

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
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Youth Ministries:
Fr. Anthony Saiki

Holy Cross Catholic School

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School Office: 381-7408
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Principal: Allison Carney
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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.

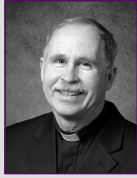
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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,

How is your Lent going? It is a time for us to deepen our relationship with God, to see how our journey of faith is going. It is also a time when those looking forward to joining the Church through Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist at Easter Vigil undergo preparation for those sacraments. We pray that membership in the Church will not only benefit them, but also their presence with us will enrich our community.



Fr. Mike



Monday	9:00 a.m.	Wilma Terrell
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Asuncion Mendoza
	8:15 a.m.	Special Intention (at school)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Josephine Larman
	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving (Spanish)
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Carmen Mirasol
	8:15 a.m.	Spec Int– Kelly Belk (at school)
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Donald Cleary
	5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
	6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross-Spanish
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Mildred Parizek
	5:00 p.m.	Spec Int-Joe Hernandez
	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Juan Vivovic
	9:00 a.m.	Alberta Freese
	11:00 a.m.	Spec Int– CeCe Schneider
	1:00 p.m.	World Hunger (Spanish)

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Mary Copeland, George Fracul, Joe Hernandez, Bob Kelly, Hank Morrissey, Betty Radetic, Cece Schneider, Don Tillett, Margaret Wortman.

Stewardship Reflection February 21, 2016

Now about eight days later, Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. Luke 9:28

For many centuries the Christian community has encouraged three special activities during Lent: prayer, fasting, care for the poor. Would one or all of these be ways for us to follow Jesus during this season?

Financial Update

	Feb 7	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,020	\$836,040
Weekly Offering Received	23,015	862,059
Over/(Under)	(3,005)	26,019
Special Donations	777	34,134

Restricted Assets as of Jan 31, 2016

Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$74,826
School Endowment-Restricted	\$33,222

Long Term Liabilities as of Jan 31, 2016

Construction Loan —Archdiocese	\$727,868
Long term—St. James Academy	\$407,526

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."

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:
3rd Sunday of Lent
Exodus 3:18a, 13-15
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

Lent at Holy Cross

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

Lenten Dinners: Start at **5:00 pm** in Lickteig Hall

- 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



Lenten Soup and Salad Dinner
Fri, Feb 26 from 5:30-7:30 pm
 Lickteig Hall (church basement)

Join us for a wide variety of delicious homemade soups, salad, bread, fresh fruit, dessert and a drink. Freewill donations accepted with a recommended suggestion of \$30 per family. This is sponsored by the Holy Cross School PTO.



Fish Taco Dinner

The Hispanic Community is sponsoring a Fish Taco Dinner on **Fri, March 4 from 5:00-7:30 pm** in the church hall. Watch bulletin for more details next week!



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!



Visit the Sick

Volunteers needed to pray the rosary and visit **Bickford Residents** (107th & Barkley) on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Mondays at 10:00 am. For more info or to volunteer call Pat Little at 913-341-3474.



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



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).



Bible STUDY
Join us!

Sunday Morning Bible Study

We meet Sundays from 10-11 am in room 5AB. 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.



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 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



Do your children want to be Hornets?

Come check out Holy Cross Catholic School and find out how your kindergartener through 8th grader can become a Holy Cross Hornet! Tours are always available! Just call the school office at 381-7408 to schedule a time. Now is the time to enroll for the 2016-2017 school year so don't delay!

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 is another Annie!:

Core Team Profile

Annie Koppes

Occupation: Admin Assistant Donnelly College

Where are you from: Anaheim Hills, CA

Favorite Food: Chickfila

Favorite Hobby: Reading

Favorite Saint: St. Cecilia

Favorite Sacrament: The Eucharist

Favorite Devotion/Prayer: The Memorare

Why are you part of the Core Team? : "I joined the core team to get involved at Holy Cross and to have a positive impact on other people's lives!"

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

"No Such Thing as Normal"

A musical about autism

Holy Cross Catholic School is proud to announce a production of "No Such Thing As Normal" a musical about autism, on **Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the school gym.**

The Holy Cross 5th graders and junior high drama class will perform this musical under the direction of **The Jelly Conspiracy** group. Check out their website at jellyconspiracy.org for more info on the musical and this group.

Please join us for this fantastic musical!
All are welcome!

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!

BEST LENT EVER

Dynamic Catholic

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



Youth Mission Trip

Prayer and Action

June 26-July 1

Frankfort, KS

Watch the bulletin for more details coming soon!

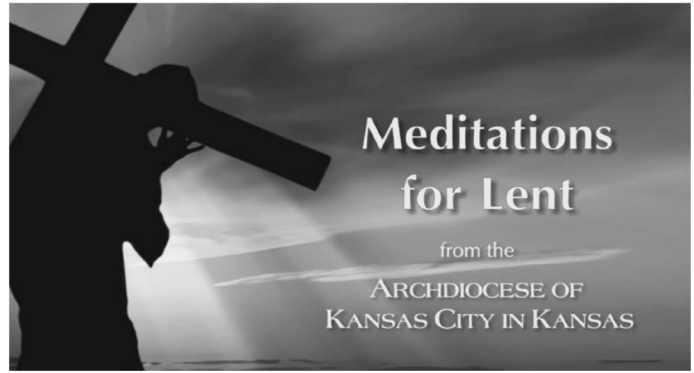


On **Mon, March 7** at **7:00pm** come watch the **Runnin' Revs** made up of priests and seminarians from the Archdiocese take on students from the local high schools and each of the Catholic grade schools in Johnson and Wyandotte Counties. Bring the family and friends to enjoy an exciting night in support of our seminarians. The game will be played at **Bishop Miega High School**. There will be a live auction during the game which includes a spot at Camp Tekawitha this summer.

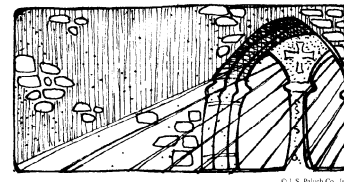


LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION
Saturday, February 27th 2016

"Where you stand is holy ground" Exodus 3:5
Sanctuary of Hope Prayer & Retreat Center
 2601 Ridge Ave, Kansas City, KS 66102
 By Fr. Dennis Wait
 7:45 am—noon (includes lunch)
Cost: \$30.00 Individual \$50 Couple
 Includes two talks, reconciliation, quiet prayer time,
 Mass and lunch.
 Reservations: Julie@sanctuaryofhope.org or
 (913) 321-4673



Journey through Lent (with the Apostles of the Interior Life) on your phone and tablet! Enhance your spiritual journey through this Lent and into Easter on your smartphone or tablet. Pray along with the Apostles of the Interior Life during this season. These exclusive reflections can only be found on our "Catholic Media ArchKCK" app or online at the Digital Media Center at <https://www.archkck.org/dmc>. Get notifications helpful for prayer, almsgiving and fasting. Download "Catholic Media ArchKCK" from the iTunes, Google Play or Windows Phone stores. This Free App is made available by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in KS.



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Anointing the sick

The 20th Annual Joint Diocesan Mass for the Anointing of the Sick will be held **Sat, March 5, 10:00 am at Cure of Ars Church**. Archbishop Joseph Nuamann will be the Principal Celebrant and Bishop James Johnston, Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, will be Homilist. All are welcome to participate. The church is accessible for those with disabilities. Confessions will be heard 9-9:45 am. Those who wish to receive the Anointing of the Sick during Mass need to preregister by calling 913-649-3260.(please leave your name with spelling).



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!




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



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.

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!




Fr. Ron Rolheiser is coming to Kansas City March 11-12!

Fr. Ron's workshops are based on contemporary spirituality and religion and the secular world. He is author of 12 books on adult Christian faith. He will be at Bishop Miega on Fri, March 11, 7-9pm and St. Thomas More Parish, Kansas City, Mo on March 12, 9am-3pm. For more in or to register go to <http://rolheiserkc2016.eventbrite.com> or Mike Matteuzzi at call 913-253-2510.



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**,

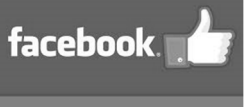
SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL: Para hablar en español, llamen a la oficina de la iglesia, **381-2755** miércoles, 3-8 p.m., lunes y martes y jueves, 9am-1 p.m. viernes 9am-12:00 (noon)



FORMACIÓN PARA SERVIDORES

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

Monaguillos	21 de febrero
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¡La Parroquia Holy Cross tiene una nueva página de Facebook! Denle un "Like" a nuestra página Holy Cross-Overland Park, KS. ¡Esta es otra manera de estar enterado de lo que está sucediendo en la iglesia!

Gracias Gracias Gracias El Comité del Festival Hispano del 5 de Mayo les agradece a todos los que participaron en el diseño del nuevo logotipo. ¡Muchas gracias a todos por compartir su creatividad con nosotros y felicidades al ganador!

Queridos feligreses,

¿Cómo está su Cuaresma va? Es un momento para nosotros para profundizar nuestra relación con Dios, para ver cómo va nuestro camino de fe. También es un momento en que aquellos que buscan con interés de unirse a la Iglesia por el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía en la Vigilia de Pascua se someten a la preparación de los sacramentos. Oramos para que la pertenencia a la Iglesia no sólo beneficiará a ellos, sino también su presencia con nosotros enriqueceremos nuestra comunidad.

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

Feb 26	PTO – Sopa y Ensalada
Mar 4	Comunidad Hispana-Tacos de Pescado
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)



Noche de película en la Parroquia!

Nuestra Parroquia, junto con los Caballeros de Colón # 11534, mostrará la película "La Cristiada", que es la historia de los fieles católicos en México que se resistieron a la persecución de la Iglesia por el gobierno comunista de México al principio del siglo 20. Este conflicto produjo a muchos mártires, entre ellos fue un muchacho de 14 años, el Beato José Luis Sánchez del Río. El Vaticano ya anunció que el Beato José Luis será canonizado como un Santo este año! Este evento es una gran oportunidad para aprender más sobre los acontecimientos del movimiento cristero, y las muchas personas que dieron todo por su fe. Se mostrará la película, en español (con subtítulos en inglés), el miércoles 24 de febrero a las 7:45 PM en Lickteig Hall (el sótano de la iglesia).



¡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

CURSILLOS PARA HOMBRES Y MUJERES: ¿Están interesados en crecer en su fe con un taller espiritual diseñado para hombres y mujeres, respectivamente? Regístrese para uno de los próximos cursillos que se llevarán a cabo en El Salvador del Mundo. Para registración o mayores informes, comuníquese con el Padre Oswaldo Sandoval en Good Shepherd..

HOMBRES: 16 al 19 de junio y 8 al 11 de septiembre

MUJERES: 7 al 10 de abril y 11 al 14 de agosto

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.