

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
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Parish Manager: Mark Engen
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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

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School Office: 381-7408
E-Mail: gradeschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.com
Principal: Bobbie Beverlin
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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.)

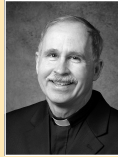
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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,

This Saturday, some of our parishioners will be receiving their First Holy Communion. More will be receiving their First Holy Communion the following Saturday. It is useful to review the procedure for that. When approaching the priest or extraordinary Eucharistic minister, you should first bow. Then the priest or minister will say, "the Body of Christ," to which you should respond "Amen." Then you should either stretch out your hands or stick out your tongue to receive the host. The option to receive communion in the hand reappeared after the Second Vatican Council and represents a return to the practice of the early church. St. Cyril of Jerusalem, who lived during the 4th century, wrote this in his instruction to new Christians on how they should receive communion: "Make your left hand into a throne for your right, because your right hand is about to welcome your King. Shape your palm into a cup, and so receive the body of Christ our Lord, to whom all authority has been given in heaven and on earth." Fr. Mike



READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

3rd Sunday of Easter: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48 . *Faith Sharing Question for Adults:* Describe a person or event that has borne witness to the meaning of Resurrection for you? *For Children:* What do you most often remember Jesus teaching?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	April 1, 2012	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$23,863	1,055,188
Collected	28,792	1,041,083
Over (Under)	4,929	(14,105)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	April 8, 2012	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$23,863	1,079,051
Collected	31,947	1,073,030
Over/(Under)	8,084	(6,021)
Special Donations	2,011	

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:

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

Mass Intentions For The Week

- Monday** 9:00 a.m. Edward Pelot
- Tuesday** 6:30 a.m. Spec. Int. - Pat Nachbar
8:15 a.m. Spec. Int. - DeKraai Family (at school)
6:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving (Spanish)
- Wednesday** 9:00 a.m. Spec. Int. - Mary Jo Drozda
- Thursday** 6:30 a.m. Ferd Kerkvliet
8:15 a.m. Spec. Int.-Steichen Family (at school)
- Friday** 9:00 a.m. Esther Bauman
- Saturday** 7:30 a.m. Joseph Edmonds
5:00 p.m. Lorraine Hetherington
- Sunday** 7:30 a.m. Bob Schmitt
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Spec. Int. - Haeusser Family
2:00 p.m. Luong Pham (Spanish)

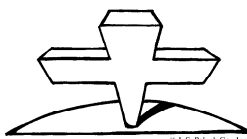


ADORATION CHAPEL: Open hours: Sunday, 2-3am, 4-5am, 8-9am, 9-10am; Thursday, 2-3am, 7-8am; Saturday, Noon-1pm, 5-6pm, 8-9pm. Partner Needed: Tues, 9-10pm, Friday, 8-9am. Call Anne, 649-2049.

No Confessions will be heard on Wednesday , April 18th, due to Confirmation.

REST IN PEACE....

Prayers are requested for **Charles Swan**.



Altar Servers, Mark Your Calendar! All altar servers are invited to a day of appreciation for you! The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a "Field Day" just for you and your family on Sunday, May 20 from 5-7 pm, on the church grounds.



First Communion: On the next two Saturday mornings, April 21 and 28th, 90 children and youth of our parish will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time! We pray that they will always recognize the presence of the Risen Christ in the Eucharist and that this sharing of His Body and Blood will strengthen them to be Jesus' hands and feet on earth and to live in peace and unity with one another. Congratulations! Our thanks to the parents and teachers of our 1st Communicants, as well as to our parish community, who have nurtured them to this special day in their faith journey. You are a living example of the Eucharist!



Providing childcare in our Nursery during the 1st Communion Masses is a gift to our families of 1st Communicants. Help is needed for these 2 masses on Saturday, April 21st and 28th from 10:45-12:30. Please consider this need prayerfully and contact Carol Morris in the Religious Education office if you can help. 381-2755 X 120

Religious Education

Afternoon Classes...continue to meet every Tuesday afternoon from 4:30-5:45 through our last class on May 1st. 1st Communion preparation continues this week.

FAMILIES GROWING in FAITH Together .. All families will meet this week from 6:45-8:15pm to explore Pentecost.

Confirmation

We will meet April 15th and our last class for the year will be April 22nd. Please do not miss these remaining classes.

CONFIRMATION 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!*

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 avail-

Youth Ministry

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

Middle School Youth Group will meet again on April 23rd and 30th. The 30th is our last meeting of the school year. Stay tuned for details!



*Everything written
about me
must be fulfilled*

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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.



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.



Quilters and Crafters will have beautifully hand-made items available during coffee and donuts on April 15.



Bunko Party!! All women of Holy Cross are invited to join us in a fun evening of Bunko on Monday, April 23rd at 7:00p.m in the church hall. Refreshments and prizes will be available. Please, RSVP to Kathleen 642-1171 or Linda 648-4268 so that we may know how many tables to set up. There will be a \$3.00 charge at the door.



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.



Sunshine Club social hour will be on Wednesday, April 25 at 4:00 pm. We will meet at Jack Stack's BBQ on 95th and Metcalf. Please sign up or call Mary at 913-648-1482

*You alone, O Lord,
Bring security to my dwelling.
- Psalm 4:9*

The Gospel of Life Update....

Do you ever wish there were more good quality movie choices at the theater? Well, today there is! OCTOBER BABY is a powerful story of one girl's dramatic journey to uncover the secrets that have haunted her life since before she was born. It is the story of the inestimable value of every life and the unbelievable healing power of forgiveness. Please help us send a message to the movie industry that YES great quality movies will make them money!

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. Call Project Rachel (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
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, miérco-
les y jueves 2-5 pm.;
martes 2-6 pm. También
pueden llamar a los
Sacerdotes y dejarles
un mensaje: 341-5618.

ANUNCIOS

Queridos feligreses:

Este sábado, Abril 21, algunos de nuestros feligreses, recibirán su Primera Santa Comunión. Otros más la recibirán el próximo sábado, Abril 28. Voy a aprovechar y repasaremos los procedimientos para esto.

Cuando se acercan hacia el sacerdote o ministro extraordinario de la Eucaristía, deben de inclinarse primero. El sacerdote o el ministro dirán, “el Cuerpo de Cristo.” Ustedes responderán, “Amén.” Entonces ustedes extenderán su mano o abrirán su boca sacando la lengua para recibir la hostia. La opción para recibir la Comunión en la mano reapareció después del Segundo Concilio Vaticano, representando el regreso a esta práctica de la iglesia antigua. San Cirilo de Jerusalén, quien vivió durante el siglo 4º, escribió esto en sus instrucciones a los Cristianos nuevos, sobre cómo deberían recibir la Comunión: “Hagan un trono en su mano izquierda para su mano derecha, porque su mano derecha va a recibir a su Rey. Formen una copa con sus manos, y así reciban el Cuerpo de Cristo, nuestro Señor, quien tiene toda autoridad en el cielo y la Tierra.” *Fr. Mike*

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 4/17 6:00 p.m.: Acción de Gracias
Domingo 4/22, 2:00 p.m.: Luong Pham

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 3er Domingo de Pascua
Hechos 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Juan 2:1-5; Lucas 24:35-48

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: Describan una persona o evento que les ha transmitido testimonio al significado de la Resurrección a ustedes.

Preguntas para los Niños: ¿Qué es lo que recuerdan más que Jesús nos enseña?

¡PRIMERA COMUNIÓN! Celebraremos este Sacramento los siguientes sábados, Abril 21 y 28. ¡90 niños y jóvenes de nuestra parroquia van a recibir a Jesús en Santa Comunión por primera vez! Rezamos para que siempre reconozcan la presencia del Cristo Resucitado en la Eucaristía y para que el compartir de Su Cuerpo y Sangre les de fuerza para ser las manos y los pies de Jesús en la Tierra, viviendo en unidad el uno con el otro.

¡Felicidades! Nuestro agradecimiento a los padres y catequistas de nuestros niños y jóvenes celebrando su Primera Comunión. Como nuestra comunidad parroquial, que ha participado en su desarrollo para prepararse para este día especial en su jornada de fe, **¡Ustedes son un ejemplo viviente de la Eucaristía!**

Necesitamos su ayuda: El proveer cuidado de niños en nuestra guardería durante las Misas de Primera Comunión es un regalo a las familias de los niños y jóvenes recibiendo este Sacramento. Necesitamos su ayuda para estas dos Misas los sábados, Abril 21 y 28, de 10:45am. A 12:30pm. Favor de considerar este pedido devotamente y llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2757, ext.140.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Clases de la Tarde: Nos reuniremos cada martes, de 4:30-5:45pm., hasta la última clase, 1º de Mayo. La preparación para la Primera Comunión continuará esta semana.

Familias Creciendo Juntas en la Fe: Todas estas familias se reunirán esta semana de 6:45pm.-8:15pm., para explorar Pentecostés.

CONFIRMACIÓN:

Clases de Confirmación: Nos reuniremos el domingo, Abril 15. Nuestra última clase será el domingo, Abril 22. Favor de **NO** faltar a estas dos clases.

Ensallo de la Confirmación: Será el martes, Abril 17, 7:30pm. En la iglesia. *Candidatos y Padrinos deberán asistir.*

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

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.**

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.

Catholic Charities Refugee Community Garden

"New Roots for Refugees" is a Catholic Charities program for refugee families who are interested in small-scale gardening. The new gardens are being developed and managed by leadership from the Chin, the Somali Bantu, and the Bhutanese communities. Holy Cross has been asked if we are interested in partnering with one of these refugee communities in developing their community garden. Parish partners might help with acquiring new or used tools or participating in occasional work days at the garden or some other need. Parish partners could be involved as much or as little as they desire. If you would be willing to help, please contact the Church Office.

Can You Help?



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to the less fortunate on Friday, April 20. If you can make a casserole, please pick up a pan and the recipe in the Narthex. Thank you!



Turnstyles is having a Jewelry and Gift sale on April 30th from 10am-5:30pm. Lots of sterling silver and vintage pieces will be available. If you can't make the sale, please consider donating some jewelry you no longer wear. All proceeds go to support your neighbors in need through Catholic Charities. All jewelry donations should be taken to the Overland Park store at 9750 W. 87th St. Call 648-6795 for more information.

Keeler Women's Center, 2220 Central Ave. Event...

"Career Exploration: What Should I Be?" is designed as a 1st step in looking at personal strengths and preferences to make satisfying career decisions. Federal student and various scholarships can help make education a reality. The program is presented by Caryl Neinas of Educational Opportunity Centers based out of the University of Kansas. **(FREE EVENT!)**

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 15th: TODAY!

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.

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



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

Sanctuary of Hope Prayer and Retreat Center is having a 3 mile walk to pray for the end of violence in the city. Walk will be on Sunday, April 22nd, from 1:00—3:00 pm starting at SOH, 2601 Ridge Avenue, Kansas City, KS and will end at the Shalom House on 13th and Parallel where we will pray with the men who stay there.



St. Thomas Aquinas High School will present its annual “Parade of Stars” dinner theatre on Sat. April 28th and Sun. April 29th. Featured performers will be soloists, small ensembles, Show Choir and the Concert Choir. The evening begins at 6:30 pm on Saturday and 5:30pm on Sunday with dinner served to you by the “stars” of the evening. Tickets are \$22.00 per person and can be purchased online at www.stasaints.net/choir or call Joe Heidesh at 913-319-2455 for reservations.

6th Annual **Blisters for Sisters** walk sponsored by the **SERRA Club** of Kansas and Missouri will be held on Saturday, May 5th at the Church of the Nativity, 119th & Mission Rd. Leawood, KS. Please come say thank you to our religious women who serve over 3 million people a year in their ministries. You don’t have to walk to attend. Registration begins at 8:30 am, walk begins at 9:30. Mass at 11:00 and lunch with sisters at Noon. Contact Nancy Gibson at 851-4969 for more info., or refer to the brochure in the Narthex.

Cure of Ars Bereavement Ministry will have their monthly grief support meeting on Sat., April 21, in the Father Burak room, 9401 Mission Rd, Leawood. Meeting begins at 8:30 am after the 8:00 am mass. Call 649-2026 for more info.

-The Risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit.
(John 20:19-31)



St. James Girl’s Summer Basketball League...will be for all girls entering 5th-8th grades next fall. The league will be run by Rich Weitz and Allison Carney, basketball coaches at St. James. The league will take place on Monday and Wednesday nights and will start on May 21 and run through the end of June. The cost is \$50 per player. For more info contact Rich Weitz at 913-254-4275 or rweitz@sjakeepingfaith.org.

Statewide Novena for Religious Liberty, Reparation and End Abortion in USA...in Kansas, May 31st (Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary) join the statewide 9-day Novena with prayer and fasting for Religious Liberty. Persons from each parish are asked to organize events such as a Holy Hour, daily Rosary, or daily Chaplet of Divine Mercy, etc., at one’s church. But each person is free to participate in their own way.

Contact: www.HeartofJesusHeartofMary@gmail.com



Get out of the City and Come Run With the Cows!! You are invited to Queen of the Holy Rosary-WEA’s 3rd annual Running With the Cows fundraiser event. Please join us on Saturday, May 12 at 227th and Metcalf in beautiful Bucyrus, KS. There are 3 runs: A 1/2 Marathon (starts at 7:30am), a 5K (starts at 7:45), and a Kid’s run. Please arrive no later than 6:45am! Check the website at www.runningwiththecows.com for more information.