

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 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.

El Boletín Encuentro en español se encuentra en la página 6.



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

9:00 a.m. Marie Gorton

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Tim Lyons

8:15 a.m. Mrs. Kroge & Mr. Patterson

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Maria Rang Nguyen

7:00 p.m. Nestor Alejandro

Thursday **Thanksgiving Day**

9:00 a.m. Mr. Vincent Anh Duong

Friday

9:00 a.m. John Neil Warwick

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Pamela Cunningham

5:00 p.m. Mary Lou Albaugh

7:00 p.m. Spec Int - Olivia Connealy

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Spec Int - Maureen Clarke

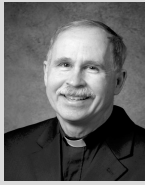
9:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Tate family

11:00 a.m. Joseph Nguyen

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Dear parishioners,

Lent looks a long way off, but it will be here before you know it. During Lent, we will be holding small groups for faith sharing, as part of Be My Witness. This will be our parish's main focus during Lent. It will give us a great opportunity to renew our faith. If you have signed up already for a small group, that is wonderful. But if you haven't, there are registration forms available in the parish office. Please prayerfully consider joining us.



Fr. Mike

Readings for Next Sunday:

EZ 34:11-12, 1 COR 15:20-26 MT 25:31-46

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:

Connealy family, Gabriel Jaramillo & Family,
David Lipp and Brian Cavanaugh



Welcome to the parish Ms. Judith Wood and Ms. Kristen Kalnasi. We're glad to have you join the Holy Cross family.

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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 Nov. 5, 2017

	Nov. 5	FYTD (10/31)	FYTD Bud.
Weekly Offering	\$31,902	\$463,233	\$472,000
Capital Campaign	\$605	\$32,784	\$16,000
Special Donations	\$598	\$16,070	\$11,414

**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.
Overland Park, KS 66212

*May you have a blessed and joyous
Thanksgiving with family and friends.*

**Pies needed for Thanksgiving
St. Mary's Food Kitchen**

Holy Cross parishioners provide 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
THIS WEEKEND!**



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.

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.



Angel Tree

St. Benedicts Circle will once again sponsor the Christmas Angel Tree. This year the Angel Tree will benefit Holy Cross families in need. Tags will be requesting gift cards from Walmart,

Target, HyVee and Price Chopper or personal checks made out to Holy Cross (please indicate "Angel Tree" in the memo section). SCRIP will be available. Deadline is December 3rd. If you have any questions, please call either Nora at 451-5749 or Pete at 451-3374.

#iGiveCatholic

Early giving began 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.

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!

**Jan. 20, 2018
save the date!**

Get out your calendars and circle January 20th, 2018 for Holy Cross's annual parish Celebration! Join us for an evening of dining, dancing and bidding. Cocktail hour starts at 5pm. This year register online at <https://bidpal.net/hccscelebration>

We also need your talents and time for Celebration. Hurry and sign up for your favorite volunteer area. Go to



www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0449A5A823AA8-celebration2

Donuts & coffee

The Mother Teresa Circle will be hosting coffee and donuts downstairs after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses today, Sun. November 19th. Please join us!



All women of Holy Cross are invited to join us for a fun evening, Friday, December 1 at 7:00 pm in the church hall to play Bunko. There is a \$3 charge at the door that includes refreshments and prizes. Please RSVP to Kathleen Dickinson at 642-1171 or Joann at 642-5966 so that we know how many tables to set up. See you there!



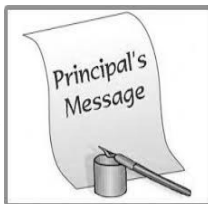
**Thurs. Nov. 23 Thanksgiving
Day Mass, 9:00am**



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 approaches, I would like to thank our wonderful parishioners. The students, teachers, and staff of our parish school are grateful for you continued support. You are in our daily prayers.



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

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@holycrosscatholicsschool.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.

Help Needed - The Holy Cross Catholic School art teacher is looking for holy cards for an art project. If you have holy cards needing a new home, please drop them off at the school or church office.



BUILDING FAITH  **INSPIRING MINDS**



It's beginning to look and feel a lot like Christmas with the appearance of the St. Benedict's circle Angel Tree! The Angel Tree will be in the church lobby for the next two weekends and gives you the opportunity to purchase gift certificates from Target, Wal-Mart, Hy-Vee and/or Price Chopper in various denominations. The gift certificates will benefit families in need during the Christmas season.

While you are in the mood to shop, get a head start on your own Christmas gift-card shopping needs. Pick up a Scrip sheet while you're at Mass, review and get ideas, fill in the sheet and bring your cash or check to Mass the following weekend. If you don't see what you are looking for, review the master list at www.shopwithscrip.com, place the name of the merchant and the requested amount at the bottom of the order form and add the total in your check. For items not in inventory, it requires payment in advance and takes one week to deliver - so plan ahead! Scrip is a wonderful way to shop and earn money for Holy Cross at the same time!

Tamale order pick-up
Monday, Nov. 20th **ONLY**
7:30 - 9:00 am & 2:00-6:00 pm
Hallway by the school gym entrance

Preparation dates

No class on November 19 or 26
Happy Thanksgiving!



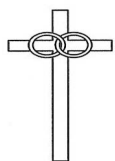
Sundays from 6:15pm - 8:00pm
Classes will resume on December 3, 10, 17
No class December 24, 31

Please enter through the northwest door. For questions or to discuss attendance please contact, Heather Roche, hroche@holycrossopks.org

Religious Education This Week

Our Afternoon Program will meet at 4:30 pm this week. Our theme: *Reconciliation*. Our Family Program meets at 6:30 pm and will focus on the theme: *God's Word, The Bible*. Take the time this week to read Luke 7:36-50 and discuss: *How was the Pharisee changed by Jesus' actions? How was the woman changed?*

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



Marriage Minute

Beyond Pearls

Husbands, did you get an elbow in the ribs from your wife during this weekend’s first reading from Proverbs about the “worthy wife?”

This beautiful meditation can be applied to both spouses! Think about your spouse’s wonderful qualities in the areas pointed out in the reading:

- Willingness to share and receive the other’s heart
- A hard worker
- Kindness and charity to those inside and outside of the family
- Goodness that affects the family
- Faithfulness to God

These (and so many other) qualities make your spouse’s worth “beyond pearls.” Why not take some time today to share that with him or her?!

www.JoyfulMrriageProject.com



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

JOY to the WORLD

Join Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center at St. Agnes Catholic Church Gymnasium for a morning discussing the joy of our Catholic faith.

Scott Hahn will present the following talks:

Joy to the World
The Blessed Virgin Mary and the Mystery of Motherhood

Silent Knight
St. Joseph and the Mystery of Fatherhood



Saturday, December 2nd
9:00 am - 11:45am
St. Agnes Catholic Church
Gymnasium
5250 Mission Rd, Roeland Park, KS
Tickets \$10
visit
stpaulcenter.com/stagnes



Visit stpaulcenter.com/stagnes to register.

For more information contact Jonathan McGovern 740-264-9535 ext 20 jonathanmcgovern@stpaulcenter.com	9:00 - 10:00 First Talk "Joy to the World" 10:00 - 10:15 St. Paul Center Presentation 10:15 - 10:45 Break and Books Sales 10:45 - 11:45 Second Talk "Silent Knight"
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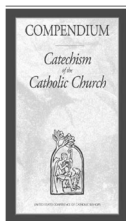


Stewardship Reflection

November 19, 2017

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - MATTHEW 25:21

God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.



Catechism Corner

"How does the soul and body form a unity in the human being?"

The human person is a being at once corporeal and spiritual. In man, spirit and matter form one nature. This

unity is so profound that, thanks to the spiritual principle which is the soul, the body which is material, becomes a living human body and participates in the dignity of the image of God. For further reading: CCC 362-365, 382



Thank you to all for supporting the Knights of Columbus breakfast last weekend. Your donations of \$525 will go to assist those discerning their vocations and who are in formation.

Upcoming bulletin deadlines

Bulletin deadlines are Tuesdays at Noon, a minimum of two weeks in advance of your requested publication date. Please send all requests to Natasha O'Donnell at nodonnell@holycrossopks.org

Church of the Holy Cross

December 2017

Advent Penance service at Holy Cross, bilingual
Monday, December 4 at 7:00 pm

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Friday Dec. 8
All School Mass 9:00 am, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm (SP)

Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe, Mass 11:00 pm (SP)
Monday, December 11

Christmas Eve is on a Sunday this year. Does going to a Christmas Eve Mass cover my Sunday Mass obligation? No, you would still need to attend either the Saturday Vigil on Dec. 23 or Sunday, Dec. 24 at 10:00 am or 1:00 pm (SP).

Regular weekend Masses

Saturday, December 23, 2017 at 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (SP)
Sunday December 24, 2017 at 10:00 am, 1:00 pm (SP)

**Christmas Masses

December 24

4:30 pm in the church, 4:30 pm in Lickteig Hall,
8:00 pm, 9:30 pm, 11:00 pm (SP)

December 25

10:00 am, 1:00 pm (SP)

Regular weekend Masses

Sunday, December 31, 2017 at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am,
1:00 pm (SP)

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God -

Vigil Mass on Sun. December 31 at 5:00 pm,
Monday, January 1, 2018 10:00 am, 1:00 pm Spanish

** Indicates a Holy day of obligation

Save the dates of June 28-30, 2018 for a National Pro-life Convention in KC

Kansans for Life is proud to announce that the National Right to Life Convention will be held at the Sheraton Hotel on College Blvd. in Overland Park in June, 2018. This is the first time in 40 years that it will be held in Kansas. It will feature 60 plus workshops to choose from (including a teen track) with nationally known medical and legal experts and inspirational speakers. Kansas Archbishop Joseph Naumann will be the speaker at the special prayer breakfast. Reservations can be made for one, two or all 3 days. Call Kansans for Life in Overland Park at (913) 642-5433 for more information. More details available beginning January 5th at www.NRLC.org. This convention is appropriate for all levels of knowledge of life issues.

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 (BILINGÜE):

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 programar la primera entrevista con el 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 PRE-BAUTISMAL:

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

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.



*¡Feliz y bendecido Día de Acción de Gracias
en compañía de familia y amigos!*

Lecturas para el próximo domingo:

EZ 34:11-12, 1 COR 15:20-26 MT 25:31-46

Próximamente

miércoles—Grupo de Oración 5:45 pm

jueves—Legión de Maria 6:00 pm

viernes—Estudio Bíblico 7:00 pm

Nov 20 Recoger Ordenes de Tamales (en la Escuela)

Nov 22 Donaciones de Pies de Calabaza

Dic 2 Inicio de Venta de Rosarios y Crucifijos

Dic 3 Empieza Novena de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Dic 11 Celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe, Misa 11pm

Estimados Feligreses,

La Cuaresma parece estar muy lejos, pero estará aquí antes de que se de cuenta. Durante la Cuaresma, vamos a formar grupos pequeños para compartir la fe, como parte de Sea Mi Testigo. Este será el enfoque principal de nuestra parroquia durante la Cuaresma. Nos dará una gran oportunidad para renovar nuestra fe. Si ya te has inscrito para un grupo pequeño, eso es maravilloso. Pero si no lo has hecho, hay formularios de inscripción en la oficina de la parroquia. Por favor, piadosamente considere acompañarnos en este esfuerzo.



Padre Mike

Ayúdanos a Prepararnos para la Navidad



Este año, de nuevo, queremos asegurarnos que todo miembro de nuestras familias de Holy Cross tengan un regalo para abrir y una cena para disfrutar esta Navidad. ¿Conoces a alguien en nuestra parroquia que necesita ayuda esta Navidad? Por favor pídele que llame a la oficina de la iglesia para avisarnos, incluso si ese alguien eres tú. Toda información se mantendrá en confidencia. Proporcionaremos asistencia en base a la información que se nos transmita y los recursos disponibles. Puedes donar para esta causa a través del Árbol de Ángeles de St. Benedict's Circle, búscalo en el nártex.

Educación Religiosa Esta Semana

Nuestro Programa de la Tarde se reúne a las 4:30 pm esta semana. Nuestro tema: *Reconciliación*. Nuestro Programa Familiar se reúne a las 6:30 pm y se enfocará en el tema: *Palabra de Dios, La Biblia*. Tome el tiempo esta semana para leer Lucas 7:36-50 y discutir: *¿Cómo fue el Fariseo cambiado por las acciones de Jesús? ¿Cómo fue cambiada la mujer?*

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

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

noviembre 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



Necesitamos Pies de Calabaza

Cada año los feligreses de Holy Cross proporcionan pies para la cena del Día de Acción de Gracias en St. Mary's Food Kitchen. Si puedes donar un pie, por favor traelo a la Iglesia Holy Cross el mier, 22 de nov. (dejarlo en el refrigerador, en la cocina) o antes de las 9:00 am el jueves, 23 de nov. Para preguntas, llama a la oficina de la iglesia.

**enero 20, 2018
¡Agéndalo!**

Marca tu calendario para el 20 de enero, 2018 para CELEBRATION, la celebración anual de Holy Cross! Acompañanos para una noche de comida, baile y ofertas. La hora de cóctel empieza a las 5pm.

También necesitamos de tu tiempo y talento para **Celebration**. Regístrate para alguna area de voluntariado.

Si estás interesado en ser voluntario para este evento, por favor inscríbete hablando a la oficina de la parroquia.



Diciembre en Holy Cross

Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento en Holy Cross, bilingue
lunes, diciembre 4 a las 7:00 pm

**Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción, viernes, diciembre 8
Misa en la Escuela 9:00 am, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm (Español)

Fiesta de Nuestra Sra. de Guadalupe, Misa 11:00 pm (Español)
lunes, diciembre 11

La Nochebuena es un domingo este año. ¿Asistir a Misa de Nochebuena cubre mi obligación de Misa Dominical? No, aún necesitarías asistir ya sea a una Misa de vigilia el sábado, dic. 23 o el domingo, dic. 24 a las 10:00 am or 1:00 pm (Español). ****Indica Día Santo de Obligación**

Misas Regulares de Fin de Semana

sábado, diciembre 23, 2017 a las 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Español)
domingo, diciembre 24, 2017 at 10:00 am, 1:00 pm (Español)

****Misas Navideñas**

diciembre 24

4:30 pm (en la iglesia), 4:30 pm (en el salón),
8:00 pm, 9:30 pm, 11:00 pm (Español)

diciembre 25

10:00 am, 1:00 pm (Español)

Misas Regulares de Fin de Semana

domingo, diciembre 31, 2017 a las 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm (Español)

****Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios -**

Misa de Vigilia el dom, 31 de diciembre a las 5:00 pm,
lunes, enero 1, 2018 10:00 am, 1:00 pm (Español)

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