

Holy Cross Catholic Church

144 Wears Valley Road † Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

November 9, 2025



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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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, November 8

5:00pm Carol O'Brien+

7:00pm Holy Cross Parishioners

Sunday/Domingo, November 9

8:00am Chris & Margie Lyszcarczyk

10:30am DellaSantina Family

Tuesday/Martes, November 11

No Mass

Wednesday/Miercoles, November 12

No Mass

Thursday/Jueves, November 13

No Mass

Friday/Viernes, November 14

No Mass Aris Pamintuan

Saturday/Sabado, November 15

5:00pm Emma Pilgrim

7:00pm Vilma Duarte

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.

November 1/2

Regular Collection \$ 7,078.57

Second Collection \$ 1,215.00

Building Fund \$ 780.00

Other Revenues \$ 1,328.00

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:

November 1– November 8

Saturday 11/8 - [Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27](#) , [Luke 16:9-15](#)

Sunday 11/9- [Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12](#) , [1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17](#) , [John 2:13-22](#)

Monday 11/10 [Wisdom 1:1-7](#) , [Luke 17:1-6](#)

Tuesday 11/11 - [Wisdom 2:23-3:9](#) , [Luke 17:7-10](#)

Wednesday 11/12 - [Wisdom 6:1-11](#) , [Luke 17:11-19](#)

Thursday 11/13- [Wisdom 7:22b-8:1](#) , [John 15:5](#)

Friday 11/14 [Wisdom 13:1-9](#) , [Luke 17:26-37](#)

Saturday 11/15 [Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9](#) , [Luke 18:1-8](#)

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.

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.

Donation Envelopes for 2026

Donation envelopes for 2026 are in and ready for you to pickup in the narthex! If your family would like to sign up to receive envelopes, please contact our parish office. Thank you!

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 Narthex 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.

Diocesan Employment Opportunity

The Diocese of Knoxville is seeking a Gifts Administrator in the Chancery Stewardship Office. The Gifts Administrator will oversee all aspects of Diocesan stewardship donor relations while utilizing the donor database Raiser's Edge. This is an in-person position (not remote). Please see the Diocesan website (dioknox.org) for more information and where to send your cover letter and resume.

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.

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.

Office Restructuring

We are grateful that the good Lord has provided us with two new capable and generous parish staff members. As perhaps you have noticed, the office has two new employees. Formerly, we had one office manager who took care of all requests. We are dividing responsibilities to split that role into two distinct positions to help serve you more effectively.

Our new **secretary**, Rebekah Snyder, serves as a receptionist and can receive your questions about Mass times and parish events. She can take care of your sacramental requests such as Mass Intentions, Baptisms, OCIA, parish registration, requests for the blessing of items, and questions about your sacramental records. In order to serve the needs of our parish best and provide answers to requests in an orderly way, please direct your requests for meeting with Father Hendershott, for scheduling events, and for bulletin and pulpit announcements to the secretary.

Our other new hire is our **resource manager**, Michael Landree. He is here to receive your requests regarding the maintenance and security of the parish. This includes requests for reimbursements and the purchasing of new materials and supplies for our various ministries. He will also work as the manager of parish volunteers. As he settles in, you will work more closely with him if you volunteer at the parish, including gift shop volunteers and operations. In order for the office to serve you best, please channel your requests regarding maintenance, security, volunteering, reimbursement, the gift shop, and the ordering of materials directly to our resources manager.

You will find both of our new employee's contact information on the front page of our bulletin and on our website. We are all so grateful to serve you here at Holy Cross and look forward to the good order that will blossom from this restructuring!

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 Falcone, 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, Ben Barrett+, Claire and Michael Schmelzer, Kendra Gould, Brett Laird, Kathy and Edward Donahue, Joan Fricano, Greg Witkemper.

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.

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