



# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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Please remember Holy Cross in your will

**Rev. Father David Mary Engo**  
Parochial Administrator

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

**Deacon Dave Anderson**  
(865) 369-0293

**Secretary-Office Administrator**  
**Diana Cortez**

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday/Lunes 11:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

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

Closed /Cerrado 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

## Pastoral Care

### Cuidado Pastoral

Deacon Steve May

## MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

Head Ushers: 5:00 pm John W.

7:00 pm Rigo Ricardo

8:00 am Chris L.

10:30 am John J.

## 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

## Young Adult Group

Once a Month Family Life Room. Ages 18-35

Diana Cortez (Director)

To contact Diana please email

[Dianacatholic7@gmail.com](mailto:Dianacatholic7@gmail.com)

**July 21st 2024**



## The Sixteenth 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 through Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Except for Thursdays 12:00pm

Martes desde Sabado 8:00 a.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 after 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 Intention For The Week



**Saturday/Sabado, July 20**

**10:00 a.m.** *In Memory of Father Ron Stone*

**5:00pm** *Intention of Chris Anderson*

**7:00 p.m.** *In Memory of Benavides Trujillo*

**Sunday/Domingo, July 21**

**8:00 am** *In Memory of Johnny, Noris & Vallerie Patterson*

**10:30 a.m.** *Intention of Alicia Ramirez*

**Tuesday/Martes, July 23**

**8:00 am** *In Memory of Robin Shular*

**Wednesday/Miercoles, July 24**

**8:00am** *Intention of Patsy Lemming*

**Thursday/Jueves, July 25**

**12:00 p.m.** *In Memory of Fr. Ronald Stone*

**Friday/Viernes, July 26**

**8:00am** *In Memory of Johnny, Noris & Vallerie Patterson*

**Saturday/Sabado, July 27**

**8:00 a.m.** *Intention of Georgia Guiner*

**5:00pm** *In Memory of Mr and Mrs Arnone*

**7:00 p.m.** *Intention of Minor Marchena*

**Sunday/Domingo, July 28**

**8:00 am** *In Memory of Margaret knitg*

**10:30 a.m.** *Intention of Mario Farjado*

For those who would like to have a Mass Intention said please stop by the office for scheduling, stipend is \$10 ( cash or check). Currently for the months July through September are filled. If you have a specific date in mind please schedule months in advanced.

Para aquellos que deseen tener una intención de misa, pasen por la oficina para programarla, cada misa tiene un costo de \$10 (en efectivo o cheque). Los meses de Julio hasta Septiembre están ocupados. Si tiene una fecha específica en mente, programe con meses de anticipación.

## **St Mary Legacy Mobile Clinic ! la clínica móvil St Mary Legacy !**

The St. Mary's Legacy Clinic is a medical clinic that travels to partner sites in underserved areas of East Tennessee to offer people without medical insurance holistic, primary care services. They visit our Parish the second Wednesday of every month if you are someone that does not have an insurance and is needing medical care please call (865) 212-5570 to make an appointment with them.

St. Mary's Legacy Clinic es una clínica médica que viaja a sitios asociados en áreas desatendidas del este de Tennessee para ofrecer a las personas sin seguro médico servicios de atención primaria integral. Visitan nuestra Parroquia el segundo miércoles de cada mes. Si usted es alguien que no tiene seguro y necesita atención médica, llame al (865) 212-5570 para programar una cita con ellos.



## Please Pray for the Sick

*Por favor oren por los enfermos*

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

**Parishioners:** Jessie Baach, Bill Bohaczek, Thomas Broadbent, Tommy & Barbara Bye, Belva Cundy, Stephanie Curtis, Katherine Daily, Lucille Dunn, Joe Fricano, Phyllis Gerth, Rosita Juan, Peg Kaatz, Annette Kahl, Tom Kane, Mickey Langan, Clarissa and Juan Palcone, Joe Poland, Norman & Paulette Schultz, Carolyn Stecher, Teresita Jenkins, Hal & Sheila Johns, Martha Schelski, Kathy Kane, Bruce. Analie, David Yoro, Mercy Trivino

**Other Family & Friends:** Will Aldridge, Maxine Anderson, 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, , Sally Grady, Scott Hansen, Mary Hartnett & family, John Hedrick, Jane Hinkly, Anna Johnson, James Johnston, The Jost family, Jack & Thomas Ketterer, Kody Klimek, Calvin Lane, Kennedie Margarida, Jessy Martinez, Nikki May, Jennifer McCarter, Ciel McCormack, Jerry McGarvey, Mackenzie M. McGowan, Randy McKinney, Eloise Morrison, Geneva Ogle, Mike Ogle, Mr. Proper, Mary Raasch, Paul Rogers, Ollie Sexton, Lisa Schulte, Amy Smith, Joseph Smith, James Speiser, Olivia Sweeney, Chuck & Vicky Thomas, Craig & Stacey Toenjes, John Tolliver, Stacy Vaughn, Kim Webb, Mary J Whaley, Hayden Whaley, Dorothy Wienick & family, Charles Jones, Natalie Freeman, Heather Roth, Catolina Cerna-Aldridge, Robert Seeley, Anna Barrera, Bruce Cantrell, Nicolas Hernandez, Adrian Hernandez, Nancy, William Walker, Jonathan Shultz, Cathy Price, Naomi Gupka, Calvin Lane, Belva Cundy, Diane Rucker, Maria Perez, Millie Walsh, Phill & Marie labbe, Willy Downs, Christine Dytrych, Judy Leatherman, Crissy Fisher

*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.*

## **Middle School Youth Group**

***Food-Friendship-Fun-Faith***

Holy Cross Middle School youth group **grades 5-7 meets every Friday 6:00pm –8:00pm.** We encourage all of our Middle school and soon to be middle school students to attend. Food will be provided!

## **High School Youth Group**

***Faith-Fun-Friendship-Food***

**Grades 9-12 meeting on Tuesdays from 6pm-8pm.** 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.

## **Young Adult Group**

***Fun-Food-Faith-Friendship***

Holy Cross Young Adult Group ages 18-35 will now be meeting regularly once a month. We will meet on July 31st at Our Lady of Fatima the Bishop will be celebrating Mass at 6:00pm. The address for the parish is 858 Louisville Rd, Alcoa, TN 37701. **Contact Diana at 865-340-7847 for any other additional information that is needed.**

**R.C.I.A will be meeting every Wednesday at 7:00pm in the family Life room**

## Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Bishop Mark Beckman

The ordination and installation of Bishop Mark Beckman will take place Friday, July 26 at 2 p.m. at the Knoxville Convention Center, 701 Henley St., Knoxville, TN 37902. Doors to the convention center will open at 11:45 a.m. The music prelude for the Mass will begin at 1 p.m. and it is asked that all attendees be seated by 1:30 p.m.

You will need a ticket to attend the Mass. Despite the large space provided by the Knoxville Convention Center, attendance is expected to be high. You must have a ticket. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis. A link to register for tickets will be available on the Diocese of Knoxville Web-site beginning Monday, June 24, at 9 a.m. Eastern Time. Once you register for a ticket online, you will receive a confirmation via your email address. You will need this confirmation email to enter the Knoxville Convention Center on the day of the Mass. You can print it, or present it on your mobile phone.



*"The Bishops, established by the Holy Spirit, succeed the apostles. They are 'the visible source and foundation of unity in their own particular Churches.' Helped by the priests, their co-workers, and by deacons, the bishops have the duty of authentically teaching the faith, celebrating divine worship, above all the Eucharist, and guiding their Churches as true pastors." - Catechism of the Catholic Church 938-939*

On the 31st of July Bishop Mark Beckman will be celebrating Mass for the Smokey Mountain Deanery at Our Lady of Fatima. He will be celebrating Mass at 6:00pm, No tickets are required to attend. Meet the bishop after with refreshments in church hall. The address for the parish is 858 Louisville Rd, Alcoa, TN 37701.

## MATERNITY LEAVE

Hello fellow Parishioners though the office is closed because of my maternity leave I will still be working from home. The best way to reach me are by email at [hcpftn@gmail.com](mailto:hcpftn@gmail.com) or by phone ( text message or voicemail ). The phone number that is best to reach me is (865) 340-7847. I may take a while to get back to you but I will try my best to reach out to you as soon as I can .

-Diana Cortez Office administrator

## PERMISO DE MATERNIDAD

Hola compañeros feligreses, aunque la oficina está cerrada debido a mi licencia de maternidad, seguiré trabajando desde casa. La mejor manera de comunicarse conmigo es por correo electrónico a [hcpftn@gmail.com](mailto:hcpftn@gmail.com) o por teléfono (mensaje de texto o correo de voz). El número de teléfono más adecuado para comunicarse conmigo es (865) 340-7847. Puede que tarde un poco en comunicarme con usted, pero haré todo lo posible para comunicarme con usted lo antes posible.

-Diana Cortez Administradora de oficina



It gives us great joy to share with you that our parish now has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Best of all, this material is free to you.

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- Enter our parish's zip code
- Enter your name and your email address

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FAITH AT HOME

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 13/14

Regular Collection	\$ 6167.00
Building Maintenance	\$2005.00

A quick letter to you from Father David Mary

A couple of weeks ago I shared with you the importance of giving God a minimum of twenty minutes a day of prayer. As a means to enter into prayer with attention and focus I offered you a process of addressing God. Although it is a step by step process, it should eventually become a natural process of conversation with the Lord. Many of you have asked for me to repeat those steps, so, here they are:

1. Act of the Presence of God: as you begin your prayer recognize that you are in the presence of God.
  2. Acts of Adoration of God: Praise and adore God for His attributes; His goodness, Mercy, Kindness, Generosity, Love, and so on.
  3. Acts of Thanks to God: Give thanks to God for all the wonderful things He has done in your life.
  4. Acts of Contrition: Ask the Lord for forgiveness for your various sins, big or small.
  5. Acts of Love: Tell the Lord how much you love Him. Open your heart to Him.
  6. Read a prepared Scripture passage, maybe the daily Gospel. Read it prayerfully, slowly. Let it speak to you.
  7. Ask; Lord, what are you saying to me in this Scripture? What is it that you want me to hear?
  8. Sit quietly and just listen to whatever God is saying to your heart. If it's all "quiet" then just sit in the quiet with Him.
  9. Acts of Petition/Supplication: Share with the Lord your needs and those of others, asking His help.
  10. Close out your prayer with acts of Adoration, Thanks, and Love.
- Saint Alphonsus Ligouri recommends this process of prayer. If you follow it you will find that 20 minutes just won't be enough. You'll find yourself becoming a person of prayer, a person filled with greater peace and joy, you will find yourself becoming a true lover of God. Most importantly, you will know His love and that love of His will draw you to become the person you were created to be.
- Pray, and pray well!

Fr. David Mary

## Parish Workday

On Saturday August 10 at 9am-4pm. Come help clean up our Parish a little. Paint religious education classrooms, Yard work and other mini projects

### Jornada de limpieza parroquial

El sábado 10 de agosto de 9 am a 4 pm. Venga a ayudar a limpiar un poco nuestra Parroquia. Pintar aulas de educación religiosa, trabajos de jardinería y otros miniproyectos.



