



# 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**

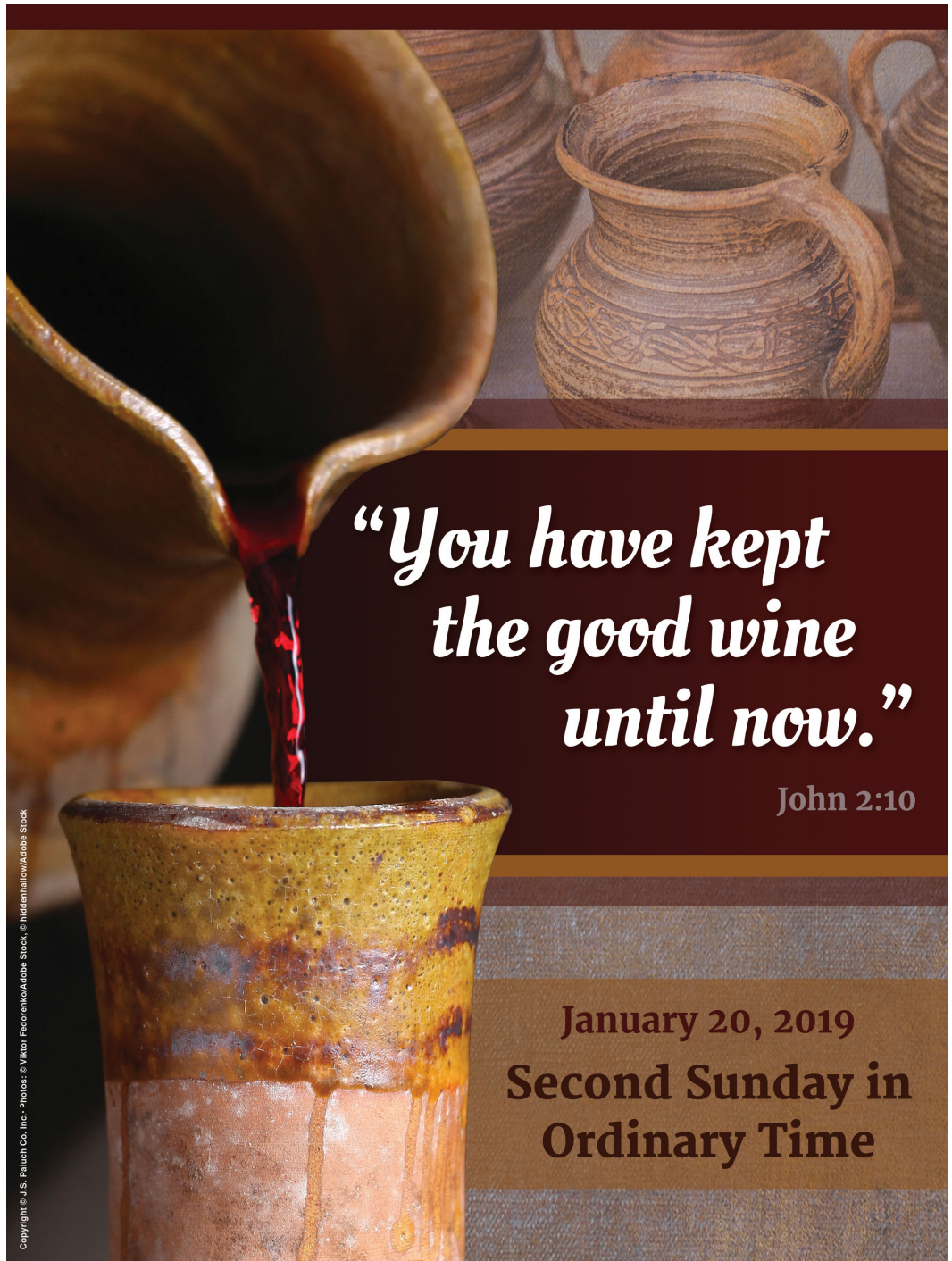
8101 W. 95th Street

913-381-7408

## **Early Education Center**

7917 W. 95th Street

913-381-7151



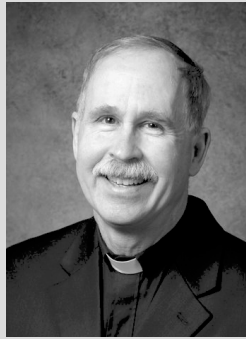
***“You have kept  
the good wine  
until now.”***

John 2:10

January 20, 2019  
**Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

Dear parishioners,

Our recent winter storm meant that our church was without electrical power for nearly four days. Consequently, we had no telephone service, no internet connections, no heat and no light for most of the building. Nonetheless, we celebrated the Eucharist. After all, it is the source and summit of our faith.



Fr. Mike

**Readings for Next Sunday:**

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

NEH 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10, 1 COR 12:12-30, LK 1:1-4, 4:14-21

**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:**

Eleanore Burke, Jim Giordano, Phyllis Jansen,  
Quinn Eileen Mauer, Fred McClain, William Park III,  
Joshua Thor Vargas

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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](http://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 Jim Kissick

**Tuesday**

6:30 am Eileen Keane

8:15 Spec. Int - Mrs. Gittinger & Ms. Mount (at school)

**Wednesday**

9:00 am Spec. Int - John Rephlo

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

**Thursday**

6:30 am In Thanksgiving

8:15 Spec. Int - Ms. McEntee & Ms. Mcclahy (at school)

**Friday**

9:00 am Lou & Ralph Rephlo

**Saturday**

7:30 am Peace & Unity in the Church

5:00 pm Jim Monroe

7:00 pm People of the Parish (Spanish)

**Sunday**

7:30 am Carolina Vucic

9:00 am Lawrence Eilenberger

11:00 am Gary Matousek

1:00 pm Sick of the Parish (Spanish)

**Finance Update**

Weekly Collection Report for January 6, 2019

	<u>Jan. 6th</u>	<u>FYTD (12/31/18)</u>	<u>FYTD Needed Budget</u>
Weekly Offering	\$43,302	\$686,581	\$718,875
Special Donations	\$3,365	\$92,580	\$16,004

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

Loan and Assessment Balances

	<u>11/30/18</u>	<u>6/30/18</u>
St. James High School Loan:	\$346,213	\$346,823
Renovation Construction Loan:	\$369,437	\$368,595
Archdiocesan Assessments:	\$578,916	\$443,158

**Upcoming events**

**Jan. 23** - Legion of Mary meeting 9:30 am, room 3

**Jan. 19** - Celebration - 4:00 pm Bilingual Mass

*\*no confessions & no 7:00 pm Spanish Mass*

**Jan. 24** - Vespers service at Holy Cross, 7:00 pm

**Jan. 27** - Catholic School's Week Mass, 9:00 am

**Jan. 30** - Study of the Parables of Jesus, with Fr. Mike 7:00pm

**Feb. 2** - First Saturday devotions, 7:05 am

**Feb. 2 & 3** - Living the Eucharist sign-up weekend

**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](mailto:nodonnell@holycrossopks.org)



**Bible study, *The Parables of Jesus***

Join Fr. Mike for a study of the Parables of Jesus. Sessions begin on Wed. Jan. 30 at 7:00 pm in room 1.

Dates are listed below. All are welcome!

**Jan. 30, Feb. 6, Feb. 13, and Feb. 20**

**Evening prayer service** - Join us on Thurs. Jan. 24 as we close the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with a Vesper service at 7:00 pm here at Church of the Holy Cross.



**Living the Eucharist Prayer Campaign**

Our parish is participating in *Living the Eucharist*. This Lenten spiritual renewal program provides us with opportunities to grow in our faith through learning more about the Eucharist, participating more actively in Sunday Mass, and *Living the Eucharist* each day as disciples of Jesus. Two Sign-Up Sundays will take place, starting in 2 weeks. Please consider joining a small group, or participating with your family. Try using the Lenten devotional book, *From Exodus to Easter: My Daily Journey Through Lent*. Also, please support this ministry by praying the *Living the Eucharist* prayer below, every day.



***Soul of Christ,***

sanctify me.  
 Blood of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Let me never be separated from you. From the evil enemy defend me. At the hour of my death call me. And bid me come to you, that with your saints I may praise you forever and ever. Amen.

[www.livingtheeucharist.org](http://www.livingtheeucharist.org)

**Legion of Mary News**



**Rosary prior to Sat. evening Masses**

Join us at 4:30 pm on Saturdays, to pray the Rosary before the 5:00 pm Mass. People around the world are praying for our US and world leaders, families, children, the unborn and the Church. We pray and seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit to help our world leaders bring back the laws of God to govern our nations.

**The intentions are:**

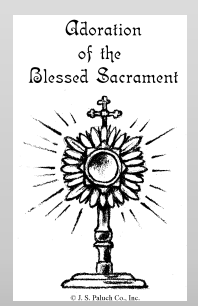
For the conversion of all people and nations. To build a culture of Life. To defend and sanctify marriage and family life. For Peace and to implore God's mercy. For all priests, vocations and holiness of members of the Church.

**Start your New Year off with the Lord Perpetual Adoration (updated 1/16/19)**

**Special needs are:**

- Sunday 2:00am, 3:00am, 9:00am
- Monday 2:00am, 3:00am, Noon, 3:00 pm
- Tuesday 1:00am, 2:00am, 3:00 am, 4:00am,
- Wednesday 1:00am, 3:00am, 4:00am
- Thursday 3:00am, 1:00 pm
- Friday 9:00am, 11:00am, 2:00pm
- Saturday 4:00am, 5:00am, 7:00am, 8:00am, Noon, 6:00pm, 7:00pm

To be an adorer, contact Ruth Kuse at 913-963-3700 or [ruthkuse@gmail.com](mailto:ruthkuse@gmail.com) or Jade Gough at 894-9346



This year's Archbishop's Call to Share appeal has us reflect on being *Never Alone, Always Loved*. Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conduct the 2019 Archbishop's Call to Share over the next six weeks. *Thank you if you have already made your gift to ACTS!* If you haven't yet, please return your pledge envelope today or donate online: [www.calltoshare.org](http://www.calltoshare.org)



**Retrouvaille Weekend - Jan. 25 - 27 at Savior Pastoral Center**

Resolve to put your marriage back on track. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. For more information please visit their website at [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) or contact our registration team: at 800-470-2230.

**St. Monica's ~ Mothers of Young Children**

The next St. Monica's group meeting will be held on Mon. Jan. 28 at 7:30 in room 3. We will host Sebastian D'Amico who will give a special presentation on the Shroud of Turin. You won't want to miss! For further information, please email [holycrossmoyc@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossmoyc@gmail.com)

**Sunshine Club Social Hour**  
 The Sunshine club social hour dinner will be held at Bravo Restaurant, 5005 W 117th St. in Leawood on Wed. Jan. 23 at 4:00 pm. Call Marie Spies at 381-8923 for reservations.

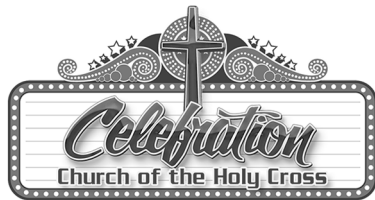
**REST IN PEACE:**  
 Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of parishioner Mary Copeland.



*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.*

**Growing in Truth, Beauty and Goodness**

*Message from the Principal*



A parish-wide fundraiser benefitting all of our ministries.

We are ready for a wonderful **CELEBRATION** this weekend. Thanks to all of the Holy Cross community who supports Holy Cross School. We are so blessed with a wonderful community who loves our school so much. Even though the weather forecast looks frightful, know that Celebration will go on!

This week during our Faith Family time - our students gathered in their faith families and began to create CARE Bags for the homeless. Each grade level will be bringing in different items to put in the bags. We will be collecting toothpaste, toothbrushes, individual packaged snacks, socks, travel size tissues, travel size shampoo or body soap. We will put the CARE Bags together during our February Faith Family time. This will be a wonderful all school service project.

See you at **Celebration!**  
Dr. Hopson



After all the ugly weather we have had, does your car need some TLC? Scrip has AutoZone gift cards for windshield wipers and fluid, new floor mats, and the all-important ice scraper. Increments of \$25 and on some things the AutoZone employees can help you install the item you need! How is that for a 2-in-1 convenience item? And you are in the Hy-Vee parking lot to do your shopping – groceries, pharmacy, dining, lottery tickets, coffee at Caribou, and stamps (*forever stamps go up to \$.55 on January 27, 2019*) – ALL while using your Hy-Vee scrip card. *Thanks for your support!* Thank you for your prayers and support of the Holy Cross Scrip program.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE**



**RCIC FAMILY MEETING  
RESCHEDULED!**

Because of the power outage at church, the RCIC Family Meeting has been rescheduled to this **Wed. Jan. 23, 6:00 pm, in Lickteig Hall.** This meeting is for families with older children preparing to be baptized this Easter. More information is available on the parish website under “Faith Formation.”

Questions? Contact Robert Bacic or Patricia Argueta (se habla Español) at 381-2757.

**Confirmation**

**Important dates**

- 1/27/19 - Confirmation retreat for Year 2 students
- 3/19/19 - Confirmation rehearsal
- 3/21/19 Confirmation

**Upcoming classes**

Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24

Classes are from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

For questions or contact Nancy Feldhaus at [nfeldhaus@holycrossopks.org](mailto:nfeldhaus@holycrossopks.org) or call 913-428-3118.



**Camp Tekakwitha Hiring Counselors**

Are you a recent high school graduate or college student, who is serious about their faith and loves working with youth? Consider working as a Camp Counselor at Camp Tekakwitha this summer! It requires hard work, long hours, and dedication—but it is sure to be a summer of adventure and great reward! We want to hear from you! Apply at: <https://evangelizationspring2017.typeform.com/to/cs8I3B>

**Keeler Women’s Center**

2220 Central Ave., Kansas City, KS

All programs and services are free. Call 913.906.8990 or register on-line at [www.keelerwomenscenter.org](http://www.keelerwomenscenter.org)

**ACT Raising Safe Kids Program** Learn and use positive discipline, anger management, and conflict resolution skills. Presented by certified trainer, Heather Neds.

**Understanding your Child’s Behavior**

**Mon. Jan. 28, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

**Young Children’s Exposure to Violence**

**Mon. Feb. 4, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

**Healthy Relationships: Domestic Violence Education and Support** Facilitated by Jaime Peterson

**Every Tuesday from 10:00 - 11:00am**



### Weekly reflections

Today Isaiah says *“The Lord delights in you”* and St. Paul enumerates God’s spiritual gifts for our lives.

† How am I letting God’s love transform my ordinary life into the “finest of wines” through the graces of the Holy Spirit?

† How am I bringing out the good qualities in others?

Enrich your daily prayer life with articles and videos from [www.holycrossopks.formed.org](http://www.holycrossopks.formed.org)



Hundreds of couples, of all ages, from both KC dioceses have joined us (and now re-join us) for Date Night! We want you to do the same! We kick off your date with a happy (half) hour, appetizers, & a brief talk on faith, marriage and family and then you go finish your date together alone. It’s a great & meaningful (& fun) way to kick-start your date. Join us on the Plaza at Classic Cup (Cellar) on Thurs, Feb. 7 from 6:30-7:30 pm to kick-off your Date Night!

Date Night is a School of Love event. Check it out online: [www.schooloflovekc.com/date-night](http://www.schooloflovekc.com/date-night)



See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the “Living in Love” retreat. You can sign up now for the “Living in Love” retreat at Holy Spirit Parish, Overland Park, February 16-17, 2019. Register online at

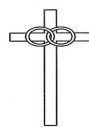
[www.archkcc.org/LivingInLove](http://www.archkcc.org/LivingInLove) or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

### Creighton Model Introductory Session

Freedom from contraception - is a beautiful gift! The Fertility Care System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. This fulfills your marriage policy requirement, it’s helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy, it has medical applications and it’s better than IVF for infertility. Register online at [www.fertilitycarekc.com](http://www.fertilitycarekc.com), or call the FertilityCare™ Center of Kansas City at (816) 858-0198.



Looking for a new job or just ready for a career change? Join us Feb. 2, 8:30 am to 10:00 am at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 12800 W. 75th St. for our weekly workshop and discussions. All are welcome—unemployed, underemployed as well as employed. For more information, send an email to: [catholiccareerroundtablekc@gmail.com](mailto:catholiccareerroundtablekc@gmail.com), or call (816) 582-1809.



### Marriage Minute

Extraordinary Time

As we begin the second week of Ordinary Time, it’s a good time to think about our “ordinary lives,” which can often be considered boring. This weekend’s Gospel teaches us that God thinks our “ordinary lives” are meant for more than a dull drudgery. At a wedding feast, Jesus makes water into the choicest wine. That same Jesus is present in the sacrament of your marriage, ready to elevate the ordinary into the extraordinary! To get there, “Do whatever He tells you,” perhaps by:

- Finding out why the Church teaches difficult things, such as using natural family planning instead of contraception
- Having your marriage serve the Church by mentoring the engaged
- Clearing a weekend to attend Worldwide Marriage Encounter or “Living in Love”

To find your next event go to [www.archkcc.org/JMPEvents](http://www.archkcc.org/JMPEvents).

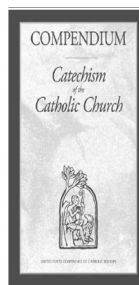
### Stewardship Reflection

January 20, 2019

*“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” (1 Corinthians 12:7)*

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan? How are you helping to build God’s kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don’t do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you, feel His love, peace and joy!

### Catechism Corner



*What are the signs that bear witness to the Resurrection of Jesus?*

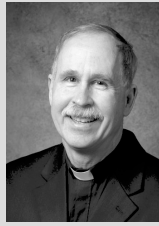
Along with the essential sign of the empty tomb, the Resurrection of Jesus is witnessed to by the women who first encountered Christ and proclaimed him to the apostles. Jesus then “appeared to

Cephas (Peter) and then to the Twelve. Following that he appeared to more than five hundred of the brethren at one time” (1 Corinthians 15:5-6) and to others as well. The apostles could not have invented the story of the resurrection since it seemed impossible to them. As a matter of fact, Jesus himself upbraided them for their unbelief.

Further reading: CCC 639-644, 656-657

Estimados feligreses,

Nuestra reciente tormenta de invierno significó que nuestra iglesia estuvo sin electricidad durante casi cuatro días. En consecuencia, no teníamos servicio de teléfono, ni conexiones a internet, ni calefacción ni luz para la mayor parte del edificio. Sin embargo, celebramos la Eucaristía. Después de todo, es la Fuente y la cumbre de nuestra fe.



Padre Mike

**Lecturas para el Próximo Domingo:**

*Tercer Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario*

NEH 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10, 1 COR 12:12-30, LC 1:1-4, 4:14-21

**Esta Semana:**

miércoles—Grupo de Oración 5:45 pm

jueves—Legión de Maria 6:00 pm

Viernes—Grupo de Biblia 7:00 pm

**Próximamente:**

- Ene 19 Celebration—Misa bilingüe a las 4:00 pm  
*\*no habrá Confesiones ni Misa de Español a las 7:00 pm*
- Ene 23 Hora Santa—Padres y Madres Orantes
- Ene 27 Retiro de Confirmación
- Feb 2 Inscripciones para *Vive la Eucaristía*
- Feb 8-10 Encuentro Matrimonial
- Feb 13 Hora Santa—Devoción al Sagrado Corazón
- Mar 21 Ceremonia de Confirmación

**Reunión de Planificación para Líderes de Grupo y Ministerio 2019**

Sí usted encabeza un ministerio parroquial o grupo, el cual utiliza el salon grande, algun salón en el sótano, o solicita uso del nartex después de la Misa en cualquier momento durante el año, por favor comuníquese con la oficina para ser incluido en la lista de invitados para una reunión de planificación y procedimientos para el 2019. Puede mandar un correo electrónico a [cbustos@holycrossopks.org](mailto:cbustos@holycrossopks.org). Gracias por su apoyo a Holy Cross.

# 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 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 1<sup>er</sup> 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.

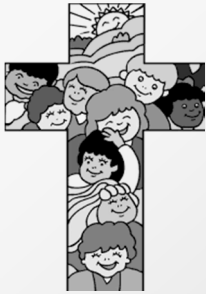


**Reflexión de la Semana**

*Today Isaiah says “The Lord delights in you” and St. Paul enumerates God’s spiritual gifts for our lives.*

- ¿Cómo estoy permitiendo que el amor de Dios transforme mi vida ordinaria en el “major de los vinos” a través de las gracias del Espíritu Santo?
- ¿Cómo estoy sacando a relucir las mejores cualidades de los demás?

**NOTICIAS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**



**¡REUNIÓN DE LAS FAMILIAS DE RCIC!**

Debido al corte de energía en la iglesia, la reunión familiar de RCIC se ha reprogramado para este miércoles 23 de Enero a las 6:00 pm en Lickteig Hall. Esta reunión es para familias con niños mayores que se preparan para ser bautizados esta

Pascua. Más información está disponible en el sitio web de la parroquia en "Formación de la fe".

¿Preguntas? Contactar Robert Bacic o Patricia Argueta (se habla Español) at 381-2757.

**Confirmación**

Próximas fechas de clase:  
febrero 3, 10, 17, 24



**Fechas Importantes**

- 1/27/19 - Retiro de Confirmación para estudiantes de Año 2
- 3/19/19 - Práctica de Confirmación
- 3/21/19 - Confirmación

Para preguntas, comuníquense con Nancy Feldhaus al (913) 428-3118 o [nfeldhaus@holycrossopks.org](mailto:nfeldhaus@holycrossopks.org).

**Retiro de Jovenes—Teens Encounter Christ**

¿Eres un estudiante de high school que busca una manera de profundizar tu relación con Jesucristo? Acompañanos del 19-21 de enero en Savior Pastoral Center 12601 Parallel Parkway Kansas City, KS. para nuestro fin de semana de retiro de Teens Encounter Christ. TEC es un retiro organizado por la Arquidiócesis que nos guía en la aplicación del misterio pascual a nuestras propias vidas. Los participantes aprenden a elevarse a una nueva vida en Cristo y salen a evangelizar. Pueden registrarse en [www.sunflowertec.org](http://www.sunflowertec.org). El costo es de \$90, sin embargo, nadie es rechazado por el costo.

**Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial**

**8-10 de feb, 2019**

El retiro será en el Centro del Salvador del Mundo. Entrada es viernes a las 7:15 pm y termina el domingo a las 4:30 pm. Parejas, inscribáse ya y reserven su lugar llamando a Michelle Cabrera en la Iglesia San Pablo al (913) 764-0323 El costo es de \$200 por pareja, \$100 al entregar su registración. ¡No se lo pierdan! Hay cupo limitado.



**Vive la Eucaristía  
Campaña de Oración**

Nuestra parroquia esta participando en *Vive la Eucaristía*. Este programa de renovación espiritual de la Cuaresma nos brinda oportunidades para crecer en nuestra fe al aprender más sobre la Eucaristía, participar más activamente en la Misa Dominical y *Vivir la Eucaristía* cada día como discípulos de Jesús. Se llevarán acabo dos domingos de inscripción, a partir de 3 semanas. Por favor, considere unirse a un grupo pequeño o participar con su familia. Intente usar el libro devocional de la Cuaresma, *Del Exodo a la Pascua: Mi Jornada Diaria a Través de la Cuaresma*. Además, por favor apoye este ministerio rezando la oración de Vivir la Eucaristía a continuación, todos los días.

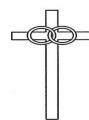


*Alma de Cristo,*

santifícame.

Sangre de Cristo, lávame. Cuerpo de Cristo, sálvame. Sangre de Cristo, embriágame. Agua del costado de Cristo, lávame. Pasión de Cristo, cónfórtame. ¡O buen Jesús!, óyeme. Dentro de tus llagas, escóndeme. No permitas que me aparte de Ti. Del maligno enemigo, defiéndeme. En la hora de mi muerte llámame. Y mándame ir a Ti. Para que con todos tus santos te alabe. Por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

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