

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity  
May 31, 2026



## Parish Office

### Monday-Friday

9:00am-2:00pm

865-429-5587

[holycrosscatholicchurchtn.org](http://holycrosscatholicchurchtn.org)

### Pastor

*Fr. Michael Hendershott, STL*

### Pastoral Care of the Sick

*Gianfranco DellaSantina*

### Parish Receptionist

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### Resource Manager

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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

## Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

First Friday 1:00pm until

7:00am Saturday

# Mass Intentions

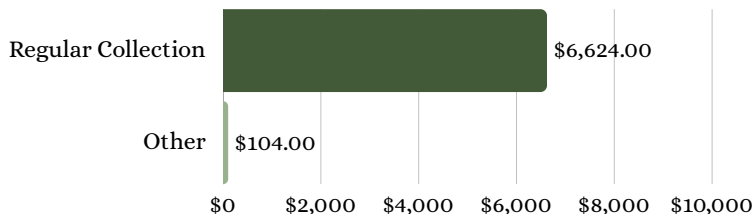
† Denotes deceased

Saturday, May 30	<b>5pm</b> † Mary Ann Voisin <b>7pm</b> People of Holy Cross
Sunday, May 31	<b>8am</b> † Carolyn Stecher <b>10:30am</b> † Carolyn Stecher
Monday, June 1	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday, June 2	<b>No Mass*</b> † Bob Palmer
Wednesday, June 3	<b>No Mass*</b> Patsy Lemming
Thursday, June 4	<b>No Mass*</b> † Margaret Kilgore
Friday, June 5	<b>12pm</b> † Amelia Gonzalaez
Saturday, June 6	<b>No Mass*</b> Sergio Hernandez <b>5pm</b> † Patrick Lemming <b>7pm</b> People of Holy Cross
Sunday, June 7	<b>8am</b> Javier Tarin <b>10:30am</b> † Rory DuPont

*\*The scheduled Mass intentions June 2-4 and June 6 will be offered privately.*

# Stewardship

May 23/24



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!



# Pray for the Living & the Dead

**Recalling that praying for the living and the dead is one of the seven spiritual works of mercy, let us pray for one another.**

In your charity, please pray for: Clarissa Palcone, Juan Palcone, Teresita Jenkins, May Avera, Ada Avera

Rory DuPont, Cristin Pamintuan, Mel Clabough, Charles Jones

**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 otherwise noted.**



# Weekly Events

### This Week's Schedule

There is no Mass or Bible Study this week, June 1-4.

*No habrá Misa ni estudio bíblico esta semana, del 1 al 4 de junio.*

### Rosary for Holy Souls in Purgatory *Rosario por las Santas Almas del Purgatorio*

The Rosary Group meets every Monday at 7pm.  
*El Grupo del Rosario se reúne todos los lunes a las 19 horas.*

### Bible Study

Join our Pastor in a contemplative study of the Word of God in Sacred Scripture on Thursdays at 10am in the Family Life Room. Father Hendershott provides scriptural commentary as we read through *Exodus* and meditate on the Providence of God through salvation history.

# Announcements & Events

## **Parish Workday** ***Día de Trabajo Parroquial***

Our Parish Workday is **Saturday, June 13 at 8:30am-2pm** to paint parking lot lines, stain wood, repair fences, clean out sheds, empty the new-old building, etc. Rigo is organizing this event.

*Nuestro Día de Trabajo Parroquial será el sábado 13 de junio de 8:30 a.m. a 2:00 p.m. para pintar las líneas del estacionamiento, teñir madera, reparar cercas, limpiar bodegas, vaciar el edificio nuevo-viejo, etc. Rigo está organizando este evento.*

## **Volunteer Appreciation Potluck Picnic** ***Picnic de Agradecimiento a los Voluntarios***

The Volunteer Appreciation Potluck Picnic is **Sunday, June 14 after the 10:30am Mass** across the street **under the pavilion**. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex to indicate what dishes/drinks you plan to bring. Please bring a lawn chair and a tent if you have one. Monika Williams is organizing this event. There are going to be some special surprises planned as we give gratitude to God for the gift of our volunteers!

*El Picnic Comunitario de Agradecimiento a los Voluntarios será el domingo 14 de junio después de la Misa de 10:30 a.m., cruzando la calle bajo el pabellón. Hay una hoja de inscripción disponible en el nártex para indicar qué platillos o bebidas planea traer. Por favor, traiga una silla de jardín y una carpa si tiene una. Monika Williams está organizando este evento. ¡Habrá algunas sorpresas especiales planificadas mientras agradecemos a Dios por el don de nuestros voluntarios!*

## **Parking Update** ***Aviso de estacionamiento***

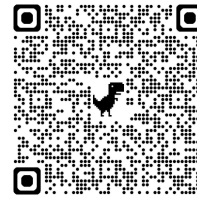
Please do not park in the Coin Laundry parking lot. They requested that we not park there at the risk of being towed because their business is open 24 hours. Let's be good neighbors.

*Por favor, no se estacionen en el estacionamiento de la lavandería de monedas. Nos han solicitado que no nos estacionemos allí —bajo riesgo de que nos remolquen—, ya que su negocio funciona las 24 horas. Seamos buenos vecinos.*

## **First Saturday Schedule Change** ***Cambio de Horario del Primer Sábado***

There is no **10am morning Mass or confessions on First Saturday, June 6 or July 3**. The usual First Friday adoration will end at **7am** on Saturday morning. You can sign up in the narthex or on our website. Simply click "Resources", and then "First Friday Adoration", or scan the QR code below.

*No habrá Misa matutina de 10:00 a.m. ni confesiones el primer sábado, 6 de junio o el 3 de julio. La adoración habitual del Primer Viernes terminará a las 7:00 a.m. del sábado por la mañana. Puede inscribirse en el nártex o en nuestro sitio web. Simplemente haga clic en "Resources" (Recursos) y luego en "First Friday Adoration" (Adoración del Primer Viernes), o escanee el código QR.*



## **First Communion Certificates** ***Certificados de Primera Comunión***

If your child received First Communion this year, their certificate is available for pick-up in the Parish Office.

*Si su hijo recibió la Primera Comunión este año, su certificado está disponible para ser recogido en la Oficina Parroquial.*

## **Employment Opportunity – Diocese of Knoxville**

The Diocese of Knoxville Chancery Office is currently seeking a qualified individual to serve as a Gifts Administrator. This position is responsible for overseeing all aspects of diocesan stewardship donor relations, including the use and management of the donor database. The Gifts Administrator ensures the accurate and timely acceptance, acknowledgment, and recording of all gifts. For a complete job description, please visit the diocesan website at: <https://dioknox.org/employment>  
Interested candidates are invited to submit a cover letter and résumé to Maura Lentz, Director of Human Resources: [mlentz@dioknox.org](mailto:mlentz@dioknox.org)

# Sacraments

## **Baptism**

Congratulations on your newborn! For English-speaking families, please visit the Holy Cross website where you can policies, procedures, and all necessary paperwork under the “Baptism” tab.



*Si necesita información para bautizos en español, por favor comuníquese con el señor Alejandro Mondragón, El está encargado de la preparación para los bautizos.*

*Su numero de teléfono es: 865-227-9380.*

## **Matrimony**

Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact the parish office to make arrangements for your marriage at least four months before your desired wedding date.



*Para bodas comunitarias, por favor llame a Alejandro Mondragón: 865-227-9380*

## **Catholic Faith Formation Classes**

Catholic Faith Formation classes are on Wednesday nights 6:30-7:30pm. Religious education teachers prepare children in grades K-12 to receive the sacraments.



Registration for the 2026-27 academic year will open up on our website August 15, 2026.

## **Are you interested in becoming Catholic?**

Holy Mother Church welcomes you! Registration for the 2026-27 academic year will open up on our website August 15, 2026. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.



*¡La Santa Madre Iglesia les da la bienvenida! Para más información, comuníquese con Alejandro Mondragón al 865-227-9380.*