

# 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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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

## 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

## Religious Education Staff: 381-2757

Director - Pre-Gr. 6: Bridget Turello  
[bturello@holycrossopks.org](mailto:bturello@holycrossopks.org)  
Session Coordinator- Maria Palazuelos  
Confirmation Coordinator:

## 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

## Youth Ministries:

Fr. Anthony Saiki

## 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.

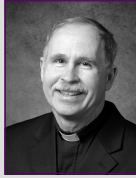
## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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,

As part of the renovation of our church, the ambo moved to the other side of the altar, to position it near the musicians. This was done, in order to facilitate the cantor to stand at the ambo for the responsorial psalm. It is appropriate to proclaim the responsorial psalm from the ambo, since the psalm, like the readings for Mass, comes from Sacred Scripture. According to the Roman Missal, the ambo is the place set aside to proclaim the Scripture readings, the psalm, to give the homily and to announce the prayers of the faithful. It should be reserved for those purposes.



Fr. Mike

*Stewardship Reflection May 15, 2016*

*All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4*

The Pentecost story makes clear that speaking in other languages was far from the only gift of the Holy Spirit. Each of us has been gifted in special ways and invited to use our gifts for the benefit of our church and our community. How have we been gifted? How do we gift others?

**Financial Update**

	May 1	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,020	\$1,148,280
Weekly Offering Received	25,044	1,147,356
Over/(Under)	( 976)	(924)
Special Donations	426	45,728

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."



<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Hai Hoang & Giuse Giuse
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Gene Stevenson
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Harry Huerter
	7:00 p.m.	Loretta Malinowski (Spanish)
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Christian Watson
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Aiden Lopez - All School
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Maria Thuy Pham
	5:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Miller
	7:00 p.m.	Sick of the Parish (Spanish)
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	Maria Dung Pham
	11:00 a.m.	Spec Int—Adam Larson
	1:00 p.m.	Andre Humberto Maloney (Spanish)



**REST IN PEACE**

Prayers are requested for **Mary Ann Sullivan** of Holy Cross.



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

The Most Holy Trinity  
Proverbs 8:22-31

Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15



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

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



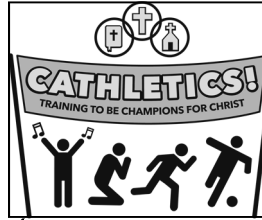
**The Knights of Columbus** wish to thank everyone for the generous donations to the local Crisis Pregnancy Center of **\$544!** Also thanks to DWF Wholesale Florist for their support!



**St. Mary's Food Kitchen:** We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to those who are less fortunate on **Friday, May 20.** 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 Hour Dinner**  
Join us **Wed, May 25** at 4:00 pm at the Blue Moose Restaurant, 4160 W 71st, Prairie Village for dinner.



**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.

### Funeral Planning Workshop

Sessions are forming! Information and resources will be provided to help parishioners pre-plan a Wake Service and Funeral Mass for themselves or a loved one. For more information on when sessions are available or to sign up contact Bill O'Neill at 913-888-1932

**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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**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.



**Volunteers Needed!!!!**

Volunteers are needed for the Holy Cross Catholic School Annual Rummage Sale. If you like working with fun people, enjoy the "rummage sale scene" and want to help Holy Cross, please sign up to help. Follow the link below to the Sign Up Genius.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044daaae22a0f94-holy1>

Or contact Nicki Finan at 913-634-4762 to sign up!

**We need lots of help! Set-up** help on Sat, June 4 thru Tues, June 7. **Sales** help on Wed, June 8 thru Sat, June 11. **Clean up** help on Sat, June 11.



**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@holycrosscatholicschool.com](mailto:jlewis@holycrosscatholicschool.com).



**Religious Education Information**

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

Stop by the Religious Education office 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.**

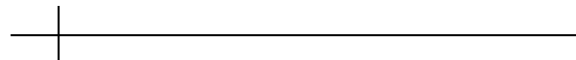
**Religious Education Summer Office Hours**

Stop by the RE Office at the following times to register for Religious Education and Confirmation classes as well as VBS!

Monday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Wednesday	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Contact Bridget at [bturello@holycrossopks.org](mailto:bturello@holycrossopks.org) to schedule another time.

**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).



**Youth Ministry News**



**Calling All Current High School Youth Group Members**

Join us **Wed, May 25 from 7 to 8:30 pm** at the fire pit near the meditation garden for an end of the year celebration!!! We will pray, talk, have fun and eat s'mores!!!!

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



Women of Holy Cross want to thank everyone who participated in our “Mothers of All Happy Hours” event. 85 women attended and through their generosity we donated to “Project 39”: 12,406 baby wipes, 3028 diapers, 1560 loads of laundry and \$800 in cash. A special thanks to all “Circle” members who worked so hard to make the event a huge success. Thank you to everyone!!!



**Looking for a way to volunteer at Church?**

Do you want to enjoy the beautiful weather, get a little exercise and help the Church all at the same time? Holy Cross needs help spreading mulch. Guaranteed to take less than an hour and is family friendly. To volunteer, contact Jon Oakes at 913-381-2755. Thank you!



**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)



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)

**FORMED.org Limited Time Offer**  
 THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.  
**Now Showing on FORMED!**

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.

Watch **Episode 7—The Secret of Divine Mercy** (26 minutes) - **May 15th through May 29th**. Blessings from blood, victory through suffering, designs of mercy amidst desperate situations, such are God’s hidden ways of mercy, ways that triumph over evil.

Watch **Episode 8—God’s Master Plan** (23 minutes) - **May 22nd through June 5th**. Through Pope St. John Paul II and the triumph he helps inaugurate, God reveals a beautiful plan that amazes and blesses the whole world.

**To Sign Up is FREE!** Use Parish code for 1st time use of [formed.org](http://formed.org) is **9de4da**

# 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**,

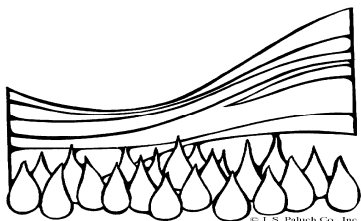
**SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL:** Para hablar en español, llamen a la oficina de la iglesia, **381-2755**  
miércoles, 3-8 p.m., lunes y martes y jueves, 9am-1 p.m.  
viernes 9am-12:00 (noon)

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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!



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¡Los Caballeros de Colón desean agradecer a todos por sus generosas donaciones de \$544 al Centro de Crisis de Embarazo local! ¡También gracias a la florería DWF Wholesale por su apoyo!

Queridos feligreses,  
Como parte de la renovación de nuestra iglesia, el ambón se trasladó al otro lado del altar, para colocarlo cerca de los músicos. Esto se hizo, con el fin de facilitar el cantor, hasta situarse en el ambón para el salmo responsorial. Es apropiado para anunciar el salmo responsorial desde el ambón, ya que el salmo, al igual que las lecturas de la misa, viene de la Sagrada Escritura. De acuerdo con la Misal Romano, el ambón es el lugar reservado para proclamar las lecturas, el salmo, para dar la homilía y anunciar las oraciones de los fieles. Debe reservarse para esos fines.

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



**“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



## Educación Religiosa

### Educación Religiosa - Horario de Oficina de Verano

¡Pase por la oficina de Educ. Religiosa durante los siguientes horarios para inscripciones para Educación Religiosa y Confirmación así como para Escuela de Biblia en Vacaciones!

lunes 9:00 am -12:00 pm  
 martes 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
 miércoles 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
 jueves 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Comuníquese con Bridget  
 bturello@holycrossopks.org para programar su  
 registraci3n para otra ocasi3n.

Buscamos un Asistente de Oficina para nuestro programa de Educaci3n Religiosa. El candidato debe manejar Microsoft Office f3cilmente. 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 Espa3ol, pero no es un requisito. Para mayor informaci3n, por favor comuníquese con Bridget Turello al (913) 381-2757 ext. 140 o envíe su Curriculum Vitae a bturello@holycrossopks.org.



### 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 ni3os de 4 a3os al 4º grado. Precio de preventa antes del 20 de mayo. ¡¡Ultimo d3a para inscribirse es 31 de mayo!! Formas de registraci3n disponibles en el tabl3n 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 j3venes voluntarios (5º grado hasta la secundaria) y voluntarios adultos para ayudarnos a hacer un 3xito de VBS. Para inscribirse o para averiguar c3mo puede ayudar, comuníquese con Maria ext 119 o Bridget ext 140. 913-381-2757

**CURSILLOS PARA HOMBRES Y MUJERES:**  
 ¿Est3n interesados en crecer en su fe con un taller espiritual dise3ado para hombres y mujeres, respectivamente? Regístrese para uno de los pr3ximos cursillos que se llevaran a cabo en El Salvador del Mundo. Para registraci3n 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



### Convalidaci3n

Retiro de Convalidaci3n

¿Parejas, se han preguntado como Dios bendiciera su uni3n por medio del Sacramento de

Matrimonio? Comuníquese con el Padre Saiki para una consulta e inscrib3base para el pr3ximo Retiro de Convalidaci3n. 11 y 12 de junio en Good Shepherd. Registraci3n para el retiro con Anabella W. al 913-653-5312, a m3s tardar una semana antes de la fecha del retiro.



### PEREGRINAJE HISPANO s3bado, 4 de junio 7:00PM

Reunirse en el estacionamiento de Donnelly College para caminar en peregrinaje hacia la Catedral, donde habr3 adoraci3n con confesiones, oportunidad de pasar por la Puerta Santa y la Santa Misa.



**FLOCKNOTE** - ¡Mantente en contacto con Holy Cross!

Holy Cross quiere mantenerse en contacto con nuestros feligreses a trav3s de una herramienta de comunicaci3n llamada FLOCKNOTE. El uso de este medio nos permite enviarte correos electr3nicos y mensajes de texto, manteni3ndole al tanto de los eventos, actividades y noticias dentro de nuestra comunidad. Se puede controlar la cantidad de informaci3n que recibe y como recibirlo mediante la configuraci3n de su suscripci3n. Puede suscribirse haciendo clic en el siguiente enlace o enviando mensaje de texto "hcop" al 84576.