

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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PARISH STAFF

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

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Session Coordinator- Maria Palazuelos
Confirmation Coordinator: Sandy Schluter

Youth Ministries:
Fr. Anthony Saiki

Holy Cross Catholic School

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School Office: 381-7408
E-Mail: gradeschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com
Principal: Allison Carney
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

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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, 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.

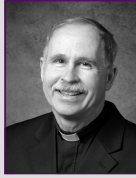
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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,

Soon we will begin Lent. During that season, we are encouraged to take part in the practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The Fridays of Lent offer us a good opportunity to carry out that recommendation. We can participate in the Stations of the Cross, then share in the meal cooked by one of the parish groups, with our financial contribution going to a worthy cause.



Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection February 7, 2016

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him. Luke 5:10-11

Sometimes referred to the miraculous catch of fish, this remarkable experience led Simon Peter and his friends to leave everything and follow after Jesus. In our lives, we may have an experience like Peter's, though probably not... but in either case, we are still invited to follow Jesus. We certainly don't need to do it in the same way as Peter. How might we follow Jesus?



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
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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.	Mr. Vincent Anh Duong
Tuesday	
6:30 a.m.	All Souls
Wednesday –Ash Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	Roy Murry (All School)
12:10 p.m.	People of the Parish
6:00 p.m.	Leona Shulda
7:30 p.m.	Mr. Yopez (Spanish)
Thursday	
6:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
Friday	
9:00 a.m.	Rickey Payne
Saturday	
7:30 a.m.	Mildred Parizek
5:00 p.m.	Mr. Vincent Anh Duong
7:00 p.m.	Evelyn M. Rothenberger (Spanish)
Sunday	
7:30 a.m.	Gene Stevenson
9:00 a.m.	Esther Watts
11:00 a.m.	Robert & Pearl Fulton
1:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)




Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Sally Brown, Lorene Campbell, Bob Kelly, Mary Ann Meert, Betty Radetic, Cece Schneider, Don Tillett, George Vogel, Margaret Wortman



Nursery Volunteers Needed:
The nursery has reopened for the 11:00 am Sunday Mass. We accept children walking through age 5. All are welcome. We are in need of additional help - youth (13 yrs and up) and adults to help. Virtus training is needed for those 16 yrs and older.
For additional information and to volunteer, contact Pat Sheldon 816-522-1801 or pat.sheldon@yahoo.com



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
1st Sunday of Lent
Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13



Ash Wednesday - February 10

9:00 am - Mass (All School)
 12:10 pm - Mass
 6:00 pm - Mass
 7:30 pm - Mass (Spanish)

NO Reconciliation this Wed at 6:00 pm due to Masses

Lent at Holy Cross

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday in Lent at 5:30pm

Lenten Dinners: Start at **5:00 pm** in Lickteig Hall (except Feb 19 which is at the school)

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| Feb 12 | St. Helen's Shrimp Boil | |
| Feb 19 | PTO Fish Dinner | at school |
| Feb 26 | PTO-Soup and Salad | |
| March 4 | Hispanic Community | |
| March 11 | K of C Fish Dinner | |
| March 18 | K of C Fish Dinner | |

Reconciliation: every Wed in Lent from 6-7 pm
Communal Parish Service
 Mon, March 14 at 7:00pm

The Dialogue Institute is hosting a **Saturday Brunch** featuring **Dr. Diana Carlin** who will talk about "America's First Ladies: More than the Women Behind the Men" on **Sat, Feb 20 at 10:00 am** here at **Holy Cross church hall**. Dr. Diana is a retired associate provost for graduate and global education and professor of communication at St. Louis University. Prior to that she was at University of Kansas. Diana's research is on political communication. **Please RSVP by Fri, Feb 19 to eyyupesen@gmail.com.**



Thank you to all the volunteers, the sponsors who financially supported the event and the participants who donated their time and treasures. Celebration would not have been a successful event without all of you. We hope to see you again next year!



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.



Do something life-changing. Sign up for **Dynamic Catholic's Best Lent Ever email program.** Each day you'll receive an email with a short video featuring Matthew Kelly and a member of the Dynamic Catholic Team. They will guide you through the 40 chapters in *Rediscover Jesus* book and share ways to bring Jesus into your everyday life.

Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Lent

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.

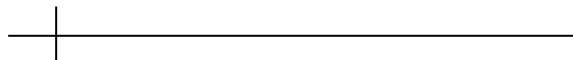
Enroll now! Classes fill up fast!



Save the Date!!!

Sunday, March 6 is the first donation drop-off date for the 3rd Annual Holy Cross Rummage Sale. Donations will be accepted

from noon-3:00 pm in the Holy Cross School parking lot. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks!



Catholic Charities: We donated **115 bags** of groceries to Catholic Charities in January! The **Monthly Food Collection** for Catholic Charities is held the **last Sunday** of each month. The next collection will be **Sun, Feb 28**. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Youth Ministry News

Jr. High Youth Group will meet on **Tuesdays from 7-8:30 pm.**

High School Youth Group will meet on **Thursdays from 7-8:30 pm.**

We are very blessed to have a wonderful group of young adults assisting Fr. Saiki, forming a Core Team, to help lead our Youth Groups! Over the next few weeks we will be doing "Core Team Profiles" so that our parish can get to know them better!

Core Team Profile

Chris Patterson

Occupation: Teacher at Holy Cross School

Where are you from: Overland Park

Parish: Holy Cross

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Hobby: Playing Basketball

Favorite Saint: St. Anthony of Padua

Favorite Sacrament: The Eucharist

Favorite Devotion/Prayer: The Hail Holy Queen

Why are you part of the Core Team? : "This is a great opportunity to share the Faith outside the classroom, especially with our youth!"

Thank you Chris for sharing your faith and your time with our Youth Group!

Watch for the next Core Team Profile!!!!

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



St. Monica's Mothers Group

Attention ALL mothers in our parish. You are cordially invited to our next meeting on **Wednesday, February 24th at 7:30 pm in room 3.** You won't

want to miss what our guest speakers, **the Apostles of the Interior Life**, have to say about friendship with Jesus and His plan for our happiness through our motherhood. It will be an inspiring and encouraging night for all of us. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Vicki at [913-634-8647](tel:913-634-8647).



Religious Education Information

We have the **First Communion Parent Meetings** this **Monday, February 8** in the Church Hall. Our meeting in Spanish will be at 5:00 pm & our meeting in English will take place at 7:00 pm. We'll see you then!



Thank you to all those who cooked, served, baked and supported the Women of Holy Cross Spaghetti Dinner. It was a fun evening and we will see you next year!



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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™

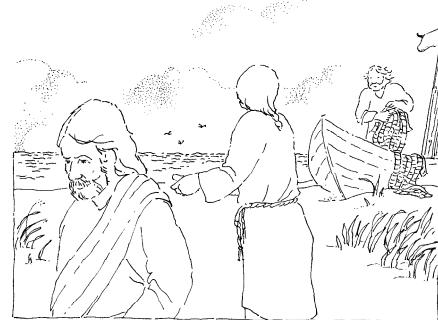
Are you looking for a great way to observe Lent and help save babies' lives? The Campaign for 40 Days of Life starts Ash Wed, Feb 10 and ends at Easter. Only experience needed is to know how to pray! It takes place at 119th and Roe from 7am-5pm. Volunteer one hour a day, week or even month. Questions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



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.

They left everything and followed him.



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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

MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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



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!



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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. **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)



Miércoles de Ceniza 10 de febrero

Misa en Español—7:30 pm

Este día **NO** habrá Reconciliación a las 6:00 pm debido a la Misa de Inglés.



Tenemos las reuniones de Primera Comunión este Lunes 8 de Febrero en el Salón de la Iglesia. Nuestra reunión en Español será a las 5:00 pm & nuestra reunión en Inglés tomará lugar a las 7:00 pm.



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,
Pronto vamos a comenzar la Cuaresma. Durante esa temporada, se nos anima a participar en las prácticas de la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. Los viernes de Cuaresma nos ofrece una buena oportunidad para llevar a cabo esa recomendación. Podemos participar en las Estaciones de la Cruz, a continuación, compartir la comida preparada por uno de los grupos parroquiales, con nuestra contribución financiera va a una buena causa.

Fr. Mike

Cuaresma en Holy Cross

Estaciones de la Cruz: Todos los viernes a las 6:30 pm

Cenas de Cuaresma: Empiezan a las 5:00 pm en el sótano de la iglesia (excepto el 19 de feb que será en la escuela)

Feb 12	St. Helen - Sopa de Camarones
Feb 19	PTO – Cena de Pescado en la escuela
Feb 26	PTO – Sopa y Ensalada
Mar 4	Comunidad Hispana
Mar 11	Caballeros de Colón – Cena de Pescado
Mar 18	Caballeros de Colón – Cena de Pescado

Reconciliación:

todos los miércoles de cuaresma de 6-7 pm

Servicio Parroquial Comunal Lunes, 14 de marzo a las 7:00 pm (bilingüe)

Retiro de Cuaresma en Blessed Sacrament

Ofrecido por el Ministerio Hispano

sábado, 20 de febrero, 2016

8:30am – 4:00pm

“Seamos Islas de Misericordia en el Mar de Indiferencia”

El Padre Pat Murphy les invita a explorar juntos la manera en que cada persona puede ser una Isla de Misericordia. No hay costo para el retiro, pero aceptaran donaciones para ayudar a la Casa del Migrante en Tijuana. Cuidado de niños \$5 por familia. Regístrese con anticipación mandando un correo electrónico a hispanic@archkck.org o llamando al Ministerio Hispano al [\(913\) 281-6644](tel:(913)281-6644).



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

Prepárese para la Cuaresma. Tendremos dos oradores y tiempo para reflexión y discusión y Servicio de Reconciliación. Cuidado de niños disponible haciendo su reservación. Almuerzo proporcionado-\$5.

¡¡Inscribase **ANTES** del 10 de febrero!!
Llame a la oficina de la iglesia 381-2755

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

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

El Grupo de Jóvenes de Escuela Secundaria se reunirá **martes, 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? Comuníquense 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.