

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
*April 26, 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

*Deacon Stephen May*

865-221-1076

### Parish Secretary

*Rebekah Snyder*

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### Resource Manager

*Michael Landree*

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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

# Mass Intentions

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Saturday, April 25	5pm Anet Perez 7pm People of Holy Cross
Sunday, April 26	8am † Cecilia Pamintuan 10:30am † Paulina Arango
Monday, April 27	No Mass
Tuesday, April 28	12pm † George Tolliver
Wednesday, April 29	12pm Frandy Pelaez & Family
Thursday, April 30	12pm † Rev. Joseph Mary Hammond, CHS
Friday, May 1	12pm † Patrick Lemming
Saturday, May 2	10am † Rosamarie Perez 5pm People of Holy Cross 7pm Alejandra Amenta
Sunday, May 3	8am Patsy Lemming 10:30am † Angelo Avino

# 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

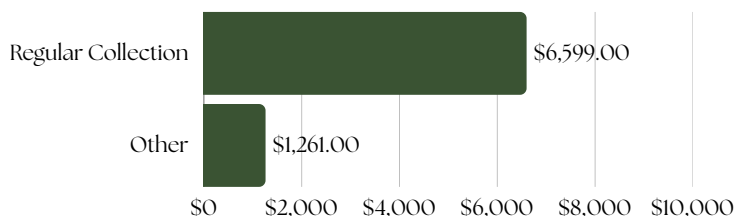
If you would like to submit the name of a loved one to be prayed for, please contact the parish office.

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



# Stewardship

April 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.

### Donate Online

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



*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

# Announcements & Events

## Rosary Novena and Memorial Service for Rosamaria Perez *Novena del Rosario y Servicio Conmemorativo para Rosamaria Perez*

The memorial service for Rosamaria Perez will be on **Saturday, May 2 at 10am**. A luncheon will follow in the Family Life Room.

The parish will be hosting a **novena of rosaries** leading up to the memorial service. The schedule is as follows:

*El servicio conmemorativo para Rosamaria Perez se llevará a cabo el sábado 2 de mayo a las 10:00 a. m. A continuación, se ofrecerá un almuerzo en la Sala de Vida Familiar. La parroquia organizará una novena de rosarios como preparación para el servicio conmemorativo. El horario es el siguiente:*



Thursday, April 23 at 7pm

Friday, April 24 at 7pm

Saturday, April 25 after the 7pm Mass

Sunday, April 26 at 7pm

Monday, April 27 at 7pm

Tuesday, April 28 at 7pm

Wednesday, April 29 at 7:30pm

Thursday, April 30 at 7pm

Friday, May 1 at 7pm

*Jueves, 23 de abril a las 7:00 p. m.*

*Viernes, 24 de abril a las 7:00 p. m.*

*Sábado, 25 de abril, después de la 7pm Misa*

*Domingo, 26 de abril a las 7:00 p. m.*

*Lunes, 27 de abril a las 7:00 p. m.*

*Martes, 28 de abril a las 7:00 p. m.*

*Miércoles, 29 de abril a las 7:30 p. m.*

*Jueves, 30 de abril a las 7:00 p. m.*

*Viernes, 1 de mayo a las 7:00 p. m.*

### 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 Exodus 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

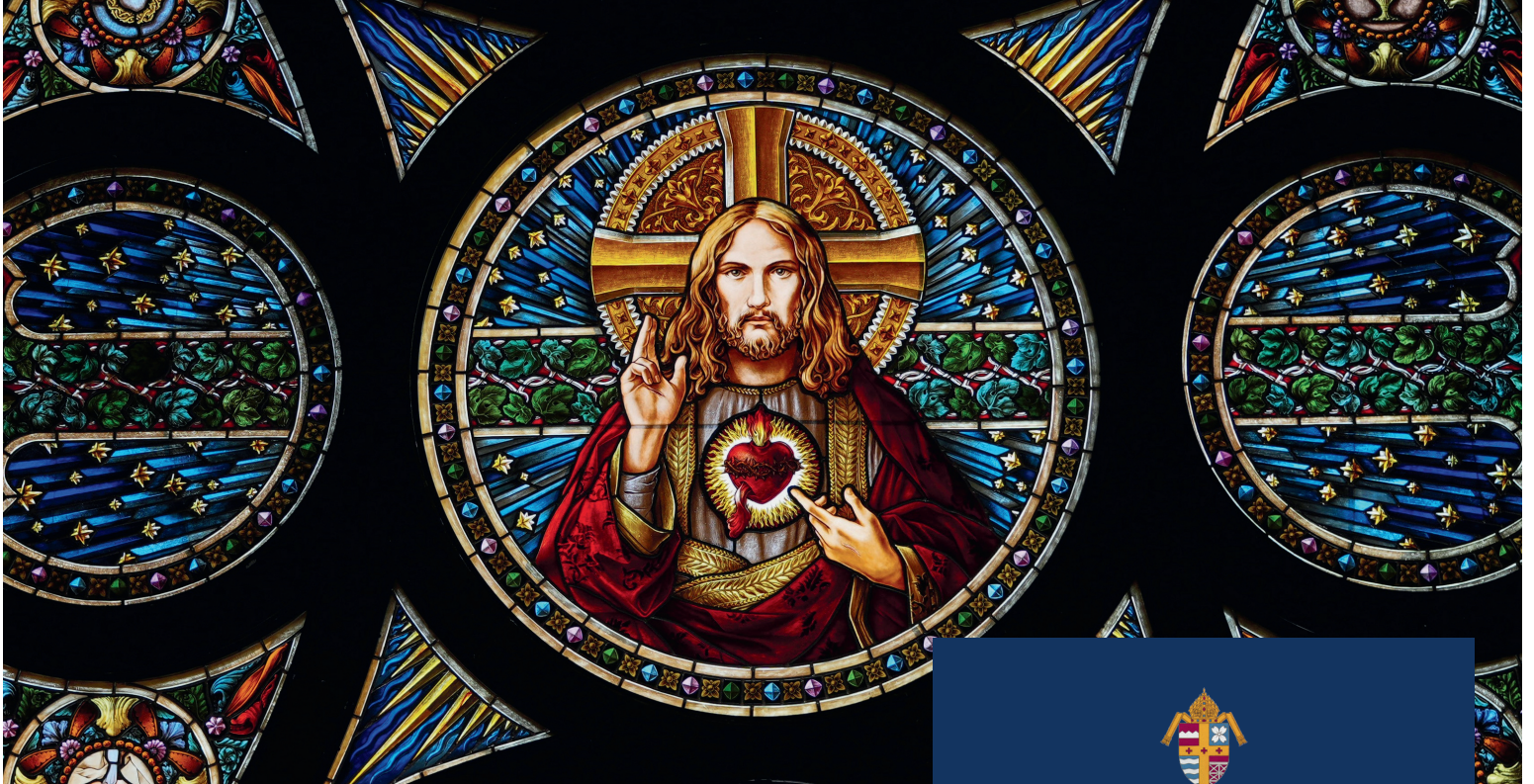
*El grupo de jóvenes de secundaria, de los grados 9 -12 se reúnen los martes de 6pm a 8:00pm Siempre va a ver comida y diversión. Alentamos a todos nuestros estudiantes de escuela secundaria y futuros estudiantes de escuela secundaria que asisten. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Nick Sisto.*

### 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.



# A Community Living Its Faith in Action



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# THANK YOU

**2026 Bishop's  
Appeal for Ministries!**

Scan here to learn  
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*Bishop's Appeal  
for Ministries*



The 2025 Bishop's Appeal for Ministries exceeded expectations, with over 6,300 households helping raise \$3,221,483, surpassing the goal by more than \$200,000 and setting a new record. This strong response reflects a generous and engaged community, united in support of essential ministries across East Tennessee.

"The Bishop's Appeal for Ministries is a living expression of our faith in action, strengthening our ministries and bringing those we are called to serve. Your participation and generosity make hope and care for this mission possible. — Bishop Beckman

Through the generosity of many, this mission is lived out across five key priorities that guide the life of our diocese: fostering vocations to the priesthood, engaging youth and young adults, serving neighbors in need, forming missionary disciples, and strengthening Catholic schools. In each of these areas, lives are impacted and the love of Christ is made visible.

Thank you to all who generously supported last year's Bishop's Appeal for Ministries. We are grateful for you!

*Together, we are forming disciples, serving others, and strengthening our Church for generations to come. Thank you for making this possible!*