

Church of The Holy Cross

8311 W. 93rd St.
Overland Park, Kansas 66212
Church Office: (913) 381-2755 FAX: (913) 381-2766
E-Mail: churchoffice@holycrossopks.org
Website: www.holycrossopks.org

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

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
bturello@holycrossopks.org
Session Coordinator- Maria Palazuelos
Confirmation Coordinator:

Youth Ministries:
Fr. Anthony Saiki

El boletín *Encuentro* en español
se encuentra en la página 7.

Holy Cross Catholic School

8101 W. 95th St. 66212
School Office: 381-7408
E-Mail: gradeschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com
Principal: Allison Carney
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

Early Education Center: 381-7151

7917 W 95th St. 66212
E-Mail: preschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com
Director: Penny Miller
Assistant Director: Stefanie Bridges

Advocate for Annulments:
Rebeca Richmond, 671-8722

Parish Center Manager

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.

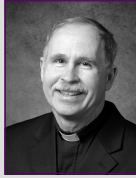
BAPTISMS: Usually the 4th weekend of the month during 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. (Parent classes are every other month.)
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

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

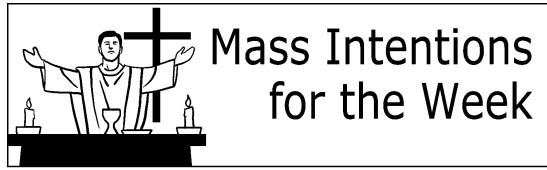
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: M, T, Th. 8:30 to 3:00 p.m.; Wed 8:30am-7:30 pm; Fri., 8:30 a.m. -noon

Dear Parishioners,

A seminarian for the Archdiocese will be staying at Holy Cross this summer. His name is Travis Mecum. He has just completed his first year at John XXIII seminary in Weston, Massachusetts. He will be working with Catholic Charities this summer. Please make him welcome.



Fr. Mike



Monday

9:00 a.m. Mary Ann Sullivan

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Jack Looney

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Edward Pelot
7:00 p.m. World Hunger (Spanish)

Thursday

6:30 a.m. Jeremy Harrison

Friday

9:00 a.m. Thomas Wiedt

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Joseph Ken Nguyen
5:00 p.m. Special Intention
7:00 p.m. Patrick Morris (Spanish)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Loretta Malinowski
9:00 a.m. Harry Huerter
11:00 a.m. John Benson
1:00 p.m. People of the Parish (Spanish)

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Lorene Campbell, Madlion Johnson, Mike Ferkenhoff, Mary Ann Meert, and George Vogel.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Genesis 14:18-20

1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17



Stewardship Reflection May 22, 2016

“Hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” Romans 5:5

Hope is fundamental to our Christian lives. As St. Paul says, the Spirit fills us with hope because God’s love has been poured into us through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. In good times and in bad, let us live as people of hope.

Financial Update

	May 8	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,020	\$1,174,300
Weekly Offering Received	34,638	1,181,994
Over/(Under)	8,618	7,694
Special Donations	385	46,113

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.”



Church of the Holy Cross in Overland Park is looking for a **part time Confirmation Coordinator** averaging approximately 20 hours/week. This position oversees the preparation of parish youth for the sacrament of

Confirmation and includes developing lesson plans, recruiting and training catechists, coordinating the confirmation retreat and ceremony, and other administrative duties related to the program. Classes typically take place Sunday evenings and cover a two-year program. Prior experience and educational background in theology or catechesis is preferred and some ability to speak Spanish is helpful. Please contact Holy Cross at (913) 381-2755 or churchoffice@holycrossopks.org to fill out an application.

Hmmmm ... What Talents Do I Have?

LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS

DISCOVER YOUR GOD-GIVEN TALENTS
AND INSPIRE YOUR COMMUNITY

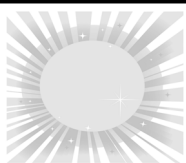
Join us on Wednesdays
June 1st thru June 29th at 7:00 PM



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

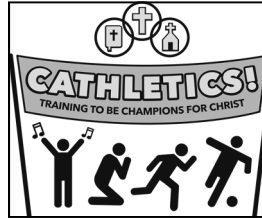


**Sunshine Club
Social Hour Dinner**

Join us **Wed, May 25** at 4:00 pm at the Blue Moose Restaurant, 4160 W 71st, Prairie Village for dinner. Call Marie Spies 381-8923 to RSVP.

Sunshine Club Meeting

Please join us for the Sunshine Club monthly meeting after the 7:30 am Mass on **Sunday, June 5** in Lickteig Hall. If you are not a member and would like to join please contact Pat Sheldon at 816-522-1801 or pat.sheldon@yahoo.com for more info!



**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 26** is \$35 for 1 child / \$65 or 2 children / \$90 for 3 or more in same family. **After May 26, prices go up by \$5. Last day to sign up is June 2!!!!**

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 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



Holy Cross Rummage Sale

Donate your gently used items to the **Holy Cross Rummage Sale June 8-11**. Our final donation drop-off dates are: **Sat., June 4 from Noon - 4pm, Sun., June 5 from 3 - 8pm, and Mon., June 6 from 10am - 4pm**. Donations will be accepted in the Holy Cross School Parking Lot. Please go to www.holycrosscatholicschool.com/rummage-sale/ for more details or to volunteer. 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 go to www.holycrosscatholicschool.com/rummage-sale/ and clicking on the VOLUNTEER link.

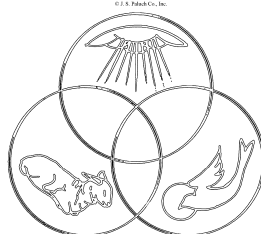
Or contact Nicki Finan at 913-634-4762 to sign up!



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!



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 to schedule another time.

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



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!



Adoration Chapel Open Hours

The following hours are open in the chapel. Please contact Ruth Kuse at ruthkuse@gmail.com or 913-649-7344 or 913-963-3700 (can send a text at this number) to volunteer or for more info. **Or fill out the form below and drop off at the church office!**

- Sun:** 3-4am, 4-5am, 9-10am, 8-9pm, 10-11pm
- Mon:** 2-3am
- Tue:** midnight-1am, 3-4pm, 11pm-midnight
- Wed:** 3-4am, 8-9am, 1-2pm
- Thur:** 3-4am, 7-8pm
- Fri:** midnight-1am, 1-2am, 2-3am
- Sat:** 7-8am, 3-4pm, 6-7pm, 7-8pm

Reminder: If you have a scheduled hour, please remember to sign in. This is the only way we know if an hour is covered or not. Thank you for your commitment!!!



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 _____

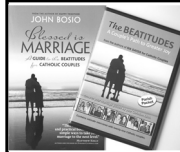
Time _____

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 **Archdiocesan Charismatic prayer groups** are sponsoring a **mass for healing** **Thurs, May 26, 7:30 pm** at Cure of Ars, 9401 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS. Fr. Dick Perl, SJ presiding. More info call 913-649-2026.



The Beatitudes
A Couple's Path to Greater Joy
Coming to Holy Cross!!!
6 Meetings on Friday Evenings!
Come to as many as you can!
Childcare available!

Meeting dates are : June 17, July 8, July 22, Aug 5, Aug 19 and Sept 9
7:00 pm in the church hall

This marriage enrichment program explores the Beatitudes as the path to holiness in Christian marriage. Holiness is the source of joy in marriage. The program invites couples to reflect on their relationship and guides them to understand marriage as their vocation.

The format of the program is to gather as couples for an introduction of that week's theme, watch a short video and then you are dismissed to go discuss the topic with your spouse. You can go on a dinner date, take a walk, get a coffee, etc. It's up to the couple to decide! What a great way to spend a Friday evening as a couple!

For questions or to register contact John and Kay Spaniol at 383-1157 or **stop by the table in the narthex next weekend, May 28/29!**



FORMED.org Limited Time Offer

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

Now Showing on FORMED!

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 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: Llaman 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)

facebook 

¡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!

El Espíritu de verdad los irá guiando hasta la verdad plena



Queridos feligreses,
Un seminarista de la Arquidiócesis se alojará en Santa Cruz este verano. Su nombre es Travis Mecum. Acaba de terminar su primer año en Juan XXIII seminario en Weston, Massachusetts. Él va a trabajar con Caridades Católicas este verano. Por favor, haga lo recibieran.

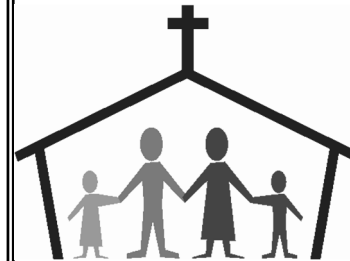
Fr. Mike



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



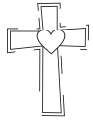
Educación Religiosa

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
 bturrello@holycrossopks.org para programar su
 registraci3n para otra ocasi3n.



Invitaci3n: Si ya lo ha sido o quisiera ser voluntario(a) en un Programa de Educaci3n Religiosa, este a1o o cuando sea, ¡tenemos una oportunidad para usted! Nos vamos a juntar cada Jueves en Junio y los primeros dos Jueves en Julio para intercambiar ideas c3mo ayudar a nuestros ni1os a encontrar a Dios en sus vidas. ¡Todos est1n bienvenidos! Llegue a nuestra primera reuni3n el 2 de Junio de 6:30 a 7:45 pm. Si desea previa informaci3n envíe un mensaje a bturrello@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 ni1os de 4 a1os al 4º grado. Precio de preventa antes del 26 de mayo. ¡¡Ultimo día para inscribirse es 5 de junio!! 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:
 ¿Est1n interesados en crecer en su fe con un taller espiritual dise1ado para hombres y mujeres, respectivamente? Regístrese para uno de los pr3ximos cursillos que se llevar1n 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 inscrib1base 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 m1s tardar una semana antes de la fecha del retiro.



PEREGRINAJE HISPANO s1bado, 4 de junio 7:00PM

Reunirse en el estacionamiento de Donnelly College para caminar en peregrinaje hacia la Catedral, donde habr1 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 enviarle 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.