

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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Fr. Anthony Saiki

El boletín *Encuentro* en español
se encuentra en la página 7.

Holy Cross Catholic School

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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,

Last week I wrote about our union as the Mystical Body of Christ, and how our love for God naturally translates into our love for our neighbor. This weekend we have a visiting preacher, Fr. Ron Beauchemin from the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette, who is here to promote support for the Missions, all those endeavors of the Church to bring the Word of God and care for His people to all parts of the world. Supporting the Missions is a wonderful expression of our solidarity with those less fortunate than us, as well as our solidarity with those who bring Christ to those who have not yet received the Gospel. While we may not directly interact with those souls who are in need all over the world, we can serve them through the missions, and truly act as the hands and feet of Christ, going to the margins of society, as Pope Francis so often exhorts us to do. I ask everyone to prayerfully consider some form of support for the missions, and the many priests, religious, and lay faithful who are involved in missionary work. Whether it be financial or through prayer, this is such a wonderful way that we can act as the Body of Christ. While we have such a wonderful opportunity to support the missions with this appeal, we also can learn from the example of the missionaries, and grow in a missionary spirit here at home. The whole world truly needs missionary disciples, those who will bring the Gospel to work places, schools, and every social circle. May we adopt a missionary spirit and zeal, and engage, as the Body of Christ, in this holy endeavor!

Father Saiki

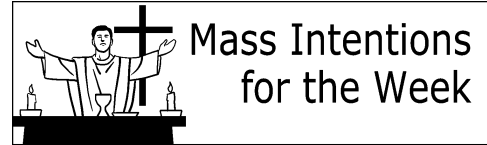
The one who does
justice will live
in the presence
of the Lord



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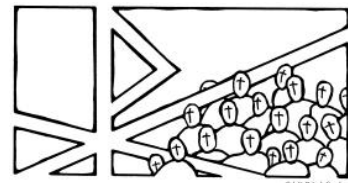


Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Lorene Campbell, Mary Cerkey, Susan Lentz, Mary Ann Meert, Helen Miller, and George Vogel.



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Monday	9:00 a.m.	Maria Nguyen
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Eldon Parizek
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Mr. Vincent Anh Duong
	7:00 p.m.	World Peace (Spanish)
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Mary Harris
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Rosa Nguyen
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Joe Edmonds
	5:00 p.m.	John Falbe
	7:00 p.m.	Andre Humberto Maloney (Spanish)
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Antony Mai
	9:00 a.m.	Margaret Ruchk
	11:00 a.m.	Bob & Nancy Humer
	1:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (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."




Sunshine Club July Social Hour
 We will meet for dinner at **Cactus Grill**, (11849 Roe, Leawood) on **Wed, July 27 at 4:00 pm**. Call Marie Spies at 913-381-8923 for reservations.




St. Monica's Mothers Group

Attention all mothers of young children: Are you looking for a faith-filled community in which to grow in friendship and fellowship?


Look no further than our very own group! Join us for our next meeting on **Monday, July 25th, 7:30 pm in room 3**. For questions, contact Vicki at victoria.demaria@gmail.com or 913-634-8647.



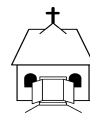
The Women of Holy Cross are hosting a Summer Social!!! All Women of Holy Cross are invited to join us **Wed, Aug 3 at 6:00 pm** in the church basement for a cocktail hour and socializing. A **salad bar dinner** will begin at **6:30 pm**. We will have a Master Gardener as a **guest speaker at 7:00pm**. 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!



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 Dimberger 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!!!



Welcome to Our Parish

We extend a warm welcome to these new families :

Dennis & Jean Larkin and family
 Lydia Mwangi and family
 Ruperto & Norma Hermosillo and family
 Victor Azamar
 Jan Ketchum



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**. Go to www.cyojwa.org for more info. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Jareczek - yipyiplater@yahoo.com

Stewardship Reflection July 17, 2016

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. Luke 10:38

Whether it's a woman welcoming Jesus into her home, or Jesus welcoming someone into his presence, welcome is a constant Gospel theme. Welcome, invitation, openness, acceptance... these were hallmarks of Jesus' interaction with people. Welcome is the hallmark of a steward, one who cares for and loves others as she or he loves and cares for God and self. How are we invited to be welcoming today?

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

Enjoy your summer!



**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.



**Calling All Hornets!!!
Summer Packet Pick Up**

Summer packets will be available for pick up after all masses the weekend of **July 30th and 31st**. Please stop by the table in the narthex to receive your packet with all the exciting information for the 2016-2017 school year. Packets not picked up will be available in the school office beginning August 1st. Contact Anita or Martha in the school office with questions – 381-7408.

We're Going Back To School



**Important Dates!
Mark Your Calendar!**

Sign Up Day: Mon, Aug 15 from 9am-12 noon and 5:30-7:30 pm at the school.

PTO Ice Cream Social: Mon, Aug 22 from 6-7:30 pm

First Day of School: Wed, Aug 24 with noon dismissal



**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	9:00am– 12:00pm
Wednesday	5:00pm—8:00pm
Thursday	9:00am—12:00pm

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



Children in Need of Catechists! If you're looking to serve our church in a very rewarding Ministry, we have a place for you! The children in Religious Education are in need of Catechists and Assistants to teach classes. Classes start in September, and we meet on Tuesdays in the afternoon (4:30-5:45 pm) or evening (6:30-8:00pm). Training, resources and support is offered. To inquire about how to start, contact Bridget Turello at 913-381-2757 ext. 140 or send an email to bturello@holycrossopks.org.



**High School
Youth Group**

We are having a **Movie Night** on **Thursday, July 21 at 7:00 pm in the Youth Room!** If you are in High School and looking for something to do, stop on by and join us for a movie!

What movie are we showing? It's a surprise! You will have to come to find out!

As always, we will have food!!! There are 3 PokemonGo stops at church too!

For questions, contact Fr. Saiki at 381-2755



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.



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

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.

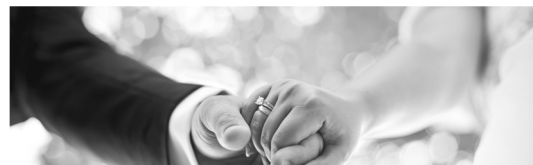
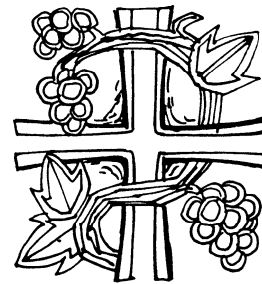
Church of the Ascension

July 26, 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, 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 July 26? 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.



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.



Do You Welcome Visitors to Your Parish?

*** Help newcomers connect.** While you are getting to know visitors, introduce them to other parishioners as the opportunity presents itself. Feel free to invite visitors to sit next to you.

*** Say goodbye with genuine warmth.** After Mass, bid farewell to visitors, inviting them to return. Introduce them to the pastor if the opportunity arises.

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



A Quiet Morning: Coffee and Silence
Sophia Spirituality Center in Atchison, KS offers space for a private retreat when there are no groups scheduled. Spend time in silence. Walk

the beautiful grounds. Visit St. Scholastica Chapel. Coffee provided! Arrive any time after 8:30 am, bring a sack lunch and leave by 4:00 pm. Free will offering. Some dates available are Thurs, July 21, Wed, Aug 17, and Thur, Sept 8. Reservations required. Call 913-360-7153 or visit www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org for more info or to register. Others dates are available.



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)



Marchas AIRR - a favor de Inmigrantes y Refugiados
¡Caminamos por la reforma migratoria!

La próxima caminata se llevará a cabo el **jueves, 11 de agosto.** Pronto anunciaremos el lugar, Este atento con el boletín.

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

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

La semana pasada escribí acerca de nuestra unión como Cuerpo Místico de Cristo, y cómo nuestro amor a Dios se traduce naturalmente en nuestro amor para el prójimo. Este fin de semana tenemos un predicador visitante, Padre Ron Beauchemin de las Misioneras de Nuestra Señora de la Salette, quien está aquí para promover el apoyo a las misiones, todos los esfuerzos de la Iglesia para llevar la Palabra de Dios y el cuidado de su pueblo a todas partes del mundo. Apoyo a las Misiones es una maravillosa expresión de nuestra solidaridad con los menos afortunados que nosotros, y también de nuestra solidaridad con los que llevan a Cristo a los que aún no lo han recibido el Evangelio. No interactuamos directamente con las almas que están en necesidad en todo el mundo, pero podemos servir a ellos a través de las misiones, y verdaderamente podemos actuar como las manos y los pies de Cristo, yendo a los márgenes de la sociedad, como Francisco tan a menudo exhorta que hagamos. Pido a todos que consideren en oración algún tipo de apoyo a las misiones, y los numerosos sacerdotes, religiosos y fieles laicos que están involucrados en el trabajo misionero. Ya sea financiera o por medio de la oración, esta es una manera tan maravillosa que podemos actuar como el Cuerpo de Cristo. Si tenemos una maravillosa oportunidad para apoyar las misiones con este llamamiento, también podemos aprender del ejemplo de los misioneros, y crecer en un espíritu misionero aquí en nuestra comunidad. Todo el mundo realmente necesita discípulos misioneros, los que van a llevar el Evangelio a los lugares de trabajo, escuelas y todos los círculos sociales. Que adoptemos un espíritu y celo misionero y participemos en este sagrado trabajo!

- 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.

* **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.

* **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 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.

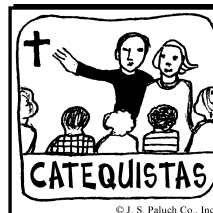


Educación Religiosa

Inscripciones para Educación Religiosa esta semana:

martes 9am to 12:00
miércoles 5:00 pm– 8:00 pm
jueves 9am to 12:00

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



¡Niños Necesitando Catequistas! Si está considerando servir a nuestra iglesia en un Ministerio muy valioso, tenemos un lugar para usted. Los niños en Educación Religiosa necesitan Catequistas, Asistentes y líderes. Las clases comienzan en Septiembre, y nos reunimos los Martes por la tarde o la nochecita. Ofrecemos entrenamiento, material y apoyo. Si le interesa, contacte a Bridget Turello al 913-381-2757 ext. 140 o envíe un mensaje electrónico a bturello@holycrossopks.org.