

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 12, 2026



Parish Office

Monday-Friday

9:00am-2:00pm

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Pastor

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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

First Saturday

8:30-9:30am

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

First Friday 1:00pm until

10:00am Saturday

Jesus, I Trust in You

Mass Intentions

† Denotes deceased

Saturday, April 11	5pm † Holy Souls in Purgatory 7pm Francisca Salinas
Sunday, April 12	8am People of Holy Cross 10:30am Presley Tarr
Monday, April 13	No Mass
Tuesday, April 14	12pm † Carolyn Stecher
Wednesday, April 15	12pm Isaiah Armenta
Thursday, April 16	12pm † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday, April 17	12pm † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, April 18	5pm Diego Hernandez 7pm Josefina Greg
Sunday, April 19	8am † Petra & Librado Tarin 10:30am People of Holy Cross

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 Palcone, Juan Palcone, Teresita Jenkins, May Avera, Ada Avera

Diane Poland, Carolyn Stecher, Dwight Michael Peters, Tom Kane, Harold Heiner, Anthony, Chilo Montoya

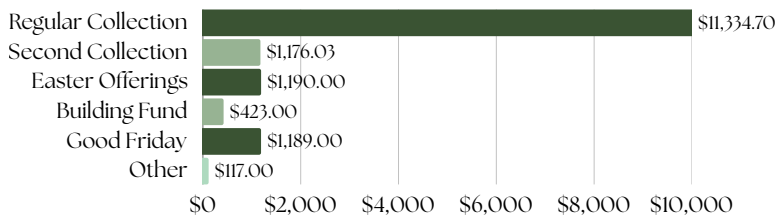
If you would like to submit the name of a loved one to be prayed for, please contact the parish office.

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



Stewardship

April 4/5



You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God, for the administration of this public service is not only supplying the needs of the holy ones but is also overflowing in many acts of thanksgiving to God... Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!
2 Corinthians 11-12, 15

National Collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Please be generous in supporting the Catholic Home Missions Appeal on April 26. This collection helps to strengthen the Catholic Church in the United States in its 87 mission territories. As the Diocese of Knoxville is one of the smallest dioceses in the nation, it is a direct beneficiary of Catholic Home Missions assistance. Your generosity in support of this appeal is greatly appreciated for the additional blessings it brings to our Diocese. Thank you.

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.

Donate Online

You may scan this QR code to donate online. Thank you for your generosity!



Announcements & Events

Rosary for Holy Souls in Purgatory *Rosario por las Santas Almas del Purgatorio*

The Rosary Group meets every Monday at 7pm.
El Grupo del Rosario se reúne todos los lunes a las 19 horas.

Bible Study

Join our Pastor in a contemplative study of the Word of God in Sacred Scripture on Thursdays at 9:30am in the Family Life Room. Father Hendershott provides scriptural commentary as we read through Genesis and meditate on the Providence of God through salvation history.

High School Youth Group

Escuela Secundaria Para Grupo Juvenil

Grades 9-12 meeting on Tuesdays from 6-8pm in the Family Life Room. 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. For more information, contact Nick Sisto at:
nlsisto@wlvlaw.net

El grupo de jóvenes de secundaria, de los grados 9 -12 se reúnen los martes de 6pm a 8:00pm Siempre va a ver comida y diversión. Alentamos a todos nuestros estudiantes de escuela secundaria y futuros estudiantes de escuela secundaria que asisten. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Nick Sisto.

**YOUNG ADULT
WALK IN FAITH**

LOCATION
SEVEN ISLAND STATE BIRDING PARK
2809 KELLY LN, KODAK, TN 37764

TIME
MEET IN PARKING LOT AT
2:00 PM ON APRIL 19TH

PLEASE BRING
MAKE SURE YOU HAVE COMFORTABLE
CLOTHES, WALKING SHOES, DRINKS AND
SNACKS

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.



Sacraments

Baptism

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

Confirmation for Catholics

Father Hendershott will administer the sacrament of Confirmation for practicing Catholics over the age of 18 on Sunday, April 26, 2026 at 8am. Please contact the Parish Office at least 2 months ahead of time if you would like to be confirmed this year.



El padre Hendershott administrará el sacramento de la Confirmación a los católicos practicantes mayores de 18 años el domingo 26 de abril de 2026 a las 8:00 a. m. Si desea recibir la Confirmación este año, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial con al menos dos meses de anticipación.

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.



Catholic Faith Formation Classes

Faith Formation classes are on Wednesday nights 6:30-7:30pm. Religious education teachers prepare children in grades K-12 to receive the sacraments. For more information, please contact the Director of Religious Education (DRE) Gianfranco at gdellasantina@yahoo.com.



Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Holy Mother Church welcomes you! For more information, please contact the Parish Office.
¡La Santa Madre Iglesia les da la bienvenida! Para más información, comuníquese con Alejandro Mondragón al 865-227-9380.