

# 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: Jon Oakes  
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:**  
Fr. Anthony Saiki

## Holy Cross Catholic School

8101 W. 95th St. 66212  
School Office: 381-7408  
E-Mail: [gradeschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com](mailto:gradeschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com)  
Principal: Allison Carney  
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

**Early Education Center: 381-7151**  
7917 W 95th St. 66212  
E-Mail: [preschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com](mailto:preschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com)  
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



## Lent at Holy Cross

**Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday in Lent 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 19   | PTO Fish Dinner    | <b>at school</b> |
| 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



**St. Mary's Food Kitchen:** We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to those who are less fortunate on **Friday, Feb 19**. If you can make a casserole, please pick up a baking pan and the recipe which is provided in the narthex. Tomatoes, bags of green garden salad are needed too! Thanks to all those who help!



**PTO Fish Dinner** – Please join us on **February 19th from 5:30 – 7:30 PM** in the **Parish Activity Center** for a delicious meal including our special recipe hand breaded Alaskan Pollock. Dinner also includes salad, coleslaw, roll, French fries, green beans, and drink. Macaroni and Cheese will be available for children. **Freewill donations accepted.** (Suggested donation of \$30 per family.) **Volunteers are needed to serve and make desserts.** Please email Denise Barron at [denise\\_barron17@yahoo.com](mailto:denise_barron17@yahoo.com) if you can volunteer.

**St. Catherine's Circle Meeting** will be **Thurs, Feb 18 at 11:30 am** at The Tavern at Mission Farms at 105th & Mission. RSVP to Kathy 913-638-8369.



**Sunshine Club Social Hour**

Dinner will be held at **Old Chicago Pizza**, 11721 Metcalf, **on Wed, Feb 24 at 4:00 pm.** Call Marie Spies 381-8923 for a reservation

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](mailto:eyyupesen@gmail.com).**



**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](http://DynamicCatholic.com/Lent)**



On the weekend of **Feb 27th and 28th** the **Little Sisters of the Poor** will be visiting our Parish. The Sisters operate a home for the elderly poor in Kansas City, which is one of 195 Homes operated by the Little Sisters of the Poor in 30 countries throughout the world. They have ministered to thousands of our own Greater Kansas City elderly for the past 133 years. Your support will enable them to continue their mission of caring for their Residents in a spirit of joy and dignity. God bless you!

**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:  
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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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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.

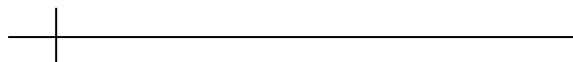
**Enroll now! Classes fill up fast!**



**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!



**Women of Holy Cross** will be serving **coffee and donuts** next **Sunday, Feb 21**, after the 9:00 and 11:00 Mass. Please join us downstairs in Lickteig Hall!

**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.

Get to know our Core Team! This week's profile:

**Core Team Profile**

**\*Annie Dellasega\***

- Occupation:** Teacher at Holy Cross School
- Where are you from:** Pittsburg, KS
- Favorite Food:** Spaghetti and meatballs
- Favorite Hobby:** Playing Sports
- Favorite Saint:** St. Philamena
- Favorite Sacrament:** Confession
- Favorite Devotion/Prayer:** Rosary
- Why are you part of the Core Team? :** "I had a great experience at my own youth group! It's something I'd like to continue and share with the youth of our parish!"

Thank you Annie 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](mailto: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).



**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.



**Holy Cross Church has a new Facebook page!** "Like" our page at **Holy Cross-Overland Park, KS**. Just another way to stay in touch to what is happening at the church!



**Logo Design Contest**

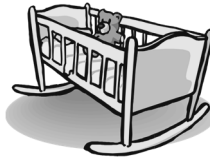
The **Hispanic Festival committee** invites everyone to participate in the design of the new logo for this year's

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](mailto:elisa.fernholz@gmail.com) or 913-515-9493. Thank you!



The **Knights of Columbus** wish to thank everyone who donated to the annual baby shower. We received almost \$2,400 in money, new and used clothing and other necessary items for newborns. This will be given to Wyandotte Pregnancy Center and Project Gabriel. **Thank You!!!!**



**Bible Study** **Sunday Morning Bible Study**

We will begin again this Sunday, Feb 14 from 10-11 am. Make this Lent a time of spiritual growth. Come and reflect upon the Word of God presented at Sunday Mass as it guides us on our journey to Gethsemane and Calvary.



**Religious Freedom Rally**

Faithful Citizens is chartering a motor coach bus to the capital for the **Religious Freedom Rally on Wed, Feb 17**. The bus leaves from Ascension parish at 9:15 am and from **Holy Cross at 9:30 am**. For details and to secure your spot, email Rosemary Maher at [rjmaher99@aol.com](mailto:rjmaher99@aol.com). This cost is **FREE** and includes lunch!



**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](mailto:ruthkuse@gmail.com)



**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!

**Catholic Challenge Sports** is hosting a retreat on "How to be a Disciple in the Year of Mercy." Mass, confession, adoration, local speakers, discussion, sports/games, food, drink, and fellowship will be offered. The retreat will take place **Friday February 26th from 7PM-10:30 PM and Saturday February 27th from 8AM-3PM at Christ the King** (8510 Wornall Rd, Kansas City, MO 64114). **Cost is \$15.** All young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited. The link to register is: <https://mysportkc.org/Register/?event=36146>. Hope to see you there!



**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.**

# 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)



## FORMACIÓN PARA SERVIDORES

Por favor haga planes de asistir inmediatamente después de la misa del domingo:

Ministros de Eucaristía	14 de febrero
Monaguillos	21 de febrero



## 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,  
 Como parte de nuestra celebración del Año Jubilar de la Merced, nuestra parroquia mirar a cualquiera que se establece una asociación con otra parroquia o iglesia agencia o reafirmar y amplificar una asociación existente. Por ejemplo, esto podría ser con una parroquia del centro de la ciudad o de un organismo como Caridades Católicas. El Consejo Pastoral ha discutido varias posibilidades, pero también le gustaría solicitar la opinión de la parroquia en general. A tal fin, llevaremos a cabo una reunión el lunes a las 7 de febrero 22 de p.m. en el salón parroquial. ¡Todos son bienvenidos.  
 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 19	PTO – Cena de Pescado	<b>en la escuela</b>
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](mailto:hispanic@archkck.org) o llamando al Ministerio Hispano al (913) 281-6644.



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¡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](mailto: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.



#### 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 con al menos una semana de anticipación.