

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2026

Parish Office

Monday-Friday

9:00am-2:00pm

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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, September 19	5pm † Reina Maria Rodriguez 7pm Special Intention of Vincent Pisano
Sunday, September 20	8am People of Holy Cross 10:30am Patrick Cook
Monday, September 21	No Mass
Tuesday, September 22	12pm † Mary Ann Voisin
Wednesday, September 23	12pm Josie Lemming
Thursday, September 24	No Mass † David Pulvermiller
Friday, September 25	No Mass † Mariagna Rubio
Saturday, September 26	5pm People of Holy Cross 7pm Nora de Rodriguez
Sunday, September 27	8am † Edwin de Jesus 10:30am Samuel Tarin

Prayer Intentions

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 Falcone, Juan Falcone, Teresita Jenkins, May Avera, Ada Avera, Connie Reinart

Jim Hourihane, Elisa DellaSantina, the DellaSantina Family, Rudolf Kadela, Charles Jones, Jay Barasch, Diane Poland, John Thaden, Rhonda Davis, Joe Poland

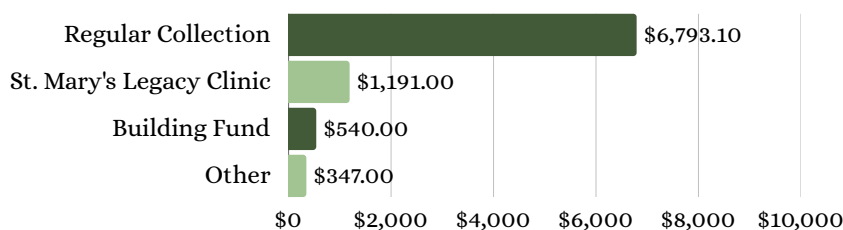
If you would like to submit the name of a loved one to be prayed for, please contact the parish office.

Names will be included for one month, unless otherwise noted.



Stewardship

September 12/13



Since on average 4 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!



Flocknote Newsletter

Holy Cross uses Flocknote to stay in touch with our parishioners and visitors. Important announcements and parish updates are sent out via email and text message. Scan the QR code or sign up on the front page of our website.



Announcements & Events

Bible Study

Join our Pastor in a contemplative study of the Word of God in Sacred Scripture on **Thursdays at 10:30am in the Family Life Room.**

Note: No Bible Study this Thursday, September 24.

Catholic Faith Formation Classes (CFFC)

Clases de Formación en la Fe Católica (CFFC)

Catholic Faith Formation Classes have begun! CFFC meets weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm for Grades K-5. The deadline for registration is **Wednesday, September 30, 2026.**

*¡Ya comenzaron las clases de Formación en la Fe Católica! Las clases se imparten semanalmente los miércoles por la noche, de 18:30 a 19:30, para niños de kinder a quinto grado. La fecha límite para inscribirse es **el miércoles 30 de septiembre de 2026.***

Challenge and Conquest

Middle and High School Youth Group

Grupo de jóvenes de secundaria y bachillerato

The new Middle School and High School Youth Group has begun! The program that we are using is called *Challenge and Conquest*. The meetings are on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8pm. Billy and Monika Williams are the Youth Coordinators. Please register your child through the online CFFC registration portal on our website under "Faith Formation" and follow the instructions posted there. We are looking forward to a great new year of youth ministry!

¡El nuevo grupo juvenil de secundaria y preparatoria ya comenzó! El programa que estamos usando se llama Challenge y Conquest. Las reuniones son los miércoles por la noche de 6:30 a 8:00 p. m. Billy y Monika Williams son los coordinadores juveniles. Por favor, inscriba a su hijo/a a través del portal de inscripción en línea de CFFC en nuestro sitio web, en la sección "Formación en la Fe", y siga las instrucciones que allí se publican. ¡Esperamos un gran año nuevo de ministerio juvenil!

Baptism

Congratulations on your newborn! For English-speaking families, please visit the Holy Cross website where you can find 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 número 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

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Holy Mother Church welcomes you! Registration for the 2026-27 academic year is open! Scan the QR code below to register. For more information, please email ocia@holycrosstn.org.



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

Rosario por las Santas Almas del Purgatorio

El Grupo del Rosario se reúne todos los lunes a las 19 horas.

Pray ♦ Invite ♦ Serve

JOIN ME IN

Building a Civilization of Love

Brothers and sisters,

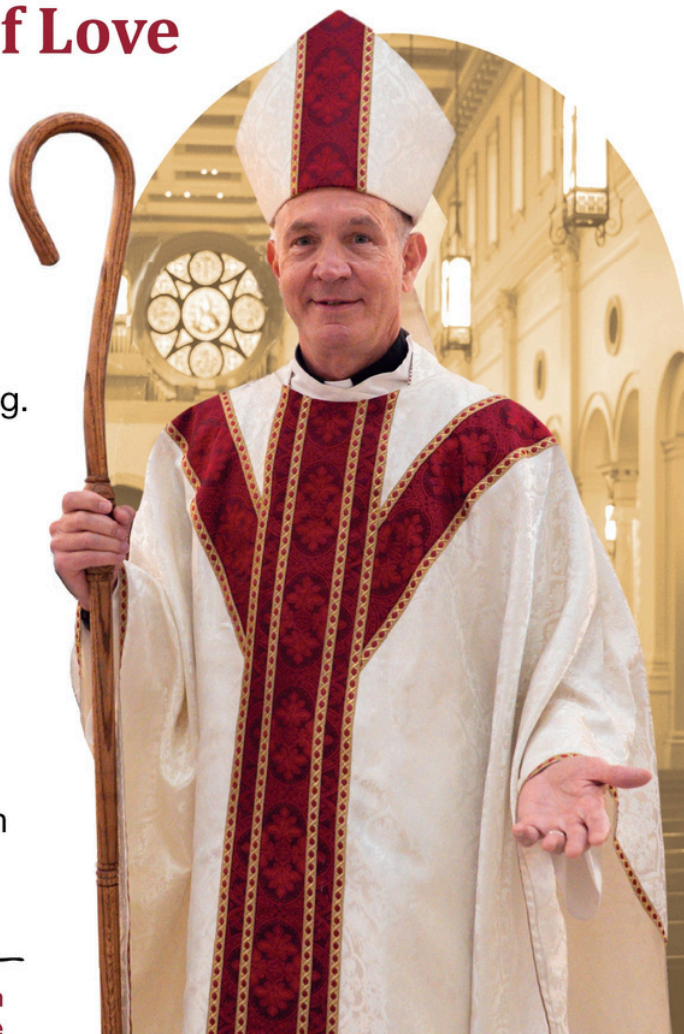
In our parishes from the mountains to the valleys, I see everyday people who hunger for God. They long to serve their neighbors. They want their faith to mean something in every corner of their lives, not just on Sunday morning.

I invite all of us to answer that hunger together, living our baptismal promises and *Bearing the Light of Christ in East Tennessee*.

Together, through ordinary faithfulness of Catholics living lives of grace through prayer, invitation, and service, we will build what the Church has always been called to build — a community where every person and all creation are lovingly cherished.

+ *Mal Beckman*

Most. Rev. Bishop Mark Beckman
Bishop of Knoxville



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