

# *Holy Cross Catholic Church*

144 Wears Valley Road † Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

October 19, 2025



## Twenty-ninth 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**

**Sábado 6:30-6:55 pm—o por cita**

## Mass Intentions Intenciones de Misas

**Saturday/Sabado, October 18**

**5:00pm** Jason Basford+

**7:00pm** Matilde Barrantes+

**Sunday/Domingo, October 19**

**8:00am** Chris & Margie Lyszczarczyk

**10:30am** Mirno Dellasantina+

**Tuesday/Martes, October 21**

**—:—pm** NO MASS due to PRIEST RETREAT

**Wednesday/Miercoles, October 22**

**—:—pm** NO MASS due to PRIEST RETREAT

**Thursday/Jueves, October 23**

**—:—pm** NO MASS due to PRIEST RETREAT

**Friday/Viernes, October 24**

**12:00pm** Elias and Genoveva 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.

### October 11/12

<b>Regular Collection</b>	<b>\$ 5,552.40</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,236.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$ 370.00</b>
<b>Other Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 162.00</b>

### 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 18–October 24

**Saturday 10/18** - [2 Timothy 4:10-17b](#), [Luke 10:1-9](#)

**Sunday 10/19** - [Exodus 17:8-13](#), [2 Timothy 3:14-4:2](#), [Luke 18:1-8](#)

**Monday 10/20** - [Romans 4:20-25](#), [Luke 12:13-21](#)

**Tuesday 10/21** - [Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21](#), [Luke 12:35-38](#)

**Wednesday 10/22** - [Romans 6:12-18](#), [Luke 12:39-48](#)

**Thursday 10/23** - [Romans 6:19-23](#), [Luke 12:49-53](#)

**Friday 10/24** - [Romans 7:18-25a](#), [Luke 12:54-59](#)

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## CLASE DE INGLES

Las clases de inglés para quienes deseen aprender inglés son los Jueves a las 6:00 pm. Nuestra maestra es **Lawna**, una de nuestros feligreses que es profesora profesional de español. Donacion Voluntaria.

## 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 23, Nov 13 & 27.

## Please Pray for the Sick Por favor oren por los enfermos

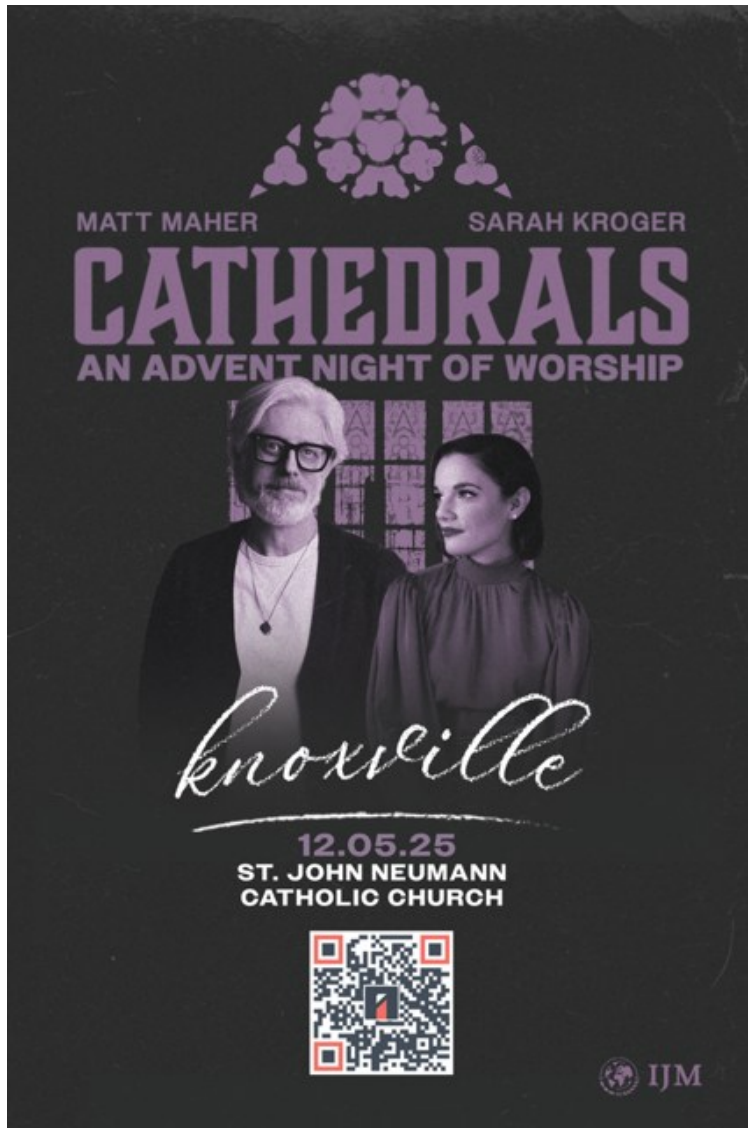
### Who are in need of our prayers and support:

**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.*



## 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!



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**Tennessee Statewide**  
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Approved by TN State Legislature for 2025



**TN. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
& George S. Kurtz Council #12961  
invite you to help those with Intellectual Disabilities by supporting KIND Charities of TN

Tickets on sale \$10 each until ~~Oct 18~~ **Nov 21**

1st Prize = 35% total ticket sales  
2nd Prize = 10% total ticket sales  
3rd Prize = 5% total ticket sales

Winning Tickets will be drawn 6:30PM, Nov 29, 2025  
Tickets available for purchase online by scanning QR code above, or at website:  
<https://www.50charity50.com/?KNDT>

Be sure to enter Council # 12961 on order form

Knights of Columbus, KIND Charities of Tennessee provide financial assistance and services to those with intellectual disabilities, through appropriate 501(c)(3) organizations, by statewide fundraising efforts of volunteers at Knights of Columbus local councils.  
Website: [kindcharitiesoftn.org](http://kindcharitiesoftn.org)

4th Annual  
**SHARE THE WARMTH DRIVE**

DONATE YOUR NEW OR GENTLY USED WARM CLOTHING  
FOR MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN OF ALL AGES



**WARM HEARTS, WARM CLOTHES**

All donations will go to St. Mary's Legacy Clinic sites in December & January for our patients!



**WE'RE ACCEPTING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN ALL SIZES:**

- Coats & jackets
- Sweaters
- Gloves & mittens
- NEW socks
- Hats & scarves
- Cold weather gear
- Blankets

Please make sure all items are new or freshly washed and in good condition.

\*We cannot accept used socks or summer clothing.

**Donation Collection Dates:**  
October 27 - November 30



**DROP OFF LOCATION:**  
The large bin at the reception desk at The Chancery  
805 S. Northshore Drive,  
Knoxville, TN 37919

**QUESTIONS?**  
Call 865-212-5570  
[mrichardson@smicare.com](mailto:mrichardson@smicare.com)  
[www.smicare.com](http://www.smicare.com)



St. Mary's Legacy Clinic

## 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 Entrance 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.