

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
Administrative Assistant: Carol Morris
Receptionist: Barb Williams
Bilingual Assistant: Claudia Bustos

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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
Principal: Allison Carney
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

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7917 W 95th St. 66212
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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.

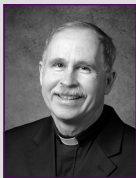
Weekdays Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m. | Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m. | Sat. 7:30 a.m.
Wed. 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Tues. & Thurs. (School days only): 8:15 a.m. in the school

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,

As you know, the Archdiocese has asked all parishes to initiate or build upon a current ministry in partnership with another parish or agency in order to encounter the presence of Jesus in each other and in those served. After receiving input from parishioners and lengthy discussion, the pastoral council has decided to build upon existing ministries to nearby nursing homes to carry out this directive. We will seek to involve as many parishioners as possible in this endeavor.



Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection March 6, 2016

Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons." Luke 15:11

Jesus introduces his famous parable of the Prodigal Son with this simple but intriguing sentence, and his hearers no doubt leaned forward to hear more about the 'man who had two sons.' Jesus invites us too to lean forward, closer to him, and hear more about the life of compassion, care and generosity that he asks us to consider. Lent is a great time to listen closely.

Financial Update

	Feb 21	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,020	\$888,080
Weekly Offering Received	22,225	906,367
Over/(Under)	(3,795)	18,287

Special Donations 395 35,542

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."



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Monday

9:00 a.m. Michael Steger

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Jim Brennan

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Tom Halfmann

7:00 p.m. Special Intentions (Spanish)

Thursday

6:30 a.m. Steve Woodard

Friday

9:00 a.m. Spec Int– Erin Litwin

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross-Spanish

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Julie Hyland

5:00 p.m. Tiburcio & Jesus Hernandez

7:00 p.m. Mildred Parizek (Spanish)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Spec Int—Joshua Searle

11:00 a.m. Margaret McCarthy

1:00 p.m. Evelyn M. Rothenberger (Spanish)



Please Pray for Those Asking for

Prayers: Lorene Campbell, Ray Ciesielski, Mary Copeland, George Fracul, Joe Hernandez, Pat Klopovich, Agnes Knipper, Mary Ann Meert, Hank Morrissey, Betty Radetic, Don Tillet, George Vogel, Ira Wilborn, Margaret Wortman.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

5th Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21

Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

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 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



Communal Reconciliation Services Monday, March 14 at

7:00 pm will be our parish communal reconciliation service. There will be 8 priests available to hear confessions. If you are not able to attend on Monday, the schedule for the area is as follows:

Sun, Mar 13,	3:00 pm	Cure of Ars,
	7:30 pm	St. Paul, Good Shepherd
Mon, Mar 14,	7:00pm	Holy Cross
Tues, Mar 15,	7:00pm	St. Agnes, St. Joseph,
		Queen of the Holy Rosary,
		Prince of Peace
Thurs, Mar 17,	7:00pm	St. Pius X,
		Sacred Heart- Shawnee
Sun, Mar 20,	3:00 pm	St. Ann
	7:30 pm	Nativity



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Each year the altar is beautifully decorated with **flowers** donated by parishioners in memory of their deceased loved ones. We invite you to **donate \$15 for flowers** for the Easter environment. Please call the church office, 381-2755 or stop by during office hours to make a donation.



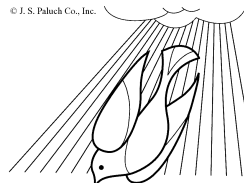
Looking for a way to volunteer at Church?

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!!!



Confirmación

Confirmation will be celebrated at Holy Cross on **Thurs, March 10 at 7:00 pm**. We have 60 students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers during this time of preparation.



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.

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:
 Church of the Holy Cross
 8311 W 93rd St.
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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!



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.holycrosscatholicschool.com/rummage-sale/> for more details. For donating large items or if you have questions, contact Nicki Finan at 913/634-4762.



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Next week, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection.** This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry,

support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.

Youth Ministry News



Youth Mission Trip
Prayer and Action

When? Sunday, June 26 - Friday, July 1, 2016

Where? We will journey from Holy Cross to Annunciation Parish in Frankfort, KS.

What kind of work will we be doing?

We will serve the elderly and needy mostly through projects such as painting, cleaning, yard work, minor repairs, working at food kitchens, inner-city VBS, etc...

What if I have little or no home repair experience?

As long as young people come with a servant's attitude, there is no problem involving them in home repair projects. We match skills to projects. There is plenty of work that needs to be done!

What spiritual opportunities do the teens have?

Daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Daily Rosary, Meditative prayer, Liturgy of the Hours, Reconciliation, Faith sharing times, Dialogue with Seminarians, Religious and other Adults intentional about their vocations.

How Much will it cost? The Cost is \$275.00 per person, which includes a **\$50.00 (non-refundable) deposit which is due on March 13th.**

Return this form, with your deposit (\$50.00) by **March 13th, 2016.** Once registered the youth and their families will receive more details regarding the trip!

Yes, I would like to participate in the youth group's mission trip with Prayer and Action in Frankfort, KS from June 26th until July 1st!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

Parent's Signature: _____



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.



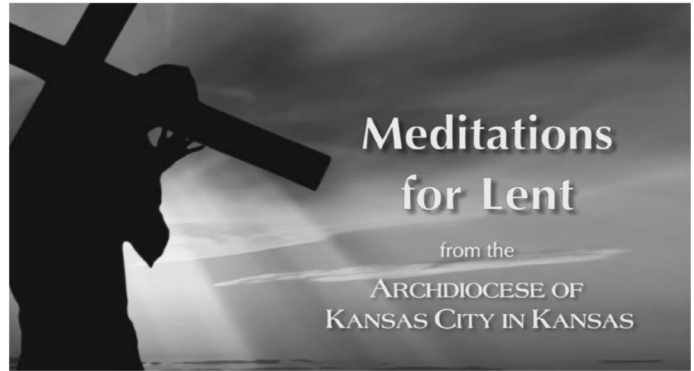
Flocknote We Want To Stay In Touch

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.



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.



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

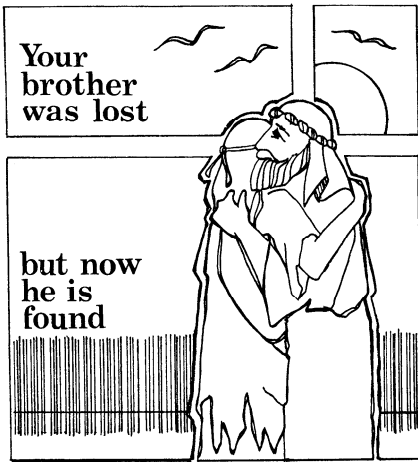


Are you looking for a great way to observe Lent and help save babies' lives? The Campaign for 40 Days of Life starts Ash Wed, Feb 10 and ends at Easter. Only experience needed is to know how to pray! It takes place at College and Roe from 7am-5pm. Volunteer one hour a day, week or even month. Questions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



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



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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 Miede 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.

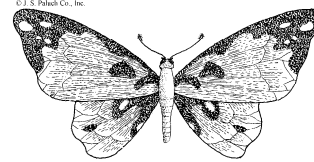
MATRIMONIOS: Llamen a la parroquia 6 meses antes de la fecha en que desean casarse para tener la primera entrevista con un sacerdote.

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)

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Cuaresma en Holy Cross

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

Cenas de Cuaresma: Empiezan a las 5:00 pm en el sótano de la iglesia

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)

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



¡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 llevaran 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

Festival Hispano del 5 de Mayo

El Comité del festival está buscando voluntarios para cubrir varias áreas el día del festival. También se están solicitando donaciones para el evento. Para participar o apoyar con sus donaciones, favor de comunicarse con la coordinadora del evento.

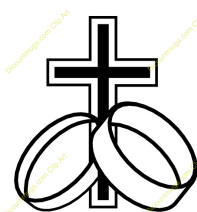
Pre-Venta de Tamales

El Comité del Festival Hispano del 5 de Mayo anuncia la pre-venta de tamales para el festival. Las ordenes se tomarán del 27 de marzo al 10 de abril. Sus órdenes serán entregadas el día del festival. Para mayores informes, comuníquese con la coordinadora del evento.

Teresa Aguilar, Coordinadora Festival Hispano del 5 de Mayo (913) 701-8014 o teresa33aguilar@hotmail.com

Preparación Pre-Matrimonial

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



Convalidación

¿Parejas, se han preguntado como Dios bendiciera su unión por medio del Sacramento de Matrimonio? Comuníquense con el Padre Saiki para una consulta. Registración para los retiros es directamente con el Ministerio Hispano (913) 281-6644.

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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!