

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8, 2026

Parish Office

Monday-Friday

9:00am-2:00pm

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Pastor

Fr. Michael Hendershott, STL

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday

12:00pm

Saturday

5:00pm English

7:00pm Español

Sunday

8:00am English

10:30am English

Confession

Saturday

3:00-4:00pm

6:30-6:55pm

First Saturday

8:30-9:30am

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

First Friday 1:00pm until
10:00am Saturday



Our Lady of Lourdes, *Virgilio Tojett*

Bishop's Appeal for Ministries



"All of us share one mission: to love God and to welcome others into that love."

— Most Reverend Mark Beckman, Diocese of Knoxville

2026 BISHOP'S APPEAL *for* MINISTRIES

MINISTRY SUPPORT

The Bishop's Appeal for Ministries makes possible the formation of clergy, the growth of Catholic education and campus ministries, the provision of food, shelter, and medical care to those in need, and vibrant faith formation in every parish—impact made possible each year by the generous support of the faithful of our diocese.



3,220

Food Boxes Distributed and
45K+ Meals Served through
Catholic Charities Shelter Programs



9

Seminarians



953

Entered into full
communion with
the Catholic Church
in 2025



47

Religious Education
directors in the diocese

71

Priests Ordained
Since 1988



16

Parishes offer Catechesis
of the Good Shepherd



9,277

Patient Visits Provided by
St. Mary's Legacy Clinic

HOW YOUR GIFT IS USED



**Clergy
Formation**
\$1,060,000



**St. Mary's
Legacy Clinic**
\$100,000



**Youth & Young
Adults & Campus
Ministry**
\$600,000



**Catholic
School Tuition
Assistance**
\$390,000



**Catholic
Charities**
\$600,000



**Christian
Formation**
\$300,000

*Less than 7 cents of every dollar raised helps the Diocese conduct the annual Bishop's Appeal for Ministries campaign.

MARIAN SOCIETY

The Marian Society celebrates members of the Catholic faithful who strengthen our community of faith by giving on a recurring monthly, quarterly, or annual basis to the Bishop's Appeal for Ministries; and their annual commitment is \$500 or more.

Through their generosity, Marian Society members nourish the lives of others by sustaining the ministries, programs, and services of the Catholic Church in East Tennessee. To learn more and join the Marian Society, visit dioknox.org/appeal.

Mass Intentions

Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

Our Lady of Lourdes

Thursday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Friday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 7

Sunday, February 8

Monday, February 9

Tuesday, February 10

Wednesday, February 11

Thursday, February 12

Friday, February 13

Saturday, February 14

Sunday, February 15

† Denotes deceased

10am Rev. David Mary Engo

5pm Ron Driessche

7pm People of Holy Cross

8am † Berry Family

10:30am † John & Catherine Messina

No Mass

12pm † June Lemming

12pm † Andrew Mountain

12pm Frandy Pelaez & Family

12pm † Patrick Lemming

5pm People of Holy Cross

7pm Frandy Pelaez & Family

8am † Berry Family

10:30am † John & Catherine Messina

Pray for the Living & the Dead

Oremos por los Vivos y los Muertos

Recalling that praying for the living and the dead is one of the seven spiritual works of mercy, let us pray for one another, especially for those in need of our prayers.

Recordando que orar por los vivos y los muertos es una de las siete obras espirituales de misericordia, oremos unos por otros, especialmente por aquellos que necesitan nuestras oraciones.

In your charity, please pray for: Clarissa Palcone, Carolyn Stecher, Bacilio Montoya, Mick Hoffer, Donna Hoffer, Ursula Gifford, Teresita Jenkins, May Avera, Ada Avera, John Jabaley, Deacon Stephen May

If you would like to submit the name of a loved one to be prayed for, please contact the parish office. Names will be included for one month, unless noted otherwise.

Si desea enviar el nombre de un ser querido para que se ore por él, póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial. Los nombres se incluirán durante un mes, a menos que se indique lo contrario.

Announcements

Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Events

There are many youth and young adult events coming up in our Diocese. The flyers are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

High School Youth Group

Escuela Secundaria Para Grupo Juvenil

Grades 9-12 meeting on Tuesdays from 6-8pm in the Family Life Room. All high school and soon to be high school students are welcomed to attend.

There will always be food provided and fun activities to do. For more information, contact

Nick Sisto at: nlsisto@wlwlaw.net

El grupo de jóvenes de secundaria, de los grados 9 -12 se reúnen los martes de 6pm a 8:00pm

Siempre va a ver comida y diversión. Alentamos a todos nuestros estudiantes de escuela secundaria y futuros estudiantes de escuela secundaria que asisten. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Nick Sisto.

Bible Study

Join our Pastor in a contemplative study of the Word of God in Sacred Scripture on Thursdays at 9:30am in the Family Life Room.

Father Hendershott provides scriptural commentary as we read through Genesis and meditate on the Providence of God through salvation history.

Young Adult Group

Our Young Adult group (ages 18-35) meets once a month on Sunday.

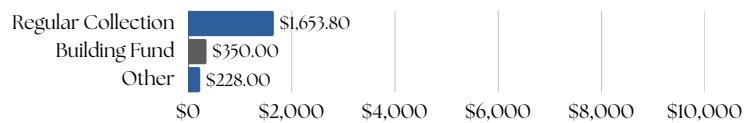


Flocknote

We are excited to announce that we have Flocknote for the Parish! We will be using it to send out important announcements and parish updates via email. We also plan to start a periodic newsletter. If you would like to sign up, you can find the form at the bottom of the front page of our website. We also have sign-up slips in the narthex.

Stewardship

Jan. 31/Feb. 1



Since on average 3 out of 5 Mass attendees are visitors, we invite our guests to consider a “timeshare” stewardship with our parish. Our website has a donation link, and donations can be set to match *the time you share with us*.

As our monthly expenses are \$25,000, please consider Holy Cross in your donations and in your will.

Donate Online

You may scan this QR code to donate online. Thank you for your generosity!



You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God, for the administration of this public service is not only supplying the needs of the holy ones but is also overflowing in many acts of thanksgiving to God...Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

2 Corinthians 11-12, 15