

# Church of The Holy Cross

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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.*

**Pastor: Rev. Mike Stubbs**  
**Hispanic Ministry: Fr. Oscar Garavito**  
**Rectory: 341-5618**

## PARISH STAFF

Development & Stewardship Director: Robert Bacic  
Director Liturgy & Music: Rick Worms  
Parish Manager: Mark Engen  
Administrative Assistant: Carol Morris  
Receptionists: Barb Williams & Lina Byrum

**Religious Education Staff: 381-2757**  
Director - Pre.-Gr. 6: Karla Melgar  
Assistant: Michelle Rieger  
Session Coordinator- Maria Palazuelos  
Confirmation Coordinator: Sandy Schluter

**Youth Ministries: 205-0825**  
Director: Sandy Schluter

**Catechist for Hispanic Adult Formation:**  
Sr. Maria Orozco, S.C.L., 381-2755

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**Holy Cross Catholic School**  
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School Office: 381-7408  
E-Mail: [gradeschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.com](mailto:gradeschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.com)  
Principal: Allison Carney  
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

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7917 W 95th St. 66212  
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Director: Penny Miller  
Assistant Director: Stefanie Bridges

**Advocate for Annulments:**  
Rebeca Richmond, 671-8722

**Parish Center Manager**  
Michael Long, 219-3382

## MASSES:

**Weekend** Sat. Vigil 5:00 p.m., Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

**Nursery** - 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. Masses

**Weekdays** Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m. | Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m. | First Sat. 7:30 a.m.

Tues. 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Tues. & Thurs. (School days only): 8:15 a.m. in the school

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday, 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Semi-annually in the Fall & Spring, and by appointment.

**BAPTISMS:** Usually the 4th weekend of the month during 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. (Parent classes are every other month.)

Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

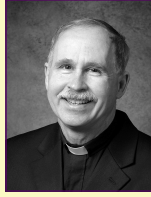
**MARRIAGES:** Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Mon.—Thurs. 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. & Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

**PREGNANT? NEED HELP?** All calls confidential. Gabriel Project, 913-602-0306

Dear Parishioners,

In a few weeks, we will have to say good-bye to Fr. Oscar Garavito, who has been assigned to another parish. Fr. Oscar has gotten along well here at Holy Cross and he will be missed. Fr. Oswaldo Sandoval will be coming in his place. Some of you may remember Fr. Oswaldo from the time that he spent here at Holy cross as a Seminarian. We welcome him again.



Fr. Mike

*Stewardship Reflection May 25, 2014*

*Be ready to speak up and tell anyone who asks why you're living the way you are, and always with the utmost courtesy.* 1 Peter 3:15

The author of First Peter is obviously into full disclosure! The entire passage encourages us to be totally transparent, to always do the right thing, and to be able to explain why we're doing it... all the while being gracious and kind. That's quite an order! Once again, Jesus invites us to lives of action, not just words.

**Financial Update**

	May 18	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,584	\$1,288,726
Weekly Offering Received	25,631	1,255,032
Over/(Under)	(953)	(33,694)

Special Donations 1,742 49,576

Restricted Assets as of April 30	Calculated Monthly
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$77,852
School Endowment-Restricted	\$34,548
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$321,092

Liabilities as of April 30	Calculated Monthly
Current—Archdiocese of KCKS	\$200,897
Long term—St. James Academy	\$461,123

Please note that our weekly offering represents only about half of our parish income. Other sources include parish fees, school fees and school tuition. The amount of the weekly offering needed is based on budgeted expenses. For a complete financial picture, you can download our most recent annual and/or quarterly financial report on the parish website under "Stewardship Documents."

*You make our parish life possible.  
Thank You!*

**Mass Intentions**



**Monday**

9:00 a.m. Martin & Cecilia Burke

**Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Anna Nguyen thi Dao

6:00 p.m. Essie Gest (Spanish)

**Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. Rita Yoksh

**Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Maria Nguyen thi Sam

**Friday**

9:00 a.m. Joseph Ken Nguyen

**Saturday**

7:30 a.m. No Mass

5:00 p.m. Mike Golub

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Spec Int-Jim & Gerry Wendling

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. John Benson

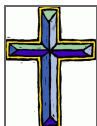
1:00 p.m. Marianne Allen (Spanish)



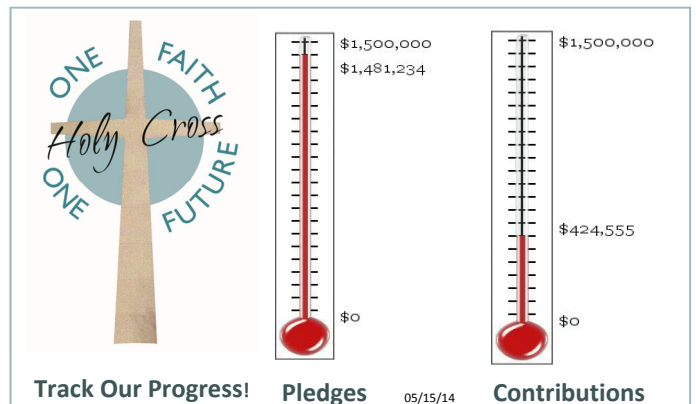
**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** Joey DeCelles and Tami.



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**  
**Ascension of the Lord:** Acts: 1:1-11;  
Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20.



**REST IN PEACE:** Prayers are requested for **Chris Watson** of Holy Cross.






**Garage Sale**  
 Mark your calendars for the first annual **Holy Cross Catholic School** garage sale on **May 29 - 31** at the school. Please keep us in mind while you are spring cleaning. **Donations** can be dropped off **Tues, May 27 and Wed, May 28 from 12:00 noon- 7:00 pm** at the Holy Cross Gym.

**Sale Dates:** May 29: 5:00-8:00 pm  
 May 30: 8:00 am - 7:00 pm  
 May 31: 8:00 am - 12:00 noon (\$5 bag day)

**CASH ONLY SALES!**

Info - Marie Jareczek 515-8990.

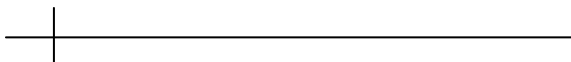



**Come join us for a Summer Book Club!** We will meet for 9:00 am Mass on Wednesdays, **starting May 28th** and then gather in the green space by the Meditation Garden. We will be starting with ***Surprised By Truth* by Patrick Madrid**. You can order your book online or from Trinity House. Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on and outside toys for your children. We can't wait to share the summer with you. For questions call Laura Haeusser at 341-9057

Join Us for a.....

**Farewell Reception for Rick Worms  
 Thursday, June 5 at 7:00 pm**

We will start with a Vesper Service in Church followed by a reception in Lickteig Hall. Plan to stop by and help us offer a collective and heartfelt "Thank You" for his many years of service to Holy Cross Church.

**Sunshine Club Meeting**  
 We will have a meeting on **Sunday, June 1** after the 7:30 am Mass in Lickteig Hall.

**It's Time to Update Your Membership Information**

Does our church database have your family membership record correct? Have there been any changes, additions or deletions that may have occurred this past year? Have you changed your phone number or dropped your land line? Do we have your mobile number and email address? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record?

Here is your chance to update your record for our annual Directory, which is being published by Guide Book Publishing. Please let us know now, so that the information in the upcoming Directory is correct. We need all our information updated by mid-June. You can contact the parish office at (913) 381-2755 or [churchoffice@holycrossopks.org](mailto:churchoffice@holycrossopks.org). Thanks for your help!



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**Welcome to Church of the Holy Cross!** We invite you to join the parish! Fill out the form below and we will deliver a welcome and registration packet to you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Drop in collection basket, bring or mail to:  
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**Ushers Meeting:** Join us for an Usher Appreciation breakfast and meeting, **Saturday, June 21, 2014 from 9:00-10:30 am in Lickteig Hall.** If you have any questions, call Ken Castinado, 913-645-7174. See you there!



**Summertime BLAST VBS  
Spaces Still Available!**

Big Blaze

Summer is just around the corner and that means it's time for Vacation Bible School! We will explore a special way to know Jesus in the Eucharist and our personal Mission.

**June 23-27**

**9:00 am - 12:00 noon**

**Cost:** \$ 35 - for 1 child

\$55 - for 2 children

\$75 - for 3 or more in same family



Grace

**Deadline to register is June 2**

For more information and forms, go to Faith Formation/Elementary at <http://holycrossopks.org/faith> or pick up forms outside Parish office.

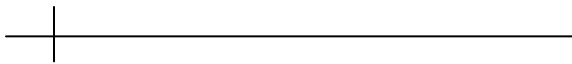
Adult & Youth volunteers needed!  
Call Karla Melgar 381-2757 ext 140



Vice



Fontini



**Interested in becoming an Usher?** We have vacancies..Sunday 7:30 and 11:00 am Masses. Don't be shy! Share your time and talents. For more info or to sign up call Ken Castinado 645-7174.



monetary donations.

**St. Mary's Food Kitchen:** We served 358 dinners to those less fortunate on May 16. Thank you to everyone who provided food, helped serve and gave

**Religious Education and Confirmation  
Class  
Enrollment Info for 2014/2015**

**Summer Enrollment** for Religious Education classes (K-6) and Confirmation Classes (7th grade-high school) will be on **Tuesdays** from **4:30-7:30 pm** in room #8 **starting June 10, 2014.** For questions contact Karla Melgar at 913-381-2757 ext 140.



**Now Enrolling-** Holy Cross Catholic School is now enrolling! We provide our students with a high quality education and a Christ-centered approach to the world community. Average class size is 18. Contact Allison Carney at 913-381-7408 or [acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com](mailto:acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com) with questions or to schedule a tour.



**Congratulations to those who received  
First Communion last Sunday:**

Kenet Delcid, Wilson Delcid, Karime DeLira, Ricardo Fernandez, Derek Hernandez, Axel Lara Maldonado, Valeria Trejo, Jennifer Romero



**ADORATION CHAPEL: OPEN HOURS:  
Open Hours:**

- Sun 2-3pm, 5-6pm;
- Mon: 2-3am, 1-2pm, 2-3pm; 5-6pm
- Thurs: 2-3am, 3-4am;
- Fri: 12-1am, 1-2pm.
- Sat: midnight-1:00am

We have several new open hours due to parishioners moving. Can you help? The Lord should never be left alone! Call Anne to sign up at 649-2049.



**CYO Golf Tournament!!** The inaugural CYO Golf Tournament will be held on **Wed, June 4** at Sunflower Hills Golf Course in Bonner Springs, KS. The 1:00 pm shotgun start will include 18 holes of golf and a unique CYO Golf Polo. Tournament is open to boys & girls entering grades 5-8. Go to [www.cyojwa.org](http://www.cyojwa.org) to register.



**Celebration Party Dates** have been set! If you bid on any of these items, you will receive an email or phone call with more details from the hosts.

**Martini Party** : Sat, May 31 at 6:30 pm  
Heap's Residence  
11206 Rosewood St.  
Leawood, KS 66211

If you did not bid on the Martini Party but would like to attend, contact Laurie Heap 913-515-5093 or ljheap@yahoo.com

**Pig Roast**: Sat, June 14

**Progressive Party**: Sat, July 12



**Why Be Catholic?** For those who aren't Catholic, it may not be apparent why one should embrace the Catholic Faith. In this inspiring presentation, bestselling author Patrick Madrid gives compelling biblical and historical reasons for why he embraces the faith as a lifelong Catholic. He shares valuable insights into the beauty of the Catholic Church and its claim to contain the fullness of the deposit of faith given by Christ. Find this in the Lighthouse kiosk in the back of church.

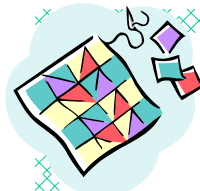


#### Teen Pro-Life Boot Camp 2014

Registration for the 2014 Teen Pro-Life Boot Camp is now open! Both Kansas City dioceses are sponsoring this pro-life boot camp. Please go to [www.ProLifeKC.com](http://www.ProLifeKC.com) and click on the link for the 2014 Teen Pro-Life Boot Camp for more information and registration or contact Ron Kelsey at Pro-Life Office at 913-647-0350 or [prolife@archkck.org](mailto:prolife@archkck.org)

**"Coping With Life Alone"** is a grief support program that meets once a week for seven weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. The sessions focus on the grief process, changes in family and other relationships, and more. The next program will be meeting on Thursday evenings **June 5-June 24 from 6:30-9:00 pm at Holy Trinity, Lenexa**. More info or to register contact Cathy [gcdcb@aol.com](mailto:gcdcb@aol.com) or [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org)

**Courage** is a spiritual support group helping Catholic men and women live chaste lives in accordance with the Catholic Church's teaching on same-sex attraction and/or behaviors. Through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support, **Courage** members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Jesus Christ. **Courage** meets in the Kansas City area weekly in the Archdiocese and in the Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph. **EnCourage** is a separate spiritual support group for family members and friends of loved ones with same-sex attraction. If you or your child is struggling with same-sex attraction and want **confidential** Catholic support, call the **Courage helpline (913) 428-9893**.



**Quilts for a Cause:** Catholic Charities Hospice program provides lap blankets and quilts to clients. Quilted Memories in Downtown Overland Park, (7913 Santa Fe Dr) is now providing free batting and machine time to volunteers interested in making donated quilts. Each Friday from 12-5pm, 50"x 60" quilts can be made. For information call Bonnie Krause, Hospice Volunteer Director at 913-433-2020.



**Summer Festival to Benefit Sisters, Servants of Mary** will be **Sunday, June 1, noon to 4:00 pm** at the convent grounds, 800 North 18th St.

Kansas City, KS. Shop at the variety booth, children games, raffles, Italian sausage, tacos, tamales, beef sandwiches, hotdogs, Spanish desserts and more! More info call 913-371-3423.



**The Gabriel Project** provides spiritual, emotional, & material help for any woman facing difficulty in her pregnancy. Please call **913/602-0306**. If you would like more information on how to get involved with The Gabriel Project please contact Bev Eberhardy at [beveber@kc.rr.com](mailto:beveber@kc.rr.com). **Hurting from abortion??** If you have had an abortion & are still grieving, Project Rachael can help, call 913/621-2199. **All calls are confidential.**



*La Iglesia Holy Cross es una comunidad diversa y acogedora, unida en la fe Católica, comprometida en formar a la gente en la imagen de Cristo, para servir mejor al Señor y al prójimo.*



## “Encuentro”

### **Queridos feligreses:**

Dentro de unas semanas, estaremos diciendo “*Adiós*”, al Padre Oscar Garavito, quién ha sido asignado a otra parroquia. Vamos a echar de menos al Padre Oscar, por su manera de llevarse bien con todos, siempre siguiendo el camino a la fe. El Padre Oswaldo Sandoval vendrá en su lugar. Algunos de ustedes se acordarán de él, por el tiempo que pasó en Holy Cross como un Seminarista, hace algunos años atrás.

Le damos la “*Bienvenida*” otra vez.

*Fr. Mike*

### **EN LA ESCUELA CON JESÚS, por el Padre Oscar Garavito:**

Querido lector de nuestro artículo, *EN LA ESCUELA CON JESÚS*, en el día de hoy le comparto sobre la importancia de seguir purificando nuestra devoción Mariana, esta vez, en relación a las *APARICIONES*.

Se llama *APARICIÓN*, a la manifestación visible de un ser, cuya visión en aquel lugar o en aquel momento, es insólita e inexplicable, según el curso natural de las cosas. En el caso de las apariciones de la *Virgen María*, hay que tener en cuenta, que *Ella* es un cuerpo glorificado y pertenece al espacio-eternidad, extraño a nuestro espacio-tiempo, lo cuál hace que para la razón se torne misterioso y desconcertante con todo derecho. Estas apariciones buscan comunicar ciertas reglas de conducta, más bien que nuevas verdades, apelando más a la esperanza que a la fe. No olvidemos que la *Virgen María*, *SIEMPRE* es la misma.

**SÓLO QUIERO MENCIONAR TRES APARICIONES:** NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE (9 de Diciembre, 1531), en Mexico. NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LOURDES (11 de Febrero, 1858), en Lourdes, Francia. NUESTRA SEÑORA DE FÁTIMA (13 de Mayo, 1917), en Fátima, Portugal. No olvidemos a *Jesús por María*. Los invite a investigar sobre estas apariciones y sus mensajes, para tenerlos en cuenta en nuestra vida cotidiana.

**“Donde se ora el Rosario no falta lo necesario”.**

**“UNIDOS EN CRISTO”**

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes 5/27, 6:00 p.m.: Essie Gest

Domingo 6/1, 1:00 p.m.: Marianne Allen

**LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: VII Domingo de Pascua**

Hechos 1:12-14; 1 Pedro 4:13-16; Juan 17:1-11a

### **EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:**

**Matrículas para Educación Religiosa y Confirmación:** Las matrículas para la Educación Religiosa en el verano, clases desde Kindergarten hasta el 6° Grado (K-6), y las clases para la Confirmación, desde el 7° Grado hasta Escuela Superior (7°-HS), se llevarán a cabo **los martes, de 4:30pm.-7:30pm., en el salón 8, empezando Junio 10, 2014.** Para preguntas llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2755, est.140.

**ESCUELA DE BIBLIA DE VERANO (VBS):** ¡Ya está abierta la inscripción temprana de VBS para el año 2014! El verano está al doblar la esquina y esto significa que es hora para la Escuela Bíblica de Verano. Acompáñenos desde Junio 23-27, de 9am-12pm., a través del programa de VBS, “Summer Blast”. Vamos a explorar una forma especial de conocer a Jesús en la Eucaristía y nuestra misión personal. ¡Complete el formulario de inscripción hoy mismo! Estas formas se encuentran fuera de la oficina de la parroquia, en el vestíbulo, o pueden ser impresos desde el sitio Web. **La inscripción temprana tiene el siguiente costo: \$30/un niño, \$50/dos niños y \$70/tres niños o más en la misma familia. Después de Mayo 24, el costo será de \$5 adicionales a todos los grupos.** Fecha límite para inscribirse es **Junio 2, 2014.** Para más información y los formularios, vaya a <http://holycrossopks.org/faith> página de / elemental.formación. Para más información llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2755 ext.140. **Todavía se necesitan voluntarios adultos y jóvenes, a partir del 5° grado para ayudar en VBS.**

El viernes, 30 de Mayo a las 6:00 p.m. en el templo, va comenzar la *Novena de Pentecostés*. Todos están invitados a asistir.

**El sábado, 7 de Junio a las 8:00p.m., en el templo,** se va a estar realizando la *Vigilia de Pentecostés*. Todos están invitados a participar.

**RICA:** Si estás interesado(a) en aprender más sobre **RICA**, las clases empiezan el 1° de Octubre, 2014. Los días miércoles de 7-8:45pm., en el salón #1, del salón de la parroquia. **¡Te esperamos! ¡Ven y conoce más acerca de tu fe Católica!**

**Evangelii Gaudium:** Tenemos la Exhortación Apostólica del Papa Francisco en español: "La Alegría del Evangelio". Pasen al Ministerio Hispano por su copia. Costo \$10.

**Concierto:** El grupo de oración de Blessed Sacrament, los invita al Concierto de Tony Meléndez, "**El hombre de los Pies de Dios**", quién canta y toca la guitarra sin manos. Viernes, 30 de Mayo, 7pm., iglesia Blessed Sacrament, 25 y Parallel, KCK. Entrada \$10.

**Retiro para Quinceañeras:** El Ministerio Hispano anuncia el próximo Retiro para jovencitas, Mayo 31 y Junio 1, 2014. Se celebrará en Holy Cross. Costo \$30. Para inscribirse, llamen a Holy Cross, 381-2755, durante las horas de Español, o al Ministerio Hispano, 281-6644.

**Retiro Pre-Matrimonial y de Convalidación:** Este próximo Retiro para parejas se llevará a cabo, Junio 7-8, 2014, en Holy Cross. Costo \$60/pareja. Para inscribirse, llamen a Holy Cross, 281-2755, durante las horas de Español, o al Ministerio Hispano, 281-6644.

**Talleres para Catequistas:** El Ministerio Hispano anuncia los Talleres de Formación para Catequistas. El mismo programa se llevará a cabo en dos lugares: **Holy Cross** (OPKS), miércoles, Junio 4-Julio 9, 6pm-8pm. Llamar a Karla Melgar, 381-2755, xt.140. **Ministerio Hispano** (KCK), jueves, Junio 12-Julio 24 (no habrá clases 7/4/14), 7pm-9pm. Llamar a Lety, 281-6644. Costo del libro: \$15.

**Retiro de IMPACTOS:** IMPACTO anuncia el Retiro Familiar para el fin de semana Junio 14-15, en el Centro Salvador del Mundo. Para más información, llame a Mario y Rosalía, 913/831-6499.

**Hogares Renovados por el Amor:** Esto es un Encuentro de Matrimonios (casados y no casados), el sábado, 21 de Junio, 8:30am-3:30pm., en la parroquia de San Pablo, Olathe, KS. Es para parejas que desean renovar su amor, su entrega, su compromiso y su fe. Costo \$20, incluyendo el almuerzo. Cupo limitado. **NO** hay cuidado de niños. Llamen a Lety, en la oficina del Ministerio Hispano, 281-6644, ó a Claudia en St.Paul, 764-0323, para inscribirse.

**Cursillos de Cristiandad anuncian: Retiro para mujeres,** mayores de 18 años. Junio 26-29, 2014, en el Centro del Salvador del Mundo.

**Retiro para hombres,** mayores de 18 años. Agosto 21-24, 2014, en el Centro del Salvador del Mundo. Se precisa que **se inscriban con tiempo**. Llamen al Ministerio Hispano, 281-6644.

**MISAS EN ESPAÑOL:**  
domingos, 1:00 p.m.  
y martes, 6:00 p.m.

**MISAS EN INGLÉS:**  
sábados 5:00 p.m.  
y domingos 7:30 a.m.,  
9:00 a.m. y 11:00 a.m.  
Los invitamos a participar  
de cualquiera de estas  
liturgias.

**RECONCILIACIÓN:**  
martes: 5:15pm.-6pm.,  
y domingos: 12:15-1pm.

**MATRIMONIO:** Llamen a la parroquia 6 meses antes de la fecha en que desean casarse para tener la primera entrevista con un sacerdote.

**BAUTISMO:** Segundo sábado 11 a.m., y tercer domingo de cada mes, después de la Misa de la 1:00 p.m. Padres y padrinos deben asistir a una clase de preparación, el primer sábado de cada mes. **Deben anotarse con anticipación**, llamando a la oficina de la iglesia, 381-2755.

**SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL:** Para hablar en español, llamen a la oficina de la iglesia, **381-2755:** martes, 2-6pm., miércoles y jueves, 2-5pm