

Church of The Holy Cross

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Overland Park, Kansas 66212
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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

El boletín *Encuentro* en español
se encuentra en la página 7.

PARISH STAFF

Stewardship & Development Director: Robert Bacic
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Parish Manager: Jon Oakes
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Bilingual Assistant: Claudia Bustos

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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
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7917 W 95th St. 66212
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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.

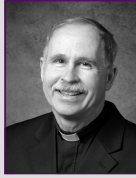
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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,

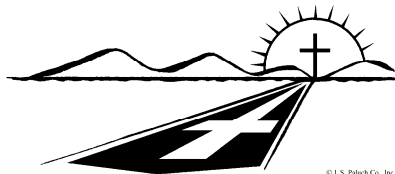
On Monday March 14, we will hold our communal penance service at Holy Cross. The Church encourages us to prepare to celebrate the feast of Easter by receiving that sacrament, and this is a good opportunity to do so. There are other penance services at neighboring parishes throughout the week that might fit into your schedule better. In any case, do not wait to the last minute. You may miss the boat.



Fr. Mike



Monday	9:00 a.m. Michael Steger
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Spec Int- Tuyet Pham
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Ruth Adams 7:00 p.m. World Hunger (Spanish)
Thursday	6:30 a.m. Mildred Parizek
Friday	9:00 a.m. Spec Int-Mason Hanson & Robert Collins 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross-Spanish
Saturday	7:30 a.m. Robert L. Yoksh 5:00 p.m. Donna & Harry Budke 7:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory (Spanish)
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Gene Stevenson 9:00 a.m. Leona Shulda 11:00 a.m. Deceased K of C Holy Cross 1:00 p.m. People of the Parish (Spanish)



Stewardship Reflection *March 13, 2016*

Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:13-14

Encouraged by the heavenly call of God, St. Paul invites us to press on to the goal. In another Scripture, we hear how we should press on: we should feed the hungry, we should care for the sick, we should reach out to the needy, we should welcome the newcomer. Stewardship is no less than doing these simple but challenging things.

Financial Update

	Feb 28	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,020	\$914,100
Weekly Offering Received	21,205	927,572
Over/(Under)	(4,815)	13,472

Special Donations	383	35,925
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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."



Missing a glove? Hat? Scarf? Some other item? Check out the **Lost and Found box** at Holy Cross Church! The box is located outside the church office. Your missing item may be there!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Palm Sunday
Isaiah 50:4-7



Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14- 23:56



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Lorene Campbell, Ray Ciesielski, Pat Klopovich, Agnes Knipper, Floreine Sanderson, George Vogel, Ira Wilborn.

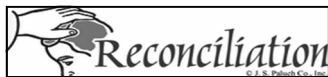
Lent at Holy Cross

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

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

March 18 K of C Fish Dinner

Reconciliation: every Wed in Lent from 6-7 pm



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



Women of Holy Cross will be serving **coffee and donuts** next **Sunday, March 20**, after the 9:00 and 11:00 Mass. Please join us downstairs in Lickteig Hall!

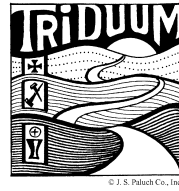


St. Monica's Mothers Group

All mothers are invited to our next monthly meeting on **Mon, March 28** from **7:30-9:00 pm** in room 3. We will have a social, so bring a treat and meet some new friends! All are welcome!



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. **Last day to donate is Mon, March 21!**



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Week Morning Prayer
Friday & Saturday of Holy Week
at 9 am

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 pm (Bilingual)

Good Friday
3:00 pm & 6:00 pm
(Traditional service in English)

Good Friday service (Spanish) at 7:30m

Easter Vigil
8:00 pm (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday
Regular Sunday Schedule:
7:30, 9:00, 11:00am
1:00 pm (Spanish)



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to those who are less fortunate on **Friday, March 18.**

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!

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!



Your unwanted items could be someone else's treasure!

Donate your gently used items to the Holy Cross Rummage Sale (June 8-11). 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.



See it. Clip it. Earn!

Don't forget, we are continuing to collect labels and Box Tops. You can drop them off at the school office or the Box Top mail slot outside the church office. **Thank you for all your support!**

Youth Ministry News



Jr. High Youth Group - No meeting on Tuesday, March 15 & 22.

See you again on Tues March 29 7-8:30 pm.

High School Youth Group—No Meeting on Thurs, March 17 & 24.

We will meet again on Thurs, March 31 from 7-8:30 pm.

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



High School Mission Trip

**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.

Who? Incoming Freshman to incoming Seniors

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, 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**.

Deadline to register is March 14th.

Return this form, with your deposit (\$50.00) by **March 14th, 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: _____



**Religious Education
Information**

No class on Tues, March 15 due to Spring Break!
Enjoy your break!
Classes resume on Tues, March 22!



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



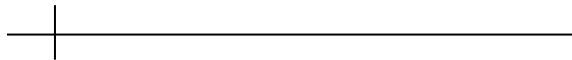
The Women of Holy Cross will sponsor **Project 39 Happy Hour** on **May 4 in Lickteig Hall from 5-7 pm**. Your admission to the event will be a package of diapers, baby wipes or laundry detergent. Delicious appetizers and

beverages will be served. The theme is "Mothers Helping Mothers".



IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Training)
Training to work with the homeless will be held on **Tues, March 29, 6:30-8:30pm** at **St. Thomas Apostle Episcopal Church**, 12251 Antioch Rd. For more info call

Shirley Maxwell 913-897-2127.



Catholic Charities: We donated **124 bags** of groceries to Catholic Charities in February! The **Monthly Food Collection** for Catholic Charities is held the **last Sunday** of each month. The next collection

will be **Sun, March 27**. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



Did you know that Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas has a group of volunteers who list and sell treasures on eBay? Inventory comes from quality items donated to our thrift store, TurnStyles. New things are added daily and may include collectibles, vintage items, designer products and more! Best of all, eBay purchases help support programs and services for those in need throughout our 21 county service area. Visit <http://stores.ebay.com/shopturnstyles/>

Open Adoration Hours

The following hours are open in the adoration chapel:
Sun: 3-4am; 4-5am, 10-11pm & 10-11am needs every other week
Mon: 2-3am
Tues: 12-1am, 11pm-midnight, 5-6pm
Wed: 3-4am
Thurs: 3-4am
Fri: 2-3am (needs partner), 1-2pm, 8-9pm, 9-10pm
Sat: 6-7pm, 7-8p

Can you help? Please sign up below or contact Ruth Kuse at 649-7344, 963-3700, ruthkuse@gmail.com or text 963-3700.



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!**

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

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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!

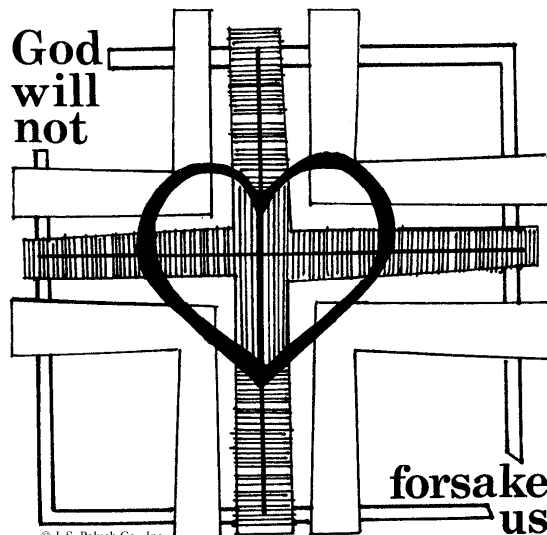


Flocknote

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.

God will not



forsake us

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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)



Oficio de Reconciliación

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Servicios de Reconciliación Comunes

Nuestro servicio comunal de reconciliación será el lunes, 14 de marzo a las 7:00 pm. Habrá 8 sacerdotes disponibles para confesar.

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 18

Caballeros de Colón – Cena de Pescado

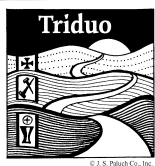
Reconciliación:

todos los miércoles de cuaresma de 6-7 pm

Queridos feligreses,

El lunes 14 de marzo llevaremos a cabo nuestro servicio de penitencia en común en la Santa Cruz. La Iglesia nos anima a prepararnos para celebrar la fiesta de la Pascua mediante la recepción de este sacramento, y esta es una buena oportunidad para hacerlo. Hay otros servicios de penitencia en parroquias en toda la semana que podrían ajustarse a su horario mejor vecino. En cualquier caso, no espere hasta el último minuto. Usted puede perder el tren.

Fr. Mike



Horario de Semana Santa

Misa de la Cena del Señor para Jueves Santo

7:00 pm (Bilingüe)

Viernes Santo

7:30 pm

(Servicio en Español)

Vigilia Pascual

8:00 pm (Bilingüe)

Domingo de Pascua

1:00 pm (Español)



Escuela Secundaria—Grupo de Jovenes

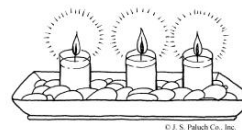
- No habrá reunion el martes, 15 y 22 de marzo.

Nos vemos de nuevo el martes 29 de marzo
7-8:30 pm.

Escuela Superior —Grupo de Jovenes
- No habrá reunion el jueves, 17 y 24 de marzo.

Nos vemos de nuevo el jueves, 31 de marzo
7-8:30 pm.

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con el Padre Saiki al 381-2755 ext 124 ó 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

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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!



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.



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 ordenes 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

