

# 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  
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## Holy Cross Catholic School

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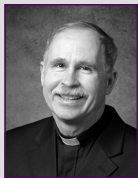
## MASSES:

**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,



For a number of years, a respite care ministry has been operating in some of the parishes of the Archdiocese. It supports families who care for elderly parents or other loved ones in the home by giving them a short period of rest, while a trained volunteer stays with the parent or loved one. There is the possibility of starting this ministry in Holy Cross. It would fit in with the goals of outreach and community service that we have set for ourselves. It corresponds to the corporal work of mercy, to visit the sick. There will be a training session soon for volunteers. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the parish office or Fr. Mike.

Fr. Mike

*Stewardship Reflection August 21, 2016*

*“Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”* Luke 13:30

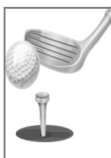
As is obvious in this quote from Luke’s gospel, Jesus was fond of turning things upside down. This proved attractive to some people but off putting to others. Which are we? Do we recognize the wisdom of Jesus’ words and strive to be persons of humility and care and concern, or are we more interested in being important in the eyes of others? Something to think about.



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

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**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.

**Monday**

9:00 a.m. Theodore White

**Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Dec Member Warren & Lucy Brown Fam

**Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. Spec Int: Timothy & Melinda O’Brien  
7:00 p.m. Domingo Martinez (Spanish)

**Thursday**

6:30 a.m. John Bird

**Friday**

9:00 a.m. Mary Harris

**Saturday**

7:30 a.m. Florence Sontheimer  
5:00 p.m. John Benson  
7:00 p.m. All Clergy, Religious & Seminarians (Span)

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Spec Int - Ann White  
9:00 a.m. C J Atchison  
11:00 a.m. Mary Elaine Russell  
1:00 p.m. People of the Parish (Spanish)



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**Finance Update**

**Weekly Collection Report for July 31, 2016**

	Aug 7	FYTD	July Tot.	Budget
Weekly Offering	\$23,066	\$178,119	\$134,323	\$126,400
Capital Campaign	\$23,651	\$41,171	\$15,576	\$20,000
Special Donations	\$621	\$3,224	\$2,597	\$1,500



**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:**

Pat Klopovich, Helen Miller, and Gina Torrey.



**Pilgrimage of Santiago de Compostela**

Come hear about the adventures had by our own Holy Cross pilgrims who walked the trail of Santiago de Compostela in July 2016! Join us **Tues, Aug 30, at 7:00 pm in the church hall.** Fr. Mike Stubbs along with his brother Tony Stubbs and Fr. Peter Jaramillo started from Porto, Portugal. Brenda Holcomb, Gayle Pucci, and Patti Taylor started from Ponferrada, Spain. They both ended up in Santiago for the feast of St. James. They will have stories to tell and will be answering all your questions! So mark your calendar!

**Your Parish Directory is Arriving in the Mail and Online!**

You will be receiving your printed Parish Directory in the mail very soon. *In addition, an Online Directory is available this year.*

You will receive an email with instructions on locating the Online Directory and where to get the free Mobile App for your smartphones, tablets, and other devices. The email will be coming from [noreply@guidebookpublishing.com](mailto:noreply@guidebookpublishing.com). If you do not receive an email by August 31, please contact the office for your username and temporary password information.

We highly recommend that you log into the Online Directory to update your password from the randomly assigned password to something easier for you to remember. For your security the administrators cannot see what password you choose. If you forget your password, we can reset it so you can log in, but we recommend you change it once again at that point.

If you prefer not to have your information listed in the Online Directory, you will receive instructions on how to opt out.

**Church Photo Directory**



It Won't Be Complete Without You!

**Sign-Up After Mass**

Aug. 20-21

Aug. 27-28

Sept. 11

Sept. 17-18

Oct. 8-9

**You can also sign-up online!**

Go to the Parish Website's homepage and click on the "Photo Directory Sign-Up" Link.



**Sunshine Club Social**

We will meet on Wed, August 24 from 4-6:00 pm at Jack Stack BBQ. Contact Arlene at 888-7215 for reservations.



**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 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**

**We're Going Back To School**



**Important Dates!**

Mark Your Calendar!

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



**Religious Education Information**

**Religious Education classes start Tuesday, September 13th.** Parents with children receiving the Sacraments this year: We have a meeting Sept 8 at 6pm in the church hall. All other parents: We have a meeting Sept 6 at 6pm in rooms 5ABCD at church. See you all then!

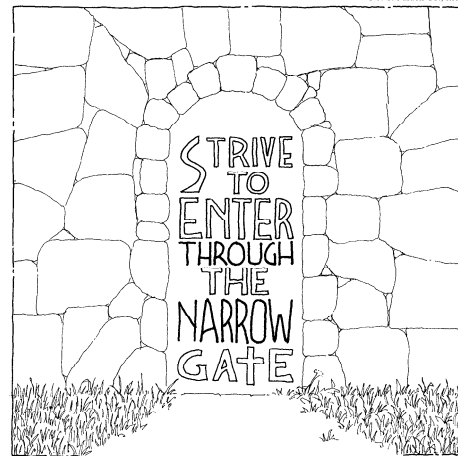


**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Knights News**

- The winner of the **Chiefs tickets** was Kas Hazelwood.
- The **Omelet Breakfast** on Sun, Aug 14 raised **\$1,000** which will be donated to the Serra Club for the Nuns Appreciation Day.

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**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

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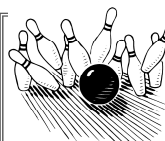
**LABELS FOR EDUCATION**

ARTS • ATHLETICS • ACADEMICS

**Please collect and drop off at Holy Cross School or Church. Thanks for your support!**



**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!



**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.

**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.



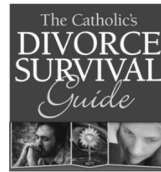
**Sign Up For An Hour Of Adoration**

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)

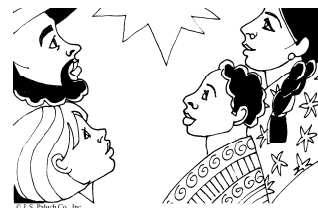


**CATHOLIC DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE**

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 13** and runs every Tuesday for eleven weeks. Class is from 6:00 to 7:30pm in the Emmaus 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)



Listen to the quiet whisper of God encouraging you to relax.

ICSC Newsletter



**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)



**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!

# 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.*



## Marriage Minute

What is the opposite of love?

If you said hate, you're probably in agreement with most people, but John Paul II had a different opinion. He wrote that love's opposite is use. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples to examine their intentions as they invite guests to a party. Did they invite someone only to get an invite in return?

It may seem strange, but even in marriage, we need to guard against using one another. We can check the purity of our intentions by asking ourselves,

- Am I performing a kind act in order to get a specific response from my spouse?
- Is this action coming from a joyful heart, or out of a desire to not "be in the doghouse?"
- Do I keep track of good deeds, words or even intimacy?

If you find you answered "yes," ask Jesus to purify your intentions.

**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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**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??**

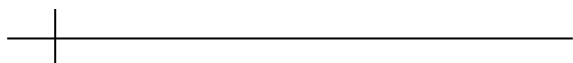
If you have had an abortion & are still grieving, Project Rachael can help, call 913/621-2199. **All calls are confidential.**

**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

Estimados feligreses,

Desde hace varios años, un ministerio de cuidado de relevo ha estado operando en algunas de las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis. Es compatible con las familias que cuidan de sus padres ancianos u otros seres queridos en el hogar, dándoles un período corto de reposo, mientras que un voluntario capacitado queda con el padre o ser querido. Existe la posibilidad de iniciar este ministerio en Santa Cruz. Sería encajar con los objetivos de extensión y servicio a la comunidad que nos hemos fijado para nosotros mismos. Corresponde a la obra de misericordia corporal, para visitar a los enfermos. Habrá una sesión de entrenamiento antes de voluntarios. Si usted está interesado o desea más información, póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial Fr. Mike.

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!!



### Convalidación

¿Parejas, se han preguntado como Dios bendiciera su unión por medio del Sacramento de Matrimonio? Comuníquense con el Padre Saiki para una consulta. Registración para los retiros es directamente con el Ministerio Hispano (913) 281-6644.



### Educación Religiosa

**Las clases de Educación Religiosa comienzan el 13 de Septiembre.** Padres con niños que van a recibir sus Sacramentos este año: Tenemos una reunión el 8 de Septiembre a las 6pm en los cuartos 5ABCD de la iglesia. Todos los demás Padres de Familia: Tenemos la reunión el día 6 de Septiembre en los cuartos 5ABCD de la iglesia. Los vemos entonces!



### ¿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.



**Flocknote**

**FLOCKNOTE** - ¡Mantente en contacto con Holy Cross!

Holy Cross quiere mantenerse en contacto con nuestros feligreses a través de una herramienta de comunicación llamada FLOCKNOTE. El uso de este medio nos permite enviarle correos electrónicos y mensajes de texto, manteniéndole al tanto de los eventos, actividades y noticias dentro de nuestra comunidad. Se puede controlar la cantidad de información que recibe y como recibirlo mediante la configuración de su suscripción. Puede suscribirse haciendo clic en el siguiente enlace o enviando mensaje de texto "hcop" al 84576.

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¡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!