

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
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asaiki@holycrossopks.org
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

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.

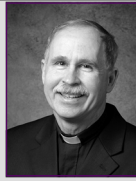
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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 we celebrate our nation's independence, we should thank God for the many blessings that we enjoy here in this country. We live in a land of opportunity and prosperity, and above all, freedom. That is a precious gift which comes to us from God, and through the hard work and sacrifice of many of our fellow citizens. We should be thankful.



Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection July 3, 2016

After this Jesus appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." Luke 10:1-2

The harvest is indeed plentiful... think of the many people who would be grateful for our love and attention. A good steward is always eager to see ways of helping her/his family, church, community, country.

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Monday	9:00 a.m.	Cindie Collum
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Jacqueline Davis
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Jose Antonio Bermudez
	7:00 p.m.	For World Leaders (Spanish)
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Spec Int- Joe Viviano
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Maria Stella Marasco
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Margaret Marr
	5:00 p.m.	John Falbe
	7:00 p.m.	For Those Who Mourn (Spanish)
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	Maria Stella Marasco
	11:00 a.m.	Gary Matousek
	1:00 p.m.	Don Ott (Spanish)

Financial Update

	June 19	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,020	\$1,330,420
Weekly Offering Received	23,437	1,326,808
Over/(Under)	(2,583)	(3,612)

Special Donations \$460 \$47,981

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."

REST IN PEACE



Prayers are requested for **Don Ott**, father of Joe Ott.



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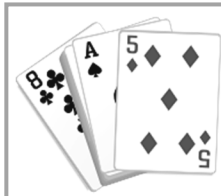
The Church office will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of the 4th of July!

Have a safe and blessed holiday weekend!



Please Pray for Those Asking for

Prayers: Lorene Campbell, Fr. Tom Kearns, Susan Leutz Bob Masterson, Helen Miller, John Schartz, and Ira Wilborn.



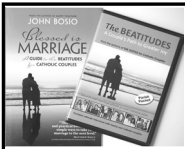
A Card (or game of your choice) Party Luncheon will be hosted by St. Benedict's Circle on **Tuesday, July 26 in Lickteig Hall from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm.** Men are welcome!!! Cost is \$12 per person and includes lunch, dessert and drink. For reservations: please call LuAnn 913-888-5534, or Carol 913-888-7276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



Bunko Party: All women of Holy Cross are invited to join us in a fun evening, **Mon, July 11 at 7:00pm** in the church hall for Bunko, refreshments and prizes. Please RSVP to Kathleen Dickinson 642-1171 or Joann 642-5966 so that we know how many tables to set up. There will be a \$3.00 charge at the door.



The Book Discussion Group will meet on **Tues., July 5, 9:30 am**, in Room 1. The book will be *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.



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

Next Meetings are : July 8, July 22, Aug 5, Aug 19 and Sept 9
7:00 pm in the church hall

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



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 School
Junior High Choir Director
Needed!!!**

Holy Cross Catholic School is looking for a **volunteer choir director for the junior high choir.** The choir meets once per week on Thursdays for 2:25- 3:25pm, leads a few All School Masses throughout the year, occasionally sings at nursing homes, and performs in the Spring Concert. If you share of love of music and young people and are willing to give some time to our school, please contact Allison Carney at acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com or call 913-244-5970.



Catholic Charities: We donated **82 bags** of groceries to Catholic Charities in June! The **Monthly Food Collection** for Catholic Charities is held the **last Sunday** of each month. The next collection will be **Sun, July 31.** Your donations are greatly appreciated!



Bible Study
Join us!

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

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.holycrosspks.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 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.



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!**



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!

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

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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!!!



Flocknote 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 913-258-5088 or 913-963-3700 (can send a text at this number) to volunteer or for more info.



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Happy 4th of July!



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>



Married couples: Wouldn't you like to be great lovers?

“It has been said that great artists begin to ‘think in music, or think in colors,’ and so it is with great and holy lovers....they begin to think in love!” Come and hear about three simple steps: beholding, listening and forgiving in your spousal relationship that are the path to being great and holy lovers. Deacon James Keating, married 29 years, father of 4 children, from the Institute for Priestly Formation will share insights that Catholic writer and speaker Ralph Martin calls practical and inspiring. Location: **Church of the Ascension, July 30th, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.** To register: www.archkck.org/marital_happiness or call 913 647 0329.



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 258-5008 , 963-3700 or ruthkuse@gmail.com



Do You Welcome Visitors to Your Parish?

Welcoming newcomers to your parish is not just the job of the pastoral staff, ushers, ministers of hospitality or greeters. It is everyone's responsibility.

Here are some things you can do to provide better hospitality in your parish.

* **Cultivate the virtue of hospitality at Mass.** Many Mass attendees tend to gather into cliques and ignore those who are not members of their particular clique. They are not really inhospitable, just heedless of the need for hospitality. Make hospitality a new habit when you go to Mass,

* **Come early, leave late.** Instead of rushing to Mass to be on time, and then rushing out at its conclusion, make time to come a little early and linger just a bit later. Make room in your busy life to greet and spend time with others at Mass.

Check out next week's bulletin for more ways to provide hospitality in your parish!!!



Celebrate Marriage! Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann invites you to celebrate the gift of Natural Family Planning by commemorating the papal encyclical, *Humanae Vitae*, with a Mass on **Thursday, August 4, at Cure of Ars** parish in Leawood at **7PM**. Mark your calendars to celebrate with the Church of NE Kansas the gift of family!



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.– 12:45p.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,

Al celebrar la independencia de nuestra nación, debemos dar gracias a Dios por las muchas bendiciones que disfrutamos aquí en este país. Vivimos en una tierra de oportunidades y la prosperidad, y sobre todo, la libertad. Esto es un regalo precioso que nos viene de Dios, y por medio del trabajo duro y el sacrificio de muchos de nuestros conciudadanos. Debemos estar agradecidos.

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.



¡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!

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 llevarán 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



¿Usted da la Bienvenida a Visitantes a Su Parroquia?

La bienvenida a los recién llegados a su parroquia no es sólo el trabajo del personal pastoral, acomodadores, ministros de hospitalidad o recibidores. Es responsabilidad de todos. Aquí hay un par de cosas que usted puede hacer para proporcionar una mejor hospitalidad en su parroquia.

1. Llegar temprano, salir tarde. En lugar de correr a Misa para llegar a tiempo, y luego salir corriendo a su conclusión, haga tiempo para llegar un poco temprano y quedarse un poco más tarde. Haga espacio en su vida ocupada para saludar y pasar tiempo con otras personas en la Misa.
2. Dar la Bienvenida a Todos. No son solo los visitantes quienes necesitan su cálida bienvenida, los asistentes regulares también necesitan un saludo amistoso. Desarrolle un bueno apretón de manos y sea entusiasta acerca de su parroquia. Recuerde que está saludando en el nombre de Cristo.

GRACIAS



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VOLUNTARIOS JÓVENES Y ADULTOS DE VBS: La Escuela de Biblia en Vacaciones de la parroquia tuvo lugar este mes, del 13 al 17 de junio. ¡Gracias a todos los voluntarios que ayudaron a nuestros hijos a acercarme más a Jesús mientras participaron en actividades divertidas! ¿Y tú, como estas acercándote más cerca a Jesús este verano?



Ministerios

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