



# 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: 8:30 am, 11:00 am and  
1:00 pm (Spanish)

### Weekday Masses

M, W, F 9:00 am  
W 7:00 pm (Spanish)  
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. Cou-  
ples should contact the Parish  
office for more information.

### Parish Office hours

Mon - Fri 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

### Holy Cross Catholic School

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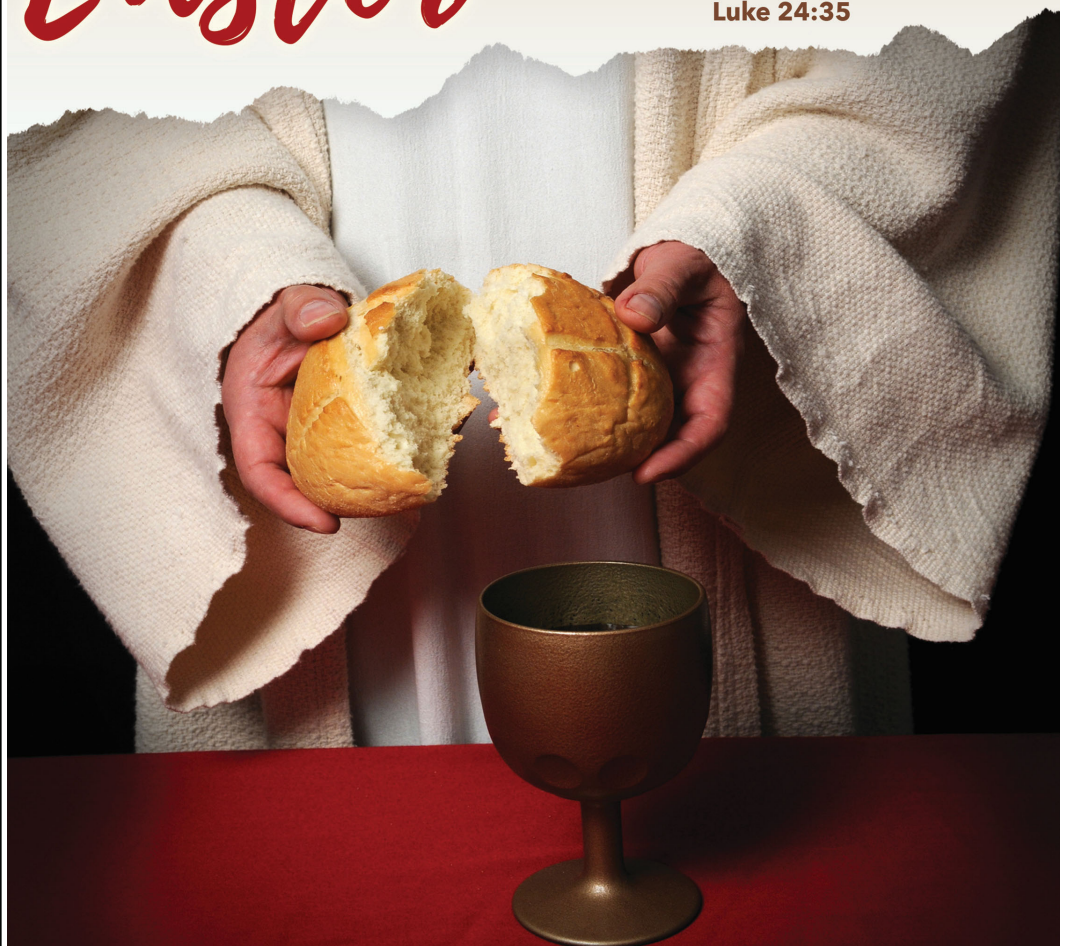
April 26  
2020

## THIRD SUNDAY OF

# Easter

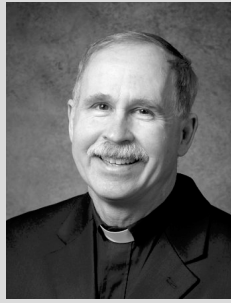
THE TWO DISCIPLES RECOUNTED  
WHAT HAD TAKEN PLACE ON THE WAY  
AND HOW JESUS WAS MADE KNOWN  
TO THEM IN THE BREAKING OF BREAD.

Luke 24:35



Dear Parishioners,

Originally, we were planning to celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion this spring. Because of the pandemic, we have been forced to postpone these important sacraments. We have not forgotten about them, but we cannot plan specific dates for these sacraments. We will keep you informed when we learn more what is possible.



Fr. Mike

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**



**Monday**

8:00 am Lynn Salisbury

**Tuesday**

8:00 am Pham Hat

**Wednesday**

8:00 am Spec Int—Gilner Family Intentions

7:00 pm Nguyen An (Spanish)

**Thursday**

8:00 am Nenita Labayen

**Friday**

8:00 am Betty Radetic

**Saturday**

8:00 am Bev Wilcott

**Sunday**

8:00 am People of the Parish

1:00 pm Luella Goodnow (Spanish)

**Readings for Next Sunday:**

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

ACTS 2:14A, 36-41 1 PT 2:20B-25 JN 10:1-10

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

Mary Ann Gabel, John Manning, Lyette Schuchardt, Joan Swanson, John Schartz, and Layne Mays & Family

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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.

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	Week of	Week of	Week of
	4/4/2020	4/11/2020	4/18/20
Ordinary collection	\$ 9,979.00	\$ 13,805.00	26,367.00
Special Collections	\$ 575.00	\$ 25.00	100.00
Other Contributions			5,000.00
	\$ 10,554.00	\$ 13,830.00	\$ 31,467.00

**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 [churchoffice@holycrossopks.org](mailto:churchoffice@holycrossopks.org)



*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***



Holy Cross Catholic School transitioned to a Continuous Learning Program, also known as distance learning, about four weeks ago. Our amazing staff worked so hard and gave up part of their Spring Break to get our students their supplies from school safely and planned a new way of learning in one week. To say I am proud of our entire Holy Cross Community is an understatement. Our parents, students, and staff are working hard to provide the students with the best spiritual and academic education they deserve. The teachers are virtually meeting with the students and teaching in a new and exciting way. This past week, we even had a Spirit Week to keep learning fun. In these uncertain times, we need to rely on our faith and we are blessed that we have an entire community such as Holy Cross to get through these difficult times. Our Virtue of the Month of April is "Hope" and the Bible verse is from Romans 15:13 "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit". It is times like these that we are putting our trust in Him to find hope, peace, and joy. We will get through this together. We are Holy Cross Strong! Blessings, Mrs. Wagner

### ***News from 8th Grade***

Little did our twenty-one 8th grade students realize at the start of this school year how meaningful their class theme, "***You never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory***" would be to them. As the 8th graders finish off their last quarter of school from their homes, they have learned that each moment is precious and cannot be taken for granted.

This quarter the 8th graders keep busy continuing their quality Catholic education by participating in Holy Cross's Continuous Learning Program. The 8th graders check in daily on their Google Classroom completing assignments or watching short informational videos. Zoom meetings or Google Hangout provide time for them to interact with their teachers and see familiar faces. Currently the 8th graders are writing their essay on their devotion to the Blessed Mother. They will honor Mary on May 1st by inviting school families to drive up with flowers for the Blessed Mother.

### **Why be a Catechist?**

*Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations".*

We are looking for more catechists who are willing to share their faith with our children and youth. Our Religious Program is planning a training for new and former catechists, I invite you to give us a call to see if being a catechist is right for you. Our children need you! Contact the Religious Education Office to find out more information at 913-428-3117.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

#### **First Communions are canceled until further notice.**

Hope you are working on some of the online resources that have been given. Continue praying the Rosary. Soon we will be collecting the lessons that were sent to work at home.

A special thanks to our catechists who make this program possible! We miss everyone.

Questions contact: Patricia Argueta or Aida Zavala at (913) 381-2755, 117 or 111

### **CONFIRMATION**

#### **Confirmation Ceremony has been postponed until further notice.**

Continued praying with your family. Follow us so we can be connected with our Sunday Mass and more on our website: <https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Cross-Overland-Park-KS-1694955497388310/>.

For questions contact Patricia Argueta at [pargueta@holycrossopks.org](mailto:pargueta@holycrossopks.org) or call 913-428-3117.

### **Catechism Corner**

*In what way is the Blessed Virgin Mary the eschatological icon of the Church?*

Looking upon Mary, who is completely holy and already glorified in body and soul, the Church contemplates in her what she herself is called to be on earth and what she will be in the homeland of heaven. Further reading: CCC 972

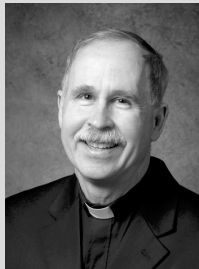
### ***Stewardship Reflection April 26, 2020***

*"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" (Luke 24:32)*

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

Estimados feligreses,

Originalmente, estábamos planeando celebrar los sacramentos de la Confirmación y la Primera Comunión esta primavera. Debido a la pandemia, nos hemos visto obligados a posponer estos sacramentos importantes. No nos hemos olvidado de ellos, pero no podemos planificar fechas específicas para estos sacramentos. Le mantendremos informado cuando sepamos más de lo que es posible.



Padre Mike

### Lecturas para el Próximo Domingo:

*Cuarto Domingo de Pascua*

HCH 2:14A, 36-41 1 PED 2:20B-25 JN 10:1-10

### Próximamente:

Estén atentos para las actualizaciones de nuestros próximos eventos. Las actualizaciones se publicarán en nuestro sitio web [www.holycrossopks.org](http://www.holycrossopks.org), en nuestra página de Facebook **Holy Cross - Overland Park, KS** y a través de Flocknote. Suscríbete a nuestras actualizaciones de Flocknote enviando un mensaje de texto con “**hcop**” al número **84576**. Nuestra oficina está trabajando un horario reducido. Puedes comunicarte con nosotros por correo electrónico a [churchoffice@holycrossopks.org](mailto:churchoffice@holycrossopks.org). También puedes acceder los videos de las Misas transmitidas en Español en nuestro sitio web.

#### Misas en Español

Las Misas en Español en Holy Cross se están transmitiendo en vivo a través de nuestra página de Facebook “Holy Cross – Overland Park, KS” y están disponibles en nuestro sitio web [www.holycrossopks.org](http://www.holycrossopks.org). Las Misas se están celebrando en privado los miércoles a las 7 pm y los domingos a la 1 pm. Conéctate y celebra la Misa con nosotros o encuentra la transmisión cuando te sea posible.

# 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 8:30 am, 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:

Llaman 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 1º 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. Llaman directo a la oficina de la iglesia, **381-2755**, lunes—jueves, 9am—3pm, viernes 9am—12:00 pm.

## ¿Por qué ser Catequista?

**Jesús nos envió a “ir y enseñar a todas las naciones.”**

Estamos buscando más catequistas que estén dispuestos a compartir su fe con nuestros niños y jóvenes. Nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa esta planeando una capacitación para nuevos y antiguos catequistas, te invito a que nos llames para ver si ser un catequista es un llamado para ti. ¡Nuestros niños y jóvenes te necesitan!

Comunícate directamente con la Oficina de Educación Religiosa para más información al 913-428-3117 o [pargueta@holycrossopks.org](mailto:pargueta@holycrossopks.org).

**EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**

**Primeras Comuniones están canceladas hasta nuevo aviso.** Espero estén trabajando en algunos de los recursos línea que se les ha proporcionado. Continúa rezando el Rosario. Pronto estaremos recolectando las lecciones que fueron enviadas para trabajar en casa.

¡Un agradecimiento muy especial a nuestros catequistas quienes hacen posible este programa! Extrañamos a todos.

Preguntas, contactar a Patricia Argueta o Aida Zavala al (913) 381-2755 ext. 117 o 111

**CONFIRMACIÓN**

**La Ceremonia de Confirmación ha sido pospuesta hasta nuevo aviso.**

Continúa orando con tu familia. Síguenos para que podamos conectarnos con nuestra misa dominical y más en nuestro sitio web:

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**Catecismo**

*"¿De qué manera es la Santísima Virgen María el ícono escatológico de la Iglesia?"*

Mirando a María, que es completamente santa y ya glorificada en cuerpo y alma, la Iglesia contempla en ella lo que ella misma está llamada a ser en la tierra y lo que será en la patria del cielo. Lectura Adicional: CCC 972

**La colección para la semana de Pascua incluye varias donaciones generosas por única vez. Gracias a todos por su generosidad en este tiempo difícil.**

Información de Recolección de Tres Semanas Consecutivas			
	Semana de	Semana de	Semana de
	4/4/2020	4/11/2020	4/18/20
Colección Ordinaria	\$ 9,979.00	\$ 13,805.00	26,367.00
Colección Especial	\$ 575.00	\$ 25.00	100.00
Otras contribuciones			5,000.00
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**Escuela Católica Holy Cross**



La Escuela Católica Holy Cross hizo la transición a un Programa de Aprendizaje Continuo, también conocido como aprendizaje a distancia, hace aproximadamente cuatro semanas. Nuestro increíble personal trabajó muy duro y renunció a parte de sus vacaciones de primavera para que nuestros estudiantes recibieran sus materiales de la escuela de manera segura y planearon una forma nueva de aprendizaje en una semana. Decir que estoy orgullosa de nuestra comunidad de Holy Cross es una subestimación. Nuestros padres, estudiantes, y personal están trabajando arduamente para brindarles a los estudiantes la mejor educación espiritual y académica que se merecen. Los maestros se reúnen virtualmente con los estudiantes y les enseñan de una manera nueva y emocionante. La semana pasada, incluso tuvimos una Semana de Espíritu para hacer divertido el aprendizaje. En estos tiempos inciertos, necesitamos confiar en nuestra fe y tenemos la bendición de tener una comunidad entera como Holy Cross para superar estos tiempos difíciles. Nuestra Virtud del Mes de Abril es "Esperanza" y el versículo bíblico es de Romanos 15:13 "Que el Dios de toda esperanza los colme de gozo y paz en el camino de la fe y haga crecer en ustedes la esperanza por el poder del Espíritu Santo". Es en momentos como estos en los que confiamos en El para encontrar esperanza, paz, y gozo. Vamos a superar esto jun. Somos Fuertes Holy Cross!

Bendiciones, Sra. Wagner

*Reflexión de la Semana*

*"¿No ardían nuestros corazones mientras nos hablaba en el camino, mientras nos explicaba las Escrituras?" (LUCAS 24:32)*

¿Con qué frecuencia nos tomamos el tiempo para discernir lo que Jesús quiere de nosotros? ¿Nuestras oraciones son siempre peticiones, pidiéndole a Jesús que haga cosas por nosotros? Si es así, esa es una relación unilateral. Vivir nuestra fe significa desarrollar una relación personal con Jesús. Al igual que en cualquier amistad, hay que dar y recibir, cada lado escuchándose y ayudándose mutuamente. Tómese el tiempo en silencio para escuchar lo que Jesús le está pidiendo.

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