

*When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.*

— Colossians 3:4

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*Holy Cross is a diverse community, welcoming and accepting, united in Catholic faith,
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El Boletín *Encuentro* en español se encuentra en la página 7.

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Dear Parishioners,

On Mothers' Day, we should remember our mother in heaven. This prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Regina Caeli, is especially appropriate now during this Easter season. Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia, is risen as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia. For the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.



Fr. Mike

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Monday

9:00 a.m. Spec Int—Ryan Family

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Al Hoedl

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Joe Hernandez

7:00 p.m. Filomeno Hernandez (Span)

Thursday

6:30 a.m. Theresa Rathjen

Friday

9:00 a.m. Spec Int– 2017 Graduates (All School)

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Joan Monley

5:00 p.m. Arlene Minnis

7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Victor Lednický

9:00 a.m. Howard Mischlich

11:00 a.m. Brandon & Phillipe Duverglas

1:00 p.m. Soledad Valencia (Spanish)

Readings for Next Sunday:
Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17 ; 1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

PARISH STAFF

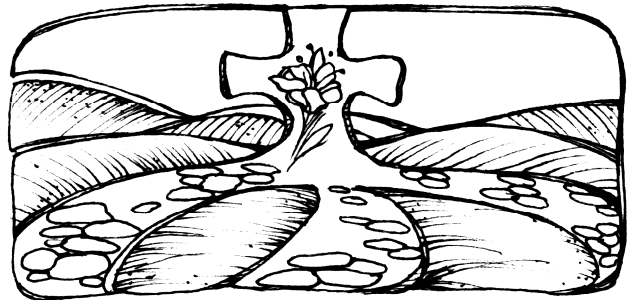
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OFFICE HOURS: Mon, Tues, Thurs 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Wed, 8:30 AM to 7:30 PM
Fri, 8:30 AM to Noon

SACRAMENTS

- Weekend Masses:** Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM (Spanish)
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM (Spanish)
- Daily Masses:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 AM
Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 AM and 8:15 AM (At the school during the school year)
Saturday 7:30 AM
- Baptism:** Usually the 4th weekend of the month during the 5:00 PM and 11:00 AM Masses. Parent classes are every other month.
- Reconciliation:** Saturday, 3:30-4:30 PM and Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 PM
- Matrimony:** Six months notice required. Call the office for more information.
- Anointing:** Individually by appointment, scheduled during Mass in the fall and of the Sick spring

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:
Jack A. Hoelzer, Marie Kennedy, Frank Kneaves and Mary Lu Imm.



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Finance Update

Weekly Collection Report for April 30, 2017

	<u>Apr. 30</u>	<u>FYTD (4/30)</u>	<u>FYTD Budget</u>
Weekly Offering	\$27,911	\$1,195,779	\$1,267,000
Capital Campaign	\$935	\$259,651	\$120,000
Special Donations	\$130	\$27,540	\$28,450



VBS: A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer

June 19-23

2017 Vacation Bible School enrollment is now open! **Early bird registration ends May 31** and then prices will go up. Pick up a registration form at church or call 913-381-2757 for more information!



Funeral Planning Workshop

Sessions are forming! Information and resources will be provided to help parishioners pre-plan a Wake Service and Funeral Mass for themselves or a loved one. For more information on when sessions are available or to sign up contact Bill O'Neill at 913-888-1932



Sunshine Club Social Hour Dinner

The Sunshine Club Social Hour Dinner will be held at Outback Steakhouse, 9501 Quivira, on Wed, May 24 at 4:00 pm.

Please call Marie Spies, 381-8923, for reservations.



We collected **694 pounds** of food during the **April food collection** for Catholic Charities. Our next monthly food collection is **May 27/28 after all Masses**.

Stewardship Reflection **May 14, 2017**

"My Father's house has many rooms." John 14:2

Jesus announces that there seems to be no shortage of space in his Father's house. There is no limit to God's love for those who reach out to their neighbor, who feed the hungry, care for the poor, love one another.



The Knights of Columbus will be handing out roses for all Mothers on **Mother's Day, May 14**. All donations will be given to the local Crisis Pregnancy Centers.



Buy Scrip!

Support the Church & School!

When you are planning your home and yard projects this summer...Don't forget to use Scrip! We have **Home Depot, Family Tree Nursery, Lowe's, Menard's and Sears**. Planning a big project? You can pre-order larger denominations for the amount you need and pay in advance and you will be able to pick up the Scrip and start the project the next weekend! Get scrip after all Masses on the weekend or at the school office during school hours.



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to those who are less fortunate on **Friday, May 19**. If you can make a casserole, please pick up a baking pan and the recipe which is provided in the narthex. **Tomatoes, bags of green garden salad and carrots** are needed too! Thanks to all those who help!

Welcome to Church of the Holy Cross! We invite you to join the parish! Fill out the form below and we will send a registration packet to you or go to www.holycrossopks.org to register online.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Box Tops for Education

We collect Box Tops year round! Keep on clipping! You can drop them off at the school office or the church.



Your unwanted items could be someone else's treasure! Donate your gently used items to the Holy Cross Rummage Sale (June 7-10). For donating large items or if you have questions, contact Nicki Finan at 913-634-4762.



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YOUTH GROUP

The Latest Info!

Jr. High and High School

Last Meetings for May are:

Jr. High Meeting is on Tues, May 16 at 7:00 pm.



Have You Picked Up Your Copy of the New Photo Directory?

If you had your picture taken for our parish Photo Directory, a copy is reserved for you in the Church Office. Stop by and pick it up!



Congratulations to the **61 students** who are receiving their **First Communion** this Easter season! Check out the parish website, www.holycrossopks.org and go to Sacraments and then Eucharist to see a list of all the children by name.



Religious Ed & Confirmation Registration is Happening Now!

Registration for **2017-2018** Religious Education, (children grades 1-6) and Confirmation (children grades 7-high school) is now being accepted. **Early Bird prices end May 31!** Contact Bridget Turello at 381-2757 ext 140 or email bturello@holycrossopks.org or stop by the Religious Education office Tue & Thurs from 8:00am-12 noon and Wed from 4:00-7:00 pm to register!



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Welcome to Our Parish

We extend a warm welcome to these new families :

- Ann-Marie Jackson & family
- Susan Castro & family
- Matthew & Sarah Fustine & family
- Wayne & Cristina Yake & family
- Heather Kruse
- Garrett Gasper
- Tom & Nancy Murray
- Judy Kempf
- Kathleen Brewster
- Ricardo & Ana Castro
- Christopher & Meaghan Seib
- Kevin & Jenna Dold & family
- Silvio & Silvia Matos & family
- Arturo & Karla Jimenez & family
- Margaret Latz



Walking With Christ

You are invited to join an engaging eight-week guided **Ignatian prayer experience** designed for you and a small

group. **Walking with Christ** will be offered at **Church of the Nativity**, 3800 W. 119th Street, Leawood, Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m., **June 7 - July 26**. Learn several ways of praying so that daily prayer is more personal. Be inspired once a week by the experience of others who are seeking to walk with Christ more closely as you are. Sessions will be facilitated by Vicky Neely and Marguerite Enlow. Cost is \$40 and scholarships are available.

Register online at www.ignatiancenterkc.org. Registration due by **June 6th**.



Do you need a common sense approach to inviting more joy into your marriage? **Every Day in Love** is an upbeat series of three-hour sessions which offer positive and affirming insights and fun couple exercises to help couples love smarter not harder. This series begins **Friday, June 2 at Holy Spirit in Overland Park**.

Time: 6:30-9:30pm. Cost: **\$25 /couple per session**. Child Care available for children age 2 and older on first come first serve basis. This date night series (June 2, 9, 16, and 23) is a featured enrichment offering of the Joyful Marriage Project. **Register and see more details at www.archkck.org/everyday**. Questions: email Brad, bdupont@archkck.org.



Camp Kapaun 2017 will be June 4-10 at Conception Abbey. Camp Kapaun, under the branch of Conquest and Mission Net-

work, is a week long summer camp that challenges young men, ages 9-14 yrs, to strengthen their relationship with Christ. Activities include: sports, team-building games, daily Mass and adoration, and dynamic virtue talks. For more information and to sign up go to kconquest.org.



Adoration Chapel News

We have hours open!

Can you help?

Sun: 1-2am, 3-4am, 4-5am, 5-6am, 8-9pm

Mon: 2-3am, 7-8pm

Wed: 12-1am, 1-2am, 3-4am **Thurs:** 10-11am

Fri: 2-3am, 3-4am, 1-2pm

Sat: 4-5am, 11-noon, 3-4pm, 5-6pm, 6-7pm, 11-12pm

If you can commit to one of these hours, please fill out the to the right or call Ruth Kuse 258-5008 or 963-3700



Long Term Substitutes needed for the **Adoration Chapel** to cover for people who are sick, but plan to return when they are well. Subs needed for:

Mon: midnight-1am, 1-am, 3-4am, 4-5pm

Wed: noon—1pm **Sat:** 1-2am, 2-3am

To volunteer, contact Ruth 258-5008 or 963-3700



Upcoming iCare Mass and Social Schedule

QHR - Saturday, May 20th, 6pm

MPHM – Saturday, June 10th, 6pm

QHR – Saturday, June 17th, 6pm

Masses will be followed by a social with Refreshments.

(QHR) Queen of the Holy Rosary Church
7023 W. 71st Street

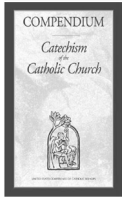
Overland Park, KS 66204

(MPHM) Most Pure Heart of Mary

3601 SW 17th St.

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iCare Masses provide adapted liturgies for persons of all ages with developmental disabilities. All are welcome. For more information visit our website: www.icarenek.org



Catechism Corner

Is God the only One who "is"?

Since creatures have received everything they are and have from God, only God in himself is the fullness of being and of every perfection. God is "He who is" without origin and without end. Jesus also reveals that he bears the divine name "I Am" (John 8:28).

Further reading: CCC 212-213

Excerpt are from the Compendium of the CCC.



4th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game

Friday, June 2nd at 7:00 PM

Community America Ballpark – Tbones Stadium

Priests from the Kansas City - St. Joseph, Missouri Diocese VS Priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children and can be purchased at: PitchingforPriests.com

ALL TICKET SALES FROM THIS FUN NIGHT GO TO SUPPORT VOCATIONS!

Concession stands will be open



If you know someone who is pregnant and could use help; we hope you will encourage her to call *The Gabriel Project*.

Looking for a way to help? We are always looking for more volunteers. Please e-mail volunteer@gabrielprojectkc.com for more information.

Encuentro



La Iglesia Holy Cross es una comunidad diversa y acogedora, unida en la fe Católica y comprometida en formar a la gente en la imagen de Cristo, para servir mejor al Señor y al prójimo.

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL:

sábado 7 pm; domingos 1 p.m. miércoles, 7 p.m.

MISAS EN INGLÉS:

Sábados 5:00 p.m. y domingos 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. y 11 a.m.

RECONCILIACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL:

miércoles: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. y domingos: 12:15 p.m.– 12:45p.m.

MATRIMONIOS:

Llaman a la parroquia 6 meses antes de la fecha en que desean casarse para tener la primera entrevista con un sacerdote.

BAUTISMOS:

Usualmente el 4^o domingo del mes, después de la misa de la 1:00 pm. Comuníquese con la oficina para confirmar fechas y para registrarse.

PLÁTICA:

Padres y padrinos tomarán una clase de preparación, el 1er sábado del mes, 9:30 a.m. Favor de **NO** traer niños. **Deben anotarse con anticipación para plática y bautizo**, llamando a la oficina de la iglesia, durante el horario en español, **381-2755,**

SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL:

Para hablar en español, llamen a la oficina de la iglesia, **381-2755,** miércoles, 3-8 p.m., lunes y martes y jueves, 9am-1 p.m. viernes 9am-12:00 (noon)



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Un agradecimiento especial a todos los que apoyaron la venta de rosarios y joyería en las últimas tres semanas. Con su ayuda y generosidad, continuaremos apoyando programas, formación y eventos para crecer como comunidad y familia de fe.

Estimados Feligreses,

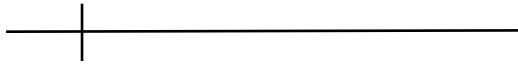
El Día de la Madre, debemos recordar a nuestra madre en el cielo. Esta oración a la Virgen María, la Regina Caeli, es especialmente apropiada ahora durante esta temporada de Pascua. Alégrate, Reina del cielo, aleluya. Porque el que mereciste llevar en tu seno, aleluya, ha resucitado, según predijo, aleluya. Rueda por nosotros a Dios, aleluya. Porque ha resucitado Dios verdaderamente, Aleluya.

Fr. Mike



Holy Cross ofrece un Estudio bíblico de **Lectio Divina** empezando el 19 de mayo. Todos los **viernes, de 7pm – 8:30 pm en el salón 3**. Participa y aprende esta práctica de la lectura bíblica, la meditación y la oración destinada a promover

la comunión con Dios y aumentar el conocimiento de la Palabra de Dios.



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Escuela de Biblia en Vacaciones (VBS)

Se llevará a cabo de nuevo este año en la Escuela Holy Cross. Marque su calendario con las fechas - **19 al 23 de junio**. Formas de registración disponibles en el salón y en el tablero fuera de la oficina!



Primera Comunión

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¡**Felicitaciones** a los **61 estudiantes** que están recibiendo su **Primera Comunión** esta temporada de Pascua! Entre a la página de web de la parroquia, www.holycrossopks.org para ver una lista por nombre de todos los niños.



¡Regístrate Ahora para Educación Religiosa y Confirmación!

Ya estamos registrando para clases del 2017-2018 para Educación Religiosa (grados 1-6) y Confirmación (grados 7-high school). Las formas de registro se encuentran en el tablero fuera de la oficina y en el salón de la iglesia. ¡Regístrense antes del 31 de mayo para recibir precio de descuento! Entregue su forma con el pago a la oficina de Educación Religiosa, o comuníquese con Bridget Turello 381-2757 ext 140 [óbturrello@holycrossopks.org](mailto:bturrello@holycrossopks.org).

Horario de registración para esta semana:

martes 8am – 12pm

miércoles 4pm – 7pm

jueves 8am – 12pm



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CONFERENCIA SOBRE MATRIMONIO Y FAMILIA

La Conferencia sobre Matrimonio y Familia se llevará a cabo en Ottumwa, IOWA el sábado 12 de agosto. La oficina del Ministerio Hispano tiene disponibles 200 boletos para el evento. El costo es de \$30 por cada persona mayor de 13 años. Niños menores de 5 años entran con los padres, cuidado de niños de 5 a 12 años y comida por \$5 por cada niño. Se está explorando la posibilidad de contratar camiones (Kansas City, Emporia, Topeka) para facilitar el transporte. Para más informaciones llamen a Padre Giani al 913 634 1480.

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