

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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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
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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

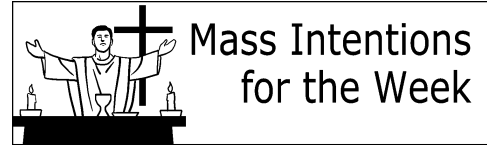
RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Semi-annually in the Fall & Spring, and by appointment.
BAPTISMS: Usually the 4th weekend of the month during 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. (Parent classes are every other month.)
Contact the office to confirm 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

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

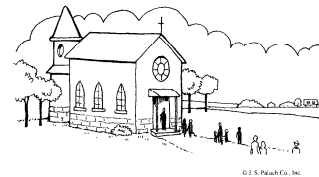
This Sunday we hear the story of the Good Samaritan, how he cared for the man who fell victim to robbers after a priest and a Levite passed by him. Our Lord gives us this parable to encourage us to not overlook those who are in need, and that care for our neighbor stems from our love for God. Our Blessed Lord tells us, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” (LK 10:27) Our care for our neighbor stems from our love for God, and should recognize that each and every person has an incredible dignity because we are all made in God’s image and likeness. This parable also highlights a great truth that we are all connected in the Lord. We are all one, especially through Baptism and the Holy Eucharist, and together we form the Mystical Body of Christ. So our love of God naturally leads us to love our neighbor, and do whatever we can to support others in their journey to God. Venerable Pope Pius XII wrote in his encyclical *Mystici Corporis Christi* in 1943, “... Corresponding to this love of God and of Christ, there must be love of the neighbor. How can we claim to love the Divine Redeemer, if we hate those whom He has redeemed with His precious blood, so that He might make them members of His Mystical Body? ... The more ardent the love that binds us to God and to our divine Head, the closer we shall be united to each other in the bonds of charity.” (§74) Acting as members of the body of Christ, we may at times serve as the hands or feet of Christ; we may serve as the mouthpiece or as the heart, but all of our works of service should stem out a deep love for our neighbor, truly our brothers and sisters, which is impelled by the love of God. May we imitate the Good Samaritan, and never overlook an opportunity to touch the lives of others, and truly represent our Lord in the world, which so desperately needs the Gospel.

Father Saiki



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Monday	9:00 a.m.	Armando Bernardo
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Theresa Vu
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Danny Goodwin
	7:00 p.m.	Evelyn M Rothenberger (Spanish)
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Michael Antony
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Francisco Palo
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	David Rahaim
	5:00 p.m.	Luella Goodnow
	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Joe Hernandez
	9:00 a.m.	Mary Harris
	11:00 a.m.	Teodoro Braceros
	1:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory (Spanish)



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Financial Update

	June 26	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,020	\$1,330,420
Weekly Offering Received	\$31,822	\$1,358,630
Over/(Under)	\$5,802	\$2,190
Special Donations	\$223	\$48,204
Long Term Liabilities as of June 30, 2016		
Construction Loan—Archdiocese	\$672,339	
St. James Academy—Archdiocese	\$393,070	

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 financial report on the parish website under “Stewardship Documents.”



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Lorene Campbell, Susan Lentz Bob Masterson, Helen Miller, John Schartz, and Ira Wilborn.



Don't forget!!!! The Sunshine Club will have their annual Picnic in Lickteig Hall on **Sun, July 17** starting at **4:00 pm** with dinner at 5:00pm. Please bring a covered dish and come and enjoy! If you have not signed up to attend, please contact Pat Sheldon at 816-522-1801 or pat.sheldon@yahoo.com



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 Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette will be at all the Masses next week to preach on their mission. This is in cooperation with the Archdiocese Mission Co-Op program. They have missionaries in 27 countries which minister to the poor.

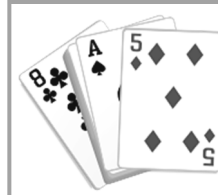


The Women of Holy Cross are hosting a Summer Social!!! All Women of Holy Cross are invited to join us **Wed, Aug 3 at 6:00 pm** in the church basement for a cocktail hour and socializing. A **salad bar dinner** will begin at **6:30 pm**. We will have a Master Gardner as a **guest speaker at 7:00pm**. This is a great time for fellowship with other women in the parish. Bring a friend! **Cost is FREE!** RSVP is appreciated by emailing Marie Spaniol at mspaniol@holycrosscatholicschool.com or call or text at 913-787-4793. Be sure to include your name as well as the name of any friends you are bringing!

Stewardship Reflection July 10, 2016

But wanting to justify himself, the lawyer asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Luke 10:29

This well-known introduction to the Good Samaritan story asks a question as appropriate for us today as it was 2,000 years ago: who is our neighbor? And it's no easier to answer now than then. Unfortunately, the answer we often hear today is, "Our neighbor is the one like us." The point of Jesus' story, of course, is exactly the opposite. The question does bear repeating: who is our neighbor?



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



Let's Play Bridge! Holy Cross has a bridge group that meets monthly starting in September. They are always looking for new members. If you are interested in joining or have questions, please call Bill Kelly 913-341-5437 or Nancy Dirnberger 913-642-0585.



Save the Date!!! The Parish Festival will be held on **Sat, Sept 10!!!** We will kick off the celebration with 4pm Mass, followed by food, fun and fellowship on the church grounds. Watch bulletin for more details!!!



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to those who are less fortunate on **Friday, July 15**. If you can make a casserole, please pick up a baking pan and the recipe which is provided in the narthex. Tomatoes, bags of green garden salad are needed too! Thanks to all those who help!

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 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 have our **last** meeting this **Thursday, July 14 from 5:30-6:30pm in room 5A**. All are welcome! 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!**

KEEP THE LORD'S COMMANDMENTS



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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.

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



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!!!



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.

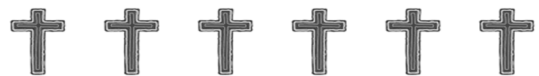
How do I sign up for an Adoration Hour? If you wish to commit to an hour of Adoration you can fill out the form below of contact Ruth Kuse at ruthkuse@gmail.com or 913-258-5008 or 913-963-3700 (can send a text at this number) to volunteer or for more info.



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>



A **memorial liturgy for deceased loved ones** will be at **8 AM Saturday, July 16 at Cure of Ars, 9405 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS.** Following the Mass the Bereavement Ministry will have their monthly grief support meeting in the Father Burak room. The topic will be, "Grief vs. Mourning." For more information call 913-649-2026.



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?

*** Go in peace to greet someone!** Seek out someone you've not met before. Shake their hand, introduce yourself, and take a few moments to

welcome them to your parish, God's house.
*** Welcome everyone.** Not only do visitors need your warm welcome, regular Mass attendees also need a friendly greeting. Develop a good handshake and be enthusiastic about your parish. You are greeting others in the name of Christ.
 Check out next week's bulletin for more ways to provide hospitality in your parish!!!



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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)



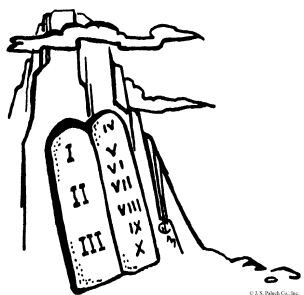
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CURSILLOS PARA HOMBRES Y MUJERES: ¿Están interesados en crecer en su fe con un taller espiritual diseñado para hombres y mujeres, respectivamente? Regístrese para uno de los próximos cursillos que se llevarán a cabo en El Salvador del Mundo. Para registración 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

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo, Este domingo escuchamos la parábola del Buen Samaritano, cómo se preocupaba por el hombre que fue víctima de ladrones después de un sacerdote y un levita lo ignoraron. Nuestro Señor nos da esta parábola para animarnos a no ignorar los que tienen necesidades, y que el cuidado de nuestro prójimo se deriva de nuestro amor para Dios. Nuestro Señor nos dice: “Amarás al Señor tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con todas tus fuerzas y con todo tu ser, y a tu prójimo como a ti mismo.” (Lucas 10:27) Nuestra atención a nuestro vecino se deriva de nuestro amor a Dios, y debemos reconocer que cada persona tiene una dignidad increíble porque todos somos creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios. Esta parábola también nos muestra una gran verdad que todos estamos conectados en el Señor. Todos somos uno, especialmente a través del bautismo y la Santa Eucaristía, y juntos formamos el Cuerpo Místico de Cristo. Así que nuestro amor de Dios, naturalmente, nos lleva a amar a nuestro prójimo, y hacer todo lo posible para apoyar a otros en su camino hacia Dios. El Venerable Papa Pío XII escribió en su encíclica *Mystici Corporis Christi* en 1943, “...a este amor a Dios y a Cristo corresponda la caridad para con el prójimo. Porque ¿cómo podremos asegurar que amamos a nuestro Divino Redentor, si odiamos a los que él redimió con su preciosa sangre para hacerlos miembros de su Cuerpo místico?... Tanto más unidos y estrechados estaremos por la caridad cuanto más encendido sea el amor que nos junte a Dios y a nuestra divina Cabeza.” (§33) Actuar como miembros del cuerpo de Cristo, a veces sirviéremos como las manos o los pies de Cristo; sirviéremos de boquilla o como el corazón, pero todas nuestras obras de servicio debe contener un profundo amor por el prójimo, verdaderamente nuestros hermanos y hermanas, que está impulsado por el amor de Dios. Que imitemos al buen samaritano, y nunca perder la oportunidad de tocar las vidas de los demás, y verdaderamente representar a nuestro Señor en el mundo, que tanto necesita el Evangelio.

- Padre Saiki



¿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.

TALLER PARA CATEQUISTAS

Excelente taller ofrecido por el Ministerio Hispano para catequistas que quieren 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.



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
registro para otra ocasión.