

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
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:

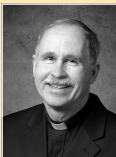
Saturday 7:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Mass)
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Nursery - 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. Masses
Weekdays Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m. | Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m.
Tues. 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Tues. & Thurs. (School days only): 8:15 a.m. in the school

RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Semi-annually in the Fall & Spring, and by appointment.
BAPTISMS: 4th Sunday each month during 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses
(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,

In the past few months, I have received a number of questions concerning cremation. Since many people will be visiting cemeteries this Memorial Day weekend, I thought that it would be appropriate to address that issue. Until recently, the church opposed the practice of cremation, because it was associated with a denial of the resurrection of the body, as well as with paganism. In contrast, the church required burial, a practice inherited from the Jewish people. In more recent years, however, the church has relaxed its opposition to cremation. The church still encourages burial, rather than cremation. At the same time, cremation is permitted. In fact, the funeral ritual includes a prayer specifically for use when cremated remains are present. The church has one requirement concerning cremation: that the cremated remains be buried, rather than scattered in a lake or stored on the fireplace mantel.



- Father Mike

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: The Most Holy Trinity:

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17, Matthew 28:16-20 **Faith Sharing Questions: For Adults:** The Pentecost event brings miraculous unity to people who speak many different languages. In what ways have you experienced the power of the Spirit creating unity? **For Children:** Can you name the fruits of the Holy Spirit?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	May 20, 2012	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$30,745	1,261,339
Collected	20,761	1,216,087
Over/(Under)	(9,984)	(45,252)
Special Donations	362	

Mass Intentions For The Week 

- Monday** 9:00 a.m. Spec. Int - Ken VanBooven
- Tuesday** 6:30 a.m. Spec. Int - Downey Family
6:00 p.m. Rang Nguyen (Spanish)
- Wednesday** 9:00 a.m. Lorenza Meman
- Thursday** 6:30 a.m. Helen Jaskot
- Friday** 9:00 a.m. Dorothy & Sal Viviano
- Saturday** 7:30 a.m. Joseph Nguyen Van Kiem
5:00 p.m. Agnes Lipp
- Sunday** 7:30 a.m. Patricia Frye
9:00 a.m. Anthony Mai Tuynh
11:00 a.m. Chan Vu
2:00 p.m. People of the Parish (Spanish)

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Victor Brzozowski, Evelyn Costello, Tim Eccles, Bob Hoffman, Tom Hill, Kathleen Price, Bill Root and Zaylee Foley Zahabi.

The monthly meeting of the **Bereavement Support Group** will be held on **Friday, June 1**, after the 9:00 am Mass. The meeting will be held in Lickteig Hall. For more information, call Pete Obert, 451-3374 or Kay Spaniol, 226-8745.



ADORATION CHAPEL: It requires a commitment, but the reward for spending an hour with the Lord far exceeds the inconvenience! Please consider taking or sharing an hour in the chapel. **OPEN HOURS: Sunday**, 2-3am; 4-5am; 9-10am; 1-2pm; **Thursday**, 2-3am; **Saturday**: Noon-1pm, 5-6pm, 8-9pm. **Partner Needed: Sunday** 10-11am, every other week; **Tuesday**, 5-6 pm; 8-9pm; **Friday**, 8-9am. **Call Anne 649-2049.**

ST. MARY'S FOOD KITCHEN: 405 dinners were served to those who are less fortunate on May 18. **Thank You**, to everyone who provided food, helped serve and gave monetary donations.

Website Sponsorships Available!

In the weeks ahead, our parish representative from Solutio. Inc., will be setting up the advertising for our website for the year. Please consider participating in this effort since the revenue from the ads is what makes the website possible at **no cost** to the parish. It's a great way to get your name in front of the families in the parish. Ads may be purchased for a business, family memorial, or by sponsoring Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus, Vocations, etc. We need and appreciate your help. For more info., call 543-3754

Enrollment for 2012-2013 Religious Education classes will begin June 4, 2012, for families with children in grades K-6th, including preparation for First Holy Communion. For new students, a copy of their baptismal certificate is needed. Full payment of fees is required at the time you turn in the forms. Watch this bulletin and the website for details.

Religious Education

Middle School and High School classes have concluded for this year. Watch the bulletin and Faith Formation section of our website for information to enroll for sacramental prep in Fall 2012.

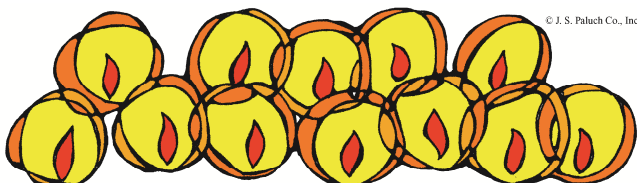
Catechists for Fall 2012... Parishioners who have considered helping in our Religious Ed. Program are invited to contact Sandy Schluter at sschluter@holycrossopks.org for information and to see if you might be the perfect fit to help our teens with Faith Formation. Keep your heart open this summer to see if the Holy Spirit is calling you!

Youth Ministry

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



Adopt a Tank... Our 10th annual summer mission trip is almost here!. We need to get 7 vehicles, 37 students, 10 chaperones, 46 sleeping bags and duffel bags to Nashville and back, and we need YOUR HELP!!! Consider donating a tank of gas. The future of Holy Cross appreciates it!!!



COME, HOLY SPIRIT



Registration is now starting for VBS!!! **Vacation Bible School** is June 11-15 from 9:00am-12:00noon. It is for ages 4 yrs through those currently in 4th grade. This year it will be held at the school! Registration forms are available outside the front office or on the parish website www.holycrossopks.org. Any questions, please call Carol Morris 428-3120.



Youth Volunteers Wanted!!! VBS is looking for Crew Leaders and Assistant Crew Leaders to pilot a crew of elementary or preschool children on the SKY adventure, June 11-15, from 9:00am—12:00 noon. If you are currently in the 5th grade or older, please fill out a Volunteer Form found outside the front office or on the website www.holycrossopks.org. Any questions, please call Carol Morris at 428-3120.

Holy Cross School News

Upcoming Dates

5/29—First Day of Summer Camp!
8/6 (MON) Sign-up Day
8/12 (SUN)—PTO Ice Cream Social
8/13 (MON)—Kindergarten Potluck
8/16 (TH)—First day of School!

Did you know....

HC School has SUMMER HOURS: The next two weeks, 9-3pm. After that, Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9-1pm. We will be closed the week of July 4th. Back in 9-3pm on July 30th.

Please continue purchasing trash bags in the school office.

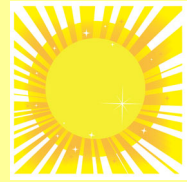
FOLLOW HOLY CROSS ONLINE!

HC website holycrosscatholicschool.com
HC blog holycrosscatholicschool.wordpress.com
Facebook facebook.com/holycrossop
Twitter [@holycrossOP](https://twitter.com/holycrossOP)
Photo gallery holycrossop.shutterfly.com

BUILDING FAITH INSPIRING MINDS



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs.....Would you like to enrich your spiritual life? Pick up a copy of the CD “The Forgotten Virtue-Pathway to Holiness” by Fr. William Casey. It’s easy to listen to and gives a practical approach to “the path to holiness”. Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs @ 649-6442.



Sunshine Club....

Will meet on Sunday, June 3rd, following the 7:30 am mass, downstairs in Lickteig Hall. Thinking about becoming a member? Contact Jean Murry at 913-383-9256

The University of Saint Mary will hold an Information Session at its Overland Park Campus, 11413 Pflumm Rd, 6:00 p.m. on **Tues., June 5**. Faculty and staff will be avail to answer questions about our accelerated undergraduate degree-completion and graduate programs in business, education and psychology. RSVP 913-345-8288, or www.stmary.edu/success.



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.

Save the Date: Mark your calendars to attend the June 29 **Religious Liberty Rally** at the State Capitol in Topeka. The rally begins a 2:00pm, and will conclude by 4:00pm. Additional information to follow.

Walking with Christ in Prayer

An 8-Week Life-Enriching Experience

Walking with Christ is a guided prayer experience modeled on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. By means of daily prayer, reflection and small-group meetings, you are invited to learn various ways of praying, form regular habits of prayer and meet Christ anew. The meetings will be held on **Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm, June 5–July 31, in Room 5**. **Robert Bacic** and **Mary Lambrechts** will serve as facilitators. The registration fee is \$40, which includes a participant guide. Scholarships are available. For more information, visit the Holy Cross website or email Kate Hodel at info@ignatiancenterkc.org. *Walking with Christ* is a program of the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City.



Volunteer Opportunity!

Do you love children? Interested in volunteering? **Holy Cross EEC and school** have volunteer opportunities for individuals this fall. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd provides a quiet environment for children to nurture their relationship with Jesus. Training is given on-site or refer to the national website at www.cgsusa.org. **MUST** be VIRTUS certified before working with children. We work 1 1/2 to 2 hours per week September through May. For more information, call Laura Haeusser at 913-341-9057.



Gospel of Life Update

“I can do things you cannot; you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things.”

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Please pray to end abortion. Pray for a culture of life. Please keep our Gabriel Project Mothers and their families in your prayers. 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 Nancy Bunker at nbunker@kc.rr.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.**



“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 participar
en cualquiera de estas li-
turgias.

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.
**Deben 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:

En los pasados meses, he recibido varias preguntas sobre cremación. Ya que muchas de ustedes estarán visitando los cementerios durante el fin de semana Conmemorativo. Pensé que sería apropiado hablar sobre este tema.

Hasta recientemente, la iglesia estaba opuesta a la práctica de cremación, porque estaba asociada con la negación de la resurrección del cuerpo, como también, con el paganismo. En contraste, la iglesia requería enterrar los cuerpos, una práctica heredada de los judíos.

Sin embargo, más recientemente, la iglesia ha relajado su oposición a la cremación. La iglesia todavía fomenta los entierros en vez de la cremación. Igualmente, la cremación está permitida. De hecho, el ritual funeral incluye una oración específicamente para ser usada cuando los restos incinerados están presentes. La iglesia tiene un requisito concerniente a la cremación: que los restos incinerados sean enterrados, en vez de esparcidos en un lago o guardados en un envase sobre la repisa de chimenea.

Fr. Mike

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 5/29 6:00 p.m.: Rang Nguyen
Domingo 6/3 2:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: Domingo de Pentecostés
Hechos 2:1-11; Gálatas 5:16-25; Juan 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: El evento de Pentecostés trae una milagrosa unión a los pueblos que hablan diferentes lenguajes. ¿De qué manera han experimentado el poder del Espíritu creando unidad?

Preguntas para los niños: ¿Pueden ustedes nombrar los frutos del Espíritu Santo?

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Matrículas para el año 2012-2013: Las matrículas empezarán el 4 de Junio, 2012, para familias con niños en los Grados K-6°, incluyendo la preparación para la Primera Comunión. Para estudiantes nuevos en este programa, necesitan traer el Certificado de Bautizo y la familia deberá hacerse miembro de la iglesia Holy Cross. **Se requiere el pago completo del curso al matricularse.** Vigilen este boletín y el website para detalles.

CONFIRMACIÓN:

Ministerio Juvenil: Para preguntas sobre Educación Religiosa para estudiantes de Escuela Intermedia o Superior, se pueden comunicar con Sandy Schluter por email: sschluter@holycrossopks.org, o pueden llamarla o text al: 205-0825.

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.

Impactos-Movimiento Familiar: El grupo de **IMPACTOS** los invita a nuestro próximo Retiro el 9 y 10 de Junio, 2012, en el Centro Pastoral del Salvador del Mundo, KCK. Hay una donación de \$50 por familia para cubrir gastos de material y comida para los 2 días. Se aceptan parejas sin casar y niños de todas las edades. Para mas información acerca del Retiro o para llenar un aplicación comuníquese al 913/831-6499 ó 913/927-1532, o al correo electrónico impactoskc2yahoo.com. Hay cupo limitado.

Colecta Mensual de Alimentos: Nuestra colecta de alimentos será el próximo fin de semana, a beneficio del Centro de Asistencia de Emergencia de las Caridades Católicas. Se necesitan los siguientes artículos: sopa de pollo con fideos, harina, café, galletas, spaghetti y salsa de spaghetti, azúcar, aceite vegetal, ketchup, mermelada, fruta en latas, mezcla de mollete, jabón en barras y jabón de lavar. *¡Muchas gracias por ayudar a los que tienen hambre!*



The **Auxiliary of St. Joseph Medical Center** is sponsoring a Father's Day fund raising event on **Thursday, June 7th**, from 7am—7pm and **Friday, June 8th** from 7am-4pm in the lower level of the atrium of the hospital. You may shop for quality cotton sheets in 12 beautiful colors and candles in many sizes and scents. Dillard's offering includes men and women's shoes, designer jeans, handbags, cosmetics, skin care and MORE!



A **Prayer Vigil** for the Feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated on Thursday, June 14 at **St. Joseph's Parish** located at 11311 Johnson Dr., Shawnee, at 7:00 pm. The prayer vigil will include the Rosary, Vespers, Act of Reparation, Litany of the Sacred Heart and Chaplet of the Sacred Heart.

Committee of Young Patrons (CYP) Volunteer Days... Join Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas' CYP members for Volunteer Days from **Thursday, May 31, through Sat., June 2**. Four different volunteer opportunities to choose from: New Roots Garden, Emergency Assistance Center, Shalom House or TurnStyles are available. Join one or all! Call 913-433-2046 for more info., or visit www.catholiccharitiesks.org/cypvolunteerdays.

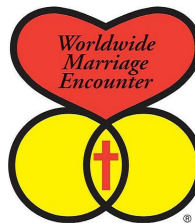


Annual Garage Sale at Ascension Catholic Church, 9510 W. 127th St., Overland Park. Early Bird Pre-Sale on Wednesday, June 13, 3-7pm. Regular sale dates: **Thursday**, June 14, 8-4pm, **Friday**, June 15, 8-Noon.



Family Camp at Prairie Star Ranch- July 13-15

A Time for Faith and Fun! Family and Faith are two of the most important things in our lives. Family Camp is a time to experience the adventure of Faith and the Great Outdoors— as a FAMILY! Each family will have their own air-conditioned cabin. Activities include: horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, rock wall climbing, trails, campfires and MORE. Visit www.archkck.org for more info., or email Jennifer at camptekreg@gmail.com. You can also contact Deacon Nearmyer at 913-721-1570.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend...

Marriage is more than just a secular concept; it is a sacrament, a sign of Christ's love for the church! Renew your sacrament, deepen your communication and rekindle the love you have for each other by attending this event. It will be held at the **Savior Pastoral Center** in Kansas City, KS on June 22-24. Contact Tony or Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066 or visit the website: www.meneks.com.

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

Statewide Rally for Religious Freedom—June 29

Archbishop Naumann invites you to join him and the Bishops of Kansas in gathering all Catholics throughout the state on Friday, June 29, in Topeka, for a rally for Religious Freedom. The rally will begin at 2 pm. Please start planning now to bring a large group from your parish. Engage your youth groups. Consider providing a bus for your parish. Watch the bulletin for more details, and “like” the Archdiocese’s Facebook page for instant updates. www.facebook.com/archkck.



Do you have an instrument or music stand collecting dust? Consider donating it to the Largest Band Program in the Johnson County Catholic School program. **Holy Cross** Band is looking for flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, trombones, tubas and music stands. Please bring donated items to the church or school office. Thank you!

Echoes Leader Training...June 16, 10am-2pm

Is a parish-based catechetical training program covering the fundamentals for effectively handing on the Catholic faith anywhere—at the parish, in the home and elsewhere. At the Echoes leader training, the parish leader receives everything needed to conduct the Echoes program for parish catechists, parents or anyone interested in passing on the faith. Echoes leaders are usually DREs, Lead Catechists, RCIA Directors, or someone appointed to training catechists by the parish. Please call Kimberly Rode at 913-647-0357 or ecat2@archkck.org.



Rediscover Your Marriage! Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue or have just stopped communicating? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriage. This program has helped thousands of couples! For confidential information, or to register for the July program, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.retrouvaille.com.



Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic invites you to join us at an informational meeting for those interested in volunteering. Come for a visit and see if your spiritual gifts and talents can help our clients in choosing life!

Saturday, June 9 from 10:30-NOON at 3021 N. 54th St., KC, Kansas. Call Nora or Tammy at 913-287-8287 for more information, or visit www.babiesatrisk.org



St. James Volleyball Camp...will be held on June 18 to June 21st for grades K-8th. These camps will be run by head coach Nancy Dorsey and Thunder volleyball team members.

The camps cover the fundamentals of the game and allow for matches as well as a lot of fun! Coach Dorsey has led the Thunder to 4 consecutive 4A State Championships, a 2010 National Championship, as well as two 4th in the nation finishes in 2008 and 2011. Contact Nancy Dorsey for more info., at **913-302-7470**.

All are invited to **The Social at Holy Name: Welcome Back!** On June 9 from 3-11p.m. Live music, delicious Mexican dinner, raffle with 10 great prizes including \$1000, HP laptop and a gas grill, silent auction, bingo, kids’ games and more! Friends and former parishioners can say goodbye to our pastor, Fr. Jerry Spencer, who is retiring after 45 years at Holy Name, 1001 Southwest Blvd, Kansas City, KS. For more info, 913-236-9219.

Ministry of Care: Miscarriage & Infertility Support Group: “It’s for the best.” Have you ever heard that after experiencing the loss of a child? “Just relax, and it will happen naturally.” Have you been dealing with infertility and been told that? That is why we have started the “Miscarriage and Infertility Support Group” at **Ascension**. We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. If you are struggling right now, remember, you are not alone. We hope to see you soon. **Please contact Lisa Kopp at lisakopp1@gmail.com or call Jean at Church of the Ascension office, 913-681-3348.**

St. Thomas Aquinas Golf Tournament

It’s not too late to register for the 27th Annual Coach Mirocke Golf Classic to be held on **Monday, June 4**, at the **Milburn Country Club**. Put a foursome together, come as an individual or with a friend. The day starts with lunch at 11am, followed by a shotgun start at 12:30pm. Proceeds benefit families with tuition assistance through the Guardian Angel Fund. Special rate for young alumni and dinner-only guests. Call 913-319-2425 for more information.