

† 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.

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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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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 2, 2022



*They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of
gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

Matthew 2:11

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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: Jan. 8th & Feb. 5th
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. Our next class will be on Jan. 5th at 6pm.
Please contact the office to register.

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 † Ray Mersman

Tuesday

8:30 am † Timothy Lawrence

Wednesday

8:30 am † Patricia Vincent

7:00 pm † María Guerrero

Thursday

8:30 am Special Int. Anthony Mai Dung

Friday

8:30 am † Felicia Miller

Saturday

8:30 am † John Cooney

4:00 pm † Mary Copeland

Sunday

7:00 am † Vern Hopkins

8:30 am † Ray Mersman

10:30 am † Jolie Schaefer

12:30 pm People of the Parish (Spanish)

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:

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.*

Rest in Peace

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of
Paul Meiers.

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:

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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:
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**Stewardship of Treasure
Month of January 2021**

Due to early bulletin deadlines, this information will be available in next week's bulletin.

Whether you give online or by using contribution envelopes, you are a blessing to our parish and we are grateful to God for you!

Assisting our Elder Parishioners

Looking for wonderful parishioners who would be willing to provide rides to and from mass for other, elder wonderful parishioners who are unable to drive. If you are willing to help, please call or e-mail Fr. Mersmann and let him know which Sunday mass you normally attend.

Christmas Cards & Gifts for our Priests

Fr. Oswaldo and Fr. Mersmann would like to thank everyone for their generosity during this past Christmas season. They were overwhelmed to receive numerous Christmas cards and gifts. Thank you so much to all parishioners for their kind gestures.

Arts & Environment Team—Thank you!

A huge thank you to our Arts & Environment Team for their dedication and hard work last month! Our worship space was beautifully adorned for the Christmas celebrations! Blessings to all who helped with this!

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

It's a new year and Jesus is inviting you to dedicate a time of intimacy adoring Him present in the Eucharist. Remember that He awaits you in the chapel 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. Make a spiritual resolution for the new year and sign up to visit the Adoration Chapel. Contact Ruth Kuse at 913-963-3700, ruthkuse@gmail.com.

Employment Opportunity

St. Michaels the Archangel parish in Leawood, KS is seeking a parish accountant. For more information, please visit: <https://stmichaelcp.org/employment>.

2021 St. Benedict's Angel Tree

The St. Benedict's Circle Christmas Angel Tree was once again successful. Due to the generosity of our parishioners, we again succeeded our goal and were able to provide assistance to 34 of our Holy Cross parish families! We send our sincerest thanks to all who contributed! May God bless you all for your generosity.

Grant Writers and Research Persons Needed

Holy Cross Catholic School is in need of additional volunteer Grant Writers and Researchers. Grant writing experience is not necessary. A suggested process & direction will be provided. You will be joining an already established Grant Writing Team. The ideal people are ones that have an affinity for Holy Cross Catholic School & helping kids. In addition, the ideal individuals have writing and/or research experience, past or present. For example; English major, past newspaper columnist, blog writer, author, script writer, etc. If you are interested please contact Principal, Melissa Wagner at mwagner@holycrosscatholicschool.com



Have you thought about being VIRTUS trained? Now is the time. Training (Spanish and English) can be found online and taken whenever you are free. Just visit www.virtusonline.org to sign up. Questions?

Contact: Coordinator/Facilitator, Marie Ward at 913-787-4793 or mward@holycrosscatholicschool.com.



The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas wants to Protect God's Children. What should I do if I suspect abuse by church or school personnel? In addition to making a report to the proper civil authorities, please make a report to the Archdiocese by completing the online reporting form at www.archkck.org/reportabuse or by calling the Confidential Report Line: 913-647-3051.

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"

This month, all Holy Cross students kindergarten through 8th grade, participated in the nationwide "Hour of Code" which is celebrated during Computer Science Education week. Our students are building critical problem-solving skills while learning how to code. So far, Holy Cross students have completed more than 137,000+ lines of code, with 7th graders completing more than 46,000 lines of code! Our students will continue to practice these 21st-century skills throughout the school year.

Blessings,
Ms. Anderson, Instruction Technology

Stewardship Reflection

The Epiphany of the Lord

"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." (MATTHEW 2:11)

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

Family Faith Formation Program **Grades K-12**

Office Hours:

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

Happy New Year!

First Communion: Students in year 2 must return the homework lessons on January 11th.

Classes resume on January 11th for grades K-6 and January 12th for grades 7-12 in our programs.

Patricia Argueta
Director of Family Faith Formation
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Catechism Corner

Why is the Holy Eucharist the paschal banquet?

The Holy Eucharist is the paschal banquet is as much as Christ sacramentally makes present his Passover and gives us his Body and Blood, offered as food and drink, uniting us to himself and to one another in his sacrifice.

Further Reading: CCC 1382-1384, 1391-1396

Catholic Charities Food Collection

We are collecting non-perishable food items for Catholic Charities the 4th weekend of each month. This month, donations will be collected on the weekend of Jan. 22-23. A Catholic Charities transit vehicle will be parked outside where your donations can be placed.

Thank you for your generous donations!

St. Mary's Food Kitchen

On the 3rd Friday of each month, Holy Cross parishioners prepare lunches to serve at St. Mary's Food Kitchen. You can find an instruction sheet in the Narthex.

Our next service date at the Food Kitchen will be: January 21st.

"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:

8 y 23 de enero, 5 y 20 de febrero.

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 será el 8 de enero a las 9:30 am. Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para registrarse.

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:

Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Hch 10:34-38 Lc 3:15-16, 21-22

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:

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: _____

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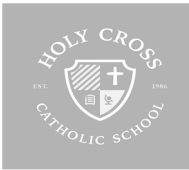
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En comunión con la familia y iglesia, la Escuela Católica Holy Cross proporcionará a nuestros estudiantes una educación de alta calidad y un acercamiento a la comunidad mundial centrada en Cristo.



Escuela Católica de Holy Cross "Sé la Luz"

Este mes, todos los estudiantes de Holy Cross del kínder a octavo grado participaron en la "Hora del Código" a nivel nacional que se celebra durante la semana de Educación en Ciencias de la Computación. Nuestros estudiantes están desarrollando habilidades críticas para la resolución de problemas mientras aprenden a codificar. Hasta ahora, los estudiantes de Holy Cross han completado más de 137,000+ líneas de código, ¡y los estudiantes de séptimo grado completaron más de 46,000 líneas de código! Nuestros estudiantes continuarán practicando estas habilidades del siglo XXI durante todo el año escolar.

Bendiciones,

Sra. Anderson

Tecnología de Instrucción

Capilla de Adoración Perpetua

Es un año nuevo y Jesús te invita a dedicar un tiempo de intimidad adorándolo a Él presente en la Eucaristía. Recuerda que te espera en la capilla los 365 días del año, las 24 horas del día. Haga una resolución espiritual para el nuevo año y regístrese para visitar la Capilla de Adoración.

Infórmese con Ruth Kuse al 913-963-3700, 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

¡Feliz Año Nuevo a todos!

Primera Comunión: Los estudiantes de segundo año deben devolver las lecciones de tarea el 11 de enero.

Las clases se reanudan el 11 de enero para los grados K-6 y el 12 de enero para los grados 7-12 en nuestros programas.

Patricia Argueta

Directora de Formación Familiar en la Fe

pargueta@holycrossopks.org

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Rincón del Catecismo

¿Por qué la Sagrada Eucaristía es el banquete pascual?

La Sagrada Eucaristía es el banquete pascual es tanto como Cristo hace presente sacramentalmente su Pascua y nos da su Cuerpo y Sangre, ofrecidos como alimento y bebida, uniéndonos a él y a los demás en su sacrificio.

Más información: CCC 1382-1384, 1391-1396

Tarjetas de Navidad y regalos para nuestros Sacerdotes

El P. Oswaldo y el P. Mersmann quisieran agradecer a todos por su generosidad durante la pasada temporada navideña. Se sintieron abrumados al recibir numerosas tarjetas y regalos navideños. Muchas gracias a todos los feligreses por sus amables gestos.

Equipo de Arte y Medio Ambiente: ¡Gracias!

¡Un gran agradecimiento a nuestro Equipo de Arte y Medio Ambiente por su dedicación y arduo trabajo el mes pasado! ¡Nuestra iglesia estuvo bellamente adornada para las celebraciones navideñas! ¡Bendiciones para todos los que ayudaron con esto y sigan con el gran trabajo!

¡Feliz Fiesta de la Epifanía!

Los Reyes Magos fueron generosos al ir a ver a Jesús, no llegaron con las manos vacías. Le llevaron:

Oro: que se les da a los reyes, ya que Jesús ha venido de parte de Dios, como rey del mundo, para traer la justicia y la paz a todos los pueblos;

Incienso: que se le da a Dios, ya que Jesús es el hijo de Dios hecho hombre;

Mirra: que se untaba a los hombres escogidos, ya que adoraron a Jesús como Hombre entre los hombres.

Esto nos ayuda a reflexionar en la clase de regalos que nosotros le ofrecemos a Dios y a reconocer que lo importante no es el regalo en sí, sino el saber darse a los demás. En la vida debemos buscar a Dios sin cansarnos y ofrecerle con alegría todo lo que tenemos.

Reflexión de Corresponsabilidad

La Epifanía del Señor

“...Se postraron ante Él y lo adoraron. Entonces abrieron sus cofres y le ofrecieron sus regalos de oro, incienso y mirra” (MATEO 2:11)

¿Qué regalos le da usted al Señor? El papa San Gregorio dijo que estos tres dones representan lo que deberíamos dar al Señor cada día. El oro - debemos reflejar la sabiduría de Cristo en todas nuestras relaciones. Incienso - representa nuestras oraciones diarias y la adoración a Dios. Mirra - es un símbolo de nuestros sacrificios diarios que nos unen con Jesús por el bien de los demás.

Taller de Discernimiento de Carismas

La Oficina del Ministerio Hispano hace la invitación a los líderes y servidores al Taller de Discernimiento de Carismas los días 24 Y 31 de Enero, 2022 de 7:00-9:30 pm por Zoom.

Este taller será impartido por el teólogo Manuel Tenjo. Este curso breve ofrecerá al líder y/o servidor herramientas valiosas para el discernimiento de su llamado a servir.

El costo es de \$10. Inscripciones con nombre y rol de servicio en la parroquia, por correo electrónico a hispanic@archkck.org o al número de la oficina.

	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.
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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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