

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
- Thursday: Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
- Friday: St. Peter Chrysologus
- Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

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.

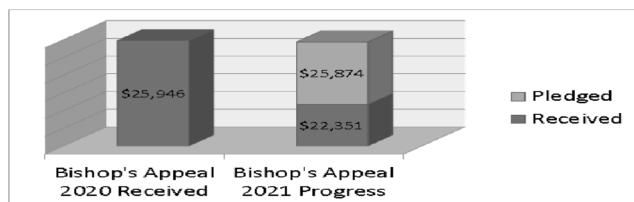
July 17/18

First Collection \$ 4,920.76



**Holy Cross**  
Through June 2021

Annual Parish Goal: \$20,700



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**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](mailto:tense2b@aol.com)** or **Kathy Shannon: [armiesofgodmoments@gmail.com](mailto:armiesofgodmoments@gmail.com)**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35



## FIESTA DE LA FE—De la epiclesis a la narración

La narración es una parte de la Plegaria Eucarística y comienza después de la epiclesis, es decir, quien preside la Eucaristía (y quien concelebra, si es el caso), invocan el poder del Espíritu Santo para que consagre los dones que la Iglesia ha ofrecido; que se conviertan en el cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo. El signo visible que acompaña este momento es la imposición de manos sobre los dones. A partir de esta invocación, comienza la narración de la Institución en que Nuestro Señor Jesucristo nos deja la Eucaristía en el contexto de una comida. Esta narración es esencial a la fe cristiana porque describe el dinamismo de su Tradición de una forma pura y fiel. Pablo nos lo recuerda en la primera carta a los corintios: “Yo he recibido del Señor lo que a mi vez les he transmitido” (23). Así pues, el recuerdo de la institución eucarística en el contexto de una comida, no sólo era una historia bonita para recordar, sino un precepto del mismo Jesús que identificará a la comunidad con una historia nueva, una nueva Pascua, un nuevo pan, una Nueva Alianza que se renueva cada vez que se come de este pan y se bebe de este cáliz. Todo esto sucede ahí mismo, frente a nuestros ojos.

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



**Santa Cruz**  
Hasta Junio de 2021

Meta Anual de la Parroquia: \$20,700



## ¡Usted hace posibles los ministerios!

Este fin de 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](http://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 Enriquecimiento Matrimonial

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

Enriquecimiento 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



### Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 25 de julio de 2021

*A tí, Señor, sus ojos vuelven todos y tú los alimentas a su tiempo.*

— Salmo 145 (144):15

### LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
Lunes: Santos Joaquín y Ana  
Jueves: Santos Marta, María y Lázaro  
Viernes: San Pedro Crisólogo  
Sábado: San Ignacio de Loyola

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Mt 13:31-35  
Martes: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Sal 103 (102):6-13; Mt 13:36-43  
Miércoles: Ex 34:29-35; Sal 99 (98):5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46  
Jueves: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 o Lc 10:38-42  
Viernes: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Sal 81 (80):3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58  
Sábado: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12  
Domingo: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Sal 78 (77):3-4, 23-25, 54; Ef 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35



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- Fibromyalgia

Copa Alana, PT  
Scott Jones, PT  
JP Dela Cruz, PT  
Jennifer Hurst, PTA

865-453-9022  
**ASK YOUR PHYSICIAN FOR A REFERRAL**  
Monday - Friday 7 AM to 5:30 PM

Miranda Franklin, PTA  
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William Chamberlain, PTA  
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