

† 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 - 7

Pastor

Fr. Oswaldo Sandoval
913-381-2755 Ext. 112

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Anthony Mersmann
913-381-2755 Ext. 124

Permanent Deacon

Deacon Tim McEvoy

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm,
Sunday: 7:00 am,
8:30 am,
10:30 am,
12:30 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

Monday-Saturday: 8:30am
Wednesday: 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Reconciliation

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday:
9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Holy Cross Catholic School

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OCTOBER

31

2021

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



You shall

Love

your neighbor as yourself.

Mark 12:31

8311 W. 93rd Street / Overland Park, Kansas 66212

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Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office to make an appointment.

Baptisms

The upcoming baptisms in English will be offered on the following dates after the 4pm mass: November 6th. If a different date is preferred, please contact the parish office.

Pre-baptismal Class

Pre-baptismal classes are offered the first Wednesday of each month. The next class will be held on November 3rd. Please contact the office for additional information.

Matrimony

If you are interested in getting married through the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish office for information. We ask for at least a 6 month notice.

RCIA

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or you are an adult needing to receive a sacrament, please contact Dave West 816-560-7853.

Homebound Ministry

If you or a loved one are unable to make it to Mass on Sunday, we will bring Communion to you. Please call Margi Foley at 913-381-8145, or the Church Office at 913-381-2755 so that we can take care of your needs.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Monday

8:30 am John Max Family
12:15 pm People of the Parish

Tuesday

8:30 am † Tom Lewis Jr.

Wednesday

8:30 am † Colette Huerter
7:00 pm † Jaime Sanchez

Thursday

8:30 am † Betty Radetic

Friday

8:30 am † Howard McCall

Saturday

8:30 am † James L. Watson
4:00 pm † Claudio Bulla

Sunday

7:00 am People of the Parish
8:30 am † Mary Ellen Watson
10:30 am † Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wessling
12:30 pm † Ana Albina Cruz (Spanish)

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:

Mary Anderson, Tom Lieser, Bill Reitingger, Phyllis Jansen, Sandra Lynn, Armond Fountain, and Ray Ciesielski.

If you would like to have a name added to this list, please email us at churchoffice@holycrossopks.org or call the parish office.

Adoration Chapel

“After the Power of the Father, the Wisdom of the Son, and the Tender Mercy of the Holy Spirit, nothing compares to the Power, Wisdom, and Tender Mercy of Mary.” (Revelation to St. Gertrude)

Visit our Adoration Chapel to unite in prayer with Mary, the Perfect Adorer. If you would like to commit to visiting Jesus once a week in the Adoration Chapel, contact Ruth Kuse at 913-963-3700 or at ruthkuse@gmail.com to inquire about available hours.

Rest in Peace

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Mary Beth Gray and William Gretter.

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 nancy@holycrossopks.org

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Readings for Next Sunday:

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44

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 form to you or visit 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

Solemnity of All Saints Masses

On November 1st, we will have mass at 8:30 am and 12:15 pm. Because Nov. 1st falls on a Monday, this year this is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Holy Cross Book Club

Please join us for our next Book Club meeting on Tuesday, November 2nd at 10:00 am in the lower level of the church. The November book selection is "Life in a Jar" by Jack Mayer. All are welcome!

Monthly Rosary

Deacon Tim will lead a parish rosary on Thursday, November 4th at 7:00 pm. He will speak briefly about Mother Cabrini before the rosary. All are welcome!

Glory and Praise Prayer Group

Take time once a week to praise God and thank Him for your blessings, followed by breaking open His Word and applying it to your life. Join us Monday's at 1:30 pm in Room 2. For more information, call Mary Ann Meert at 913-220-1797.

Holy Cross Quilters and Crafters

The Holy Cross Quilters and Crafters are back in business! Join us after all masses on November 14th in Lickteig Hall to shop for handmade items for holiday gifting; many items will be on sale!

2021 St. Benedicts Angel Tree

St. Benedicts Circle will again sponsor the Christmas Angel Tree this year to provide assistance to parish families in need. Thanks to our generous parishioners, we were able to assist more families in 2020 than in previous years! As it continues to be a struggling time, we are again appealing to your generosity with donations of gifts cards to Walmart, Target, Hy-Vee, or Price Chopper. You may also donate by personal check ("Angel Tree" in memo line). Please turn in gift cards or checks to the parish office by December 5th. If you have any questions, please contact Yvonne Matousek at (816) 509-1573 or Sharon Baumgartner at (913) 652-6791. Gift cards will be available through SCRIP at Holy Cross School.

Shocking News at Holy Cross!

Did you know we have an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) at the Church and two at the HC School, but do you know what to do with them in an emergency? The AED is designed for the lay public because seconds count when someone has a cardiac arrest (heart is beating erratically) and ONLY defibrillation will save them. Come find out how the AED works after all masses November 6 & 7, in the church basement. The Chiefs play at 3:25 on Sunday so you can easily get home in time to watch. Members of the Holy Cross Emergency Response Team will have the AED trainer and CPR mannequins available for you to practice with.

Calling All Health Care Providers and First Responders

We have an emergency response team, primarily used during mass to provide basic assessment and triage when someone faints, does not feel well, etc. We are looking to update and add to our current list of First responders (Doctors, nurses, Advance Practice Providers, EMT, paramedic, firefighter, etc.) who would like to be part of the team. If you are interested, have new contact information, or want to hear more information, please contact Diane Cunningham at dicunningham57@gmail.com or 913-530-4208 with your current e-mail and number. If you are aware of a parishioner who qualifies or may not have seen this notice, please pass it along.

St. James Academy Open House

On November 13th, St. James Academy will be holding their Open House from 9:00 am—11:30 am. 6, 7 & 8th students and families are invited to come tour the school and visit with teachers, coaches, current students, administrators and counselors. Learn about our outstanding academics, career exploration classes, AP curriculum, and student support systems. Check out Athletic Programs, Community System, Fine and Performing Arts, Faith Formation, and Clubs. See how our mission is lived our daily. Parent Financial Aid presentations will be offered at 10, 10:30, and 11. With your advance reservation and reserved time this allows us to customize your visit! RSVP Today: sjathunder.org/openhouse

In communion with family and Church, Holy Cross School is a diverse, welcoming community dedicated to the academic and spiritual development of its students to bring the glory of the cross to the world.



Holy Cross Catholic School **“Be the Light”**

Trivia Night is back! Join us on Saturday, November 6th at 7:00 pm in the Holy Cross School Gym. There will be:

- PRIZE for best table theme (decorations/costumes)
- Bring your own snacks/drinks to share with your table.
- CASH prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
- 10 rounds of 10 questions
- Door opens at 6:00 pm for table set up, and Trivia starts at 7:00 pm!

Cost: \$15/player—teams of 8-10 people.

Questions? Contact Sandy Dolan at 913-219-5035 or Eva Gavin at 913-706-7286. Deadline is Oct. 29th!

Catechism Corner

Who is the minister for the celebration of the Eucharist?

The celebrant of the Eucharist is a validly ordained priest (bishop or priest) who acts in the Person of Christ the Head and in the name of the Church.

Further Reading: CCC 1348, 1411

Family Faith Formation Program

Grades K-12

Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

We are grateful to have these students and parents who have worked hard last Saturday in Confirmation students' first project. Take a look at what they did.



And for the Religious Ed students:

Fr. Oswaldo and the School Principal spoke to the families in our RE program about our school and how important the faith formation in our lives is. Also, they talked to the families about the different programs that the school has for those families who are interested in Catholic Education.



Patricia Argueta
Director of Family Faith Formation
pargueta@holycrossopks.org
(913) 381-2755 ext. 117

Catholic Charities Food Collection

Donations of non-perishable food are collected every 4th weekend of the month for Catholic Charities. In the month of October, we collected 503 pounds of food.

Next month (November), we will have our Annual Turkey Drive in support to Catholic Charities! Additional information coming soon.

St. Mary's Food Kitchen

Our next service date will be at the Food Kitchen will be: November 19th.

Instruction Sheets will be available in the Narthex early November.

“For I was hungry and you gave me food.”
Matthew 25:35

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 12:30 pm

MISAS EN INGLÉS:

sábado 4:00 pm y domingo 7:00 am, 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:

Los próximos bautizos en español se ofrecerán en las siguientes fechas:

7 de nov., 27 de nov., 19 de diciembre

El horario de las fechas en sábado serán a las 10:30 am, y el horario de las fechas en domingo serán después de la misa de 12:30 pm.

Favor de comunicarse a la oficina para mayores informes.

PLÁTICA PRE-BAUTISMAL:

Padres y padrinos tomarán una clase de preparación el 1^{er} jueves a las 6:00 pm o el 1^{er} sábado del mes a las 9:30 am.

La próxima clase pre-bautismal se ofrecerá el jueves 4 de noviembre a las 6:00 pm (en el mes de noviembre, solamente ofreceremos una clase)

Favor de no traer niños a la clase. Favor de llamarnos para registrarse para la clase.

SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL:

Nuestra recepcionista habla español. Llaman directo a la oficina de la iglesia al **381-2755** Lunes - martes, 9am - 3pm, miércoles 9am - 7pm, jueves 9am - 4:30pm y viernes 9am -12pm.

Lecturas para el Próximo Domingo:

XXXII Domingo Ordinario
1 Rey 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mc 12:38-44

Mantente Comunicado

Estén atentos para las noticias parroquiales e informes sobre actividades parroquiales. 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**.

Por Favor Oremos por Aquellos que Piden Nuestras Oraciones:

Mary Anderson, Tom Lieser, Bill Reitinger, Phyllis Jansen, Sandra Lynn, Armond Fountain, y Ray Ciesielski.

Si desea agregar un nombre a esta lista, favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial o enviar un correo electrónico a churchoffice@holycrossopks.org

¡Bienvenido a la Iglesia Holy Cross!

Te invitamos a formar parte de nuestra parroquia! Completa la forma debajo para enviarte una forma de registro o visita www.holycrossopks.org para registrarte electrónicamente.

Nombre: _____

Dirección: _____

Ciudad/Estado/CP _____

Teléfono: _____

Correo Electrónico: _____

Coloca en la canasta de colección, trae o envía a:

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En comunión con la familia y iglesia, la Escuela Católica Holy Cross proporcionará a nuestros estudiantes una educación de alta calidad y un acercamiento a la comunidad mundial centrada en Cristo.



Escuela Católica de Holy Cross "Sé la Luz"

¡La Noche de Trivia ha vuelto! Acompañenos el sábado 6 de noviembre a las 7:00 pm en el gimnasio de la escuela Holy Cross. Habrá:

- PREMIO al mejor tema de mesa (decoraciones / disfraces)
- Traiga sus propios bocadillos / bebidas para compartir con su mesa.
- Premios en EFECTIVO para el 1er, 2do y 3er lugar.
- 10 rondas de 10 preguntas
- Las puertas se abren a las 6:00 pm para preparar la mesa, ¡y Trivia comienza a las 7:00 pm!

Costo: \$ 15 por jugador, equipos de 8 a 10 personas.

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Sandy Dolan al 913-219-5035 o Eva Gavin al 913-706-7286. ¡La fecha límite para registrarse es el 29 de octubre!

Capilla de Adoración

"Después del Poder del Padre, la Sabiduría del Hijo y la Ternura Misericordiosa del Espíritu Santo, nada se compara al Poder, Sabiduría y Ternura Misericordiosa de María".

(Revelación a Santa Gertrudis)

En este mes de octubre, que está dedicado al Santo Rosario, visite nuestra Capilla de Adoración Perpetua para unirse en oración con María, la Adoradora Perfecta. Si a usted le gustaria comprometerse a visitor a Jesus una vez a la semana en la capilla de adoracion, favor de llamar a Ruth Kuse al 913-963-3700 o envíe un correo electrónico a ruthkuse@gmail.com.

Programa de Formación Familiar en la Fe, GRADOS K-12

Horario de Oficina:

Lunes a jueves de 10:00 am a 3:00 pm

Estamos agradecidos de tener a estos estudiantes y padres que trabajaron duro el sábado pasado en el primer proyecto de los estudiantes de Confirmación. Mire lo que hicieron.



Y para los estudiantes de Educación Religiosa:

El Padre Oswaldo y la directora de la escuela hablaron con las familias en nuestro programa acerca de nuestra escuela y lo importante que es la formación en la fe en nuestras vidas. También, conversaron con las familias sobre los diferentes programas que tiene la escuela para aquellas familias interesadas en la Educación Católica.



Patricia Argueta

Directora de Formación Familiar en la Fe

pargueta@holycrossopks.org

(913) 381-2755 ext. 117

Misas de la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos

El 1 de noviembre tendremos misa a las 8:30 am y a las 12:15 pm. Ambas misas serán en inglés. Debido a que el 1 de noviembre cae en lunes, este año este no es un día sagrado de obligación.

Llamado a Proveedores de Atención Médica y Personal de Primeros Auxilios

Contamos con un equipo de respuesta a emergencias, que se utiliza principalmente durante la misa para proporcionar una evaluación básica y una clasificación cuando alguien se desmaya, no se siente bien, etc.

Estamos buscando actualizar y agregar a nuestra lista actual de socorristas (médicos, enfermeras, proveedores de práctica avanzada, técnicos de emergencias médicas, paramédicos, bomberos, etc.) que les gustaría ser parte del equipo. Si está interesado, tiene nueva información de contacto o desea escuchar más información, comuníquese con Paola Luna al paola.lunam@gmail.com con su correo electrónico y número actuales. Si sabe de un feligrés que califica o que puede no haber visto este aviso, por favor páselo.

Reflexión de Corresponsabilidad

Domingo 31 del Tiempo Ordinario

“Y amar a Dios con todo el corazón, con todo el entendimiento y con todas las fuerzas, y amar al prójimo como a uno mismo, es más importante que todos los holocaustos y todos los sacrificios.” (Marcos 12:33)

De todos los dones que Dios nos da, Él que más quiere es nuestro corazón. Él quiere que compartamos por amor a Él, no por obligación. Utilizar nuestro talento en el ministerio parroquial y contribuir con dinero para apoyar nuestra misión parroquial es importante, pero más importante es pasar tiempo en oración con Dios diariamente y discernir como Él nos llama a ser generosos con todos nuestros dones. No solamente los visibles, sino los invisibles como el amor, la misericordia y el perdón.

Rincón del Catecismo

¿Quién es el ministro de la celebración de la Eucaristía?

El celebrante de la Eucaristía es un sacerdote (obispo o presbítero) válidamente ordenado que actúa en la Persona de Cristo Cabeza y en nombre de la Iglesia.

Lectura Adicional: CCC 1348, 1411

	<p>VIRTUS ¿Ha pensado en el entrenamiento de VIRTUS? Ahora es el momento. La capacitación (español e inglés) se puede encontrar en línea y tomarse siempre que esté libre. Simplemente visite www.virtusonline.org para registrarse.</p> <p>¿Preguntas? Contacto: Coordinadora / Facilitadora, Marie Ward al 913-787-4793 o mward@holycrosscatholicschool.com.</p>
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La Arquidiócesis de Kansas City en Kansas quiere proteger a los hijos de Dios. ¿Qué debo hacer si sospecho de abuso por parte del personal de la iglesia o la escuela? Además de hacer un informe a las autoridades civiles correspondientes, haga un informe a la Arquidiócesis completando el formulario de informes en línea en www.archkck.org/reportabuse o llamando a la Línea de informes confidenciales: 913-647-3051.

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