



CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

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 las páginas 5 & 6

Pastor

Oswaldo Sandoval
913-381-2755 Ext. 112

Parochial Vicar

Anthony Mersmann
913-381-2755 Ext. 124

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm,
Sunday: 8:30 am (live stream), 10:30 am,
12:30 pm (Spanish - live stream)

Weekday Masses

Monday-Saturday 8:30 am
(Open to the public, no registration required. Live stream)
Wednesday 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm and
Wednesday 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Parish Office hours

Monday thru Thursday
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Holy Cross Catholic School

8101 W. 95th Street
913-381-7408

Early Education Center

7917 W. 95th Street
913-381-7151

Jesus said,

“Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

Matthew 18:20



September 6, 2020

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Anointing of the Sick

Individually by appointment, and 1st Saturday after the 4pm Mass, every other month. Please call if you need this Sacrament at any other time.

Baptisms

Once a month during the 4:00 pm and 10:30 am Masses. Parent classes are every other month.

Matrimony

Six months notice required. Couples should contact the Parish office for more information.

RCIA

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or you are an adult who was baptized Catholic but did not receive the other Sacraments, please contact Dave West 816-560-7853 or Sam Amaro 913-314-5767 You may also call the parish office and ask for either Fr. Oswaldo or Fr. Mersmann. RCIA with Dave will start at 7pm on Sept 14. RICA with Sam will start at 7pm on Sept 17.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Oswaldo Sandoval osandoval@archkck.org
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Advocate for Annulments: Rebeca Richmond (913) 671-8722
Wedding Coordinator: Donna Hogue dphogue@hotmail.com

Readings for Next Sunday:

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

SIR 27:30-28:7 ROM 14:7-9 MT 18:21-35

Welcome to Church of the Holy Cross!

We invite you to join the parish! Please visit our website www.holycrossopks.org to register online.

Upcoming bulletin deadlines:

Bulletin deadlines are Tuesdays at Noon, a minimum of two weeks in advance of your requested publication date. Please

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

8:30 am Peter Hung

Tuesday

8:30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday

8:30 am Special Intention

7:00 pm Ines Reyes (Spanish)

Thursday

8:30 am Mary K Martin

Friday

8:30 am Peter Nguyen

Saturday

8:30 am Michael Bell Sr.

4:00 pm In Thanksgiving

Sunday

8:30 am Dominic Mai Luan

10:30 am Marietta Labayen

12:30 pm People of the Parish (Spanish)

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:

Mary Ann Gabel, John Manning, Lyette Schuchardt,

Joan Swanson, John Schartz,

Layne Mays & Family, Kathy Eilenberger , JoAnn Cooper,

James Watson, Bill Barenberg and Helen Saragusa

Adoration Chapel

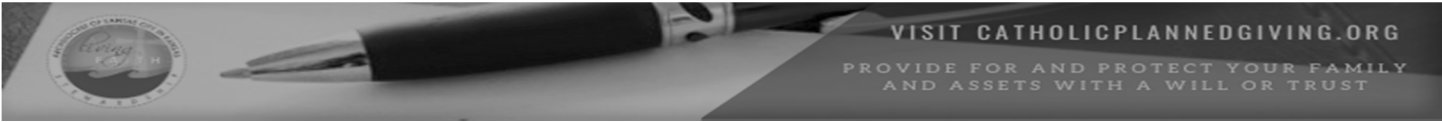
The adoration chapel is now open. If you have previously signed up and for some reason cannot honor your commitment, please remove your name from the sign-up sheet or contact Ruth Kuse at the number below. If you have thought about making an hour commitment, please call or text Ruth Kuse at 913-963-3700 cell or 913-258-

Catholic Charities

THANK YOU to the Holy Cross family for your generous donations that totaled **231 lbs** of food to Catholic Charities this last week. So far Holy Cross has donated **4,924 pounds** of food this year! Donations are collected every 4th weekend of the month. Our next donation dates are **September 26 & 27.**

Three week running collection information

	Week of	Week of	Week of
	8/1/20	8/8/20	8/15/20
Ordinary Collection	\$ 12,943.00	\$ 16,311.00	\$ 22,667.00
Special Collections			
Other Contributions	\$ 991.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 21.00
TOTAL	\$ 13,934.00	\$ 16,591.00	\$22,688.00



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.



Holy Cross Catholic School - "Be the Light"



What a great first week! Fr. Oswaldo helped our teachers and staff welcome our students back on campus. Everyone was overjoyed to be together again even under these unusual circumstances. Our teachers and staff are being asked to wear many hats including being remote and on-site teachers simultaneously. They are truly doing God's work to spread the love of learning to all God's children. If you see a teacher or staff member I encourage you to thank them for their courageous work. Please continue to pray for our school community as we continue to spread the word of God to the future generations.

Blessings, Mrs. Wagner

NO MASS SIGN UP REQUIRED

As of August 29th, Holy Cross will no longer require signing up for week-end masses. Fr. Oswaldo has made this decision after consulting with other parishes in the Archdiocese. Surrounding parishes are not requiring signing up. Please be assured that we will continue to sanitize between masses. Here is additional information that you should still keep in mind:

- *We will continue to ask you to sanitize as you come into church.
- *Mask use will still be required for attending Mass and while you are inside the church during Mass celebrations.
- *Arrive early, half hour before the scheduled Mass start time is optimal.
- *Follow 6' safe distancing guidelines while you are here.
- *Restrooms will be limited to one person at a time, so please plan ahead.
- *Narthex is off limits, for the most part. Speak to an usher if you have the need to step out into the narthex. Otherwise, please remain in your indicated pew.
- *Bring sanitizer to be used every time you touch or displace your mask.
- *Use your foot to remove kneelers.
- *If you become ill and have recently attended Mass, please contact the church immediately to let us know.
- **USHERS ARE VERY MUCH NEEDED!!! If you are able to help, please contact Pat Sheldon - pat.sheldon@yahoo.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There is still time to enroll in our parish Religious Education classes for this catechetical year 2020-2021, please contact our Church Office or Religious Education Office.

K-6 First day of class is Tuesday, September 29th.

All families will need to pick up a Family package on September 22nd for those in Year 1 or those are coming back (initiated). The pickup will be from 5-7:30pm

Those in Year 2 (students who will receive the sacraments this spring 2021) will pick up their package on Saturday, September 26th from 1:00-2:30pm

Confirmation Gr. 7-12th more details will come soon.

First Communion Certificates for those families in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd can be picked up just contact our office.

Contact us at 913-428-3117

Patricia Argueta or Aida Zavala - pargueta@holycrossopks.org

Catechism Corner

What is the liturgy?

The liturgy is the celebration of the mystery of Christ and in particular his paschal mystery. Through the exercise of the priestly office of Jesus Christ the liturgy manifests in signs and brings about the sanctification of humankind. The public worship which is due to God is offered by the Mystical Body of Christ, that is, by its head and members.

Meals for Fr. Oswaldo and Fr. Mersmann

We are in need of your help. The women of Holy Cross circles have been preparing meals on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday for Fr. Oswaldo and Fr. Mersmann. We realize that not all parishioners are in a circle so we wanted to let you know this ministry is available.

There is a refrigerator set up in the church next to the office to deliver your food. Sunday's meal needs to be there by noon, Tuesday and Thursday's meal is due by 5:00 p.m. The website to sign up is <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/yoy6wl>.

Stewardship Reflection

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." (Ezekiel 33:7)

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to us.



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:

miércoles 7:00 pm; domingo 1 2:30 pm

MISAS EN INGLÉS:

sábado 4:00 pm y domingo 8:30 am, 10:30 am

RECONCILIACIÓN (BILINGÜE):

miércoles 6:00—7:00 pm, sábado 3:00—4:00 pm

(Ambos sacerdotes disponibles)

MATRIMONIOS:

Llaman a la parroquia 6 meses antes de la fecha en que desean casarse para programar la primera entrevista con el sacerdote.

BAUTISMOS:

Se ofrecen el 1^{er} sábado y el 3^{er} domingo del mes. Comuníquese con la oficina para confirmar fechas, horarios 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.

RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos)

Si estás interesado en unirse a la Iglesia Católica o si eres un adulto que fue bautizado como Católico pero no recibiste los otros Sacramentos, comunícate con Samuel Amaro. Envía un texto al (913) 314-5767 y él se comunicará contigo. También puedes llamar a la oficina de la parroquia y hablar con el Padre Oswaldo o el Padre Mersmann. RICA con Dave (en Inglés) comenzará el 14 de septiembre a las 7pm. RICA con Samuel (en Español) comenzarán el 17 de septiembre a las 7pm.

Lecturas para el Próximo Domingo:

Domingo 24 de Tiempo Ordinario

EC 27:33-28:9 ROM 14:7-9 MT 18:21-35

Catecismo

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Lecturas adicionales: CCC 1066-1070

Capilla de Adoración

¡Somos bendecidos! La capilla de adoración ya está abierta. Jesús está esperando que lo visites. Durante este tiempo de pandemia y malestar social en todo el país, Jesús es la respuesta a nuestras necesidades. ¿No ha dicho Él: “Vengan a mí los que van cansados, llevando pesadas cargas, y yo los aliviaré.” Como iglesia, estamos tratando de llenar cada hora de adoración para que Jesús no esté solo en la capilla. Si te has registrado previamente y por alguna razón no puedes cumplir con tu compromiso, elimina tu nombre de la hoja de registro o contacta a Ruth Kuse al número proporcionado debajo. Si has pensado en comprometerte, actualmente tenemos estos horarios disponibles:

domingo: 3 am; 9 am; 1 pm; 7pm

lunes: 2 am; 3 am; 3 pm

martes: 1 am; 2 am; 3 am; 4 am

miércoles: 1 am; 3 am; 4 am; 8 pm

jueves: 2 am; 3 am; 3 pm

viernes: 12 am; 1 am; 2 am

sábado: 4 am; 5 am; 8 am; 12 pm; 3 pm; 6 pm; 7 pm

Si puedes visitar a Jesús y comprometerte a una hora por semana, llama o envía mensaje de texto a Ruth Kuse al 913-963-3700 cel o 913-258-5008 casa. Hagamosle compañía a Jesús a todas horas durante el día. Gracias.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Programa de la Tarde: Martes de 5-6pm

Programa Familiar: Martes (cada 2 semanas) de 7-8pm

Programa de Confirmación: Domingo de 5-6pm

Las clases de ER para los grados K-6 comenzarán en septiembre, pronto se dará más información sobre la fecha.

Para este año catequético 2020-2021, las familias deben recoger un paquete el 22 de septiembre. *Estudiantes en año 1* o aquellos *que regresan* (iniciados) podrán recoger el paquete de 5:00-7:30pm

Aquellos en año 2 (estudiantes que recibirán el sacramento esta primavera) recogerán su paquete el sábado 26 de septiembre de 9:00 a 11:30am.

Más detalles sobre Confirmación vendrán pronto.

¡Los Certificados de Primera Comuni3n de la catequesis del Buen Pastor se pueden recoger esta semana!

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

Reflexi3n de la Semana

"Hijo de hombre, yo te he nombrado centinela para la gente de Israel..." - (EZEQUIEL 33:7)

Muchos de nosotros somos generosos con nuestros regalos. Sin embargo, muchos de nosotros no somos generosos en proporci3n a los dones que se nos ha dado. ¿Con qué frecuencia damos al m3nimo nivel requerido? Recuerde, el Se3or nos llama a nutrir y desarrollar nuestros dones. Nos llama a ser generosos con todos los dones que nos ha dado, especialmente con aquellos que significan m3s para nosotros.

Escuela Cat3lica Holy Cross



Que gran primera semana! El Padre Oswaldo ayud3 a nuestros maestros y personal a dar la bienvenida a nuestros estudiantes a la escuela. Todos estaban en cantados de estar juntos de nuevo , incluso en estas circunstancias inusuales. A nuestros maestros y personal se les pide que usen muchos sombreros, inclusive ser maestros remotos y en el sitio simultaneamente. Realmente est3n haciendo la obra de Dios para difundir el amor por el aprendizaje a todos los hijos de Dios. Si ves a un maestro o miembro del personal, te animo a agradecerle por su valiente trabajo. Continúa orando por nuestra comunidad escolar mientras continuamos difundiendo la palabra de Dios a las generaciones futuras.

Bendiciones, Sra. Wagner

Ayuda T3cnica Para la Transmisi3n de Misas En Vivo

Si puedes ayudarnos con la ejecuci3n de la transmisi3n en vivo para nuestras Misas en Espa3ol (miercoles y domingo), por favor env3a un correo electr3nico a churchoffice@holycrossopks.org o llama a la oficina de la parroquia para programar un entrenamiento contigo. Gracias por considerar ayudarnos durante esta pandemia.

Mantente Comunicado:

Est3n atentos para las actualizaciones de nuestros pr3ximos eventos. Las actualizaciones se publicarán en nuestro sitio web www.holycrossopks.org, en nuestra p3gina de Facebook **Holy Cross - Overland Park, KS** y a trav3s de Flocknote. Suscr3bete a nuestras actualizaciones de Flocknote enviando un mensaje de texto con "hcop" al n3mero **84576**. Nuestra oficina est3 trabajanfo un horario reducido. Puedes comunicarte con nosotros por correo electr3nico a churchoffice@holycrossopks.org. Tamb3n puedes acceder los videos de las Misas transmitidas en Espa3ol en nuestro sitio web.

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