

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
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PARISH STAFF

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

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

Youth Ministries:
Fr. Anthony Saiki

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

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7917 W 95th St. 66212
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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, 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.

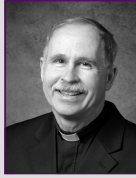
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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,

Along with many others, I had a wonderful time at our recent Celebration. A big crowd turned out for this most important fund-raiser for our parish. The numbers are not in yet, but I believe that it was very successful. We have scores of workers to thank, who put in many hours of their time. It went very smoothly. Thanks to you, and to all who attended or made donations.



Fr. Mike



Monday	
9:00 a.m.	Laura Bulla
Tuesday	
6:30 a.m.	Spec Int– Shany
8:15 a.m.	Adan Lopez
Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	Mike Steger
7:00 p.m.	World Hunger (Spanish)
Thursday	
6:30 a.m.	Marie Britt
8:15 a.m.	Yadira Amaro
Friday	
9:00 a.m.	Mary Steger
Saturday	
7:30 a.m.	Spec Int– Beena Shaju
5:00 p.m.	Gene Stevenson
7:00 p.m.	Cindy White (Spanish)
Sunday	
7:30 a.m.	Spec Int– Hilary Trossen
9:00 a.m.	Catholic Schools Week
11:00 a.m.	Spec Int-Tracy Wiedt
1:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)

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

Stewardship Reflection *January 31, 2016*

Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."
 Luke 4:21

What does that mean, to have a scripture fulfilled? Perhaps it means that we are taking one more step toward the Kingdom of God Jesus preached, a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

Financial Update

	Jan 24	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,020	\$784,000
Weekly Offering Received	24,806	818,825
Over/(Under)	(1,214)	34,825
Special Donations	510	33,152

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."

Welcome
to Our New Parishioners ...

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We extend a warm welcome to these new families :

- Aaron & Diane Winter
- Raul Mateo & Mareluis Colina & Family
- Raymond Cartier
- Rose Njoroge & Family
- Kevin & Mary Cobb & Family



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

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

Maureen is a graduate of KU and Benedictine College (MA). She was a 7th & 8th grade teacher at Holy Cross School, then became a vice principal & theology teacher at St. James Academy and now is principal at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Maureen is married to Mark and they have 6 children and are members of Holy Cross.

Ryan Best

Ryan is graduate of Benedictine College and University of Saint Mary (MA) . He taught at Hayden High and now is the Theology Dept. Chair at St. Thomas Aquinas High School. Ryan is married to Stacy and they have 3 children.

Time for reflection & discussion.

Lunch provided-\$5

Reconciliation Service will be offered.

Please register by Wed, Feb 3.

Call the office at 381-2755 or email churchoffice@holycrossopks.org



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.



The Book Discussion Group will meet on **Tues., Feb 2, 9:30 am**, in Room 1. The book will be *Death Comes For The Archbishop* by Willa Cather.



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

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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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!



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

Come join the Youth Group and hang out with Fr. Anthony Saiki!

- High School Youth Group will meet on **Thur, Feb 4 from 7-8:30 pm.**
- Jr. High Youth Group will meet on **Tues, Feb 2 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!



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

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Catholic Charities Clothes Dropbox

Check out the new Catholic Charities Clothes Drop Box in the church parking lot! It is located next to the paper recycling dumpster. Now you can drop off your clothing donations and your paper recycling at the same time.

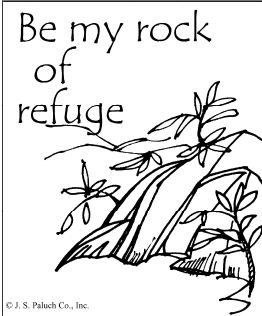
Thank you for your donations!

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. 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.

Flocknote We Want To Stay In Touch

Holy Cross wants to stay in touch with our parishioners through a communication tool called **FLOCKNOTE**. Using it will allow us to send email and text messages, keeping you up to date with events, activities and news within our community. You can control the amount of information you receive and how you receive it by managing your subscription settings. You can subscribe by clicking on the link below or texting "**hcop**" to **84576**. If the parish has your email address, you have already been subscribed. You can complete your profile, or unsubscribe, by using the same web link.



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 .



Thank you for your generous donations to the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your support helps ensure that people have adequate catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and strong religious and seminarian formation among other programs. Thank you for taking this opportunity to share your faith. To learn more about how your donations are making a difference, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.



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:

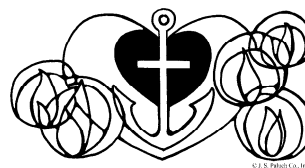
miércoles: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. y domingos: 12:15 p.m.- 1p.m.

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)



¿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!



CONVOCATORIA para el "Festival Hispano del 5 de Mayo" El comité del festival convoca a los feligreses a participar en la elaboración 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,

Junto con muchos otros, tenía un tiempo maravilloso en nuestra Celebración reciente. Una gran multitud se volvió hacia fuera para este importante evento para recaudar fondos para nuestra parroquia. Los números no son todavía, pero creo que fue un gran éxito. Tenemos decenas de trabajadores de agradecer, que ponen en muchas horas de su tiempo. Se salió muy bien. Gracias a ti, ya todos los que participaron o hizo donaciones.

Fr. Mike

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

· El Grupo de Jóvenes de Escuela Superior se reunirá **jueves, 4 de febrero 7-8:30 pm.**

· El Grupo de Jóvenes de Escuela Secundaria se reunirá **martes, 2 de febrero 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

Preparación Pre-Matrimonial

La preparación consiste de 5 clases que se ofrecerán los viernes de 7-9pm en Good Shepherd. Las sesiones empiezan el 12 y 26 de febrero, 2016 y 11 de marzo, 2016. Se les entrega comprobante de su asistencia al completar la preparación. Regístrese llamando a Good Shepherd al [\(913\) 631-7116](tel:(913)631-7116).



Próximo Retiro de Convalidación

El 5 y 6 de marzo, 2016

¿Parejas, se han preguntado como Dios bendiciera su unión por medio del Sacramento de Matrimonio? Comuniquense con el Padre Saiki para una consulta. Registración directamente con el Ministerio Hispano [\(913\) 281-6644](tel:(913)281-6644) con al menos una semana de anticipación.



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

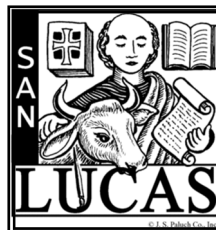
En preparación para la Cuaresma, Holy Cross le ofrece un Retiro de pre-temporada, **“El Señor es Bueno y Misericordioso**. Tendremos dos oradores y tiempo para reflexión y discusión. Almuerzo proporcionado-\$5. Se ofrecerá Servicio de Reconciliación. Inscribirse llamando a la oficina de la iglesia 381-2755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



CASA ABIERTA DE LA ESCUELA HOLY CROSS



La Escuela Católica Holy Cross ofrece valores Católicos tradicionales en un ambiente rico en tecnología. La fe se enfunde en todos aspectos de la vida de nuestros alumnos. Si Ud. está buscando una escuela que provee una educación de alta calidad y un enfoque centrado en Cristo a la comunidad mundial, Holy Cross es el lugar para usted. Marque su calendario ahora para nuestra casa abierta el domingo, 7 de febrero de 8:30-1:00 pm. Si tiene alguna pregunta o desea más información, póngase en contacto con Allison al 381-7408. También se puede obtener más información en www.holycrosscatholicsschool.com



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

los viernes de 7:30-8:30 pm

Iniciando el 12 de febrero

En el salón 5A y 5B, inmediatamente después de las Estaciones de la Cruz.

¿No se registró? Aún puede participar... llame ahora a la oficina de la iglesia 381-2755 o mande correo electrónico a cbustos@holycrossopks.org para confirmar su asistencia.