

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

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@holycrosscatholicsschool.com
Principal: Allison Carney
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

Early Education Center: 381-7151

7917 W 95th St. 66212
E-Mail: preschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.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.

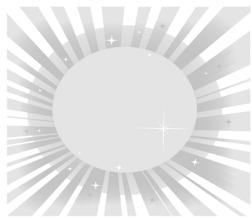
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Semi-annually in the Fall & Spring, and by appointment.

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



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



**The Beatitudes
 A Couple's Path to Greater Joy**

This marriage enrichment program explores the Beatitudes as the path to holiness in Christian marriage. Holiness is the source of joy in marriage. The program invites couples to reflect on their relationship and guides them to understand marriage as their vocation.

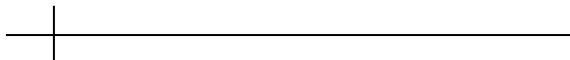
Come to a planning meeting on Wed, March 30 in the church hall at **7:00 pm** to introduce this program and to give your input on scheduling for the six sessions. For questions, contact John & Kay Spaniol 383-1157



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.



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.



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!



Little Sisters of the Poor
 Caring for the elderly - inspired by our faith

The Little Sisters of the Poor wish to thank everyone at Holy Cross for their generous support of their mission. They have received \$11,704.23 in contributions so far and more are still coming in! Please continue to keep the Little Sisters of the Poor in your prayers!



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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!

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). 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



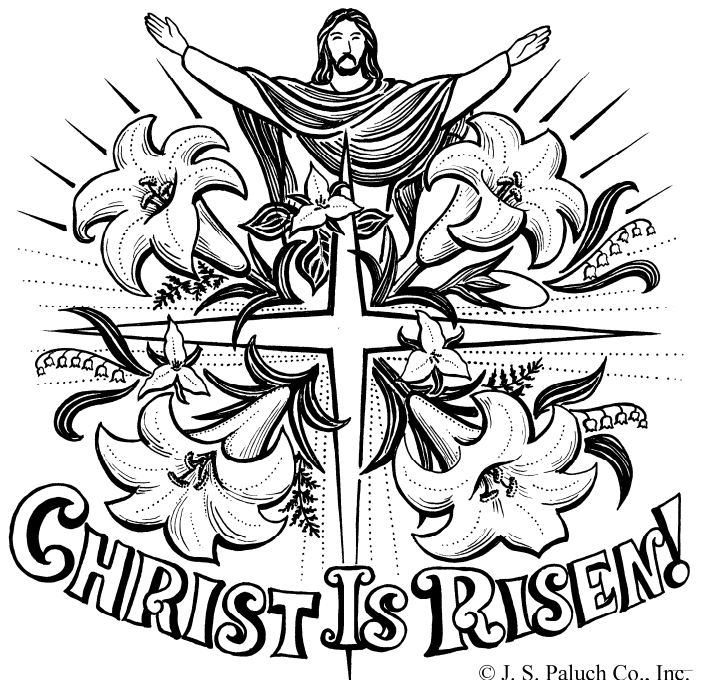
Jr. High Youth Group
We will meet on **Tues, April 5**
7-8:30 pm.

High School Youth Group
We will meet on **Thurs, March 31**
7-8:30 pm.

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



Due to a lack of response for the Mission Trip, we will be postponing it until next summer. So there will be **no** trip with Prayer & Action this summer. But **keep your eyes open for events in Youth Ministry throughout the Summer!**



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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!



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



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.



Living Every Day With Passion & Purpose

Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you ready for more energy? A deeper sense of purpose? More joy? A clearer understanding of God's plan for your life? Join Matthew Kelly and special musical guest Eliot Morris for a life-changing event! This will be offered two times: Fri, April 22 6:30-10:30pm at Holy Trinity and Sat, April 23 9am-1:30pm at Prince of Peace. Tickets are \$39. For more info or to purchase tickets call 859-980-7900 or visit dynamiccatholic.com.

MISCARRIAGE SUPPORT MINISTRY

Group Begins April 7, 7:00PM

Church of the Ascension

9510 W. 127th Street, Overland Park, KS.

The Miscarriage Support Ministry at Ascension is pleased to offer a four session Grief and Loss Support Program for couples, individuals or others who are living with the loss of an infant due to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth or early infant death. It will be held on four Thursday evenings: **April 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 7:00pm-9:00pm in the St John Room.** Please go to Ascension's website kcascension.org and click on "Quick Links/Current Volunteer Sign Ups," on the lower portion of the Home Page to sign up or contact Jean at jhinman@kcascension.org or 913-681-3348 for more info.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Join Archbishop
Naumann at **Nativity
Church, Leawood.**

Sun, April 3

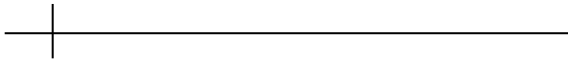
3:00 pm Adoration &
Chaplet

3:30 pm Benediction

4:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm Veneration of
Relic

Reception to follow



POEM PRAYERS By Msgr. Charles McGlenn

Msgr. Charles, former pastor of Cure of Ars, has published a book which is a collection of prayers he has written over the last 25 years. These are the poem prayers that Msgr. Charles often used at the end of his homilies. All royalties go to support Nuestros Pequeños, an orphanage in Mexico. The book is available in print and e-book on Amazon and Barnes and Noble. Trinity House also carries it.

There will be a book signing at Trinity House on Sat, April 2 from 12-3 pm.



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,

Queridos feligreses, estamos en medio de la celebración del Triduo Pascua, los tres días que están en el centro de nuestro culto durante todo el año. El Triduo Pascua alcanza su punto culminante en la Vigilia de Pascua, que comienza el domingo de Pascua. También es el momento en que se celebra los sacramentos de iniciación: Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía. En nuestra Vigilia de Pascua de este año, estábamos felices de celebrar 15 bautismos. Con la adición de tres candidatos que ya fueron bautizados, que significa que tenemos 18 nuevos miembros de nuestra Iglesia. Esa es una señal de una nueva vida.

Fr. Mike



Marchas AIRR a favor de Inmigrantes y Refugiados

La próxima marcha se llevara a cabo el 11 de abril, de 5:30-6:30 pm en Olathe.

Revise el boletín de la próxima semana para la ubicación exacta de la caminata.

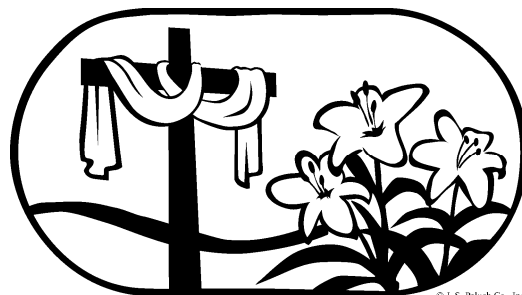


Escuela Secundaria—Grupo de Jovenes

- Se reunen de nuevo el martes, 5 de abril.
7-8:30 pm.

Escuela Superior —Grupo de Jovenes
- Se reunen 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



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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!

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



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.