



Holy Cross Catholic Church

144 Wears Valley Road † Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

August 17, 2025

Holy Cross Catholic Church Directory

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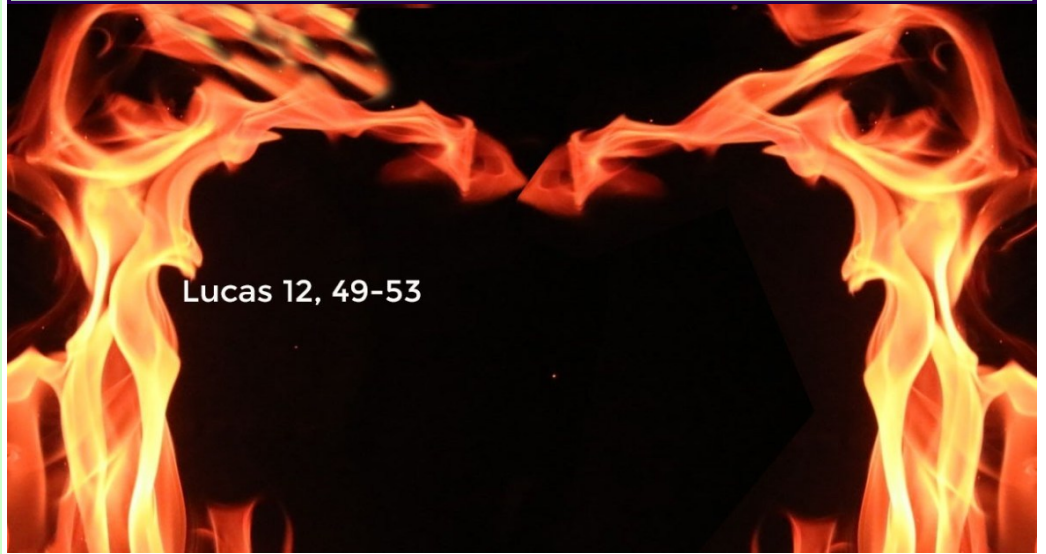
MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY
Head Ushers: 5:00 pm John W.
7:00 pm Rigo Ricardo
8:00 am Chris L.
10:30 am John J.

Baptismal Coordinator (Spanish)
Alejandro Mondragon
Phone # (865) 227 9380

CFC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Gianfranco DellaSantina, PRE K-
Confirmation

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



Lucas 12, 49-53

Twentieth 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

First Friday Adoration 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
First Saturday of the month Mass 8:00 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 7:30PM.

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.

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Saturday/Sabado, August 16

8:00am In Memory of Bommert Family

5:00pm In Memory of Leo Shields

7:00pm Intention of Neyla Maradiaga & Juan Rodriguez—In Memory of 19yr old Vicente Raul

Sunday/Domingo, August 17

8:00am In Memory of Russell Gifford

10:30am Intention of Mirno DellaSantina

Tuesday/Martes, August 19

8:00am Intention of Angelo & Amelia Marine

Wednesday/Miercoles, August 20

8:00am Intention of Joanne Avino Birthday

Thursday/Jueves, August 21

12:00pm In Memory of Nina Myers

Friday/Viernes, August 22

8:00am In Memory of Willa Avino

If you would like a Mass Intention said, please visit the office between 9am-2pm.

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.

August 9/10

Regular Collection \$ 7,104.97

Second Collection \$ 958.50

Building Maintenance \$ 355.00

Special Collection \$ 2,600.00

Monthly Expenses

Dear Parishioners/Visitors because of the purchase of the new building this is our monthly expenses. \$25,000
Please consider Holy Cross's Expenses in your donations.

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, Rosa Perez. Frank Bailey. Cathy Peto.

Other Family & Friends: Will Aldridge, 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, 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, Brenda Diane Poland, Eva Gabriel, Melissa Gabriel. Emily Opalka. Adaleigh Trail. Mark Kurisko. Chris & Judy Hazlett. Jim White. Eden Moses.

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.

Readings For the Week

August 16-August 22

Saturday 8/16 - Joshua 24:14-29

Sunday 8/17 - Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 & Hebrews 12:1-4

Tuesday 8/19 - Judges 6:11-24a

Wednesday 8/20 - Judges 9:6-15

Thursday 8/21 - Judges 11:29-39a

Friday 8/22 - Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22

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

That's it! You're in.

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FAITH AT HOME

Middle School Youth Group

Food-Friendship-Fun-Faith

Holy Cross Middle School youth group **grades 6-8 meets every Wednesday 6:00pm -7:30pm.** 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 Fridays 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

The Young Adult group, **ages 18-35, meet every last Sunday of the month at 1:00pm** in the Family Life Room. For more information, contact the church office.

Sevier United help impoverished individuals/families and immigrants that live in Sevier County by providing emergency supplies, as well as connections to resources and information. We have a website (www.SevierUnited.org) with valuable information on different areas of service. We also have a Facebook page, where we post weekly resources and events for the community. You can reach us by calling 865-446-0117, or by email at: Contact@SevierUnited.org. Blessings. Terry Aparicio

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- Ingresa el código postal de nuestra parroquia
- Ingresa tu nombre y tu dirección de correo electrónico ¡Eso es todo! Ya estás dentro. También puedes obtener la aplicación gratuita de FORMED para tu teléfono buscando FORMED Catholic en tu tienda de aplicaciones.

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Escuela Intermedia Para Grupo Juvenil

Comida-Amistad-Diversión-Fe

El grupo de jóvenes de los **grados 6 a 8 de Holy Cross Middle School se reúne todos los Miercoles de 6:00 p. m. a 8:00 p. m.** Alentamos a todos nuestros estudiantes de escuela intermedia y futuros estudiantes de escuela intermedia que asistan. ¡Se proporcionará comida!

Escuela Secundaria Para Grupo Juvenil

Fe-Diversión-Amistad-Comida

Holy Cross El grupo de jóvenes de secundaria, **Los grados 9 -12 se reúnen los martes de 6:00 p. m. a 8:00 p. m.** siempre va ver comida y diversion. Alentamos a todos nuestros estudiantes de escuela secundaria y futuros estudiantes de escuela secundaria que asistan.

Grupo De Adultos Jóvenes

Diversión-Amistad-Comida-Fe

El grupo de Jóvenes Adultos ,**de 18 a 35 años, se reúne el último domingo de cada mes a la 1:00 p. m.** en el Salón de Vida Familiar. Para más información, contacte con la oficina de la iglesia.

Sevier United ayuda a individuos/familias necesitadas e inmigrantes que viven en Sevier County. Tenemos un web site (www.SevierUnited.org) con información valiosa en muchos servicios. También tenemos una pagina de Facebook, donde posteamos semanalmente recursos y eventos para la comunidad. Puede comunicarse con nosotros llamando al 865-446-0117, o por email a: Contact@SevierUnited.org. Bendiciones. Tere Aparicio

Announcements

Dear Father David Mary,

On behalf of the parish family of Holy Cross, we would like to extend our deepest gratitude for the blessing you have been to us during your time here over the past two years. Your presence, guidance, and priestly ministry have touched our community in profound ways.

We are especially grateful for the way you have helped build and strengthen our Religious Education program, laying a strong foundation that will continue to nurture the faith of our children and families for years to come. Your thoughtful and Spirit-filled homilies have inspired us, challenged us, and opened our hearts more fully to the love of Christ. Many of us can say with sincerity that your words and witness have changed our lives.

Though it is difficult to say goodbye, we are filled with joy knowing that you are following God's call to continue the Franciscan mission in founding your hermitage. Please know that you carry with you our prayers, love, and support as you begin this new chapter of service to the Lord.

You will always be remembered here at Holy Cross as a shepherd, a teacher, and a true Franciscan witness of Christ's peace and humility. May God abundantly bless you and guide your steps as you continue to live out your vocation.

With heartfelt gratitude and in Christ's love,

Your Holy Cross Parish Family

Office Hours:

Monday–Friday

9am-2pm

Saturday & Sunday

Closed



Gift Shop Hours:

Monday–Friday

9am-2pm

Saturday

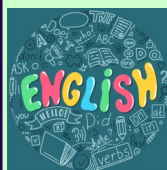
After 5pm & 7pm Mass

Sunday

After 8am & 10:30am



CLASE DE INGLES



Las clases de inglés para quienes deseen aprender inglés son los Jueves a las 6:00 pm en el salón de vida familiar. Nuestra maestra será Lawna, una de nuestros feligreses que es profesora profesional de español. Donacion Voluntaria.

Si necesita información para bautizos en español, por favor comuníquese con el señor **Alejandro Mondragón**, el está encargado de la preparación para los bautizos. El numero de teléfono para llamar es: **(865) 227 9380**



FLOWER FOR A LOVED ONE FLORES PARA UN SER QUERIDO

Please help the church with the cost of the flowers. If you would to have flowers placed in the church in memory of a loved one or for an intention please come to the office to do so. Father will say the intention during the weekend Mass. The Stipend is \$30

Si desea que se coloquen flores frente al altar en memoria de un ser querido o por alguna intención, venga a la oficina para hacerlo. El padre dirá la intención durante la misa del fin de semana. El estipendio es de \$30

THEOLOGY AND SPAGHETTI

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING DAY FILLED WITH FATHER DAVID MARY AND DECON STEVE ON THEOLOGICAL TOPICS AND SOME FANTASTIC FOOD. WHETHER YOU'RE INTERESTED IN OR SIMPLY LOOKING TO HAVE A GOOD TIME, THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! FOR FUN YOU CAN DRESS UP AND HAVE A FABULOUS TIME!!!!



August 25th

Southern Pine @ 4:00–7:00