



# 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



January 27, 2019

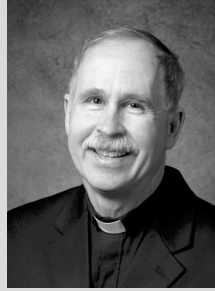
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME,  
BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME  
TO BRING GLAD TIDINGS TO THE POOR.

~ LUKE 4:18

Dear parishioners,

Celebration was amazing! Despite the weather, tons of people turned out. I enjoyed myself immensely, and I know that many others did as well. It was a great way to bring parishioners together and raise funds for the parish. Many thanks to all those who worked so hard to make it a success, and above all, thanks to Almighty God for such a great blessing.



Fr. Mike

Readings for Next Sunday:

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

JER 1:4-5, 17-19, 1 COR 13:4-13, LK 4:21-30

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

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

PARISH STAFF

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Wedding Coordinator: Donna Hogue dphogue@hotmail.com

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 Michael O'Hara

Tuesday

6:30 am Evelyn M. Rothenberger

8:15 Spec Int - Mrs. Kroge & Mr. Patterson (at school)

Wednesday

9:00 am Pam Seger

7:00 pm Juan Luis Gomez & Raul Gomez (Spanish)

Thursday

6:30 am Louis Malinowski

Friday

9:00 am Greg Rulo

Saturday

7:30 am Jo Ellen Belts

5:00 pm Thomas Lewis Jr.

7:00 pm Peace & Unity in the Church (Spanish)

Sunday

7:30 am Rolande Wells

9:00 am Mary Copeland

11:00 am People of the Parish

1:00 pm Respect for Life (Spanish)

Finance Update

Weekly Collection Report for January 13, 2019

Table with 4 columns: Category, Jan. 13th, FYTD (12/31/18), FYTD Needed Budget. Rows include Weekly Offering, Special Donations.

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

Loan and Assessment Balances

Table with 3 columns: Loan/Assessment, 11/30/18, 6/30/18. Rows include St. James High School Loan, Renovation Construction Loan, Archdiocesan Assessments.

Upcoming events

- Jan. 30 - Legion of Mary meeting 9:30 am, room 3
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
Feb. 9 & 10 - Living the Eucharist sign-up weekend
Feb. 25 - 6:00 pm Group leader meeting for building use, contact the office to sign up.

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



**Sign up Sundays are coming!**  
 The next two weeks are our Sign-Up Sundays for Living the Eucharist. We will share with you more about this spiritual renewal program, and you will have the opportunity to sign up for a small group or to order the Family Activity Booklet for use at home. The small groups and families meet six times during Lent. Participating in these activities is a great way to make Lent an enriching spiritual experience. Please pick up the Sign-Up Sunday brochure in the narthex and be ready to sign up next week. You also will have the opportunity to order your copy of the Lenten devotional booklet, *From Exodus to Easter: My Daily Journey Through Lent*, on the next two Sundays. Contact Pat Sheldon for more information at 816-522-1801

**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 or Jade Gough at 894-9346



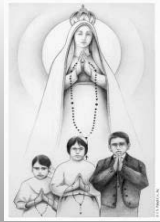
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



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)

**First Saturday Devotion**

The next First Saturday devotion will be on **Feb. 2**. The Rosary will be prayed at 7:10 am, Mass at 7:30 am, followed by coffee and donuts in the church hall and a Marian presentation by Fr. Franco. All are welcome to join us.



**Bereavement Support Group Meeting**  
 The Bereavement support group will meet on Fri. Feb. 8 after the 9:00 am Mass downstairs in room 8. All are welcome to join us for support, help and sharing. Contact Pete Obert for more information at 913-451-3374

**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 News - Meeting**  
 The Sunshine Club monthly meeting and breakfast will be held after the 7:30 am Mass on Feb. 3 in the hall. Please join us for breakfast and fellowship. New members are always welcome. Call Karen at 913-649-3299 for more information.

**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.

**Sunshine Club Valentine's Party**  
 Our annual Valentine's party will be on Fri. Feb 8. No cost for members, \$6 charge for non-member. Look for more information in next weekend's bulletin. Contact Karen at 913-649-3299 for questions.

**Rosary prior to Sat. evening Masses**

You are invited to 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.



**31 Club - sign-up this weekend** - Join the Holy Cross 31 Club in *praying for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life*. 31 Club members are asked to pray for vocations once each month on a day of their choosing. Attendance at Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, or a rosary on that day on behalf of vocations would be very appropriate. Sign-ups will be after all Masses this weekend. If you were a member of the 31 Club in 2018, please take the opportunity to sign up once again for 2019. Ask Our Lord to send laborers for His harvest. Contact George Dirnberger 913-642-0585 or John Spaniol 913-383-1157 with questions.

**Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs**  
 Great new books and CD titles are now available on the Lighthouse kiosk in the Narthex. It's a great way to start the New Year with spiritual enrichment. Your donations are appreciated to keep this ministry going. Happy New Year! For questions call Brenda Scruggs 913-302-8430.

**REST IN PEACE:**  
 Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of parishioner Anne Millard.



*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*



Happy Catholic Schools Week! We are so blessed to have a wonderful school that is supported so much by the parish. Registration is underway for the 2019-2020 school year! If you haven't thought about a Catholic Education for your children, now is the time to do so! Call and

schedule a tour. We would love to show you our amazing school!

Please pray for our 2nd grade students this week. They will be making their First Reconciliation this week. Hopefully they will feel God's love and grace with receiving this sacrament. Again, thank you for supporting our Catholic School. Blessings,

*Dr. Hopson*

**Computer Skills for K-6 at Holy Cross**

As you know, computers are found everywhere around the world, so as educators, we feel that it is very important for all students to learn the right computer skills. The question is... **“What are the right skills?”**

From my experience, most students love computer environments, so it is quite normal for them to develop computer skills easily, quickly, and at an early age. At Holy Cross, students attend a weekly computer class where they learn computer skills for success. Those skills are then applied within their individual classroom settings.

At each grade level, Computer Lab assignments and activities are developed to teach and improve the following computer skills: typing, digital communication, online etiquette and safety, Microsoft Office, computer file organization, using web browsers, online research, and coding.

Once students have mastered these basic skills, they will be ready to learn about more sophisticated concepts of information technology and computer science.

**Stewardship Reflection January 27, 2019**

*“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...”*

*(Nehemiah 8:10)*

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need without expecting anything in return.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE**

**First Reconciliation Service  
This Tuesday!**



Our parish **First Reconciliation Service** is taking place this Tuesday, January 29! Pray for our children receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

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

**Confirmation**

**Upcoming classes**

Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24

**Important dates**

3/19/19 - Confirmation rehearsal

3/21/19 Confirmation

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.



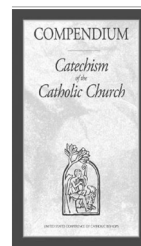
**Living the Eucharist - Teen experience - NEEDS YOU!**



Would you be willing to support our youth ministry for 6 weeks, 90 minutes per week, during Lent? **Living the Eucharist** has a wonderful teen component that we want to offer to the youth of Holy Cross parish. We need your help to do it though! We have two wonderful souls that will help lead and organize the program. We need you to be the hands and feet of Christ as a group leader, or helping set up or to provide snacks. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity and contact Fr. Franco at [jfranco@holycrossopks.org](mailto:jfranco@holycrossopks.org) for more information.



**Catechism Corner**



*Why is the Resurrection at the same time a transcendent occurrence?*

While being an historical event, verifiable and attested by signs and testimonies, the Resurrection, insofar as it is the entrance of Christ's humanity into the glory of God, transcends and surpasses history as a mystery of faith. For this reason the risen Christ did not manifest himself to the world but to his disciples, making them his witnesses to the people. *Further reading: CCC 647, 656-657*

## Church of the Holy Cross Financial Statements

July 1 – December 31, 2018

## Statement of Income and Expenses

ORDINARY INCOME/EXPENSE	Jul-Dec 2018 Actual	Jul-Dec 2018 Budget	Annual Budget
<b>Income</b>			
Ordinary Collections	\$ 690,886	\$ 722,475	\$ 1,396,700
Special Collections	\$ 71,268	\$ 3,500	\$ 7,000
Other Income	\$ 39,436	\$ 33,824	\$ 55,644
Grade School Revenue	\$ 618,319	\$ 618,834	\$ 1,173,430
Child Care/Preschool Revenue	\$ 217,745	\$ 206,500	\$ 374,000
Cafeteria Revenue	\$ 51,188	\$ 40,200	\$ 88,000
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,688,841</b>	<b>\$ 1,625,333</b>	<b>\$ 3,094,774</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
Parish Personnel Expenses	\$ 183,695	\$ 184,401	\$ 366,969
Parish Operations	\$ 85,540	\$ 90,552	\$ 176,904
Capital Expenditures	\$ -	\$ 1,775	\$ 4,975
Parish Programs and Services	\$ 29,098	\$ 27,678	\$ 51,310
Parish Mission Responsibility	\$ 125,806	\$ 131,854	\$ 262,709
Grade School Expenses	\$ 958,584	\$ 960,973	\$ 1,868,573
Child Care/Preschool Expenses	\$ 205,749	\$ 211,256	\$ 409,860
Cafeteria Expenses	\$ 29,411	\$ 26,250	\$ 52,500
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 1,617,883</b>	<b>\$ 1,634,739</b>	<b>\$ 3,193,800</b>
<b>NET ORDINARY INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 70,958</b>	<b>\$ (9,406)</b>	<b>\$ (99,026)</b>

## Statement of Financial Position

	Dec 31, 2018	Sep 30, 2018	Dec 31 2017
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Operating Checking	\$ 257,407	\$ 316,767	\$ 155,358
Capital Campaign Checking	\$ 51,492	\$ 480	\$ 5,962
Special School Checking	\$ 77,963	\$ 49,823	\$ 108,297
Archdiocesan Savings	\$ 42,409	\$ 42,196	\$ 41,988
Deferred Expenses	\$ 156,769	\$ 235,154	\$ 154,292
School Endowment	\$ 37,252	\$ 41,280	\$ 40,044
Parish Endowment	\$ 88,606	\$ 98,340	\$ 95,078
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 711,899</b>	<b>\$ 784,040</b>	<b>\$ 601,019</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 49,441	\$ 64,517	\$ 14,515
Accrued ArchKCK Assessments	\$ 578,916	\$ 640,318	\$ 569,275
Deferred Revenue	\$ 85,568	\$ 66,597	\$ 165,976
ArchKCK St. James Loan	\$ 349,466	\$ 346,213	\$ 355,751
ArchKCK Construction Loan	\$ 372,907	\$ 369,437	\$ 400,018
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 1,436,297</b>	<b>\$ 1,487,080</b>	<b>\$ 1,505,535</b>
Equity	\$ (724,399)	\$ (703,040)	\$ (904,517)
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 711,899</b>	<b>\$ 784,040</b>	<b>\$ 601,019</b>

## The following bullets are worth noting halfway through our fiscal year.

*Negative trends include:*

- Envelope collections are down 3% from the same period last year and are off our current year budget by \$34k.
- The FY18/19 budget results in a \$99k deficit meaning we will continue to defer Archdiocesan Assessments and accumulate more debt.
- Due to the budgeted deficit, we've ceased making payments on our St. James and Constructions loans. We must budget surpluses in order to service these loans which continue to accrue around \$26k in interest each year.

*While positive trends include:*

- We're very thankful to report that through December we've had \$68k in unbudgeted capital donations. While some of this is designated for another project, we are getting closer to the \$78k goal to replace the church boiler.
- Our church, school, and preschool are all ahead of budgeted income and below budgeted expenses. This is very positive and will hopefully lower our actual end of year deficit.
- Due to deferring Archdiocesan assessment payments, our cash position is much better than a year ago.

As always, it's important to remember why our parish exists when discussing the parish financials. Prudent management of the parish's resources ***help us accomplish our mission to deepen each parishioner's relationship with Jesus and equip them bring the joy of the gospel to others.*** ~ God Bless!

The *Catholic Education Foundation* is hosting an Art Event at Boulevard Brewery on Thurs. Feb. 28, 2019, from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Tickets are \$60 and include appetizers, drinks, and an Art Exhibit featuring local artists and student artists from Catholic schools throughout the Archdiocese. All proceeds benefit the Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund, which provides emergency scholarships for students at 22 Catholic schools when their families face a job loss, medical emergency or other unexpected financial crisis. visit [cefks.org/events](http://cefks.org/events)



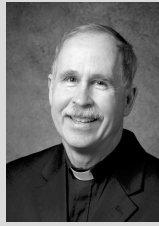
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## ANNUAL WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS

The Annual World Marriage Day Mass Celebration will be held at 2:00 p.m., on Feb. 10, 2019, at St. Therese Parish, North, 7207 NW Mo. Highway 9, Kansas City, Missouri, 64152. Celebrant will be Bishop James V. Johnston. Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann will be the homilist. A reception will follow Mass in the Wooldridge Center. Families are welcome!

Estimados feligreses,

¡La Celebration fue increíble! A pesar del clima, muchas personas llegaron. Me divertí muchísimo, y sé que muchos otros también lo hicieron. Fue una excelente manera de reunir a los feligreses y recaudar fondos para la parroquia. Muchas gracias a todos los que trabajaron tan duro para que este evento fuera un éxito, y sobre todo, gracias a Dios Todopoderoso por una gran bendición.



Padre Mike

**Lecturas para el Próximo Domingo:**

*Cuarto Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario*

JER 1:4-5, 17-19, 1 COR 13:4-13, LC 4:21-30

**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 27 Retiro de Confirmación
- Feb 2&3 Inscripciones para *Vive la Eucaristía*
- Feb 9&10 Inscripciones para *Vive la Eucaristía*
- Feb 8-10 Encuentro Matrimonial
- Feb 13 Hora Santa—Devoción al Sagrado Corazón
- Mar 4 Reunión de Líderes para uso del edificio—6:30 pm
- Mar 19 Practica de Confirmación
- Mar 21 Ceremonia de Confirmación

# 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.



Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
27 de enero de 2019

El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí,  
porque me ha ungido  
para llevar a los pobres la buena nueva.

—Lucas 4:18a

**Reunión de Planificación para Líderes de Grupo y Ministerio 2019  
lunes, 4 de marzo—6:30 pm**

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 llamar a Claudia o mandar un correo electrónico a [cbustos@holycrossopks.org](mailto:cbustos@holycrossopks.org). Gracias por su apoyo a Holy Cross.

Actualización Financiera

Reporte de Recolección Semanal para enero 13, 2018

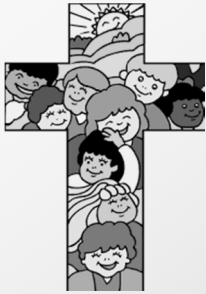
	Enero 13	FYTD (12/31/18)	FYTD Presupuesto Necesario
Ofrenda Semanal	\$18,721	\$686,581	\$718,875
Donaciones Especiales	\$1,116	\$92,580	\$16,004

\*Nuestro Año Fiscal se extiende de julio 1º al 30 de junio.

Saldos de Préstamos y Evaluaciones

	11/30/18	6/30/18
Préstamo St. James High School:	\$346,213	\$346,823
Préstamo de Construcción de Renovación:	\$369,437	\$368,595
Evaluaciones Arquidiocesanas:	\$578,916	\$443,158

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA



**Servicio de la Primera Reconciliación Este Martes**

¡Nuestro **Servicio de Primera Reconciliación** parroquial se llevará a cabo este martes, 29 de enero! Ore por nuestros hijos que recibirán por primera vez el sacramento de la Reconciliación.

¿Preguntas? Contactar a Robert Bacic ó Patricia Argueta (para Español) al 381-2757.

**Confirmación**

**Próximas fechas de clase:**

febrero 3, 10, 17, 24

**Fechas Importantes**

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).



**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, inscribense 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.



**Reflexión de la Semana**

*“Vayan y coman buena carne y tomen bebida agradable, pero guarden una parte para el que nada tiene preparado...” (Nehemiahs 8:10)*

Las instrucciones de Ezra a la gente nos muestran que Dios no nos prohíbe disfrutar de las cosas buenas de la vida. ¡Quiere que seamos felices! Sin embargo, Dios espera que estemos agradecidos por todo lo que nos ha dado y que compartamos generosamente nuestras bendiciones con aquellos que lo necesitan sin esperar nada a cambio.

[www.holycrossopks.formed.org](http://www.holycrossopks.formed.org)



**Vive la Eucaristía Campaña de Oración**

Las próximas dos semanas son nuestros domingos de inscripción para *Vive la Eucaristía*. Compartiremos con ustedes más información sobre este programa y tendrán la oportunidad de inscribirse en un grupo pequeño o de solicitar el Cuaderno de Actividades Familiar para usarlo en su hogar. Los grupos pequeños y familias se reúnen seis veces durante la Cuaresma. Participar en estas actividades es una excelente manera de hacer de la Cuaresma una experiencia espiritual muy enriquecida. Le pedimos que recoja el Folleto del Domingo de Inscripción en el nartex y prepárese para inscribirse la próxima semana. También tendrá la oportunidad de pedir su copia del folleto devocional de la Cuaresma, *Del Éxodo a la Pascua. Mi caminar diario durante la Cuaresma*, en los próximos dos domingos. Llame a la oficina para más información.

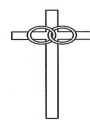


*Alma de Cristo,*

santificame.

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.



**Minuto de Matrimonio**

No hay otro lugar como el hogar, ¿o si lo habrá? Acabando de celebrar y ya que muchos han tenido la oportunidad de reconectarse con miembros de la familia, podemos sentirnos sentimentales por la experiencia. Otros aún tienen relaciones tensas con miembros de la familia y viejos amigos particularmente debido a las elecciones hechas para vivir la Fe Católica más intencionalmente. Si esta es tu situación, compartes la compañía de Jesús en el Evangelio de este fin de semana. La tensión de estas relaciones puede causar daño, pero Jesús desea que estemos con Él en confianza. Para mantener tu relación con Jesús, intenta:

- Orar por los que te “persiguen”.
- Perdonar a los que dicen cosas hirientes o te ignoran.
- Utiliza intencionalmente palabras de afirmación con quienes hablan mal de ti.

*Para crecer juntos en las virtudes para el matrimonio, asistan al Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial este próximo 8-10 de febrero.*

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