

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 10, 2026

## Parish Office

### Monday-Friday

9:00am-2:00pm

865-429-5587

[holycrosscatholicchurchtn.org](http://holycrosscatholicchurchtn.org)

### Pastor

*Fr. Michael Hendershott, STL*

### Pastoral Care of the Sick

*Gianfranco DellaSantina*

[gdellasantina@yahoo.com](mailto:gdellasantina@yahoo.com)

### Parish Secretary

*Rebekah Snyder*

[office@holycrosscatholicchurchtn.org](mailto:office@holycrosscatholicchurchtn.org)

### Resource Manager

*Michael Landree*

[resources@holycrosscatholicchurchtn.org](mailto:resources@holycrosscatholicchurchtn.org)



## 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, May 9	5pm People of Holy Cross 7pm Frandy Pelaez & Family
Sunday, May 10	8am Anet Perez 10:30am † Helen Kobiec
Monday, May 11	No Mass
Tuesday, May 12	12pm † Rev. Joseph Mary Hammond, CHS
Wednesday, May 13	12pm † Betty Dale
Thursday, May 14	12pm † Most Rev. Richard Stika
Friday, May 15	12pm Anet Perez
Saturday, May 16	5pm People of Holy Cross 7pm Anet Perez
Sunday, May 17	8am Jim & Therese Shannon 10:30am † Russel Gifford

# 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

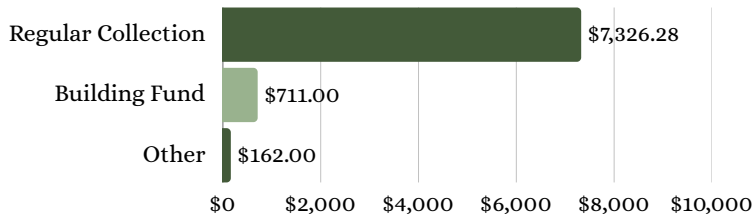
Rory DuPont, Cristin Pamintuan, Mel Clabough, Charles Jones

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

May 2/3



*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

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 Catholic Communication

A second collection will be taken up on May 17 for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) in its work of evangelization. Working to keep the Gospel message in the world, CCC provides Catholic content for radio, the Internet, television, and print publications. CCC focuses on finding new ways to bring the Gospel message to you by working to be wherever the faithful and those seeking the faith are. CCC provides content the way you need it—on the Internet to strengthen marriage, in podcasts for daily readings, on television for Christmas Mass, and on Facebook for news, discussions, and sharing of the faith. Please be generous in the Collection and support this important work. Fifty percent of the funds collected will also assist the Diocese of Knoxville’s Communications Office in our local projects.

## Donate Online

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



# Congratulations to Our First Holy Communicants!



May 3, 2026

## 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 10am in the Family Life Room. Father Hendershott provides scriptural commentary as we read through *Exodus* and meditate on the Providence of God through salvation history.

### **Faith Formation Classes & Youth Ministry**

**Catholic Faith Formation Classes (CFFC) are out for summer break!** Enjoy some time of rest and refreshment while keeping your faith alive and well in your homes, what St. Pope John Paul II called the “domestic church”. Consider praying the Rosary daily as a family in the mornings or evenings to keep God’s mysteries of the Life of Christ before you always. If you would like to register for the **2026-27 year**, please add a reminder on your calendar for **August 15, 2026**. The **Registration will open on our website August 15 and close September 9.**

### **Third Order of St. Francis Information Meeting**

Have you ever wondered what it means to live a life of simplicity, joy and service in the spirit of St. Francis? Come & See! You are warmly invited to a Franciscan "Come & See" Gathering at the St. John Neumann Catholic school library on **Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 12 noon**. For more information contact **Terry Paradis at (931) 265-4028**.

### **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.*

## ***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***



Catholic Faith Formation classes are on Wednesday nights 6:30-7:30pm. Religious education teachers prepare children in grades K-12 to receive the sacraments.

Registration for the 2026-27 academic year will open up on our wesbite August 15, 2026.

## ***Are you interested in becoming Catholic?***



Holy Mother Church welcomes you! Registration for the 2026-27 academic year will open up on our website August 15, 2026. 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.*