

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

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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
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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.

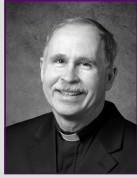
BAPTISMS: Usually the 4th weekend of the month during 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. (Parent classes are every other month.)
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

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

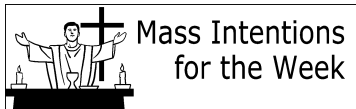
PREGNANT? NEED HELP? All calls confidential. Gabriel Project, 913-602-0306

Dear Parishioners,

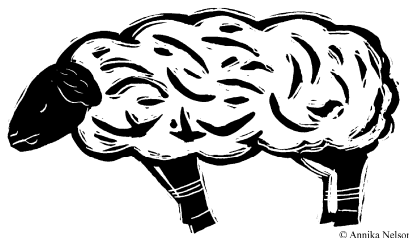


Much thanks to all those who donated to Fund-A-Need at our most recent Celebration. We have bought new tables for Pflumm Hall (the school cafeteria). That look great and are much more user-friendly. Next - new chairs.

Fr. Mike



Monday	9:00 a.m.	Don Tillett
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Bunny Goetz Ingalls
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Marie Culp
	7:00 p.m.	Evelyn M. Rothenberger (Spanish)
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Mary Ellen Hanfelt
	8:15 a.m.	John Robert O'Connor (at school)
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Patricia Gladbach
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	All Clergy, Religious & Seminarians
	5:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Miller
	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Gene Stevenson
	9:00 a.m.	Jean Davis
	11:00 a.m.	Aiden Lopez
	1:00 p.m.	Alicia & Jesus Campos (Spanish)



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Stewardship Reflection

April 10, 2016

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord.

John 21:12

Breakfast? Can it be that Jesus is to be found in such a simple event? So we may ask, "In what other simple events and happenings of our lives is Jesus to be found?"

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."



Holy Hour

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Holy Hour for Vocations

Join us **Monday, April 18 at 7:00 pm in the church** for a Holy Hour to pray for vocations. All are welcomed!


READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 13: 14, 43-52

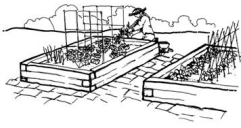
Revelation 7: 9,14B-17; John 10:27-30





Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: George Fracul, Walter Fuhrmann, Joe Hernandez, Mary Ann Meert

Spring Happenings at Holy Cross



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 or email dclesperance@hotmail.com. "Like" Holy Cross Stewardship Garden on Facebook to stay in the loop.

Spring Work Day

Join Holy Cross for a **family friendly** spring cleaning **Sat, April 23 starting at 9 am.** We will be tidying up the parish grounds, cleaning the church and doing minor maintenance repairs. If you can bring any yard tools, please let us know in advance so we can plan! Otherwise, just show up to help! Questions, contact Jon Oakes at 381-2755.

Called by Name

God is calling people today to serve as priests, sisters & brothers. He calls people from our family and parish. He asks us to assist in voicing that call to others.

Perhaps you yourself have considered a religious vocation or know someone (16 yrs or older) who has qualities to become a sister, brother or priest. Please make a recommendation by filling out the following:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____

_____ High School _____ College

Qualities looked for in a future priest, sister or brother:

- Commitment to God & Church
- Desire for Service
- Concern for Others
- Leadership Abilities

Turn form into Fr. Mike or Fr. Saiki. Individuals will be invited to an event to learn more about vocations. Their names will not be given to anyone else. Thank you!



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to those who are less fortunate on **Friday, April 15.**

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!



Sunshine Club Social

We will go to Olive Garden on Metcalf and 95th on **Wed, April 27** from 4-6 pm. Call Arlene to sign up at 888-7215.



Coffee & Donuts will be **Sun, April 17** after the 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses. Come join us and meet some new people!



Boy Scout Troop 251 Flower Sale

We wish to **thank you** for your support of Troop 251! We have met our goal and will be able to purchase new tents!

Flower orders will be ready for pick up at the church on **Sat, April 16**, from noon-6 pm and **Sun, April 17** from 9 am- noon. Bulb orders will be available and delivered in May.

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



Holy Cross Catholic School was presented the **2015 Governor's Achievement Award**. The award honors the top performing schools in the State of Kansas. In order to receive the Governor's Award, Holy Cross earned building-level Assessment Performance scores in the top 80 percent in math and reading, and was in the top 5 percent of elementary, middle and high schools.



Starting your Spring Cleaning? Finding unwanted items or clothes you no longer want? Donate your gently used items to the **Holy Cross Rummage Sale (June 8-11)**. Our **second donation drop-off date is**

Sat, April 23 from 10am-1pm. Donations will be accepted in the Holy Cross School Parking Lot. 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!**



The **Women of Holy Cross** will sponsor **Project 39 Happy Hour on May 4 in Lickteig Hall from 5-7 pm.** Project 39 (Mothers Helping Mothers) focuses on helping new mothers in need of the basic essentials. We are joining over 50 happy hours across the area to give items to the Family Conservancy in Kansas City, KS. Your admission to the event will be a package of new born diapers, baby wipes, ALL brand laundry detergent or a check. Delicious appetizers, wine, beverages and desserts will be served. Tax exempt receipts will be available. Questions, call Margi 381-8145.

Youth Ministry News

Join us for fun, prayer, conversation and FOOD!

Jr. High Youth Group

We will meet on Tuesday
7-8:30 pm.

High School Youth Group

We will meet on Thursday
7-8:30 pm.

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



Religious Education Information

Early Enrollment for the 2016-17 year for K-6th grade and Confirmation starts Tues, April 12!

Stop by the Religious Education office Monday and Tuesday from 9am to 12 noon, and Thursday from 9am to 3pm to register! For questions, please contact Bridget or Maria at (913) 381-2757. **If you complete enrollment before May 31st, you will receive a discount.**



Congratulations to the following children who made their First Communion on Sun, April 3:

- Sophi Burkhart
- Caitlin Dolan
- Beren Gavin
- Quinton Nielsen
- Nicholas Schroeder

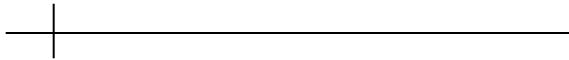


Catholic Charities: We donated **65 bags** of groceries to Catholic Charities in March! The **Monthly Food Collection** for Catholic Charities is held the **last Sunday** of each month. The next collection will be **Sun, April 24**. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



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!



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.

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OF NORTHEAST KANSAS

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/>

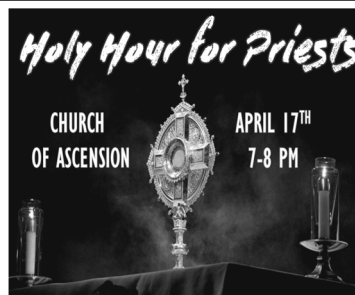


Catholic Charities Clothes Dropbox

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!

Thank you for your donations!

The **Cure' of Ars Breavement Ministry** will have their monthly **support meeting** Sat., **April 16** in the Fr. Burak room, 9401 Mission Rd., Leawood. The meeting will begin at **8:30am** after the 8:00am Mass. Jean Humphrey will speak on "Navigating the Loss & Making Decisions". Call 913-649-2026 for info.



Eucharistic Adoration, reflection & praise music as we pray for and with the priests of our Archdiocese at Church of the Ascension, **Sun April 17 from 7-8 pm**. All are welcomed!



The **Kansas Knights of Columbus** are 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.

LIVING EVERY DAY WITH
**PASSION
& PURPOSE**

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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.



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 **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.

facebook 

¡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,

Muchas gracias a todos los que donaron al Fondo-A-Necesidad en nuestra más reciente celebración. Hemos comprado nuevas tablas para Pflumm Hall (la cafetería). Que parecen grandes y son mucho más fáciles de usar. NEXT- nuevas sillas.

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 hasta 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** los martes,
7-8:30 pm.

Escuela Superior —Grupo de Jovenes

- **Se reunen** los el jueves,
7-8:30 pm.

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con el Padre Saiki al 381-2755 ext 124 ó asaiki@holycrossopks.org

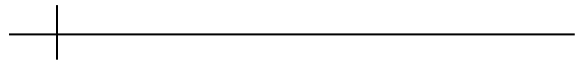
CURSILLOS PARA HOMBRES Y MUJERES:
¿Están interesados en crecer en su fe con un taller espiritual diseñado para hombres y mujeres, respectivamente? Regístrese para uno de los próximos cursillos que se llevaran a cabo en El Salvador del Mundo. Para registración o mayores informes, comuníquese con el Padre 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: 11 al 14 de agosto



Educación Religiosa

Comenzaremos Inscripciones Tempranas para el año 2016-17 este 12 de Abril. Es bienvenido a visitar nuestra oficina de Educación Religiosa en Lunes y Martes de 9 a 12, y en Jueves de 9 a 3 pm. Para preguntas, por favor comuníquese con Bridget o María al (913) 381-2757. Si completa la inscripción antes del 31 de Mayo, va a recibir un descuento.



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.