



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 páginas 5 & 6.

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am and 1:00 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

M, W, F 9:00 am

T, Th 6:30 am, 8:15 am (at Holy Cross Catholic School)

Sat. 7:30 am

Reconciliation

Sat. 3:30 - 4:30 pm, and

Wed. 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

Individually by appointment, scheduled during Mass in the Fall and Spring

Baptisms

Usually the 4th weekend of the month during the 5:00 pm and 11:00 am Masses. Parent classes are every other month.

Matrimony

Six months notice required. Couples should contact the Parish office for more information.

Parish Office hours

Mon - Th 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Fri 8:30 am - Noon

Holy Cross Catholic School

8101 W. 95th Street

913-381-7408

Early Education Center

7917 W. 95th Street

913-381-7151

FIRST SUNDAY

OF Advent

Watch therefore: you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

Mark 13:35



DECEMBER 3, 2017

Dear parishioners,

As we begin this season of Advent, I encourage you to attend our communal Penance service Monday evening. This sacrament offers us a good way to prepare for the coming of the Lord, as John the Baptist exhorts us to do. The New Year will be upon us soon. Let us enter it with a fresh start, ready for all that lies ahead.



Fr. Mike

Readings for Next Sunday: 2nd weekend in Advent

IS 40:1-5, 9-11, 2 PT 3:8-14 MK 1:1-8

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:

Ana Marie Antonio, Stephanie Park,
the Connealy family, Brian Cavanaugh and Dave Jones,



REST IN PEACE:

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Gabriel Jaramillo, husband of Clara Cisneros and also for the repose of the soul of Bill Burkhart, father of parishioner Keith Burkhart.

PARISH STAFF

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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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

9:00 a.m. Spec Int—Chris & Gary Hummer

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Katherine Baumgardner

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Jim Hadel

7:00 p.m. Antonio Castro

Thursday

9:00 a.m. John Highland

Friday

9:00 a.m. Mr. Vincent Anh Duong (all school)

5:30 p.m. Mary Lou Albaugh

7:00 p.m. Francisco Javier Franco

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Anna Nguyen thi Dao

5:00 p.m. Clare & Robert Drinane

7:00 p.m. World Hunger

Sunday

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. John Niel Warwick

11:00 a.m. Jorge Bulla

1:00 p.m. William Burkhart



Welcome to the parish Dago and Flormery Mosquera. We're glad to have you join the Holy Cross family.

Finance Update

Weekly Collection Report for Nov. 19, 2017

	<u>Nov. 19</u>	<u>FYTD (10/31)</u>	<u>FYTD Bud.</u>
Weekly Offering	\$24,649	\$463,233	\$472,000
Capital Campaign	\$2,824	\$32,784	\$16,000
Special Donations	\$331	\$16,070	\$11,414

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



Holy Cross parishioners donated 85 turkeys for Catholic Charities for Thanksgiving. Many families were able to enjoy a turkey dinner thanks to your generosity.

Many thanks to all of the Holy Cross family, including the Knights of Columbus, for the overwhelming support of the 33rd annual Viviano Variety Show held on November 18 at Rockhurst High School. You helped us to raise \$110,000 for the Don Bosco Center, which assists the very needy in our community. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! *Jerry Viviano, Chairman*

Thank you to all who donated on #GivingTuesday the #igiveCatholic campaign. We raised \$4,005 to help pay for the new hard-back hymnals that will be available for use at this weekend's Masses. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish!



Food Drive Collection

Thanks to your generosity, **440 pounds** of food was collected in November for Catholic Charities on behalf of our Holy Cross family. Our next monthly collection will be on **December 30th & 31st after all Masses.**



Angel Tree - Final weekend!

This is the final weekend to select and ornament off of the Christmas Angel Tree. The Angel Tree will benefit Holy Cross families in need. If you select a tag requesting gift cards from Walmart, Target, HyVee and Price Chopper please consider purchasing SCRIP to help benefit our school as well. ***We use cash donations to purchase SCRIP cards to give to families so that they can shop for their own children.*** If you have any questions, please call either Nora at 451-5749 or Pete at 451-3374. Thanks to the St. Benedict's Circle for their time and effort with this project.

You can make a difference this Christmas

Final day for applications is December 4

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.

Eucharistic Ministry Training

Eucharistic Ministry Training for Weekend Masses: Please mark your calendar to attend Eucharistic Ministry training Friday December 15 from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. Please feel free to attend if you are interested or called to this ministry. Contact Terry Dressman at tgdressman@gmail.com or 913-599-4725

Rosary Fundraiser Sale



The Holy Cross Hispanic Committee is having a rosary sale on **Dec. 2 & 3 and Dec. 9 & 10** after all Masses. Proceeds are used to support the Hispanic Ministry activities in the parish. We will have a wonderful variety of rosaries and crucifixes. Everything is reasonably priced and here just in time for purchasing gifts for Christmas! Thank you for your support!



Sunshine Club - Christmas party!

Planning on attending the Sunshine Club Christmas Party on Sun. Dec. 17th at the Ritz Charles? Please RSVP to Pat Sheldon at 816-522-1801 or pat.sheldon@yahoo.com The cost is \$25 per person. If you are over 55, and not yet a member, and would like to celebrate with us, please call Pat!

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 (SP)

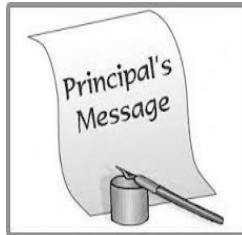
** indicates a Holy Day of Obligation



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's mission is to provide a high-quality education and a Christ-centered approach to the world community. We could not accomplish this without the support of our wonderful parish. Thank you for your love, prayers and support. We will continue to pray for all of you as we enter this beautiful season of Advent.



All Sunshine Club members are invited to a luncheon and Christmas concert on Thursday, December 14 at Noon. Please contact the school office at 913-381-7408 to RSVP.

God Bless,
Allison Carney

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

All are invited to the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe that begins at 9:30 pm on Mon. Dec. 11. The Matachines of St. Sabina will be here. There will be a Rosary, followed by Mass at 11:00 pm. There will also be a social downstairs in the hall, following Mass.



Our Lady of Guadalupe

www.praymorenovenas.com

A novena in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be said nightly in the Church at 7:00 pm from December 3 - 11. If you can not make it check out this website to pray the Novena at your own pace with email reminders! <http://www.praymorenovenas.com/our-lady-of-guadalupe-novena/>

Knights of Columbus family breakfast next Sunday



The Knights will host a family breakfast on Sun. Dec. 10 after all the Sunday Masses. All proceeds will benefit the Knights of Columbus Kansas State Education Fund. Join us for a great breakfast as we assist others!

BUILDING FAITH + INSPIRING MINDS



Need stocking stuffers? Or sending a care package to a college student for finals? We have low denomination gift cards that are perfect for easy and thoughtful gifting. Availability is limited, so act quickly.

\$5 Scrip for: Barnes & Noble, Mr. Goodcents, Panera, and Starbucks. **\$10 Scrip for:** Target, Amazon, AMC, Arby's, Bob Evans, Buffalo Wild Wings, Caribou Coffee, Chipotle, Claire's, Cracker Barrel, DQ, Denny's, Dunkin Donuts, Einstein Brothers, Family Tree Nursery, IHop, Kohl's, Krispy Kreme, Noodle Co, Panera, Papa John's, Papa Murphy's, Pizza Hut, Quiznos, Starbucks, Subway, Taco Bell, and Wendy's.

Religious Education This Week

Our Afternoon Program and Family Program will explore the same theme this week: *Advent*. We look ahead to Jesus' coming, again, at the end of time and we remember Jesus' coming into the world as the son of God and the son of Mary. For family discussion: *What can we do as a family to welcome Jesus into our home this Advent?*

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

Preparation dates

Classes will resume on December 3, 10, 17

Sundays from 6:15pm - 8:00pm

No class December 24, 31

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



Celebration is our parish wide dinner and auction that benefits all of our Holy Cross ministries.

Saturday January 20, 2018

Mass at 4:00 pm ~ Check in at 5:00 and fun until 1:00 am

Early-bird ticket discount ends Dec. 17th!

Celebration tickets are on sale! Come join us for an evening of dinner, bidding, winning, dancing and fun! Early Bird cost is \$40/person until Dec. 17th at which time cost will go to \$50/person except if over 55 then \$45/person. For more information or to buy a ticket or register contact Brandi Garcia 913-353-8898, bcarrroll619@gmail.com or <https://bidpal.net/hccscelebration>.

Marriage Minute



When will it end?

Hurricanes, wild fires, mass shootings, terrorist attacks, and the prospect of nuclear war with North Korea can prompt us to ask the Lord, "When will it end, or when will you return?" Advent is very short this year, and it is intended to remind us that the Lord can come when we least expect it. Even if Christ does not return soon, our life could end sooner than we expect. This Advent, live your marriage with no regrets by telling your spouse:

- What are you most grateful for about your spouse?
- What are you most attracted to?
- What can you forgive in your spouse?
- What can you ask for forgiveness?

Consider the gift of a more joyful and intentional marriage for Christmas by attending the Every Day in Love Date Night on Jan 13. Register at www.archkck.org/everyday. www.JoyfulMriageProject.com

Stewardship Reflection *December 3, 2017*

"Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come." - MARK 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. Our lives are so busy, many of us are planning our time - our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to what God is saying to you.

Holy Cross Book Club



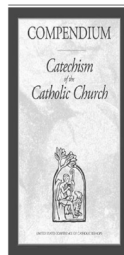
Join us on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 9:30 am in Lickteig Hall, room 1. Please call Betty Edmonds at 381-7233 with questions.

Dec. 5 ~ *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis
 Jan. 2 ~ *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D.Vance

Advent Music Retreat Sun, Dec. 10, 1:00 to 4:00 PM

Advent music is a wonderful way to tune our spirits to prepare the way of the Lord. The afternoon retreat will include prayer with the Word (lectio divina) and music (audio divina). For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's Web site at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org.

Catechism Corner



"What relationship has God established between man and woman?"

Man and woman have been created by God in equal dignity insofar as they are human persons. At the same time, they have been created in a reciprocal complementarity insofar as they are masculine and feminine. God has willed them one for the other to form a communion of persons. They are also called to transmit human life by forming in matrimony "one flesh" (Genesis 2:24). They are likewise called to subdue the earth as "stewards" of God. Further reading: CCC 369-373, 383

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

This one-day training, presented by Bart Schuchts of the JPPI Healing Center, is designed to equip and prepare God's people to do the works Jesus did throughout His ministry on earth. During this special day of training, which is fully entrenched in the 2000 year history of the Church, you will learn the foundations of abiding in Christ, hearing His voice, and becoming empowered to pray for others as Jesus did. If you desire the Holy Spirit operating in your life as described in John 14:12 and Ephesians 4, this training is for you.

- WHEN:** Saturday, December 9th | 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
WHERE: 1400 NE 42nd Ter, Kansas City, MO 64116 | Catholic Radio Network Building (across the street from St. Patrick's Catholic Church)
HOW: spokansascity.org | \$35 in advance or \$50 at the door

For more information contact Nick Redd: 618-444-5464 | nick.redd@spo.org

Did you know?

The most needed food items at Catholic Charities include canned meats, fish and soups, canned fruits and vegetables, enriched pastas or rice, cereals, dry beans or canned beans, oatmeal, peanut butter and pancake mixes.

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@holycrossopsks.org](mailto:Natasha.O'Donnell@holycrossopsks.org)



Diciembre en Holy Cross

Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento en Holy Cross, bilingüe
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,

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 4° 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 1^{er} 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.

Lecturas del próximo domingo: 2° domingo de Adviento

IS 40:1-5, 9-11, 2 PT 3:8-14 MK 1:1-8



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 insíbete hablando a la oficina de la parroquia.

enero 20, 2018
¡Agéndalo!

Esta Semana:

miércoles—Grupo de Oración 5:45 pm

jueves—Legión de Maria 6:00 pm

viernes—Estudio Bíblico 7:00 pm

Próximamente:

Dic 2 Inicio de Venta de Rosarios y Crucifijos

Dic 3 Empieza Novena de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Dic 8 Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción, Misa 7pm

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

Dic 20 La Posada de Holy Cross

Estimados Feligreses,

Al comenzar esta temporada de Adviento, los animo a que asistan a nuestro servicio comunitario de Penitencia la noche del lunes. Este sacramento nos ofrece una buena manera de prepararnos para la venida del Señor, como nos exhorta a hacerlo Juan el Bautista. El Año Nuevo estará sobre nosotros pronto. Permitámonos recibirlo con un nuevo comienzo, listos para todo lo que nos espera.

Padre Mike

Educación Religiosa Esta Semana

Nuestro Programa de la Tarde y el Programa Familiar exploran el mismo tema esta semana: El Adviento. Miramos hacia adelante para la venida de Jesús, otra vez, al final de los tiempos y recordamos la venida de Jesús al mundo como el hijo de Dios y el hijo de María. Para discusión familiar: *¿Que podemos hacer como familia para recibir a Jesús en nuestro hogar este Adviento?*

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



Fechas de Preparación
domingos de 6:15pm-8:00pm

Las clases reanudan diciembre 3, 10, 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 de Rosarios

La Comunidad Hispana de Holy Cross tendrá una venta de rosarios del **2 de diciembre al 17 de diciembre**, después de las misas. Los fondos recaudados se utilizan para apoyar las actividades del Ministerio Hispano en nuestra parroquia. Tendremos una gran variedad de rosarios y también crucifijos. ¡Todo tiene un precio razonable y estará disponible justo a tiempo para comprar sus regalos Navideños! ¡Muchas gracias por su apoyo!

- 12/2 y 12/3** (después de todas las misas)
- 12/9 y 12/10** (después de todas las misas)
- 12/16 y 12/17** (después de las misas de Español)
- 12/11** Durante la Celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe

¡Viva la Reyna de México!

Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe lunes, 11 de diciembre

Empezando a las 9:30 pm, tendremos varias actividades para celebrar a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe incluyendo los Matachines de Sta. Sabina, el Santo Rosario, la Santa Misa en su honor a las 11:00 pm y la serenata por Sandra Zamora. Después de la celebración compartiremos pan y chocolate en el sótano de la iglesia. Todos están cordialmente invitados a acompañarnos y participar en nuestra tradición cultural y nuestro homenaje a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.



Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Novena de la Virgen de Guadalupe 3 al 11 de diciembre

7:00 pm, en la Iglesia (o en un salón)

Excepciones: los miércoles y sábados a las 8:00 pm



Celebramos las Posadas Navideñas en Holy Cross



La Comunidad Hispana de Holy Cross les invita a celebrar con nosotros nuestra Posada Anual el **miércoles, 20 de diciembre**. La Misa de Español será a las 6:00 pm, seguido por la celebración a las 7:00 pm en el sótano de la Iglesia. Confesiones serán a las 5:00 pm.

Tendremos una noche de convivio, comida, piñatas y dulces para los niños. **Todas las familias están invitadas a traer un platillo para compartir.**

El Grupo de Eventos Especiales pide su apoyo con donaciones para las piñatas y aguinaldos. Si puede apoyar, favor de anotarse después de las misas de Español o hablar a la oficina de la Iglesia.



Ayúdanos a Prepararnos para la Navidad

Este es el último fin de semana para hacer donaciones al Árbol de Ángeles de St. Benedict's Circle. El Árbol de Ángeles beneficia a familias necesitadas de Holy Cross y hace posible que todas las familias de nuestra parroquia tengan un regalo para abrir y una cena para disfrutar esta Navidad. Toma un arreglo del árbol y entrega tu donación a la oficina de la parroquia. Último día para aplicar para asistencia es el 4 de diciembre. Toda información se mantendrá en confidencia. Proporcionaremos asistencia en base a la información que se nos transmita y los recursos disponibles.

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