

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

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

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bturello@holycrossopks.org
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@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
Michael Long, 219-3382

MASSES:

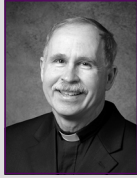
Weekend Sat. Vigil 5:00 p.m. & Spanish 7:00 p.m.; Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & Spanish-1:00 pm
Nursery - 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m. | Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m. | Sat. 7:30 a.m.
Wed. 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Tues. & Thurs. (School days only): 8:15 a.m. in the school

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,

Vacation Bible School will be starting up soon at Holy Cross. This gives children a way to occupy their time while they are on vacation from school. The parents like that. The children also have an enjoyable time. Beyond that, and most importantly, they can grow in their faith. Vacation Bible School offers them a more intense experience of learning about their faith, in a fun manner, compressed in a fairly short period of time. That is why Vacation Bible School can be so effective.



Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Ramon Antonio
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	7:00 p.m.	CANCELLED (Spanish)
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Sandra Bonnie Thomas
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Larry Hair
	5:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Miller
	7:00 p.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory (Spanish)
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Robert L. & Rita M. Yoksh
	9:00 a.m.	Michael Drinane
	11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	1:00 p.m.	World Hunger (Spanish)



REST IN PEACE

Prayers are requested for **Margaret Ruckh** of Holy Cross and **Maria Stella Marasco**, mother of Brigid Burgett.

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:

Bill Barenberg, Lorene Campbell, John Falbe, Mike Ferkenhoff, Bill McHale, Mary Ann Meert, Jack VanLoo, and George Vogel.

Stewardship Reflection June 5, 2016

When Jesus saw (the widow whose son had died), he had compassion for her and said, "Do not weep."
 Luke 7:13

Stewardship is primarily compassion. Stewardship is seeing the need of another (person, church, world) and reaching out to help. Stewardship may offer words, dollars, presence, but it is always compassion.

Financial Update

	May 22	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,020	\$1,226,340
Weekly Offering Received	26,356	\$1,228,994
Over/(Under)	336	\$2,654

Special Donations \$192 \$46,557

Restricted Assets as of Jan 31, 2016

Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$74,826
School Endowment-Restricted	\$33,222

Long Term Liabilities as of May 31, 2016

Construction Loan —Archdiocese	\$692,339
Long term—St. James Academy	\$396,029

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. **Deadline June 10!**

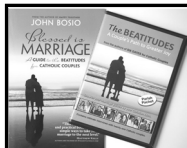


Holy Cross Rummage Sale

Come find some unexpected treasures at the **Holy Cross Rummage Sale June 8-11**. Sale hours are as follows: **June 8 (4 - 8pm), June 9 (8am - 7pm), June 10 (8am - 4pm), and Half Price Day June 11 (8am - Noon)**. Cash and credit cards accepted. Proceeds go towards purchasing new foreign language software. Bring friends and family and we shall look forward to seeing you there!

Final Donation Drop-Off Days

Last call for donations for the Rummage Sale. Our final donation drop-off days are **Sun., June 5 (3 - 8pm), and Mon., June 6 (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.



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



No Confessions on Wed, June 8!

The priests will be away on retreat for the week. Please keep them in your prayers!



St. Benedict Circle will meet **Sat, June 11** at 9:30 am in room 8. Topics to be discussed are Donut Sunday and Card Party.



The Women of Holy Cross are hosting a Summer Social!!!

Mark your calendar! It will be for all women in the parish on Wed, August 3. There will be dinner and a guest speaker. Watch the bulletin for more details to follow soon!



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!



The Book Discussion Group will meet on **Tues., June 7 9:30 am**, in Room 1. The book will be *The Truth According to Us* by Annie Barrows.

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



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!



If You Clip Them, We Will Take Them!

Don't forget, we are continuing to collect labels and Box Tops all through the summer! 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!**



Important CYO News

Starting in the fall of 2016, if any child wants to participate in CYO sports they **are required to submit a Pre- Participation Physical form before he or she attends any practice session for any given sport.** It is a good opportunity to take the form to your Primary Care Physician when having a wellness check for your child over the summer so you have it on file for Fall sports. Here is the link to download the file and a place to upload it or mail to CYO offices. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Jareczek - yipyiplater@yahoo.com

The form can be found at:
<http://www.cyojwa.org/#!pre-participation-physical/n21df>



Catholic Charities: We donated **98 bags** of groceries to Catholic Charities in May! The **Monthly Food Collection** for Catholic Charities is held the **last Sunday** of each month. The next collection will be **Sun, June 26.**

Your donations are greatly appreciated!



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

Religious Education Summer Office Hours

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

Tuesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Contact Bridget at bturello@holycrossopks.org to schedule another time.



Current and Future Religious Education Volunteers:

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 next meeting June 9 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. For more information, email Bridget at bturello@holycrossopks.org.



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: We served **298** dinners to those less fortunate on May 20. Thank you to everyone who provided food, helped serve and gave monetary donations.

Welcome to Our New Parishioners ...

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We extend a warm welcome to these new families :

- Kevin & Saxony Sullivan and family
- Jeffrey & Marilyn Winter
- Javier Caraveo, Jr. & Jocelyn Pedroza and family
- Zachary & Allison Besse and family



Interfaith Hospitality Network-IHN- will have a Dinner/Auction on Thursday, June 23 at the Overland Park Convention Center. For more information or to register go to jocoihn.org/auction or call

913-353-6266



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

Looking for inspiration? Come and See!

Join representatives of the *Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City* for prayer and a brief overview of the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL). The program is based on the conversion experience of St. Ignatius Loyola. The Spiritual Exercises include journaling, praying with Scripture, and meeting weekly with a trained prayer companion.

Church of the Ascension
June 7, 2016 · 7:00 PM · Saint Luke Room
 9510 W 127th St
 Overland Park, KS 66213

If you are wondering if this is the right time for you to live this experience, or, if you want to hear about other ways to expand your prayer life, spend an hour or so with us. Can't come on June 7? Check out our other programs at: <http://ignatiancenterkc.org>. For more information, please contact Mary Anne, ISC-KC, 816-809-6652 or 816-523-5115 x212.

Young man,
I tell you,
arise!



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FORMED.org Limited Time Offer

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ON DEMAND.

Now Showing on FORMED!

Watch **Episode 10**—The Final Question (25 minutes) - **June 5th through June 19th** The historical reality of the Second Greatest Story Ever Told includes every one of us—if we're willing to enter the story. Father Gaitley concludes the series with inspirational and practical tips to show us how.
To Sign Up is FREE! Use Parish code for 1st time use of formed.org is **9de4da**

Catholic Spiritual Care for the End of Life:

The Importance of Decision-Making

Have you ever thought about what you want medically and spiritually for the end of life? It's a difficult discussion, but planning helps ensure that your wishes are honored. It also makes it easier on loved ones who may be asked to make those hard decisions about your care. **Join us for "Catholic Spiritual Care for the End of Life: The Importance of Decision-Making" hosted by Catholic Community Hospice on Wednesday, June 8th, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in the Social Room.** The free presentation will feature Catherine Powers, M.D., and a panel of speakers with an opportunity for questions following. For more information, contact Donda McLaughlin, 913.621.5090.

Sanctuary of Hope invites you to join us on Saturday, JUNE 11th

HOPEfest

11 AM– 2 PM

2601 Ridge Ave, KCK 66102

call for info: 931-321-4673

Come experience your neighborhood prayer & retreat center:

FREE ADMISSION!

ENJOY: LIVE Music, FREE Food, Photo Contest (judging @ 1:30 PM) & Display, Balloon Sculptures (12:30-1:30 PM), Art for All Ages, Piñata (@ 1:30 PM), and Games

EXPLORE: Tour our Gardens, Nature Trails, Labyrinth and Retreat Facilities

ENCOUNTER: Meet our Staff, Associates, Volunteers, Partners, & Neighbors

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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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 inscribese 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.



Educación Religiosa

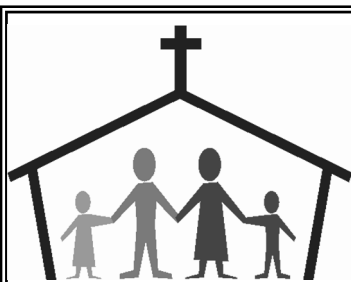
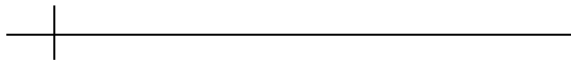
Educación Religiosa - Horario de Oficina de Verano

martes 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
jueves 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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



Voluntarios de Educaci3n Religiosa Actuales y Futuros: Nos estamos reuniendo cada Jueves en Junio y los primeros dos Jueves en Julio para intercambiar ideas de c3mo ayudar a nuestros ni1os a encontrar a Dios en sus vidas. ¡Todos est1n bienvenidos! Llegue a nuestra pr3xima reuni3n el 9 de Junio de 6:45 a 8 pm. Si desea m1s informaci3n envíe un mensaje a abturello@holycrossopks.org.



“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 comunicaci3n, expectativas en su relaci3n, resoluci3n de conflictos, toma de decisiones y mucho m1s. Habrá tambi3n formaci3n para sus j3venes de 13 a 16 años y cuidado de ni1os.

25 y 26 de junio, 2016

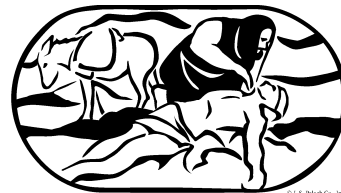
Centro Familiar de Blessed Sacrament
2215 Parallel Ave KCKS 66104

913-281-6644 para m1s informes y registraci3n

\$40 por pareja, \$10 cada joven, \$5 cuidado para cada ni1o

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 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



Marchas AIRR - a favor de Inmigrantes y Refugiados

¡Caminamos por la reforma migratoria! s1bado, 11 de junio, 2016 a las 10 AM

Empieza en el Country Club Congregational United Church of Christ (205 W 65th St KCMO 64113) y termina en Crossroads Church of Kansas City.

facebook

¡La Parroquia Holy Cross tiene una nueva p1gina de Facebook! Denle un “Like” a nuestra p1gina **Holy Cross-Overland Park, KS.** ¡Esta es otra manera de estar enterado de lo que est1 sucediendo en la iglesia!



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.