

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026

Parish Office

Monday-Friday

9:00am-2:00pm

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holycrosscatholicchurchtn.org

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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, July 25	5pm † Harold Heiner 7pm Ramon Armenta
Sunday, July 26	8am People of Holy Cross 10:30am Brittany Tarr
Monday, July 27	No Mass
Tuesday, July 28	12pm † Margaret Kniting
Wednesday, July 29	12pm † Mary Ann Voisin
Thursday, July 30	12pm † Teresita Abueg
Friday, July 31	12pm † Rev. Ron Stone
Saturday, August 1	5pm † Patrick Lemming 7pm Ada Duarte
Sunday, August 2	8am People of Holy Cross 10:30am † Regina de Jesus

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

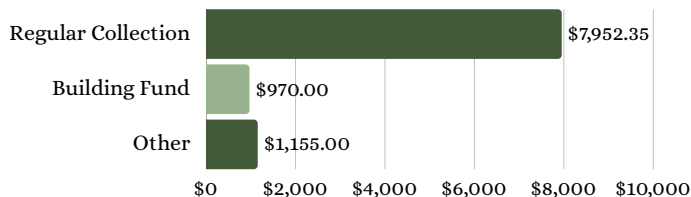
Joanne Harder, Jim Hourihane, Elisa DellaSantina, the DellaSantina Family, Rudolf Kadela, Charles Jones

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.



Stewardship

July 18/19



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.

National Collection for the Church in Africa

This National Collection supports a wide range of essential Collection for Church in Africa. Assists bishops and priests in Africa with pastoral projects, outreach programs, schools, evangelization and clergy and laity education and unique pastoral projects that build the capacity of the rapidly growing Church in Africa, so rich with faith, hope, and immense need. The Solidarity Fund supports essential pastoral projects throughout this vast continent that includes outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers. Mindful of the priests and religious from Africa who assist us so unselfishly here in the Diocese of Knoxville, please show your appreciation with your generous support of this appeal for the Church in Africa.

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



DIOCESE OF KNOXVILLE
Office of
Young Adult Ministry

ENCOUNTERING JESUS IN THE GOSPELS

WITH BISHOP MARK BECKMAN

Young Adults (18–35) are invited to join Bishop Mark Beckman at the Chancery for an exploration of the Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

TUESDAYS, 6:30 – 8:30PM
STARTING SEPTEMBER 8TH

BYOB&S (Beverages & Snacks)
Scan the QR code for RSVP & Updates



Certificación Diocesana de Estudios Bíblicos: El Antiguo Testamento

Hacemos una invitación a todos quienes estén interesados en aprender más sobre la Biblia. Este curso está abierto a personas mayores de 18 años, padres de familia, como primeros educadores de la fe de sus hijos quienes necesitan una formación bíblica que les permita transmitir el Evangelio en el hogar; catequistas, agentes pastorales y líderes laicos (lectores, líderes de grupos de evangelización, miembros de grupos, ministros de liturgia, equipos de formación) y quienes se sientan llamados a estudiar la Biblia. El curso consiste en 30 clases por zoom, los lunes de 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (hora del este, Miami). Comienza el lunes 3 de agosto, 2026. El costo es de \$155 por curso completo. Fecha límite para inscripciones: miércoles, 29 de julio de 2026. Regístrese escaneando el código QR en el volante. Para más información o preguntas, puede llamar al 865-637-4769.

Diocese of Knoxville Job Opportunity

The Diocese of Knoxville is seeking a **Software Implementation Coordinator** as the primary guide, partner, and champion for parishes transitioning to Ministry Platform. This role will build relationships, understand unique ministry goals, and guide parish staff through operational changes. The Software Implementation Coordinator will be a trusted advisor, helping ministries leverage technology to better shepherd their congregations and streamline daily operations. The role ensures delivery of a seamless experience for staff and users. This position is a **2–3-year contract position**. Please visit the Diocese of Knoxville website for a full job description. Submit resumes to **Maura Lentz**, HR Director at mlentz@dioknox.org.

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.

Rosario por las Santas Almas del Purgatorio

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

Bible Study on Summer Break

Weekly Bible Study is on break until late August or early September. Enjoy your summer!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND

Growing Saints

Your gift makes it possible

YOUR GIFT HELPS STUDENTS ACROSS OUR DIOCESE OF EAST TENNESSEE RECEIVE A CATHOLIC EDUCATION ROOTED IN FAITH, ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, AND SERVICE.



Academics

Hearts

Service

Faith

www.dioknox.org/schools-collection

Sacraments

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 numero de teléfono es: 865-227-9380.



Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Holy Mother Church welcomes you! Registration for the 2026-27 academic year will open August 15, 2026. For more information, please email Patrick Cook at ocia@holycrosstn.org.

*¡La Santa Madre Iglesia les da la bienvenida!
Para más información, comuníquese con Alejandro Mondragón al 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 Clases de Formación en la Fe Católica

Weekly Wednesday evening Catholic Faith Formation classes resume on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, 6:30pm-7:30pm. Religious education teachers prepare children in grades K-12 to receive the sacraments. Registration for the 2026-27 academic year opens August 15, 2026. Before your child's CFFC registration can be accepted, parents must first **register as parishioners** or **update their parish registration** by navigating to:

<https://register.holycrosscatholicchurchtn.org/>

ALL INFORMATION (ESPECIALLY SACRAMENTAL DETAILS) MUST BE ACCURATELY COMPLETED.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are already registered as parishioners and have forgotten your family ID number, or if the Parish of your child's sacraments is not listed from the drop-down menu. Proper Sacramental and Parish Registration information will be verified before attending classes.

*Las clases semanales de Formación en la Fe Católica, que se imparten los miércoles por la tarde, se reanudan el miércoles 9 de septiembre de 2026. Los catequistas preparan a los niños y jóvenes (desde el jardín de infancia hasta el 12.º grado) para recibir los sacramentos. Las inscripciones para el año académico 2026-27 se abren el 15 de agosto de 2026. Para que se acepte la inscripción de su hijo en las clases de CFFC, los padres deben primero **registrarse como feligreses** o **actualizar su registro parroquial** ingresando a:*

<https://register.holycrosscatholicchurchtn.org/>

TODA LA INFORMACIÓN (ESPECIALMENTE LOS DETALLES SACRAMENTALES) DEBE COMPLETARSE CON EXACTITUD.

Por favor, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial si ya está registrado como feligrés pero ha olvidado su número de identificación familiar, o si la parroquia donde su hijo recibió los sacramentos no aparece en el menú desplegable. Se verificará la información correcta sobre los sacramentos y el registro parroquial antes de asistir a las clases de CFFC.