

Holy Cross Catholic Church

144 Wears Valley Road † Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

October 26, 2025



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday/Martes - 12:00 pm

Wednesday/Miércoles - 12:00 pm

Thursdays/Jueves - 12:00 pm

Friday/Viernes - 12:00 pm

Saturday - 5:00 pm English / 7:00 pm Spanish

Sunday - 8:00 am English / 10:30 am English

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm or by appointment

SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFESIÓN

Sabado 6:30-6:55 pm—o por cita

Mass Intentions Intenciones de Misas

Saturday/Sabado, October 25

5:00pm Holy Cross Parishioners

7:00pm Jozef & Aniela Sperka+

Sunday/Domingo, October 26

8:00am Chris & Margie Lyszczarczyk

10:30am Mirno Dellasantina+

Tuesday/Martes, October 28

12:00 pm Richard Brehm+

Wednesday/Miercoles, October 29

12:00pm Elias & Genoveva Ventura+

Thursday/Jueves, October 30

12:00pm Elias & Genoveva Ventura+

Friday/Viernes, October 31

12:00pm Elias & Genoveva Ventura+

Saturday/Sabado, November 1

10:00am Cyryl & Sofia Syszka+

5:00pm Deceased Members of Driessche Family

7:00pm Holy Cross Parishioners

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

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

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.

October 18/19

Regular Collection	\$ 6,028.00
Second Collection	\$ 1,237.00
Building Fund	\$ 350.00
Other Revenues	\$ 162.00

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.

Readings For the Week:

October 26-November 1

Saturday 10/25 - [Romans 8:1-11](#), [Luke 13:1-9](#)

Sunday 10/26 - [Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18](#) [2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18](#), [Luke 18:9-14](#)

Monday 10/27 - [Romans 8:12-17](#) [Luke 13:10-17](#)

Tuesday 10/28 - [Ephesians 2:19-22](#) , [Luke 6:12-16](#)

Wednesday 10/29 - [Romans 6:12-18](#), [Luke 12:39-48](#)

Thursday 10/30 - [Romans 8:26-30](#) , [Luke 13:22-30](#)

Friday 10/31 [Romans 8:31b-39](#) [Luke 13:31-35](#)

Saturday 11/1 [Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14](#) [1 John 3:1-3](#), [Matthew 5:1-12a](#)

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

Couples must contact the parish office to make arrangements for their wedding at least **four months** in advance of the desired date of marriage.

Young Adult Group Grupo De Adultos Jóvenes

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.

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 la oficina de la iglesia.

High School Youth Group Escuela Secundaria Para Grupo Junevil

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.

Holy Cross El grupo de jóvenes de secundaria, **de 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.

Bautizos en Español

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.

CLASE DE INGLES

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

Bible Study

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. Family Life Room. For more information contact Tom Kane at (865) 908 1968.

NO BIBLE STUDY on Nov 13 & 27.

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. Josie Lemmings.

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. 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.

If you are ill or know of someone who is ill and should be included in our prayers, please contact the parish office.

IMPORTANT: All Saints & All Souls

This year, All Saints, November 1, is not a holy day of obligation since it falls on a Saturday. All Souls, November 2, is a holy day of obligation because it falls on Sunday, which is the primordial holy day of obligation.

Este año, Todos los Santos, el 1 de noviembre, no es un día santo de precepto ya que cae en sábado. Todos los Difuntos, el 2 de noviembre, es un día santo de precepto porque cae en domingo, que es el día santo de precepto primordial.

Retreat for High School Boys in Spanish

Our Hispanic High School Boys are invited to join us for a bilingual retreat at Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center (CPOP) coming up at the end of November!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Coordinator of Pastoral Juvenil Ministry, Magdiel Argueta, at margueta@dioknox.org or (865) 584-3307 Ext. 5742

¡Nuestros muchachos hispanos de secundaria están invitados a unirse a nosotros para un retiro bilingüe en el Centro de Retiro Cristo Príncipe de la Paz (CPOP) que se realizará a fines de noviembre!

Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en comunicarse con nuestro Coordinador de Pastoral Juvenil, Magdiel Argueta, a margueta@dioknox.org o al (865) 584-3307

SEARCH for Christian Maturity

November 14-16, 2025

Registration Deadline: October 31

SEARCH for Christian Maturity is a weekend retreat experience sponsored by the Office of Youth, Young Adult and Pastoral Juvenil Ministry. The weekends are for any high school juniors and seniors. The program is both rooted in the Catholic faith and open to young people of any denomination or creed. SEARCH provides an opportunity to think, talk, question and wonder about life and faith in an accepting and challenging environment. It is an opportunity to experience God and God's family in a personal and real way. The weekend is youth and peer orientated....it is run by youth, to youth and for youth.... and all under the guidance of a team of adult mentors. The retreat starts on Friday evening between 6:30-7:00 PM and runs through Sunday 5:30PM.

Come and experience a great weekend with us and see what God has in store for you!



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TN. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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invite you to help those with Intellectual Disabilities by supporting KIND Charities of TN

Tickets on sale \$10 each until ~~Oct 18~~ Nov 21

1st Prize = 35% total ticket sales
2nd Prize = 10% total ticket sales
3rd Prize = 5% total ticket sales

Winning Tickets will be drawn 6:30PM, Nov 29, 2025
Tickets available for purchase online by scanning QR code above, or at website:
<https://www.50charity50.com/?KNDT>
Be sure to enter Council # 12961 on order form

Knights of Columbus, KIND Charities of Tennessee provide financial assistance and services to those with intellectual disabilities, through appropriate 501(c)(3) organizations, by statewide fundraising efforts of volunteers at Knights of Columbus local councils.
Website: kindcharitiesoftn.org

4th Annual
SHARE THE WARMTH DRIVE

DONATE YOUR NEW OR GENTLY USED WARM CLOTHING
FOR MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

WARM HEARTS, WARM CLOTHES

All donations will go to St. Mary's Legacy Clinic sites in December & January for our patients!

WE'RE ACCEPTING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN ALL SIZES:

- Coats & jackets
- Sweaters
- Gloves & mittens
- NEW socks
- Hats & scarves
- Cold weather gear
- Blankets

Please make sure all items are new or freshly washed and in good condition.

*We cannot accept used socks or summer clothing.

Donation Collection Dates:
October 27 - November 30



DROP OFF LOCATION:
The large bin at the reception desk at The Chancery
805 S. Northshore Drive,
Knoxville, TN 37919

QUESTIONS?
Call 865-212-5570
mrichardson@smclcares.com
www.smclcares.com



St. Mary's Legacy Clinic

Clothing Drive

Holy Cross is participating in the St. Mary's Legacy Clinic "Share the Warmth Drive." The Clinic comes to our parish on the 2nd Wednesday of each month to offer free medical care to those in need. You are invited to bring your clean and gently used clothes to the Church Entrance and put them in the Donation Box on November 1-2 and/or November 8-9. Please see Terry Apparicio for more information.

La Santa Cruz participa en la campaña "Comparte el Calor" de la Clínica Legado de Santa María. La Clínica visita nuestra parroquia el segundo miércoles de cada mes para ofrecer atención médica gratuita a quienes la necesitan. Le invitamos a traer su ropa limpia y en buen estado a la entrada de la iglesia y depositarla en la caja de donaciones los días 1 y 2 de noviembre y/o 8 y 9 de noviembre. Para más información, comuníquese con Terry Apparicio.