

Church of The Holy Cross

8311 W. 93rd St.
Overland Park, Kansas 66212
Church Office: (913) 381-2755 FAX: (913) 381-2766
E-Mail: churchoffice@holycrossopks.org
Website: www.holycrossopks.org

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
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Anthony Saiki
Rectory: 341-5618

El boletín *Encuentro* en español
se encuentra en la página 7.

PARISH STAFF

Stewardship & Development Director: Robert Bacic
Music Director: JoAnna Rubino
Parish Manager: Mark Engen
Administrative Assistant: Carol Morris
Receptionist: Barb Williams
Bilingual Assistant: Claudia Bustos

Religious Education Staff: 381-2757

Director - Pre-Gr. 6: Bridget Turello
Assistant: Michelle Rieger
Session Coordinator- Maria Palazuelos
Confirmation Coordinator: Sandy Schluter

Youth Ministries: 205-0825

Director: Sandy Schluter

Holy Cross Catholic School

8101 W. 95th St. 66212
School Office: 381-7408
E-Mail: 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
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. & Spanish 7:00 p.m.; Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & Spanish-1:00 pm

Nursery - 11:00 a.m.

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

Wed. 7:00 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.

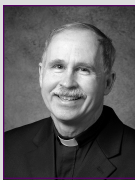
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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,

As previously announced, Fr. Anthony Saiki has begun his ministry here at Holy Cross. Like priests before him, he will be focusing upon Hispanic ministry. However, there will be a significant difference. Unlike the earlier priests, who were involved in two other parishes besides Holy Cross, Fr. Anthony Saiki will be exclusively serving Holy Cross. It is a different job description. We will be seeing more of him. And that is a good thing.



Fr. Mike



Monday

9:00 a.m. Evelyn M. Rothenberger

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. All Clergy, Religious & Seminarians

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Christian Watson
7:00 p.m. Unity Among Christians (Spanish)

Thursday

6:30 a.m. Spec Int-Larry & Nora Volz

Friday

9:00 a.m. Teodoro Braceros

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Anna Bui Thi Dao
5:00 p.m. Joseph Nguyen Van Khiem
7:00 p.m. World Hunger (Spanish)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Josephine Larman
11:00 a.m. Spec Int - Allen Troyer
1:00 p.m. Sick of the Parish (Spanish)

Stewardship Reflection July 12, 2015

"In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance."
Ephesians 1:11

These Pauline words remind us that all we have is really a gift from God. We are often tempted to think that we are the source of our resources, talents and lives; however like all good things, they are from God.

Financial Update

| | June 28 | Fiscal YTD |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Weekly Offering Needed | \$31,371 | \$1,387,101 |
| Weekly Offering Received | 25,479 | 1,388,403 |
| Over/(Under) | (5,892) | 1,302 |
| Special Donations | 3,246 | 38,801 |
| Restricted Assets as of May 31 | | Calculated Monthly |
| Parish Endowment-Restricted | | \$79,865 |
| School Endowment-Restricted | | \$35,359 |
| Capital Campaign-Restricted | | \$474,784 |

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Long Term Liabilities as of June 30 | Calculated Monthly |
| Unpaid Debt —Archdiocese of KCKS | \$ 0 |
| Long term—St. James Academy | \$425,024 |

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."



REST IN PEACE

Prayers are requested for **Nick Nicolaisen**, father of Marcia Contreras, **José Antonio Bermudez**, brother-in-law of Luis Martin and **José Rey**, brother of Lina Byrum.



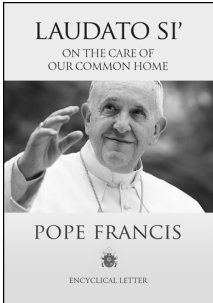
**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6: 30-34



The **11:00 am Nursery** and the **Bible Study Nursery** will be **CLOSED** through Sept 6.

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:
Nicole Allensworth, Dave Ferguson, Mary Kate Garst, Don Tillett, Allen Troyer, Margaret Wortman, Elsa Vazquez, George Vogel, and Tami.



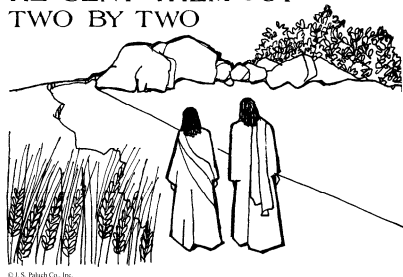
Last week, Pope Francis released his latest encyclical, **Laudato Si', On Care for Our Common Home**. To help Catholics better understand Pope Francis's letter and the Catholic Social Teaching theme of Care for Creation, the Office for Social Justice has compiled links on its homepage to some great resources

including: discussion guides and commentary. You can find the encyclical and the resources on the parish website: holycrossopks.org

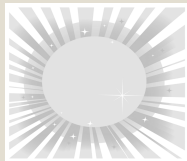
Panel Discussion

Come join **Fr. Mike** for a panel discussion of Pope Francis encyclical **Laudato Si', On Care for Our Common Home** on **Tuesday, July 21 at 7:00 pm** in the church hall. The panel will include: **Stephanie Pino-Dressman**, a parishioner since 1984, Theology teacher and Director of High School Campus ministry at Notre Dame de Sion; **Marty Power**, a parishioner since 1995, Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from Iowa State University.

HE SENT THEM OUT
TWO BY TWO



© J. S. Palish Co., Inc.



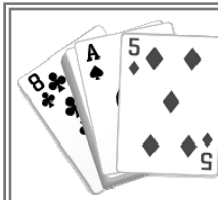
Sunshine Club Social Hour Dinner

We will meet at **Houlihan's** Town Center Plaza (4900 W 119th St) on **Wed, July 22 at 4:00 pm**. Call Marie Spies 913-381-8923 for reservations.



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to those who are less fortunate on **Friday, July 17**. If you

can make a casserole, please pick up a baking pan and the recipe which is provided in the narthex. **Tomatoes, bags of green garden salad are needed too!** Thanks to all those who help!



A Card (or game of your choice) Party Luncheon will be hosted by St. Benedict's Circle on **Thursday, July 30 in Lickteig Hall from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm**. Men are welcome! Price is \$12 per person.

For reservations, please call LuAnn 888-5534, Carol 888-7276 or Helen at 381-4295



Visit the **QUILTERS & CRAFTERS** during the **Card Party on Thurs, July 30 from 11:30 am - 3:00 pm**. Come shop our great selection of handmade items such as baby blankets and quilts, potato bags, microwave bowls, totes and much more!



Elizabeth Ann Seton Circle Bake Sale

will be after Masses on **Sun, July 19**. Stop by to pick up a homemade goodie! Proceeds benefit the circle's mission of welcoming new parishioners to Holy Cross Church. For

questions email **Christy Flynn** jhawkgirl222@gmail.com or **Melissa Schultz** melissatvschultz@gmail.com



Shine for Donnelly College, a fundraiser for student scholarships, will be **Sat, Oct 10 at 6:00 pm** at **Sheraton Crown Center**. The cost is

\$125 per person. Fr. Mike Stubbs will be attending. You can request to sit at his table! For more info go to shinedc.weebly.com or email craigdoty@donnelly.edu.

Welcome to Church of the Holy Cross! We invite you to join the parish! Fill out the form below and we will send a registration packet to you or go to www.holycrossopks.org to register online.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Drop in collection basket, bring or mail to:
Church of the Holy Cross
8311 W 93rd St.
Overland Park, KS 66212



SCHOOL NEWS

Summer Schedule

Mondays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Thursdays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Do you want an excellent education for your children infused with the Catholic faith? Holy Cross Catholic School is the place for you. There are spots available in all grades. Please contact Mrs. Allison Carney at acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com for a tour.

Calling All Hornets!!! Summer Packet Pick Up
Summer packets will be available for pick up after all masses the weekend of July 18th and 19th. Please stop by the table in the narthex to receive your packet with all the exciting information for the 2015-2016 school year. Packets not picked up will be available in the school office beginning July 20th. Contact the school office with questions – 381-7408.



Rediscover Catholicism

“You don't become a great athlete by training only when you feel like it. If you neglect prayer for a day, you are probably the only person who can tell. But if you neglect prayer for two or three weeks, almost everyone around you will recognize that you are not at your best. Prayer doesn't change God; Prayer changes us.” Rediscover Catholicism (page 268)



Religious Education Information

Your Help Is Needed! The K-6 Religious Education Program in Holy Cross is in need of volunteer catechists to teach and assistants to support our program. The afternoon program takes place Tuesdays from 4:30 to 5:45 pm and the evening program runs from 6:45 to 8:15 pm. For more information please call Bridget Turello at 381-2757 ext. 140 or send a message to bturello@holycrossopks.org.

July Office Hours for RE K-6 Office

The Religious Education K-6 office will be open from 9am to 1 pm on Tuesdays during the month of July for office visits and/or enrollments. If you would like to come at a different time call Bridget Turello 381-2757 ext 140 to make an appointment.



Confirmation Information

Registration forms for Confirmation and Sacramental Preparation for middle school (7th and 8th grade) and High School students can be downloaded from the Documents Page on our website or can be picked up at the church. Registration form can also be emailed or mailed to you by contacting 205-0825 (call or text) or sschluter@holycrossopks.org and giving your address or email.

Classes for Middle School meet Sunday evenings from 6-7:30pm starting October 4. High School students will begin Oct 4th as well, late afternoon or evening. Class times for high school students are determined by number of students enrolled and catechist availability.

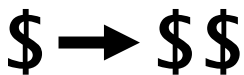


Adoration Chapel

Open Hours: There are several days with open hours. If you are able to commit to a specific hour, you will be joining a powerful prayer ministry taking place seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Call Ruth Kuse at 649-7344, 963-3700 or email ruthkuse@gmail.com for more info on which hours are available.



You can volunteer to provide direct service to the homeless of Kansas City through Project Uplift! Holy Cross volunteers are needed to support Project Uplift by distributing food and supplies to the homeless at various stops in downtown Kansas City on the **first Monday** of the month. Meet at Holy Cross at 4:25pm to ride to Project Uplift and return to Holy Cross at about 9:30pm. Eat dinner prior and dress appropriate for the weather. Contact Mary Lambrechts at 469-1339 or marylamb@kc.surewest.net to volunteer.



Many employers match donations made by their employees to charitable organizations dollar for dollar. These are called *Matching Gifts* or *Matching Funds*.

Do you know if your employer has such a program? If you work for Colgate Palmolive, Sprint, Bank of America, General Electric, Deluxe Corp, DST Systems, Takeda Pharmaceuticals, Hallmark Cards, Wachovia, or RH Donnelly Corp, the answer is yes! More eligible companies are listed on the parish website under "Stewardship/Make-a-Donation/Matching Gifts".

If you don't work for one of these companies, contact your human resources department to find out. This simple inquiry could double your contribution. Donations to the Guardian Angel Fund qualify for most programs.

If you have any questions, contact Robert Bacic or Mark Engen in the Church Office.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Have you heard **Annie Karto** sing, or seen **Kevin O'Brien** perform as G.K. Chesterton on EWTN? They are special guests at a conference, open to all--**CONVERSION OF THE HEART THROUGH MARY**--hosted by the Militia Immaculata in the Midwest. **Friday evening, August 7 through Sat afternoon, August 8, 2015, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Lenexa, KS.** For a complete schedule and to register, go to: www.consecration-midwest.org or call Christine Rossi at 913-912-2446.



Catholic Women's Bible Study Now Registering: Come study the book of Isaiah with us on Thursday mornings starting September 10th at Holy Trinity Parish in Lenexa from 9:30-11:00am in the Father Quigley Center. Whatever your age or stage in your faith you are welcomed and needed to participate! Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program is offered for 3 -12 year olds while we gather for our bible study. Children under 3 are welcome in the nursery or they can stay with mom in a "Mom's study group". Our children's programs always fill fast so please register now! For registration form, go to the Holy Trinity website: www.htlenexa.org and click on the Catholic Women's Bible Study link. Registration is due by August 31st to Kathryn Burditt if you want the book on the first day of class. Registrations taken after that date will receive their materials the 2nd or 3rd week of class. For more information, contact Laura Haeusser at [913-341-9057](tel:913-341-9057) or Kathryn Burditt at [913-451-3680](tel:913-451-3680) ortkburditt@hotmail.com. Come meet new friends and discover what blessings God's Word has in store for you this year!



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

Relativism

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI considered Moral Relativism to be the most dangerous dictatorship existing in the world today. In this presentation, Chris Stefanick debunks the powerful and epidemic myth of relativism with honesty, relevance, humor, and logical validity, offering a much-needed perspective on the current status quo of morality.

Check out this and the many other CDs in the Lighthouse kiosk in the narthex. Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs 302-8430.



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 volunteer@gabrielproject.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.**



CHILDREN'S CLOTHES AND SHOES NEEDED FOR TURNSTYLES' BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT! -- Donate gently used children's clothing and shoes for ages 4 to 17 to Catholic Charities of Northeast

Kansas. Larger sizes are needed. Catholic Charities' thrift store, TurnStyles, will host a special Back-to-School shopping night in late July for families served by the organization's Emergency Assistance Centers. Donations are tax deductible and may be dropped off at the 87th street location.



Cars4KC

Please consider Catholic Charities' Cars4KC when you part with a vehicle – no vehicle is too old or too worn. We strive to make your donation as easy as possible, including arranging a tow. You can take the donation as a write off on your taxes subject to IRS rules and regulations. Thank you for thinking of us. The funds raised will support Catholic Charities' programs and services provided to individuals and families in need.

Cars for KC Kids is a partnership between Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas and Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph.

For more information, or if you wish to donate a vehicle, call: **866.430.9499**. www.cars4kc.com



CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN JULY! Shop Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas' TurnStyles thrift store for new and gently used Christmas items at prices to make your pocket change jingle. Rejoice early and often beginning **Monday, July 6th through Saturday, July 18th, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.** at the 87th street location

across from the main Johnson County library. All proceeds support local Catholic Charities programs including the Emergency Assistance Centers, refugee resettlement, hospice and more!



Did you just graduate from High School? Are you going to college this fall? **Newman Connection** is a non-profit Catholic organization working with campus ministries around the country. They connect new college students with the

campus minister on their campus so the new student can get information about Mass times and activities at their campus center. Just email us your name, college you will attend and email address and we will take it from there! Send info to churchoffice@holycrossopks.org.

All info is confidential and only shared with the campus ministry of your college. For questions, please call the church office at 381-2755.

HEALING HEART RETREAT

August 21-23, 2015, Savior Pastoral Center

This retreat is designed to begin the healing process for women who have suffered from any type of sexual trauma. Sexual abuse can affect every aspect of life, even one's relationship with God. The retreat provides a very safe, loving, and supportable environment where participants can begin to heal spiritually. **Cost is \$125.00** (scholarships available). For more information call Deacon Tony Zimmerman, Lead Consultant for Marriage and Family Life: 913- 647- 0329.



BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love

relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **JULY 17-19, 2015, at Precious Blood, Liberty, MO.** For information visit: www.beginningexperience.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Jerry 785-766-6497.

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.

EMPEZANDO EL DOMINGO, ABRIL 12, 2015, Y DEBIDO A LA RENOVACIÓN DE LA IGLESIA, todos los Sacramentos y otras actividades de la parroquia se celebrarán en el sótano.

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL: sábado 7 pm; domingos 1 p.m. miércoles, 7 p.m.

MISAS EN INGLÉS:

Sábados 5:00 p.m. y domingos 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. y 11 a.m. Los invitamos a todos a participar de todas las liturgias.

RECONCILIACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL:

miércoles: 5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. y domingos: 12:15 p.m.- 1p.m.

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

BAUTISMOS: 3er domingo del mes solamente, después de la Misa de las 1:00 p.m.

PLÁTICA: Padres y padrinos tomarán una clase de preparación, el 1er sábado del mes, **9:30 a.m.** Favor de **NO** traer niños. **Deben anotarse con anticipación para plática y bautizo**, llamando a la oficina de la iglesia, durante el horario en español, **381-2755**,

SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL: Para hablar en español, llamen a la oficina de la iglesia, **381-2755**: miércoles, 2-6 p.m., lunes y martes y jueves, 9am-1 p.m. viernes 9am-12:00 (noon)

Queridos Feligreses,

Como se anunció previamente, el Padre Anthony Saiki ha comenzado su ministerio aquí en Santa Cruz. Al igual que los sacerdotes antes que él, se centrará en el ministerio hispano. Sin embargo, habrá una diferencia significativa. A diferencia de los anteriores, los sacerdotes que estuvieron involucrados en otras dos parroquias, además de Santa Cruz, el Padre Anthony Saiki será exclusivamente servir a la Santa Cruz. Se trata de una descripción de trabajo diferente. Vamos a ver más de él. Y eso es una buena cosa.

Fr. Mike



EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

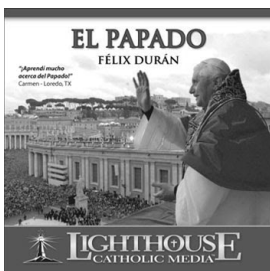
¡Se necesita su ayuda! El Programa de Educación Religiosa en la Iglesia de la Santa Cruz (Holy Cross) necesita voluntarios catequistas para enseñar y asistentes para apoyar el programa. Nuestro programa de la tarde toma lugar los Martes de 4:30 a 5:45 pm y el programa del anochecer corre de 6:45 a 8:15 pm. Para mayor información por favor llame a Bridget Turello al 381-2757 ext. 140 o envíe un mensaje electrónico a bturello@holycrossopks.org.

La oficina de Educación Religiosa de K-6 va a estar abierta de 9am a 1pm los Martes durante el mes de Julio para visitas de oficina y/o inscripciones. Si necesita realizar una visita especial, por favor llame y con gusto acomodaremos su solicitud.



Matrículas para la Confirmación y Preparación Sacramental:

Ya empezaron las matrículas para la Escuela Intermedia (Grados 7 y 8) y Escuela Superior. Las matrículas las pueden llenar en nuestro Website, o recogerlas en la iglesia. También pueden recibirlas por correos o email, llamando o texting a Sandy Schluter, 205-0825, o sschluter@holycrossopks.org, dándonos su teléfono o email.



Aquí tienes un tesoro de información apologética para defender el Papado. Contiene una explicación extensa de los 3 textos claves sobre el Papado, como el de Mateo 16: "¿Quién dicen los hombres que soy?..." Prepárate para la próxima plática con los Protestantes que conoces. Invítalos a investigar juntos sobre 'La Roca' la cual Cristo estableció su Iglesia.