

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

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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  
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Principal: Allison Carney  
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

## Early Education Center: 381-7151

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. & 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.)

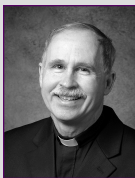
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

**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,



The Pastoral Council has set two goals for our parish: Evangelization and Social Justice/Community Outreach. That does not mean that we do not have other goals as well. Rather, by focusing upon these two goals, our parish will be able to live up our mission statement: *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.*

Fr. Mike



<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Dec Holy Cross Knights of Columbus
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Jing Nuguid
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Ofelia Liston
	7:00 p.m.	Milena Berroa Vda. Castillo (Spanish)
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Michael Anthony
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Pete & Mary Scharz
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Josephine Larman
	5:00 p.m.	John Benson
	7:00 p.m.	World Peace (Spanish)
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Patricia Stockton
	9:00 a.m.	Ann Nguyen-Thanh-Lan
	11:00 a.m.	Jose Antonio Bermudez
	1:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)



**REST IN PEACE**

Prayers are requested for **Allen Troyer** and **Margaret Neff** of Holy Cross.

**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:**  
 Greg Breck, Dave Ferguson, Don Tillett,  
 Margaret Wortman, Elsa Vazquez, George Vogel, and Tami.

*Stewardship Reflection July 19, 2015*

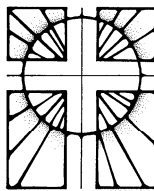
*As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.* Mark 6:34

In many ways, good stewards are like shepherds. They see the needs of others and reach out in loving and supportive ways.

**Financial Update**

	July 12	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$25,650	\$51,300
Weekly Offering Received	19,332	44,581
Over/(Under)	(6,318)	(6,719)
Special Donations	31	516
Restricted Assets as of June 30	Calculated Monthly	
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$79,413	
School Endowment-Restricted	\$35,160	
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$406,887	
Long Term Liabilities as of June 30	Calculated Monthly	
<b>Unpaid Debt</b> —Archdiocese of KCKS	<b>\$ 0</b>	
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."



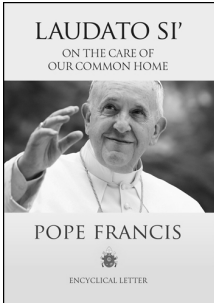
**Dedication of the Renovated Church** will be on **Wednesday, Sept 16 at 7:00 pm.** Join us as Archbishop Naumann dedicates our newly renovated sanctuary.



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:  
 Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 2 Kings 4:42-44  
 Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15



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



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](http://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 and **Myles Gartland, Phd**, Professor and Director of Graduate Business Programs at Helzberg School of Management, Rockhurst University.



**Project Uplift Coordinator Needed:** In order to continue this ministry, we are in need of a coordinator to schedule volunteers. Contact Mary Lambrechts at 469-1339 or [marylamb@kc.surewest.net](mailto:marylamb@kc.surewest.net) for more info and to volunteer.

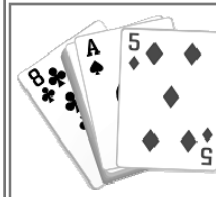
### Come and See!

Do you know someone who is not Catholic and interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Invite your friend or family member to attend the next...

### Inquiry Series

Sunday Mornings beginning September 27 at 9:45am.

To register and for more information contact Fr. Mike [mstubbs@holycrossopks.org](mailto:mstubbs@holycrossopks.org) | (913) 381-2755



**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!



### 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.



**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](http://shinedc.weebly.com) or email [craigdoty@donnelly.edu](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com) for a tour.



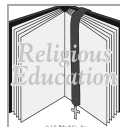
**Calling All Hornets!!!**  
**Summer Packet Pick Up**  
 Summer packets will be available for pick up in the school office beginning July 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact the school office with questions – 381-7408.



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## Rediscover Catholicism

“Jesus’ whole method of leadership focused on turning the hierarchy upside down. The model of leadership that Christ himself left us was one of service and sacrifice. . . . If you can inspire people to do things that are difficult but good for them and their community, then you are a leader.”  
*Rediscover Catholicism* (page 302)



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ruthkuse@gmail.com) for more info on which hours are available.



**CYO NEWS!! FALL 2015**

Fall sports are starting soon: Volleyball, Cross Country, Flag Football & Football!

**CYO sports are open to all students in the parish.**

The first day of signups for all fall sports will be **Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015** at the CYO table at Holy Cross School Registration. (9:00 am-12:30 pm & 6:00-7:00 pm) For at large Parish members: you can sign up at Registration, show up tryout day or coordinate with Joe Jareczek [yipyiplater@yahoo.com](mailto:yipyiplater@yahoo.com) 816.214.0475 to ensure roster spot for the respective sport.



**Volleyball**

Tryouts are in Holy Cross School Gym. August 18<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> grade 6:00-6:45; 6<sup>th</sup> grade 6:45-7:30; 7<sup>th</sup> grade 7:30-8:15; 8<sup>th</sup> grade 8:15-9pm. No tryouts for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade. If you missed registration you **MUST** come this day to ensure roster spot. **Please come 20 minutes early to sign up and get uniform. Must have fees paid and uniform on to tryout.**

**Fees: 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade = \$45 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade = \$55**



**Cross Country**

Great News!! We have a coach for Cross Country and expect to have a growing number of boys & girls to run this year.

Sign up will be Aug 17 from 9am -12:30 pm & 6-7pm or contact Kris Troy at [kmtroy@gmail.com](mailto:kmtroy@gmail.com) or 816-885-2351 with questions. Parents will be needed to assist with practice and race days.

**Fees: 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade= \$28 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade= \$50**



**Flag Football**

**New sport for boys in the Holy Cross school/Parish!!!** This sport is available to boys 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. In our inaugural year, it is critical for you to express interest well before school registration starts to ensure we can field a 7vs.7 team in each grade. We cannot ensure a team per grade unless we receive adequate interest. If there is not enough interest by Aug 17, we will refund your money. Coaches needed. **Fee = \$60**



**Football**

Open to boys in 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Holy Cross does not sponsor a team. Interested boys may contact Joe Jareczek 816.214.0475 [yipyiplater@yahoo.com](mailto:yipyiplater@yahoo.com) He will put you in contact with a nearby sponsoring parish. (Fees determined by each parish.)



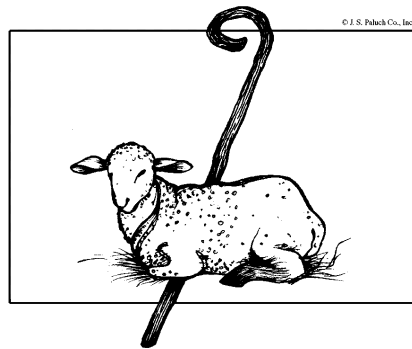
**Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs**


**St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church**

The holy and hidden figure of St. Joseph comes to light in this captivating presentation by Dr. Mark Miravalle. What is the dignity of this great man, and how do we convey the wondrous power of his intercession? Listen now as Dr. Miravalle delves into the fascinating and hidden life of the man whom God chose to "substitute" for Himself when the Word became flesh to dwell among us.

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

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 ☆ **Rockadilly Rummage Sale:** will be held at ☆  
 ☆ Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 13600 W 92 ☆  
 ☆ St, in the school gym **July 30- Aug 1.** The ☆  
 ☆ proceeds support the youth ministry at Holy ☆  
 ☆ Trinity. Hours of the sale are **Thur, July 30:** ☆  
 ☆ Pre-sale from 5-9 pm with \$5 entry fee. **Fri,** ☆  
 ☆ **July 31:** 8am-4pm, free admission and **Sat,** ☆  
 ☆ **Aug 1:** 8am- noon which is half price day! ☆  
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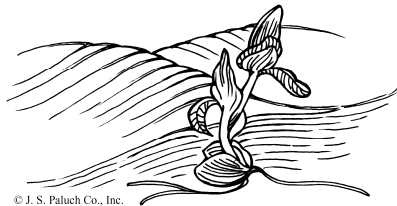
**The Gabriel Project** provides spiritual, emotional, & material help for any woman facing difficulty in her pregnancy. Please call **913/602-0306**. If you would like more information on how to get involved with The Gabriel Project please contact [volunteer@gabrielproject.com](mailto:volunteer@gabrielproject.com). **Hurting from abortion??** If you have had an abortion & are still grieving, Project Rachael can help, call 913/621-2199. **All calls are confidential.**

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](http://www.consecration-midwest.org) or call Christine Rossi at 913-912-2446.



**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](mailto: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.



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**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.



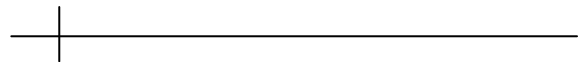
Catholic Women's Bible Study Now Registering: **Come study the book of Isaiah with us on Thursday mornings** starting September 10th at

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](http://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) or [tkburditt@hotmail.com](mailto:tkburditt@hotmail.com). Come meet new friends and discover what blessings God's Word has in store for you this year!



**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 87<sup>th</sup> street location.



**Catholic Community Hospice**, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, is the only Catholic faith-based hospice in the Kansas City area. Guided by the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care, we provide compassionate, end-of-life care to support the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of patients and their families. If you or a loved one is facing a terminal illness, please call us at 913-621-5090 or visit [catholiccommunityhospice.com](http://catholiccommunityhospice.com) to learn more.

# 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:**

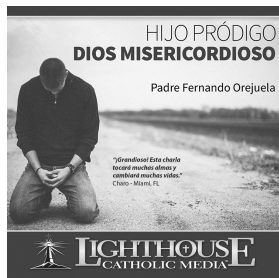
miércoles: 5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. y domingos: 12:15 p.m.-  
1p.m.

**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, 2-7 p.m., lunes y martes y jueves, 9am-1 p.m.  
viernes 9am-12:00 (noon)



En esta plática de fe y esperanza el Padre Orejuela nos revela cómo un hombre caído en el vicio fue librado y transformado completamente. Logro conocer la verdadera razón de su existencia por medio

de la intercesión de nuestra Santísima madre María, su madre, y otras personas. Dios nuestro creador tiene un plan para cada quien y nos espera con los brazos abiertos, llenos de perdón y misericordia.

## *Queridos Feligreses,*

El Consejo Pastoral se ha fijado dos objetivos para nuestra parroquia: Evangelización y Justicia Social / Alcance Comunitario. Eso no significa que no tenemos otros objetivos también. Más bien, al centrarse en estos dos objetivos, nuestra parroquia será capaz de cumplir nuestra misión: la Santa Cruz es una comunidad diversa, dando la bienvenida y aceptar, unidos en la fe católica, y el compromiso de las personas que se forman en la imagen de Cristo para servir mejor el Señor y al prójimo.

*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](mailto: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](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org), dándonos su teléfono o email.