

Church of The Holy Cross

8311 W. 93rd St.
Overland Park, Kansas 66212
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E-Mail: churchoffice@holycrossopks.org
Website: www.holycrossopks.org

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
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
Principal: Allison Carney
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

Early Education Center: 381-7151

7917 W 95th St. 66212
E-Mail: 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.

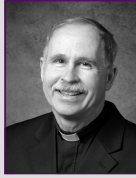
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Dear Parishioners,

We now begin Holy Week. Holy Thursday and Good Friday and Easter celebrate the mystery of Our Lord's death and resurrection, which lie at the core of our worship throughout the year. If you have never attended any of the special liturgies which take place during these days, I encourage you to do so. Our musicians, lectors, and other liturgical ministers put a tremendous amount of effort to make our worship inspiring and prayerful.

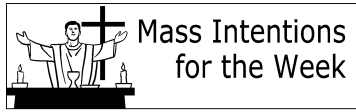


Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection March 20, 2016

As the two disciples were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Luke 19:33

Jesus needed the colt for his entrance into Jerusalem. Even more, he needs us for his entrance into our world, into the lives of our contemporaries. Holy Week is the call to each of us to enter into his mission, his ministry, his work. It may be hard to believe but it's true: the Lord needs us.



Financial Update

Monday	
9:00 a.m.	Forest Gill
Tuesday	
6:30 a.m.	Harriett Zackman
Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	John Weber
Thursday	
7:00 9.m.	Josephine Golub
Friday	
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
3:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
6:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:30 p.m.	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)
Saturday	
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
8:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	
7:30 a.m.	Mike Peterson
9:00 a.m.	Joseph Hoang Hai
11:00 a.m.	Joan Bruner
1:00 p.m.	World Peace (Spanish)

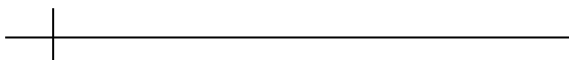
	Feb 28	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,020	\$914,100
Weekly Offering Received	21,205	927,572
Over/(Under)	(4,815)	13,472

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."



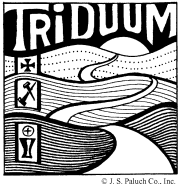
Missing a glove? Hat? Scarf? Some other item? Check out the **Lost and Found box** at Holy Cross Church! The box is located outside the church office. Your missing item may be there!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:



Easter Sunday
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9

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



Holy Week Schedule

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

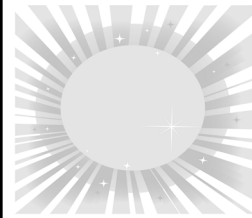
Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 pm (Bilingual)

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)



Sunshine Club Members:
Next meeting will be **Sun, April 3** after 7:30 am Mass.
Want to join? Contact Pat Sheldon 816-522-1801 or pat.sheldon@yahoo.com



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!

Welcome
to Our New Parishioners ...

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We extend a warm welcome to these new families :

- Joe Ramos & Claudia Zuale & family
- Doug & Brooklyn Pickerill & family
- Nancy Chagoya & family
- Alan Westhoff
- Cliff & Katie Erwin & family
- Anne Koppes
- Megan Kean & family
- Chad & Mae Ian Morley
- Oscar Estupinan & Guadalupe Hernandez & family
- Erika Alas & family
- Ellen Minshall
- Hien & Giang Pham



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!**



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Holy Cross is looking to fill a **part time Bookkeeper/Accounting Clerk** position for approximately 20 hours/week. Hours are flexible and pay is commensurate with experience. Please contact Jon Oakes at 381-2755 or email at joakes@holycrossopks.org if interested.

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!**



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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".



Religious Education Information

Classes resume on Tues, March 22!

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

Core Team Profile

Aaron Dean

Favorite Food: Shrimp Fajitas

Favorite Hobby: Fishing with friends

Occupation: High School Biology teacher and coach

Favorite Saint: St. Padre Pio

Favorite Sacrament: Reconciliation

Favorite Devotion: Rosary

Hometown: Overland Park, KS

Why are you part of the Core Team for Youth Group?: "I joined the team because I want to be active in the parish. I would like to share my enthusiasm for the Lord with the young people of our parish!"

Thank you for sharing your faith and your time with our Youth Group!



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!



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.



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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.



Catholic Charities Clothes Dropbox

Check out the new Catholic Charities Clothes Drop Box in the church parking lot! It is located next to the paper recycling dumpster. Now you can drop off your clothing donations and your paper recycling at the same time!



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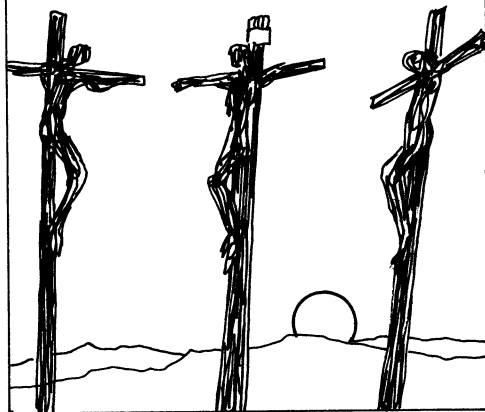
Holy Cross Church has a new Facebook page! "Like" our page at Holy Cross-Overland Park, KS. Just another way to stay in touch to what is happening at the church!



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.

Today you will be with me in Paradise.



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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)

Congreso Mariano

Santa María de Guadalupe: Misionera del Amor y la Misericordia de Dios Fecha: sábado, 2 de abril, 2016 de 8 a.m. a 6 p.m.

Orador: Monseñor Eduardo Chávez Sánchez
KC Convention Center: Bartle Hall, Lobby 2200, Kansas City, MO

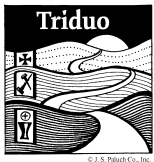
Boletos: Adultos \$20; jóvenes \$10; niños (6-12 años) \$5 Para más

información: molina@diocesekcsj.org, (816) 714-2301

Monseñor Chávez es un orador carismático y elocuente. Es Canónigo de la Insigne y Basílica Nacional de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en Ciudad México; postulador de la causa de canonización de San Juan Diego, Doctor en Historia de la Iglesia; Secretario General de la 5ta visita a México del Papa San Juan Pablo II; Primer rector y co-fundador del Instituto Superior de Estudios Guadalupanos.

Queridos feligreses,
Ahora empezamos la Semana Santa. Jueves Santo y el Viernes Santo y la Pascua celebran el misterio de Nuestro de la muerte y resurrección Señor, que se encuentran en el núcleo de nuestro culto durante todo el año. Si nunca ha asistido a ninguna de las liturgias especiales que tienen lugar durante estos días, os animo a hacerlo. Nuestros músicos, lectores y otros ministros litúrgicos ponen una enorme cantidad de esfuerzo para que nuestra adoración inspiradora y orante.

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@holycrosspks.org

Educación Religiosa

Este Martes retomaremos nuestras clases regulares de Educación Religiosa K-6. Estudiantes de 2do año: por favor asegúrense de haber completado y entregado todas sus lecciones de la Eucaristía esta semana. Gracias!

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

¡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 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

