

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.

Pastor: Rev. Mike Stubbs
Hispanic Ministry: Rev. David Garavito
Rectory: 341-5618

PARISH STAFF

Pastoral Associate: Robert Bacic
Director Liturgy & Music: Rick Worms
Parish Manager: Mark Engen
Administrative Assistant: Nancy Borisov
Receptionists: Barb Williams & Lina Byrum

Religious Education Staff: 381-2757

Director - Pre.-Gr. 6: Julie Dresser
Session Coordinator: Carol Morris
Assistants: Michelle Rieger & Karla Melgar
Confirmation Coordinator: Sandy Schluter

Youth Ministries: 205-0825

Director: Sandy Schluter

Catechist for Hispanic Adult Formation:

Sr. Maria Orozco, S.C.L., 381-2755

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Holy Cross Catholic School

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

Early Education Center: 381-7151

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

Advocate for Annulments:

Rebeca Richmond, 671-8722

Parish Center Manager

Allison Carney, 244-5970

MASSES:

Saturday 7:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Mass)
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Nursery - 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. Masses
Weekdays Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m. | Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m.
Tues. 6:00 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, Fall & Spring, and by appointment

BAPTISMS: 4th weekend each month during Sunday Mass
(Parent classes 3rd Tuesday each month. Call the office to register.)

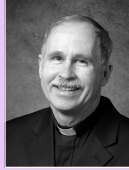
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Mon.—Thurs. 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. & Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

PREGNANT? NEED HELP? All calls confidential. Gabriel Project, 913-602-0306

Dear parishioners,

Spring has arrived early. At the same time, half of the season of Lent still remains. It is the time for us to grow in our faith. That is why the church recommends to us the practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We have many opportunities for that. On the Friday evenings of Lent, our parish celebrates the Stations of the Cross. Various parish groups provide a supper, to support us in abstaining from meat, as well as to raise money for charitable causes. These activities are ways in which we, as a community, can support one another in our observance of Lent.



Fr. Mike

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	March 11, 2012	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$28,805	973,715
Collected	22,805	963,664
Over/(Under)	(6,000)	10,051
Special Donations	180	



READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Fifth Sunday of Lent:

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 5:7-9, John 12:20-33 **Faith Sharing Question for Adults:** How does the statement in the 2nd reading that Jesus “learned obedience” challenge and/or console you? **For children:** What do you have to do to help a seed grow? What can help you be a better follower of Jesus?

ADORATION CHAPEL: It’s not too late for a Lenten Resolution! Can you spare one hour a week to visit our Lord ? Open Hours: **Sunday**, 2-3am, 4-5am, 8-9am, 9-10am; **Thursday**, 2-3am, 7-8am., **Saturday**, Noon-1pm, 5-6pm, 8-9pm. **PARTNER NEEDED: Tuesday** 9-10, **Friday** 8-9am. **call Ann @ 649-2049** to set your special hour with Jesus.

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Tim Eccles, Lynn Ferguson, Ray Gabel, Bob Hoffman, Ellen Jiskra, Rickey Payne, Carol Reardon, and John Rhoades.

Holy Week Schedule



Communal Reconciliation Service:

Monday, March 26th at 7 PM

Palm Sunday:

Regular Sunday schedule.
Palm Processions at 11 AM & 2 PM Masses

Holy Week Morning Prayer:

Thurs., Fri., & Sat. of Holy Week at 9 AM

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper:

7:00 PM (Bilingual)

Good Friday:

3:00 PM (Traditional service in English) & 6:00 PM (A prayer service with the Passion presented by the youth group & Veneration of the Cross in English).

Stations of the Cross in Spanish will begin at 7:30 PM followed by the Good Friday service, also in Spanish.

Easter Vigil:

8:00 PM. (Bilingual, but with a separate Liturgies of the Word in English & Spanish).

Easter Sunday:

Regular Sunday schedule: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM (English), 2:00 PM (Spanish).

Rest in Peace 

Prayers are requested for **Gregory Ruiz**

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday	9:00 a.m. Matthew Anderson 7:00 p.m. Spec. Int. - Fr. David Garavito
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Ferd Kerkvliet 6:00 p.m. Preble Harris (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. James Daniel Cheesman
Thursday	6:30 a.m. Virginia Kerkvliet
Friday	9:00 a.m. Trenton Paul Schroeder 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
Saturday	7:30 a.m. Anna Hue Bui 5:00 p.m. Josephine Golub
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Douglas Roth 9:00 a.m. Joseph Edmonds 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish 2:00 p.m. Theresa Mai (Spanish)

Religious Education

Afternoon Classes... Resume this Tuesday, March 20th at 4:30-5:45 pm. Parents are invited to join us in church as we pray the Stations of the Cross. First Communion lessons 4-6 are due.

Families Growing in Faith Together.... Meets this Tuesday, March 20th from 6:45-8:15 pm. We will pray the Stations of the Cross in church. First Communion lessons 4-6 are due.

Confirmation

Confirmation Classes meet March 25. There will be no Confirmation classes March 18. **Confirmation Retreat** is scheduled for today, Sunday, March 18.

Confirmation Ceremony date set. Mark your calendars for Wed, April 18th, 7pm at Holy Cross. Abbott Barnabas Senecal will preside.

Youth Ministry

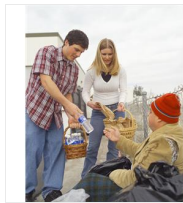
For questions regarding Middle and High School Rel. Ed or Youth Ministry, Sandy can be reached quickly & easily by email at sschluter@holycrossopks.org or call/text 205-0825.

Holy Cross Highschoolers ... We meet at the church on March 21 and 28. **Middle Schoolers**, W'SUP? Worship, Socializing, and Prayer around U! We will meet again on March 26. We will not meet March 19 .

Adopt a Tank . . . It's that time of year. We are planning our 10th summer mission trip, and while our fundraisers help students cover the registration fee for our trip, our parish has been the driving force behind our transportation. We need to get 7 vehicles, 36 students, 10 chaperones, 46 sleeping bags and duffel bags to Nashville and back, and we need your help. Consider donating a tank of gas to Mission Trip 2012. The future of Holy Cross appreciates it!



Mission Trip 2012! We have filled all 37 of our student spaces! This will be our largest group to date. Please offer prayers for our safe travels and our renewed faith. Though we are full, student names can be added to a waiting list if there are any changes.



Uplift... Adults or teens interested in serving others should reserve their space for PROJECT UPLIFT...an outreach to the homeless of KC. Holy Cross volunteers are needed the 1st Monday of every month. We are taking volunteers for April 2. Call or email Sandy Schluter to sign up. We will depart from HC at 4:30 pm and return around 9:00 pm. Eat dinner before you meet at HC, bring bottle water and dress appropriately for the weather. REMEMBER... people in need are counting on us, so if you sign up, be sure to keep your commitment. Thanks

Holy Cross School News

BUILDING FAITH + INSPIRING MINDS

Entertainment Books for 2011/12 are here. Anyone interested in buying Entertainment Book for \$25 please call school office at 381-7408. Limited quantity on hand.

Did you know.....
Open Enrollment started March 1st for the 2012-2013 school year?

Stay up-to-date with info about the school. Go to www.holycrosscatholicschool.com where you can link to Principal's Weblog, our Facebook page & Twitter. Click "Family Login" button to see our newsletter and calendar.

Please continue purchasing trash bags in school office.



ATTENTION! All parishioners! Holy Cross Youth is hosting its' first ever MOVIE night at Holy Cross on Saturday, March 24 at 6:30pm. Come see "THE WAY" starring Martin Sheen about one man's journey on the Camino de Santiago also know as The Way of St. James. The same pilgrimage our very own, Fr. Mike took before coming to Holy Cross. Concessions and nursery care will be available. There is no charge, but donations are greatly appreciated. Seating is limited, so reserve your tickets soon. Share in the communal experience of our Lenten journey. Something for the whole family!



Good Friday Evening Service

Our Good Friday evening service at 6:00 p.m. will be a bit different from the 3:00 p.m. service. It will include the Passion Gospel of St. John proclaimed by our youth. This has been a very popular presentation of the Gospel arranged by Fr. Ron Brassard and proclaimed so well by our dedicated young people. The service will also include the Veneration of the Cross, but not Holy Communion. It should last about 45 minutes.



We are looking for a volunteer who is willing to provide someone with a ride to the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays. If you are able to help, please contact the Church Office. Thank you.



Please join us in praying the **ROSARY before daily Mass** every Mon.-Sat. We will **begin 20 minutes before each Mass**. On Mondays only, we will begin at 8:30am with Mother of Perpetual Help

Devotions followed by the rosary. On Fridays we will pray the Rosary for Life.

Holy Cross parishioners pray the Rosary at 9:30am on the first Saturday of every month at Planned Parenthood, 4401 W. 109th St., just southeast of 435 & Roe in Fox Hill Office Park. Come join us.

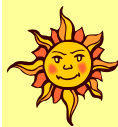


VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is coming this summer! Mark your calendar: June 11-15 from 9am-12noon. Right now we are looking for adult volunteers to help in various areas. Details on registration and youth

volunteer opportunities will be coming soon. Call Carol Morris, 381-2757, ext. 120, for more information or to volunteer!

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA.....

Don't miss the Lighthouse Catholic Media CD stand in the Narthex. Obtain 1 CD and you'll want more! You will be able to know more about your faith, be able to defend it, as well as improve your marriage and families! We want this program to continue, so please, consider donating \$3 per CD so we may replenish our stock of CDs. Call Brenda Scruggs for info. 913-649-6442



Sunshine Club Social ... March 21st from 4-6 pm at the Longbranch Grill and Bar at 9095 Metcalf. For reservations, call Arlene at 888-7215

Easter Flowers. Each year our church is beautifully decorated through the generous memorials, given by our parishioners. To remember loved ones by giving a donation of \$15 per plant for the Easter environment, call 381-2755 or stop by the church office.



Gospel of Life Update

“Holiness is not the luxury of a few people, but a simple duty for you and me” - Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Please pray to end abortion. Pray for a culture of life.

A big **thank you** to all who prepared a meal for one of our Gabriel Project's mom after the birth of her baby. Please keep in your prayers our Gabriel Project moms, their families and the prudent growth of this ministry.

The Gabriel Project provides spiritual, emotional, & material help for any woman facing difficulty in her pregnancy. Please call 602-0306.

Hurting from abortion?? If you have had an abortion & are still grieving, Project Rachael can help; call 913/621-2199. All calls are confidential. (913) 621-2199.



“Encuentro”

La Iglesia de Holy Cross es una comunidad diversa y acogedora, unida en la Fe Católica, comprometida en formar a la gente en la imagen de Cristo para servir mejor al Señor y al prójimo.

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL:
los domingos a las 2:00 p.m. y los martes a las 6:00 p.m.

MISAS EN INGLÉS:
sábados 5:00 p.m.
y domingos 7:30 a.m.,
9:00 a.m. y 11:00 a.m.
Los invitamos a participar en cualquiera de estas liturgias.

RECONCILIACIÓN:
sábados, 3:30 a 4:30pm;
martes, 5:30 p.m., antes de la Misa en español; y miércoles, 6-7 pm.

MATRIMONIO: Llame a la parroquia 6 meses antes de la fecha en que desea casarse para tener una entrevista con un sacerdote.

BAUTISMO: Segundo sábado 11 a.m., y tercer domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de las 2:00 p.m. Padres y padrinos deben asistir a una clase de preparación. Favor de anotarse con anticipación, llamando a la oficina de la iglesia, 381-2755.

SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL: Para hablar en español, llamen a la oficina de la iglesia, **381-2755**: lunes, miércoles y jueves 2-5 pm.; martes 2-7pm. También pueden llamar a los Sacerdotes, al 341-5618 y dejarles un mensaje.

ANUNCIOS

**Del Padre Mike,
Queridos feligreses:**

La primavera ha llegado temprano. Al mismo tiempo, estamos todavía a mitad de la temporada de Cuaresma. Es el momento para que podamos crecer en nuestra fe. Por eso la Iglesia recomienda a nosotros las prácticas de oración, ayuno y buenas obras. Tenemos muchas oportunidades para ello. En la noche de cada viernes durante Cuaresma, nuestra parroquia celebra las estaciones de la Cruz. Diversos grupos de la parroquia ofrecen una cena, para apoyarnos en abstenerse de comer carne, así como para recaudar fondos para causas benéficas. Estas actividades son formas en las que, como comunidad, podemos apoyar mutuamente en nuestra observancia de la Cuaresma.

Fr. Mike

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 3/20, 6:00 p.m.: Preble Harris
Domingo 3/25, 2:00 p.m.: Theresa Mai

Cuaresma en Holy Cross: Tendremos *Vía Crucis en Español, todos los viernes, 7:00 p.m.* No tendremos clases para Bautizos, ni Bautizos. La última clase es el sábado, 3 de Marzo. El próximo Bautizo será el domingo, 15 de Abril.

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE:

3er Domingo de Cuaresma: Éxodo 20:1-17; 1 Corintios 1:22-25; Juan 2:13-25

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: ¿ Donde compramos y vendemos lo hacemos apreciando la presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas?

Preguntas para los Niños: ¿ Cuantos de los diez mandamientos puedes mencionar? Porque crees tu que Dios desea que cumplamos sus mandamientos?

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Clases por la tarde se reanudan este martes 20 de marzo a las 4:30– 5:45 padres están invitados a unirse a nosotros en la iglesia para hacer las estaciones de la Cruz. Deben de entregar las lecciones de la Primera Comunión 4-6.

Las Familias creciendo juntas en la fe Nos reuniremos este martes, 20 de marzo de 6:45- 8:15. Estaremos rezando las estaciones de la Cruz en la iglesia. Deben de entregar las lecciones de la Primera Comunión 4-6.

CONFIRMACIÓN:

Clases de Confirmación: Nos reuniremos Marzo 4 y 25. **NO** nos reuniremos Marzo 11y18, por el Descanso de Primavera.

Retiro de Confirmación para Escuela Superior será el domingo, 18 de Marzo.

Ministerio de Jóvenes: Sandy Schluter, 205-0825, ssschluter@holycrossopks.org. Para preguntas sobre Escuelas Intermedia y Superior, comuníquense con Sandy Schluter. Verifiquen los eventos en nuestro Facebook, añadiendo a Sandra K Schluter.

Estudiantes de Escuela Superior: Nos reuniremos en la Iglesia, Marzo 21 y 28. Dejen la luz de Cristo iluminar a través de ustedes compartiendo su fe con otros, identificando la presencia de Dios en sus vidas. Verifiquen los eventos en nuestro Facebook, añadiendo a Sandra K. Schluter.

Para más información, vea el revés de esta página

Ceremonia de Confirmación: Se llevará a cabo el miércoles, Abril 18, 7:00pm., en Holy Cross. El Abad Barnabás



Q: I'm involved enough in the parish. I don't need to join another group. I'm content with my spiritual life.

A: The Christ Renews His Parish program is not about joining another group or increasing your involvement in the parish. Renewal of the parish comes from strengthening the bonds between parishioners through friendships centered on Christ.

"Therefore encourage one another and build up one another just as you also are doing." 1 Thess 5:11



**Women's Retreat
March 24th & 25th**



Registration forms are available in the narthex.

For more information or to register please visit:
<http://www.mycrhp.com/US/KS/ARCH/holycross/index-HC.html>



Volunteers Needed ... The week of April 15 for IHN (**Interfaith Hospitality Network**) Holy Cross supports OPCC Church in housing the homeless for one week every eleven weeks. Training: Thurs. March 29 6:30-9p.m. at Old Mission United Methodist Church at 5519 State Park Rd in Fairway. Call Shirley Maxwell for more info at **913-897-2127** or samaxwell@sbcglobal.net



**Attention!
Couples Celebrating their 50th
Wedding Anniversary in 2012**

Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be June 3, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding.
Please do this as soon as possible!

FertilityCare Center of Kansas City: Improve your marriage! The Fertility Care™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations. Helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy plus medical applications. Register online at www.fertilitycareck.com, or call (816)858-0198. Para español, llama Veronica Woodford, RN, CFCP 816-916-2607



Camp Kateri Tekakwitha ... There are still spaces available for all ages! Check the website www.archkck.org/camp or email Jennifer Newson at CampTekReg@gmail.com

St. James Academy Summer Camps... Information is available at www.sjakeepingfaith.org. Click on the Grade School Summer Camp and High School Summer Camp links under School News or call (913)254-4200



Summer Camps at St. Thomas Aquinas: It's time to start planning your summer fun by signing up for a summer camp at STA High School. Our camps are run by coaches who are teachers and mentors. Camps are for boys and girls from K-8th grade and include various sports, band, cooking and baking classes. For information, go to www.stasaints.net/summercamps.



Rockhurst University Library Guild's Annual Critique Luncheon benefiting the school's library will take place on Wednesday, April 11, at Indian Hill's Country Club at 6847 Tomahawk Dr. A reception will begin at 11:00am. Best selling author Candice Millard will be discussing her latest book, **Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and Murder of a President.** Cost for luncheon is \$35. Contact Mary at 816-501-4199 for reservations.

Legacy Evening!

On Saturday, April 21, 2012, be part of an inaugural event tour of historic KCK Catholic churches to benefit Resurrection School at the Cathedral. Mass is at 4:00pm and bus tours start after mass. Dinner and socializing at 7:00pm. For information call (913)371-8101 or

kosbern@resurrectionkck.org

**31st Annual Golf Classic**

You're invited! Golfers are "chipping" in to support homeless men and others in need at the 31st annual Ben and Betty Zarda Family Golf Classic benefiting

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas. Please join us on **Monday, May 14, 2012** and enjoy a lunch, golf tournament, dinner reception and awards ceremony at Lake Quivira Country Club. Proceeds will support Catholic Charities programs and services that benefit more than 85,000 people in need annually. Golfers will also raise funds to support renovations at Shalom House, Catholic Charities' homeless shelter in Wyandotte County, which welcomes 25 men daily. Register or learn more at www.catholiccharitiesgolfclassic.org or call 913-433-2046.



The **Bishop Miege Basketball Clinic** for girls begins Monday, June 18 - June 21.

The boys clinic will start Monday, June 25 - June 28. Both clinics are for children going into the Fourth through Eighth grades.

They will run from 9am to 3pm, Mon through Thurs. For children going into

Kindergarten, First, Second and Third grades the **Little Stags Clinic** begins Monday, June 11th thru Thurs, June 14th, from 9-10:30am.

For more info about the clinics, please call Dolly Foley 913-495-9559, or www.bishopmiege.com.

Bishop Miege Baseball Clinic will be June 20-23,

Grades 4 to 6 - 8:30am-11:00am

Grades 7 to 9 - 11:30am - 2:00pm.

Cost of the clinic is \$60.00. The clinic will be held at Bishop Miege High School baseball field located directly behind the school at 5041 Reinhardt Dr. Call Coach Kennedy, 913-262-2700, x524, or

www.bishopmiege.com.



**The Life and Times of
Father Edward M. Catich
1906-1979**

Please join us for a lecture and slide presentation on the life of world renowned calligrapher, author, musician, and stonecutter, Father Edward M. Catich, given by his long time assistant Paul Herrera. Presented by **The Kansas City Letter Arts Exchange**, on Friday, March 23rd, from 6-9 p.m. at the Matt Ross Community Center at 8101 Marty Street, Overland Park, KS

At Keeler Women's Center this week ...

Need help finding a job or planning your career? Help is available! Plan on attending "The Pathways to Employment" information session on Wed., March 21 from 9:30-11:00am at Keeler Women's Center: 2220 Central Ave., KCK. Must be a Kansas resident! Men and women are welcome. Call 913-906-8990 or register online at www.keelerwomenscenter.org.

IT'S A GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE!



St. Teresa's Academy at 5600 Main, KC, MO is having their annual garage sale on March 30th at 9:00 a.m.—3:00 pm. Large selection of new and used merchandise featuring quality used furniture.

Administrative Assistant....

The Tribunal Office of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is seeking a part-time assistant. 30 hours per week. Duties include data entry, filing and mailing correspondence. Ideal candidate will be a practicing Catholic, have good communications skills; both written and verbal, demonstrates attention to detail and 3-5 years administrative experience. Job description, application and benefits information are available on the Archdiocese's website at :

www.archkck.org/employment.

**Cancer Support Group at
Church of the Ascension.....**

Please come to our next meeting on March 28th @ 6:30 pm in the Adult Faith Room located on the lower level of the church. We will be having a terrific speaker by the name of Nan Borchardt. She is the president and founder of NutritionWerks, INC., which has delivered a variety of wellness education services to the Kansas City area since 1985. Please RSVP to either Terri Miller or Jean Hinman at 829-1545 or 681-3348.