

# 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  
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Bilingual Assistant: Claudia Bustos

## Religious Education Staff: 381-2757

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Assistant: Michelle Rieger  
Session Coordinator- Maria Palazuelos  
Confirmation Coordinator: Sandy Schluter

## Youth Ministries: 205-0825

Director: Sandy Schluter

## Holy Cross Catholic School

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School Office: 381-7408  
E-Mail: [gradeschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com](mailto:gradeschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com)  
Principal: Allison Carney  
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7917 W 95th St. 66212  
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Director: Penny Miller  
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## 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.)

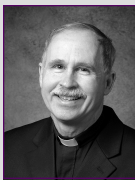
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

**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,



Our Pastoral Council, besides evangelization, also has set social justice/community outreach as a goal for our parish. The Catholic Catechism devotes a section to the Social Doctrine of the Church: #2419-2463. It points out “The Church’s social teaching proposes principles for reflection; it provides criteria for judgment; it gives guidelines for action.” While many of those teachings pertain to matters on a national or international scale, the guidelines can help us on a local level, especially in our community outreach.

Fr. Mike



Mass Intentions for the Week

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**Monday**

9:00 a.m. Spec Int - Richard LaRocca

**Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Sick of the Parish

**Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. Louis Malinowski  
7:00 p.m. Umberto Bonilla (Spanish)

**Thursday**

6:30 a.m. World Peace

**Friday**

9:00 a.m. Marilyn Bockelman

**Saturday**

7:30 a.m. Unity Among Christians  
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish  
7:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving (Spanish)

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Patricia Stockton  
9:00 a.m. Josephine Larman  
11:00 a.m. Rickey Payne  
1:00 p.m. Spec Int of the Pope (Spanish)



**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:**

Koby Becker, Greg Breck, Peggy Dapp, Dave Ferguson, Mary Kate Garst, Gabriel Goddard, Don Tillett, George Vogel, and Tami.

**REST IN PEACE:** Prayers are requested for **Nicole Gruber**, granddaughter of Floreine Sanderson.

*Stewardship Reflection*

*August 2, 2015*

“For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” John 6:33

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus proclaim that he is "the bread of life." What does it mean for our parish community to live together in the Eucharist? Does it mean we love each other? Carry each other's burdens? Celebrate our joys? As a Christian steward, what are some practical things you can do to strengthen our Eucharistic life together?

**Financial Update**

	July 26	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$25,650	\$102,600
Weekly Offering Received	26,818	97,833
Over/(Under)	1,168	(4,767)

Special Donations 150 1,127

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.”



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

1 Kings 19:4-8  
Ephesians 4:30- 5:2; John 6: 41-51

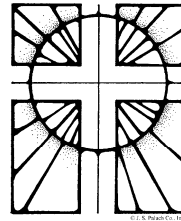


The **11:00 am Nursery** and the **Bible Study Nursery** will be **CLOSED** through Sept 6.



**Attention, all Mothers of Young Children!**

Are you interested in meeting more women like you in our parish? Do you want to build community, learn how to strengthen your spiritual life, gain support and friendship with others, and most importantly learn how to raise little saints? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please mark your calendars and come to our organizational meeting, **Monday, August 24th at 7:30pm in Room 3.** We will come together for the first time to discuss our vision and goals. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki D'Amico at 913-634-8647 or Rebecca Heiman at 913-568-7122.



**Dedication of the Renovated Church**

**Wednesday, Sept 16 at 7:00 pm.**

Join us as Archbishop Naumann dedicates our newly renovated sanctuary.

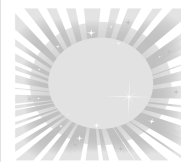


**Project Uplift Coordinator Needed:** In order to continue this ministry, we are in need of a coordinator to schedule volunteers. Contact Mary Lambrechts at 469-1339 or marylamb@kc.surewest.net for more info and to volunteer.



**Free Rosary Repair.** If you have a rosary that needs repair, please bring it to the church office in an envelope with your name, phone number and parish on it. They will be picked up and returned in a couple of days. You will be notified

by to office upon completion. If you have any extra rosaries or other religious items and are willing to donate them to the missions or prisons, they will be accepted and passed on. Spare rosary parts are needed, too. This service is offered by Bob Cunningham of Curé of Ars parish. For questions, call (913) 901-8460.



**Sunshine Club**

Save the date and your money, we are going to the Argosy on **Fri, Oct 23.** The cost is \$17. We will meet at 11:00 am. Make the check out to Holy Cross Church indicating in the memo for Sunshine Club. **We will collect checks at the October meeting.** Contact Lucinda (Cindy) White 901-8979 for questions.

**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).



The Book Discussion Group will meet on **Tuesday, August 4, 9:30 am,** in Room 1. The book will be *The Aviator's Wife* by Melanie Benjamin.

***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

**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.



**Save Time and Donate Online!**  
 Online Giving is available for parishioners, it's an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.  
 If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit [www.HolyCrossOPKS.org](http://www.HolyCrossOPKS.org) and follow the Quick Link on the right of the home page. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our church office at 381-2755.

**Rediscover Catholicism**

"Our (the Catholic Church) contribution on a local, national, and global scale remains phenomenal even in spite of our faults, inefficiencies, and recent scandals, and yet the Church is despised by millions of ordinary Americans...We have forgotten our story and as a result we allow the anti-Catholic segments of the media to distort our story on a daily basis."  
[Rediscover Catholicism](#) (page 11)



**Religious Education Information**

**Your Help Is Still Needed!** The K-6 Religious Education Program in Holy Cross is still in need of volunteer **catechists** and **assistants**. Classes are Tuesdays 4:30-5:45pm and 6:45-8:15 pm.  
 If the Holy Spirit is calling your name, please contact Bridget Turello at 381-2757 ext. 140 or send a message to [bturello@holycrossopks.org](mailto:bturello@holycrossopks.org) for more info or to volunteer.

**RE Office Hours**

The Religious Education K-6 office will be open from **9am to 1 pm on Tuesdays** during the month of **July**. It will be open **9 am to 1 pm Tuesdays and 6 to 8:30pm on Wednesday** the month of **August**. Stop by 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.



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**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.



**SYMBOLON**  
THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

**"Imagine Our Parish...encountering the Catholic faith not just on Sunday, but all throughout the week."** Symbolon opens up the big picture of the Catholic faith in a way that helps us know it, live it and articulate it to others. Through beautifully crafted teaching and state-of-the art video, author-speaker-and theologian, Dr. Edward Sri leads a team of dynamic teachers who provide a clear and comprehensive explanation of the Catholic faith.

Every parishioner has access...with Symbolon digital platform, parishioners can create a login that allows them to access Symbolon on their own, wherever and whenever they want, using smart phones, tablets or computers. **This wonderful program is available on the parish website. It FREE for every parishioner.**

Go to [www.holycrossopks.org/faithformation/adultformation/Symbolon:Catholic Faith Explained](http://www.holycrossopks.org/faithformation/adultformation/Symbolon:Catholic Faith Explained) to sign up.



**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.

**The Grief Journey** is a young adult (ages 18-40) grief support ministry for those who have lost a loved one. This new ministry will consist of 6 weeks covering the "4 Stages of Grief". The group will start **August 17 from 7-9 pm at Church of the Ascension (St. Luke Room).** Contact Marcus Kain at [marcusk16@hotmail.com](mailto:marcusk16@hotmail.com) or 913-634-7870 for additional information.



**St. John the Baptist**, the Croation parish on Strawberry Hill, 708 N 4th St. KCK, annual festival is **Sat, Aug 15** after the 4 pm Mass.

Games, food and drink with a traditional sarma dinner in the gym. Outdoor dance from 9-11 pm on museum grounds. For more info call 371-0627.



**Holy Family School of Faith Courses**

Register Now for Fall 2015 Courses! Use coupon code **SOFF15EB** to receive a \$10 discount now through Aug 31.

**Classes offered:**

- Islam, Christianity and the Victory of Mary
- Sacred Scripture -The New Testament
- Virtue: The Standard of Happiness
- Continuing Catechism
- Beginning Catechism

Go to [www.schooloffaith.com](http://www.schooloffaith.com) for locations, dates, course descriptions and to register.



**Parish Festival ... Sept 12!**



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!

**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.

# 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:**

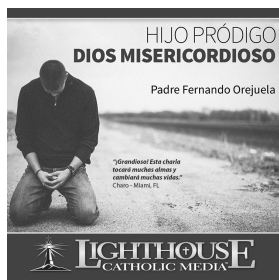
miércoles: 5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. y domingos: 12:15 p.m.- 1p.m.

**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, 3-8 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,*

Nuestro Consejo Pastoral se ha fijado la evangelización como una meta para nuestra parroquia. ¿Qué significa la evangelización? La palabra viene de la palabra griega que significa "buenas noticias" o evangelio. "Evangelizar" significa traer las buenas nuevas de Jesucristo a los demás. Significa compartir nuestra fe con ellos. Y como hacemos eso? En su carta *Evangelii Nunciandi*, el Papa Pablo VI escribió que antes de evangelizar a los demás, primero debemos evangelizar a nosotros mismos. Debemos profundizar nuestra propia fe. Ese es el primer paso.

*Fr. Mike*



## **EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**

¡Gracias! Hemos charlado con algunos de ustedes quienes ahora están en el proceso de recibir entrenamiento en VIRTUS para apoyar nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa. Aún necesitamos catequistas para enseñar y asistentes. Si el Espíritu Santo está llamándole, por favor comuníquese con Bridget Turello al 381-2757 ext. 140 o envíe un mensaje electrónico [abturello@holycrossopks.org](mailto:abturello@holycrossopks.org). Nuestro programa toma lugar los Martes, el horario de la tarde es de 4:30 a 5:45 pm y el programa del anochecer es de 6:45 a 8:15 pm.

Durante el mes de Agosto, la oficina de Educación Religiosa de K-6 va a estar abierta de 9am a 1pm los Martes y de 6 a 8:30 los Miércoles para visitas de oficina y/o inscripciones. Si necesita realizar una visita especial, por favor llamenos y con gusto nos pondremos de acuerdo con usted.



## **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.