

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
E-Mail: preschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.com
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.)

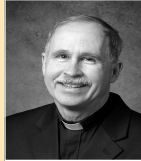
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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,

When you arrived at church, you may have noticed a small change. The sign board for hymn numbers on the left side of the altar has been relocated even further to the left so that shelves for the Holy Oils might be installed in that spot. Up until now, the Holy Oils have been kept in a niche behind the music ministry area. Their new location will make them more accessible for the sacrament of Baptism. The plan is to have a space set aside for Baptism off to the left of the altar platform which will give proper emphasis to that sacrament. The baptismal font will stay there on a permanent basis. Having a place of its own will lend more dignity to the sacrament of Baptism, which opens the door to all the other sacraments.



Some theologians consequently rank it as the most important of the seven sacraments. On Easter Sunday, we renew the promise of Baptism, and in so doing, renew our faith.

Fr. Mike



READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd Sunday of Easter: Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31.

Faith Sharing Question for Adults: Jesus greets the apostles three times with the words, "Peace be with you." Why is peace so necessary for the Christian life?
For children: Who or what has helped you to believe in Jesus?



"Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised."

-Luke 24: 5

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	March 25, 2012	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$28,805	1,031,325
Collected	23,473	1,012,291
Over/(Under)	(5,332)	(19,034)
Special Donations	150	

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:

Victor Brzozowski, Evelyn Costello, Tim Eccles, Lynn Ferguson, and Bob Hoffman.

ADORATION CHAPEL: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" 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: Tues, 9-10pm, Friday, 8-9am. Call Anne, 649-2049.

Mass Intentions For The Week

- Monday** 9:00 a.m. Pham Family
- Tuesday** 6:30 a.m. Virginia Kerkvliet
6:00 p.m. Roy Tucker (Spanish)
- Wednesday** 9:00 a.m. Joseph Edmonds
- Thursday** 6:30 a.m. Bunny Goetz Ingalls
- Friday** 9:00 a.m. Dung Pham (All School)
- Saturday** 7:30 a.m. Ida VanBooven
5:00 p.m. Marcia Werp
- Sunday** 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Trenton Paul Schroeder
11:00 a.m. Rick Wampler
2:00 p.m. John Stubbs (Spanish)

REST IN PEACE....

Prayers are requested for **Joan Mroz** of Holy Cross; and **Marian Sheeran**, daughter of Francis and Janet Sheeran.





First Communion Retreat is Sat., April 14th from 8:55 – 11:25 a.m. All children preparing to celebrate their First Communion at our Masses on April 21 and 28 must attend. We are in need of several more parents to help with activities. Call Carol Morris at 381-2757, ext. 120.

First Communion Families: A letter with the details of the First Holy Communion Masses was mailed this past week to the home of each child preparing to celebrate this sacrament on April 21 & 28. If you did not receive this letter, please contact Julie Dresser at 381-2757, ext. 119.

Religious Education

Afternoon Classes...will meet this week. Please make every effort to take your child to the once-a-year services on Holy Thursday and Good Friday as well as the Easter Vigil or an Easter Day Mass.

FAMILIES GROWING in FAITH Together does not meet this week. Please make every effort to take your child to the once-a-year services on Holy Thursday and Good Friday as well as the Easter Vigil or an Easter Day Mass.



Confirmation

Confirmation classes do **NOT** meet Sunday, April 8th, Easter Sunday. We will meet April 15th and our last class for the year will be April 22nd. Please do not miss these remaining classes.

Confirmation ceremony is almost here; Wed., April 18th at 7pm in the church with Abbot Barnabas Senecal presiding. Candidates and sponsors arrive before 6:30 pm to line up for the ceremony and last minute instruction. Rehearsal is Tuesday, **April 17th at 7:30**, in the church. All Candidates and Sponsors should attend!

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 will meet April 11 at Homers in downtown OP from 7-8:30. Be sure to bring money for snacks!

Middle School Youth Group meets April 9th in the youth room. No meeting on April 16th, but we will meet again on the 23rd and 30th. The 30th is our last meeting of the school year. Stay tuned for details!

Thank you... to all our parishioners brave enough to attend our first Holy Cross movie night during Lent. It was a lot of fun! We hope to do it again in the future, so if you have any suggestions for improvement or reflections on your experience, email them to sschluter@holycrossopks.org.

Looking for gifts for Confirmation, 1st Communion, graduation, baptism, or Mother's Day? We will be selling Catholic-themed jewelry, rosaries and other sacramentals after all masses the weekend of April 14/15 and April 21/22. Reasonable prices and gift boxes are available for purchases. Proceeds benefit HC Religious Ed.

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

Please continue purchasing trash bags in school office.

**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 by April 19!**

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 15th

Archbishop Joseph Naumann will lead an hour of prayer at Queen of the Holy Rosary, 71st and Metcalf, on April 15th at 3pm. All children are invited to join a procession to take flowers to Jesus, the Divine Mercy. To participate, please be at the back of the church at 2:50pm. Children will sit with their parents after the procession. Flowers will be provided.



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.



We are going to soar at Vacation Bible School this Summer. You will take off with Sky "For God All Things Are Possible." Your departure date for this first class flight is June 11-15, from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon. Open to all 4 year olds through 4th grade (completed). Registration will begin soon, stay tuned for details!



We are in need of Adult Station Leaders for Sky VBS! Come soar this summer with children of the parish as you help them see that "For God All Things Are Possible". Like to work with preschoolers, make snacks, have a little acting/dramatic talent, or just like to have fun, then we need you!!! All the stations have scripts to follow, so come join us for a week of fun, faith filled mornings! Contact Carol Morris at cmorris@holycrossopks.org or 428-3120.

**Boy Scout Troop 251...**

Meetings are held every Monday at 7:00 pm in Room 5 of Lickteig Hall. All boys ages 11

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.

Thank you for all the generous gifts of time and material / financial donations to our Parish Gabriel Project. Please continue to 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 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:
domingos, 2:00 p.m. y
martes, 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 partici-
par en cualquiera de estas
liturgias.

RECONCILIACIÓN:
martes, 5pm.-6pm.,
y domingos, 1pm.-2pm.

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

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, miérco-
les y jueves 2-5 pm.;
martes 2-6 pm. Tam-
bién pueden llamar a
los Sacerdotes y dejarles
un mensaje: 341-5618.

ANUNCIOS

Queridos feligreses:
Fr. Mike

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 4/10 6:00 p.m.: Roy Tucker
Domingo 4/15, 2:00 p.m.: John Stubbs

**LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 2° Domingo de Pascua
(Domingo de la Divina Misericordia):** Hechos 4:32-35; 1 Juan 5:1-6; Juan 20:19-31

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: Jesús recibe a los Apóstoles tres veces con las palabras, “La paz sea con ustedes”. ¿por qué es la paz tan necesaria para la vida Cristiana?

Preguntas para los Niños: ¿Quién o qué los ha ayudado a ustedes a creer en Jesús?

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Clases de la Tarde: Nos reuniremos cada martes, de 4:30-5:45pm., hasta la última clase, 1° de Mayo.

Familias Creciendo Juntas en la Fe: Solamente las familias de niños haciendo su Primera Comunión este mes deberán asistir este martes, 6:45pm. Todas las familias nos reuniremos de nuevo el martes, 17 de Abril.

Retiro de Primera Comunión: Sábado, 14 de Abril, 8:55am.– 11:25am. **Todos los niños que harán su Primera Comunión en Abril 21 y 28, deberán asistir.** Necesitamos más padres para ayudarnos. Llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2757, ext.140.

Familias de niños que harán la Primera Comunión: La semana pasada mandamos a las casas una carta con sus instrucciones. Si usted no la recibió, favor de llamar a Karla Melgar, 381-2757, ext.140.

CONFIRMACIÓN:

Ministerio de Jóvenes: Sandy Schluter, 205-0825, sschluter@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. 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.

Ceremonia de Confirmación: Se llevará a cabo el miércoles, Abril 18, 7:00pm., en Holy Cross. El Abad Barnabás Senecal, presidirá. Marquen sus calendario ahora.

Escuela de Biblia de Verano (VBS): Marquen sus calendarios - Junio 11 al 15, de 9am.-12 mediodía. Estamos buscando **voluntarios adultos** para ayudar en varias áreas. Detalles en la matrícula. Oportunidades para jóvenes vendrán prontamente. Llamen a Carol Morris, 381-2757, ext.120.

Para más información, vea el revés de esta página

RETIRO PRE-MATRIMONIAL: Holy Cross celebrará este Retiro para personas que

desean casarse por la Iglesia Católica, el próximo Mayo 19 y 20, 2012. Si están interesado y para poderse inscribirse, llamen a Carolina Salas, 909-2137, o a la oficina de la Iglesia, 381-2755, después de las 2pm. Costo por los dos días: \$60. **NO habrá cuidado de niños.**



CATHOLIC CAREER ROUNDTABLE (CCR) The mission of CCR is to introduce business owners to qualified job seekers. CCR meets each Saturday at Good Shepherd Parish (12800 W. 75th, Shawnee)

and welcomes business owners and hiring managers to attend and share career opportunities. To post or search job openings go to www.catholiccareerroundtable.com.



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

SOMEONE PULLING YOU OUT OF THE CHURCH? If you're experiencing doubt or confusion and you don't have time to talk to Father, please take one of the Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs. They feature some of the most inspiring, popular Catholic speakers on relevant, important topics. Can you answer this question, "*Are you saved?*", "*Are you born again?*" "*Why do you 'worship' Mary?*" "*Why do you call priests, Father?*" Don't miss these CDs for the answers! We ask for a donation of \$3 per CD to continue this program. Call Brenda Scruggs at 913-649-6442 for more information.



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 4:00 pm and bus tours start after mass. Dinner and socializing at 7:00pm. For information call (913)371-8101 or kosbern@resurrectionkck.org.

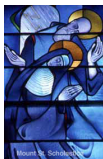


TurnStyles Seeks Volunteers

TurnStyles thrift store, a program of Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, currently has a number of volunteer opportunities available. Your volunteer hours can be very flexible-you determine the days and hours. We are a full scale retail operation needing cashiers, clothing and non-clothing sales associates, ebay volunteers and other opportunities. All profits benefit Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas. Call **Tom Becker at 913-814-7323** for more information. Please leave a message if there is no answer.

Are your students graduating? Do they have a campus car that might not make home? We can accept cars in the 48 continental states. Just call 866-430-9499 and arrange for a pick up. Proceeds are used to help those in need in our archdiocese. Thank you for considering a gift to Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas.

St. Genesius Guild would like to invite you to their upcoming production "Joan of Arc by St. Therese of Lisieux" to be performed in April and May. Kansas performances are at **Theatre at Nettie Hartnett** in Leavenworth, KS on April 20,21,22 and Missouri performances are at **Little Sisters of the Poor Theatre** in KC, MO on May 4, 5, and 6. More information is at www.thegenesiusguild.net



Lectio Divina Retreat, Tues., April 17, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, Sophia Center, Atchison, KS. Come away to a monastic setting and experience the voice of God in the quiet through the ancient art of prayerful reading.

Listen to the texts of Scripture in conversation with Christ: read, reflect, respond and rest. The retreat will be conducted by Sister Joanne Yankauskis, OSB. The fee is \$35. For more information or to register, call 913.360.6151 or visit www.mountsb.org/sophia.html.

FertilityCare Center of Kansas City: The FertilityCare System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations. Fulfills marriage policy requirement. Helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy plus medical applications. Better than IVF for infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com or call the FertilityCare Center of KC at (816)858-0198.



Saints "Wigs Out" Assembly....

Students at St. Thomas Aquinas High School are getting serious about helping cancer patients on Tuesday, April 10 at 10:15 a.m. at an all-school assembly in gym. There will be 117 Saints' females cutting 8 inches or more of their hair to be donated to wig banks for cancer patients. Join us at the assembly or donate and deliver to the school at 11411 Pflumm Rd in Overland Park. Wristbands and headbands will be sold in conjunction with this event, and proceeds benefit the **Kelly Lynn Lutz Scholarship Foundation**. Contact Kim Harrison at 913-339-2433.

Upcoming Events at Santa Marta.....

Parishioners are invited to attend the following events:

- Thomas Jefferson and Wine 4/19—4:00 pm
- Island Getaway 4/24—4:00pm

For more information about these events or to RSVP, call **913-323-7110**



Inspiring Women Luncheon 2012....

May 3, 2012 11:30 a.m at the Overland Park Convention Center. Featuring amazing speakers like Bonnie Kelly and Teresa Walsh, co-founders of Silpada Designs; Peggy Dunn, mayor of Leawood, KS; Collins Tuohy and "Miss Sue" Mitchell from the movie "The Blind Side". For more information, visit www.inspiringwomen2012luncheon.com or call 913-647-0344.



Rockhurst High School....is having a High School Hawklet Soccer Camp and Academy for boys and girls grades K-10. Camp runs June 4-7th, 11-14th, 18-21st, and 25-28th at Rockhurst High Stadium from 9:00a.m-Noon and Academy 9am-3pm. Call **816-363-2036** for an application or register online at www.rockhursths.edu



Holy Land Pilgrimage: June 8-19,2012

Led by School of Faith Director, Mike ScherschligtStep directly into the Bible and the life of Jesus as you journey to Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Jordan River, Jacobs Well, the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem

and more! Retrace the Way of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa. Enter the Upper Room where the last Supper was held as well as the birthplace of the Church. For specific itinerary and cost contact Trudy Boynton at Trinity Travel at 913-422-4141 or visit our website at www.SchoolofFaith.com

Daughters of Isabella Annual Day of Reflection.....

Will be held at Fr. Quigley Center at Holy Trinity Church in Lenexa on April 21st. All ladies of the Archdiocese are invited to join us for a morning of spiritual renewal. Come and hear how to make your life more "Sabbath infused", energized with joy and centered on the Eucharistic presence of our Lord. The day will begin with Mass at 8:00 with the closing blessing at 12:30 pm. \$10.00 for registration before 4/14 and \$15.00 for registration after 4/15. Send checks made out to: Daughters of Isabella, c/o Terri Peterson, 7620 Bell Rd, Shawnee, KS 66217

Part-Time Job Opening!

Sacred Heart Parish is seeking a part-time custodian (eventually might lead into a full-time position) The custodian would be responsible for cleaning the church and offices and some outdoor work. To inquire about the position, please mail Julie.krause@shoj.org or apply in person at 5501 Monticello Rd., Shawnee, KS 66226

Family Camp at Prairie Star Ranch! July 13-15

Family and Faith are two of the most important things in our lives. Family Camp is a time to kick back and experience the adventure of faith and the great outdoors. Each family will have their own air-conditioned room. There will be lots of time for family fun and some "parents only" time along with faith-filled speakers and outdoor activities. Register at www.archkck.org or email Jennifer at camptekreg@gmail.com or call **Deacon Nearmyer** at 913-721-1570



Keeler Women's Center

SOS Parenting Help for Parents, a 4-part parenting program for parents of children ages 2-12, will be offered on Wednesdays, April 4-25th from 9:30-11:00a.m. at 2220 Central Avenue, KCK. Call 913-906-8990 or register online at www.keelerwomenscenter.org. Presented by Nona Boyd and offered in partnership with Wyandotte Center. Free! Men **and** women are welcome.