

*30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*October 29, 2017*



# *Church of the Holy Cross*

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*Holy Cross is a diverse community, welcoming and accepting, united in Catholic faith, and committed to forming people in the image of Christ to better serve the Lord and our neighbor.*

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Dear parishioners,

In a couple of weeks, I will be helping to present a Marriage Encounter Weekend. For over 30 years, I have been involved in this ministry, and have seen many wonderful things happen through it. The Marriage Encounter Weekend can be a powerful experience to enrich a marriage. If you have not gone on a Marriage Encounter Weekend, I encourage you to consider it. This one will be taking place Nov. 3,4, and 5, at Savior of the World Pastoral Center.



Fr. Mike

**Readings for Next Sunday:**

MAL 1:14B - 2:2B, 8 -10 1THES 2:7B - 9, 13  
MT 23:1 - 12

**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:**

Mary Lu Imm, Gabriel Jaramillo & Family, David Lipp,

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Mon—Thurs 8:30 AM to 3:00 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 Spring

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday**  
9:00 a.m. For the youth of the parish  
**Tuesday**  
6:30 a.m. Spec. Int—Frank Hauber  
**Wednesday All Saints Day**  
9:00 a.m. Bunny Goetz Ingalls (All school)  
5:30 p.m. All Souls in Purgatory  
7:00 p.m. For Immigration Reform  
**Thursday All Souls Day**  
6:30 a.m. Mr. Vincent Anh Duong  
7:00 p.m. Deceased Parishioners of Holy Cross  
**Friday**  
9:00 a.m. Thomas Lewis  
**Saturday**  
7:30 a.m. Evelyn M. Rothenberger  
5:00 p.m. Tom Yankee  
7:00 p.m. Special Intention of the Pope  
**Sunday**  
7:30 a.m. Margaret Kramerich  
9:00 a.m. Pam Cunningham  
11:00 a.m. In thanksgiving - Luke & Chelsea Rice  
1:00 p.m. People of the Parish



**Finance Update**

Weekly Collection Report for October 15, 2017

	<u>Oct. 15</u>	<u>FYTD (9/30)</u>	<u>FYTD Bud.</u>
Weekly Offering	\$32,969	\$333,418	\$341,750
Capital Campaign	\$2,322	\$24,888	\$12,000
Special Donations	\$5,252	\$9,323	\$9,222

*\*Our Fiscal Year runs July 1st thru June 30th.*

**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](http://www.holycrossopks.org) to register online.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Drop in collection basket, bring or mail to:  
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### Book of Revelations

The study of the book of Revelations with Fr. Mike is winding down. The final sessions will be Monday, Nov. 6 at 7:00 pm and Friday, Nov. 3 after the 9:00 am Mass. Thank you for your participation in this journey.



### TODAY! Please join us for breakfast!

The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Holy Cross are hosting a pancake breakfast today, Oct. 29, after the morning Masses downstairs in Lickteig Hall. Proceeds will be used to help pay for summer camps and to build a gazebo by the meditation garden. Pre-order Christmas wreaths and cinnamon rolls also! Items will be ready for pick up Dec. 10. For online ordering, visit [www.MickmanHolidayGifts.com](http://www.MickmanHolidayGifts.com) and use the coupon code TR251KS001 to share the holiday spirit with family and friends by directly sending them a holiday evergreen gift! For questions, contact [troop251opks@gmail.com](mailto:troop251opks@gmail.com).

### Mother's of Young Children

**Monday, October 30 at 7:30** is our monthly meeting in the church basement. Come join us! For further information, please email [holycrossmoyc@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossmoyc@gmail.com)

### Sunshine Club 1st Sunday breakfast

Did you know the first Sunday of every month the Sunshine Club hosts a breakfast meeting? Join us Sun. Nov. 5th after the 7:30 am Mass. Terry Dressman will be serving home made cinnamon rolls and breakfast sausages, for \$3. All parishioners age 55 or over, or if your spouse is 55, come and enjoy breakfast with us. It is a great way to meet the members and see what we do. For additional information contact Pat Sheldon [816-522-1801](tel:816-522-1801) or [pat.sheldon@yahoo.com](mailto:pat.sheldon@yahoo.com).



The Hispanic Community of Holy Cross has placed a Day of the Dead altar in the narthex to share this tradition of Mexican culture with our parish family. The altar will be up through All Souls Day, November 2. Flyers will be available to provide a brief explanation of the items incorporated into the altar and their significance.

**Funeral Planning Workshop**—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 contact Bill O'Neill at 913-888-1932.

### Perpetual Adoration

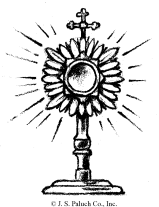
#### Special needs are:

Sunday 1:00am, 3:00am, 4:00am, 5:00am, 9:00am  
 Monday 2:00am  
 Tuesday 1:00am, 3:00am  
 Wednesday 1:00am, 3:00am  
 Thursday 3:00am, 4:00am, 3:00pm  
 Friday 11:00am, 1:00pm  
 Saturday 4:00am, 7:00am, 12:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm, 7:00pm

#### To be an adorer, call

Ruth Kuse 913-963-9370 (text or call) [ruthkuse@gmail.com](mailto:ruthkuse@gmail.com)  
 Jade Gough 913-488-6607 [jough7@hotmail.com](mailto:jough7@hotmail.com)  
 If you are unable to keep your hour(s) or find a sub please let one of us know via call, text or email.

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



### Food Drive Collection

Thanks to your generosity, **125 pounds** of food was collected in October for Catholic Charities. Our next monthly collection will be on **November 25, 26 after all Masses**.



### Women of Holy Cross, you are cordially invited,

Please join Mother Teresa Circle for the Friendship Tea Saturday, November 4 at 10:30 am in Lickteig Hall. Brunch will be followed by speaker, Pat O'Neil, a 5th generation Kansas City resident and "champion of all things Irish." He will discuss his book, *From the Bottom UP: The story of the Irish in Kansas City*. Tickets are \$10. Contact Donna Heit for reservations at 913-402-6843 or [donnamheit@gmail.com](mailto:donnamheit@gmail.com)

### Holy Cross Book Club

Join us on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 9:30 am in Lickteig Hall, room 1. Please call Betty Edmonds at 381-7233 with questions.

Nov., 7 ~ *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles  
 Dec., 5 *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis

### Coming up

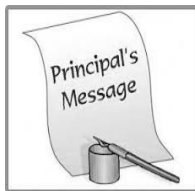
Nov. 1 **All Saints Day**, Holy day of obligation. All school Mass - 9:00 am. Mass at 5:30 pm, Spanish Mass at 7:00 pm. No confessions.  
 Nov. 2 **All Souls Day**, Spanish Mass at 7:00 pm  
 Nov. 2 Confirmation, sponsor & candidate Mandatory meeting, 7:00 pm  
 Nov. 3 Taco Bingo at Holy Cross school 6-9 pm



*In communion with family and church, Holy Cross Catholic School will provide our students with a high quality education and a Christ centered approach to the world community.*

**Message from the principal**

Last week we celebrated Respect Life Week with daily activities, and had a penny drive to support the Gabriel Project and the Catholic Education Foundation.



In only three days of school, students raised a total of \$1,226.09! Thank you to the students and parents for participating in the life giving activity.

Blessings,  
Allison Carney

**Tickets sold after Masses this weekend!**



**Taco Bingo Night November 3**

Taco buffet, from 6:00 - 7:00 pm followed by bingo until 9:00 pm. Dinner includes tacos, sides, nacho bar, desserts and drinks. Adults \$6 in advance, \$8 at door. Kids \$4 (ages 4 - 10) under 4 is free. \*Max family charge is \$30. **Max family charge is only available for advance purchases.** Advance purchase orders and money are due **Mon. Oct. 30** Cash and other prizes for bingo winners and raffle drawings! Proceeds benefit the Class of 2018 graduation fund. Thank you for your support!

**JOHNSON COUNTY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS**

Interested 7th & 8th graders and their parents are invited to check out our Catholic high schools

- Bishop Miege ~ Nov. 11, 10 - 1:00 pm  
www.bishopmiege.com
- St. James Academy ~ Nov. 11, 9 - 11:30

**OPEN HOUSE!**

**Upcoming bulletin deadlines**

Due to upcoming holidays, please note the deadline changes for bulletin announcement requests.

Send all requests to [nodonnell@holycrossopks.org](mailto:nodonnell@holycrossopks.org)

Nov. 12th bulletin - due Wed. Nov. 1st  
Nov. 19th **AND** Nov. 26th bulletin - due Wed. Nov. 15th



Do you have any questions about Scrip that you would like answered in this section of the bulletin? If so, stop by the Scrip window after Mass to ask your question or send an email to the Holy Cross Communications Coordinator, Natasha O'Donnell at [nodonnell@holycrossopks.org](mailto:nodonnell@holycrossopks.org) and look for the answers here!

Thank you for supporting Scrip at Holy Cross.  
[holycrossopks.org/school-2/scrip](http://holycrossopks.org/school-2/scrip)

Coming soon—St. Benedict's circle annual Angel Tree where you can help a family have a blessed Christmas season.



**Love Holy Cross?**

Wear your HC heart on your chest! T-shirts will be for sale after Masses this weekend. T-shirts are \$15 each. Perfect gift for the upcoming holiday season!



**Religious Education This Week**

There are NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES THIS TUESDAY, Oct 31. Classes resume next week on Nov 7. Remember Nov 1 is the feast of All Saints and a holy day of obligation.

**IMPORTANT DATE!** There will be a **FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING** on Tuesday, Nov 14, in Spanish and on Wednesday, Nov 15, in English. Both meetings will be held in Lickteig Hall and begin at 7:00 pm.

For questions call Robert Bacic or Patricia Argueta (se habla español) at 381-2757.

**Preparation dates**

Class schedule ~ Sundays from 6:15pm - 8:00pm  
October 29 November 5, 12  
No class on November 19 or 26



**Sponsor /candidate meeting November 2 at 7:00 pm. Both sponsor and candidate must be present.**

Please enter through the northwest door. For questions or to discuss attendance please contact, Heather Roche, [hroche@holycrossopks.org](mailto:hroche@holycrossopks.org)

## From Conflict to Communion

*Remembering the Past, Imagining the Future*



Holy Cross, in partnership with Atonement Lutheran Church, is hosting an adult education forum, observing the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

**Thurs, Nov. 9, 2017 • 7:00 PM • Lickteig Hall**

From *Conflict to Communion* will reflect on the 50 years of official dialogue between the Catholic and Lutheran Churches and the course they have been charting from conflict to communion. *Free. No advance registration required.*

Sr. Susan Wood, SCL, Ph.D. and Lutheran Bishop Emeritus Charles Maahs will be the presenters. Both Sr. Wood and Bp. Maahs have participated in official Roman Catholic-Lutheran dialogues.

*I pray ... that they may all be one.* John 17: 20-21

### GRIDKC

Do you have a heart to help local children and families in crisis? Want to engage in bridging the gap between those who are vulnerable and their needs? Join others from churches and parishes across Kansas City to learn, listen, discuss and collaborate to launch or develop sustainable ministry on behalf of children and families on Sat, Nov. 11th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, at Savior Pastoral Center. More info or to register visit, <https://mygoproject.missionsconnex.com/gridkc17>

### Mother Daughter Tea

Sat., Nov. 4, 9:00 am -11:00 am at Christ the King in KC, MO. Recommended for girls ages 9 -14 to learn about their changing body in a respectful, relaxed environment. \$15 per family preregistered, \$20 at the door. Register online at [www.fertilitycarekc.com](http://www.fertilitycarekc.com)



### Volunteer Informational Meeting

Monday, November 13, 2017 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
11644 W 75th Street, Shawnee.

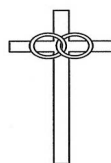
To RSVP, contact Mary at 913-962-0200 ext 1920 or email volunteer @adviceandaid.com

## Stewardship Reflection

October 22 2017

*“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” - MATTHEW 22:21*

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.



### Marriage Minute

*Do you ever have to “muster” the strength to love your spouse?*

If so, Jesus gives us a remedy for such a diagnosis in this week’s Gospel. The strength to love others comes from loving God first. When we love God first, we receive the necessary fuel to love others, and most importantly, our spouse. If you suffer from this lack of love and affection for your spouse, lean into your faith and ask God for the help He is eager to give.

Pray for the following graces:

- The grace of vision to see your spouse as God does
- The grace of affection to like your spouse
- The grace of a good memory to recall the great times in your marriage

For a 30 day email retreat on how to better love your spouse, go to the “structure” page at [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

### #iGiveCatholic

To celebrate our unique Catholic heritage, the #iGiveCatholic Giving Day was created to rally the Catholic community on #GivingTuesday, a global day celebrating generosity.

#iGiveCatholic is a call to share of our blessings with our Catho-

lic parishes, schools and ministries. Holy Cross will be raising funds for new hardback hymnals that will include the missal as well. This is an investment in our future for the Holy Cross family. These new books will debut the first weekend of Advent. Stay tuned for more information!



**Viviano Variety Show**

*Tickets available!*

The 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Viviano Benefit Variety Show will be held on Saturday, Nov 18 at Rockhurst High School, 9301 State Line Rd KC, MO. Dinner starts at 5 PM, show at 7 PM. All proceeds will benefit the Don Bosco Centers. The ticket prices, which include dinner and drinks, are \$35 for reserved seats and \$25 for open seating. Tickets can be purchased at the church office. See you there!



# 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.*



**SAVE THE DATE – Gift Gallery, Saturday, November 11th**

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Gift Gallery will be held on Sat. Nov. 11 from 9 am - 4 pm – with a NEW preferential shopping event on Fri. Nov. 10 from 6 pm - 8 pm. This shopping event, hosted at **Curé of Ars Catholic School** brings together over 40 artisans and vendors selling items that are perfect for gifts, your home, and yourself. Gift Gallery is presented by the Curé of Ars Mothers of Young Children in partnership with Country Club Bank. Admission is \$5 at the door/\$20 for the preferential shopping event, and proceeds benefit various local children’s charities and scholarships. Visit [www.giftgallerykc.com](http://www.giftgallerykc.com) for more information and advance online ticket purchases.

**MISAS EN ESPAÑOL:**

sábados 7 pm; domingos 1 pm miércoles, 7 pm

**MISAS EN INGLÉS:**

sábados 5:00 pm y domingos 7:30 am, 9 am y 11 am

**RECONCILIACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL O INGLÉS:**

miércoles 6:00—7:00 pm, sábados 3:30—4:30 pm y domingos: 12:15 pm– 12:45 pm

**MATRIMONIOS:**

Llamen 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<sup>o</sup> domingo del mes, después de la misa de la 1:00 pm. Comuníquese con la oficina para confirmar fechas y para registrarse.

**PLÁTICA:**

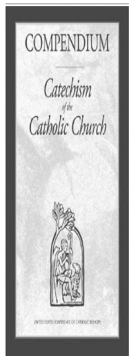
Padres y padrinos tomarán una clase de preparación, el 1er sábado del mes, **9:30 a.m.** Favor de **NO** traer niños. **Deben anotarse con anticipación para plática y bautizo**, llamando a la oficina de la iglesia **381-2755**

**SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL:**

Nuestra recepcionista habla español. Llamen directo a la oficina de la iglesia, **381-2755**, lunes—jueves, 9am—3pm,

**Catechism Corner**

*In what sense do we understand man and woman as created “in the image of God?”*



The human person is created in the image of God in the sense that he or she is capable of knowing and of loving their Creator in freedom. Human beings are the

only creatures on Earth that God has willed for their own sake and has called to share, through knowledge and love, in his own divine life. All human beings in as much as they are created in the image of God, have the dignity of a person. A person is not something but someone, capable of self-knowledge and of freely giving himself and entering into communion with God and with other persons. CCC 355-357



**Próximamente**

miércoles—Grupo de Oración 5:45 pm

jueves—Legión de Maria 6:00 pm

viernes—Estudio Bíblico 7:00 pm

Nov 1 Confirmación, Reunión Obligatoria para Candidatos y Padrinos, 7:00 pm

Nov 2 Día de Todos los Fieles Difuntos. Misa de Español 7:00 pm

Nov 14 Educación Religiosa, Reunión para Padres de Primera Reconciliación 7:00 pm



Estimados Feligreses,

En un par de semanas, ayudaré a presentar un fin de semana de Encuentro Matrimonial. Por más de 30 años he estado involucrado en este ministerio y he visto muchas cosas maravillosas que pasan a través de él. El fin de semana de Encuentro Matrimonial puede ser una experiencia poderosa para enriquecer un matrimonio. Si nunca has asistido a un Encuentro Matrimonial, te animo a que lo consideres. Este tendrá lugar el 3, 4, y 5 de noviembre, en el Centro Pastoral del Salvador del Mundo.



Padre Mike

**Lecturas para el próximo domingo:**

MAL 1:14B - 2:2B, 8 -10 1THES 2:7B - 9, 13



**NO HABRÁ CLASES ESTE MARTES, 31 DE OCTUBRE.** Las clases se reanudarán la próxima semana, el 7 de noviembre. Recuerde que el 1° de noviembre es la fiesta de Todos los Santos y día Santo de precepto.

**¡FECHA IMPORTANTE!** Habrá REUNIÓN PARA PADRES DE PRIMERA RECONCILIACIÓN el martes, 14 de nov, en Español y miércoles, 15 de nov, en Inglés. Ambas reuniones se llevarán a cabo en el salón de la Iglesia y empiezan a las 7:00 pm.

Para preguntas, comuníquese con Robert Bacic al 381-2755, ext 111 o Patricia Argueta (para español) al 381-2757, 117.



**Programa de Clases ~ domingos de 6:15pm -8:00pm**

octubre 29 noviembre 5, 12 y 19

(No habrá clases el 19 ni 26 de noviembre)

**Reunión para Candidatos y Padrinos el 2 de noviembre a las 7:00 pm. Los Candidatos y Padrinos deben estar asistir.**

Favor de entrar por la puerta noroeste de la iglesia. Para preguntas o para discutir la asistencia a clase, contacte a Heather Roche, hroche@holycrossopks.org

**NOTICIAS JUVENILES**

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**Grupos de Jóvenes**

El **grupo de High School** se reúne los domingos, de 7 p.m. a 8:30 p.m. El **grupo de Jr. High** se reúne los jueves (en semanas alternas), también de 7 p.m. a 8:30 p.m.



Matrimonio

¿Parejas, se han preguntado como Dios bendiciera su unión por medio del Sacramento de Matrimonio? Comuníquense

con el Padre Franco para una consulta o pasen por la oficina para completar el formulario inicial y obtener su primera entrevista.

Las próximas clases de convalidación de matrimonio son el 11 y 12 de noviembre, en el Ministerio Hispano. Se necesita llevar la carta de registración del sacerdote que prepara el matrimonio. El costo es de \$60 por pareja. Para más informes sobre las clases, llamar a Padre Giani (913) 634-1480.



La Comunidad Hispana ha expuesto un tradicional altar de

Día de los Muertos para compartir y dar a conocer esta tradición de la cultura Mexicana. Pase a ver el altar en el narthex. Estará expuesto hasta el Día de los Muertos, 2 de noviembre. También podrá encontrar un volante con una breve explicación del significado de los artículos que se incorporan en los altares.



**RADIO LEVANTATE CATOLICO**

Escuchen nuestro programa de radio **“Amanecer con Dios”**, de lunes a jueves de 6:00—7:00 am por [www.levantatecatolico.org](http://www.levantatecatolico.org) con el padre Oscar Garavito o bajen la nueva aplicación en su teléfono.

**¡SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS!** Todos los que desean ayudar como voluntarios en este ministerio están invitados. Visiten la página web o comuníquense con el Padre Giani en el Ministerio Hispano para más detalles.

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