

Church of The Holy Cross

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La información en español
se encuentra en la página 4.

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MASSES:

Saturday 7:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Mass)
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Nursery - 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. Masses
Weekdays Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m.
Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m.
Tues. 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Tues. & Thurs. (School days only): 8:15 a.m. in the school

RECONCILIATIONS:

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

BAPTISMS:

MARRIAGES:

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. and **Wednesday**, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Semi-annually, Fall & Spring, and by appointment

4th Sunday each month

(Parent classes 3rd Tuesday each month. Call the office to register.)

Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

PREGNANT? NEED HELP? All calls confidential. Gabriel Project, 913-602-0306



FROM FR. ROBERT:

Brothers and Sisters,

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READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, Third Sunday of Advent:

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11.

Questions for Adults: Jesus asks the crowd in today’s gospel, “What did you go out to the desert to see?” Where do you look for the presence of God in your life?

For Children: St. James tells us to be patient. What is it like for you to have to wait for something that you really want?

Plan to celebrate God’s mercy and forgiveness at our Holy Cross COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE on Monday, December 13, at 7:00 p.m. There will be 9 priests in attendance to hear your confessions.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	November 28, 2010	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$28,800	\$633,600
Collected	16,989	554,400
Over/(Under)	(11,811)	(79,200)
Special Donations	654	

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I would like to underline and highlight the last sentence of the paragraph above. It important to remember that cremated remains must be treated with great respect, and that the Church recommends interring the remains as one would a body, ie, in a proper burial place.

I hope these comments and citations clarify the proper teaching of the Church on this topic.

A CHRISTMAS TRADITION: Each year the altar is beautifully decorated with flowers donated by parishioners in memory of their deceased loved ones. We invite you to donate \$15 for flowers for the Christmas environment. Please call church office, 381-2755, or come during office hours by Tues., Dec.21.

Religious Education

Tues. Aft. Classes will meet this Tuesday, Dec. 7th in the Church building. Please bring your child down into the newly renovated space using the north doors. See your child's folder for a diagram of our drop off and pick up procedures at the Church. We will also meet on Dec. 14th and that will be our last class until Jan. 4th, 2011.

Families Growing in Faith Together will meet next Tues, Dec. 14th in the Church hall. Please consider attending the novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe in the church this Tuesday or any other evening this week.

Confirmation classes resume Dec.5 and will be meeting in church hall. Remember, high school students meet 6-7:30pm. 7th & 8th grade students meet 6:30-8pm.

Due to scheduling of hall renovations & moving/unpacking, **Candidate/Sponsor sessions scheduled for Dec.4 & Dec.11 will be rescheduled in Feb.2011.** Exact dates should be available after Thanksgiving break

For Confirmation info, you can go to our website, www.HolyCrossOPKS.org, click on Faith Formation to find link to Middle & High School Sacramental Prep.

Youth Ministry

Sandy Schluter, 205-0825, sschluter@holycrossopks.org

Contact during our construction... For questions regarding Middle and High School Rel. Ed or Youth Ministry, Sandy can be reached quickly & easily by email at sschluter@holycrossopks.org or call 205-0825. Your call will be returned asap if you leave message.

Holy Cross Highschoolers ... "Regular" youth group meets Dec.15 & 22. 7-8:30 pm. We plan to meet in our renovated youth room (located where former youth room was, room next to the kitchen). We will not meet on Dec.29. Stay tuned for details. Go to Sandra K Schluter and add yourself as a friend to get info by Facebook.

Mission 2011 is set! We will travel to Twin Cities, MN, June 12-18, & work with Catholic Heart Workcamp. Students entering 9th grade in Fall of 2011 are eligible to attend. Non-refundable \$75 deposit will hold your spot. Total cost for 7 days lodging, food, & transportation is \$400. We will have several fundraising opportunities throughout year. Act now. At this time, we have filled all spots from last year, but have added 10 more spots. This trip filled before Dec. last year. Contact Sandy for more info.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

"Our Family, Our Future"

UPDATE:

Total Pledged: \$2,092,202

Total Received: \$1,690,948

Beautiful Catholic-themed Christmas cards available for order all of November. Cards will be available before Thanksgiving. 50% of proceeds benefit Mission Trip 2011. The other 50% supports Conception Abbey in NE Missouri. Look for us after mass or email Sandy for info.

BUNKO PARTY: Ladies, come join us in our newly remodeled hall for a fun time at our Holiday Bunko, Mon., Dec.6, 7:00pm. Please rsvp to Kathleen-642-1171, Linda-648-4268, or Mary Beth-383-3293, so we may know how many tables to set up. There will be a \$5 charge at the door.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet Tues., Dec.7, 9:30am in room ? in church hall. For more info call Ann at 642-21935.

Glory and Praise Prayer Group meets in the Church right after Mass on Monday mornings. Everyone is welcomed to come anytime and share in our praising of God, centering, and lexio divina, and prayers for the parish and special intentions. If you have questions, call Mary Ann Meert, 642-2935..

Please join the Rosary at Bickford of OP (106th & Barkley) on Mondays at 10am. Volunteers are needed especially for 3rd & 4th Mondays. If you are available, contact Pat at plittle1@hotmail.com or 913-341-3474.

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Mary Ellen Alfino, Ed Barton, Mary Cerkey, David Ferguson, Kevin Haeusser, Mary Bernadine Horan, Mason Kempf; Ed Nease, John Rhoades, Lindsay Ripley, and Ginny Shepard.

REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Elsa Garcia**, mother of Rose Wenzl.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Rose Dewey
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Charles Haas
	6:00 p.m.	Wilma Leikam (Spanish)
Wednesday	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	
	6:30 A.M.	Chuck Seger
	9:00 a.m.	Jorge Bulla (All School)
	6:00 p.m.	Rosa Pham(Spanish)
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Lucille McCown
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Spec.Int.-Frank & Bea Hildenbrand
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Paul Rieger
	5:00 p.m.	John Sondy
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	Luetta Sheehan
	11:00 a.m.	Jacqueline Davis
	2:00 p.m.	George Duermyer (Spanish)

Please join us in praying the **ROSARY** before daily Mass every Mon.-Sat. We will **begin 20 minutes before each Mass**. On Mondays only, we will begin at 8:30am with Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions followed by the rosary. On Fridays we will pray the Rosary for Life.

Fr. Bob & Holy Cross parishioners pray the Rosary at 9:30am on the first Saturday of every month at Planned Parenthood, 4401 W. 109th St, just southeast of 435 & Roe in Fox Hill Office Park. Come join us.

Interfaith Hospitality (IHN) would not exist without the loving support of Holy Cross. IHN is currently asking for gift cards at the following places: Quick Trip, Walmart, Target, Price Chopper, and Savers. Shopping at Ten Thousand Villages on Dec.19, 1-5pm (IHN will get a percentage of the sales). To assist the Family Center in reducing expenses, donations of stamps, Chlorox wipes and Target gift cards are appreciated. Jean Adam is in charge of the Holiday Store (for the guests-event to be held on Dec.11). If you can assist in donations, please call or email Jean, before Dec.5, 402-4392, cell 530-9097, or jean-adam2004@yahoo.com. God bless you for any help you can give!

ADVENT-CHRISTMAS PROJECT: Please return your unwrapped gift for the families and the Center with the tag attached, designated for our St.Benedict's Special Children Center. We need all the gifts to be turned in by Dec.6 in order to deliver them on time to the Center. Thank you for your generosity. If you have a problem with this timing, please call Mary Ann Meert, 642-3954.

It is that time of the year for family gatherings & sleeping late on cold mornings. Some **fresh cinnamon rolls from Boy Scouts** would make a nice addition. This weekend Dec.4 & 5, the **scouts will take pre-orders after masses**. This year we are selling a little smaller roll and in batches of 6 for \$6 each or a dozen for \$12. You may order one batch of 6 or in dozens, remember they freeze and take little to re-heat for eating. **The scouts will have order forms today.** The form is also on the Boy Scout page on the right hand side, if you did not pick one up at mass, then call Mike Swearingen at 913-381-1530 leave a message as to how many you would like with your name & telephone number. Or email your name, phone number and number of rolls ordering to t0251holycross@att.net by Dec.10 and we will have your order ready for you that weekend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The meeting this month is a pot luck dinner on Dec.9 in the church hall. Meat will be provided, bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. All Knight's and their spouses and knight's widows are invited to attend.

FAMILY BREAKFAST: The Knights will be hosting their first family breakfast of the year in Lickteig Hall after the morning masses Dec.12. Come try out the new hall and our new serving arrangements.



Save the Date!

Men's Renewal Weekend:

March 19th-20th

Women's Renewal Weekend:

April 2nd-3rd

"A clean heart create for me, God; renew in me a steadfast spirit" Psalm 51:12

ADOPT A RESIDENT FROM Indian Meadows Nursing Center for Christmas. St.Catherine's Circle is coordinating the collection of small items for each resident. If you would like to participate, place the following items in the box in the narthex: **CALENDARS** (Chiefs, NASCAR, animals, scenery), **LARGE PRINT WORD SEARCH BOOKS, LOTIONS/LIP GLOSSES, AND SNACK PACKS.** We will collect through Fri., Dec.17. Thanks for sharing!

Many thanks to all fellow parishioners who supported the Viviano Benefit Variety Show on Sun., Nov.20, at Rockhurst High School! It was a a spirit-filled evening and \$40,000 was donated to Cristo Rey High School.

School News

Are you getting ready to shop for a Christmas tree? Please consider making your Christmas tree purchase at Whole Foods; the school will earn gifts cards if you do. Just let the sales clerk know that you are from Holy Cross when you make your purchase.

Upcoming Events:

- Dec.8 All School Mass Feast of Immaculate Conception
- Dec.9 Christmas Family Project Delivery Date
- Dec.14 Reconciliation Grades 3, 4 & 5 at 1PM at church
- Dec.16 Christmas Program Grades 5, 6 Choir, Band, Bells 7PM in the gym
- Dec.17 Reconciliation Grades 6, 7 & 8 at 1PM at church
- Dec.19 EEC Christmas Program 3PM in the gym
- Dec.21 Sunshine Club Lunch 1PM in the gym
- Dec.21 Christmas Program Grades K - 4th 7PM in gym
- Dec. 22 Posada Service 10:15am-Christmas Parties 11am

Our office hours are 8:00am to 4:00pm on school days. You may purchase SCRIP certificates and Trash Bags during our office hours.

Stay up-to-date with information about the school. Go to www.holycrosscatholicschool.com where you can link to the Principal's Weblog, our Facebook page and Twitter. Click "Family Login" to see our newsletter and calendar.



MISAS EN ESPAÑOL:
todos los domingos a las
2:00 p.m. y los martes
a las 6:00 p.m.

MISAS EN INGLÉS:
 sábados 5:00 p.m.
 y domingos 7:30 a.m.,
 9:00 a.m. y 11:00 a.m.
 Los invitamos a participar
 en cualquiera de estas
 liturgias.

RECONCILIACIÓN:
 sábados, 3:30 a 4:30pm;
 martes, 5:30 p.m., antes
 de la Misa en español; y
 miércoles, 5:30-6:30pm.

MATRIMONIO: Llame a
 la parroquia 6 meses antes
 de la fecha en que desea
 casarse para tener una
 entrevista con un sacerdote.

BAUTISMO: Segundo
 sábado 11 a.m., y tercer
 domingo de cada mes
 después de la Misa de las
 2:00 p.m. Padres y
 padrinos deben asistir a una
 clase de preparación. Favor
 de anotarse con anticipa-
 ción, llamando a la ofici-
 na de la iglesia, 381-2755.

SERVICIOS EN
ESPAÑOL: Para hablar
 en español, llamen a la
 oficina de la iglesia,
381-2755: lunes,
 miércoles y jueves 2-5
 pm.; martes 2-7pm.
 Pueden llamar también
 a los Sacerdotes, al
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 mensaje.

“Encuentro”

ANUNCIOS

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CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE Tues., Dec.7, 4-6pm, Catholic Charities of Northeast KS, 9720 W.87th St., OP. Light refreshments. Please drop in to say "Hello" during the holiday season!

St.Thomas Aquinas High School will host a BOOK-FAIR at Barnes & Noble Booksellers in Oak Park Mall, 95th & Quivira, on Sat., Dec.11, during store hours, 9am-9pm. A percentage of net sales will be credited to the library when you use a voucher which can be printed from the STA website: www.stasaints.net Online purchases can benefit the library as well. Shop through www.bn.com/bookfair & enter Bookfair ID #10100006. Barnes & Noble Members may use their Membership discount on all eligible purchases during the Bookfair.

Archbishop's Quo Vadis Retreat: Are you a single man 18-35 who wants to challenge himself to grow closer to Christ, and discover the meaningful life He want for you? Will you leave the ordinary behind for 2 1/2 days to join other men of faith and integrity? The retreat will be held at Savior Pastoral Center 8pm Jan.1 to 11am Jan.4, 2011. The retreat is free. There will be Mass, communal prayer, a service project, inspiring stories and movies, and time to relax and visit with seminarians. Archbishop Naumann will meet personally with guests to offer spiritual direction and advice. To get more info or register see our website www.kckvocations.com or email vocation@archkck.org. Please register by Dec.22.

New CDs are here! Check the display stand in the Narthex and enrich your Advent experience with these great titles. For just a small donation of \$3/CD, you can enjoy several. You might want to start with "The True meaning of Christmas" by Archbishop Fulton Sheen, or "Our lives change when our habits change" by Matthew Kelly, or any if Scott Hahn is one of your favorite speakers, you can pick up "Prepare the Way of the King". What a wonderful Advent gift for you and members of your family! Questions? Call Brenda, 649-6442.

Fr.Greg Hammes will celebrate the **Archdiocesan monthly pro-life Mass on Sat., Dec.18.** Mass is at 8am at Sts.Cyril & Methodius, 44 N.Mill, KC, KS. Immediately following Mass is a rosary procession to the abortion clinic approximately 4 blocks away. Eucharistic adoration is available for those not processing. Benediction concludes services by 9am. Please join in this prayerful, peaceful witness to life.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

8-10am Sat., Dec.11

Located at Applebee's Restaurant
11000 Metcalf

Children \$5 Adults \$10 donation.

Benefit for Kindness Connection, Inc.,

www.kindness-connection.org

Questions? 913-451-4824.

It's one special night, for a very special cause...



HOLY CROSS CELEBRATION 2011
JANUARY 29, 2011 @ 5:00 PM

Please join us for a night of dining, dancing and bidding in the Parish Activity Center (School Gym).

Limited number of seats available so get your tickets

NOW!

\$35 for open seating, \$50 for reserved seating

\$45 for senior reserved

*****New in 2010: Buy It Now Option*****

Go to: **www.holycrosscelebration.com**

all the details.

Proceeds from the evening benefit Holy Cross Parish and School

Celebration 2010 Gift Gathering Opportunities:

The Celebration Committee would like to say "Thank you" to all of the families who have already donated to Celebration. If you still would like to donate, **you may drop off gift donations in the narthex before all Masses this weekend and next weekend (December 11th).** We are asking for a minimum gift item or cash donation of \$25 dollars. Gift categories include: On the Town, A Beautiful You, Home & Garden, Men's Club, Kid's Paradise, Precious & Priceless, Camps, Religious & Holiday.

SCRIP NEWS

It's not too early to start preparing for Christmas, if you need to purchase gift cards, please purchase them at Holy Cross. We have **lots of specific vendors' gifts cards (Special Bonus AMC gift cards just arrived)** and also **VISA** gift cards (no service charge) that can be used anywhere...**OR** you could purchase VISA Cards for yourself and use those to do your shopping. It's a great way to budget Christmas spending. Several vendors' gift cards come in \$5 or \$10 denominations, great for stocking stuffers or office gift exchanges...please review the listing below, if you've never used SCRIP you'll be AMAZED!!!!

THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT HOLY CROSS SCRIP

SCRIP CARDS = GIFT CARDS.

NO HIDDEN CHARGES--YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR.

ONE STOP SHOPPING FOR ALL YOUR GIFT CARD NEEDS.

USING SCRIP INSTEAD OF CASH = INCREASES YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO HOLY CROSS

LISTING OF GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE THRU SCRIP

GROCERY/PRESCRIPTIONS

Hy-Vee
Price Chopper
Sam's Club/WalMart
Whole Foods
CVS Pharmacy
Walgreens

GAS

Bp Gas
Shell Gas

SPECIALTY STORES

Aeropostle
AMC Theatres
Amazon. Com
American Airlines
American Eagle Outfitters
Banana Republic
Barnes & Noble
Bass Pro Shop
Bath & Body
Bed, Bath & Beyond
Best Buy
Blockbuster
Border's / Walden Books
Disney
Dress Barn
Gap / Old Navy
Eddie Bauer
Express
Family Tree Nursery
Footlocker
f.y.e.
Gordman's
GNC
Great Clips
Gymboree
Hallmark
Harry & David
iTunes
Jiffy Lube
J. Jill
Joann's
Journeys

SPECIALTY STORES, CONT.

Kay Jewelers
Land's End
Lane Bryant
Limited
Marshall's
Michael's
Office Depot
Office Max
Payless Shoe Source
PetSmart
Pier One
Pottery Barn
Radio Shack
Restoration Hardware
Sally's Beauty Supply
Sephora
Shoe Carnival
Shutterfly
Spa Finder
Sport's Authority
Staples
Sunglass Hut
Talbot's
The Children's Place
The Container Store
Toys R Us / Babies R Us
Ulta Salon
Williams Sonoma

RESTAURANTS

Applebee's
Arby's
BD' Mongolian BBQ
Bob Evans
Bonefish Grill
Boston Market
Bravo/Brio
Buca Di Beppo
Burger King
California Pizza Kitchen
Chili's
Chipotle
Chuck E. Cheese
Cracker Barrel
Cold Stone Creamery

RESTAURANTS, CONT.

Honeybaked Ham
KFC Chicken
Little Caesar's
Longbranch Steakhouse
Longhorn Steakhouse
Long John Silver's
Mimi's Cafe
Mr. Goodcents
Noodles & Co.
Olive Garden
Omaha Steaks
Outback Steakhouse / Carraba's
Panera Bread
Papa John's
P.F. Chang's
Pizza Hut
Quiznos
Red Lobster
Red Robin
Restaurant Guide (good at over 50 restaurants)
Ruby Tuesday's
Starbucks
Subway
Sweet Tomatoes
Texas Roadhouse
TGI Fridays
Wendy's

HOME REPAIR

Ace Hardware
Home Depot
Lowe's
Sears

DEPARTMENT STORES

Dillards
JC Penney
K-Mart
Kohl's
Macy's

HOTELS

Comfort Inns
Hyatt Hotels
Marriot Hotels

Visa Gift Cards