

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

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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.

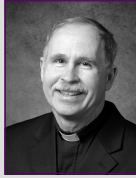
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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,

The grounds around our parish church look beautiful. In a large part, that is due to the wonderful weather that God has blessed us with and to the generous work of our parishioners. Last Saturday, we held a work day for the parish. Much thanks to all those who participated. It is much appreciated.



Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection May 1, 2016

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.” John 14:27

In a world often unpeaceful, the words of Jesus remind us that we are to be bringers of peace. In our care for others, near and far, in our stewardship of our world, our family, our church, we can bring peace.



Monday

9:00 a.m. Crickett Reid

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Ricardo Gabriel
8:15 a.m. Staff at Holy Cross School (at school)

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Rodolfo Garcia
7:00 p.m. Candido Delfin Acosta (Spanish)

Thursday

6:30 a.m. Mathilda Prusa
8:15 a.m. Special Intention— Nancy Fox (at school)

Friday

9:00 a.m. Don Tillett

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Larry Kuse
5:00 p.m. Luella Goodnow
7:00 p.m. Peace and Unity in the Church (Spanish)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Bunny Goetz Ingalls
9:00 a.m. Harold & Toby Williams
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish
1:00 p.m. Aiden Lopez (Spanish)

Financial Update

	April 17	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,020	\$1,096,240
Weekly Offering Received	20,440	1,096,962
Over/(Under)	(5,580)	722

Special Donations	336	44,982
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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.”



REST IN PEACE

Prayers are requested for **Dick Cashman**, father of Ken Cashman.



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: George Fracul, Walter Fuhrmann and George Vogel.



Fire Pit Instructions

We have been blessed with a wonderful fire pit near the meditation garden. If your group wants to use the fire pit, please call Carol at the church office, 381-2755, to schedule a time to use it and get the instructions on use of the fire pit.



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

Marian Events at Holy Cross



May Crowning – Join Holy Cross School on **Monday, May 2 at 2:15 pm** at Holy Cross Church for a living rosary said by students from the school and lead by the 8th grade students and then a crowning of Mary. **All are welcome to attend!**



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!



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!**



The winner of the Quilters and Crafters Quilt raffle is **Becky Chubb!**

Thank you to all who supported the raffle for the butterfly quilt. Your generosity brought \$365 in for charity!

Welcome to Our New Parishioners ...

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We extend a warm welcome to these new families :

- William & Tiffany Cross and family
- Donald & Electra Walker and family
- Ryan & Megan Johnson
- Tony & Colleen Griego
- Pete & Kathryn Ziegler
- Rafael Barquerot & Yesnia Sanchez and family
- Frederick Makubi and family



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.



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.



The Book Discussion Group will meet on **Tues., May 3, 9:30 am**, in Room 1. The book will be *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston



Catholic Charities: We donated **103 bags** of groceries to Catholic Charities in April! The **Monthly Food Collection** for Catholic Charities is held the **last Sunday** of each month. The next collection will be **Sun, May 29**. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

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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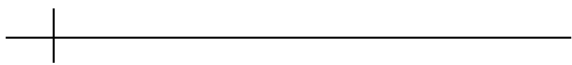


SCHOOL NEWS



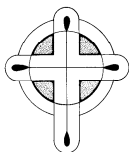
Starting your Spring Cleaning? Finding unwanted items or clothes you no longer want? Donate your gently used items to the **Holy Cross Rummage Sale (June 8-11)**.

Please go to <http://www.holycrosscatholicschool.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.



Youth Ministry News

Join us for fun, prayer, conversation and FOOD!

Jr. High Youth Group

LAST Meeting till the fall is Tues, May 3 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

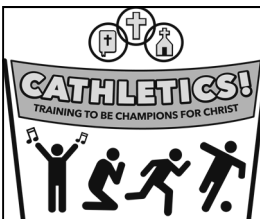
Early Enrollment for the 2016-17 year for K-6th grade and Confirmation has started!!

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 María 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 last weekend:

Guadalupe Alvarado, Kevin Alvarado, Ingrid Bustos, Ashley Carpio, Manuel Cea, Johana Farias, Antony Luna Diaz, Madonna Munoz Aguirre, Mia Ortiz, Carlos Ramirez, Karla Ramirez.



Mark your Calendars! Vacation Bible School June 13-17

This year's theme is "Athletics! 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.

Seeking Office Assistant for our Religious Education program. Candidate should manage Microsoft Office with ease. Must have experience with data management. Professional, can-do attitude. Strong problem solving skills within a team context. Ability to prioritize workload. Strong customer service skills. Spoken Spanish is preferred, but not required. For more information, please contact Bridget Turello at (913) 381-2757 ext 140 or send your resume to bturello@holycrossopks.org.





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.



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!

Advertising Opportunity in Our New Guide Book and Directory

We are in the process of updating our annual Directory for the church, which is being published by Guide Book Publishing. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of our parish. The book is being provided at no cost to our church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our Guide Book and Directory, please contact the Church Office at (913) 381-2755 or churchoffice@holycrossopks.org.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory. Thanks for your help!



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.

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



**Church of the Ascension
25th Anniversary**

Church of the Ascension will celebrate its 25th Anniversary the weekend of the Ascension of our Lord on **Saturday, May, 7th**. The day will start with a Parish Picnic at 11am with a Celebration Mass at 4:30pm and a Reception following in the parish hall. At 7:30pm, adults are invited to a social at St. Thomas Aquinas High School. Visit <http://kcascension.org/25th-anniversary/> for more details and to RSVP.



Mary of Nazareth -MOVIE REVIEW by Brenda Scruggs: This movie is **FREE** for you to watched at Formed.org. If you have not logged in yet, the parish code is : 9de4da. WOW! I give this movie a 9 out of 10! When Mary cried, I cried, so I cried quite a bit. It's a beautiful portrayal of the love between a mother and son. Mary of Nazareth is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. (2+hrs.) It's not rated, but I'd give it a PG13 for brief sexuality with Mary Magdalene and the violence of the killing of the innocents and the crucifixion. Send an email to brel19@gmail.com if you've watched a movie on formed.org and would like to share your review.

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!

Buscamos un Asistente de Oficina para nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa. El candidato debe manejar Microsoft Office fácilmente. Debe tener experiencia en manejo de datos. Actitud profesional emprendedora. Habilidad en resolver problemas en equipo. Debe saber priorizar el volumen de trabajo. Muy buen servicio al cliente. Se prefiere que hable Español, pero no es un requisito. Para mayor información, por favor comuníquese con Bridget Turello al (913) 381-2757 ext. 140 o envíe su Curriculum Vitae a bturello@holycrossopks.org.

Queridos feligreses,

Los terrenos alrededor de nuestra parroquia se ven hermosas. En gran parte, esto es debido al clima maravilloso que Dios nos ha bendecido con y para el trabajo generoso de nuestros feligreses. El sábado pasado, llevamos a cabo una jornada de trabajo para la parroquia. Muchas gracias a todos los que participaron. Es muy apreciado.

Fr. Mike



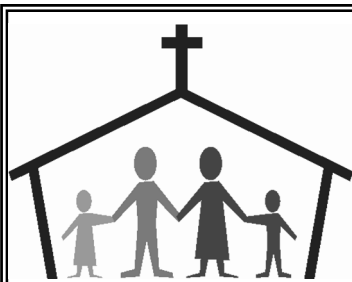
Día de las Madres

Los Caballeros de Colón estarán repartiendo rosas para las Madres el Día de las Madres, 8 de mayo. Se aceptarán donaciones que serán entregados a los centros locales de crisis de embarazo.



Marchas AIRR a favor de Inmigrantes y Refugiados

La próxima marcha se llevará a cabo el 11 de mayo, de 5:30-6:30 pm. Empieza en El Centro (500 E Santa Fe St, Olathe 66061) y termina en Baptist Church (331 N Kansas Ave, Olathe)



“Fortaleciendo los lazos del Matrimonio para unir a nuestra familia”

Un retiro familiar de dos días que le ayudara a mantener el propósito de su matrimonio, no importa los años que ha estado casado. Vengan a aprender juntos habilidades de comunicación, expectativas en su relación, resolución de conflictos, toma de decisiones y mucho más. Habrá también formación para sus jóvenes de 13 a 16 años y cuidado de niños.

25 y 26 de junio, 2016

Centro Familiar de Blessed Sacrament
2215 Parallel Ave KCKS 66104

913-281-6644 para más informes y registración

\$40 por pareja, \$10 cada joven, \$5 cuidado para cada niño

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



Convalidación

Retiro de Convalidación

¿Parejas, se han preguntado como Dios bendiciera su unión por medio del Sacramento de Matrimonio? Comuníquense con el Padre Saiki para una consulta e inscribábase para el próximo Retiro de Convalidación. 11 y 12 de junio en Good Shepherd. Registración para el retiro con Anabella W. al 913-653-5312, a más tardar una semana antes de la fecha del retiro.

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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!



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.