

# 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**  
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School Office: 381-7408  
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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



## Lent at Holy Cross

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

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

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



### Fish Taco Dinner

Lenten Dinner Sponsored by

Hispanic Community

Fri., Mar 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:30 pm

Lickteig Hall (church basement)

Join us for a Hispanic inspired seafood dinner including **fish tacos, shrimp salad tostadas, rice, salad, dessert and drink.** See bulletin insert for pricing and additional information on the organizations to be supported with proceeds from this event: La Casa del Migrante and EWTN Radio AM 1190. We hope to see you all there!



**First Saturday Devotions** will be on **Sat, March 5.** The rosary will be prayed at **7:05 am** before the 7:30 am mass. A reflection by parishioner Kevin Beauford on Golgotha and Calvary will be shared downstairs after Mass.



### Holy Cross Trivia Night

Benefiting the 8th Grade Graduation Fund

**Sat, March 5**

**Pflumm Hall**

**Check in: 7:00 pm**

**Cost: \$13 per person if registered by Feb 29 (\$15 per person at the door)**

Gather your friends to fill a table (8-10 players) or come on your own and we will assign you a team! Test your trivia knowledge against the best and the brightest Holy Cross has to offer and enjoy heavy appetizers and drinks! See the church bulletin rack for registration forms or contact the school office at 381-7408 for more info.



The Book Discussion Group will meet on **Tues., March 1, 9:30 am**, in Room 1. The book will be *Chasing Francis* by Ian Morgan Cron



### The Case of the Missing Runner

I am a 6 foot long table runner, mocha colored with dark brown fringe and purple-colored embroidered bunches of grapes, and French wording. I was last seen at the Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, January 30. I belong to Diane Cunningham and she misses me. Call the Church Office, 381-2755, if you have any information about my whereabouts.



### Looking for a way to volunteer at Church?

**We have some volunteer opportunities for you!**

\* We are looking for 5 people to help mow the grounds around the rectory. We provide the mower! This would be approximately 3 hours once a month through the mowing season.

\* We need help hanging a few shelves around church. Can you help?

Please contact Jon Oakes 381-2755 to volunteer!!!



### 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.

**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



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 - NO meeting Tues, March 1 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 Erica Johnson!:

Core Team Profile \*Erica Johnson\*

- Occupation: Math teacher Holy Cross School
Where are you from: Springfield, MO
Favorite Food: Chinese
Favorite Hobby: Playing volleyball
Favorite Saint: St. Gianna Beretta Molla
Favorite Sacrament: Confession
Favorite Devotion/Prayer: Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Why are you part of the Core Team? : "I want to make a positive impact in the lives of young people. High school can be a big turning point in your faith life. I want to help these young people turn toward God when so many things tend to push them away. I also want to give back because youth group helped me grow in my faith and make it my own when I was in high school."

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 http://jellybeanconspiracy.org for more info on the musical and this group.

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



Your unwanted items could be someone else's treasure!

Donate your gently used items to the Holy Cross Rummage Sale (June 8-11). Our first donation drop-off date is Sunday, March

6 from Noon - 3pm. Donations will be accepted in the Holy Cross School Parking Lot. Please go to http://www.holycrosscatholicsschool.com/rummage-sale/ for more details. For donating large items or if you have questions, contact Nicki Finan at 913/634-4762.



Youth Mission Trip Prayer and Action June 26-July 1 Frankfort, KS

Watch the bulletin for more details coming soon!



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: We served 289 dinners to those less fortunate on Feb 19. Thank you to everyone who provided food, helped serve and gave monetary donations.

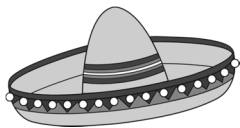


On **Mon, March 7 at 7:00pm** come watch the **Runnin' Revs** made up of priests and seminarians from the Archdiocese take on students from the local high schools and each of the Catholic grade schools in Johnson and Wyandotte Counties. Bring the family and friends to enjoy an exciting night in support 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.



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).

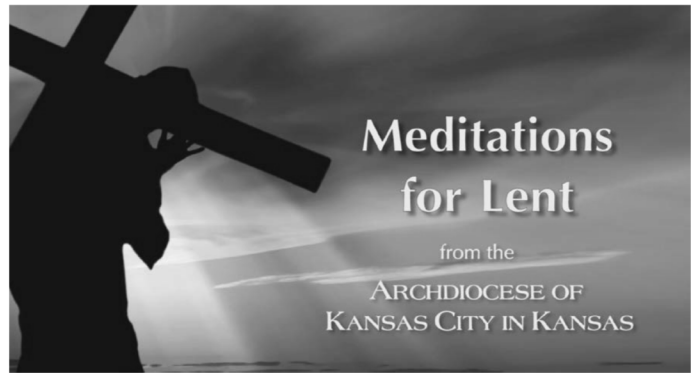


**Logo Contest Winner**

Congratulations to the winner of the logo design contest, **Gabriel Jaramillo!** The winner was announced during the Feb 21 Spanish Mass. The Hispanic Festival Committee sends a special thanks to Ron Moore and family and to Holy Cross School 5th and 6th grades and Junior High Spanish classes for their participation in the logo design contest. Thanks for sharing your creativity with us!



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 College 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!



**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.



**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!




**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)



**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.



**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)**



**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 Miege 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](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.

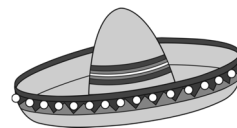
**BAUTISMOS:** usualmente el 4th domingo del mes, después de la misa de la 1:00 pm. Comuníquese con la oficina para confirmar fechas y para registrarse.

**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)



**Estudio Bíblico ~ Clase de 4 de marzo**  
Se cancela la clase del 4 de marzo para apoyar la cena cuaresmal que patrocina la Comunidad Hispana. Nos reunimos de nuevo el 11 de marzo.



**¡Felicitaciones a Gabriel Jaramillo**, ganador de nuestro concurso de diseño del logotipo, que fue nombrado durante la misa

de español el 21 de febrero y se le hizo entrega del premio. El Comité del Festival Hispano del 5 de Mayo también agradece la participación en el concurso de Ron Moore y Familia y a la escuela Holy Cross, por la participación de los grados 5, 6 y estudiantes de nivel secundaria.

¡Muchas gracias a todos por compartir su creatividad con nosotros!



Queridos feligreses,

El Instituto de Diálogo es una organización que promueve la comprensión mutua, el respeto y la cooperación entre personas de diversos credos y culturas de la zona metropolitana de Kansas City. Santa Cruz parroquial ha trabajado con ellos en el pasado, por ejemplo, en la organización de una cena de Abraham, en el que un rabino judío, P. Mike, y un representante del Islam habló en relación con sus respectivas creencias. El 7 de abril, el Instituto de Diálogo celebrará su 11ª Cena Anual de la Amistad en universidad de Kansas City. Rev. Dirk Ficca dará el discurso de apertura: "Antídoto para el extremismo" Estamos tratando de armar una mesa de ocho de Santa Cruz. Si usted está interesado, póngase en contacto con el Padre Mike o Bob Bacic. El costo es de \$ 50 por persona.

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

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)



**Cena Cuaresmal de la Comunidad Hispana**  
**Tacos de Pescado y Tostadas de Ceviche**

**viernes, 4 de marzo de 5:00-7:30 pm**  
Lickteig Hall (en el sótano de la iglesia)

Acompáñenos para una cena patrocinada por la Comunidad Hispana de Holy Cross. Tendremos tacos de pescado, tostadas de ceviche de camarón, arroz, ensalada, bebidas, pan dulce y café. Favor de ver el folleto en el boletín de esta semana para más detalles e información sobre las organizaciones que serán apoyadas con las ganancias de este evento, Casa del Migrante en Tijuana y EWTN Radio AM 1190.



¡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)

### 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. Gonzalo Aguilera 913-999-8296 or Guillermina Aguilera 913-944-1463

**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.