



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,
Sunday: 8:30 am (live stream),
11:00 am and
1:00 pm in Spanish (live stream)

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 8:00 am
W 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sat. 8 am
(Open to the public, no registration required. Live stream)

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

Monday thru Thursday
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
(Temporary hours)

Holy Cross Catholic School

8101 W. 95th Street
913-381-7408

Early Education Center

7917 W. 95th Street
913-381-7151



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2020

A sower went out to sow.
Some seed fell on the path . . . some fell on rocky ground.
. . . Some seed fell among thorns.
. . . But some fell on rich soil, and produced fruit.

Matthew 13:3, 4, 5, 7, 8

Summary of the Holy Father's words from General Audience on Wed., June 24, 2020:

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our continuing catechesis on prayer, we now consider the prayer of David. Called by God to become King of Israel, David was deeply formed by his early experiences as a shepherd, which he would draw upon in leading his people. The young David was also a lover of music and poetry, and it was from his lyrical appreciation for the wonder of God's creation that his prayer was born. We see this reflected in the many psalms traditionally attributed to his authorship. David – as pastor and king – prefigures Jesus the Good Shepherd and universal King, whose prayerful relationship with his heavenly Father sustained his whole life. David, for his part, was both saint and sinner, full of contradictions, yet in his vocation of leadership he was constant in prayerful dialogue with God. Our lives too are often marked by contradictory forces and incoherent impulses, but if, like David, we persevere in prayer – whatever our own vocation and the difficulties we may face – we will come to know the closeness of the Lord and be able to share this joy with others.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



- Monday**
8:00 am Roger Meador
- Tuesday**
8:00 am Michael Anthony
- Wednesday**
8:00 am People of the Parish
7:00 pm Martina Beristain (Spanish)
- Thursday**
8:00 am World Peace
- Friday**
8:00 am Joe Hernandez
- Saturday**
8:00 am Joseph Pham
5:00 pm Bette Rackauskas
- Sunday**
8:30 am Rob Spaniol
11:00 am Gary Matousek
1:00 pm People of the Parish (Spanish)

Readings for Next Sunday:
16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

WIS 12:13, 16-19 ROM 8:26-27 MT 13:24-43

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:

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

PARISH STAFF

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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

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.

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Address: _____

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Email: _____

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St. Mary's Food Kitchen Pasta Pans

St. Mary's is looking for missing pasta pans. If still have one from February please return it to the church office. St. Mary's will need them for when they are able to serve hot meals again.



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 staff has been working hard preparing for the 2020-2021 school year. We are all looking forward to the day we can all be together again. We miss seeing everyone! School office hours will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-12:30pm.

Blessings, Mrs. Wagner

Holy Cross Early Education Center

Holy Cross Early Education Center has preschool spots available for 3 year olds. We offer preschool classes and part time or full time childcare. Contact Stefanie Bridges at 913.381.7151 or by email- sbridges@holycrosscatholicsschool.com for more information or to schedule a virtual tour.

Technical Help Needed for Livestream Masses

If you are able to help with running the live stream Masses for our weekend Masses (Sat & Sun), please email Bill Roberts at robertswm@robertshome.com. Thank you for considering helping us out with this important service that has helped so many of our parishioners to watch our Masses during this pandemic.

Phone Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers who can come in and help us keep our phones staffed from 3-5 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. Wednesdays from 5-7 pm, preferably a bilingual help for that day. If you are interested and available to help us, email Claudia at cbustos@holycrossopks.org or call the office (913) 381-2755. Thank you for prayerfully considering helping us in providing great service to our parish community!

Preschool Job Opportunity

Holy Cross Early Education Center is seeking a fun, loving and organized Pre-K teacher for the fall. Must be at least 18 years of age, Virtus trained and willing to meet all Kansas requirements. Teaching experience or similar experience is recommended. Please contact Stefanie Bridges at (913) 381-7408 or sbridges@holycrosscatholicsschool.com for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CONFIRMATION

Registration 2020-2021 for Grades 1-6 and Confirmation Grades 7-11 will start July 13th.

Questions contact: 913-428-3117, Patricia Argueta or Aida Zavala

pargueta@holycrossopks.org

Collection envelope information

With the introduction of our new envelope provider back in March, we now have several different options to our mailing. 1) You can receive weekly offering envelopes, along with the "Specials". 2) As an electronic giver, you may choose to have your envelopes stopped all together. Or 3) have "specials" envelopes delivered to you for your convenience. At this time we have set up a contact email to receive changes you might want made to your account. Please email envelopes@holycrossopks.org to make changes to your current envelope program. No communication is necessary if your envelope plan currently works for you. As always thank you and God bless you for your continued generosity.

Catechism Corner

What is purgatory?

Purgatory is the state of those who die in God's friendship, assured of their eternal salvation, but who still have need of purification to enter into the happiness of heaven.

Further reading: CCC 1030-1031, 1054

Stewardship Reflection July 12, 2020

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." (Matthew 13:22)

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

Resumen leído por el Santo Padre de la Audiencia General el mier., 24 de junio, 2020:

Queridos hermanos y hermanas: En nuestro itinerario de la catequesis sobre la oración, hoy nos detenemos ante la figura del rey David, que tiene un papel central en la historia del pueblo de Dios. David era el último de muchos hermanos y pastoreaba el rebaño de su padre Jesé. Ante todo, David era un pastor; cuidaba a los animales y los defendía de los peligros. Así intentó comportarse posteriormente con el pueblo que le fue confiado. Sabemos que, después de haber cometido un pecado grave cuando era rey y al escuchar el reproche del profeta Natán, David comprendió que era un mal pastor, que había saqueado a otro hombre lo que más quería: se había convertido en un enfermo de poder.

Por otra parte, apreciamos que David tenía un alma de poeta. No era un hombre insensible, sino que estaba atento a la belleza y se dejaba asombrar por la vida, manifestando sus sentimientos a través de la música y la poesía, siendo —según la tradición— el compositor de muchos de los salmos.

De estos elementos podemos ver que David es un personaje contrastante: es virtuoso y pecador, perseguido y perseguidor. David fue todo esto; pero hay un hilo conductor que une toda su vida, que es la oración. Puede ser una oración con tonos de júbilo o de lamento, pero siempre en diálogo con su Creador, que lo escucha. David nunca estuvo solo, aunque físicamente lo estuviera, porque —en medio de las mil dificultades de su vida— fue capaz de entablar una auténtica relación de amistad con Dios, el verdadero compañero del viaje del hombre.

Lecturas para el Próximo Domingo:

16° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

SAB 12:13, 16-19 ROM 8:26-27 MT 13:24-43

Mantente Comunicado:

Estén atentos para las actualizaciones de nuestros próximos eventos. Las actualizaciones se publicarán en nuestro sitio web 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. También puedes acceder los videos de las Misas transmitidas en Español en nuestro sitio web.

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 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^{er} 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.

Misas en Español

Las Misas en Español en Holy Cross se transmiten en vivo a través de nuestra página de Facebook “Holy Cross – Overland Park, KS” y están disponibles en nuestro sitio web www.holycrossopks.org. Las Misas en Español son 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.

miércoles 7:00 pm

No es necesario inscribirse para asistir

domingo 1:00 pm

Asistencia con inscripción previa mediante el enlace que se comparte cada semana en nuestro sitio web, en nuestra página de Facebook, y a través de Flocknote.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA Y CONFIRMACIÓN

Inscripción 2020-2021 para los grados 1-6 y Confirmación grados 7-11 comenzarán el 13 de julio.

Preguntas llamar al 913-428-3117, Patricia Argueta o Aida Zavala
pargueta@holycrossopks.org

Información acerca sus Sobres de Ofrenda

Con la presentación de nuestro nuevo proveedor de sobres en marzo, ahora tenemos varias opciones diferentes para nuestro envío de sobres de ofrendas. 1) Puede recibir sobres de ofrendas semanales, junto con los sobres "Especiales". 2) Como contribuyente electrónico, puede elegir que sus sobres sean completamente detenidos. O 3) Elegir que se le envíen sobres "especiales" para su conveniencia. En este momento, hemos configurado un correo electrónico de contacto para recibir los cambios que desea realizar en su cuenta. Envíe un correo electrónico a envelopes@holycrossopks.org para realizar cambios en su programa actual de sobres de ofrendas. No es necesario comunicarse si su plan de sobres de ofrenda funciona actualmente para usted. Como siempre, gracias y que Dios los bendiga por su continua generosidad.

Ayuda Técnica Para la Transmisión de Misas En Vivo

Si puedes ayudarnos con la ejecución de la transmisión en vivo para nuestras Misas en Español (miercoles y domingo), por favor envía un correo electrónico a churchoffice@holycrossopks.org o llama a la oficina de la parroquia para programar un entrenamiento contigo. Gracias por considerer ayudarnos con este servicio importante que ha ayudado a muchos de nuestros feligreses a ver nuestras Misas durante esta pandemia.

Se Necesitan Voluntarios para los Teléfonos

Estamos buscando voluntarios que puedan ayudarnos a mantener nuestros teléfonos atendidos de 3-5 pm los lunes, martes, jueves y viernes. Los miercoles de 5-7 pm, preferiblemente una ayuda bilingüe para ese día. Si estás interesado y disponible para ayudarnos, envía un correo a Claudia a cbustos@holycrossopks.org o llama a la oficina (913) 381-2755. ¡Gracias por considerer en oración el ayudarnos a brindar un gran servicio a nuestra comunidad parroquial!

Escuela Católica Holy Cross



¡El personal de Holy Cross ha estado trabajando duro preparándose para el año escolar 2020-2021. Todos estamos deseando que llegue el día en que podamos estar juntos de nuevo. ¡Extrañamos ver a todos! El horario de atención de la escuela será los martes y jueves de 8: 30-12: 30pm.

Bendiciones, Sra. Wagner

El Centro de Educación Temprana Holy Cross

El Centro de Educación Temprana Holy Cross tiene plazas preescolares disponibles para niños de 3 años. Ofrecemos clases de preescolar y cuidado de niños a tiempo parcial o completo. Envíe un correo electrónico a Stefanie Bridges a sbridges@holycrosscatholicsschool.com para obtener más información o para programar un recorrido virtual.

Catecismo

¿Qué es el purgatorio?

El purgatorio es el estado de aquellos que mueren en la amistad de Dios, seguros de su salvación eterna, pero que aún necesitan purificación para entrar en la felicidad del cielo.

Lecturas adicionales: CCC 1030-1031, 1054

Reflexión de la Semana

"La semilla sembrada entre espinas es la que escucha la palabra, pero luego las preocupaciones del mundo y el atractivo de las riquezas ahogan la palabra y no da fruto". - (MATEO 13:22)

¿Ahogan a Dios en tu vida el atractivo de las riquezas y los bienes materiales? ¿Estás tan atrapado en actividades terrenales que no tienes tiempo para Dios? La gratitud y la generosidad son virtudes que debemos esforzarnos en practicar a diario. Cada decisión que tomamos nos lleva un paso más cerca de Dios o un paso más lejos. Lo que recibimos en la misa todos los domingos también se debe compartir con los demás durante la semana.

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