



# 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

March 17, 2019



Second Sunday

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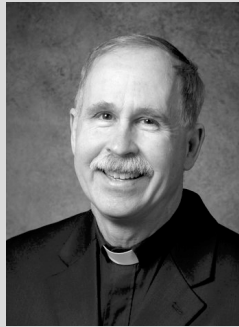
# Lent

The Lord God said to Abram,  
“Look up at the sky and  
count the stars, if you can.  
Just so shall your descendants be.”

Genesis 15:5

Dear Parishioners,

This Thursday evening, 40 young parishioners will be confirmed. At the Easter Vigil, 21 adults and young people will enter the church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. During the Easter season, more young parishioners will be making their First Holy Communion. It is important that we support them with our prayers this Lent, that the seeds of faith planted in them may grow and flourish.



Fr. Mike

Readings for Next Sunday:

*Third Sunday of Lent*

EX 3:1-8A, 13-15 1 COR 10:1-6, 10-12 LK 13:1-9

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

Bob Allen, Mary Ann Gabel, Jim Giordano, Kimberly Johnson, John Kurelac, Joan McHale, John Manning, Joshua Thor Vargas and Fred McClain

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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 Helen Scruggs

Tuesday

6:30 am Tom Bell

Wednesday

9:00 am Daniel R Vargas

7:00 pm End to World Hunger (Spanish)

Thursday

6:30 am Marge Bartkoski

8:15 am Oliver Krannawitter (At School)

Friday

9:00 am Spec Int—Bob & Nancy Humes

Saturday

7:30 am Anna Nguyen Thanh-Lan

5:00 pm Betty & Bob Hansen

7:00 pm Staff at Holy Cross School (Spanish)

Sunday

7:30 am Mike Peterson

9:00 am Josephine Golub

11:00 am People of the Parish

1:00 pm All Clergy, Religious & Seminarians (Spanish)

Finance Update

Weekly Collection Report for March 3, 2019

Table with 4 columns: Category, March 3, FYTD (2/28/19), FYTD Needed Budget. Rows include Weekly Offering and Special Donations.

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

Loan and Assessment Balances

Table with 3 columns: Loan/Assessment, 2/28/19, 6/30/18. Rows include St. James High School Loan, Renovation Construction Loan, and Archdiocesan Assessments.

Upcoming events

- Mar. 20 - Legion of Mary, meeting 9:30 am, room 8
Mar. 22 - Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner
Mar. 23 - Trivia Night at school
Mar. 25 - School Spirit night at Freddy's (Roe & 106th)
Mar. 29 - Women of Holy Cross Lenten dinner

Please note the early deadlines coming up:

Bulletin copy for Palm Sunday, April 14 due by March 26
Bulletin copy for Easter, April 21 due by April 2
Please send all requests to Natasha O'Donnell at nodonnell@holycrossopks.org



**The Stations of the Cross**  
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 Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during Lent at 5:30 pm. Then stay for our community Lenten dinners downstairs in the hall.



**Holy Cross Community Lenten Dinner**  
 Holy Cross Knights of Columbus is hosting an Irish themed Lenten Dinner on **March 22** at the Church of the Holy Cross downstairs in the hall. Stations of the Cross are at 5:30 and dinner follows at 6:00 pm. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities. Cost is \$10 per adult and \$7.00 per child.

**Upcoming Lenten dinners -**

- March 29** - Women of Holy Cross Soup, Salad, Tuna Casserole and pizza dinner, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Proceeds benefit the Guardian Angel Fund.
- April 5** - Hispanic Community Fish Taco Dinner & Ceviche Salad Tostadas proceeds benefit La Casa del Migrante and the Agape Project, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.
- April 12** - PTO Fish dinner proceeds benefit Scraps, KC, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm at the school.



**Holy Cross Mowing Team**  
**Spring is almost here!**  
 Please prayerfully consider helping out to beautify our parish grounds. Volunteers are needed to mow approximately five times throughout mowing season and dates are flexible. It usually takes a couple hours. The fresh air is free! Please contact Jon Oakes at [joakes@holycrossopks.org](mailto:joakes@holycrossopks.org) for questions or to help out. Thank you for your time!

**Holy Cross Summer Camp**

Summer is coming around and you don't want your kids to be bored! A summer of friends, fun and adventures for children 3 - 12 years old. The 11-week program begins in late May and ends in early August. The children enjoy crafts, games, physical activity, swimming, field trips and more. We have an experienced coordinator and loving staff who design each week's activities around a fun and exciting theme. The children are grouped by age so that the staff can provide age- and developmentally-appropriate activities. Visit <http://holycrosscatholicschool.com/summer-camp/> or email [aanderson@holycrosscatholicschool.com](mailto:aanderson@holycrosscatholicschool.com) or [jlewis@holycrosscatholicschool.com](mailto:jlewis@holycrosscatholicschool.com)



If you ordered an *Exodus to Easter, My daily journey* booklet, for Living the Eucharist and we did not have them, our apologies. They are now available in the church office. The cost is \$5.00 and can be picked up during church office hours. If you have any questions please contact [Pat.Sheldon@yahoo.com](mailto:Pat.Sheldon@yahoo.com) or 816-522-1801.

**OPEN GROUP MEETING**

Do you know that you're going to miss one of your weekly group meetings? There is a Saturday morning meeting at 9:00 am in Room 1 in the hall that is open to those who need to make up a meeting for the current week or that cannot commit to a specific meeting day during the week. For any additional questions please contact [pat.sheldon@yahoo.com](mailto:pat.sheldon@yahoo.com) or call 816-522-1801.

**Donate Snacks for Teen Living the Eucharist Group**

We are in need of snacks for our Teen Living the Eucharist groups that run through April 14. If you could drop off some drinks or snacks, it would be greatly appreciated. There will be approximately 36 people per week. You may leave them at the office or at the door to room 4. Our hungry teens thank you in advance for your donations.



**Hailing Mary: Queen or Sister?**

Thursday, March 28, 7:00 pm  
 Atonement Lutheran Church  
 9948 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS

What difference does Mary make in the everyday lives of Christians? Sr. Diane Steele and Dr. Kris Kvam will explore the conceptions and misconceptions that Roman Catholics and Lutherans hold about one another's beliefs and practices regarding, Mary, the mother of Jesus. This ecumenical forum is co-sponsored by Holy Cross parish and Atonement Lutheran Church. No fee or advance registration necessary.

Sr. Diane Steele, SCL, Ph.D., is president of the University of Saint Mary in Leavenworth, Kansas. Kris Kvam, Ph.D., is professor of theology at Saint Paul School of Theology in Overland Park, Kansas.

**Sacred, Solemn Space**

During Lent the physical appearance of the church changes as we accompany Jesus into the desert. Decorations are kept to a bare minimum and flowers are removed. Please do not bring flowers for Mary during this time. Thank you. The Art and Environment Team.



*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*



Thank you to all who supported the Holy Cross PTO Read-A-Thon this year. This was the first year of holding a **Read-A-Thon** and our school did a wonderful job supporting it! All together our students raised **\$8,541.00!** The funds raised are going to the Holy Cross PTO and PTO will donate 1/2 of the earnings to the Holy Cross Library! Many students earned prizes also like a pizza lunch, a Kona Ice party and an E-Reader was the grand prize that **FOUR** lucky students won. The winners of the E-Readers were Brooklyn O'Brien, Lily Finan, Owen Lundstrom and Charlie Lundstrom! I hope that everyone had a restful spring break and is ready to finish the last quarter of the year on a strong note. Please pray for our 8th grade students as they receive the gift of the Holy Spirit through Confirmation this coming Thurs. March 21 at 7:00 pm in the church.

God Bless ~ *Dr. Hopson*

**Holy Cross spirit night!  
Eat. Enjoy. Earn!**



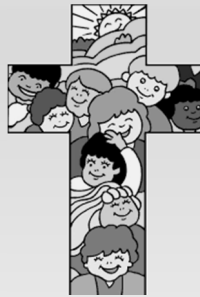
**Monday, March 25 2019, 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

A portion of sales will benefit Holy Cross.  
Valid only at the 10690 Roe Ave., OP location.  
\* Please mention Holy Cross at time of ordering.



It is MARCH MADNESS time, don't forget to grab Scrip at the Welcome window after Mass. Scrip offers for your enjoyment and good eats: Buffalo Wild Wings (\$10 & \$25), Johnny's, Rudy's (both reward Holy Cross with 20% - sold in \$25 denoms). Ideas for dining at home and watching bball: Goodcents, Subway, the three pizza places - Papa John's, Papa Murphy's and Pizza Hut, the Restaurant Guide includes Jack's Stack BBQ (10% sold in \$25 denoms) and always the grocery stores - Price Chopper, HyVee, Sam's/WalMart and Sprouts. Thank you for your prayers and support of the Holy Cross Scrip program.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE**



Afternoon classes resume this Tuesday, March 19th.

Eleven children from Holy Cross participated in the Rite of Election on Mar. 14 at Prince of Peace parish. Archbishop Naumann officially called them to the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

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

**Confirmation**

**Important dates**

\*\* 3/19/19 - Confirmation rehearsal

\*\* 3/21/19 - Confirmation

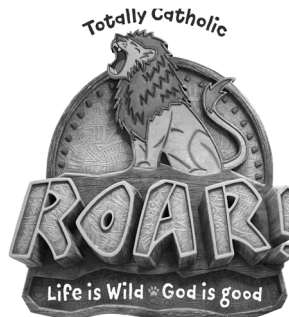


**Upcoming classes (after the ceremony)**

March 24, 31 April 7, 14

Classes are from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

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



**Vacation Bible School is coming!**

Save the Dates ...

**June 10 to June 14**

**2019**

9:00 am to Noon

Check out our Facebook event for up to date information!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/230448624220966/>



Time to test your trivia knowledge!  
**Join us Sat. March 23 from 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm for Trivia Night!**  
**This event is open to everyone 21**

**and over!** Check in begins at 6:30 in the gym. Tickets are \$12.50 the night of or \$10 in advance. Pick up a registration form from Anita Lemmon at the school office or contact Joe Jareczek at [yipyiplater@yahoo.com](mailto:yipyiplater@yahoo.com) or 913-681-1313. Accepting teams of 8 or just show up and we will put you with a great group! Funds raised go to support the Holy Cross Class of 2019 graduation fund.



### Weekly reflections

Do I daily take some time to let go of earthly concerns and just focus on God's for me and fix my eyes on Jesus in order to see Him more clearly?

The Father has asked me to listen to His beloved Son. How well do I listen in Scriptures, in Mass, in the unexpected?

#### **FORMED - JOIN Lectio: Prayer for Lent!**

If you were unable to join one of the *"Living the Eucharist"* small groups, please join our online small group.

Go to [www.holycrossopks.formed.org](http://www.holycrossopks.formed.org), sign up for your FREE subscription from the parish, click on 'community', then click on Lectio: Prayer. Call Brenda Scruggs if you have any questions, 913-302-8430



Are you looking for a great way to observe Lent and help save babies' lives? The Campaign for 40 Days for Life will be March 6 - April 14. Only experience needed is to know how to pray! It takes place at The Center for Women's Health at 4840 College Blvd, every day 7:00 am -6:00 pm.

Volunteer one hour a day, week or even month. Holy Cross has adopted Wed, April 10th, but you are needed anytime. You can sign up at [www.40daysforlife.com/overlandpark](http://www.40daysforlife.com/overlandpark). Any questions or to sign up, contact Elisa Fernholz at [elisa.fernholz@gmail.com](mailto:elisa.fernholz@gmail.com) or 913-515-9493.

### Living in Truth

Kansas City Catholic Women's Conference

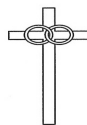
Prepare your heart for a meaningful Lenten Journey at the 5th annual Living in Truth Conference. Sat. April 13 from 7:30 am - 12:30 pm at Ascension Church. For more information and registration visit [www.livingintruthkcm](http://www.livingintruthkcm)

**MADE FOR MORE** is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This event is appropriate for ages 15 and up. Please contact Larissa Smith at [lsmith@popolathe.org](mailto:lsmith@popolathe.org) or 913-747-7746 if you would like more information.

### Special Needs Family Camp



A summer camp for families who have a loved one with special needs will be held Friday, June 28 to Sunday, June 30 at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg KS. Go to [www.archkck.org/specialneeds](http://www.archkck.org/specialneeds) for details or contact Tom Racunas, Lead Consultant for the Special Needs Ministry at [tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org) or 913.647.3054.



### Marriage Minute

#### Lenten Joy

When we think of Lent, we often think of the fasting and repentance. While these disciplines are the cornerstones of Lent, this weekend's readings remind us that we are not in for 40 days of "doom and gloom." Through the transfiguration, Jesus encourages us to focus on Him, and the joy and glory he wants to share with us.

We can often view ongoing marriage formation like Lent. While it is true that it may take some sacrifice to attend and some discipline to implement, it makes more sense to look up and focus on the joy that Jesus wants to share with us in the Sacrament of Matrimony.

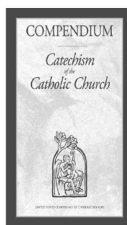
One of the best Lenten prayer practices is a weekly holy hour. Plan your holy hour for your spouse through resources at [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

### Stewardship Reflection March 17, 2019

*"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (Genesis 15:7)*

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

### Catechism Corner

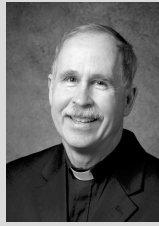


*How will Christ judge the living and the dead?*

Christ will judge with the power he has gained as the Redeemer of the world who came to bring salvation to all. The secrets of hearts will be brought to light as well as the conduct of each one toward God and toward his neighbor. Everyone, according to how he has lived, will either be filled with life or damned for eternity. In this way, "the fullness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:13) will come about in which "God will be all in all" (1 Corinthians 15:28). Further reading: CCC 678-679, 681-682

Estimados feligreses,

Este jueves por la noche, 40 jóvenes feligreses serán confirmados. En la Vigilia Pascual, 21 adultos y jóvenes ingresarán a la iglesia a través de los sacramentos de Bautismo, Confirmación y Primera Eucaristía. Durante la temporada de Pascua, más feligreses jóvenes harán su Primera Comunión. Es importante que los apoyemos con nuestras oraciones durante esta Cuaresma, para que las semillas de la fe plantadas en ellos puedan crecer y florecer.



Padre Mike

**Lecturas para el Próximo Domingo:**

*Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma*

EX 3:1-8A, 13-15 1 COR 10:1-6, 10-12 LC 13:1-9

**Esta Semana:**

- miércoles—Grupo de Oración 5:45 pm
- jueves—Legión de Maria 6:00 pm
- Viernes—Grupo de Biblia 7:00 pm

**Próximamente:**

- Mar 15 Estaciones de la Cruz—6:30 pm
- Mar 15 Cena Cuaresmal—6:00-8:00 pm
- Mar 19 Practica de Confirmación
- Mar 21 Ceremonia de Confirmación
- Abr 5 Cena Cuaresmal de la Comunidad Hispana
- Jun 10 Escuela de Biblia en Vacaciones
- Ago 16-18 Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

# 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<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.

**Un Espacio Sagrado, Solemne**

Durante la Cuaresma, la apariencia física de la iglesia cambia a medida que acompañamos a Jesús en el desierto. Las decoraciones se mantienen al mínimo y las flores se retiran. Favor de no traerle flores a María durante este tiempo. Gracias. El Equipo de Arte y Medio Ambiente.



**Estaciones de la Cruz**

Acompáñanos para las Estaciones de la Cruz todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 6:30 pm, en la Iglesia. También puedes hacer tiempo para nuestras cenas Cuaresmales para toda la comunidad abajo en el sótano. Las cenas son de 6:00-8:00 pm.

**Retiro para Jóvenes Adultos**—Ven a descubrir la verdad sobre tu identidad, propósito, citas, sexo, matrimonio y cómo prepárate para tener un futuro feliz y sentirte realizado y satisfecho. Iglesia San Pablo, los jueves 3/14 y 3/21 de 7-9pm en el salon 211. Se ofrecerá cena. Más informes con Andrea Bryant abryant@spcatholic.org



Actualización Financiera

Reporte de Recolección Semanal para marzo 3, 2019

	Mar 3	FYTD (2/28/19)	FYTD Presupuesto Necesario
Ofrenda Semanal	\$24,624	\$894,814	\$944,375
Donaciones Especiales	\$1,082	\$107,497	\$20,336

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

Saldos de Préstamos y Evaluaciones

	2/28/19	6/30/18
Préstamo St. James High School:	\$349,466	\$346,823
Préstamo de Construcción de Renovación:	\$372,907	\$368,595
Evaluaciones Arquidiocesanas:	\$542,262	\$443,158

**NOTICIAS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**



Nuestro programa familiar de la tarde se reanuda este martes 19 de marzo.

Once niños de Holy Cross participaron en el Rito de Elección el 14 de marzo en la parroquia Príncipe de Paz. El arzobispo Naumann los llamó oficialmente a los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía.

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

**Confirmación**

**Fechas Importantes**

- \*\* 3/19/19 - Práctica de Confirmación
- \*\* 3/21/19 - Confirmación



**Próximas fechas de clase (después de la ceremonia):**  
marzo 24, 31 abril 7, 14

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



**¡Escuela de Biblia en Vacaciones llega pronto!**

Guarden la Fecha ...

**junio 10 -junio 14 2019**

9:00 am—mediodía

¡Vea nuestro evento en Facebook para obtener información actualizada!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/230448624220966/>

**Próximas Cenas Cuaresmales -**

**marzo 29** - Damas de Holy Cross—Cena de Sopa, Ensalada, Guiso de Atún y pizza, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Ganancias benefician al Fondo del Ángel Guardián.

**abril 5** - Comunidad Hispana—Tacos de Pescado y Tostadas de Ceviche de Camarón, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Ganancias benefician a La Casa del Migrante y el Proyecto Agape.

**abril 12** - PTO de Escuela Holy Cross—Cena de Pescado, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm en la escuela.

Ganancias benefician a Scraps, KC.



*Vive la Eucaristía* ofrece un artículo informativo e inspirador sobre la Cuaresma que lo ayudará en crecer en su fe. Visite [www.VivelaEucaristia.org/es/](http://www.VivelaEucaristia.org/es/)

adultos, o para jóvenes, visite [www.VivelaEucaristia.org/es/jovenes](http://www.VivelaEucaristia.org/es/jovenes)

Gracias a todos por su apertura para ser parte de esta experiencia de renovación durante la Cuaresma. Por favor, mantenga todas las actividades de *Vive la Eucaristía* en sus oraciones mientras los grupos realizan sus reuniones esta semana. Para preguntas o información adicional, contacte a Patricia Argueta [pargueta@holycrossopks.org](mailto:pargueta@holycrossopks.org) o 913-645-0921.

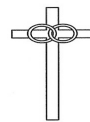


**Cena Cuaresmal de la Comunidad de Holy Cross**

Los Caballeros de Colón de Holy Cross están organizando dos cenas cuaresmales con temática Irlandesa el **22 de marzo** en la iglesia, abajo en el salón. Las Estaciones de la Cruz son a las 5:30 (Ing) y 6:30 (Esp) y la cena es a las 6:00 pm. Las ganancias beneficiarán a las Caridades Católicas. El costo es de \$10 por adulto y \$7.00 por niño.

**Donaciones de Snacks para Jóvenes**

Necesitamos snacks para nuestros grupos de jóvenes que se reúnen durante la Cuaresma para el programa de *Vive la Eucaristía*, hasta el 14 de abril. Se les agradecería mucho a los que puedan donar bebidas y/o snacks. Habrán aproximadamente 36 personas por semana. Pueden dejar donaciones en la oficina o en la puerta del salón 4. Nuestros jóvenes les dan las gracias de antemano por sus donaciones.



**Minuto de Matrimonio**

**Alegría Cuaresmal**

Cuando pensamos en la Cuaresma, a menudo pensamos en el ayuno y el arrepentimiento. Si bien estas disciplinas son piedras angulares de la Cuaresma, las lecturas de este fin de semana nos recuerdan que no tenemos 40 días de "pesimismo." A través de la transfiguración, Jesús nos anima a enfocarnos en Él, y la alegría y gloria que quiere compartir con nosotros.

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