

# 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.*

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

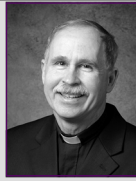
## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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,

Our “One Faith, One Future” capital campaign began in the fall of 2013. Your generous response made it possible to have our new worship space, a new roof over our heads, and to pay back past assessments to the Archdiocese. Unfortunately, our renovation costs ended up greater than initial estimates, leaving us a projected balance of \$500,000 when the campaign ends. Consequently, we will be arranging a long-term loan with the archdiocese, to be paid down over time. You might compare it to a family carrying a mortgage on their home. If you can extend your campaign pledge, that would help to pay back the loan. In any case, carrying a construction loan will not pose a problem for our parish as long as we are operating in the black. So, please make your Sunday offering your first priority so that we can move forward.



Fr. Mike

*Stewardship Reflection* June 26, 2016

*As Jesus and his disciples were going along the road, someone said, “I will follow you wherever you go.”* Luke 9:57

Today’s stewards sound the same as those of 2,000 years ago: “I will follow you wherever you go.” And today’s followers face the same challenges. How are we to follow Jesus? How are we to be faithful? How are we to live out the kingdom of God?

**Financial Update**

	<u>June 12</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,020	\$1,304,400
Weekly Offering Received	34,250	1,303,371
Over/(Under)	8,230	(1,029)
Special Donations	\$460	\$47,521

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

<b>Construction Loan</b> —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.”

**Mass Intentions  
For The Week**

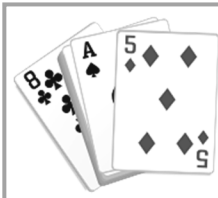


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<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m. Bill Bronson
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m. Elson Parizek
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m. Florinda Martin 7:00 p.m. Dec Parishioners of Holy Cross (Spanish)
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m. Spec Int– Gilner Family
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m. Margaret Ruckh
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m. Patricia Carzoli 5:00 p.m. Grace Finnigin 7:00 p.m. People of the Parish (Spanish)
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m. Eric Gramer 9:00 a.m. Connie Winters 11:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving 1:00 p.m. Robert Schmidt (Spanish)



**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:**  
Bill Barenberg, Fr. Tom Kearns, Bob Masterson, Bill McHale, John Schartz, George Vogel and Ira Wilborn.



**A Card ( or game of your choice) Party Luncheon** will be hosted by St. Benedict's Circle on **Tuesday, July 26 in Lickteig Hall from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm.** Men are welcome!!! Cost is \$12 per person and includes lunch, dessert and drink. For reservations: please call LuAnn 913-888-5534, or Carol 913-888-7276 or Sharon 913-451-1124



**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!



**Holy Cross Sunshine Club News**

We will have our **Breakfast Meeting on Sun, July 3** after the 7:30am Mass in the church hall.

**Are you 55 yrs or older?** Come join the Sunshine Club!!! You are welcome to come to the breakfast and see what a fun group we are! Find out what activities we have and meet some great people! For questions, please call Pat Sheldon at 816-522-1801. Hope to see you on July 3!



**Important CYO News**

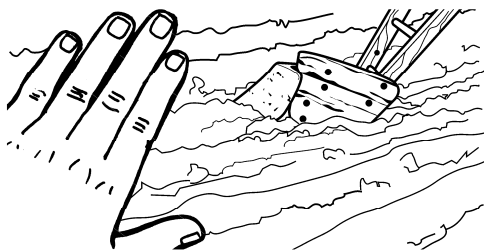
Starting in the fall of 2016, if any child wants to participate in CYO sports they **are required to submit a Pre- Participation Physical form before he or she attends any practice session for any given sport.** It is a good opportunity to take the form to your Primary Care Physician when having a wellness 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 Jarczyk - [yipyiplater@yahoo.com](mailto:yipyiplater@yahoo.com)  
**The form can be found at:**  
<http://www.cyojwa.org/#!pre-participation-physical/n21df>



**Bible Sunday Morning Bible Study**

on the Mass Readings is being held **every Sunday at 10:00 am-10:50am in room 1** in the church basement. Why come? Because we want to get to know

Jesus more intimately, increase our participation at mass and build up the Body of Christ. All invited! Childcare is a possibility. To learn more about childcare, contact Maria Lui 816-392-6370



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**St. Mary's Food Kitchen:** We served 350 dinners to those less fortunate on June 17. Thank you to everyone who provided the pasta dishes, salad, tomatoes, carrots, helped serve and gave monetary donations. We appreciate your donations of resources, time and talent!

**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



#### Holy Cross School Office Hours

The summer hours are as follows:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday  
9:00 am—1:00 pm

We will be closed the week of 4th of July!  
Enjoy your summer!



### Religious Education Information

#### Religious Education Enrollment 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](mailto:bturello@holycrossopks.org) to schedule another time.



#### 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!



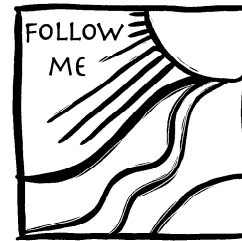
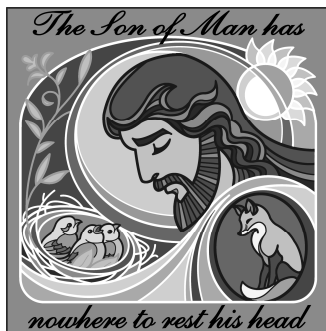
### Past, Present and Future Religious Education Volunteers

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! Much is yet to be done and your support is precious. Feel free to join us on **Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 pm**. For more information, email Bridget at [bturello@holycrossopks.org](mailto:bturello@holycrossopks.org).



#### 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!**



#### Holy Cross is on Facebook!

"Like" our page: **Holy Cross-Overland Park, KS**. We post about events and happenings at Holy Cross. Check us out!!!



#### We Want To Stay In Touch

Holy Cross wants to stay in touch with our parishioners through a communication tool called **FLOCKNOTE**. Using it will allow us to send email and text messages, keeping you up to date with events, activities and news within our community. You can control the amount of information you receive and how you receive it by managing your subscription settings. You can subscribe by clicking on the link below or texting "**hcop**" to **84576**. If the parish has your email address, you have already been subscribed. You can complete your profile, or unsubscribe, by using the same web link.



## Adoration Chapel FAQ

**What is Adoration?** Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the "King of Glory," respectful silence in the presence of the "ever greater" God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications.

—Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2628

**Where can I go for Adoration?** Holy Cross has an Adoration Chapel located on the southeast corner of the Church.

**What are the Adoration Chapel Hours?** We have adoration 24 hours a day every day of the week! The doors are usually open from 8:00 am – 9:00 pm Mon-Fri and Sat-Sun from 8:00 am– till the end of the last Mass for the day. You can drop by during these times! If you wish to come at another time, you will need to commit to an hour of adoration.

**How do I sign up for an Adoration Hour?** If you wish to commit to an hour of Adoration you can fill out the form below of 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.



### 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



### Parents: Are you THRIVING or just SURVIVING?

“THRIVE! For Parents” is a series of six 90 minute workshops that will help you raise healthy, faith-filled kids. This series is a refreshingly practical intersection of brain science and Catholic teaching presented by national speaker, Dr. Laurie Heap, MD. Sessions will be held at Cure’ of Ars in Leawood **starting June 29**. For more information and to register, go to: [www.archkck.org/THRIVEparents](http://www.archkck.org/THRIVEparents) . Contact Brad DuPont with questions (913) 647-0301.



**Fortnight 4 Freedom** goes until July 4. To learn more, go to [fortnight4freedom.org](http://fortnight4freedom.org)



**Catholic Charities Clothes Dropbox**  
Check out the 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!



### Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs and Books

Looking for something to listen to while driving on your vacation? Need a book to read while sitting at the pool? Check out the many other CDs and books in the Lighthouse kiosk in the narthex. Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs 302-8430.

## FORMED.org

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

Grow in your spirituality with many video programs, audio books, e-books and movies. All at **FORMED.org**. **And it's free!**

**To Sign Up:** Use the Parish code 9de4da (for the 1st time only) at [formed.org](http://formed.org)



### Great Stewards of the Church: Saints Peter and Paul

Two of the great stewards of our faith, **Saints Peter and Paul**, have their feast day on **June 29**. The two apostles are celebrated together as the founders of the early Church of Rome.

St. Peter held a preeminent status among Jesus' disciples. He was very close to Jesus and is the apostle Jesus designated as the "rock" upon which his Church would be built. Even St. Paul acknowledged St. Peter as the pillar of the Church in Jerusalem. The Gospel of St. Luke describes Jesus commissioning St. Peter as the head of the disciples. In the first of his letters contained in the New Testament, St. Peter penned the stewardship reflection placed so prominently in the United States Bishops' pastoral letter on Christian stewardship: "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt. 4:10).

Thinkers throughout the ages acknowledge St. Paul as a genius and his success as a missionary was unmatched. He was a highly educated Jew and interpreted his conversion experience on the road to Damascus as Christ's personal call to preach the Good News to the Gentiles. He established Christian communities around the eastern Mediterranean, is noted for three great missionary journeys and wrote letters to various communities. St. Paul believed that exercising good stewardship over the gift of the Risen Christ was fundamental to eternal life.

How Saints Peter and Paul actually exercised stewardship over the Church in Rome is lost to history, but our faith tradition affirms that they jointly founded the Church of Rome, exercised a special authority over it and established its apostolic succession; a succession of bishops and popes that continues to this day.



**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.**

# 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)

Queridos feligreses,

Nuestro "una fe, un futuro" campaña de capital comenzó en el otoño de 2013. Su respuesta generosa hecho posible para que nuestro nuevo espacio de culto, un nuevo techo sobre nuestras cabezas, y para pagar las evaluaciones pasado a la Arquidiócesis. Desafortunadamente, nuestros costos de renovación terminaron mayor que las estimaciones iniciales, que nos deja un saldo proyectado \$ 500,000, cuando termina la campaña. En consecuencia, estaremos organizando un préstamo a largo plazo con la arquidiócesis, a ser pagado con el tiempo. Es posible que compararlo con una familia que lleva una hipoteca sobre su casa. Si usted puede extender su promesa de campaña, que ayudaría a pagar el préstamo. En cualquier caso, la realización de un préstamo de la construcción no va a suponer un problema para nuestra parroquia, siempre y cuando estamos operando en el negro. Así que, por favor haga su Domingo ofreciendo su primera prioridad para que podamos seguir adelante.

Fr. Mike

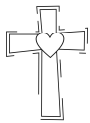


## Educación Religiosa

### Inscripciones para Educación Religiosa esta semana:

Martes 9am to 12:00  
Jueves 9am to 12:00

Comuníquese con Bridget  
bturello@holycrossopks.org para programar su  
registración para otra ocasión.



Voluntarios de Educación Religiosa en el Pasado, Actuales y Futuros: Nos estamos reuniendo cada Jueves en Junio y los primeros dos Jueves en Julio para intercambiar ideas de cómo ayudar a nuestros niños a encontrar a Dios en sus vidas. ¡Todos están bienvenidos! Mucho queda por hacer, y su apoyo es precioso. Únase a nosotros en la próxima reunión este Jueves de 6:45 a 8 pm. Si desea más información no dude en comunicarse con nosotros.

### TALLER PARA CATEQUISTAS

Excelente taller ofrecido por el Ministerio Hispano para catequistas que quieran más formación. Comuníquese con Lety Fernández 913-220-5315 o Judith Breton 913-433-4786 para más información. Julio 20 y 27 y agosto 3 y 10, con un retiro final el 20 de agosto, 2016.



### “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

**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 llevaran 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: 8 al 11 de septiembre  
MUJERES: 11 al 14 de agosto

La Iglesia Holy Cross está buscando a una persona que se encargue del mantenimiento a tiempo completo para nuestra parroquia y escuela. Esta persona realizará mantenimiento e inspecciones de las instalaciones, el equipo y las instalaciones para mantener un ambiente seguro y productivo. Debe tener familiaridad con instalaciones de tamaño similar, ser capaz de trabajar independientemente y tomar la iniciativa para resolver problemas. Salario y beneficios competitivos. Póngase en contacto con Jon Oakes al (913) 381-2755 o al correo electrónico joakes@holycrossopks.org si desea unirse al equipo de Holy Cross.

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Ministerios

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### FORMACIÓN PARA DISCIPULOS “Introibo ad altáre Dei” (Me acercaré al altar de Dios)

Retiro para Servidores de la parroquia, presentado por Cesar Gomez y Arturo Hernandez. ¡Venga a llenar su espíritu con toda la energía, el amor de Dios y la espiritualidad tremenda que nuestros propios seminaristas tiene para ofrecernos! Sábado, 9 de julio de 9am – 3pm en el salón de la iglesia. Culmina con reconciliación a las 3:30pm. Se ofrecerá un almuerzo ligero por una donación mínima. Cuidado de niños disponible. Formas de registración en el tablón fuera de la oficina.