



Church of the Holy Cross

8311 W. 93rd Street
Overland Park, Kansas 66212

CHURCH OFFICE: (913) 381-2755

FAX: (913) 381-2766

Rectory: (913) 341-5618

EMAIL: churchoffice@holycrossopks.org

WEBSITE: www.holycrossopks.org

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.

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

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL
8101 W. 95th St. 66212
(913) 381-7408
gradeschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com

EARLY EDUCATION CENTER
7917 W. 95th St. 66212
(913) 381-7151
preschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com

Dear Parishioners,

Here is a prayer for Thanksgiving Day: Lord, God, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice which fills this nations. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord, (name here other items for which we are grateful). For all that we have spoken and for all that we keep in our hearts, accept our thanksgiving on this day. Amen.



Fr. Mike

Readings for Next Sunday:

Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14;
Matthew 24: 37-44

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Mike Stubbs	mstubbs@holycrossopks.org
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Anthony Saiki	asaiki@holycrossopks.org
Stewardship Director: Robert Bacic	rbacic@holycrossopks.org
Parish Manager: Jonathan Oakes	joakes@holycrossopks.org
Principal: Allison Carney	acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com
Music Director: JoAnna Rubino	jrubino@holycrossopks.org
Administrative Assistant: Carol Morris	cmorris@holycrossopks.org
Bilingual Assistant: Claudia Bustos	cbustos@holycrossopks.org
Religious Education Director: Bridget Turello	bturello@holycrossopks.org
Confirmation Coordinator: Carol Morris	cmorris@holycrossopks.org
Youth Ministry: Rev. Anthony Saiki	asaiki@holycrossopks.org
Advocate for Annulments: Rebeca Richmond	(913) 671-8722
Wedding Coordinator: Donna Hogue	dphogue@hotmail.com

OFFICE HOURS: Mon, Tues, Thurs 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Wed, 8:30 AM to 7:30 PM

Fri, 8:30 AM to Noon

SACRAMENTS

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM (Spanish)
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM (Spanish)

Daily Masses: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 AM
Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 AM and 8:15 AM (At the school during the school year)
Saturday 7:30 AM

Baptism: Usually the 4th weekend of the month during the 5:00 PM and 11:00 AM Masses. Parent classes are every other month.

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:30-4:30 PM and Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 PM

Matrimony: Six months notice required. Call the office for more information.

Anointing: Individually by appointment, scheduled during Mass in the fall and of the Sick spring

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

9:00 a.m. Maria Stella Marasco

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Nicholas & Virginia Thomas

9:00 a.m. Staff at Holy Cross (**at school**)

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Vivien Tullis

7:00 p.m. For the World Leaders (Spanish)

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Mr. Vincent Anh Duong

Friday

9:00 a.m. John Highland

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Joseph Nguyen Van Kiem

5:00 p.m. John Falbe

7:00 p.m. People of the Parish (Spanish)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Dante Cosentino

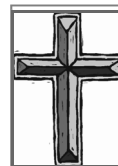
9:00 a.m. Floreine Sanderson

11:00 a.m. William Hopper

1:00 p.m. Peace and Unity in the Church (Spanish)



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Brad Albaugh, Suzanne Albaugh, Linda Bar- enberg, John Manning, George Vogel and Donald Swenson.



REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Chris Brinkman**, mother of Patricia Brinkman.

Finance Update

Weekly Collection Report for Nov. 6, 2016

	<u>Nov 6</u>	<u>FYTD (10/31)</u>	<u>FYTD Budget</u>
Weekly Offering	\$34,594	\$467,804	\$474,800
Capital Campaign	\$6,977	\$118,955	\$80,000
Special Donations	\$661	\$13,563	\$10,880

Pregnant? Need Help? All calls confidential. Gabriel Project (913) 602-0306



Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at **9:00 am**. There will be **no 6:30 am Mass**.



Thanksgiving Pies Needed: Holy Cross brings the pies for the Thanksgiving meal served at St. Mary's Kitchen. If you can provide a pie, please bring it to Holy Cross Church either **Wed, Nov 23** (put them in the fridge in kitchen) or **before 9:00 am on Thus, Nov 24**. Questions call Nadine Swanson, 888-6025 or Wayne Guelbert, 492-1857



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Mark your calendars now. **Celebration** will be held **Sat, Jan 21, 2017**. Time will be **5:00 p.m. -**

1:00 a.m. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year for both the school and the Church. Celebration will take over 100 volunteers to help make our evening a success so please help us out.

Go to and select how you would **like to volunteer** at www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0449A5A823AA8-celebration.

Want to **register online for Celebration?** go to: <https://holycrosscatholicschool.ejoinme.org/reg>

Questions: contact Pat Sheldon 816-522-1801 cell/text or pat.sheldon@yahoo.com.



Need to work off that Thanksgiving dinner? Feeling sluggish? Join us **Sat, Nov 26** starting at noon! Come on outdoors and help with the Meditation Garden at the church. We need your help getting the garden ready for winter. Bring a rake and gloves. Bring the kids and let them work off some energy. Questions? Contact Patti Taylor my cell- text ok. 913-575-0901 or email maesingasong@yahoo.com

ENCOUNTER & SERVE

The Church of the Holy Cross

PARISH SUPPORT UPDATE:

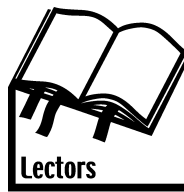


The fourth and final letter to our offertory campaign was mailed out this past week. 28.5% of the parish has responded as of November 9th. It's not too late to respond and help us reach our goal of 40% participation.

Parishioners who have responded have increased their gift by an average of 24%! Thank you.

I am blessed to serve as your pastor and will keep you and your families in my prayers.

Fr. Mike



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Lector Workshop

All lectors are invited to attend a lector workshop **Mon, Nov 28** at 7:00pm or **Sat, Dec 3** at 9:00 am. You only need to attend one session. We will learn how to use the microphones better and have an Advent reflection on the readings for the season. For questions, call Kathy Gellings at 913-341-2990.

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: _____

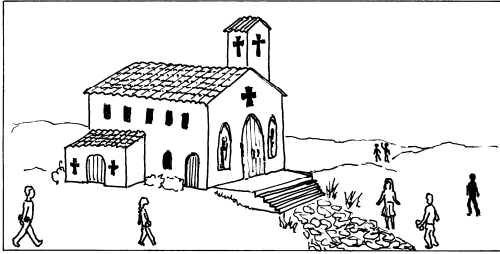
Email: _____

Drop in collection basket, bring or mail to:
Church of the Holy Cross, 8311 W 93rd St.
Overland Park, KS 66212



Attention Alumni! Holy Cross is celebrating its 30th year! We would like to hear from **alumni** and invite you to some upcoming events. Please email

gradeschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com with name, years at Holy Cross, email, address, phone # ,current job/school, spouse and family info. Check out our alumni Facebook: holycrossOPalum!



© J. S. Paltuch Co., Inc.



Each year the altar is beautifully decorated with **flowers** donated by parishioners in memory of their deceased loved ones. We invite you to **donate \$15 for flowers** for the Christmas environment. Please call the church office, 381-2755 or stop by during office hours to make a donation. **Last Day to Order Flowers will be Fri, Dec. 16.**



**Boy Scout Troop 251 Annual
Cinnamon Roll Sale**

Pre-orders will be taken after all masses Dec 3 & 4. Cost: \$20 a dozen or \$10 for a half dozen. Or you can call Michael Skelton at 913-742-1955 to place your order.



Volunteers Needed!

Volunteer to be part of the rosary ministry at Bickford of Overland Park, 107th & Barclay! Holy Cross goes the 1st and 5th Monday of each month to pray the Rosary with the residents. We are in need of more volunteers! Please prayerfully consider join this ministry. For more info or to volunteer, call Pat at 913-341-3474



Mother Teresa Circle invites you to **make a fleece blanket** for the needy this winter. We will meet **Wed, Nov 30 after the 9:00 am Mass** in the church hall. No sewing required. **Bring 2 yards of fleece fabric (washed and dried) and scissors.** Blankets will be donated to Duchesne Clinic and other charities. For questions, call Linda at 816-896-0591

Stewardship Reflection *November 20, 2016*

Then (the crucified man) said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Luke 23:42-43

As so often during his life, Jesus reached out to someone with words of encouragement and promise. Surely we can do the same! How can we encourage and support those who need what we have to offer?

HELP US GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS!

Once again this year, we want to make sure that every Holy Cross family member has a gift to open and a meal to enjoy this Christmas. **Do you know someone in our parish, who will need assistance this Christmas?** Please have them call the Church Office right away and let us know even if that someone is you. All information will be held in confidence. Families or individuals who are not Holy Cross parishioners will be referred to Catholic Charities. We will provide assistance based on the information relayed back to us and available resources. Watch for more information about St. Benedict Circle's *Angel Tree*.

Respite Ministry Starting at Holy Cross!

Holy Cross has newly trained volunteers for our Respite Ministry who are eager to help give caregivers a much needed relief of 1-2 hours per week. Volunteers will come to your home so you can feel safe leaving your loved one and have sometime away. Please call Marge Slobodzian at 913-499-8045 for more information on how you can sign up for help from this Ministry.



Interfaith Hospitality Network

(IHN)

Holy Cross joins with other churches in this ministry to the homeless. They are planning a Holiday party for their homeless guests. They are looking donations of items for the kids store, food baskets and more. All items are needed by Dec 4. See the flyer on the bulletin board at church for more info or call Shirley Max-

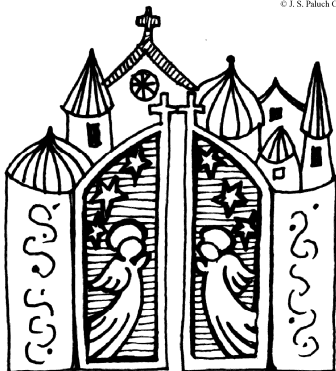


Coats for Kids is a coat drive to provide new coats for kids that have none. The Knights of Columbus are collecting donations. Checks can be made out to "Knights of Columbus Council 11534" and dropped off at the church office or given to any Knight of Columbus. Donations will be collected at the Nov, Dec and Jan breakfast. Question? Contact Marty Power at 913-232-6972 or email martin.d.power@gmail.com



Advent Day of Reflection at Sanctuary of Hope Prayer and Retreat Center in KCK

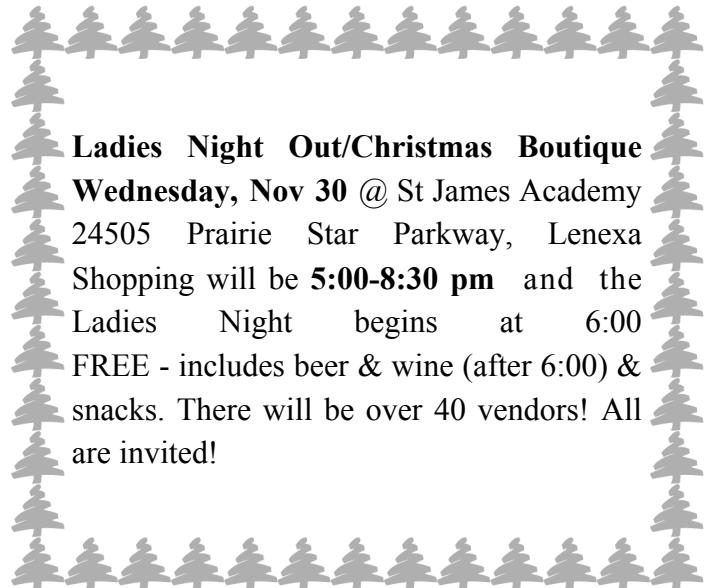
It will be on **Saturday, Dec 3**, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The theme of our day is "**Jesus, the Healer.**" Fr. Dennis Wait will give two presentations, followed by personal reflection time, recitation of the Rosary and the celebration of Mass. We will finish with lunch. Suggested donation is \$30/individual and \$50/couple. Please contact us at 913-321-4673 to register or e-mail Ju-



Jesus, remember me when
you come into your kingdom

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

The campaign has come to a close. I would like to thank all of those who prayed and fasted during this time to help end abortion. During this campaign there were 717 babies saved internationally, including one here in Overland Park. All 50 states and 636 cities worldwide participated. Since 2007, there have been 12,472 babies saved, 133 abortion facility workers have left their jobs and 75 abortion facilities have closed. God is truly working through us. Praise His name. Matthew 5:12-"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,..."



Ladies Night Out/Christmas Boutique

Wednesday, Nov 30 @ St James Academy
24505 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa
Shopping will be **5:00-8:30 pm** and the Ladies Night begins at 6:00
FREE - includes beer & wine (after 6:00) & snacks. There will be over 40 vendors! All are invited!



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 _____

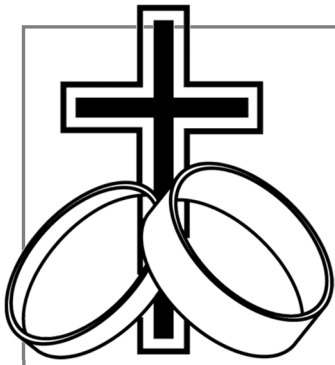
Phone _____

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



Marriage Minute

We all have plenty of time. If that seems like a crazy statement, think about what you'd do if you found out there was a huge wildfire coming toward you. Suddenly, your schedule would open up, and you'd be able to do what you needed to do to secure your home and family. In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to be prepared before disaster strikes. One of the best things we can do on an ongoing basis to keep our family secure is to fortify our marriages. Often, since our marriages seem to be "okay," we turn our time and attention elsewhere. But our marriages are our vocation, our life's work! Don't we owe it to our spouses to invest time in making them great?! This Advent, why not adopt one small practice that will bring more joy to your marriage? See www.joyfulmarriageproject.com for ideas.

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, 3-8 p.m., lunes y martes y jueves, 9am-1 p.m. viernes 9am-12:00 (noon)

November 2016

NATIONAL HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH

Know Your Options!

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL HOSPICE MONTH – Have you ever thought about end-of-life care for you, a spouse or aging parent? What would it look like? Would your faith play a role? **Catholic Community Hospice**, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, is the only Catholic hospice in the Kansas City area. Guided by the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care, the multidisciplinary team provides compassionate, end-of-life care to support the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of patients and their families. If you or a loved one is facing a life-limiting illness, please call 913-621-5090 or visit



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!

Estimados Feligreses,
 He aquí una oración por el Día de Acción de Gracias: Señor, Dios, te damos gracias por la bondad de nuestro pueblo y por el espíritu de justicia que llena estas naciones. Te agradecemos por la belleza y plenitud de la tierra y el desafío de las ciudades. Te damos las gracias por nuestro trabajo y nuestro descanso, por cada uno de nosotros y por nuestros hogares. Te damos gracias, Señor, (nombre aquí otras cosas por las que estamos agradecidos). Por todo lo que hemos dicho y por todo lo que guardamos en nuestros corazones, acepta nuestra acción de gracias en este día. Amén.

Fr. Mike



¡Se Necesitan Tartas de Acción de Gracias!

Holy Cross lleva las tartas (pies) para la cena de Acción de Gracias que se sirve en St. Mary's Food Kitchen. Si usted puede proporcionar una tarta, por favor tráigalo a Holy Cross el **mier, 23 de nov** (colocado en el refrigerador de la cocina) o **antes de las 9:00am el juev, 24 de nov** para que sean llevados a tiempo para la cena. Preguntas, comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia. ¡Gracias por su generosidad hacia los menos afortunados!



Abrigos para Niños es una colecta de abrigos para proporcionar abrigos nuevos para los niños que no tienen. Los Caballeros de Colón están colectando donaciones. Si gusta hacer una donación monetaria, haga su cheque a nombre de "Knights of Columbus Council 11534" y entregue en la oficina de la iglesia o con cualquier miembro del grupo. Donaciones serán colectadas hasta enero. Comuníquese con la oficina con cualquier duda o pregunta.

facebook 

¡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!



Flores de Navidad para el Altar

Todos los años decoramos nuestro altar con bellas flores navideñas, donadas por nuestros feligreses, en memoria de nuestros queridos fieles difuntos. Con un donativo de \$15, usted también puede recordar a sus seres queridos en el altar. Pase por la oficina de la iglesia o llame para hacer su reserva, 381-2755.



Celebration

Marque sus calendarios. **Celebration** será el **sab, 21**

de enero, 2017. Este es el recaudador de fondos más grande del año tanto para la escuela como para la Iglesia. Celebration requiere más de 100 voluntarios para ayudar a que nuestro evento sea un éxito, por favor ayúdenos. Para registrarse como voluntario o para averiguar cómo puede apoyar este evento, comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia durante los horarios de español.



Una vez más, esta año, queremos asegurarnos que todos miembros de las familias de Holy Cross tengan un regalo que abrir y una comida para disfrutar esta Navidad. ¿Conoces a alguien en nuestra parroquia que necesitará ayuda esta Navidad? Por favor, pídele que llamen a la Oficina de la Parroquia lo antes posible para avisarnos, incluso si ese alguien eres tú. Toda la información se mantendrá en confidencia. Familias o individuos quienes no son feligreses de Holy Cross serán referidos a Catholic Charities. Proporcionaremos asistencia en base a la información que se nos transmita y los recursos disponibles. Espere más información acerca del Árbol de Ángeles de St. Benedict's Circle.