

Church of The Holy Cross

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Overland Park, Kansas 66212
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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

PARISH STAFF

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

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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.

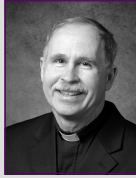
BAPTISMS: Usually the 4th weekend of the month during 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. (Parent classes are every other month.)
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

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,

This Monday we celebrate Memorial Day. Although many look upon it as a holiday to begin summer, it started as a day to commemorate those fallen in battle during the Civil War. It is still a day to visit cemeteries, to decorate the graves with flowers, which gives us the other name for the day, Decoration Day. This is a good prayer for that day: Into your hands, *O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them enter eternal rest. The old order has passed away; welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but the fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen*



Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	
9:00 a.m.	Mike Golub
Tuesday	
6:30 a.m.	Jim Johnson
Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	Doug & Lori Gardeman
7:00 p.m.	World Peace (Spanish)
Thursday	
6:30 a.m.	John the Baptist Chan Vu
Friday	
9:00 a.m.	Mr. Vincent Anh Duong
Saturday	
7:30 a.m.	Mary Ann Sullivan
5:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving
7:00 p.m.	Felipe Mendoza Piñeros (Spanish)
Sunday	
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Lawrence Konzen
11:00 a.m.	Bill Root
1:00 p.m.	Special Intention of the Pope (Spanish)



Anointing of the Sick Next Weekend

Next weekend, June 4th and 5th, we will celebrate Anointing of the Sick during Mass.

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:

Lorene Campbell, Madlion Johnson, Mike Ferkenhoff, Mary Ann Meert, and George Vogel.

Stewardship Reflection

May 29, 2016

Then Jesus gave the loaves and fishes to the disciples to distribute to the people. They all ate and were satisfied. Luke 9:16-17

The Eucharist that we eat satisfies us, strengthens us, motivates us, encourages us, unites us, fills us with the presence of the One who invites us to be one in Him.

Financial Update

	May 15	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,020	\$1,200,320
Weekly Offering Received	20,644	\$1,202,638
Over/(Under)	(\$5,376)	\$2,318

Special Donations \$252 \$46,365

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.*

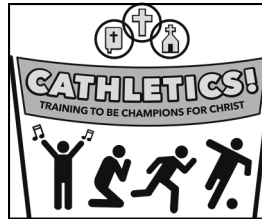
Contact the Church Office to register at (913) 381-2755
or ChurchOffice@HolyCrossOPKS.org

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 888-1932.

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 bturello@holycrossopks.org.



First Saturday Devotions will be on **June 4**. The rosary will be prayed at **7:05 am** before the 7:30 am mass. There will be coffee and donuts in the church hall afterwards. All are welcome!

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/30e044daae22a0f94-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!



Keep on Clipping this Summer!

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!**



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.



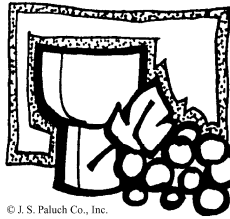
Invitation: If you have already been or would like to become a volunteer in a Religious Education Program, this year or ever, we have an opportunity for you! We will meet every Thursday in June and the first two Thursdays in July to exchange ideas on how to best help our children encounter God in their lives. All are welcome! Feel free to join us in our first meeting June 2nd from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. For more information, please send a message to bturello@holycrossopks.org.



A Prayer Vigil for the Feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated on Thursday, June 2, at St. Joseph's Parish, 11311 Johnson Dr., Shawnee, KS, at 7:00 PM. The Prayer Vigil will include the Rosary, Vespers, Act

of Reparation, Litany of the Sacred Heart and Chaplet of the Sacred Heart. Contact Tom Martin at 486-5133 for more information.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be loved everywhere . . . Now and forever!



*Drink from
the cup of
salvation*

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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 _____

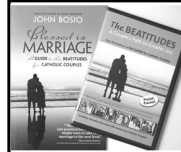
Phone _____

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 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!**



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!

FORMED.org Limited Time Offer

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Now Showing on FORMED!

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!



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



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 inscribise 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



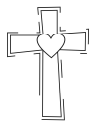
Educación Religiosa

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 est3n 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 d1a 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.

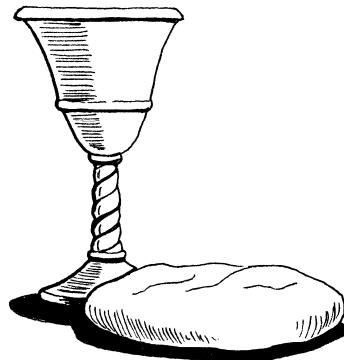
Se Necesitan Voluntarios Para Llevar la Antorcha

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:
 ¿Est3n 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 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



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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

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.