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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.

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**No one who sets
a hand to the plow
and looks to what
was left behind
is fit for the
kingdom of God.**

LUKE 9:62

**THIRTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

JUNE 26, 2022

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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 - Thursday:
8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Friday: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Holy Cross Catholic School

8101 W. 95th Street
913-381-7408

Early Education Center

913-381-7151

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

8:30 am † Kathleen Dickinson

Tuesday

8:30 am † Florinda Martin

Wednesday

8:30 am † Maria Braceros

7:00 pm In Thanksgiving

Thursday

8:30 am Spec Int-Gilner Family

Friday

8:30 am † Ruth Bermeo

Saturday

8:30 am † Joseph Nguyen dinh Niem

4:00 pm † Howard McCall

Sunday

7:00 am † Vern Hopkins

8:30 am † John Ferwalt

10:30 am Spec Int- John Wilcott

12:30 pm People of the Parish

Readings for Next Sunday:

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14c Galatians 6:4-18

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Please pray for those in need of our prayers,

Ray Ciesielski, Judith Ann Wood, Maria Payne,
Joseph Decelles, Patricia Honas, Debbie Park,
John Manning

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

Welcome to Holy Cross!

We invite you to join the parish. To register as a parishioner go to www.holycrossopks.org then click on *Home* and then select *Parish Registration Form*. You can also stop by the parish office to fill out a form. Once we receive your registration, someone will reach out to you about how to become more active in the parish.

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Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office to schedule an anointing.

Baptisms

Baptisms in English will be offered after the 4pm mass once a month. Please contact the parish office to register.

Baptism Prep Class

Baptism prep classes are offered the first Wednesday of each month. 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.

Legion of Mary

If you are interested in giving one hour a week to charitable work and prayer contact Phil Gough 913-952-2280 for the English speaking Legion or Teresa Aguilar 913-325-9677 for the Spanish speaking Legion.

Stewardship of Treasure as of May 31, 2022

Ordinary Collection:	\$81,116.79
ACH Collection:	\$ 8,932.33
Monthly We Share:	\$22,160.00
Total Contributions Received:	\$112,209.12

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



Welcome to Our Newly Baptized

Roselyn Aislin Lopez Alvarado
Aldair Jared Lopez Alvarado
Giovani Alexander Jasso Navarro
Adrian Orozco Garcia
Damian Orozco Garcia



Congratulations to Our Newly Married

Cara Johnson & Brian Nelson



Welcome to The Parish

Jose Celleri & Yolanda Cedeño

Holy Cross School Grants Committee

New Members Welcomed

Do you like researching new topics, seeking statistics and learning about new things? The Holy Cross School Grants Committee is looking for new members to assist in searching for funding sources for our school's needs. You don't have to have experience, training is included! Contact Mary Ellen Clark mellenclark77@gmail.com or 913-461-5940.

Sunshine Club Luncheon



All parishioners age 50 and older are invited to join us on Friday, July 1 at 11:30 am in Lickteig Hall for a Fourth of July picnic luncheon.

We will start with appetizers followed by lunch of Kentucky Fried/Roasted chicken and sides. Cost is \$5.00 per person. RSVP to Pat Sheldon email pat.sheldon@yahoo.com or phone/text 816-522-1801.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Are you someone or do you know someone who

- has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- was baptized Catholic but has not celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

Classes are starting this fall. For more information or to sign up, contact the church office 913-381-2755

Sunday Mass Needs

Cantors: Love to sing? We are looking for cantors for all the Sunday Masses. Please consider sharing your talent while leading the congregation in song.

Sacristans: A sacristan sets up the altar for Sunday masses. No experience needed. We will train.

Greeters - Join a ministry that the whole family can do together! Greeters hold open the church doors before Mass, smile and welcome people as they arrive for Mass. We invite all singles, couples, and families to become greeters.

To volunteer or for more information, contact Pat Sheldon at pat.sheldon@yahoo.com or 816-522-1801 or the church office at 913-381-2755 or churchoffice@holycrossopks.org

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Going on Vacation Soon!

Deacon Tim's Thursday morning Adult Bible Study will meet July 7th for the last time before taking a summer break. We will gather again on September 8th. During the summer so many of our participants are away from town or engaging in other summer activities, that it is good for us to take a rest. We will return rested and rejuvenated to explore the wonders of God's Word on our Lady's birthday.

Holy Cross Catholic School

"Be the Light"



School and Early Education Open Enrollment

Holy Cross Catholic School and Early Education are currently enrolling students for the 2022-2023 school year. For more information, call 913-381-7408.

School Office Summer Hours

The school office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00 am till noon. It will be closed the week of July 4th.



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

Holy Cross Meditation Garden

"A place of prayer, open to the public, where people can meditate on the teachings of the Catholic Faith."

This was the mission statement created twenty two years ago when the meditation garden was first developed and it still holds true today. This beautiful and peaceful place was designed to resemble a rosary with 50 stepping stones for the beads. Over the years, with donations and gifts from parishioners, statues, benches, lighting and landscaping has been added to it. A labyrinth was added a few years ago.

The garden is maintained by volunteers who are always weeding, mulching and planting to keep this beautiful garden as a place for prayer and resting in the Lord. Come visit and enjoy this wonderful oasis in the neighborhood.

Family Faith Formation Program Grades K-12

Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Registration for Religious Education and Confirmation classes for 2022-2023 are now open. For more information and to enroll, please contact Patricia at pargueta@holycrossopks.org or 913-428-3117

Leaven Online

Did you know you can read the Leaven online? Past and current issues are available. Keep up on current local, national and Vatican news. There is also an audio version of the Leaven available too. Find it all at www.theleaven.org

Stephen Ministry

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

Stephen Ministers provide Care and support to hurting people by bringing God's love to them through confidential conversation and prayer.

If you are hurting in any way, for any reason, or know of someone who is hurting, please call to arrange a confidential meeting to get further information. Tom Bryon (816) 863-3027, Jim Gisler (913) 940-2519, Susie Coultis (913) 484-1190

Perpetual Adoration

Adoration Chapel is available to anyone, any time. Jesus is always there, ready for you.

To be a scheduled adorer, contact Ruth Kuse at 913-963-3700 or ruthkuse@gmail.com



Meditation Garden Volunteers

The Meditation Garden is kept so beautiful by a small but mighty group of volunteers but there is always room for more! Please consider joining this group of gardeners. You will get to spend time in nature, meet some wonderful people and be contributing your time and talent to making Holy Cross a beautiful place in the neighborhood.


Catechism Corner

How was sickness viewed in the Old Testament? In the Old Testament sickness was experienced as a sign of weakness and at the same time perceived as mysteriously bound up with sin. The prophets intuited that sickness could also have a redemptive value for one's own sins and those of others. Thus sickness was lived out in the presence of God from whom people implored healing. Further reading: CCC 1499-1502

Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life

The Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City offers the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life retreat every year from September to May. This 8 to 9-month long individually-directed retreat in everyday life is designed to dispose pray-ers to more readily receive God's love and grace. You will pray daily with specific exercises and then go about your day. It is an individually-directed in that you will be accompanied weekly by an Ignatian prayer guide who will companion you uniquely for this retreat journey.

We are currently taking applications for the 2022 – 2023 season. They are due July 15. To find out more, visit us at www.ignatiancenterkc.org and click on Community, then "Make the 8 Month Exercises." If you have any questions or would like further info, please email Stephanie Hudson at shudson@ignatiancenterkc.org or call (816)381-9168.



ValueThemBoth.com
AUGUST 2, 2022

VOTE YES!

VALUE THEM BOTH

In 2019, an activist state court radically changed the Kansas Constitution, clearing the path for nearly unlimited abortion in Kansas. Though it will not stop all abortion in Kansas, **Voting YES for the Value Them Both Amendment on August 2nd:**


- Will restore our Constitution to ensure there can be limits on the abortion industry that protect babies and women.
- Will protect existing commonsense restrictions
 - Parental notification for minors
 - Facility inspection, safety & sanitation standards
 - No late-term or state tax-funded abortions
- Is supported by healthcare professionals because commonsense regulations ensure women will be safer, healthier, and more protected

Since this court ruling, Kansans have seen the largest increase in the number of abortions in over 25 years, with the majority performed on out-of-state residents.


We must vote YES to ensure that Kansas does not become an abortion destination for extreme abortions in unregulated facilities.

Ways You Can Help Now:

- Display a yard sign
- Take a bumper sticker
- Volunteer as a regional coordinator
- Make phone calls to voters
- Walk door to door
- Help with community events
- Encourage friends to vote in advance


 **VALUE THEM BOTH** Shawnee Field Office
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Help spread the word that help IS available to women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy or those who have been hurt by abortion. Visit archkck.org/prolife to learn more about our Archdiocesan ministries and local Pregnancy Help Organizations:



archkck.org/valuethemboth

- Walking With Moms in Need Parish Initiative
- Gabriel Project - Pregnancy Help Ministry
- Project Rachel & Project Joseph - Post Abortive Healing



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Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

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:

Llamen 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:

mayo 14 y 22

El horario de las fechas en sábado será a las 10:30 am, y el horario de las fechas en domingo será 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.

Las próximas clases serán el 5 de mayo a las 6:00 pm, y el 7 de mayo a las 9:30 am. Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para registrarse con anticipación. Favor de no traer niños a la clase.

SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL:

Nuestra recepcionista habla español. Llamen directo a la oficina de la iglesia al **381-2755** de lunes - a miércoles, 9am - 3pm.



Lecturas para el Próximo Domingo:

14° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Isaiah 66:10-14c Galátas 6:4-18

Lucas 10:1-12, 17-20

Por Favor Oremos por Aquellos que Piden Nuestras Oraciones:

Ray Ciesielski, Judith Ann Wood, Maria Payne, Joseph Decelles, Patricia Honas, Debbie Park, John Manning

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



Bienvenidos a Nuestros

Recien Bautizados

Roselyn Aislin Lopez Alvarado

Aldair Jared Lopez Alvarado

Giovani Alexander Jasso Navarro

Adrian Orozco Garcia

Damian Orozco Garcia

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA)

Eres alguien o conoces a alguien que

- ¿ha expresado un interés en volverse Católico?
- ¿fue bautizado Católico pero no ha celebrado los sacramentos de la Eucaristía y Confirmación?

Las clases comienzan este otoño. Para más información o para inscribirte, comunícate con la oficina parroquial al 913-381-2755.

¡Bienvenidos a Holy Cross!

Te invitamos a formar parte de la parroquia. Para registrarte como feligrés, visita nuestra página web www.holycrossopks.org, luego haz clic en "Home" y selecciona "Parish Registration Form". También puedes pasar por la oficina parroquial para llenar un formulario. Una vez que recibamos su registro, alguien se comunicará contigo sobre cómo ser más activo en la parroquia.

Programa de Formación Familiar en la Fe

GRADOS K-12

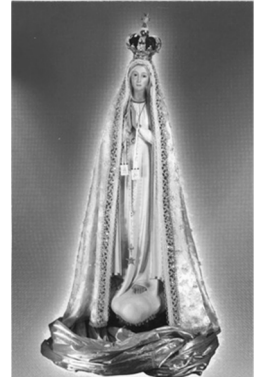
Horario de Oficina:

Lunes a jueves de 10:00 am a 2:00 pm

Las registraciones para clases de Educación Religiosa y Confirmación para el año 2022-2023 ya abrieron. Para más información y para inscribirse, por favor comuníquese con Patricia Argueta al 913-381-2755 Ext. 117 o pargueta@holycrossopks.org.

Estatua de la Virgen Peregrina Holy Cross

La Legión de María aquí en Holy Cross tiene una estatua de la Virgen Peregrina Viajera que las familias pueden inscribirse para tener en su hogar durante una semana. El propósito del Programa de la Estatua de la Virgen Peregrina es llevar las gracias de Fátima y el mensaje de esperanza, paz y salvación de Nuestra Señora a aquellos que tal vez nunca tengan la oportunidad de peregrinar a Fátima. Se anima a las familias a rezar el rosario por la paz en nuestras familias, nación y mundo.



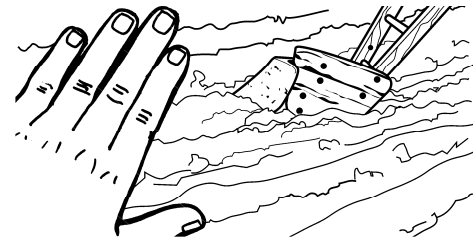
Adoración Perpetua

La Capilla de Adoración está abierta y disponible para todos, en cualquier momento. Jesús siempre está allí, listo para tí.

Para ser un adorador programado, comunícate con la oficina parroquial.



La hoja de registro está en la Capilla de Adoración en el mostrador. Recoge la estatua el domingo o el lunes en el área de la alcoba junto a la oficina de la iglesia y devuélvela cuando vengas a misa el próximo fin de semana.



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Rincón del Catecismo

¿Cómo se veía la enfermedad en el Antiguo Testamento?

En el Antiguo Testamento, la enfermedad se experimentaba como un signo de debilidad y, al mismo tiempo, se percibía como un vínculo misterioso con el pecado. Los profetas intuían que la enfermedad podía tener también un valor redentor de los pecados propios y ajenos. Así se vivía la enfermedad en presencia de Dios a quien se imploraba la curación.

Lectura Adicional: CCC 1499-1502

Estudio Bíblico en Español



ESTUDIO
• BÍBLICO •

Acompáñanos todos los viernes de 7:00 pm a 8:30 pm para un estudio bíblico en el Salón #5. Todos son bienvenidos. Si tienes alguna pregunta o para más información, favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial.

Reflexión de Corresponsabilidad

“Hermanos, Dios los ha llamado para ser libres, pero no permitan que la libertad sea una excusa para dar rienda suelta a sus pasiones. Mejor ayúdense por amor los unos a los otros.” Gálatas 5:13

Queremos celebrar que somos libres para “vivir la buena vida”. Podemos hacer lo que queramos, en cualquier momento, sin respeto a las leyes. Mas bien, Jesús nos llama a una clase de libertad diferente. San Pablo nos recuerda que al imitar a Jesús nos liberamos de transformarnos en esclavos de nuestros propios intereses y deseos, de manera que podamos servirnos los unos a los otros. Somos libres de compartir nuestros dones y promover la obra de Dios en la tierra para glorificar Su nombre y no para honrarnos a nosotros mismos.

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WHY IS IT?

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