

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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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

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

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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

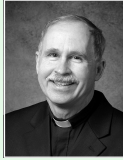
RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Semi-annually in the Fall & Spring, and by appointment.
BAPTISMS: 4th Sunday each month during 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses
(Parent classes 3rd Tuesday each month. Call the office to register.)
MARRIAGES: 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,

Our parish continues to struggle with a financial crunch. Income lags behind expenses. This is a situation that has been going on for a number of years. Every year we add to the debt we owe to the archdiocese. Current wisdom holds that a new pastor should not make any major changes the first year in a parish. Well, I have just finished my first year at Holy Cross. Mostly likely, I will need to make some major changes to deal with our financial situation.

-Fr. Mike



READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Kings 19:4-8, Ephesians 4:30-5:2, John 6:41-51. *Faith Sharing Question for Adults:* Where or in whom do you find Jesus really present? People? Sacraments? Scripture? Prayer? Nature? *For Children:* What is one good thing that God has done for you this past week?

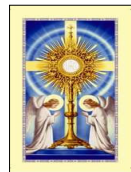
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	July 29, 2012	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$23,887	121,867
Collected	17,813	124,583
Over/(Under)	(6,074)	2,716
Special Donations	2,077	

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Rita Mayer
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Marilyn Bockelman
	6:00 p.m.	Rang Nguyen (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Jim Plumberg
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Spec Int—Jeannette Gilner
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int—Motley Family
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Gregory Sustrick
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Bob Schmitt
	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int –Bunker Family
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Alfino
	2:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Doug Dockhorn, Joyce Eacock, Andrew Foley, Tom Hill, Eileen Keane, Bob Kobe, John Schartz, Julie Stegeman, and Elsa Vazquez.



ADORATION CHAPEL: *“Without prayer there is no experience of God.”*(Pope Benedict XVI) **Open Hours:** Sun. 2-3am, 9-10am, Tues. 3-4pm; Thurs. 2-3am; Sat. Noon-1pm, m. **Partners Needed:** Sun. 10-11am every other week; Tues. 5-6pm, Fri. 8-9am. Call Anne, 649-2049.

REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Patrick McGraw** of Holy Cross, **Florence Happer** of Holy Cross and **Rosemary Olsen** sister of Anne Girard.



**The Assumption, Wed, August 15
Mass Schedule**

Tues, Aug 14: 6:00pm (Spanish)
Wed, Aug 15: 6:30am, 9:00am and 7:00pm

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: _____

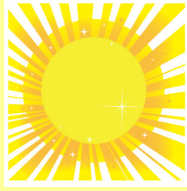
 City/State/Zip Code
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Drop in collection basket, bring or mail to:
 Church of the Holy Cross
 8311 W 93rd St.
 Overland Park, KS 66212

Whoever
 believes in me
 will never
 thirst



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



The Book Discussion Group will meet on Tues., August 7, 9:30 am, in Room 1. The book will be *Taken On Trust* by Terry Waiter.



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: 431 dinners were served to those who are less fortunate on July 20. Thank you to everyone who provided food, helped serve and gave monetary donations. **Did you**

know? In addition to providing pasta dishes, salads and labor to serve this food, Holy Cross also provides financial support for paperware, milk, juice and overhead expenses on a monthly basis. Our share of these expenses for the month of July was \$417.23.



Holy Cross Parish Jack Weitkamp Memorial Golf Tournament - Friday, September 7th Join us at Deer Creek Golf Course in Overland Park for an exciting round of Holy Cross golf, celebrating our fantastic parish. The \$135 fee includes a steak dinner catered by Hereford House. Contact Allison Carney 244-5970 or acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com for details and registration.



Rock Out the Summer Father/Daughter Dance has been rescheduled!!. Mark your calendar now for the St. Mary's Circle Father/Daughter Dance, **Friday, August 24** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the **Parish Hall** at Holy Cross Church. Please RSVP to Michelle Burkhart 383-8143 or 617-6334. Cost is \$4.00 per person. Everyone WELCOME!



TIME and TALENT Sign Ups : The weekend of **August 11 and 12**, we will be having sign ups for the ministries of **Religious Education, Youth Ministry, and Music**. Share your talent with the community in very rewarding ways! There will be an opportunity to sign up in the narthex after all masses.



Project Uplift Service Opportunity: Project Uplift is an outreach to those who are homeless in Kansas City. Donations are needed of men's underwear, socks and x-large T-shirts. You can drop off donations outside the Youth Room and mark it UPLIFT. **Volunteers Needed:** 2-3 volunteers are needed the **first Monday** of every month to assist with distributing food, clothing and the necessities to the homeless. We depart from Holy Cross at 4:30pm and return around 9:00pm. Eat dinner before you come, bring bottled water to drink, and dress modestly and appropriately for the weather. To volunteer, call Mary Lambrechts at 469-1339 or email at marylamb@kc.surewest.net Remember, people are counting on us, so if you sign up, be sure to keep your commitment!



Gospel of Life Update

For everything created by God is good, and nothing should be rejected.....1 Timothy 4:4

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

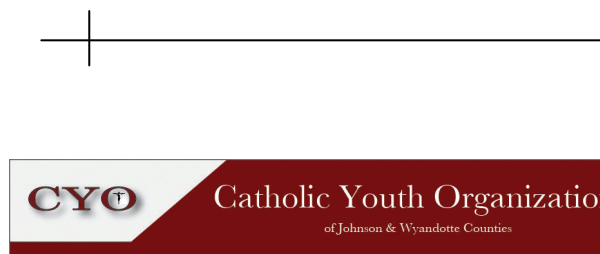
Children's Liturgy of the Word will continue to take place during the summer at the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. masses when a Leader and Shepherd are available. The priest calls forth children age 5 through 4th grade to gather in a large classroom space downstairs until Offertory. There they listen to the Sunday 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

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.



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.

CYO Volleyball: Are you in **high school** and want to play in a **recreational** volleyball league? CYO has a league for you!!! Text, tweet or email your friends and form a team.

Please contact CYO at 913-384-7377 or visit www.cyojwa.org for more information.

Registration needs to be completed by **August 31st**.



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

After School Care Substitute: Holy Cross Catholic School After Care Program is looking for an **occasional** substitute. Usual hours are from 3:00pm-6:00pm with occasional half or full days. Pay rate is \$9.00/hr. You must be at least 18yrs old and be willing to be Virtus trained. No degree is required. Please call Danielle Gardner at 913-638-1707 or email at dgardner@holycrosscatholicschool.com to apply.



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.

"...and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth."

Ephesians 4:23-24

Is Holy Cross a place where you recharge your spiritual batteries? How do you reorient your life toward Christ when the secular world pulls your attention away? How does your life in the parish lead you to righteousness and truth?

Come join us at the next *Christ Renews His Parish* renewal weekends and experience a renewal in your life that will enrich your life in the parish.

Men's Weekend: Sept 29, 30

Women's Weekend: Oct 13, 14



Sign up on line at the holycrossopks.org or call Dan Schluter at 642-5746 or Deb Castinado at 851-1074.



Seats are still available for the pilgrimage to Rome and the Vatican for the **Canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha** Oct. 17-25. A pilgrimage information evening will be Wednesday, August 1, at 7pm in the Chancery Library, 12615 Parallel Pkwy, KCK.

Come learn about the pilgrimage and meet those who will be escorting the tour. Trudy Boynton from Trinity Travel and Rose Hammes, Dir. Of Communication and Planning for the Archdiocese, combined have been to Rome more than 40 times. Hear of their experiences and plan to join the pilgrimage. RSVP to rhammes@archkck.org or call 913-721-1570.

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.



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:

Ya que el Padre Tillia se ha retirado y no volverá a hablarnos aquí en Holy Cross, la Arquidiócesis nos ha pedido que participemos en un plan cooperativo de misioneros. Como parte de este plan, el Padre Gilbert Herana, nos visitará el próximo fin de semana y nos hablará sobre las misiones.

Todo dinero donado de nuestra parroquia a dicho plan misionero, será combinado con los fondos recogidos de otras parroquias en la diócesis. Todos los misioneros participando en el plan compartirán igualmente de estos fondos. **Fr. Mike**

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 8/7, 6:00 p.m.: Rang Nguyen
Domingo 8/12, 2:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE:

19° Domingo Ordinario: 1 Reyes 19:4-8; Efesios 4:30-5:2; Juan 6:41-51

Pregunta para compartir la fe para adultos: ¿Qué papel tiene “refunfunñar” en su camino con Dios?

Para los niños: ¿Cómo alimenta Jesús sus almas?

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 acerca 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.

Retiro de Convalidación y Pre-Matrimonial: Para parejas que estén interesadas en casarse por la iglesia, es necesario asistir a un Retiro de 2 días. El próximo se llevará acabo **Septiembre 29 y 30, de 8am.-4pm., en el Ministerio Hispano, 2215 Parallel Ave., KCKS 66104.** El costo es \$60/pareja, incluyendo libro y comidas. **NO habrá cuidado de niños.** Llamen a la oficina del Ministerio para inscribirse: 913/281-6644.

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Retiro Juvenil Arquidiocesano “Y soy Libre”: Para jóvenes de 14 a 18 años; en el Centro Pastoral Salvador del Mundo, 12615 Parallel Pkwy., KCKS 66109. **Sábado, Julio 28, 8am-9pm., y domingo 29, 8am-4pm.** Costo \$15. **“La Verdad nos hará Libres”.** Llaman al Ministerio Hispano para inscribirse: 913/281-6644.

Retiro Religioso del Grupo de Alabanza “El Camino”: Se llevará a cabo en la iglesia de Nuestra Sra. de la Presentación, 130 N.W. Murray Rd., Lee’s Summit, MO 64081, el sábado 4 de Agosto de 8am-3pm., y el domingo 5 de Agosto. \$15 por la comida del sábado solamente. Información: Alejandro Peña, 816/204-8258 y Jon y Alejandra Johnson, 816/797-3664.

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



CATHOLIC CAREER ROUNDTABLE (CCR)

The mission/ministry 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, or for meeting information, go to www.catholiccareerroundtable.com.

For questions or additional information call Dave McClain at (913) 645-5294 or email Dave at davemcclainjobs@everestkc.net.

CCR ~ People finding People Jobs!

St. John the Baptist, the Croatian parish on Strawberry Hill, 708 N. 4th St., KCK will have its annual festival **Sat, Aug 18** after the 4pm Mass on the church grounds. A traditional sarma dinner is served in the gym. An outdoor polka dance will be held from 9-11pm featuring Don Lipovac. This is a fund-raiser for the church’s \$250,000 restoration campaign.



Simple Love and Logic Parenting for Raising Great Kids in Complicated Times (a 2 part program) will be offered on Wed, Aug 15 and 22, 9:30-11:00am at Keeler Women’s Center, 2220 Central Ave., KCK. Call 913-906-8990 or register on line at www.keelerwomenscenter.org. Presented by Nona Boyd and offered in partnership with Wyandot Center. **Free.**

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.

PROJECT RACHEL Healing Sessions: Support Group for those hurting from an abortion experience is offered this fall in Overland Park. Registration is required. **FREE and CONFIDENTIAL.** Call Patricia at Project Rachel 913-621-2199 or email projectrachelkc@archkck.org for details.

Archdiocesan Pro-Life Mass: Fr. Tom Hesse will be celebrating the monthly pro-life Mass on **Sat. Aug 18 at 8:00am** at Sts. Cyril & Methodius, 44 N. Mill, Kansas City, KS. Immediately following Mass is a rosary procession to the abortion clinic approximately 4 blocks away. Eucharistic adoration is available for those not processing. Benediction concludes services by 9:45am. Please join in this prayerful, peaceful witness to life.

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