

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017



Church of the Holy Cross

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Dear parishioners,

Throughout this month of November, we remember the faithful departed in prayer. We began with All Souls Day, and the impressive altar of the Dia de los Muertos. We continue, though, with our prayers. If you have not yet done so, you can write the names of your departed relatives and friends in the Book of Life near the baptismal font. You can perhaps also recite this prayer: "Lord God, whose days are without end and whose mercies beyond counting, keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown. Let your Spirit guide our days on Earth in the ways of holiness and justice, that we may serve you in union with the whole Church, sure in faith, strong in hope, perfected in love. And when our earthly journey is ended, lead us rejoicing into your kingdom, where you live for ever and ever, Amen."



Monday

9:00 a.m. Renee Advincula

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Kenneth Carl

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Deceased members of St. Catherine's Circle
7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Thursday

6:30 a.m. Mike Golub

Friday

9:00 a.m. Joe Hernandez

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Spec Int—Isabelle Simecka
5:00 p.m. Anne & Michael Polacek
7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Cheri Burchett
9:00 a.m. Doug Roth
11:00 a.m. Pam Rilinger
1:00 p.m. Andre Maloney

Readings for Next Sunday:

PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 THES 5:1-6 MT 25:14-30

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 to register online.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Drop in collection basket, bring or mail to:
Church of the Holy Cross , 8311 W 93rd St.
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St. Mary's Food Kitchen

We will be serving pasta casserole, salad, and dessert to those who are less fortunate on **Friday Nov 17th**. If you can make a casserole, please pick up a baking pan and the recipe which is provided in the Narthex. Tomatoes, and bags of green garden salad are needed, also! Thank you for your support of this ministry.

Pies needed for Thanksgiving St. Mary's Food Kitchen



Holy Cross parishioners provides pies for the Thanksgiving meal served at St. Mary's Food Kitchen. If you can provide a pie, please bring it to Holy Cross Church either Wed. Nov., 22 (put in fridge in kitchen downstairs) or before 9:00 am on Thurs. Nov., 23. For questions please contact Bill Swanson at 888-6025 or Wayne Guelbert at 492-1857

Thanksgiving turkey drive



In place of our regular food collection for Catholic Charities, Holy Cross will be collecting frozen turkeys for the Food Pantry on Nov. 18 and 19 after all Masses. Simply place in either the designated box in the narthex or in the Catholic Charities vehicle outside. We will only be accepting frozen turkeys that weekend. Holy Cross is historically one of the biggest donating parishes for this turkey drive. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

St. Benedicts Circle meeting

Please join us for our next meeting on Saturday, November 18 at 9:30 am in Lickteg Hall. We will be getting the Angel tree together.

St. Helen's Circle meeting

St. Helen's Circle will meet on Tues. Nov 14th at 7:00 pm in the home of Kathy McCarthy, 8631 Travis. Thinking about joining a circle? Come visit! For more information please call Thais at 341-1184.

Coming up

Nov. 10	Early giving starts for #iGiveCatholic
Nov. 19	Angel tree
Nov. 21	Grandparent's day at Holy Cross School
Nov. 23	Happy Thanksgiving
Nov. 28	#GivingTuesday - #iGiveCatholic drive!



REST IN PEACE:

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Tim Lyons, son of parishioner Marilyn Lyons.

#iGiveCatholic

Early giving begins Nov. 10th

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.

#iGIVECATHOLIC
#GIVINGTUESDAY

Beginning November 10, visit iGiveCatholic.org to make an advanced day #iGiveCatholic gift in support of your favorite parishes, schools, and ministries or "Give Catholic" on #GivingTuesday, November 28!



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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.

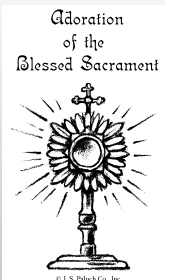
Perpetual Adoration

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
Jade Gough 913-488-6607 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.



Upcoming bulletin deadlines

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

Send all requests to nodonnell@holycrossopks.org, the Communications Coordinator for Holy Cross.

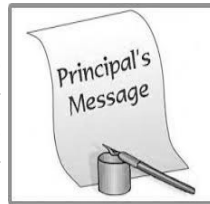
- Nov. 19th **AND** Nov. 26th bulletin - due Wed. Nov. 15th



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

As Thanksgiving draws near we have so much to be thankful for. We had a lovely morning praying for and with our Veteran's on Friday at the Veteran's Day Mass and celebration at school.



I am so very thankful for the kindness and generosity of our sponsors and participants in the Jack Weitkamp Memorial Golf Tournament back in September. We raised \$9,326 for Holy Cross. This was our largest profit in five years!

Please see the article below and sign up for the Holy Cross Memorare Army to pray for increased enrollment for our parish school. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Blessings,
Allison Carney



Stop by the Scrip window after Mass to purchase Scrip for your shopping needs. Are you hosting Thanksgiving or Christmas? Plan ahead and pick up an order form, stop by the office or check our out website at holycrossopks.org/school-2/scrip

Thank you for supporting Scrip at Holy Cross.

Look for the St. Benedict's circle annual Angel Tree where you can help a family have a blessed Christmas season.



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.



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

No class on November 19 or 26
Happy Thanksgiving!



Sundays from 6:15pm - 8:00pm
Classes will resume on 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

Religious Education This Week

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.

Childcare is available. Please let us know if you need it. Email Patricia Argueta at pargueta@holycrossopks.org or call 381-2757.

Our Afternoon Program will meet at 4:30 pm this week. Our theme: Baptism & Confirmation.

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

Viviano Variety Show

Tickets available! The 33rd 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!



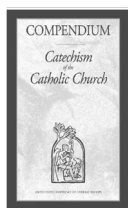
You can make a difference this Christmas

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.



Spread holiday cheer at Villa St. Francis - We are in need of volunteer elves to come help us decorate for Christmas! Monday, November 20th from 10 am - 5 pm, any amount of time you can spare is appreciated! Contact Vivian Bandel at 816-863-0566 for further information.

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.

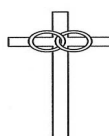


Catechism Corner

“Why does the human race form a unity?”

All people form the unity of the human race by reason of the common origin which they have from God. God has made “from one ancestor all the nations of men” (Act 17:26) All have but one Savior and are called to share in the eternal happiness of God. For further reading:

CCC 360-361



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.JoyfulMririageProject.com

Top 10 most wanted food items - Catholic Charities

As you are doing your shopping for the upcoming holidays, please consider the following items for Catholic Charities. Canned meat, fish and soups. Peanut butter, canned fruit, whole wheat pasta, canned vegetables and tomato products, cereal (non-sweet), dry beans, enriched rice or pasta, oat-meal, and pancake mixes.



What is the Joyful Marriage Project?

Looking for a great start to your Advent season? The School of Love and the Office of Marriage and Family Life present a day of enrichment for couple and family prayer: December 2 from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm at Prince of Peace Parish. Includes Mass celebrat-

ed by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann. For more information or to register visit, www.archkck.org/

Stewardship Reflection

November 12, 2017

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - MATTHEW 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don’t delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?



Pray for the Deceased

A memorial liturgy for deceased loved ones will be Sat. Nov. 18, at 8:00 am at Cure of Ars, 9405 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS. Following the Mass the Bereavement Ministry will have a grief support meeting in the Father Burak Room. The topic will be "Giving Thanks While Grieving." For more information call 913-649-2026.

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.

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 for more information

Shop & Sip - Holy Trinity Early Education Center

Fri. Nov. 17, 6 - 10 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.



La parroquia de Holy Cross contribuyó \$2,937.12 al esfuerzo de socorro de los terremotos en México en octubre, gracias a la generosidad de nuestros feligreses.

Próximamente

miércoles—Grupo de Oración 5:45 pm

jueves—Legión de María 6:00 pm

viernes—Estudio Bíblico 7:00 pm

Nov 12 Sabor de Holy Cross—Cena Internacional

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

Nov 22 Hora Santa—Padres y Madres Orantes

Estimados Feligreses,

A lo largo de este mes de noviembre, recordamos a los fieles difuntos en nuestras oraciones. Comenzamos con el Día de Todos los Santos y el impresionante altar de Día de los Muertos. Continuamos, sin embargo, con nuestras oraciones. Si todavía no lo ha hecho, escriba los nombres de sus familiares y amistades difuntos en el Libro de la Vida que se encuentra cerca de la pila bautismal. Quizás también pueda recitar esta oración: "Señor Dios, cuyos días son sin fin y cuyas misericordias más allá de contar, nos mantienen conscientes de que la vida es corta y la hora de la muerte desconocida. Deja que tu Espíritu guíe nuestros días en la Tierra en los caminos de la santidad y la justicia, para que podamos servirte en unión con toda la Iglesia, seguros en la fe, fuertes en la esperanza, perfeccionados en el amor. Y cuando nuestro viaje terrenal termine, llévanos regocijantes a tu reino, donde vives por los siglos de los siglos, Amén.



Padre Mike

Lecturas para el próximo domingo:

PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 THES 5:1-6 MT 25:14-30



¡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 12 y 19

No habrá clases el 19 y 26 de noviembre

3, 10, 17 de diciembre

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



Hora Santa "Padres y Madres Orantes"
miércoles, 22 de nov. 6:00-7:00 pm

Acompañanos para la Hora Santa de Padres y Madres Orantes para orar por la familia y los hijos. ¡Los invitamos a todos a participar! Esta hora santa se ofrece cada segundo miércoles del mes de 6:00-7:00 pm. Oremos juntos por las familias, los hijos y por toda la juventud del mundo.



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. Espere más información acerca del Árbol de Ángeles de St. Benedict's Circle.



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 salón de la iglesia. Confirme su asistencia con la oficina. ¡Los esperamos para una noche de gustos y amistades nuevas!



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