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*January 15, 2023*

*Now I have seen and testified that he is the*

**Son of God.**

*John 1:34*

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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Fr. Ray May  
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**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 1/16

8:30 am All Souls

### Tues 1/17

8:30 am † Kevin Haeusser

### Wed 1/18

8:30 am All Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm Spec Int– Portillo Jimenez Family

### Thurs 1/19

8:30 am † Martina Rivera

### Fri 1/20

8:30 am † Irma Lael

### Sat 1/21

8:30 am † Jim Wilson

4:00 pm † Albert Radetic

### Sun 1/22

7:00 am People of the Parish

8:30 am † David Jones

10:30 am † Kim Hocott

12:30 pm Sick of the Parish

## Readings for Next Sunday:

*3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*Isaiah 8:23-9:3 , 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17*

*Matthew 4:12-23*

## 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, Mary Ann O'Connor

*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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### 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

### Holy Cross Dominoes Club

We will meet on Thursday, January 19 at 1:00 pm, in Lickteig Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us! If you have any questions, please call Bill Kelly at (913) 341-5437.

### 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 or the parish office 913-381-2755 or churchoffice@holycrossopks.org

### Week of Prayer for Church Unity

Since 1908 the Catholic Church has observed the Chair of Unity Octave from January 18th through January 25th, ending with the feast of the conversion of St. Paul. During these days we pray for the unity of Christians throughout the world. The octave of prayer was begun by the Graymoor Friars of the Atonement, an Episcopalian religious order that joined the Roman Catholic Church. The Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the World Council of Churches have chosen this year's theme: "Do good. Seek justice." (Is 1:17) We pray that all may be one that the world may believe. The emphasis this year is on Christians working together to build a just society.

### Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study

Join us for the Adult Bible Study on Thursdays after 8:30am 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.

### Parish Wide AED Training

Did you know we have an AED at Church as well as two at the school and do you know how to use them? The AED is designed for the lay public since seconds count when someone has a cardiac arrest. Come review CPR and AED skills after all masses February 4th & 5th in the Church basement.

### 90 Days for Life

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 Days for Life, Thursday, Jan 19 – Friday, Jan 27. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!

## Holy Cross Catholic School Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2023 - 2024 school year has started! 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.

## Catholic Charities Food Truck Collection

A truck will be available for food donations on Jan 28-29. Donations can be dropped off 30 minutes before mass and 15 minutes after mass.

## Catechism Corner

**Are all obliged to get married?** Matrimony is not an obligation for everyone, especially since God calls some men and women to follow the Lord Jesus in a life of virginity or of celibacy for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven. These renounce the great good of Matrimony to concentrate on the things of the Lord and seek to please him. They become a sign of the absolute supremacy of Christ's love and of the ardent expectation of his glorious return.

Further reading: CCC 1618-1620

## 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.

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## Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

Great books and CD titles are now available on the Lighthouse kiosk in the Narthex. There is a donation slot near the bottom of the kiosk. All donations are greatly appreciated to keep this ministry going. For questions call Brenda Scruggs 913-302-8430.

## 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](http://www.theleaven.org)

## Holy Cross Traveling Virgin Pilgrim Statue



The Legion of Mary here at Holy Cross has a Traveling Virgin Pilgrim statue 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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# Celebration

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A NIGHT TO SUPPORT HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Saturday, February 11, 2023*

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## Heartache to Healing

Heartache to Healing is a support/social group for those widowed early in life. Men and women around 35 to 65, please come join us on Thursday, January 26th at 6:15pm for some bowling and beverages at Pinstripes, 13500 Nall Ave in Overland Park. Come join the fun and meet new people who have walked in your shoes! Bowling is optional and is \$15 per person starting at 6:30. Come join us at 6:15 to get shoes, nametags, snacks, and beverages before we begin. For more information and to RSVP, please email Laura at [khaeus1@hotmail.com](mailto:khaeus1@hotmail.com), or Heather at [hmbimpens@gmail.com](mailto:hmbimpens@gmail.com), or Damon at [damon452@yahoo.com](mailto:damon452@yahoo.com). Your RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary. We look forward to spending some time with you at Pinstripes!

## 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)

**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**

# 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



## Lecturas para el Próximo Domingo:

*Isaías 8:23-9:3, 1 Corintios 1:10-13,17*

*Mateo 4:12-23*

## 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.



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## ¡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.



# Cena de Parejas

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Esta noche es para ti y tu pareja!!!

(No niños, disfruta junto a tu pareja)

**Feb 18**

4:00 pm misa, cena y mas

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\$20.00

Favor de reservar  
antes del 12 de Feb.

por texto o llamar a

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