

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
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



The **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** will take place next week. One way that this appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these

dioceses, because educating each seminarian costs \$35-40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift to next week's appeal.



Monday	9:00 a.m.	Mr. Vincent Anh Duong
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Irene Wilbert
	8:15 a.m.	Allen Troyer (at school)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Peace of Hoang Family
	7:00 p.m.	Holy Souls In Purgatory (Spanish)
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Shirley Klinkner
	8:15 a.m.	Yadira Amaro (at school)
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Raymond Trout
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Mary E. Bre
	5:00 p.m.	Joe Erker
	7:00 p.m.	Unity Among Christians (Spanish)
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Don Tillett
	9:00 a.m.	Milagros Garcia
	11:00 a.m.	Jason Holmes
	1:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)



REST IN PEACE

Prayers are requested for **Kathryn Chambers** of Holy Cross and **Larry Konven**, father of Anne Dorau

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: George Fracul, Walter Fuhrmann, Joe Hernandez.

Stewardship Reflection April 17, 2016

“My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life.” John 10:27-28

We are the ones following Jesus, because we hear and recognize his voice and the promise of eternal life in it. We are stewards, after all, caretakers of God’s world, and the ones who respond to Jesus’ call. What particular call would Jesus be addressing to us today?

Financial Update

	April 3	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,020	\$1,044,200
Weekly Offering Received	21,077	1,052,840
Over/(Under)	(4,943)	8,640

Special Donations 741 43,770

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.”



Marian Hour of Prayer

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Marian Hour of Prayer on **Tuesday, May 3 at 7 pm** in the church. Come join us in an hour of prayer and build on your faith. All are welcome!

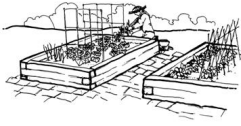


READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

5th Sunday of Easter
Acts 14:21-27

Revelation 21: 1-5A; John 13:31-33A, 34-35

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!



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.



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!



Quilt Raffle

The **Quilters and Crafters** are having a raffle for a beautiful quilt! Tickets are a \$5 donation. **The winning ticket will be drawn on Tuesday, April 26.**

To get a ticket call Marcie Mohler 888-7185 or stop by room 3 at the church this Tues, April 19 from 10am to 1 pm to see the quilt and get a ticket. **Last chance to buy a ticket will be Monday, April 25.**



Bunko Party: All women of Holy Cross are invited to join us in a fun evening, **Mon, April 25 at 7:00pm** in the church hall for Bunko, refreshments and prizes. Please RSVP to Kathleen Dickinson 642-1171 or Joann 642-5966 so that we know how many tables to set up. There will be a \$3.00 charge at the door.

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: _____

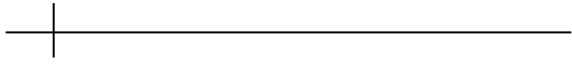
Drop in collection basket, bring or mail to:
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SCHOOL NEWS



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.



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

We are looking for a Blood Drive Coordinator ... Could it be you?

We are looking for individuals or a parish group to organize an annual Blood Drive in the parish. The Community Blood Center has conducted blood drives at Holy Cross for many years and does most of the work on the day of the event, but we need coordinators to organize and promote the drive. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the Church Office.



Religious Education Information

Early Enrollment for the 2016-17 year for K-6th grade and Confirmation has started!!

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.**

Shalom House

Join a group of people from Holy Cross who are going to **Shalom House on Mon, April 18**. They will leave Holy Cross church at 5 pm and return around 8 pm. Anyone interested or who have questions, call Ruth 913-649-7344 or 913-963-3700.

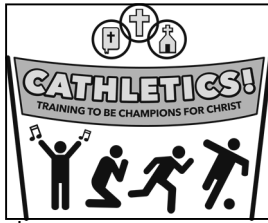


The **Women of Holy Cross** will sponsor **Project 39 Happy Hour on May 4 in Lickteig Hall from 5-7 pm**. Project 39 (Mothers Helping Mothers) focuses on helping new mothers in need of the basic essentials. We are joining over 50 happy hours across the area to give items to the Family Conservancy in Kansas City, KS. Your admission to the event will be a package of newborn 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.



Congratulations to the following children who made their First Communion last weekend:

- Christy Ortega Aguilar,
- Ashley Ardon, Alejandro Aranda,
- Antonio Aranda Hernandez,
- Bailey Arensberg, Brisley Baltazar,
- Marco Bermudez, Alyssa Busetti,
- Greyson Clemons, Brianna Contreras,
- Catherine Cunningham, Ronese Dillard,
- Angelica Godoy, Audrina Godoy,
- Cleopatra Gonzalez, Jaqueline Guevara,
- Jersey Jones, Alexis Lopez Bautista,
- Jacquelyn Lopez Bautista, Eva McLoughlin,
- Nila Meyers, Diego Melchor, Mira Newton-Stanley,
- Evon Reyes-Abad, Nicholas Sabers, Erick Sagrero,
- Ella Spaniol.



**Mark your Calendars!
Vacation Bible School
June 13-17**

This year's theme is "Cathletics! Training to be Champions for Christ".

Right now we are looking for teen and adult volunteers. **To volunteer**, call Bridget or Maria at 381-2757.

More info on how to sign your child up to attend VBS will be coming soon.



Are you looking for a stewardship project? For the last 23 yrs. a few people at Holy Cross have picked up bread at the end of the day from Panera's on 75th and Antioch at 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening and delivered it to Sanctuary of Hope on Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. We are in need of someone to take over this ministry. Please pray that we can find someone to take over this ministry. For additional information contact Pat Sheldon 816-522-1801 or pat.sheldon@yahoo.com or Karen Peterson at 913-649-3299 or cakemaker49@gmail.com.

It's Time to Update Your Membership Information

Does our church database have your family membership record correct? Have there been any changes, additions or deletions that may have occurred this past year? Have you changed your phone number or dropped your land line? Do we have your mobile number and email address? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record?

Here is your chance to update your record for our annual Directory, which is being published by a new company this year, Guide Book Publishing. Please let us know now, so that the information in the upcoming Directory is correct. We need all our information updated by mid-June. You can contact the parish office at (913) 381-2755 or churchoffice@holycrossopks.org. Thanks for your help!



Festival Hispano at Holy Cross

Sun, May 1

**At Holy Cross Church
12 noon—5pm**

Fun, Food from 5 different Hispanic Countries, Games, Live Mariachi and more.

Open Adoration Hours

The following hours are open in the adoration chapel:

Sun: 3-4am; 4-5am, 10-11pm

Mon: 2-3am

Tues: 12-1am, 11pm-midnight

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



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)



¡Marque su Calendario! Planee ser parte de la Escuela de Biblia en Vacaciones durante la semana del 13 de Junio al 17. Jóvenes y adultos entusiastas son bienvenidos a anotarse. Comuníquese con Bridget o María al (913) 381-2757. ¡Pronto enviaremos más información!



¡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
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



Para Ser Excelentes: Taller para todos los adultos de la parroquia

Padre Scott Wallisch, Director de Vocaciones de la Arquidiócesis, está dando un taller para adultos 18+ acerca de "Para ser Excelentes: La parroquia como un campo misionero." La presentación será en inglés y español simultáneamente. El ministerio juvenil ReachKCK patrocina este entrenamiento de primavera.

Guardar la fecha para el miércoles, 20 de abril (por la noche) o sábado, 23 de abril (por la mañana). Hora y lugar que se anunciarán. Para preguntas, comuníquese con Liz Miller 913.645.1514 o reachkck@archkck.org.



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

Ya Empezaron las Inscripciones Tempranas para el año 2016-17. 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.