

Holy Cross Catholic Church

144 Wears Valley Road † Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

October 5, 2025



Twenty-seventh 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— por cita

Mass Intentions Intenciones de Misas

Saturday/Sabado, October 4

5:00pm Pat Taylor+

7:00pm +Roberto Velasquez

Sunday/Domingo, October 5

8:00am Chris & Margie Lyszczarczyk

10:30am Mirno Dellasantina+

Tuesday/Martes, October 7

12:00pm Patsy Lemming

Wednesday/Miercoles, October 8

12:00pm Patrick Lemming+

Thursday/Jueves, October 9

—:— NO MASS (*PRIEST MEETING*)

Friday/Viernes, October 10

12:00pm Elias and Genovena Ventura+

+Denotes Deceased

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.

September 27/28

****SEE NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN
FOR COLLECTION SUMMARY****

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 4—October 10

Saturday 10/4 - [Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29](#), [Luke 10:17-24](#)

Sunday 10/5 - [Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4](#), [2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14](#)
[Luke 17:5-10](#)

Monday 10/6 - [Jonah 1:1-2:1-2, 11](#), [Luke 10:25-37](#)

Tuesday 10/7 - [Jonah 3:1-10](#), [Luke 10:38-42](#)

Wednesday 10/8 - [Jonah 4:1-11](#), [Luke 11:1-4](#)

Thursday 10/9 - [Malachi 3:13-20b](#), [Luke 11:5-13](#)

Friday 10/10 - [Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2](#), [Luke 11:15-26](#)

Second Collection for Deacon Formation Segunda Colecta para la Formacion de Diaconos

October 12

Support our Deacons Special Collection Sunday, October 12th at all Masses or at Dioknox.org. Any amount is greatly appreciated and supports the five-year formation program that prepares the candidates for ordination. Deacons come to God's children in the person of Christ the servant. A bridge from the community to the sanctuary, deacons may be found not only serving at the altar, but in soup kitchens, hospitals, and prisons, among countless other ministries. Thank you for your generosity.

12 de octubre

Apoye nuestra Colecta Especial para Diáconos el domingo 12 de octubre en todas las misas o en Dioknox.org. Cualquier donación es muy apreciada y apoya el programa de formación de cinco años que prepara a los candidatos para la ordenación. Los diáconos se acercan a los hijos de Dios en la persona de Cristo, el siervo. Como puente entre la comunidad y el santuario, los diáconos no solo sirven en el altar, sino también en comedores populares, hospitales y prisiones, entre otros innumerables ministerios. Gracias por su generosidad.

Religious Education Classes Clases de Doctrina

Our parish is blessed to have **Gianfranco Dellasantina** serving as our Director of Religious Education. **Classes are held every Wednesday evening from 6:30–7:30pm.** We welcome children beginning in **Kindergarten through 5th Grade** and continue formation through Confirmation preparation. Together, we joyfully guide our young people in growing in faith and love of Christ. All families are encouraged to register and join us! The last day to register for classes is October 8.

Nuestra parroquia tiene la bendición de contar con **Gianfranco Dellasantina** como Director de Educación Religiosa. **Las clases se imparten todos los miércoles de 18:30 a 19:30 h.** Recibimos a niños desde **kínder hasta quinto grado** y continuamos su formación hasta la preparación para la Confirmación. Juntos, guiamos con alegría a nuestros jóvenes en su crecimiento en la fe y el amor a Cristo. ¡Animamos a todas las familias a inscribirse y unirse a nosotros! El último día para inscribirse en clases es el 8 de octubre.

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.

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 Oct 9 & 23, Nov 13 & 27.

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.

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

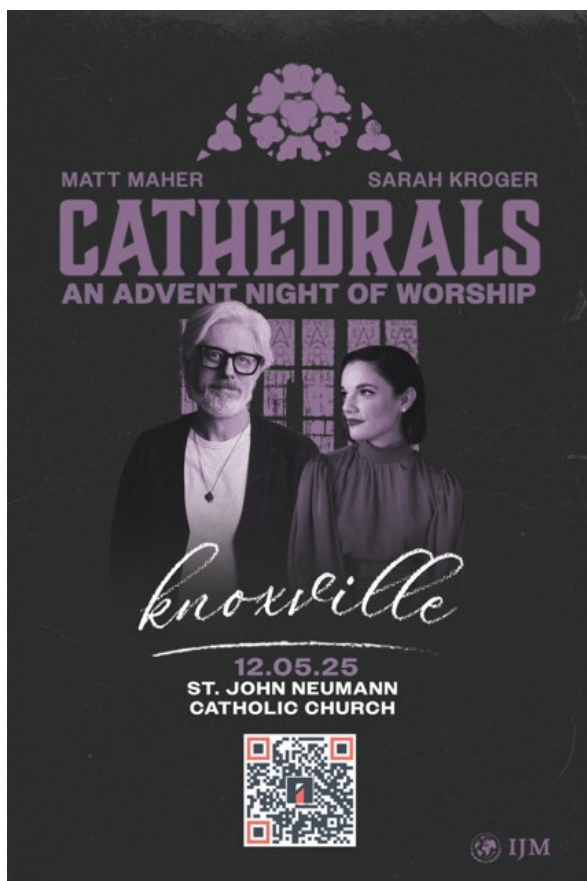
Couples must contact the parish office to make arrangements for their wedding at least **four months** in advance of the desired date of marriage.

Job Postings

Holy Cross Catholic Church is seeking a Resource Manager for Personnel and Facilities. The Resource Manager for Personnel, Facilities and Gift Shop has operational and strategic management responsibility for parish facilities, equipment, the gift shop and personnel. Please visit <https://dioknox.org/employment>

for a complete job description and where to submit cover letter and resume. Resumes will be accepted until October 6.

Holy Cross Catholic Church is seeking a Parish Secretary. The Parish Secretary is the face of the parish and is responsible for welcoming and greeting people who come into or call the parish office. The secretary provides secretarial and clerical support for the pastor and all parish operations. Please visit <https://dioknox.org/employment> for a complete job description and where to submit cover letter and resume. Resumes will be accepted until October 6.



Cathedrals: An Advent Night of Worship

On Friday evening December 5, 2025, St. John Neumann Catholic Church is thrilled to present Cathedrals: An Advent Night of Worship. This unique concert event features acclaimed Catholic artists Matt Maher and Sarah Kroger, the same artists that performed at the National Eucharistic Congress last year, to be held at Saint John Neumann Catholic Church.

This powerful collaboration promises to be more than just a musical performance; it will be a deeply moving experience designed to draw the 700 attendees closer to the heart of Christ and ignite a renewed passion for our Catholic faith. Adoration will cap this phenomenal event.

Tickets are on sale now! General admission tickets are \$30 and VIP tickets are \$75. VIPs have access to special seating, heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks along with a meet & greet before the concert. Tickets will be found at <https://www.itickets.com/events/484242.html>. Make plans now to attend!

SUPPORT OUR DEACONS SPECIAL COLLECTION
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH AT ALL MASSES
ONLINE AT DIOKNOX.ORG

APOYE A NUESTROS DIÁCONOS EN ESTA COLECTA ESPECIAL
DOMINGO 12 DE OCTUBRE DURANTE TODAS LAS MISAS
O EN LÍNEA EN: DIOKNOX.ORG

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AND SUPPORTS A FIVE YEAR FORMATION
PROGRAM THAT PREPARES MEN TO SERVE
AS PERMANENT DEACONS FOR THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH IN EAST TENNESSEE.



CUALQUIER CANTIDAD QUE PUEDA DONAR
ES GRANDEMENTE APECIADA PARA
APOYAR EL PROGRAMA DE FORMACIÓN DE
CINCO AÑOS QUE PREPARA A HOMBRES
PARA SERVIR COMO DIÁCONOS
PERMANENTES EN LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA
DEL ESTE DE TENNESSEE.



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.