

# 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**

El boletín *Encuentro* en español  
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## 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

## Holy Cross Catholic School

8101 W. 95th St. 66212  
School Office: 381-7408  
E-Mail: [gradeschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com](mailto:gradeschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com)  
Principal: Allison Carney  
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

## Early Education Center: 381-7151

7917 W 95th St. 66212  
E-Mail: [preschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com](mailto:preschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com)  
Director: Penny Miller  
Assistant Director: Stefanie Bridges

## Advocate for Annulments:

Rebeca Richmond, 671-8722

## Parish Center Manager

Michael Long, 219-3382

## MASSSES:

**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.

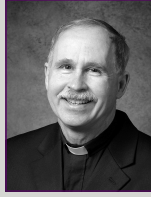
## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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,

I am pleased to announce that we have found a new music director, JoAnna Rubino. She will start July 1. Previously, she had taught music on the elementary school level. More recently, she served as interim music director at Sacred Heart Parish, Shawnee. She also has worked as music director for parishes back east where she is from. Now she is looking forward to sharing her many gifts with us.



Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection

June 8, 2015

*“In the last days,” God declares, “I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.” Acts 2:17*

To explain to the curious onlookers what has just taken place at Pentecost, Peter quotes an ancient prophecy that “God will pour out God’s spirit.” God continues even today to pour out God’s spirit, though rarely with the outward signs evidenced at that first Pentecost. But the signs of our own generosity, our own care and concern, our own love and respect for others... all these are contemporary signs of the presence of God’s spirit.

Mass Intentions



**Monday**

9:00 a.m. Teresa Mai

**Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Edward Bortko

6:00 p.m. Maria Pham (Spanish)

**Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. Doug Roth

**Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Mark Lesslie

**Friday**

9:00 a.m. Evelyn M. Rothenberger

**Saturday**

7:30 a.m. No Mass

5:00 p.m. Ken Van Booven

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Mike Peterson

9:00 a.m. Charles Dewey

11:00 a.m. Rita Yoksh

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish (Spanish)

**Financial Update**

	June 1	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$25,496	\$1,340,806
Weekly Offering Received	34,490	1,310,789
Over/(Under)	8,994	(30,017)
Special Donations	1,357	51,117
Restricted Assets as of May 31	Calculated Monthly	
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$77,852	
School Endowment-Restricted	\$34,548	
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$349,950	
Liabilities as of May 31	Calculated Monthly	
Current—Archdiocese of KCKS	\$200,897	
Long term—St. James Academy	\$458,493	

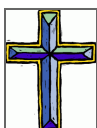
Please note that our weekly offering represents only about half of our parish income. Other sources include parish fees, school fees and school tuition. The amount of the weekly offering needed is based on budgeted expenses. For a complete financial picture, you can download our most recent annual and/or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



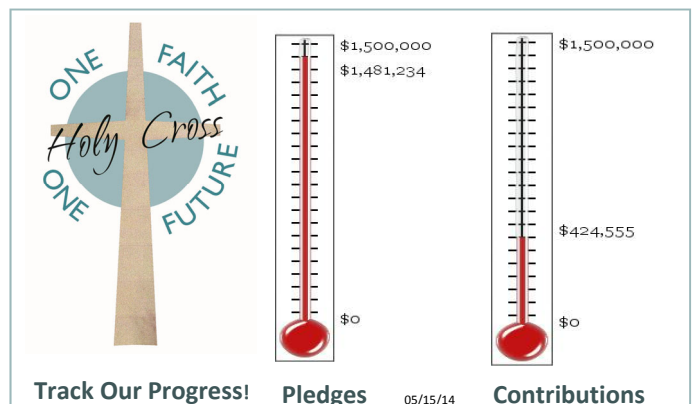
**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** Joey DeCelles, Bill Pate, Pat Voorhes and Tami.



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**  
**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity:** Exodus: 34:4b-6,8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18.

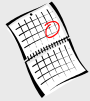


**REST IN PEACE:** Prayers are requested for **Joe Scaletty** of Holy Cross.



**Farewell Reception for Fr. Oscar**

Come join us **Friday, June 20 from 6:00-9:00 pm** in Lickteig Hall to thank Fr. Oscar for his time here at Holy Cross and to wish him well on his new assignment at Our Lady of Unity Parish in Kansas City, KS.



**Mark Your Calendars!  
It's going to be a fun evening!**

All Women of Holy Cross are invited to the **3rd Annual Summer Social on Wed, July 9 at 6:00 pm in Lickteig Hall**. The evening includes wine and appetizers, dinner of salads and bread, and desserts! There will be raffles and door prizes. RSVP to Marie Spaniol by phone or text to 913-787-4793 or email to mspaniol@holycrosscatholicschool.com



The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual **Kansas City Chiefs SEASON TICKET RAFFLE** on **Sun., Aug. 3**, after the 11am Mass. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10, and include two pre-season games and eight regular season games. (The first pre-season home game is Thurs., Aug. 7.) You can get your tickets from any Knight of



Columbus.

**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!



**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.



**Women of Holy Cross** will be serving **coffee and donuts** next **Sunday, June 15**, after the 9:00 and 11:00 Mass. Please join us downstairs in Lickteig Hall!



**Summertime BLAST VBS is almost here!**

We need your help with donations for snacks and supplies! We will have about 120 kids and volunteers during the week of June 23 for VBS. Your donation will be gratefully appreciated. You can drop off donations at the RE office. Questions, call Karla Melgar 381-2757

**Here is what is needed:**

- 18 bags goldfish crackers
- 9 boxes graham crackers
- 4 containers strawberry frosting
- 4 containers vanilla frosting
- 5 boxes saltine crackers
- 9 boxes fruit by the yard
- 5 tubes sugar cookie dough
- 5 bags plain M&M's
- 25 bags Chex Mix
  
- 200 ziploc bags
- 500 cups for water
- 300 small paper plates
- 100 shoe boxes



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

Melanie Interiano, Erick Macias Lopez, Yahir Reyes, Andrea Robledo, Anthony Robledo, Kimberly Robledo, Ximena Alvarez Rojas, Katy Alvarez Vargas, Naum Alvarez Vargas,

**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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 8311 W 93rd St.  
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**ADORATION CHAPEL**

**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

If you have committed to an hour and are no longer able to honor that commitment, please let us know. The sign-in ledger indicates that the Lord was alone many hours. Call Anne to sign up at 649-2049.

**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 with questions or to schedule a tour.



**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.

**Pig Roast:** Sat, June 14  
 Contact Jennifer Lindsey 913-530-8127

**Progressive Party:** Sat, July 12  
 Contact Kathy Pikus 913-681-6174



The **Medical Missionaries of Mary** wish to **thank you** for your generous response at the mission appeal on behalf of our Medical Mission work. This will be used well by our Sisters as we continue to bring healing and hope to the people of our care. We assure you of our prayers. May God Bless you and reward you for your part in this work of bringing the Good News to all peoples.



***We Welcome Our Newly Baptized Children!***

Napoleon Campos Rojas Jr., Kenja Yamileth Enamorado Cruz, Sebastian Garcia Cruz, Jennifer Esther Herrera Cruz, Michelle Maricel Ramirez Rayon, Holly Lillian Rojas Hernandez, Benny Rodriguez Cruz, Javier Rodriguez Cruz, Camila Isabella Simonetti, Zuria Guadalupe Cano Urbietta, Samantha Cruz Pulido, Jasmine Ester Noriega Negrete, Yailin Noriega Negrete, Evelyn Marissa Rodriguez Flores, Vincent Lawrence Dean, Maximilian Rueben Long, John Andrew McCurdy, Bella Luna Benitez



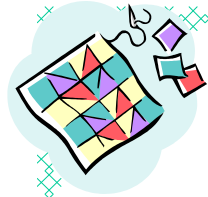
***Congratulations to our Newly Married Couples!***

Veronica Flores Sanchez & Eduardo Moreno Lopez  
 Irma Flores Palomares & Anselmo Rocha Donjuan



**Come join us for a Summer Book Club!** We will meet for 9:00 am Mass on Wednesdays 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





**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.



**Teen Pro-Life Boot Camp 2014**  
**July 23-26.** 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)

**Catholic Host Families Needed:** Host families are needed for Catholic high school exchange students for the 2014-2015 school year. Many local families have hosted in the past and reported that this has been a win/win situation for both them and the exchange student. There are still good students to choose from who are anxious to meet their new host family. To see if you can find that perfect match for your family or just to find out more, call Jim Andra at 913-492-6459 or email him at [papajim2010@hotmail.com](mailto:papajim2010@hotmail.com). You can check out our website at [www.cci-exchange.com](http://www.cci-exchange.com).



**Save The Date: Saturday, August 16** for the Saints Stampede 5K Cross Country Run/Walk and Family Fun Day at St. Thomas Aquinas High

School. Awards for age-group, overall and masters division. Middle School Roundup run for 4-8 graders, Pancake Breakfast and Free games, inflatables, photo booth, Stroller Strut and Kids Fun Run for ages 2-10. Go to [www.stssaints.net/](http://www.stssaints.net/) SaintsStampede for Early Bird Registration.



### Summer Volunteers Needed Several Opportunities Available

We are seeking volunteers to help with **World Refugee Day on Sat, June 14 from 1-7 pm** at Catholic Charities offices located at 2220 Central Ave in Kansas City, KS. Hourly shifts are available. We need volunteers to help setup, serve food, run carnival games and work at the cotton candy booth. Bring your family and friends and enjoy the fun as well.

**New Food Distribution Warehouse** - Volunteers needed to help stock pantry and clean up. Also volunteers skilled in floor and lighting installation needed.

Contact Michelle Carlstedt 913-433-2080 or [mcarlstedt@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:mcarlstedt@catholiccharitiesks.org)



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

#### Where Does Your Marriage Fit In?

The car needs a tune-up, the house needs a fresh coat of paint, the grass needs cutting and the garage desperately needs to be cleaned out. The list of things to do seems to never end. What about your marriage? Isn't it time to place your relationship at the top of the list of things that need tending to? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and give your marriage a tune-up. This short weekend together can reap benefits for you and your spouse for years to come. **The next Weekend is June 27-29.** For more details visit [www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org) or call Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066.



**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:**

Me place anunciarles que hemos encontrado un nuevo director de música, JoAnna Rubino. Ella empezará el 1° de Julio próximo. Anteriormente, JoAnna enseñó música al nivel de escuela elemental. Recientemente, sirvió como director interim en la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón, Shawnee. También trabajó como director de música en diferentes parroquias del Este de la nación, de donde ella es. Ahora, JoAnna espera compartir su talento con nosotros.

**Padre Mike**

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

En el artículo de hoy, quiero seguir compartiendo sobre la presencia del Espíritu Santo, en la vida de la Iglesia. Esta vez a través de dos preguntas:

1. **¿Qué hace el Espíritu Santo en la Iglesia?** El Espíritu Santo edifica, anima y santifica a la Iglesia. Como Espíritu de Amor, devuelve a los bautizados la semejanza divina, perdida a causa del pecado, haciéndolos vivir en Cristo, la vida misma de la Trinidad Santa. (CATECISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA No.733-747). Es importante leer: Gálatas 5,22.
2. **¿Por qué la Iglesia es el pueblo de Dios?** La Iglesia es el pueblo de Dios porque Él quiso santificar y salvar a los hombres y mujeres no aisladamente, sino constiruyéndolos en un sólo pueblo, reunido en la unidad del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. (CATECISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA No.781-804). Es importante reconocer la presencia del Espíritu Santo en cada uno de nosotros y vivir según el Espíritu de Dios, no según el espíritu del mundo.

**“DONDE SE ORA EL ROSARIO NO FALTA LO NECESARIO”.**

**UNIDOS EN CRISTO.**

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes 6/10, 6:00 p.m.: María Pham

Domingo 6/15, 1:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

**LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: Santísima Trinidad**

Éxodo 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corintios 13:11-13; Juan 3:16-18

### **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, ext.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 Junio 23 al 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. Para más información y los formularios, vaya a <http://holycrossopks.org/faith> página de /elemental.formación. Para más preguntas llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2755 ext.140. Todavía se necesitan voluntarios adultos y jóvenes, a partir del 5° grado para ayudar en VBS.

**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.

**Talleres para Catequistas:** El Ministerio Hispano anuncia los Talleres de Formación para Catequistas. **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.

**Proyecto Raquel y José en Holy Cross, O.P.:** Esto es un grupo de apoyo para personas que hayan perdido un ser querido: bebé, papá, mamá, por accidente o enfermedad, parto prematuro o aborto. Será en el sótano de la Casa Parroquial de la Iglesia Holy Cross, 8311 W. 93rd St., OP, KS 66212, todos los lunes, 7-9pm., empezando Mayo 10, terminando el 21 de Julio. Coordinadora Ludys Velázquez, 913/748-1836.

**Congreso Carismático:** "*Jesús al rescate de la familia*", es el lema del Congreso Carismático a llevarse a cabo en el National Guard Armory (18th and I-70, KCK) los días Julio 19-20, de 8am-5pm. Patrocinado por la Parroquia de Todos los Santos y los grupos de oración de la Arquidiócesis. Boletos \$25. Llamen a Genaro, 913/485-0917, ó Laura, 913/972-5089. Habrán Confesiones los dos días y en la Misa de Clausura, el domingo, 4pm., con el Arzobispo. Predicadores: Saúl Morales, de Cd. Juárez y William Portillo, del Sembrador de los Ángeles; Ministerio de Alabanza, con Gela (Ángela Sandoval) y del Grupo "Tras las Huellas de Jesús", de Houston.

**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