



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

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 once a 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

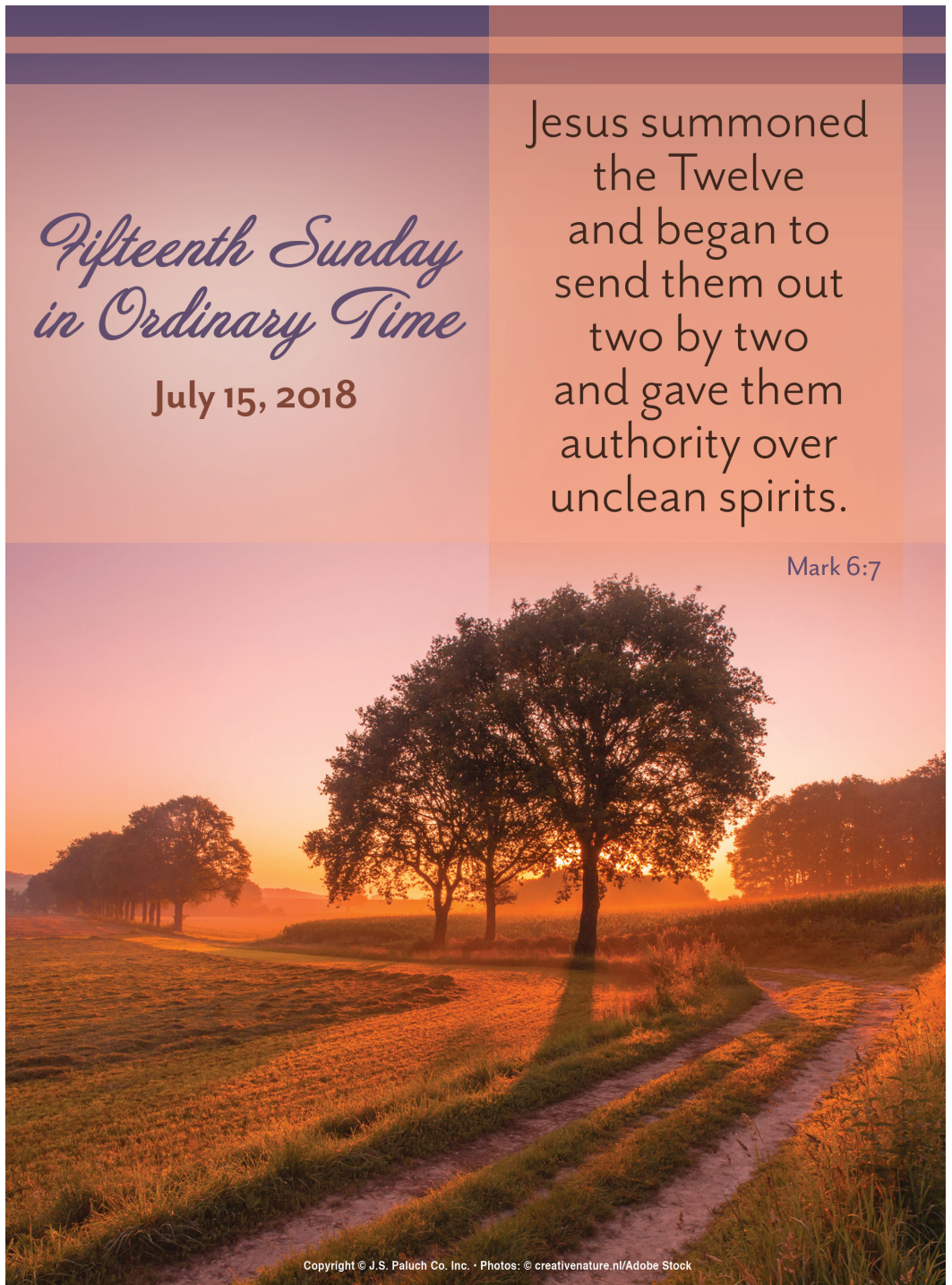
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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15, 2018

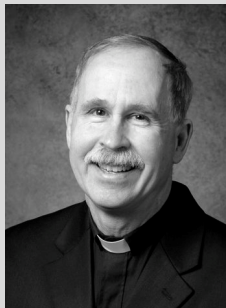
Jesus summoned
the Twelve
and began to
send them out
two by two
and gave them
authority over
unclean spirits.

Mark 6:7



Dear Parishioners,

Be My Witness went very well in our parish. There were 21 small groups in English, with about 177 participants. In Spanish there were 6 groups, with 60 participants. I encourage the groups to continue to meet. They can provide much support and growth for us, and make our parish stronger in our faith.



Fr. Mike

Readings for Next Sunday:

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

JER 23: 1-6 EPH 2: 13-18 MK 6: 30-34

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:

Bill Barenberg, Eleanore Burke, Richard Campbell, Jim Giordano, Rich Hauber, John Havens, Karl Hegstrom, Vern Hopkins, Phyllis Jansen, Mary Madison-Nail, Kathleen Teagarden, Joshua Thor Vargas, Jim Wilson and Bob Zacher

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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 am For Youth Mission trips & camps

Tuesday

6:30 am Mary Lou Albaugh

Wednesday

9:00 am Bobby Fairchild

7:00 pm Sick of the Parish (Spanish)

Thursday

6:30 am Evelyn M. Rothenberger

Friday

9:00 am Communion Service

Saturday

7:30 am Richard Collins

5:00 pm Jon Alex Buresh

7:00 pm Spec Int - Joshua Thor Vargas (Spanish)

Sunday

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am Larry Daniel

11:00 am Maria Pilar (Spain)

1:00 pm Graciela Cueva Castillo (Spanish)



Finance Update

Weekly Collection Report for July 1, 2018

Table with 4 columns: Category, July 1, FYTD (5/31/18), FYTD Budget ('18). Rows include Weekly Offering, Capital Campaign, and Special Donations.

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

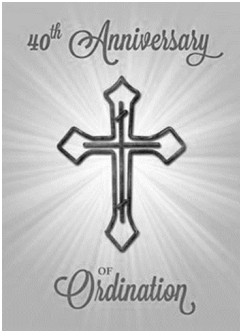
Loan and Assessment Balances as of 5/31/18

Table with 2 columns: Loan/Assessment Name, Amount. Rows include St. James High School Loan, Renovation Construction Loan, and Archdiocesan Assessments.

Upcoming events

- July 14 - 15 Summer packet pick up after Masses
July 15 - Sunshine Club picnic 4:00 pm in the hall
July 22 - Fr. Mike's 40th anniversary of priestly ordination. Cookie reception in the hall after all Masses
Aug. 13 - Sign-up Day, at school, 9am - 12:30 & 5:30 - 7pm
Aug. 19 - Variety Show, a 50th anniversary event
Aug. 21 - First day of school, half day
Aug. 26 - Parish field day, a 50th anniversary event
Sept. 8 - Parish Festival, a 50th anniversary event

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



Fr. Mike's 40th anniversary

The Women of Holy Cross will be hosting a get together to honor Fr. Mike as he celebrates his 40th anniversary as a priest. Please join us in Lickteig Hall after all Masses on July 21 and 22 for refreshments, fellowship and thanksgiving.

This weekend after all Masses!

Holy Cross Catholic School Summer packet pick-up

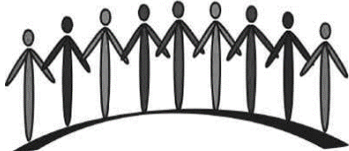
Packets for the 2018-19 school year will be available in the narthex after all Masses this weekend, July 14 and 15. Please help us save money on postage by picking them up after Mass. If you can't make it they will be available at school starting July 16. Our summer hours are Mon. Tues. Thurs. 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. For questions please call the school office at 381-7408.



Altar Server Training Dates

Wed. July. 18 at 3:00 pm, Sun. July 22 at 3:15 pm, Sun. August 19 at 3:00 pm, or Sun. Aug. 26 at 3:15 pm in the church. Children in 5th grade or higher can come learn how to serve at Mass. Or come for a refresher course. Please prayerfully consider this ministry with your child. For questions please contact Eva Gavin at gavin_eva@yahoo.com

'Building Bridges' Building Bridges



A Service Project between Holy Cross and Atonement Lutheran Church

Sat. July 28 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. We will meet at

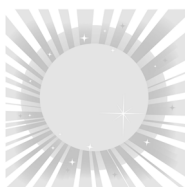
Atonement Lutheran, 9948 Metcalf. We will be constructing a foot bridge at the Disciples Garden, 3200 N. 10th St. in KCK. In that way, we will help to bridge the gap between Catholics and Lutherans. If you can take part in this project, sign up at the Holy Cross Church Office.



St. Benedict's Circle Annual card party luncheon



Tues. July 24 from 11:30 am - 3:30 pm in Lickteig Hall. Admission is \$12 and includes lunch and drinks. Please RSVP to LuAnn at 888-5534 or Judy at 732-2435 by July 17.



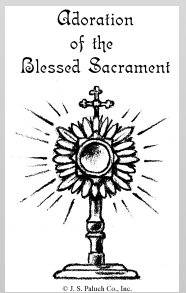
Sunshine Club Social Hour

The Sunshine club social hour dinner will be held at Outback Steakhouse, 9501 Quivira Road, on Wed. July 25 at 4:00 pm. Call Marie Spies at 381-8923 for reservations.

Perpetual Adoration (revised 6/10/18)

Special needs are:

- Sunday 9:00am, 2:00am, 3:00am
- Monday 2:00am, 3:00am, Noon
- Tuesday 2:00am, 3:00am, 3:00pm, 11:00pm
- Wednesday 1:00am, 3:00am, 4:00am
- Thursday 3:00am, 11:00am
- Friday 8:00am, 11:00am
- Saturday 4:00am, 8:00 am, 11:00am, Noon, 3:00pm, 6:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm



To be an adorer, call Ruth Kuse 913-963-3700 (text or call), email at ruthkuse@gmail.com or call 913-258-5008.

Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen his divine peace in your heart. 'Come to me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you...' 'Cast all of you anxieties upon the one who cares for you...' 'My Peace is My Gift to you.' (Mt 11:28; Pt 5:7; Jn 14:17)



Chiefs Season ticket raffle!

The Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win 2 season tickets to the Chiefs home games this year. The cost is \$2 per ticket or \$10 for 6 tickets. The drawing will be held on Aug. 5. For tickets or more information call Richard Warwick at 913-808-7089.

Save The Date for A Summer Night Out

ALL Women of Holy Cross are invited to enjoy "A Summer Night Out" on Wed. August 1 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, in Lickteig Hall
Featuring - "A Joyful Noise" Singers
Cost: FREE

RSVP: Marie Ward 913-787-4793 (call or text) or email: mward@holycrosscatholicschool.com



Feed the Hungry

St. Mary's Food Kitchen - make a meal

We will be serving pasta casserole, salad, and dessert to those who are less fortunate on **Fri. July 20**. If you can make a casserole, please pick up a baking pan and the recipe which is provided in the Narthex. **Tomatoes, carrots, and bags of green garden salad are needed, too!** Thanks to all those who help with this ministry.



Interested in sharing your musical talents with the parish? Contact Fr. Mike at mstubbbs@holycrossopks.org to find out how you can join our wonderful Music Ministry.



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.



Introducing our new principal!

Dr. Karen Hopson is a member of Holy Cross Parish and is excited to be the principal of Holy Cross Catholic School. Dr. Hopson graduated from Emporia State University with a degree in Elementary Education in December 1990. She completed her

Masters in Educational Leadership in August 2002 from UMKC and recently attended Saint Louis University and graduated with her Ed. D. in Educational Leadership in May 2016. Dr. Hopson has been in education for 28 years and will be starting her 17th in a Catholic school this year. Her daughter, Paige Davis, graduated from Holy Cross in 2010. Paige will be transferring to Avila College this August to pursue a degree in film and multi-media! Dr. Hopson is blessed to be "coming home" to Holy Cross and serving the Parish in this way.

Holy Cross Catholic School Summer Hours

June 11 - August 15 (Mon. Tues. Thurs.)
9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Scrip is on sale during office hours. We hope you have a blessed, family and faith filled summer.



Grab & GO – for the hungry teens in your house for \$10 – Arby's, Bob Evans, Burger King, Caribou Coffee (at HyVee), Taco Bell, Subway, Wendy's, Jack in the Box, DQ, Einstein, Panera, and Denny's. P.S. Cards can be used for ALL hungry souls!

Thanks for your support of Scrip! If you haven't tried the program that helps Holy Cross, stop by the window after weekend Masses and we will be happy to guide you through the process – It is very easy to help out with your normal spending habits.

First Communion Families

You can pickup your children's certificate in the Religious Education office.

WANT HELP WITH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ENROLLMENT?

In addition to regular hours, the Religious Education Office will be open from 5:00-7:00 pm on Tuesday, August 7 and August 14, to help families with 2018-2019 Religious Education and Confirmation enrollment.

You can also enroll anytime by:

- * Completing a paper form and returning it to the Church Office or Religious Education Office. Pick up a copy in the narthex or download one from the parish website. Look under the Faith Formation tab and then Documents along the right side.
- * Or you can complete the Enrollment Form online. Again, click on the Faith Formation tab.

Enrollment closes August 21st so don't delay!

Why be a Catechist?

Children and teens in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.

Pray about it!

Contact the Religious Education Office to find out more.

YOUTH GROUP

Calling all 12-17 year old students. Our youth group meets on Wednesdays every week from **5:30 - 7:00 pm** in room 4 in the church basement. We can't wait to see you. *Bring a friend!* Email Fr. Franco for questions, jfranco@holycrossopks.org

Keeler Women's Center

The Center is a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters. It is located at 2220 Central Ave. KCK. **All programs and services are free.** Donations are welcome. Call 913-906-8990 to register or go online at www.keelerwomenscenter.org.

- **Caregiver's Support Group**, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month. Next meeting is July 17th from 1:30 - 3:00 pm.
- **Spiritual direction, by appointment. One hour, once a month, scheduled at the convenience of director** Spiritual direction helps us notice God's action in our daily lives. We become more conscious of God's presence and love and grow in our relationship with God. Call the Center to talk to one of the Sisters about scheduling an appointment.



We are looking for bridge players for the Holy Cross bridge group. We usually meet Sunday evenings Sept. - May. For details, contact Nancy Dirnberger at 913-642-0585.

Pray for the Deceased



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A Memorial Liturgy for deceased loved ones will be Sat. July 21, at 8:00 am at Cure' of Ars. Following Mass, the Bereavement Ministry will have a grief support meeting in the Father Burak room. The topic will be, "Tears and Laughter During Grief." For more information call 913-649-2026.

Hot Summer nights dance, hosted by Singles of Nativity will be held on Sat. July 28, from 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm at Church of the Nativity, 3800 W. 119th Street, Leawood, KS 66209. Admission is \$20 at the door and includes snacks and drinks. Contact Ana for details at agro-be2@gmail.com

Holy Trinity Rockadilly Rummage Sale

In school gym. Enter through school parking lot doors.
13600 W 92nd St. Lenexa, 66215

Thurs. July 26 - 5 pm - 9 pm, \$5 entry this day only

Fri. July 27 - 8 am - 4 pm

Sat. July 28 - 8 am - Noon, 1/2 price day

For more info visit

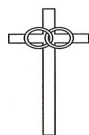
<https://www.htlenexa.org/rockadilly-rummage-sale-1>



The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus of Cure' of Ars will host a **Corporate Communion Mass** on Oct. 13, 2018 at 6:00 pm at Cure' of Ars. This will be for all Knights in our assembly. We will have a supper after the Mass. We are in need of volunteers for the Honor Guard. Please contact Commander Larry Sowers at larry@sowerscpa.com. If you would like to participate in the Mass, contact Jim Rochel at 913-706-7251 or jimrochel@gmail.com, or Don Catron at 913-515-0997 dcatron@kc.rr.com. All parishioners are invited to attend but we will need a head count for the meals. Please notify Jim Rochel or Don Catron if you plan to attend the mass and dinner.

On vacation and looking for a Mass time?

Don't let Summer time keep you from Mass time! If you are away from home and looking for a Mass time nearby, please visit www.masstimes.org



Marriage Minute

Have you ever met a celebrity? When this topic comes up between friends, we have fun swapping stories of who we met and how tongue-tied we got in the presence of someone famous. This weekend, we are reminded that we have been chosen in Christ, "before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless before Him." This means that everyone—including your spouse—has been specially selected by God to be a saint!

While we don't want to get nervous every time we see our spouse or children, it would be good to see them with God's eyes:

- Remember specific weaknesses they have overcome.
- Remember the hard work they do to help the family.
- Remember the unlimited potential they have in Christ.

To help your efforts attend a Living in Love retreat August 4-5 or September 29-30

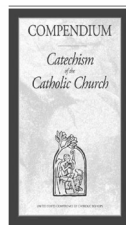
Stewardship Reflection

July 15, 2018

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts."
MARK 6:8

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.

Catechism Corner



Why did Jesus receive from John the Baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 3:3)?

To inaugurate his public life and to anticipate the "Baptism" of his death, he who was without sin accepted to be numbered among sinners. He was "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." (John 1:29). The Father proclaimed him to be "his beloved Son" (Matthew 3:17) and the Spirit descended upon him. The baptism of Jesus is a prefiguring of our baptism. Further reading: CCC 535-537, 565

Entrenamiento

miércoles 7/18—3:00 pm

domingo 7/22—3:15 pm

domingo 8/19—3:00 pm

miércoles 8/26—3:15 pm

Monaguillos

Niños de 5° grado o mayores pueden asistir para aprender a servir como monaguillos durante las Misas, o simplemente asistir como curso de actualización. Por favor, considere devotamente este ministerio con sus hijos. Preguntas, llame a Claudia Bustos en la oficina de la parroquia.

Lighthouse—Multimedia Católica ...

¿Buscas algo para escuchar durante tus largos viajes de vacaciones en coche? Surtete de la variedad de CDs maravillosos que tenemos en el quiosco de Lighthouse! ¡Hay CDs para que toda la familia disfrute! ¡Incluso tenemos algunos libros para agregar a tu lectura de verano! Pasa por el quiosco y ve lo que hay disponible.

Cursillos

Hombres 16-19 de agosto

Mujeres 11-14 de octubre

Habla con un cursillista para poder participar.

**Conferencia Teológico Pastoral 2018**

sábado y domingo, 18 y 19 de Agosto
Iglesia San Patricio— en el salón parroquial
1086 North 94th Street Kansas City, Kansas 66112
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (ambos días)

La Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Unidad invita a todos los servidores de parroquia a participar de una Conferencia Teológico Pastoral sobre la Iglesia. Estarán con nosotros el *Profesor José Grau* de Chicago y el *Profesor José Luis Pérez Guadalupe* de Perú. Nos presentaran los temas de “**Porque los Católicos se Van de la Iglesia**” y “**Relaciones Humanas**”. Para más información o para comprar sus boletos, puede ir a la oficina de la parroquia o comunicarse a los números (913) 484-2260 o (913)293-4686. Por favor, no niños.

Costos: \$20/persona (por los dos días e incluye la comida). Material de referencia \$15 (opcional).

FORMED.org es un sitio web con películas católicas, libros, audios y programas que usted y su familia pueden disfrutar completamente **GRATIS!** ¡También hay material disponible en **español!** Inscríbete usando nuestro Código de Acceso Parroquial: **9de4da** (Nuevos programas se añaden cada mes, incluyendo muchos videos para niños!

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:Llamen 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. Llamen directo a la oficina de la iglesia, **381-2755**, lunes—jueves, 9am—3pm, viernes 9am—12:00 pm.**Lecturas para el Próximo Domingo:***Decimosexto Domingo de tiempo Ordinario*

JER 23: 1-6 EPH 2: 13-18 MK 6: 30-34

Esta Semana:

miércoles—Grupo de Oración 5:45 pm

jueves—Legión de Maria 6:00 pm

Próximamente:

Jul 22 Aniversario 40 de Ordenación del Padre Mike

Jul 25 Hora Santa—Padres y Madres Orantes

Jul 27-28 Retiro de Quinceañera /Jovencitas en Holy Cross

Ago 19 Show de Variedad de Holy Cross—en la Escuela

Ago 21 Primer día de clases en Holy Cross, medio día

Ago 26 Día de Campo Parroquial, evento de Aniversario 50

Estimados Feligreses,

El programa de Sean Mis Testigos funcionó muy bien en nuestra parroquia. Se formaron 21 grupos pequeños en inglés, con alrededor de 177 participantes. En español se formaron 6 grupos, con 60 participantes. Animo a los grupos a seguir reuniéndose. Ellos pueden brindarnos mucho apoyo y crecimiento, y hacer que se fortalezca la fe dentro de nuestra parroquia.



Padre Mike

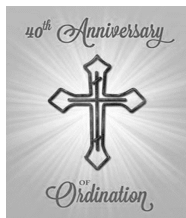
NOTICIAS JUVENILES

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Grupo Juvenil para todo estudiante de junior high y high school (12-17 años de edad). ¡Ven a ser parte de nuestro grupo juvenil! Te esperamos todos los miércoles en el Salón 4, de 5:30—7:00 pm.

Unete a Nuestro Equipo de Voluntarios para el Grupo Juvenil de Holy Cross

¿Alguna vez has considerado apoyar a nuestro Grupo Juvenil? Hay muchas maneras en las que puedes contribuir a este ministerio. Para más información sobre cómo ayudar al éxito de nuestro Grupo Juvenil, por favor, comunícate con Ileana Cepeda cepeda@ksu.edu o llama a la oficina de la parroquia.



Aniversario 40 del P. Mike

Las Damas de Holy Cross están organizando reuniones para honrar al Padre Mike mientras celebra su aniversario 40 como Sacerdote. Por favor, acompáñenos en el salon después de la Misa de 1 pm el 21 y 22 de julio para refrescos, compañerismo y acción de gracias por el ministerio del Padre Mike.

DONACIONES: ¿Puedes apoyar donando galletas y/o ayudar a servir las galletas y bebidas? Comunícate con Claudia en la oficina de la parroquia.

¿Por qué ser Catequista?

Crece en tu propia fe, aprenderás las enseñanzas de la Iglesia y profundizarás tu relación con Jesús.

¡Ora por esto!

Communicate con la Oficina de Educación Religiosa para más información.



¿Necesita ayuda con la inscripción para Educación Religiosa?

Aparte de los horarios regulares de 9-1 de lunes a miércoles, la oficina de Educación Religiosa estará abierta de 5:00—7:00 pm los martes, 7 y 14 de agosto para ayudar a familias con su inscripción para **Primera Comunión** y/o **Confirmación**.

También puede recoger la forma en el tablero afuera de la oficina y entregarla con su pago y una copia del certificado de Bautizo. preguntas, llame a Patricia en la oficina de Educación Religiosa al 913-381-2757.

¡Inscripciones cierran el 21 de agosto, no espere!

Retiro de Quinceañeras y Jovencitas Adolescentes



28-29 de julio

Este retiro de Quinceañeras está diseñado para todas las jóvenes adolescentes. El retiro cumple con el requisito para toda Quinceañera, pero se abre a toda jovencita en edad de adolescente que desee vivir el retiro y tener esta experiencia, independientemente de si tendrán una Quinceañera o no. Comuníquese con la oficina de la parroquia para más información.

Escuela Holy Cross ~ Horario de Verano

June 11 - August 15

(Mon. Tues. & Thurs.)

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tarjetas de Scrip estarán de venta durante los horarios de oficina. Les deseamos un verano lleno de bendiciones, fe y familia.



Hora Santa

**Padres y Madres Orantes
miércoles, 25 de julio a las 6:00 pm**

Te invitamos a vivir las Horas Santas que ofrecemos aquí en Holy Cross. La Hora Santa con *Devoción al Sagrado Corazón* se ofrece cada segundo miércoles del mes y la Hora Santa de *Padres y Madres Orantes* se ofrece cada cuarto miércoles del mes, ambas a las 6:00 pm. ¡Ven y vive esta hermosa hora con Jesús Sacramentado!