

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

El boletín *Encuentro* en español
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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.

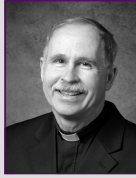
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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

Dear Parishioners,

During the Easter season, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is very appropriate that we celebrate the sacraments of initiation during this time; Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist, the sacraments which incorporate us into the Church. Accordingly, some of our parish's children will be making their First Holy Communion in the next few weeks during the weekend Masses. Keep them in your prayers and ask God that the seed of faith planted in them will grow.



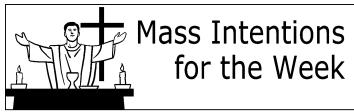
Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection April 3, 2016

Jesus said to the disciples again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

John 20:21

The power of God that raised Jesus from the dead is the same power that sends forth the disciples ... and us too. The event of Easter invites each of us to ask, "How is God sending me forth? And what am I to do?"



Monday	9:00 a.m.	Juan Martin Jr.
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Special intention
	8:15 a.m.	Patrick Morris (at school)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Alice Gill
	7:00 p.m.	All Souls (Spanish)
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Gene Stevenson
	8:15 a.m.	Allen Troyer (at school)
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Don Tillett
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Dorothy & Sal Viviano
	5:00 p.m.	Tony Rinella
	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	Jacqueline Davis
	11:00 a.m.	John Kennedy
	1:00 p.m.	Jean Davis (Spanish)



REST IN PEACE

Prayers are requested for **Mic Haynes** of Holy Cross.

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!

Anything not claimed by Fri April 8 will be donated to Catholic Charities!!!!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40B-41

Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Lorene Campbell, George Fracul, Walter Fuhrmann, Floreine Sanderson.



We Welcome those who joined the Church at the Easter Vigil

Andrew David Merrick Banash, Alex Michael Banash, Katherine Hailey Anne Banash, Kyle Scott James Banash, Ashley Daniela Garcia Basurto, Paul P. Dureka III, Nicholas Maggioli Gaunt, Ethan Matthew Greer, Bianca Naomi Kavira, Christina Kavira, Gian Elijah Kavira, Michael W. Long, Eric Michael Mieske, Cassidy Perez, Gilberto G. Salmon, Hector A. Sanchez, Jenna Lynn Shadle, Abby P. Solano.



The Book Discussion Group will meet on **Tues., April 5, 9:30 am**, in Room 1. The book will be *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio.



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: We served 275 dinners to those less fortunate on **March 18**. Thank you to everyone who provided food, helped serve and gave monetary donations.



Bishop Miege's 2015 Nissan Sentra Car Drawing: Consider driving away in a new Nissan Sentra on April 23! Bishop Miege High School families will be on hand after Masses on **April 9 & 10** with information and tickets for the 2015 Nissan Car Drawing. For official tickets, please contact Colette Bernica at cbernica@bishopmiege.com or 913-262-2700 ext 258.

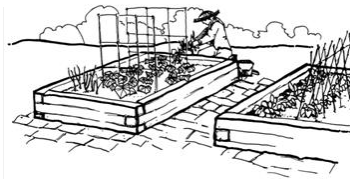


The Women of Holy Cross will sponsor **Project 39 Happy Hour** on **May 4 in Lickteig Hall from 5-7 pm**. Your admission to the event will be a package of diapers, baby wipes or laundry detergent. Delicious appetizers and beverages will be served. The theme is "Mothers Helping Mothers".

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.



Couples celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary in 2016** are invited to the Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **June 5 at 2:00pm at Church of the Nativity**. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible!



Planting Day is near! Come join us on **Saturday, April 23rd anytime from 9 until noon for the HOLY CROSS**

STEWARDSHIP GARDEN'S 6th annual SPRING PLANTING DAY. Bring gloves and garden equipment, or just a helpful spirit. We'll meet at the garden, located just east of the Adoration Chapel, behind the church. All of the food produced by the garden will be donated to Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Donations for seed, soil, and plants are gratefully accepted! For more information, contact Christy or David L'Esperance at 913-642-8456 ordclesperance@hotmail.com. "Like" Holy Cross Stewardship Garden on Facebook to stay in the loop.



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:
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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!**



Save the Date for **Wednesday, April 6th**, and come witness the incredible talent we have at Holy Cross. The **Holy Cross PTO** is hosting our second annual **Holy Cross Talent Show**. There are many wonderful acts signed up and it is going to be a great night! Admission is **free** and the show starts at **6:30pm**.

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, April 7**
7-8:30 pm.

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



Religious Education Information

First Communion Retreat: Saturday April 9th at the Church Hall from 8:45 am to Midday. If your child is to receive the First Communion this year, he/she needs to attend! Many thanks to catechists and parents who are contributing with supplies and their participation. We'll make of this a real "Day with Jesus" for our First Communicants.



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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.



Lighthouse Catholic Media
CDs and Books

Check out the many other CDs and books in the Lighthouse kiosk in the narthex. Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs 302-8430.




The **Kansas Knights of Columbus** is initiating an exciting new undertaking in conjunction with Pope Francis' declaration of 2016 as "The Year of Mercy". The Kansas Knights, with the support and encouragement of our Bishops, will erect a statue of Jesus on a conspicuous site along Interstate 70 in the Flint Hills. The year 2017 marks the 475th anniversary of the martyrdom in Quivira (now Kansas). To contribute mail check to: K of C Charities Aid Foundation; PO Box 310; La Crosse, KS 67548.




DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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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)



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.



¡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!

Queridos feligreses,

Durante la temporada de Pascua, se celebra la resurrección de Jesucristo. Es muy apropiado que celebremos los sacramentos de iniciación durante este tiempo; Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía, los sacramentos que nos incorporen en la Iglesia. En consecuencia, algunos de los niños de nuestra parroquia harán su primera comunión en las próximas semanas, durante las misas del fin de semana. Mantenerlos en sus oraciones y pedirle a Dios que la semilla de la fe plantada en ellos crecerán.

Fr. Mike



Festival Hispano del 5 de Mayo SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS Y DONACIONES

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



ANIVERSARIOS - 50 Años de Matrimonio:

Como todos los años, la Arquidiócesis de Kansas City en KS quiere festejar a los matrimonios católicos que cumplen su aniversario de 50 años. La celebración será el 5 de junio a las 2pm en la Iglesia de la Natividad en Leawood. Para recibir la invitación personal del Arzobispo Naumann, por favor llamen a la oficina de la parroquia y dejen su información y fecha de casamiento.



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

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



Educación Religiosa

Retiro de Primera Comunión: Sábado 9 de Abril en el Salón de la Iglesia de las 8:45 am hasta el Mediodía. Si su niño(a) va a recibir la Primera Comunión este año, necesita asistir al retiro. Muchas gracias a catequistas y padres quienes están contribuyendo con material y su participación. Haremos de este un verdadero “Día con Jesús” para nuestros niños en preparación para el día de su Primera Comunión.



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.