

Church of The Holy Cross

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Overland Park, Kansas 66212
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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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Parochial Vicar: Rev. Anthony Saiki
asaiki@holycrossopks.org
Rectory: 341-5618

PARISH STAFF

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Confirmation Coordinator: Liz Yawarsky

Youth Ministries:
Fr. Anthony Saiki

El boletín *Encuentro* en español
se encuentra en la página 7.

Holy Cross Catholic School

8101 W. 95th St. 66212
School Office: 381-7408
E-Mail: gradeschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com
Principal: Allison Carney
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

Early Education Center: 381-7151

7917 W 95th St. 66212
E-Mail: preschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com
Director: Penny Miller
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



The master commended him for acting prudently

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| Monday | 9:00 a.m. Spec Int—Margaret Foley |
| Tuesday | 6:30 a.m. Spec Int—Rick Martenmass 8:15 a.m. Matt Dufaut -(at school) |
| Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. Spec Int— Lita del Carmen 7:00 p.m. World Peace (Spanish) |
| Thursday | 6:30 a.m. Betty Hauber 8:15 a.m. Vivien Tullis (at school) |
| Friday | 9:00 a.m. Colette Huerter |
| Saturday | 7:30 a.m. Brian Tarwater 5:00 p.m. Jack Weitkamp 7:00 p.m. People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 7:30 a.m. Marlene Golub 9:00 a.m. Bill Hill 11:00 a.m. Victor Brzozowski 1:00 p.m. All Souls (Spanish) |

REST IN PEACE
Prayers are requested for **Bill Hill** of Holy Cross.

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Jan Ciesielski, Pat Klopovich, Floreine Sanderson, George Vogel.

Stewardship Reflection September 18, 2016

“You cannot serve God and wealth.” Luke 16:13

Even though Jesus often associated with wealthy people, he always encouraged them to see the danger in too much wealth and invited them to remember the poor and needy. As stewards, we too are encouraged to use our wealth wisely.

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

Finance Update

Weekly Collection Report for Sept. 4, 2016

| | Sep 4 | FYTD (8/31) | FYTD Budget |
|-------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Weekly Offering | \$22,142 | \$240,928 | \$225,900 |
| Capital Campaign | \$2,562 | \$74,642 | \$40,000 |
| Special Donations | \$150 | \$3,671 | \$3,400 |

Commentary

Hopefully everyone enjoyed celebrating our parish feast day at the festival last weekend. A big thank you to all the volunteers and sponsors listed below who made it possible to have this wonderful event at no cost to the parish. Your support is truly appreciated!

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| 123 Printing & Supplies, Inc. | Memorial Events of Johnson County |
| Art’s Mexican Products, Inc. | JoCo Funeral Chapel/OP Funeral Chapel |
| Alan Broxterman, CPA | Mickey, The Cotton Candy Man |
| Cracker Barrel | Susan Petree |
| Dong Do Family & Friends | Red Lobster |
| Eilenberger’s Automotive, Inc. | Rudy’s Tenampa, Garcia Family |
| Family Tree Nursery | The Atriums |
| Johnny’s Tavern | The Big Biscuit |
| Louisburg Cider Mill | The Cheesecake Factory |
| Marriott Hotels | Valley View Bank |



**Six Weeks With The Bible:
John 1-10: I am The Bread of Life**

The Gospel according to John contains some of the most beautiful images of Jesus in all of the Bible. In *John 1-10: I Am the Bread of Life*, Jesus' self-descriptions help us understand the many different ways Jesus cares for us and loves us. Bring to life the message of the Gospel according to John with this Bible study.

We are forming a Friday morning Bible Study group starting **Fri, Oct 7 at 9:45 am**. You must register by calling the office at 913-381-2755. Cost of the book is \$10.

Deadline to sign up is Mon, Sept. 26.



Prayer: The Faith Prayed

Today is Catechetical Sunday! Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year's theme is **Prayer: The Faith Prayed**. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. Good resources about Catechetical Sunday and prayer can be found at <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catechesis/catechetical-sunday/>

Please pray for our school teachers and catechists this year as they teach the children and adults of our parish about our faith.

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, Oct 8 & 9.



Sunshine Club Social Hour

The Sunshine Club Social Hour Dinner will be held at **Red Lobster**, 95th & Metcalf, on **Wed, Sept 28** at 4:00 pm. Please call Marie Spies,

381-8923 for reservations.



A **Big Thank You** goes out to the hundreds of volunteers that made the **Parish Festival** possible! Our mission statement is to "provide a beautiful day of community" for our parish family and you did just that! We also appreciate all the parishioners that joined us to fill our space with smiling faces and laughter.

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



Choir News

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Join The Choir!!!

Have you ever wanted to sing in the choir? The choir is always looking for new members. The choir practices on Thursdays 7:00 -9:00 pm in the church. They sing two Sundays each month at the 11 am

Mass. For more info contact JoAnna Rubino at jrubino@holycrossopks.org

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



(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



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.



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.

YOUTH GROUP

The Latest Info!



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

Ever wondered how we know God exists? Come learn at our first topic night! In the Youth Room.

Jr. High students meet **Tues, Sept 20 at 7:00 pm**
High School students meet **Wed, Sept 21 at 7:30pm**



We'll be making ice cream sundaes too! Don't miss out on a fun night at Holy Cross!



IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network)

training to work with the homeless: **Monday, Sept 20, 6:30-8:30**, at Southminster Presbyterian Church, 6306 Roe in Prairie Village. Questions: email or

call Shirley Maxwell, [913-897-2127](tel:913-897-2127) or orshirley@maxwellmail.com



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www.icarekc.org

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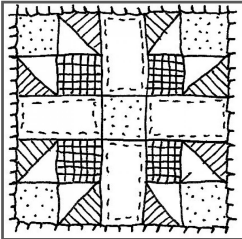
Adapted Liturgies for Children and Adults with Developmental Disabilities and Their Families

First Mass
September 24, 6:00 PM

Queen of the Holy Rosary
71st & Metcalf, Overland Park, KS

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

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!**




Lighthouse Catholic Media
CDs and Books

There are many wonderful books and CDs about the Catholic faith and prayer. Check out the Lighthouse kiosk in the narthex. Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs 302-8430.

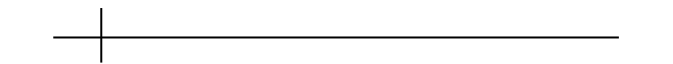

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™


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.

 **Life Chain is Sunday, October 2nd from 1:30 - 2:30 PM along 95th Street.** Life Chain is an annual one hour nationwide

peaceful, prayerful hour of prayer on public sidewalks supporting the dignity of and right to life. Locally over 100 churches and statewide nearly 1,000 churches are participating at the same time. A choice of pre-printed signs will be available on-site. All are encouraged to attend, but babies and young children must be secured in strollers, backpacks or held and no one may sit on or get close to the curbs. For more information call Becky Dixon at 913-961-5538 or simply show up as the group from our church assembles at 1:30 PM that day in front of Holy Cross Catholic School.

Diaper Drive- There will be a diaper drive in conjunction with the Life Chain. Donated items support Grace Center Maternity Home (KCK) and Advice and Aid Pregnancy Center (Shawnee). Newborn and size 5 diapers are the greatest. Drop off tables will be located on the SW corner of 95th & Antioch.



 **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



Would you like to make a difference in your community, the country, or the world? Do you want to serve those in need and work for social justice? Check out **RESPONSE 2017**, a free guide listing nearly 200 faith-based volunteer programs and thousands of opportunities. Volunteers serve full-time for periods of one week to one year or more across the US and in more than 100 countries. Summer and school break opportunities are also available. Our volunteers are from all walks of life—from high school to senior citizens and every stage in between. Positions are available for both single and married volunteers, including those with children. Contact **Catholic Volunteer Network** to receive your free copy of **RESPONSE 2017**. Call 800-543-5046 or email info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org



END THE YEAR OF MERCY WITH A BANG!

The Jubilee Year of Mercy is drawing to a close. To celebrate and commemorate the end of this very special year, Archbishop Naumann has suggested that each of us consecrate ourselves to Divine

Mercy through Father Michael Gaitley's 33 Days to Merciful Love retreat.

Father Gaitley, Director of Evangelization for the Marians of the Immaculate Conception, is coming to town to help us get started. He is the author of bestselling books: 33 Days to Merciful Love, 33 Days to Morning Glory and more. The presentation and book signing will be on **Thursday, September 22**, at 7pm at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 14201 Nall Ave., Leawood, Kansas. Admission is free and registration is not required. Books and materials will be available for purchase if interested.



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.**



Marriage Minute

“Woe to the complacent!” Marriage experts all have their own theories about which “trouble spots” are most dangerous for couples. Is it communication problems, financial crisis, or the critical illness of a child? This week’s readings take a different approach, suggesting that perhaps comfort is more dangerous than any of these things.

Relationships are dynamic. We are either moving toward one another, or away. A crisis, though certainly stressful, can have the effect of making couples focus on one another in order to face challenges together. The danger of ordinary times is that we can lose focus on one another, take one another for granted, and begin to drift apart without even noticing.

Here are some ideas for keeping marriage strong in “good times”:

- Make short daily time together a habit (i.e. morning coffee before work, or do dishes together)
- Affirm your spouse daily
- Commit to annual marriage enrichment
- Schedule time with your spouse (and treat it like other important appointments)

Johnson County Catholic Schools OPEN HOUSE 2016



Saint Thomas Aquinas : **Oct 10**
stasaints.net



Bishop Miege: **Oct 15**
bishopmiege.com



St. James Academy: **Nov 12**
sjakeepingfaith.org

We look forward to seeing you at open house!
 Check our websites for all admissions events.

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: Llaman a la parroquia 6 meses antes de la fecha en que desean casarse para tener la primera entrevista con un sacerdote.

BAUTISMOS: usualmente el 4º 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, 3-7:30 p.m., lunes y martes y jueves, 9am-3 p.m.
viernes 9am-12:00 (mediodía)



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.



Flocknote

FLOCKNOTE
¡Mantente en contacto con Holy Cross!

¿Ya estas inscrito con Holy Cross en FLOCKNOTE? Este medio nos permite enviarte correos electrónicos y mensajes de texto, manteniéndote al tanto de los eventos, actividades y noticias dentro de nuestra comunidad. Si enviaste mensaje de texto “**hcop**” al **84576**, recibiste el enlace para completar tu registración. ¡Hazlo hoy y selecciona los ministerios de los que deseas recibir avisos!



¿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.



GRUPO JUVENIL

Escuela Secundaria (7º y 8º grado)

Se reúne los **martes** a las 7:00 pm en el Salón Juvenil

Escuela Superior

Se reúne los **miércoles** a las 7:30 en el Salón Juvenil

¡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.