

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: Carol Morris
Receptionists: Barb Williams & Lina Byrum

Religious Education Staff: 381-2757

Director - Pre.-Gr. 6: Julie Dresser
Session Coordinator: Karla Melgar
Assistant: Michelle Rieger
Confirmation Coordinator: Sandy Schluter

Youth Ministries: 205-0825

Director: Sandy Schluter

Catechist for Hispanic Adult Formation:

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

El boletín *Encuentro* en español
se encuentra en la página 6.

Holy Cross Catholic School

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Principal: Bobbie Beverlin
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Assistant Director: Stefanie Bridges

Advocate for Annulments:

Rebeca Richmond, 671-8722

Parish Center Manager

Allison Carney, 244-5970

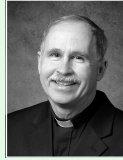
MASSES:

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,



I have been asked if it would be possible to apply the remaining money from the capital campaign towards the parish debt, instead of using it for the renovation of the church. It is true that the campaign earmarked a certain amount of money towards the parish debt, but that already has been paid. The remainder was designated for the renovation. There are legal and moral reasons why we cannot use it for any other purpose. At any rate, even if we were to ignore those legal obstacles, applying the money from the campaign to the debt would only be a temporary fix. The only real solution to our financial problems is to match expenses to revenue.

- Fr. Mike

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15 *Faith Sharing Question for Adults:* What challenges you as you try to live in a manner worthy of your call? *For Children:* In today's gospel a boy gives Jesus five barley loaves and two fishes. What do you have that Jesus can use to care for his people?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	July 15, 2012	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$24,495	73,485
Collected	37,125	87,606
Over/(Under)	12,630	14,121
Special Donations	950	

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday	9:00 a.m.	Maria Uy
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Marie Kaney
	6:00 p.m.	Maria Rang (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Wanda Piecuch
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Ruth Ruhl
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Kevin Haeusser
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	John Stubbs
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Gregory Sustrick
	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	Josephine Weaver
	2:00 p.m.	Charles Swan (Spanish)



ADORATION CHAPEL: *“Without prayer there is no experience of God.”* (Pope Benedict XVI) **Open Hours:** Sun. 2-3am, 9-10am, 1-2pm; Thurs. 2-3am; Sat. noon-1pm, 8-9pm. **Partners Needed:** Sun. 10-11am every other week; Tues. 5-6pm, Fri. 8-9am. Call Anne, 649-2049.

Ride Needed: A resident at Freedom Pointe, 9201 Foster, needs a ride to Sunday Mass. Any Mass time will be fine. If you can help, please call the parish office at 381-2755.

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Doug Dockhorn, Andrew Foley, Mary Margaret Harris, Eileen Keane, Bob Kobe, John Schartz, Elsa Vazquez.

Welcome to Church of the Holy Cross! We invite you to join the parish! Fill out the form below and we will deliver a welcome and registration packet to you.

Name: _____
 Address: _____

 City/State/Zip Code
 Phone: _____

Drop in collection basket, bring or mail to:
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 913-381-2755

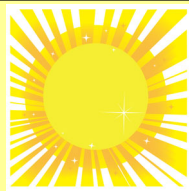
Come and See!

Do you know someone who is not Catholic and interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Invite your friend or family member to attend the next ...

Inquiry Series

Sunday Mornings beginning in September

For more information contact Robert Bacic
 rbacic@holycrossopks.org | (913) 381-2755



Sunshine Club Members –We will have our regular meeting August 5 after the 7:30 mass in Lickteig Hall. New guests always welcomed!



Eucharistic Ministry Training: There will be training **Wed, July 25**, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the church. All are welcome to attend! Students age 16 and above may be trained. Please call Terry Dressman with questions at 913-599-4725.



Bunko Party: All Women of Holy Cross are invited to join us in a fun evening, **Monday, July 23rd at 7:00pm** in the church hall to play Bunko, refreshments and prizes. 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.



SAVE THE DATE: The Holy Cross Parish Jack Weitkamp Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, **September 7th** at Deer Creek Golf Club. It will be a 12:30pm shotgun start. More details to follow!

Bereavement Group meets the **first** Friday of every month at Holy Cross after 9:00am mass in **Room 8**.



Card Party Luncheon

A card (or game of your choice) party luncheon will be hosted by **St. Benedict's Circle** on **Tuesday, July 31, 2012**, at Holy Cross Church, from **11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Men are welcome. Price -\$12 per person. For reservations, call Helen Miller 913-381-4295 or Doris Wilson 913-381-2781.



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs ... Pick up a copy of the CD "The Forgotten Virtue-Pathway to Holiness" by Fr. William Casey. It gives a practical approach to "the path to holiness". Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs @ 649-6442.



Baby Bottle Boomerang: It's not too late to return your baby bottles! Please fill with loose change, bills or a check made out to "Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic". If it is not possible to donate at this time, please return empty bottles. Any questions please contact Kathleen Dickinson at 642-1171.



The **Knights of Columbus** will be raffling **season tickets** to the **Chiefs** home games again this year. We will be selling tickets after all masses the weekends of **July 21-22** and **July 28-29**. The drawing will take place Sun, August 5th! Tickets will cost \$2 per chance or 6 chances for \$10.



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.



Gospel of Life Update

"....How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love...And we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts..."
Blessed Mother Teresa

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.*

Religious Education

Enrollment for 2012-2013 Religious Education classes is taking place now for families with children in Grades K-Gr.6, including preparation for First Holy Communion. You'll find details on our website on the Faith Formation page. We're here Tuesdays from 4-7:30pm and Wednesdays from 9 am-noon to enroll your child. For new students, a copy of their baptismal certificate is needed. Full payment of fees is required at the time of enrollment. For more information, contact Julie Dresser at 913-381-2757, ext. 119 or jdresser@holycrossopks.org

Confirmation

Do you have a son or daughter entering middle school this fall? If so, it is time to think about preparation for the sacrament of **CONFIRMATION**. Confirmation classes begin in the Fall of 2012 and is a 2-year process. Sign up in 7th grade and be confirmed in the 8th grade year. Classes meet Sunday evenings during the school year. Watch bulletin or check Holy Cross website under "Faith Formation" for details and registration information.

We also offer Confirmation and other sacramental preparation for older grades, as well. We have a high school program to prepare students for Reconciliation, Communion, and/or Confirmation. This program will meet Sunday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:00 pm during school year.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will continue to take place during the summer at the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. masses when a Leader and Shepherd are available. The priest calls forth children age 5 through 4th grade to gather in a large classroom space downstairs until Offertory. There they listen to the Sunday Scripture readings which have been adapted for children, have an opportunity to reflect on what they heard and offer their own prayers. Parents are invited to accompany their child at least once. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Julie Dresser at 913-381-2757, ext. 119 or jdresser@holycrossopks.org

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. — Psalm 85:12

Youth Ministry

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

Holy Cross Highschoolers ... We have concluded our weekly meetings for this school year. Though we won't meet weekly during the summer, stay tuned to Facebook (Sandra K Schluter) or the bulletin for special events.

Middle Schooler Youth Group has also concluded for the year. Stay tuned for events coming in the summer and fall.



Iron Sharpens Iron

Proverbs 27:17

A **Catholic Youth Rally** for freshman in high school to freshman in college is being held Sunday, **Aug 5**, from 9am-3pm at Prairie Star Ranch. The guest speaker is **Fr. Pontifex** from Evansville, IN. He will speak on "Why I Love Religion and Jesus", "A Catholic Understanding of Homosexuality" and "Exposing Atheism". There will be group activities and mass. Music provided by the **Mikey Needleman Band**. The cost for the day is only \$10. You will also need to bring a sack lunch! To register, contact Sandy Schluter at sschluter@holycrossopks.org or call or text at 205-0825.

CYO

Catholic Youth Organization

of Johnson & Wyandotte Counties

In order to emphasize Sunday as a day of worship and rest in accordance with Catholic teaching, CYO has eliminated Sunday activities for the 2012-2013 year. All practices, meetings and games will now take place between Monday and Saturday. For more information visit the CYO website at www.cyojwa.org or contact them at 913-384-7377.



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Holy Cross School News

Upcoming Dates

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 is accepting applications for the 2012-2013 academic year.

HC School has **SUMMER HOURS:**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9-1pm. 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
Photo gallery		holycrossop.shutterfly.com

BUILDING FAITH  INSPIRING MINDS



Ascension Church is holding a **Blood Drive** and **Bone Marrow Drive** on Sun, **Aug 5** from 9am-2pm. To donate blood you must be 16 or older. Reserve a time slot at savealifenow.org (churchascension is code) or just show up! Bone Marrow Donors must be between 18 and 55 years old. No preregistration is needed, just show up! More info at getswabbed.org You can save a life!!!



Golf Scramble: Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus is having its 13th annual charitable golf event on **Fri, Aug 10**, with an **8 AM** shot gun start at Prairie Highlands Golf Course in Olathe. This is a 4 person scramble with prizes, goody bags, lunch, and refreshments. The cost is \$125 per player. Registration forms and details at www.missionfromgodgolf.com or call Rob Couch 816-560-7192 or John Williams 913-515-8872

Silent Directed Retreat: Come away for a time and experience the sacred through personal prayer and daily meetings with a spiritual director. In the quiet of a monastic setting, you will have the opportunity for daily centering prayer, shared lectio and meeting with a Benedictine sister who is a certified spiritual director. The fee is \$350. For more information or to register call 913.360.6151 or visit www.mountosb.org/sophia.html.

Indian Creek Healthcare Center

Volunteers needed for Nursing Home Ministry at Indian Creek and Indian Meadows Nursing Centers at 6515 W 103rd St., assisting Catholic residents to attend mass that is celebrated by Fr. Mike Stubbs at Indian Creek, and afterwards helping Father Mike visit and distribute communion to the Catholic residents at Indian Meadows, four times per year on Tuesdays, 10:00am for 1-1/2 - 2 hours. Interested persons please contact Rolande Wells and/or Paula Patterson, 599-5732 for more information.

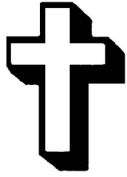


Dear Holy Cross Church— There is no way to fully express our gratitude for your loyalty. We are continually inspired by the dedication of our congregations and volunteers. We are so grateful to Holy Cross for supporting our families. We know that providing this help requires a big commitment from your congregation. Please convey our gratitude to all involved. With heartfelt thanks~ Vicki and Cheryl from **Johnson County Interfaith Hospitality Network, Inc.**

About NFP. Are you interested in a means of family planning that does not use harmful chemicals? Are you interested in achieving pregnancy in the most natural way possible? Are you interested in how a woman's hormone levels fluctuate in a month and the effect it has on relationships? Are you interested in increasing communication and intimacy with your spouse or fiancée? These questions and more will be answered in a presentation from a medical perspective by a doctor on **Friday, August 17th from 6:30pm – 9:00pm** at Cure of Ars Parish in Leawood. Wine and cheese will be served. This makes for a great date night that will enhance your relationship. For more info or to RSVP, contact Brad DuPont in the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage and Family Life at bdupont@archkck.org or 913.647.0301.



On the 44th anniversary of the release of Pope Paul VI's prophetic encyclical, *Humanae Vitae (Of Human Life)*, Fr. Vince Rogers will preside at a special Mass at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish. Mass begins at **7pm on Wed, July 25th** at St. Andrew's Church, 6415 NE Antioch Rd, Gladstone MO.



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. **De-
ben 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.

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.

“Encuentro”

Queridos feligreses:

Me han preguntado si sería posible aplicar el dinero restante de la campaña capital hacia la deuda de la iglesia, en vez de usarlo para la renovación de la iglesia. Es cierto que la campaña capital reservó cierta cantidad para la deuda de la parroquia, pero esto ya ha sido pagado.

El resto fue designado para la renovación. Hay razones legales y morales por las cuáles no podemos usar este dinero para otro propósito. De cualquier forma, aunque ignoremos los obstáculos legales, aplicando este dinero de la campaña a la deuda de la iglesia sería un remedio temporero solamente. La única solución verdadera a nuestros problemas financieros es igualando los gastos con los ingresos.

Fr. Mike

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 7/24, 6:00 p.m.: Maria Rang
Domingo 7/29, 2:00 p.m.: Charles Swan

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE:

17° Domingo Ordinario: 2 Reyes 4: 42-44; Efesios 4:1-6; Juan 6:1-15.

Pregunta para compartir la fe para adultos: ¿Qué los reta a ustedes a tratar de vivir de una manera digna de llamarse?

Para los niños: En el Evangelio de hoy, un niño le da a Jesús 5 barras de pan de cebada y 2 peces. ¿Qué tienen ustedes que Jesús pueda usar por su pueblo?

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

¿Necesita matricular a sus hijos en la catequesis para la Primera Comunión y Confirmación? Necesitan matricular a sus hijos este verano. Estaremos aquí los martes, de 4-7:30pm., y los miércoles, de 9am.-12 del día, para ayudarlos con las matrículas. Para información sobre lo que usted necesita saber a cerca de la catequesis para sus hijos antes de matricularlos, encuentren un hoja amarilla en el tablero de anuncios del Ministerio Hispano, frente a los baños. Para preguntas, llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2755, ext.140.

CONFIRMACIÓN:

Si tienen hijos que empezarán la Escuela Intermedia en el otoño, es tiempo de pensar a prepararlos para recibir su **Confirmación**. Es **un proceso de 2 años**, empezando en el otoño. Matricule a sus niños en el 7° Grado y harán la Confirmación en el 8° Grado. Estas clases se reúnen los domingo por la tarde, durante el año escolar. Vigilen este boletín o nuestro website, bajo “Faith Formation”, para más información y detalles sobre las matrículas. Para preguntas, llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2755, ext.140.

También ofrecemos **Confirmación** y preparación de otros sacramentos para grados superiores. Tenemos un programa para estudiantes de Escuela Superior, donde son preparados para Reconciliación, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. En este programa se reúnen los domingos por la tarde, después de la Misa de las 2pm.

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.

La Oficina del Ministerio Hispano se place en anunciar el siguiente Retiro:

Retiro para Jóvenes - Julio 28 (8am-9pm.) y Julio 29 (8am.-4pm.) Tendremos con nosotros un equipo de Dallas, TX—Los Soldados de Cristo, para ofrecer a nuestros jóvenes este encuentro con el Señor. Costo es \$15, incluyendo todas las comidas. Noten que este Retiro **no** es de pasar la noche.

Boomerang de Biberones: No es tarde todavía para devolver los biberones de niños llenos con su donación de dinero o cheque, a nombre de Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic. Si no pueden donar nada ahora, favor de devolver los biberones vacíos que se llevaron a sus casas. Para preguntas llamen a Kathleen Dickinson, 642-1171.

La Escuela Holy Cross está matriculando para el año 2012-13, los Grados K-8. Matriculen a sus niños **AHORA**.



The **Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City** is offering Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life beginning in September. The Exercises involve daily prayer and weekly one-on-one meeting with a

prayer guide. The deadline for application is **July 27**. To apply, go to www.ignatiancenterkc.org or email info@ignatiancenterkc.org



Camp Kateri Tekakwitha 15th Anniversary Celebration! Saturday, **July 28th** starting at 4:00pm with welcome and tour, 5:00pm dinner, 6:00pm Praise and Worship, 7:00pm Mass with Archbishop

Naumann and 8:00pm Mikey Needleman Band Concert. All past or present camper or staff member are invited! For more info and to R.S.V.P. contact Kyli Maddox at kylisue@gmail.com or see our Facebook page "Camp Tekakwitha at Praire Star Ranch"

Vitae Society

A presentation by **Carl Landwehr** on religious freedom will be given on **Monday, July 23 at 7:00pm** at the KU Regents Center (corner of 127th and Quivira). Mr. Landwehr is a noted sociologist and media expert. Please come and hear the latest challenges to our rights to religious freedom and personal conscience.

**Catholic Women's Bible Study:**

Thursdays starting Sept 6 at Holy Trinity Parish from 9:30-11:00am in Fr. Quigley Center. We will be studying the **Gospel of John**. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for ages 3-12 yrs old is offered at the same time. Children younger than 3 yrs. old are welcome in the nursery or can stay with their mom in a Mom's study group. Registration forms can be found at www.htlenexa.org and click on Catholic Women's Bible Study. Forms due **August 24**. For more information contact Laura Haeusser at 913-341-9057 or Kathryn Burditt at 913-451-3680 or tkburditt@hotmail.com.



Kansas City Country Cup 4K: A benefit running race for all ages and skill level sponsored by **St. James Academy**. It will be **Saturday, August 4 at 7:30am** at

Shawnee Riverfront Park at 5500 Frisbie Rd. \$20 early entry fee before August 2nd. Packet pick up Fri, Aug 3 at Nill Bros Sports in Shawnee from 4-8pm. For more info call Karen Maginn 913-254-4228 or register on line at <https://enter2run.com>

St. James Academy Thunder Spirit Team is hosting a cheer and dance camp **July 31-August 2** from 9:00am-noon for **girls grades 3-8**. Participants will learn cheers, chants, and dance routines appropriate for the age. Registration form can be found on line at http://www.sjakeepingfaith.org/images/news_and_events/grade_school_camps_2012.pdf

**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 information call 543-3754.