

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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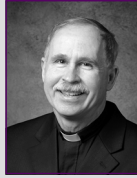
MASSES:

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,



In the church, above the baptismal font, you will see a beautiful wall-hanging, made by our Quilters and Crafters. They did a wonderful job. The wall-hanging shows a dove, descending towards the font. The dove represents the Holy Spirit. It recalls the moment of Jesus' baptism, as recounted in Luke 3:22, "The Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove." When we are baptized, we are baptized in "water and Spirit." This wall-hanging makes that very clear, and enhances our worship space.

Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection

September 11, 2016

The Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." Luke 15:2

Jesus' acceptance of the outcast, the sinner, the 'other', is repeatedly noticed by his enemies and repeatedly condemned. But Jesus seemed as eager to care for the out crowd as well as the in crowd. We too are invited to care for others as Jesus would.



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Monday

9:00 a.m. Mayet Labayen

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Evelyn M Rothenberger

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Esperanza Braceros (All School)

7:00 p.m. End to World Hunger (Spanish)

Thursday

6:30 a.m. Jerome Schmitz

Friday

9:00 a.m. Marilyn Bockelman

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Dr. Gerry Vergara

5:00 p.m. Benjamin Carpenter

7:00 p.m. Peace and Unity in the Church

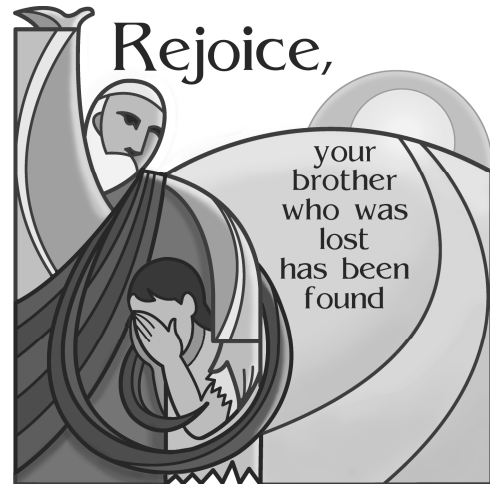
Sunday

7:30 a.m. All Souls

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Joe Hernandez

1:00 p.m. Joel E. Campos Guadalupe (Spanish)



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Finance Update

Weekly Collection Report for August 28, 2016

	Aug 28	FYTD (8/31)	FYTD Budget
Weekly Offering	\$14,492	\$240,928	\$225,900
Capital Campaign	\$8,443	\$74,642	\$40,000
Special Donations	\$190	\$3,671	\$3,400

Commentary

As Fr. Mike mentioned in his column a few weeks ago, we heard some feedback about the sound system in the sanctuary. This past week we had a third sound vendor look at the space and we are waiting to receive proposals. The proposals will give us ideas on how to improve the sound clarity and a rough cost estimate. Getting the acoustical balance for singing and speaking can be challenging so we're taking our time. I wanted to update you and let you know we are making progress.

Jonathan Oakes
Parish Manager



Please Pray for Those Asking for

Prayers: William Carter, Pat Klopovich, Floreine Sanderson, George Vogel and Debbie Watson

Bell Choir



Be a Bell Ringer!!!

The Bell Choir is looking for some new members! They practice on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45 pm and play 6-8 times a year. Never played bells before? No problem!

They will be happy to teach you how. For more info contact Tina Gadwood at tgadwood@gmail.com



Please help support **Holy Cross Cub Scout Pack 3251** during it's **annual popcorn fundraiser**. The pack will be selling popcorn after mass on **Sept 24 & 25**. Your generous support helps fund over half of the pack's operating budget, and has contributed to the pack's tremendous growth. The Cub Scout program teaches life skills and promotes character development for our young leaders of tomorrow. For questions contact the pack at info@pack3251.org.

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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!**



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 or 913-244-5970 for more information.



Sunday, September 18

*After the Sunday Masses
Outside on the Church Grounds*

Join Us!

- LEARN ABOUT OUR PARISH PROGRAMS!
- SUPPORT OUR MINISTERS!
- ENJOY COFFEE & DONUTS!
- WIN A PRIZE!



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to those who are less fortunate on **Friday, Sept 16**. If you can make a casserole, please pick up a baking pan and the recipe which is provided in the narthex. **Tomatoes, bags of green garden salad and carrots** are needed too! Thanks to all those who help!

Church Photo Directory



Our Directory won't be complete without you!

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.

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

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

YOUTH GROUP

The Latest Info!



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

Our first youth group meetings of the year will be:

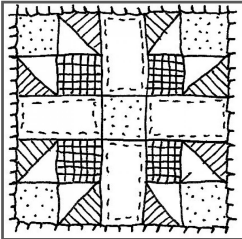
Jr. High Students (7th & 8th grade)
Tues, **Sept 13th** at 7:00 pm in the Youth Room

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



**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

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

40 Days for Life: Are you looking for a great way to answer God's call and help save babies' lives? The Fall Campaign for 40 Days of Life starts **Wed. Sept. 28 and ends Friday, Nov. 4**. Only experience is to know how to pray. It takes place at 119th and Roe, from 7a.m.-7p.m. Volunteer one hour a day, week or even month. You can sign up by going to www.40daysforlife.com/overlandpark. Questions contact Lisa Fernholz at elisa.fernholz@gmail.com or 913-515-9493. Also please let me know what day and time you will be praying.



Catholic Charities: We donated **96 bags** of groceries to Catholic Charities in May! The **Monthly Food Collection** for Catholic Charities is held the **last Sunday** of each month. The next collection will be **Sun, Sept 25**. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network) training to work with the homeless: **Monday, Sept 20, 6:30-8:30**, at Southminister Presbyterian Church, 6306 Roe in Prairie Village. Questions: email or call Shirley Maxwell, 913-897-2127 or shirley@maxwellmail.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 _____

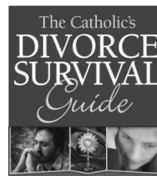
Phone _____

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 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 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

Remember your wedding day? Your honeymoon? We were so mindful of our spouse and each of us would have given our lives to save the other if necessary.

Fortunately, many of us have never or will ever be asked to lay down our lives for the sake of our spouse, but we are asked every day to do so in smaller ways. Jesus gives us incredible advice to keep the flames of marriage burning bright, “The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones.” The pathway to a great marriage is through the small daily things.

This week, prioritize the small daily and often hidden things that make your spouse feel cherished or respected:

- Hiding a written love note in his lunch bag
- Getting her a cup of coffee in the morning
- Wearing that shirt and tie she bought you for Christmas
- Affirming his daily hard work for the family.

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.**



Estimados feligreses,
En la iglesia, por encima de la pila bautismal, verá un hermoso tapiz, un hecho por nuestros colcheros y artesanos. Hicieron un trabajo maravilloso. La suspensión de pared muestra una paloma, descendiendo hacia la fuente. La paloma representa el Espíritu Santo. Se recuerda el momento del bautismo de Jesús, como se relata en Lucas 3:22, "El Espíritu Santo descendió sobre él en forma corporal, como una paloma." Cuando somos bautizados, somos bautizados en "el agua y el Espíritu." Esta pared- colgando deja muy claras, y mejora nuestro espacio de culto.

Fr. Mike



GRUPO JUVENIL ¡Última Noticia!
Nuestras primeras reuniones del grupo juvenil serán:
Escuela Secundaria (7° y 8° grado)
martes, 13 de sept a las 7:00 pm en el Salón Juvenil

Escuela Superior
miércoles, 14 de sept a las 7:30 en el Salón Juvenil

Tendremos juegos, bocadillos, y planearemos el próximo año. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!



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.



¿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.

* **Dar a los visitantes información sobre la parroquia.** Asegúrese de que los visitantes obtengan un boletín y otra información acerca de la parroquia antes de salir. Si hay una reunión social después de Misa, hágales una invitación.

* **Cultivar la virtud de la hospitalidad en la Misa.** Muchos de los asistentes de Misa tienden a reunirse en pequeños grupitos e ignoran a los que no son miembros de su grupo. En realidad no son inhóspitos, simplemente hacen caso omiso de la necesidad de hospitalidad. Haga de la hospitalidad un nuevo hábito cuando vaya a Misa.



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!



Programa de Confirmación

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