

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

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Youth Ministries:

Fr. Anthony Saiki

Holy Cross Catholic School

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Principal: Allison Carney
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

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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



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!



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.



Festival Hispano at Holy Cross

Sun, May 1

**At Holy Cross Church
12 noon—5pm**

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



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
Last chance to buy a ticket will be Monday, April 25.



Knights of Columbus Happenings



The Knights of Columbus will be handing out roses for all Mothers on **Mother's Day, May 8.** All donations will be given to the local Crisis Pregnancy Centers.



K of C Lenten Fish Dinners

raised \$2000 which will be donated to Catholic Charities. This year was one of our most successful years! Thank you for your generous support!



A special **First Saturday** devotions will be held on **Sat. May 7.** The Rosary will be prayed at **7:05 AM, Mass at 7:30 AM.** **Following Mass,** in the church hall, two students from Holy Cross School will read their selected essays on the Blessed Mother. In addition, Sister Susan Pieper from The Apostles of the Interior Life, will be the guest speaker. The Knights of Columbus will prepare breakfast for this event. **All are welcome!**

St. Monica's Mothers Group



Our next meeting will be **Mon, April 25** at 7:30 pm in room 3. All are invited!



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.

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: _____

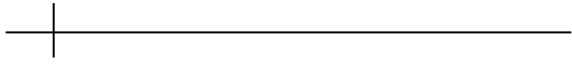
Drop in collection basket, bring or mail to:
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SCHOOL NEWS



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.



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.



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

Fernando Arellano, Joshua Alvarez, Audri Bahlmann, Osvaldo Chavez, Ximena De Anda Miranda, Brian

Fernandez, Perla Fernandez, Brian Galvan, Matthew Garcia, Giovanni Garcia, Grecia Gutierrez, Emme Hansen, Alejandra Jaramillo, Daniel Jaramillo, Kyle Jareczek, Eve Kincaid, Max Long, Paola Martinez, Daniel Moreno, Elier Perez, Michelle Pham, Dulce Rico Iglesias, Brandon Rodriguez, Bryan Rodriguez, Mark Rodriguez Solano, Veronica Romero, Dayana Rosales, Joseph Simms, Winston Solano, Glennady Solchaga, Alix Torres Aguilar, Brock Tobler, Coraima Torres, Carlos Vargas, Gwen Watts

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



EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FOR ECUADOR

Holy Cross, in conjunction with the large Ecuadorian community of Grandview Park Presbyterian Church in KCKS, is asking for your help in supporting the victims of the recent earthquake. We will be collecting bug repellent, flashlights and batteries. **A container for donation drop off will be placed in the narthex starting Mon., Apr. 25th and will be collected end of day on Sun., May 1st.** Thank you for your support!

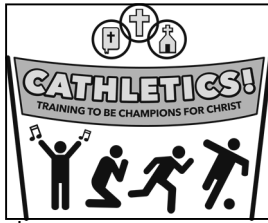


Religious Education Information

Last Day of RE classes is **April 26th**. Be sure to join us as we close an awesome year of learning, sharing and best of all... living our Lord's Great Love for us. We will start with Father blessing First Communion gifts. Remember to enroll early for next year. See you again soon!

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.**



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

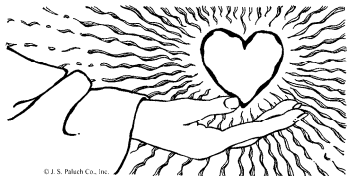
This year's theme is "Cathletics! Training to be Champions for Christ".

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.



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: We served 269 dinners to those less fortunate on April 15. Thank you to everyone who provided food, helped serve and gave monetary donations.



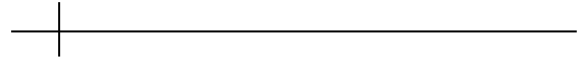
It's Time to Update Your Membership Information

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 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!



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.



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 _____

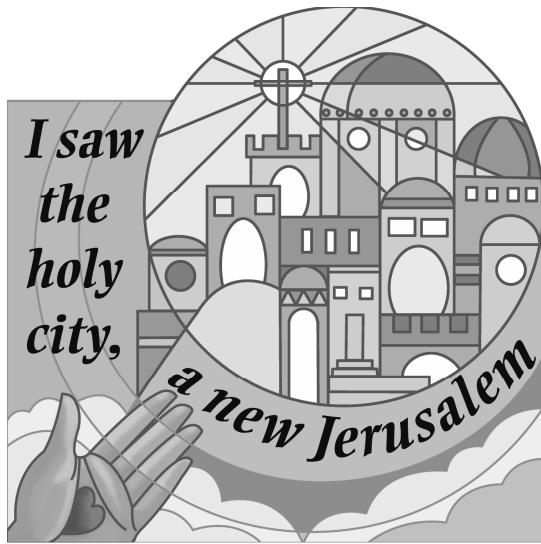
Time _____

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.



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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!



Educación Religiosa

El último día de Educación Religiosa es el 26 de Abril. Acompáñenos al cerrar un año fantástico de aprendizaje, compartir y mejor que nada... vivir el Gran Amor de nuestro Señor por nosotros. Comenzaremos con una bendición de los regalos de Primera Comunión. Recuerde inscribir a su niño temprano. ¡Nos vemos pronto!

Queridos feligreses,
Santa Cruz vio una ráfaga de actividad este fin de semana pasado. Los Boy Scouts fueron a acampar en los terrenos de la parroquia, para que pudieran llevar a cabo su venta anual de la flor. Además de hacer eso, también trabajaron con otros feligreses en el jardín de meditación, para prepararlo para la temporada de crecimiento. Mientras tanto, otro explorador, Dan Sublette, estaba ocupado con su proyecto de Eagle Scout; hacer nuevas camas para el jardín de la comunidad. Todo este trabajo es muy apreciado.

Fr. Mike



Festival Hispano del 5 Mayo

domingo 1º de mayo

en la Parroquia Holy Cross
12 del mediodía –5pm

¡Diversión, Comida de 5 países
latinoamericanos, Juegos,
Mariachi en vivo y más!



ALIVIO DEL TERREMOTO DE ECUADOR

Holy Cross, en combinación con la numerosa comunidad Ecuatoriana de Grandview Park Presbyterian Church en KCKS, pide su ayuda en el apoyo a las víctimas del reciente terremoto. Estaremos colectando repelente de insectos, linternas y pilas. Un recipiente para las donaciones será colocado en el narthex a partir del lunes, 25 de abril y será colectado al final del día el domingo, 1º de mayo. ¡Muchas gracias por su apoyo!



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.



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



Flocknote

FLOCKNOTE - ¡Mantente en contacto con Holy Cross!

Holy Cross quiere mantenerse en contacto con nuestros feligreses a través de una herramienta de comunicación llamada FLOCKNOTE. El uso de este medio nos permite enviarte correos electrónicos y mensajes de texto, manteniéndole al tanto de los eventos, actividades y noticias dentro de nuestra comunidad. Se puede controlar la cantidad de información que recibe y como recibirlo mediante la configuración de su suscripción. Puede suscribirse haciendo clic en el siguiente enlace o enviando mensaje de texto "hcop" al 84576.

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Overland Park, KS. ¡Esta es otra manera de estar enterado de lo que está sucediendo en la iglesia!