

# 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.

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## Parish Center Manager

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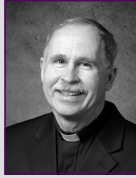
## MASSES:

**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,



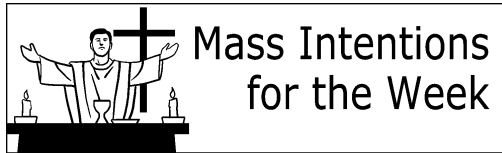
While overall, the renovation of the church interior has pleased most parishioners, some have found it difficult to hear the lectors and the priests when they are speaking. The fault appears to lie either with the sound system or the increased echo in the acoustics of the building. We are looking at how to address this issue. There are a couple of possibilities: either the installation of sound-absorbing material on the wall, a new sound system, or a combination of those two options.

Fr. Mike

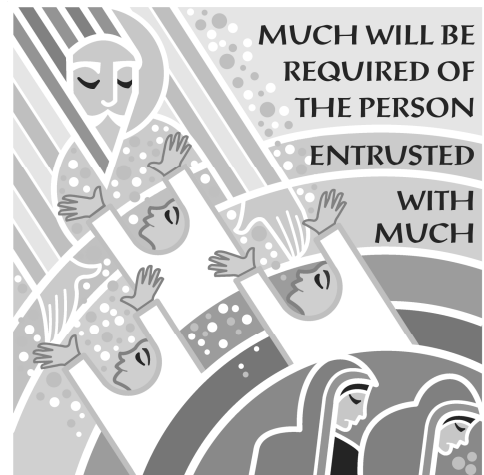
*Stewardship Reflection August 7, 2016*

*“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”* Luke 12:34

Every person intuitively recognizes the truth of Jesus’ statement. We may not care for its implications for us personally, but we know that what we value the most often points to who we are. Jesus invites us, in the privacy of our own hearts, to honestly name what is most important for us, and to measure that against his gospel message.



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**Finance Update**

**Weekly Collection Report for July 24, 2016**

	July 24	FYTD	July Tot.	Budget
Weekly Offering	\$58,146	\$136,623	\$134,223	\$126,400
Capital Campaign	\$5,345	\$15,591	\$15,591	\$20,000
Special Donations	\$10	\$2,597	\$2,597	\$1,500

**Commentary**

July collections were strong thanks to the continued generosity of our regular givers and a couple larger one time donations. Also, capital campaign status letters recently went out for those who made a pledge. Please take a look to make sure our records match yours. Finally, keep an eye out in next week’s bulletin for the annual parish financial report covering the 2015-2016 fiscal year which ended June 30.

In Christ,  
Jonathan Oakes  
Parish Manager

<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Maria Marasco
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	John Mathew
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	John Falbe
	7:00 p.m.	Janiece Winters (Spanish)
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Joe Edmonds
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Mr. Vincent Anh Duong
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Vilma Rossetto
	5:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Miller
	7:00 p.m.	Evelyn M Rothenberger (Spanish)
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	Ken Voorhes
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Evancho
	1:00 p.m.	Jerome Schmitz (Spanish)



**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** Mary Cerkey, John Highland, Mary Ann Meert, and Gina Torrey.



**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!!!



**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@holycrosscatholicsschool.com](mailto:acarney@holycrosscatholicsschool.com) or 913-244-5970 for more information.



**Catholic Charities:** We donated **99 bags** of groceries to Catholic Charities in July! The **Monthly Food Collection** for Catholic Charities is held the **last Sunday** of each month. The next collection will be **Sun, August 28**. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



**Joyfully share God's Mercy!** Visit and pray with residents of Bickford Place on Mondays at 10:00 am. Can you volunteer one Monday a month? Call Pat at 341-3474 for more info on their Rosary Ministry and to volunteer!



In the name of the **La Salette Missionaries** and especially of Fr. Ron Beauchemin, I wish to thank you and the people of Church of the Holy Cross for your hospitality, generosity and prayers during the mission appeal on July 16-17. We thank you for the opportunity to bring a renewed awareness of our Church's Mission to your people and to bring their love and support to the needy of the mission countries served by the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette.

Sincerely yours in our Lord and Lady,  
Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS

We collected **\$3,332** and more is still coming in! Thank you for your generosity!

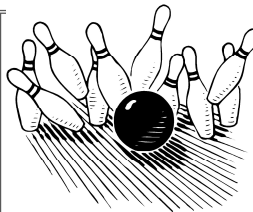


**Important CYO News**

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](http://www.cyojwa.org) for more info. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Jareczek - [yipyiplater@yahoo.com](mailto:yipyiplater@yahoo.com)

Stewards are aware of their need to be busy doing God's work, but often forget that down time is equally important to spiritual growth.

ICSC Newsletter



**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](mailto:melissatvschultz@gmail.com) or 913-515-2043 for questions or reservations.



**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.

**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**



**Religious Education Information**



**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.

**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

Contact Bridget at [bturello@holycrossopks.org](mailto:bturello@holycrossopks.org) to schedule another time.

**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



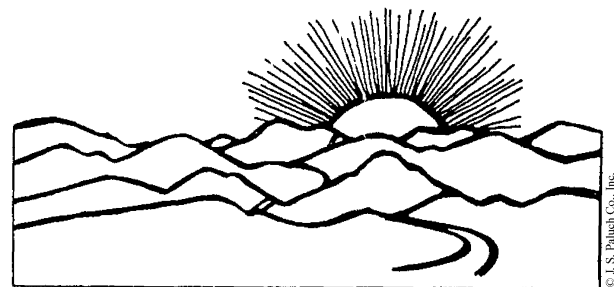
**Children in Need of Catechists!** If you're looking to serve our church in a very rewarding Ministry, we have a place for you! The children in Religious Education are in need of Catechists and Assistants to teach

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](mailto:bturello@holycrossopks.org).



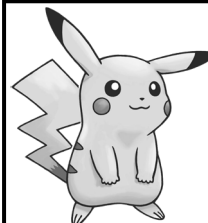
**Each Child is a Masterpiece of God – Celebrating 30 Year of Catholic Education**

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](http://www.holycrosscatholicsschool.com) We would love to have you join the Holy Cross Catholic School family.



The **Holy Cross Rummage Sale** was a success! A big **THANK YOU** goes to all the donors, volunteers and shoppers who patronized the Sale. The Sale netted **\$7,500** to go towards the purchase of new foreign language software.

**High School Youth Group**



"PokémonGo was so much fun, now what?"

Stay tuned to the bulletin to learn about more fun High School Youth Group activities coming soon!!!!

**iCare (Inclusive Catholic Activities & Religious Experiences)** will have their inaugural adapted Mass for children and adults in our Archdiocese with developmental disabilities and their families on **Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 6:00 pm at Queen of the Holy Rosary in Overland Park, Kansas.** The adapted Mass will feature developmentally appropriate music and liturgy which were hallmarks of the REACH masses of the 1970s and 80s.



**Holy Family School of Faith  
Adult Formation Courses – Fall 2016**

Registration is now open for our Fall courses. Our classes are located in a number of parishes throughout the Archdiocese. Visit our website, [www.schooloffaith.com](http://www.schooloffaith.com) for locations and times. Don't forget to use the coupon code FALL16EB during checkout you will receive a \$10 discount now through August 31st. All Catholic School teachers and volunteer catechists are eligible for a special 50% discount. Use coupon code SOFTD as our gift to you for your service to the Church. If you have questions please email Rebecca Long, [rebecca@schooloffaith.com](mailto:rebecca@schooloffaith.com) or call 913-310-0014 x 11.



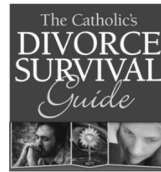
**Sign Up For An Hour Of Adoration**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:tkburditt@hotmail.com)



**Do You Welcome Visitors to Your Parish?**

\* **Be part of a greeting ministry team.** Parishes are always in need of greeters to serve regularly, and provide ongoing formation to new greeters. Help out, be a greeter!

\* **Greet those who already minister in the area of hospitality.** It isn't necessary to neglect the people who are already ministers of hospitality in order to make visitors feel at home. A simple wave and a smile go a long way.



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**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](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org) for more info or to register. Others dates are available.



**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 acabo 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

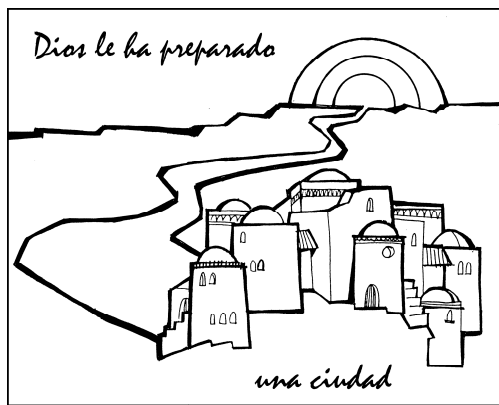
Estimados feligreses  
Si bien en general, la renovación del interior de la iglesia se ha satisfecho la mayoría de los feligreses, algunos han encontrado dificultades para oír los lectores y los sacerdotes cuando están hablando. El fallo parece estar bien con el sistema de sonido o el aumento de la eco en la acústica del edificio. Estamos buscando la forma de abordar esta cuestión. Hay un par de posibilidades: o bien la instalación de material fonoabsorbente en la pared, un nuevo sistema de sonido, o una combinación de estas dos opciones.

Fr. Mike



**¡¡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

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



**¿Usted da la Bienvenida a Visitantes a Su Parroquia?**

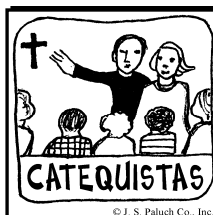
La bienvenida a los recién llegados a su parroquia no es sólo el trabajo del personal pastoral, acomodadores, ministros de hospitalidad o recibidores. Es responsabilidad de todos. Aquí hay un par de cosas que usted puede hacer para proporcionar una mejor hospitalidad en su parroquia.

\* **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 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.



¡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.