

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

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

PARISH STAFF

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Fr. Anthony Saiki

Holy Cross Catholic School

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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, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

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

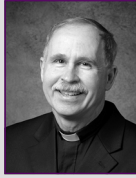
BAPTISMS: Usually the 4th weekend of the month during 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. (Parent classes are every other month.)
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: M, T, Th. 8:30 to 3:00 p.m.; Wed 8:30am-7:30 pm; Fri., 8:30 a.m. -noon

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

Dear Parishioners,



I attended a meeting this past Monday of our parish Endowment Trustees. Holy Cross has two endowments, one for the parish and another for our school, with current combined assets totaling \$114,573. The purpose of these endowments is to invest in the long-term financial health of our parish and school. Contributions, which form the principal, are never touched; only the interest can be used to fund future parish ministries or school programs. Right now any income that we make is reinvested. Investment strategies are set by the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas, implemented through Prairie Capital Management and monitored by the Finance Council, who also serve as Endowment Trustees. I hope you would consider contributing to these endowments when making a memorial gift for a deceased loved one or in honor of a family member or friend. It truly is an investment in Holy Cross' future.

Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection *January 24, 2016*

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.” Luke 4:18

Jesus becomes aware that God has called him to a certain task. That same kind of awareness can come to us at times as well. What might God be anointing us to do?

Financial Update

	Jan 17	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,020	\$757,980
Weekly Offering Received	25,856	794,020
Over/(Under)	(164)	36,040
Special Donations	144	32,642
Restricted Assets as of Sept 30		
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$79,413	
School Endowment-Restricted	\$35,160	
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$27,517	
Long Term Liabilities as of Sept 30		
Construction Loan —Archdiocese	\$142,868	
Long term—St. James Academy	\$419,849	

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.”



Monday	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int– Lighthouse Ministries
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Maria Martinez
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	David & Gladys Watson Family
	7:00 p.m.	World Peace (Spanish)
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Gene Stevenson
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Teodoro Braceros
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Joseph Nguyen Van Khiem
	5:00 p.m.	Patrick Bins
	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Carolina Vucic
	9:00 a.m.	George & Hazel Vogel
	11:00 a.m.	Landon Roland
	1:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving (Spanish)

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Sally Brown, Lorene Campbell, Roseann T. Hoedl, Pat Klopovich, Bill Lodge, Loretta Malinowski, mary Ann Meert, Betty Radetic, Don Tillett, George Vogel, Margaret Wortman and Zaylee Foley Zahabi



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30

Parish



Retreat

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In preparation for Lent, Holy Cross is offering a pre-Lenten

Retreat

“The Lord is Kind and Merciful”

Feb 6 - 8:00am-1:30pm

7:30am Mass Optional

Speakers will be Maureen Engen and Ryan Best

Time for reflection & discussion.

Lunch provided-\$5

Reconciliation Service will be offered.

Register by calling the office at 381-2755 or

email churchoffice@holycrossopks.org



Spaghetti Dinner

Women of Holy Cross invite you to join us for our Annual Spaghetti Dinner, **Sat, Jan 30** from **4:30-7:30 pm** in the **church hall**. Tickets may be purchased the night of the event. Delicious pasta and meat sauce, salad, bread, drinks and dessert. Adults are \$10 and children under 12 are \$3.



St. Monica’s Mothers Group

Our next meeting will be **Mon, Jan 25** at 7:30 pm in room 3. We are excited to host Fr. Anthony Saiki as our guest speaker. It will be a great time of fellowship for us all!



Sunshine Club Social: We will meet **Wed, Jan 27** from 4-6pm at Jack Stack’s B-B-Que at 95th & Metcalf. Call Arlene at 888-7215 to reserve a

spot!

Sunshine Club Breakfast Meeting will be Sun, **Feb 7** in Lickteig Hall after the 7:30 am Mass. Reminder: \$10 dues are currently due. Not a member and over 55? Come join us! Call Pat Sheldon 816-522-1801 or pat.sheldon@yahoo.com



The shrimp boat is coming!!!

St. Helen’s Circle Annual Shrimp Boil will be Friday, **Feb 12 from 5-7:00 pm**. Mark your calendars! Shrimp dinner: Adults \$15, child (5-11 yrs old) \$10. Fish dinner: adults \$8; child \$4. These prices are if you make a reservations. It will be \$1 more at the door. Call by Tues, Feb 9 for reservations to Karen 381-4014 or Sharon 888-1932.



Six Weeks With The Bible:

Luke: The Good News of God’s Mercy

This study is an overview of the key themes and messages of the book of Luke. The overriding message of Luke is that God has acted through Jesus Christ to meet our deepest needs, and encourages us to welcome God’s actions throughout our lives, and, in turn, to go out and offer God’s mercy to the world around us.

To register, see the flyer in today’s bulletin. Various days and times offered. **Deadline to sign up is Thurs, Jan 28.**

Funeral Planning Workshop

Sessions are forming! Information and resources will be provided to help parishioners pre-plan a Wake Service and Funeral Mass for themselves or a loved one. For more information on when sessions are available or to sign up contact Bill O’Neill at 913-888-1932

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:
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SCHOOL NEWS



Enrollment is now open for Holy Cross Catholic School for the 2016-2017 school year. The early bird registration fee is \$150.00 per child, not to exceed \$400.00. After February 10th, the registration fee is \$175.00, not to exceed \$450.00. Applications for enrollment are online. Follow the steps below to enroll:

- Go to holycrosscatholicschool.com.
- Click on the "Registration" button. It is a hornet. New families click on the login for new families and enter the code **hccs16**.
- Complete the family enrollment data and click continue
- Next, complete the student data form and click continue.
- Then click on the "complete registration" button. Current families use your family log in and update your current information.
- Pay the registration fee on PayPal or come by the school office. We accept cash, checks, and credit cards. Call or stop by the school office. Complete the Tuition Payment Form in the school office.

Enrollment is completed when you submit the registration fee and tuition payment form.

Enroll now! Classes fill up fast!

**Holy Cross School Open House
Feb 7, 2016 from 8:30 – 1:00 PM**

Holy Cross Catholic School offers traditional Catholic values in a technology rich environment. Faith is infused in every aspect of our students' lives. If you are looking for a school that provides a high quality education and a Christ-centered approach to the world community, Holy Cross is the place for you. Mark your calendars now for our Open House on Sunday, February 7, 2016 from 8:30 – 1:00 PM. If you have questions or would like more information before February 7th, please contact Allison Carney at 381-7408. You can also learn more information at www.holycrosscatholicschool.com

Youth Ministry News

Attention young people! Come join the Youth Group!

- High School Youth Group will meet on **Thur, Jan 28 from 7-8:30 pm.**
- Jr. High Youth Group will meet on **Tues, Jan 26 from 7-8:30 pm.**

Meetings will be in the youth room at church, room 4.

All the youth in jr. high and high school are invited to attend!

For questions, contact Fr. Saiki at 381-2755 ext 124 or asaiki@holycrossopks.org



Bunko Party: All women of Holy Cross are invited to join us in a fun evening, **Mon, Feb 1 at 7:00pm** in the church hall

for Bunko, refreshments and prizes. Please RSVP to Kathleen Dickinson 642-1171 or Joann 642-5966 so that we know how many tables to set up. There will be a \$3.00 charge at the door.



Sign Up For An Hour Of Adoration

Join a powerful prayer ministry here at Holy Cross taking place seven days a week, 24 hours a day...Adoration!!! Adorers are needed for the following times: **We have open hours everyday of the week!** Some hours that are open are: Sun 4-5am; Mon 2-3pm, Tues 3-4pm, Wed 10-11pm, Thurs 3-4am, Fri 8-9pm Sat 6-7pm

Name _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Time _____

Drop off form at the church office.

For questions or list of open hours, call Ruth Kuse 649-7344, 963-3700 or ruthkuse@gmail.com



Logo Design Contest

The Hispanic Festival committee invites everyone to participate in the design of the new logo for this year's Hispanic Festival on 5 de Mayo. **Submit your design between Jan. 11th and Feb. 17th.** For details or further information, please contact Teresa Aguilar, Event Coordinator at (913) 701-8014.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Are you looking for a great way to observe Lent and help save babies' lives? The Campaign for 40 Days of Life starts Ash Wed, Feb 10 and ends at Easter. Only experience needed is to know how to pray! It takes place at 119th and Roe from 7am-5pm. Volunteer one hour a day, week or even month. Questions or to sign up, contact Lisa Fernholz at elisa.fernholz@gmail.com or 913-515-9493. Thank you!



Palms: Do you have any old palms at home? Please bring them and put in the basket in the Narthex. These will be used for the ashes on Ash Wednesday. Thank You!



**Holy Cross Boy Scout Troop 251
Chris Cake Pancake Breakfast**

Boy Scout Troop 251 will hold a **Chris Cakes Pancake and Sausage Breakfast** to raise funds for its first High Adventure trip in over 5 years. The breakfast will be held **from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM on Sunday, January 31, in Lickteig Hall.** Tickets for the pancake breakfast will be sold at the door on the morning of the event. Ticket costs are as follows: \$7 per person or \$25 per family of 4. The Troop plans to attend High Adventure in South Dakota this Summer 2016 and appreciates your support!

Join the 31 Club!!!

Holy Cross 31 Club prays for vocations to priesthood and consecrated religious life. 31 Club members are asked to pray for vocations at a weekday Mass at least once a month during 2016. **Sign-up** will be after all Masses the weekend of **Jan 23-24.** If you are a member of the 31 Club in 2015, please take the opportunity to sign up again in 2016. Ask Our Lord to send laborers for His harvest. For information, please contact George Dirnberger at 913-642-0585 or John Spaniol at 913-383-1157.



Ushers Needed!!! Have you ever thought about ushering during Mass? Well now is the time! We are in need of ushers, 16 ys and older, for all the weekend Masses. If you are interested in volunteering or for more information, contact Ken Castinado at kenneth.castinado@mmodal.com



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual free throw contest for boys and girls ages 9-14 on **Sun, Jan 31 at 4:00 pm** at the school gym. Entry forms are available in the school office or can be obtained at the contest. Parental consent signatures are required on the entry forms. Participants should provide proof of age with a copy of a birth certificate or ID bearing their birth date. Winners will advance to district level competition on Feb 14 at 2:00 pm at Holy Cross.



Looking for a way to volunteer at Church?

We have a volunteer opportunity for you!

Are you good at organizing things? We need you! We need help organizing storage space. If you can help, please contact Jon Oakes 381-2755 .



Today, we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other

necessary programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. By funding these programs, the support you give today will provide seeds to grow the faith for years to come. Please support the Church in Latin America and be generous in today's collection.



See it. Clip it. Earn!

It's a New Year and a new opportunity to support Holy Cross School. Our community has a \$3,000 goal for the Labels Program this school year. Since August we have earned **\$958** from Box Tops for Education, **\$120** is on its way from Best Choice, and we have earned **11,190** points from Labels for Education! **Thank you!** Let's make a resolution we will all keep. Let's all remember to clip those labels, and ask 1 more person to clip labels for us. Every little bit adds up, makes a difference and contributes to Holy Cross School! Thank you for your generosity!



Kansas City's Catholic Men's Conference will be Sat, Feb 13 at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W 127th St., from 6:30 am-3:30 pm. Cost is \$35. To register go to www.ksmuc.org



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.**

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.

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.

RECONCILIACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL:

miércoles: 6:00 - 7:00 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: usualmente el 4th domingo del mes, después de la misa de la 1:00 pm. Comuníquese con la oficina para confirmar fechas y para registrarse.

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)



Cena de Espaguetis

El grupo de Mujeres de Holy Cross les invita a acompañarnos para la Cena Anual de Espaguetis, sábado 30 de enero de 4:30-7:30 pm en el salón de la iglesia. La venta avanzada de boletos sera despues de las misas de ingles el 16 y 17 de enero. Boletos tambien pueden ser adquiridos la noche antes del evento. Tendremos pasta deliciosa con salsa de carne, ensalada, pan, bebidas y postre. Adultos \$10 y niños menores de 12 años \$3.



CONVOCATORIA para el "Festival Hispano del 5 de Mayo"

El comité del festival convoca a los feligreses a participar en la elaboracion del nuevo logotipo para este evento. Presente su diseño del 11 de enero al 17 de febrero. Para recibir detalles o mayores informes, favor de comunicarse con Teresa Aguilar, Coordinadora del Evento al (913) 701-8014.

Queridos feligreses,
Asistí a una reunión el pasado lunes de nuestra Fundación parroquia Síndicos. Santa Cruz tiene dos dotaciones, una para la parroquia y otra para nuestra escuela, con activos combinados actuales por un total de \$ 114.573. El propósito de estas dotaciones es invertir en la salud financiera a largo plazo de nuestra parroquia y la escuela. Las contribuciones, que constituyen el principal, no se tocan; sólo el interés puede ser utilizado para financiar futuros ministerios parroquiales o programas escolares. En este momento cualquier ingreso que hacemos se reinvierte. Estrategias de Inversiones son establecidos por la Fundación Católica de noreste de Kansas, implementado a través de la pradera Capital Management y supervisado por el Consejo de Finanzas, que también sirven como dotación Síndicos. Espero que usted considere que contribuyen a estas dotaciones al hacer un regalo en memoria de un ser querido fallecido o en honor de algún familiar o amigo. Realmente es una inversión en el futuro de la Santa Cruz ".

Fr. Mike

¡Atención Jóvenes! Los grupos de jóvenes pronto iniciarán de nuevo sus reuniones!

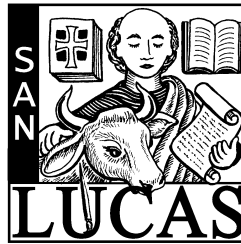
· El Grupo de Jóvenes de Escuela Superior se reunirá **jueves, 28 de enero de 7-8:30 pm.**

· El Grupo de Jóvenes de Escuela Secundaria se reunirá **martes, 26 de enero de 7-8:30 pm.**

Reuniones serán en la sala de juventud en la iglesia, Salón 4. ¡Se invita a todos los jóvenes de escuela secundaria y superior a asistir! Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con el Padre Saiki al 381-2755 ext 124 o asaiki@holycrossopks.org

“El Señor es Bueno y Misericordioso”
sábado, 13 de febrero

En preparación para la Cuaresma, Holy Cross le ofrece un Retiro de pre-temporada, ***“El Señor es Bueno y Misericordioso”***. Tendremos dos oradores y tiempo para reflexión y discusión. Almuerzo proporcionado-\$5. Se ofrecerá Servicio de Reconciliación. Inscribirse llamando a la oficina de la iglesia 381-2755 o mandando correo electrónico a cbustos@holycrossopks.org.



Seis Semanas Con La Biblia:
Lucas: La Buena Nueva de la Misericordia de Dios

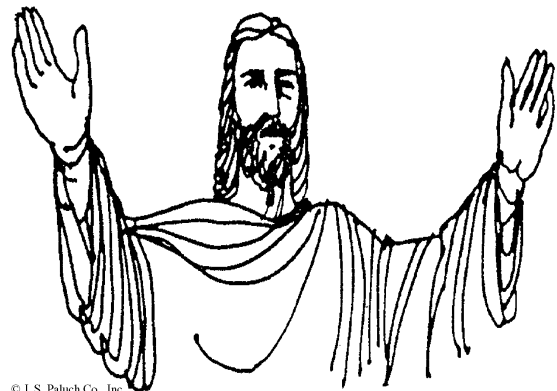
Este estudio es una visión general los temas y mensajes clave del libro de Lucas. El mensaje primordial de Lucas es que Dios ha actuado a través de Jesucristo para satisfacer nuestras necesidades más profundas, y nos anima a dar la bienvenida a las acciones de Dios a lo largo de nuestras vidas, y, a su vez, para salir y ofrecer la misericordia de Dios al mundo que nos rodea. Para registrarse, recoja un folleto después de la Misa o llamando a la oficina de la iglesia 381-2755 o mandando correo electrónico cbustos@holycrossopks.org. Fecha límite para inscribirse es jueves, 28 de enero.

CONMEMORACIÓN DEL PRIMER AÑO DE FALLECIMIENTO

El Padre Jesús Olivares CS será recordado en una misa al año de su camino de este mundo al Cielo. Todos están invitados en la Iglesia de Blessed Sacrament el martes 26 de enero a las 6:00pm



¿Tiene palmas del año pasado en su hogar? Por favor, tráigalas y póngalas en la cesta en el nártex. Estas serán utilizadas para las cenizas el Miércoles de Ceniza. ¡Gracias!



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