

# 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  
se encuentra en la página 7.

## PARISH STAFF

Stewardship & Development Director: Robert Bacic  
Music Director: JoAnna Rubino  
Parish Manager: Jon Oakes  
Administrative Assistant: Carol Morris  
Receptionist/Bilingual Assistant: Claudia Bustos

## Religious Education Staff: 381-2757

Director - Pre-Gr. 6: Bridget Turello  
Assistant:  
Session Coordinator- Maria Palazuelos  
Confirmation Coordinator:

## Youth Ministries:

Fr. Anthony Saiki

## Holy Cross Catholic School

8101 W. 95th St. 66212  
School Office: 381-7408  
E-Mail: [gradeschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

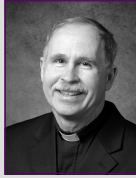
**MARRIAGES:** Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

**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,

Besides the 18 who entered the church at the Easter Vigil, two of our adult parishioners who participated in the RCIA will receive the sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday from Archbishop Naumann at the cathedral. It is an appropriate day, since it is Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples. Remember to keep them in your prayers. Also, be on the lookout for new potential candidates to become part of our church.

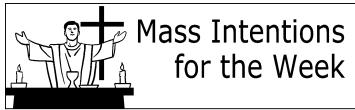


Fr. Mike

*Stewardship Reflection*      *May 8, 2016*

*Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.*  
 Luke 24:50-51

The question must have crossed the disciples' minds, "What do we do now?" Care for the things that Jesus cared about, live in the manner that Jesus lived and continue his work until he comes, again. This is our challenge as 21st century stewards.



**Financial Update**

<b>Monday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Pedro Antonio
<b>Tuesday</b>	
6:30 a.m.	Ofelia Liston
<b>Wednesday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Spec Int—Polly Mandl
7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving (Spanish)
<b>Thursday</b>	
6:30 a.m.	Evelyn M. Rothenberger
<b>Friday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Betty Hauber - All School
<b>Saturday</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Don Tillett
5:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Miller
7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)
<b>Sunday</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Loretta Malinowski
9:00 a.m.	Jack Mahoney
11:00 a.m.	Dick Cashman
1:00 p.m.	Carmen Palomino (Spanish)

	April 24	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,020	\$1,122,260
Weekly Offering Received	25,350	1,122,312
Over/(Under)	( 670)	52

Special Donations	320	45,302
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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

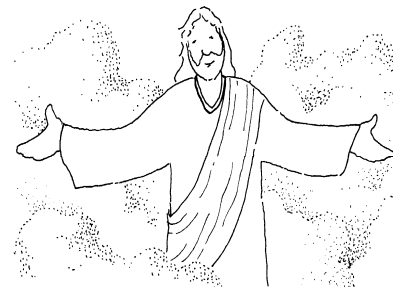
<b>Construction Loan</b> —Archdiocese	\$727,868
Long term—St. James Academy	\$407,526

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 **Loretta Malinowski** of Holy Cross.



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**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** Madlion Johnson and George Vogel.



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

The Most Holy Trinity  
 Proverbs 8:22-31  
 Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Hmmmm ... What Talents Do I Have?

### LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS

DISCOVER YOUR GOD-GIVEN TALENTS  
AND INSPIRE YOUR COMMUNITY

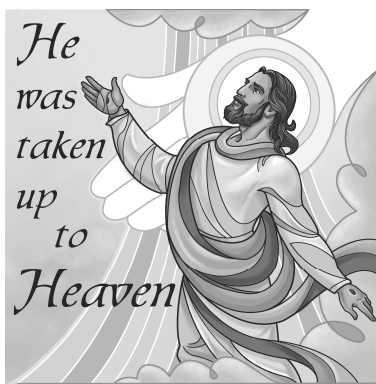
Join us on Wednesdays  
June 1<sup>st</sup> thru June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM



Take Gallup's *StrengthsFinders* assessment and receive a personal report on your top 5 talents as well as strategies for applying them in your career, relationships, volunteering and service. Then take advantage of our weekly *Living Your Strengths* workshop to develop your talents into strengths!

*This workshop is limited in size, so don't delay.  
A \$15 fee for materials can be paid at the first meeting.*

Contact the Church Office to register at (913) 381-2755  
or ChurchOffice@HolyCrossOPKS.org




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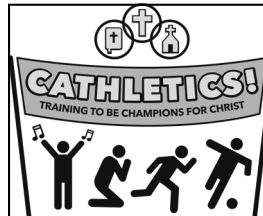
### Fire Pit Instructions



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.



**Women of Holy Cross** will be serving **coffee and donuts** next **Sunday, May 15**, after the 9:00 and 11:00 Mass. Please join us downstairs in Lickteig Hall!



**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 13-17**  
**9am - 12pm**  
**at Holy Cross School**

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

VBS is for children ages 4 yrs through 4th grade completed. Early Bird price **before May 20** is \$35 for 1 child / \$65 or 2 children / \$90 for 3 or more in same family. After May 20, prices go up by \$5. **Last day to sign up is May 31!!!!**

To register your child, pick up a registration form from the bulletin board rack or contact Maria at 381-2757 ext. 119 or Bridget ext. 140.



### Volunteers Needed to Carry the Torch

We need **youth volunteers** (completed 5th grade through high school) and **adult volunteers** to help us have a successful VBS. To sign up or to find out how you can help, contact Maria at 381-2757 ext. 119 or mpalazuelos@holycrossopks.org or Bridget ext. 140 or bturrello@holycrossopks.org.

**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](http://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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8311 W 93rd St.  
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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.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!**



**Spaces are still Available!!!!**

**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!



**Holy Cross Summer Camp Begins May, 26th**

There are still a few spots open for students in kindergarten through sixth grade. You don't have to attend Holy Cross School to come to Summer Camp! For more information, contact the school office at 913-381-7408 or email Julie Lewis at [jlewis@holycrosscatholicsschool.com](mailto:jlewis@holycrosscatholicsschool.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!



**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.**

**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](mailto:bturello@holycrossopks.org).



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**Youth Ministry News**

**Join us for fun, prayer, conversation and FOOD!**

**High School Youth Group**

Thursdays  
7-8:30 pm

All High Schoolers are welcome!

For questions, contact Fr. Saiki at 381-2755 ext 124 or [asaiki@holycrossopks.org](mailto:asaiki@holycrossopks.org)

**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](mailto: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!



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!



**Divine Renewal Retreat**  
**Church of Nativity Catholic School Gym, 3800 W 119th St, Leawood, KS 66209**  
**June 2 from 6 - 9 pm, Jun 3 - June 5 from 9 am - 5 pm.**

Come and be filled with the Holy Spirit! Experience spiritual, inner, and physical healing. The Retreat will be given by the Vincentian priests from India in English. **Registration is FREE!** Bring your own lunch or buy packed lunch box at \$7 provided by Indian restaurant and popular sandwich shop. RSVP by May 27th with lunch option to Michael Johnson at 913-488-1824 or [majohnson\\_55@hotmail.com](mailto:majohnson_55@hotmail.com)

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**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](mailto:ruthkuse@gmail.com)

**Limited Time Opportunity!** On Formed.org -- Watch **Episode 4**—Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy (30 minutes) - **through May 8th**. The tumultuous history of Poland set the stage for a remarkable woman to become the catalyst of the main drama of the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, a drama involving the modern message of Divine Mercy and its popularity following World War II.

Watch **Episode 5**—Proclaim This Message (33 minutes) - **through May 15th**. In a certain sense, God’s School of Trust culminates in Church History with the mission of Pope St. John Paul II as he proclaims the message of Divine Mercy to the world.

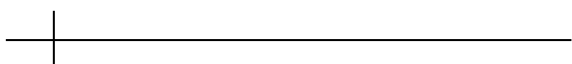
Watch **Episode 6**—Fatima (20 minutes) - **May 8th through May 22nd**. Against the backdrop of a world engulfed in war, the prophetic drama surrounding a small town in Portugal captures the minds and hearts of believers and unbelievers alike. Parish code for 1st time use of formed.org is 9de4da



**Young adults in your 20's &30's:** TWO coed sand volleyball leagues hosted by Catholic Challenge Sports (CCS) will be held **Wednesday evenings from 6:30PM - 10:30PM June 17 to August 10th at Thunder Beach Volleyball.** The Intermediate Team League is for those who wish to form their own team of 6 players and play at an intermediate level (<http://mysportkc.org/search/event.aspx?id=37397>). The Recreational Team League is for players who wish to register as individuals or as a team of 2 people which will be made part of a larger team of 6 during the preseason draft (<http://mysportkc.org/search/event.aspx?id=37398>). Register for volleyball using the links above. For more info on CCS go here: <http://www.kccatholicchallenge.com/#/catholic-challenge-sports>.



**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.*



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](mailto:bturello@holycrossopks.org).

# 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)



**Escuela de Biblia en Vacaciones**  
**13 - 17 de junio**  
**9am - 12pm**  
**en la escuela Holy Cross**

El tema es "¡Cathletics! Entrenamiento a ser Campiones de Cristo".

Para niños de 4 años al 4º grado. Precio de preventa antes del 20 de mayo. ¡¡Ultimo día para inscribirse es 31 de mayo!! Formas de registración disponibles en el tablón afuera de la oficina o comuníquese con Maria ext 119 o Bridget ext 140. 913-381-2757.

**Se Necesitan Voluntarios Para Llevar la Antorcha**

Necesitamos jóvenes voluntarios (5º grado hasta la secundaria) y voluntarios adultos para ayudarnos a hacer un éxito de VBS. Para inscribirse o para averiguar cómo puede ayudar, comuníquese con Maria ext 119 o Bridget ext 140. 913-381-2757

Queridos feligreses,  
Además de los 18 que entró en la iglesia en la Vigilia de Pascua, dos de nuestros feligreses adultos que participaron en el RICA recibirán el sacramento de la Confirmación el próximo domingo a partir arzobispo Naumann en la catedral. Es un día apropiado, ya que es Pentecostés, cuando el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los discípulos. Recuerde que debe mantener en sus oraciones. También, sea en la búsqueda de nuevos candidatos potenciales para convertirse en parte de nuestra iglesia.

Fr. Mike



**2do. CONGRESO DE  
EVANGELIZACIÓN Y SANACIÓN  
sábado y domingo, 28 y 29 de mayo a  
las 8:00am**

**Armory, 100 S 20th St, KCKS 66102**

El Padre Oscar Garavito dará la bienvenida y los Padres Marcelino Aguilar y Darío Betancourt presentarán temas ambos días. Costo \$30 por adulto y \$15 niños 5-12 años. El costo no incluye alimentos y no habrá cuidado de niños. Para más información, llame al 913-915-6494, 913-375-8180 o 913-645-2084

**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

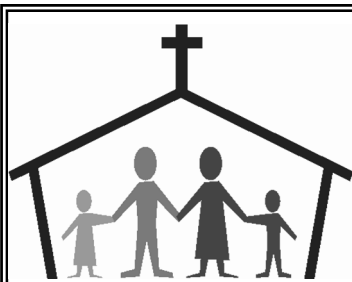
**MUJERES:** 11 al 14 de agosto



**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 inscribáse 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.



**“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



**PEREGRINAJE HISPANO  
sábado, 4 de junio 7:00PM**

Reunirse en el estacionamiento de Donnelly College para caminar en peregrinaje hacia la Catedral, donde habrá adoración con confesiones, oportunidad de pasar por la Puerta Santa y la Santa Misa.



**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.