

*31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*November 5, 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.*

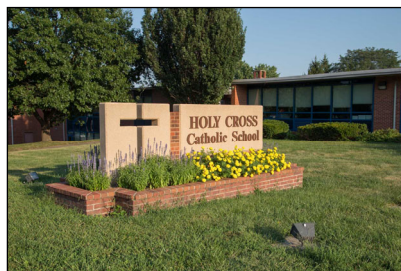
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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



### Monday

9:00 a.m. Claudio Bulla

### Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Spec. Int George & Maggie Lents

### Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Colette Huerter

7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

### Thursday

6:30 a.m. Howard Mischlich

8:15 a.m. Mrs. Gittinger & Miss Mount

### Friday

9:00 a.m. Mary Lou Albaugh (At School)

### Saturday

7:30 a.m. Rita M. Yoksh

5:00 p.m. John Falbe

7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

### Sunday

7:30 a.m. Stephen Kramerich

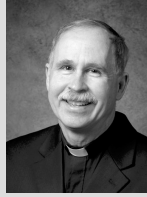
9:00 a.m. Berghoff Family

11:00 a.m. Debbie Zientek

1:00 p.m. Gaston Bustos Dimas

Dear parishioners,

I encourage you to attend the presentation, From Conflict to Communion, this coming Thursday here at Holy Cross at 7 p.m. We are cooperating with Atonement Lutheran Church in holding this event, in observance of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. Those presenting have been involved in Catholic-Lutheran dialogue on an international level. It should be very interesting. We will be reflecting upon the progress made so far, and what still remains to happen.



Fr. Mike

### Readings for Next Sunday:

WIS 6:12-16 1 THES 4:12-18 13 MT 25:113-13

### Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:

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

## Finance Update

### Weekly Collection Report for October 22, 2017

	<u>Oct. 22</u>	<u>FYTD (9/30)</u>	<u>FYTD Bud.</u>
Weekly Offering	\$24,263	\$333,418	\$341,750
Capital Campaign	\$1,009	\$24,888	\$12,000
Special Donations	\$77	\$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 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Drop in collection basket, bring or mail to:  
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**Join us for an International Potluck dinner celebration!**

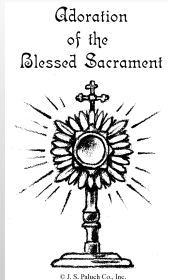
Please join us for an evening of fellowship as we enjoy a *Taste of Holy Cross*. We are fortunate at Holy Cross to have members with roots from all over the world. Bring a favorite dish from your ethnic heritage while enjoying other international dishes. Sun. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 4:30-5:00 Fellowship; 5:00 - 6:30 dinner downstairs in Lickteig Hall. Please bring a copy of your recipe to share. RSVP: Chris Morgan - 913-381-8381, [cmorgan0913@gmail.com](mailto:cmorgan0913@gmail.com) Cheers to a night of new tastes and friendships!



**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.

**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

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a family breakfast on Sun. Nov. 12 after all the Masses in the church hall. The proceeds will benefit seminary support.



Quilters & Crafters will be selling items at the Knights of Columbus breakfast on Sun. Nov. 12. Please stop by downstairs for our last sale of the year. Holiday and winter items available.

**Thank You**

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Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, Church of the Holy Cross contributed \$10,008 to the hurricane relief effort in September and \$2,937.12 to the Mexico earthquake relief effort in October to Catholic Relief Services. Your donations will help CRS to respond to the basic needs of humanity as people recover from these natural disasters.

**Coming up**

Nov. 5	Be My Witness, sign up forms available
Nov. 10	Early giving starts for #iGiveCatholic
Nov. 10	Veteran's Day Mass at Holy Cross School
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Nov. 12	Knights of Columbus breakfast, Quilters & Crafters sale
Nov. 12	International Potluck

**#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 Catholic parishes, schools and ministries. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 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.



**REST IN PEACE:**

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of parishioner Pam Rilinger.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Delores Nowak, aunt of staff member Vince Nowak.

**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), the Communications Coordinator for Holy Cross.

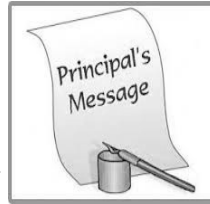
- Nov. 19th **AND** Nov. 26th bulletin - due Wed. Nov. 15th



*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**

Holy Cross Catholic School would like to honor all veterans on November 10, 2017 at 9:00 AM in the school gym. We will begin with Mass at 9:00 followed by a celebration of our local heroes . All veterans are invited. In order to help with planning, please contact the school office at 913-381-7408 to let us know your name and branch of service.



Blessings,

*Allison Carney*



THANK YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES FOR YOUR SERVICE AND SACRIFICES TO OUR COUNTRY.



**Holy Cross Memorare Army**

A prayer campaign beginning November 1 - May 1, 2018 for increased student enrollment for the 2018-'19 school year. Be one of at least 300 people that vow to pray 250 Memorares! Sign up by emailing memorare@holycrosscatholicschool.com and put your name in the subject line.

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to Your protection, implored Your help, or sought Your intercessions was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to You, O virgin of virgins, my Mother, to You I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate despise not my petition, but in Your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.*



Stop by the Scrip window after Mass to purchase Scrip for your shopping needs. Plan ahead for Thanksgiving and Christmas! Pick up an order form or check our out website at [holycrossopks.org/school-2/scrip](http://holycrossopks.org/school-2/scrip)

Thank you for supporting Scrip at Holy Cross.

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

Thank you to the HC PTO for hosting our Beer & Bacon event. It was a rousing success and \$1,885.00 was raised to support teacher professional development. *Thanks!*



**Love Holy Cross?**

Wear your HC heart on your chest! T-shirts can be purchased from the school office. T-shirts are \$15 each. Perfect gift for the upcoming holiday season!



**Preparation dates**

Class schedule ~  
Sundays from 6:15pm - 8:00pm  
November 5, 12

**No class on November 19 or 26**  
December 3, 10, 17

**No class December 24, 31**

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

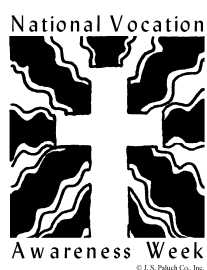


**Religious Education This Week**

Our Afternoon and Family Programs meet this week on Tuesday, Nov 7. Our theme in the afternoon is the *Holy Spirit* and in the evening it is the *People of God, the Church*. Questions for discussion at home: *What does it mean to be part of the People of God? How does the Holy Spirit help us live out our identity?* To learn more read CCC Nos. 781-786.

**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.



God has called each one of us to holiness and to a vocation as either a single person, married, or a special call to be a priest or religious brother or sister. If you know a young person who has the qualities and character that you see in priests or religious people, let them know! Perhaps that is the confirmation they need to explore their vocation. God's call is not silent, but often we are not listening.

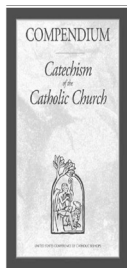
**Holy Cross Vocation Prayer**

*Written by the students of Holy Cross Catholic School*

Almighty Father, Thank you for the example of Mary, Joseph and all the saints. You have blessed us with priests and religious people. We humbly come before you today, asking for an increase in religious vocations. Through these vocations, we will bring souls to know, love and serve You. Please open the ears of young people to hear Your call. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen

**Job Opening**

Advice & Aid Pregnancy Centers is looking for an outgoing individual who will assist the non-profit ministry with special event planning and community outreach. The goal of this position is to provide continuity between events, continuity of event volunteers, to raise funds and friends for the ministry and to expand church and community engagement. This position is fulltime (37 hr. per week.) Please email your resume and cover letter or questions to Ruth Tisdale at [rtisdale@adviceandaid.com](mailto:rtisdale@adviceandaid.com) or mail them to Advice & Aid Pregnancy Centers, P.O. Box 7123 Shawnee Mission, KS 66207

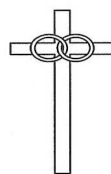


**Catechism Corner**

*“For what purpose did God create man and woman?”*

God created everything for them; but he has created them to know, serve and love God, to offer all of creation in this world in thanksgiving back to him and to be raised up to life with him in heaven. Only in the mystery of the incarnate Word does the mystery of the human person come into true light. Man and woman are predestined to reproduce the image of the Son of God made Man who is the perfect “image of the invisible God”

CCC 358-359, 380-381



**Marriage Minute**

*Do you have unrealistic expectations about what marriage is supposed to be like?*

Of course we have a right to expect certain things from our spouse, such as time, attention, affection and help. But we can get into trouble when we expect things that aren't reasonable.

For instance:

- You expect that he can fix things (because your dad did).
- You expect her to keep the house as clean as she did before you had 3 kids.
- You expect your spouse to react the way that you would, even though he is a totally unique person!

These expectations “tie up heavy burdens” for our spouses to shoulder. Many of our marriage enrichments teach skills that help spouses approach these expectations in a healthy way.

[www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**You can make a difference this Christmas**

Once again this year, we want to make sure that every Holy Cross family member has a gift to open and a meal to enjoy this Christmas. Do you know someone in our parish who may need assistance this holiday season? Please call the church office and let us know, even if that someone is you. All information is confidential. Families or individuals who are not parishioners of Holy Cross will be referred to Catholic Charities. We will provide assistance based on information given to us and available resources.

*Stewardship Reflection*

*November 5, 2017*

*Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” - MATTHEW 23:12*

Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other's needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus' example. Humility is really a sign of a strength. By putting other's needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

## 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!



## Keeler Women's Center

The Center is a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters, is located at 2220 Central Ave., Kansas City, KS. **All programs and services are free.** Donations are welcome. Call 913.906.8990 to register or go online at [www.keelerwomenscenter.org](http://www.keelerwomenscenter.org).

### Managing Grief During the Holidays

- The loss of a loved one is always painful and holiday time brings lots of memories and we may be especially aware of our losses. S. Loretta, a certified grief counselor, facilitates a support group.
- A series of five Wednesdays: Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
- All sessions are from 2:30 - 4:00 pm
- Support group is for men and women

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### Advent Celebration

Ladies are invited to enjoy a peaceful evening and celebrate the season during **An Advent Celebration** to be held at Bishop Miege High School on Thur. evening, Nov. 30, at 6:30 pm. This annual event, sponsored by the Miege Mother's Club, begins in the chapel with a candlelight prayer service written and presented by Miege Moms then moves to the Commons for a reception. For more information and to make your reservation, go to <http://www.bishopmiege.com>; or contact Annie Wallace at (816) 510-4818.

## Holiday Shopping events, local parishes

### Gift Gallery - Curé of Ars Catholic School

Sat. Nov. 11th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, \$5 at the door  
visit [www.giftgallerykc.com](http://www.giftgallerykc.com) for more information

### Shop & Sip - Holy Trinity Early Education Center

Fri., Nov. 17, 6:00 - 10:00 pm

Admission is \$25, includes appetizers and adult beverages  
<https://htlenexa.ejoinme.org/2017HTsipandshop>

# 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:

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:

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 4º 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. Llaman directo a la oficina de la iglesia, **381-2755**, lunes—jueves, 9am—3pm, viernes 9am—12:00 pm.



Gracias a la generosidad de nuestros feligreses, Holy Cross contribuyó \$2,937.12 al esfuerzo de socorro de los terremotos en México en octubre. Sus donaciones ayudaran a CRS a responder a las necesidades básicas, a medida que nuestros hermanos se repongan de estos desastres naturales. Para más información sobre como CRS está ayudando al pueblo de México, visite [CRSEspañol.org](http://CRSEspañol.org).

## Próximamente

miércoles—Grupo de Oración 5:45 pm

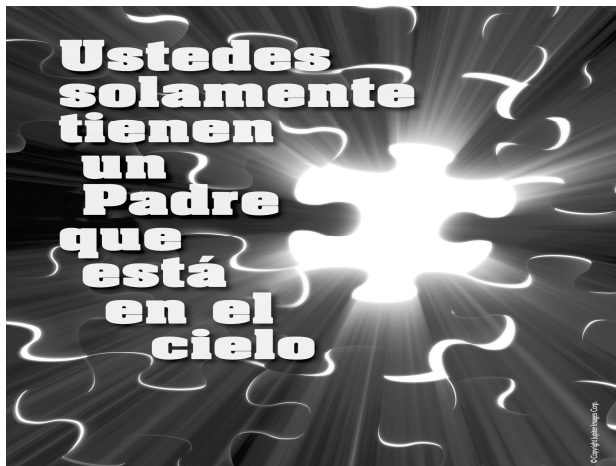
jueves—Legión de Maria 6:00 pm

viernes—Estudio Bíblico 7:00 pm

Nov 5 Sean Mis Testigos, inscripciones para grupo pequeño

Nov 12 Cena Internacional

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



**Lecturas para el próximo domingo:**

WIS 6:12-16 1 THES 4:12-18 13 MT 25:113-13



Nuestros programas de la tarde y el familiar se reúnen esta semana el miércoles, 7 de nov. Nuestro tema en la tarde es el *Espíritu Santo* y en el programa familiar es *El Pueblo de Dios, la Iglesia*. Preguntas para discusión en casa: *¿Que significa ser parte de El Pueblo de Dios? ¿Como nos ayuda el Espíritu Santo a vivir nuestra identidad?* Para aprender más, lee CCC Nos. 781-786.

**¡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**

noviembre 5, 12 y 19

No habrá clases el 19 y 26 de noviembre

diciembre 3, 10 y 17

No habrá clases el 24 y 31 de diciembre

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



**Venta Anual de Tamales**

¡Ordena tus tamales! Esta venta anual se lleva a cabo para recaudar fondos para el Fondo del Ángel de la Guardia de la Escuela Holy Cross. Este fondo proporciona ayuda para la matrícula a familias en la escuela. Tendrán tamales de puerco y pollo. ¡Compra una docena por \$15! Para ordenar, llama a la escuela (913) 381-7408 o a la oficina de la iglesia. ¡Gracias por su apoyo! **¡Último día para realizar pedidos es martes, 10 de nov!** *Los pedidos se recogen en la escuela el 20 y 21 de nov.*



**Campaña de Oración para Holy Cross**

Ha comenzado una campaña de oración para aumentar la inscripción de estudiantes en la escuela Holy Cross para el año escolar 2018-'19. La campaña tendrá lugar de noviembre 1 - mayo 1, 2018. ¡Sé uno de al menos 300 personas que se unen a esta causa y prometen rezar 250 Memorares! Inscríbete enviando correo electrónico a memorare@holycrosscatholicsschool.com y poniendo tu nombre en la línea del asunto de tu correo.

*Acordaos, oh piadosísima Virgen María, que jamás se ha oído decir que ninguno de los que hayan acudido a tu protección, implorando tu asistencia y reclamando tu socorro, haya sido abandonado de ti. Animado con esta confianza, a ti también acudo, oh Madre, Virgen de las vírgenes, y aunque gimiendo bajo el peso de mis pecados, me atrevo a comparecer ante tu presencia soberana. No deseches mis humildes súplicas, oh Madre del Verbo divino, antes bien, escúchalas y acógelas benignamente. Amén.*

**Ayúdanos a Prepararnos para la Navidad**

Este año, de nuevo, queremos asegurarnos que todos los miembros de las familias de Holy Cross tengan un regalo para abrir y una cena que disfrutar esta Navidad. ¿Conoces a alguien en nuestra parroquia que necesitará ayuda esta Navidad? Por favor pídele que llamen a la oficina de la iglesia para avisarnos, incluso si ese alguien eres tú. Toda la información se mantendrá en confidencia. Familias o individuos quienes no son feligreses de Holy Cross serán referidos a Caridades Católicas. Proporcionaremos asistencia en base a la información que se nos transmita y los recursos disponibles.



**INTERNATIONAL Sabor de Holy Cross—Cena Internacional**

Acompañanos para una noche de compañerismo mientras disfrutamos del **Sabor de Holy Cross**. Somos afortunados en Holy Cross de tener miembros con raíces de todas partes del mundo. Trae tu platillo favorito de tu herencia étnica y disfrutas de otros platillos internacionales. Domingo 12 de nov. 4:30-5:00 pm Compañerismo; 5:00-6:30 cena en el salon de la iglesia. Confirme su asistencia con la oficina. ¡Los esperamos para una noche de gustos y amistades nuevas!



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Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> 8am

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