

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

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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,

July 31st is traditionally the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola. This year as the 31st falls on a Sunday, so we celebrate the Lord's Day instead of the feast of this saint. St. Ignatius nonetheless is a very important figure in the Church. This 16th century saint, as a young man, was a soldier. After living a carefree and self-interested life, not caring for anything of God, he was wounded in battle. While he was recovering, he had a conversion to the Lord, and found his vocation to be a priest, and to found the Company of Jesus, or as we know them, the Jesuits. This Company of Jesus did so much in bringing the Gospel to the New World, and to reform and renew the spirit of the Church in the Old. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis before becoming pope was a Jesuit. St. Ignatius' motto, which is shared by the Jesuits, is "Ad maiorem Dei gloriam" or "For the Greater Glory of God" In all that we do, work, study, recreation, whatever it might be, we are all called to give glory to God. By striving for God's glory in all that we do, we will surely share in that glory forever in Heaven! Let us ask St. Ignatius for his intercession, that we might share in his zeal. Let us also ask him to continue to watch over our Holy Father, Pope Francis. St. Ignatius of Loyola, pray for us!

Father Saiki



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REST IN PEACE

Prayers are requested for **Florence Sontheimer** of Holy Cross, **Vilma Rossetto**, sister of Elsa Brzozowski.



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Monday	9:00 a.m.	Esperanza Braceros
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Jim Brennan
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	John R. Scruggs
	7:00 p.m.	Unity Amongst Christians (Spanish)
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Cruz Ruth Medina
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Maria Stella Marasco
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Kathy Bird
	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	7:00 p.m.	Florence H. Sontheimer (Spanish)
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Margaret Ruckh
	9:00 a.m.	Neal Sorenson
	11:00 a.m.	Marilyn Bockelman
	1:00 p.m.	Gastón Bustos (Spanish)

Finance Update

Weekly Collection Report

	<u>July 10</u>	<u>FYTD</u>
Weekly Offering	\$16,677	\$42,865
Capital Campaign	\$4,314	\$5,919
Extra Parochial/Special Donations	\$355	\$443

Commentary

In an effort to increase financial transparency, periodic commentary related to all things finance will be forthcoming in this section. I welcome suggestions or questions as chances are, you are not the only one wondering about a topic.

One change noted above in the weekly collection report is the lack of a "weekly needed" budget column. Moving forward, this will be provided on a monthly basis to even out the monthly donation cycle and help provide a more accurate budget picture. Our fiscal year runs July through June so we're busy closing the 2015/2016 books and preparing the annual financial report. Thank you for your generous support of Holy Cross and God bless.

Parish Manager
Jonathan Oakes

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



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!



Sunshine Club Breakfast Meeting
We will meet on **Sun, Aug 7** after the 7:30 am Mass in the church hall. Are you at least 55 years old? Why not join us! Contact Pat Sheldon at 816-522-1801 or pat.sheldon@yahoo.com for more info on this fun group!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual **Kansas City Chiefs SEASON TICKET RAFFLE** on **Sun, Aug 7 after the 11:00 am Mass**. Tickets are \$2 each or \$6 for 10 and include pre-season games as well as the regular season games. To purchase tickets, stop by the narthex this weekend and on August 6 & 7 or call Dave West at 816-560-7853

Stewardship Reflection July 31, 2016

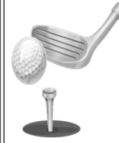
And Jesus said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."
Luke 12:15

How easy it is to measure our life by what we have, rather than by what we have given. Jesus once again invites us to use generosity as the ideal measuring stick.

As Christian stewards, we aren't just encouraged but obligated to consider how we approach our stewardship of leisure time.



First Saturday Devotions will be on **August 6**. The rosary will be prayed at **7:05 am** before the 7:30 am mass. A presentation and coffee and donuts will be held in the church hall after mass.



2016 Holy Cross/Jack Weitkamp Memorial Golf Tournament

Canyon Farms Golf Club is the setting for this fantastic golf tournament. Mark your calendars for **Friday, September 30th**. Registration is **\$140 per golfer**. Alumni of Holy Cross Catholic School receive a \$25.00 discount. Includes dinner, 2 drinks, goodie bag, flight prizes and contests. Contact Allison or Dan Carney at acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com or 913-244-5970 for more information.



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.



We have several volunteer opportunities! Can you help?

~ We are in need of an **electrician** to replace a ballast in one of the church office lights.

If you can help with any of these opportunities, contact Jon Oakes at 381-2755 or joakes@holycrossopks.org Thanks for your support!

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



Summer Packet

Did you miss summer packet pick up? Don't worry! It's waiting for you at the school office. Stop by the school to receive your packet with all the exciting information for the 2016-2017 school year. Contact Anita or Martha in the school office with questions at 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 .

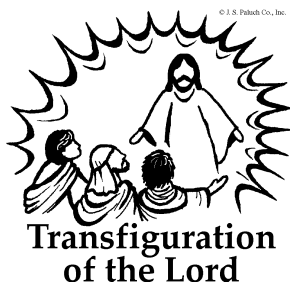
PTO Ice Cream Social: Mon, Aug 22 from 6-7:30 pm

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



Each Child is a Masterpiece of God – Celebrating 30 Year of Catholic Education

Holy Cross Catholic School will begin its **30th year** on August 24th. We are so thankful for the vision of the founding members of the school. The 2016 – 2017 school year will open with **275 students**, but we still have room for more. If you are interested in an excellent education (Holy Cross earned the Governor's Achievement Award last year) and a faith-filled environment for learning, please contact us at 913-381-7408 or visit our website at www.holycrosscatholicsschool.com We would love to have you join the Holy Cross Catholic School family.



Religious Education Information

**Religious Education Enrollment :
Closes on August 12!**

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

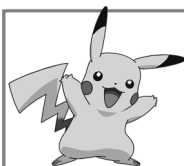
Sunday, Aug 7 after 1:00 pm Mass

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.



Join us for the High School Youth Group Pokémon Hunt!!!

Who: All High students, including incoming freshmen

When: Friday, August 5 at 7:30pm

Where: Youth Room at church

What: Food, fun activities and hunt Pokémon!

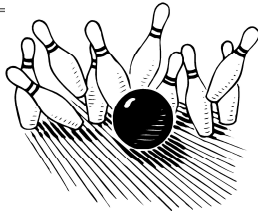


There are 3 "PokeStops" at Holy Cross and we will be activating lures throughout the night! Pikachu has been know to hangout at Holy Cross, so be on the lookout!

Don't play PokémonGo, no problem! Come hang out and have some fun on a summer night before school starts! Remember, we will have FOOD!!!



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!!!



It's Not Too Late! There are still some spots left for the **Celebration Bowling Party!** It will be on **Sat, Sept 24** at St. John's Catholic Club. Cost is \$25 per person and includes

food, adult beverages, bowling and lots of fun!!! Contact **Melissa Schultz** at melissatvschultz@gmail.com or 913-515-2043 for questions or reservations.



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**



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 _____

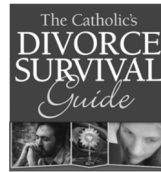
Phone _____

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



CATHOLIC DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE

Are you a Catholic who is going through or has gone through the pain of divorce? **Prince of Peace Church** is hosting an 11 week series entitled **"The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide"** created by **Rose Sweet.** This popular series begins **Tuesday, September 9** and runs every Tuesday for eleven weeks. Class is from 6:00 to 7:30pm in the Marian Room in the Prince of Peace school building. The address is 16000 West 143rd St. Olathe, KS 66062. **Class size is limited!** Enrollment is \$50.00. For more info and to enroll, call Julie Knoche at 913-710-7083 or Anne Anderson at 913-208-9675. Class is open to all parishioners in the Diocese.

catholic OF NORTHEAST KANSAS charities Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas' Friendly

Visitors program pairs homebound seniors with compassionate volunteers. Volunteers are needed in Overland Park, Olathe, Leavenworth and Topeka to visit seniors in their home to provide companionship and social contact to ease loneliness. Commitment is only 1 hour per week. Scheduling is flexible. Are you able to befriend a senior? Contact Betsy Holzworth at 913.433.2000 or email for more information: bholzworth@catholiccharitiesks.org



Catholic Challenge Sports Ultimate Frisbee Tournament--August 27th 9AM-5PM at Franklin Park in Overland Park, KS. You can bring your own team up to 12 players, or sign up as an individual to be placed on a team. **Registration ends August 15th.**

Find out more details and register here: [https://campscui.active.com/orgs/CatholicChallengeSports#/selectSessions/1529104.](https://campscui.active.com/orgs/CatholicChallengeSports#/selectSessions/1529104)



Catholic Women's Bible Study Now

Registering: In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, come experience God's mercy in an 8-week study called the Doors of Mercy. We will continue the year with an 18-week study of the Gospel of Luke. We meet on **Thursday mornings starting September 8th at Holy Trinity Parish in Lenexa from 9:30-11:00am** in the Father Quigley Center. For registration form, go to the Holy Trinity website: www.htlenexa.org and click on the Catholic Women's Bible Study link. For more information, contact Laura Haeusser at 913-341-9057 or Kathryn Burditt at 913-451-3680 or tkburditt@hotmail.com



Do You Welcome Visitors to Your Parish?

* **Avoid parish business.** Avoid conducting parish business with others just before or after Mass. Focus on hospitality and greeting visitors.

* **Give visitors information about the parish.** Ensure that a visitor has a bulletin and other information about the parish before they leave. If there is a social gathering after Mass, invite them. Next week's bulletin will have the last 2 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
Caminata de una milla por la reforma migratoria

La próxima caminata se llevará a cabo el jueves, 11 de agosto. Desde la Cancillería (20 W 9th St, KCMO) hasta la Iglesia Holy Rosary (911 E Missouri Ave, KCMO).

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,
El 31 de julio es tradicionalmente la fiesta de San Ignacio de Loyola. Este año porque el 31 cae en domingo, celebramos el día del Señor en lugar de la fiesta de este santo. San Ignacio es una figura muy importante en la Iglesia. En el siglo XVI, como un hombre joven sirvió como un soldado. Después de vivir una vida sin preocupaciones por las cosas de Dios, fue herido en una batalla. Mientras se recuperaba, él tenía una conversión al Señor, y encontró su vocación para ser sacerdote y fundar la Compañía de Jesús, o como los conocemos, los Jesuitas. Esta Compañía de Jesús hizo tanto en llevar el Evangelio al Nuevo Mundo, y para reformar y renovar el espíritu de la Iglesia en el Antiguo. Nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco era un Jesuita, antes de su elección a ser el Santo Padre. El lema de San Ignacio, que es compartida por los Jesuitas, es "Ad maiorem Dei gloriam" o "para la mayor gloria de Dios". En todo lo que hacemos, en el trabajo, estudio, recreación, sea lo que sea, todos estamos llamados a dar gloria a Dios. Por luchar por la gloria de Dios en todo lo que hacemos, seguramente vamos a participar en esta gloria para siempre en el Cielo! Pidamos a San Ignacio por su intercesión, para que podamos compartir en su celo. Que también nosotros le pidamos que siga velando sobre nuestro Santo Padre, Francisco. San Ignacio de Loyola, ruega por nosotros!

- 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.



¡¡Reserva la Fecha!!

El Festival Parroquial se llevará a cabo el sábado, 10 de septiembre. Comenzaremos la celebración con la Misa a las 4pm, y después comida, diversión y convivencia en los terrenos de la iglesia. ¡¡Vea el boletín para más detalles como se acerca la fecha!!



Educación Religiosa

Inscripciones para Educación Religiosa se cierran el 12 de agosto

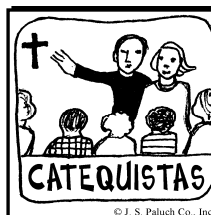
martes 9am to 12:00

miércoles 5:00 pm– 8:00 pm

jueves 9am to 12:00

También...El domingo, 7 de agosto después de la Misa de 1pm!!!

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