

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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School Office: 381-7408
E-Mail: gradeschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com
Principal: Allison Carney
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

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7917 W 95th St. 66212
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Assistant Director: Stefanie Bridges

Advocate for Annulments:
Rebeca Richmond, 671-8722

MASSES:

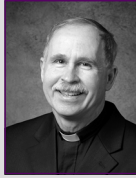
Weekend Sat. Vigil 5:00 p.m. & Spanish 7:00 p.m.; Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & Spanish-1:00 pm
Nursery - 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m. | Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m. | Sat. 7:30 a.m.
Wed. 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Tues. & Thurs. (School days only): 8:15 a.m. in the school

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,

This weekend at the Saturday evening Mass, we welcome residents from Bickford Place, a nearby assisted living center. This is a result of our emphasis upon community outreach. We plan to welcome residents from neighboring assisted living and senior living centers every first Saturday of the month as part of this endeavor. Please join in extending hospitality to our visitors.



Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection September 4, 2016

Now large crowds were traveling with him ...

Luke 14:25

From the various gospel accounts, it seems that during Jesus' preaching ministry his popularity waxed and waned... here, obviously a lot of people wanted to listen to him. How like us, because sometimes we are more interested in following his teachings than at other times. To help us stay focused on Jesus, perhaps we could commit to spending just a few minutes in prayer each day.



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Monday

9:00 a.m. Teresa Stremel

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Anita Marie Marks
8:15 a.m. Staff at Holy Cross School (at school)

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Neal Sorenson
7:00 p.m. World Hunger (Spanish)

Thursday

6:30 a.m. Florence Sontheimer
8:15 a.m. All Souls (at school)

Friday

9:00 a.m. John Falbe

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Lorilee Conway
4:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Teresa Stremel
9:00 a.m. Greg Holbrook
11:00 a.m. Ken Morgan
1:00 p.m. Special Intention of the Pope (Spanish)

Welcome to Our New Parishioners ...

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Christopher and Lisa Boos & family
Jose Gurrola and Amada Olivas & family
Angela Kuhlman
Nate Proctor
Sarah Payne & family
Jose and Martha Velazquez & family

Finance Update

Weekly Collection Report for August 21, 2016

	Aug 21	FYTD	July Tot.	Budget
Weekly Offering	\$20,672	\$221,272	\$134,323	\$126,400
Capital Campaign	\$8,439	\$65,289	\$15,576	\$20,000
Special Donations	\$182	\$3,481	\$2,597	\$1,500

Commentary

You probably notice several envelopes throughout the year designated for special causes such as the Church in Latin America or the Bishop's Overseas Appeal. These are extra parochial collections coordinated by the Archdiocese. Since all of these funds pass through Holy Cross, the collections are not reported as part of the Special Donations category above which instead includes donations that stay within Holy Cross such as guardian angel (tuition assistance) and meditation garden contributions.

It's worth noting \$30,260.91 was collected and passed on for extra parochial collections last fiscal year, July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016. Your generosity is making a difference far beyond the Holy Cross community. Thank you.

Jonathan Oakes
Parish Manager



Please Pray for Those Asking for

Prayers: William Carter, Pat Klopovich, Helen Miller, George Vogel and Debbie Watson



**Parish Festival
Saturday Sept 10**

Celebrate our feast day on **Sat., Sept 10**. Please note Mass will begin at 4 pm that day to kick off our event. Come enjoy food, fun and fellowship!

If you are looking for **service hours**, volunteering at the festival is a perfect way to earn your hours. Contact Carol Reardon at 913-244-6443 or Pat Sheldon at 816-522-1801 for more detail.



Due to the Parish Festival, the **Saturday Mass on Sept 10** will be at **4:00 pm**.


There will be **NO** Confessions **Sat, Sept 10** and **NO** 7:00pm Spanish Mass.



Please join Mother Teresa Circle on **Wed, Sept 7** for the 9 am Mass. We will be celebrating **Mother Teresa's canonization to sainthood**. Coffee and rolls will be served after Mass in Lickteig Hall. All are welcome!



Holy Cross Fun Run will be on **Sat, Sept. 10 at 8:30 am** at the church parking lot. Medals for the top runners. **Cost:** toddler-preschool: free. Kinders-8th grade: \$5; High School: \$7; Adults: \$12. All proceeds will benefit the Guardian Angel Fund. For more information or to sign up, contact the school at 381-7408 or go to the church website at www.holycrossopks.org



Sunday, September 18
After the Sunday Masses
Outside on the Church Grounds
Join Us!

Ministry Leaders,
Don't forget to turn in your Confirmation Form!
Need an extra form? Contact the Church Office.

Training for New Respite Volunteers

Training for new Respite volunteers will be Saturday, **September 24th from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at St Joseph Health Center (Education Center)** located at I-435 and State Line Road. Respite is a rewarding ministry giving companionship and care to a person unable to be alone; while allowing their caregiver some much needed time away. Men and women are needed to become volunteers. Respite is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. Trained volunteers serve in their own parish and have liability insurance as volunteers with each parish. For more information phone Pat Scheibel, (913)897-6589. **We have some parishioners already planning on attending!**



Don't forget to make an appointment to have your picture taken for the parish's new PHOTO DIRECTORY. Visit the parish website www.holycrossopks.org to make an APPOINTMENT ONLINE or sign up after Mass on Sunday, Sept. 11.

Our Directory won't be complete without you!



**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.

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: _____

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



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.



(Sponsored by HC Father's Club & Mom's Club)

Join us **Sat, Oct 8 at 7:00 pm** at Holy Cross Gym for Blues & Jazz music, Bacon hors d'oeuvres, home brews & craft beers! Cost is \$20/ person or \$30/ couple (adults only!) All proceeds go to the Holy Cross Professional Development Fund. For more information contact Jennifer Jones at jmjones050@gmail.com



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!



Confirmation Information

Parent meetings for Confirmation students attending Sunday classes will be on **Sun, Sept 11** in the Church Hall. **Year I** parents meet at **6:00 pm** and **Year II** parents will meet at **7:00 pm**.

Confirmation Classes start on Sun, Sept 18 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

YOUTH GROUP

The Latest Info!



Follow us on Instagram:
[holycrosscatholicgy](https://www.instagram.com/holycrosscatholicgy)

Our first youth group meetings of the year will be:

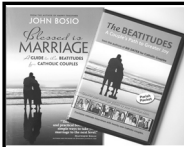
Jr. High Students (7th & 8th grade)
Tues, Sept 13th at 7:00 pm in the Youth Room

High School Students
Wed, Sept 14th at 7:30pm in the Youth Room

We will play games, have snacks, and discuss the upcoming year. All are welcome!

Funeral Planning Workshop

Sessions are forming! Information and resources will be provided to help parishioners pre-plan a Wake Service and Funeral Mass for themselves or a loved one. For more information on when sessions are available or to sign up contact Bill O'Neill at 913-888-1932



**The Beatitudes
A Couple's Path to Greater Joy
Last Meeting!
Sept 9**

7:00 pm in the church hall

The format of the program is to gather as couples for an introduction of that week's theme, watch a short video and then you are dismissed to go discuss the topic with your spouse. You can go on a dinner date, take a walk, get a coffee, etc. It's up to the couple to decide! What a great way to spend a Friday evening as a couple! For questions or to register contact John and Kay Spaniol at 383-1157

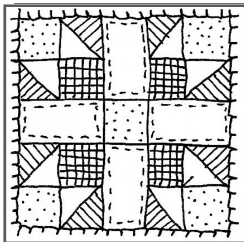
Come and See!

Do you know someone who is not Catholic and interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Invite your friend or family member to attend the next ...

Inquiry Series

Sunday Mornings beginning September 25

For more information or to register contact Fr. Mike or the church office (913) 381-2755



**Quilters and Crafters
Sunny Dresden Plate
Quilt Raffle
Raffle Donation is \$5/ticket**

The Holy Cross Quilters and Crafters are raffling off a machine-pieced and hand-quilted top which is 71 in by 86 in. It is for a double bed. It's a bright white background combined with traditional colorful 1930s reproduction prints. Stop by on Tuesdays, Room 3 from 9:30 am—1:30 pm or leave donation with Name and Phone # at the church office. Questions call Marcella McNeill 913-648-6125

**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. 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.

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

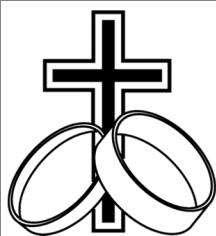


Catholic Charities Clothes Dropbox
 Check out the Catholic Charities Clothes Drop Box in the church parking lot! It is located next to the paper recycling dumpster. Now you can drop off your clothing donations and your paper recycling at the same time!

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

Can you imagine the betrayal the father in the “Prodigal Son” story must have felt? The son wishes his father dead, takes his money and squanders it. If you are married or have children, you have probably felt hints of this pain. We have all had times where we felt our spouse or children have squandered our trust and found it difficult to forgive.

In marriage and family life, part of forgiveness means giving up the right to bring the offence up later, using it to justify ourselves or holding it over our spouse’s head to get our way. The Father’s example is to run out to meet the repentant son, lavishing forgiveness and celebrating the return. In marriage and parenting, we do this by focusing on our spouse’s or child’s repentance. It costs us pride, but wins for us the joy of a restored relationship.

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)



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.



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.**

Debido al Festival Parroquial, la **Misa del sábado** el **10 de sept** será a las **4:00 pm** (bilingüe). **NO** habrá confesiones el **sab, 10 de sept** y **NO** habrá Misa de Español a las 7:00 pm.

Estimados feligreses,

Este fin de semana en la noche del sábado la misa, damos la bienvenida a los residentes de la Place Bickford, un centro que viven cerca asistida. Este es el resultado de nuestro énfasis en la extensión a la comunidad. Tenemos la intención de dar la bienvenida a los residentes de la vecina centros de vida asistida y alto nivel de vida cada primer sábado del mes, como parte de este esfuerzo. Por favor, únase a extender la hospitalidad a nuestros visitantes.

Fr. Mike



Festival Parroquial sábado, 10 de septiembre

¡Celebre el día festivo de nuestra parroquia el sab, 10 de sep. Comenzaremos la celebración con la Misa a las 4pm. Un grupo de baile Folklorico abrirá el festival y después comida, diversión y convivencia en los terrenos de la iglesia.

Estamos necesitando voluntarios jóvenes y adultos para ayudar con varios puestos. Comuníquese con Claudia Bustos al 913-381-2755 durante los horarios de la oficina de la parroquia para más detalles.



Pedimos sus oraciones continuas por nuestro seminarista, Arturo Hernandez, durante su segundo año en el Seminario de la Concepción en Missouri. ¡Que el Señor lo bendiga mientras estudia su palabra y las enseñanzas de la iglesia! Si usted desea permanecer en contacto con Arturo para mostrar su apoyo,

puede enviarle un correo electrónico a arturo.hernandezvilla@yahoo.com.



Programa de Confirmación
Reunión de Padres domingo, 11 de septiembre en el salón de la iglesia.

1er Año – 6:00 PM

2º Año – 7:00 PM

Las clases comenzarán el 18 de septiembre a las 6:30 -8:00 pm



¿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 - ¡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.



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!