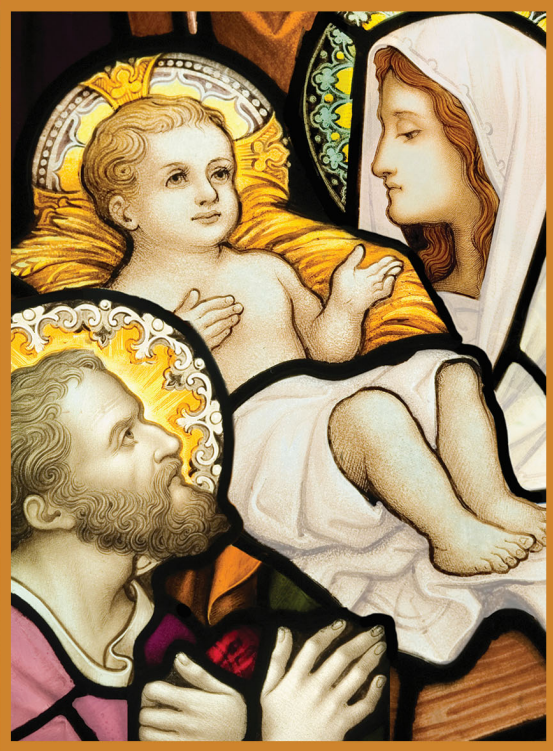


# † Church of the Holy Cross

*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.*



*The shepherds went in haste  
to Bethlehem and found*

**MARY AND  
JOSEPH,  
AND THE INFANT  
LYING IN  
THE MANGER.**

*Luke 2:16*

January 1, 2023 • Mary, the Holy Mother of God

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#### **Pastor**

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#### **Parochial Vicar**

Fr. Ray May  
620-803-2395

#### **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 - 3:50 pm and  
Wednesday: 5:30 - 7:00 pm  
First Saturday after 8:30am Mass

#### **Parish Office Hours**

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

#### **Holy Cross Catholic School**

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Mon 1/2

8:30 am Special Intention

### Tues 1/3

8:30 am † Clara Glorioso

### Wed 1/4

8:30 am † Maria Nguyen Huy

7:00 pm † Jose Angel Bustos

### Thurs 1/5

8:30 am † Arlene Andrusevits

### Fri 1/6

8:30 am All Souls

### Sat 1/7

8:30 am Spec Int– Marcia Hense Shaffer

4:00 pm † Albert Radetic

### Sun 1/8

7:00 am People of the Parish

8:30 am † Rodolfo Rivera

10:30 am Special Intention

12:30 pm † Juan Luis Raul Gomez

### Readings for Next Sunday:

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

*Isaiah 60:1-6 , Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6*

*Matthew 2:1-12*

### Please pray for those in need of our prayers,

Victor Lamartina, Dan Rogge, Shelby Lynn Roff, Ray Ciesielski, Lindsey Walsh, John Manning, Elizabeth Flattery, Karen K. Lamartina, Sandra Abola

*If you would like to have a name added to this list, please email us at [churchoffice@holycrossopks.org](mailto: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](http://www.holycrossopks.org) then click on *Home* and then select *Parish Registration Form*. Once we receive your registration, someone will reach out to you about how to become more active in the parish.

## PARISH STAFF

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School  
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[mwagner@holycrosscatholicschool.org](mailto:mwagner@holycrosscatholicschool.org)

### 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 November 30, 2022

Ordinary Collection:	\$ 66,785.80
ACH Collection:	\$ 8,446.01
ParishSoft Giving:	\$ 103,485.46
Total Contributions Received:	\$ 178,717.27

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

### Sunshine Club News

There will be NO Sunshine Club meeting in January. Information on February's activity will be coming out mid-January. Please watch the bulletin for details. For questions, please call or text Pat Sheldon 816-522-1801 or email pat.sheldon@yahoo.com

### Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study Resumes January 12th

Adult Bible Study will resume Thursday January 12th after 8:30 am Mass. We will be studying the New Testament Book of Hebrews. We have chosen this book because its theology of priesthood and sacrifice are ideal preparation for understanding the Sacrifice of the Mass. Bring your Bible or borrow one of ours. Please join us when you can and share conversation with your fellow parishioners as we study the Word of God.

### Celebration Tickets

Celebration tickets will be on sale soon. Watch the bulletin for more details coming soon.

### Holy Cross Morning Bridge Group

Come join us on the second Friday of the month, Jan 13 from 9:30-11:30am in the church hall for a morning of bridge. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested in joining us or for more info, call Vickie Bronson 913-484-9593 or Margi Foley 913-381-8145.

### Anointing of the Sick

On Saturday, Jan 7, after the 4:00 pm Mass, The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated for all those who are facing a serious illness, surgery or those who are impaired by old age. Just remain in the church after Mass has ended and Father will return to administer the anointing.

### Hand and Foot Card Game

Join us the First Friday after 8:30 am Mass in the church hall to play Hand and Foot! We will meet Fri, Jan 6.

Hand and Foot is a card game related to Canasta, in which each player is dealt two sets of cards - the hand, which is played first, and the foot, which is played when the hand has been used up.

So we know how many tables to set up, please RSVP to Nancy Murray 913-219-9530.

### St. Mary's Food Kitchen

We will be making sack lunches ( sandwich, fruit, chips, and dessert) for Friday, Jan 20 ( always the third Friday of the month ). Look for the numbered information sheets in the narthex in the beginning of the month and take one to donate. For questions or more information contact Wayne Guelbert 913-492-1857

### Holy Cross Book Club

Our next meeting is January 10 at 10:00 a.m. due to the holidays. We normally meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the church hall. All are welcome. On January 10th we will be discussing *Have You Seen Luis Valez* by Catherine Ryan Hyde. It is a heartwarming story about two strangers who find that kindness is a powerful antidote to fear. For more information please call Janet McManus 816-560-0377.

## Holy Cross Catholic School Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2023 - 2024 school year begins on January 10th. Holy Cross offers many scholarships and tuition assistance for those who qualify. Inquire how Catholic Education Foundation can award your student up to \$6000 in tuition assistance. We welcome all families interested in joining the Holy Cross School family to call, 913.381.7408 or email, [sbridges@holycrosscatholicsschool](mailto:sbridges@holycrosscatholicsschool), Stefanie Bridges to schedule a tour.

## School Holiday Office Hours

The school office will be closed Tues Dec 20 (starting at 12:30 pm) thru January 3. The classes will resume and the office will be open on January 4.

## Catechism Corner

### What does the Old Testament teach about marriage?

God helped his people above all through the teaching of the Law and the Prophets to deepen progressively their understanding of the unity and indissolubility of marriage. The nuptial covenant of God with Israel prepared for and prefigured the new covenant established by Jesus Christ the Son of God, with his spouse, the Church.

Further reading: CCC 1609-1611

## 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.

## Bunco

All women are invited to join us for a fun evening of Bunco, refreshments and prizes on **Mon. Jan 23 at 7:00 pm** in the church hall. Please RSVP to Donna Sarow 913-634-2541 or Joann Benson 642-5966 so we know how many tables to set up. There is a \$5.00 charge at the door.

## Eucharistic Ministers & Ushers Needed

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers and ushers for all weekend Masses. Please consider joining these wonderful ministries. Training is provided. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Pat Sheldon 816-522-1801, [pat.sheldon@yahoo.com](mailto:pat.sheldon@yahoo.com) or the parish office 913-381-2755/ [churchoffice@holycrossopks.org](mailto:churchoffice@holycrossopks.org)

## FORMED—Free Subscription

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## Holy Cross Traveling Virgin Pilgrim Statue



The Legion of Mary here at Holy Cross has a Traveling Virgin Pilgrim statute which families can sign up to have in their home for one week. Families are encouraged to pray the rosary for peace in our families, nation and world.

The sign up sheet is in the Adoration Chapel on the counter. Pick up the statue on Sunday or Monday in the alcove area by the church office and return it when you come to Mass the next weekend.

## Adoration Chapel

You are invited to spend some time in Jesus presence in our wonderful adoration chapel.

If you would like to commit to visiting Jesus once a week, please contact Ruth Kuse at 913-963-3700 or at [ruthkuse@gmail.com](mailto:ruthkuse@gmail.com) to inquire about available hours.

8th Grade Class of 2023 invites you to

# TACO BINGO NIGHT

Friday, January 6th

Holy Cross School



Taco Dinner – 6:00 to 7:00pm in Pflumm Hall  
Bingo – 7:00 to 9:00pm in the Gym



Great prize baskets for bingo and raffle winners

Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Cash prizes: \$75, \$100, \$150

Childcare available 7:00 - 9:00pm

**Proceeds benefit the 8th Grade Graduation Fund**

**Adult plate:** 2 tacos, rice, chips, salsa, dessert, lemonade or water  
\$7 in advance, \$9 day of event

**Child plate:** 1 taco, rice, chips, salsa, dessert, lemonade or water  
Children ages 4-10 - \$5, 3 and under - Free

50 chicken tamales will be available separately for \$2.50 each (first come, first served)

Soda will be available for purchase during bingo

For more information contact Flora Sokol at 913-558-0260 (rylandmalea@gmail.com) or Monica Roberts at 913-444-0799 (allformyboys@aol.com)

## Taco Bingo Night Preorder Form \*Preorder forms due by Friday, December 16th

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Taco dinner** # of Adult plates (\$7 each) # \$

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ # of Child (4-10) plates (\$5 each) # \$

Children 3 and under - Free

Scan the QR code to preorder online with Paypal or Venmo



visit: [neartail.com/us/taco-bingo-night](https://neartail.com/us/taco-bingo-night)

**Bingo cards** \$1 each | 30 cards \$20 | 50 cards \$30 | 70 cards \$40 \$

5 bonus cards included with 30 or more cards preordered

or return this form to the school office with cash or check payable to:

**Holy Cross**

(add 8th Grade Grad Fund in memo field)

**Raffle tickets** \$5 each | 5 tickets \$20 \$

Winner does not need to be present to win

*Thanks for supporting 8th Grade Graduation!*

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Celebration - Be the Light!**  
**February 11, 2023**

# Raffle Tickets

1st place - \$1500

2nd place - \$700

3rd place - \$300

**Tickets:**

**1 for \$15 or 3 for \$30**

*Drawing is at night of Celebration on Feb 11.*

*You need not be present to win.*

To purchase tickets on line go to <https://one.bidpal.net/celebration2023/welcome>

**"Buy Cash Raffle Tickets"**

**For questions, call Becky Dixon 913-961-5538**

## **Retreat for Newly Married Couples**

Couples married 0-7 years are welcome to join the First Seven Fellowship at Queen of the Holy Rosary in Overland Park for a Weekend Immersion retreat: January 21-22, 2023. For more information go to: [archkck.org/livinginlove](http://archkck.org/livinginlove) Scholarships available! Contact Brad DuPont: [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org)

## **Healing Retreat For Adult Children of Divorce**

Adult children of divorced or separated parents can come find healing at the Life-Giving Wounds retreat, February 24-26 at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, KS. The weekend is presented by trained peer leaders and includes insightful talks, Reconciliation/Adoration, time for prayer and optional small groups. For more information and to register: [archkck.org/LGW](http://archkck.org/LGW)



A weekend is coming January 27-29, 2023 to Kansas City, MO.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way?

Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information and to register @ 800-470-2230 or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com)

# Encuentro

## Matrimonios:

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

## Bautismos:

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<sup>er</sup> jueves a las 6:00 pm o el 1<sup>er</sup> sábado del mes 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. Llaman directo a la oficina de la iglesia al **381-2755** de

Miércoles a jueves de 1:00 pm a 3:00 pm

## Programa de Formación Familiar en la Fe

### Grados K-12

### Horario de Oficina:

Lunes a jueves de 9:00 am a 3:00 pm

## Estudio Bíblico en Español



Acompáñanos todos los viernes de 7:00 pm a 8:30 pm para un estudio bíblico en el Salón #1. Todos son bienvenidos. Si tienes alguna pregunta o para más información, favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial.



## Lecturas para el Próximo Domingo:

*Isaías 60-1-6, Efesios 3:2-3a,  
Mateo 2:1-12*

## ¡Bienvenidos a Holy Cross!

Te invitamos a formar parte de la parroquia. Para registrarte como feligrés, visita nuestra página web [www.holycrossopks.org](http://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 tu registro, alguien se comunicará contigo sobre cómo ser más activo en la parroquia.

## ¡Llamando a todos los proveedores de atención médica y socorristas!



Contamos con un equipo de respuesta a emergencias, que se utiliza principalmente durante la misa para brindar una evaluación básica y una clasificación cuando alguien se desmaya, no se siente bien, etc. Estamos buscando miembros adicionales para nuestro equipo (médicos, enfermeras, proveedores de práctica avanzada, técnicos de emergencias médicas, paramédicos, etc). Si está interesado o tiene curiosidad, comuníquese con Paola Luna [paola.lunam@gmail.com](mailto:paola.lunam@gmail.com). Si sabe de feligreses que no vieron este aviso, páselo.