

Church of The Holy Cross

8311 W. 93rd St.
Overland Park, Kansas 66212
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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

Development & Stewardship Director: 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

8101 W. 95th St. 66212
School Office: 381-7408
E-Mail: gradeschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.com
Principal: Allison Carney
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:

Weekend Sat. Vigil 5:00 p.m., Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Nursery - 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. Masses

Weekdays Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m. | Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m. | First Sat. 7:30 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: Usually the 4th weekend of the month during 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. (Parent classes are every other month.)

Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

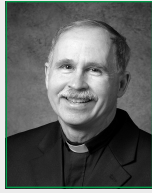
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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 Sunday we are holding the Open House for Holy Cross School. If you have not seen it since the renovation, I encourage you to take a look. It really turned out nice. This will also give you an opportunity to see some of the wonderful things that are going on in our school. Because the school building is not right next door to the church building, we sometimes can lose sight of how the school works as an integral part of the parish.



Fr. Mike

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	Jan. 27, 2013	Fiscal YTD
Needed for Jan.	\$26,742	824,418
Collected	24,293	868,512
Over/(Under)	(2,449)	44,094
Special Donations	93	



ADORATION CHAPEL: *The more power we receive in silent prayer, the more we can give in our active life!* (Mother Teresa) **Open Hours:** Sun. 2-3 am, 9-10 am; Tues 1-2pm; Wed 2-3 a.m. Fri 1-2 pm. Still need **temporary help:** Sat. 12 Midnight-1a.m. until March 1. Please call Anne, 649-2049 to sign up.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday	9:00 a.m.	Elena Bulla
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Conrad Hernandez
	8:15 a.m.	Bob Gutierrez (at School)
	6:00 p.m.	Dionisio Lucas Castillo (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Jim Miller
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Margaret Marr
	8:15 a.m.	Rosemary Olsen (at School)
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Kevin Haeusser
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Ken VanBooven
	2:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Roy Murry
	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int-Sheila Hammond
	11:00 a.m.	Deanna Mercer Warren
	2:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Paul Bastasch, Lois Beres, Bob Bray, Don Hopson, Tami, Nenita Labayen, Dolores McClain, Betty McMahan, Jerry Meert, Judy Miers, Joseph Reickert, Harold Ruppelius and Chris Shepard.



REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Florence Coogan** of Holy Cross and **Jean Esch Ropoulus**, sister of Mary Cerkey.



Scout Sunday: We will celebrate Scout Sunday on **February 10 at the 9:00 am mass.** All Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Daisy, Brownie and Girl Scouts should wear their uniform to church to celebrate!



We Welcome Our Newly Baptized Children!

Maya Cortez Landeta, Larissa Ibarra Alcala, Olyver Rocha Flores, Mia Giselle Blevins, Grayson Matthew Kittle, Ava True Mata



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

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: _____

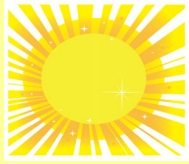
 City/State/Zip Code
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Drop in collection basket, bring or mail to:
 Church of the Holy Cross
 8311 W 93rd St.
 Overland Park, KS 66212
 913-381-2755



Ash Wednesday - February 13, 2013

6:30 am - Mass
9:00 am - Mass (All School)
12:10 pm - Liturgy of the Word with Ashes
5:30 pm - Mass (English)
7:00 pm - Mass (Spanish)



Sunshine Club Valentine Party:

The party will be **Fri., Feb 8** starting at **4:00pm**. Please let us know if you are attending by calling Sharon at 652-6791 or Lyette at 381-2188.

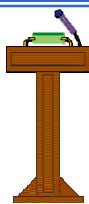
Deadline for reservations is Tues, Feb. 5.

Sunshine Social Hour/Dinner: This will be held at **4:00pm** on **Wed, Feb. 27** at the **Conroy's Public House**, 5285 W 95th St (95th & Nall next to Interstate Batteries). Private room. Please sign up or call Mary 648-1482



The Gabriel Project is a ministry of the **Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office** providing help to pregnant women in need. It can be described as a "Good Samaritan" approach towards helping women in a crisis pregnancy. Through the Gabriel

Project the mother can receive love, care, and the spiritual, material, and emotional support she needs. Please join us for an **Informational Meeting & Training Session on Monday, February 11th 6-8 p.m.** at Holy Cross Church in **room 5A**. If you can't join us at the meeting check us out online at <http://gabrielprojectkc.com>.



Lector Training: We will have a Lector Training on **Monday, February 4 at 6:30pm** in **room 1**. If you have signed up on the Time and Talent sheet or are just interested in being a lector, please join us!



Please be generous to the Archbishop's Call to Share. ACTS unites all 108 parishes of the Archdiocese so that together we can bring the love of Jesus to every corner of Northeast Kansas. Your contribution is one way to serve as Christ's disciple and to participate in the saving work begun by Jesus. Our parish goal is \$117,644. To date, 1% of our parishioners have made pledges of \$17,340 which is 15% of our goal. Once we reach our goal, 25% of each dollar raised over the goal will be returned to our parish. Thank you for your generous gifts in support of the ministries of the Church in Northeast Kansas!



Holy Cross Trivia Night 2013 - Come join us **Sat, Feb 9** from **7:00-11:00 pm** in the **Parish Hall** for lots of trivia fun!

Get a team together of 8-10 adult players, or come solo and we'll place you on a team. Lively competition, snacks and sodas, fellow parishioners and friends all add up for a rousing good time! Beer and wine available for a donation. **\$12.50 per adult by Feb 5th** to school office. All proceeds support the 8th grade graduation fund.



The Book Discussion Group will meet on **Tues., Feb. 5, 9:30 am**, in Room 1. The book will be *Crossing the Tracks* by Barbara Stuber.



Shrimp Boats Are Coming! St. Helen's Circle annual **First Friday of Lent Shrimp Boil** is coming **Fri, Feb 15!** Mark your calendars! For details call Thais 341-1184 or Linda 549-3554.

What do you think about changing the Time of the Saturday Evening Mass?

Some parishioners have requested that the Saturday evening Vigil Mass be changed from 5:00 pm to 4:30 or 4:00 pm. We would like to know what you think. Please complete this survey, clip it out and return it to the Church Office before the end of February. One survey per parishioner. Any changes in Mass times would not take place until the summer.

Which weekend Mass do you usually attend?

- 5:00 pm, 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

What time do you prefer the Saturday evening Mass be celebrated?

- 4:00 pm, 4:30 pm, 5:00 pm

Name (optional):

Comment:



Open House – Holy Cross Catholic School – February 3, 2013

Join us at our parish school on **February 3rd** for our **Open House**. Tour our school and discover the fantastic spiritual and educational opportunities available. Learn from parents and students the many ways they are living their faith at Holy Cross Catholic School. **Open House hours** are from **8:30 AM – 1:00 PM**. Tours of the school are available in English and Spanish. After your tour, enjoy a delicious **breakfast** served by the **Knights of Columbus**.



SAVE THE DATE: Women of Holy Cross are sponsoring a soup and salad buffet on **Friday, March 1** from **5pm-6:45pm**. This will be followed by the musical dramaturgy “**STATIONS**” performed in the church **starting at 7:00 pm**. All are invited to attend and be part of a unique Lenten worship experience. “**STATIONS**” is presented by Theatre at VIS, a ministry of Visitation Church. The cast includes both adults and youth singers and dancers. A free will offering will be taken up after the performance. For questions, call Margi Foley 913-381-8145



On behalf of **Celebration 2013** committee members, we would like to say “**Thank You!**” to all who helped make Celebration a success! Whether you donated money or a gift, attended, or volunteered your time and talent, you made a difference. Without everyone's participation, we would not have had a wonderful evening of camaraderie and fund raising. **Thank you Holy Cross!**



Are you making a New Year's Resolution to grow your faith during the Year of Faith?

Consider the **Christ Renews His Parish** renewal weekends coming up during Lent. The

Men's Weekend is **February 16-17** and the **Women's Weekend** is **March 2-3**. For more information or to register, please call Dan Schluter 913-205-7487 or Deb Castinado 913-851-1074

Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic is looking for **volunteers!** If you have a passion to work with women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy then come to our **Volunteer Info Night Thur Feb. 21** from **6:30-7:30pm**. RSVP by Feb 20. Call Brittany 913-287-8287

Catholicism Series Episode 4

Catholicism Series: “Our Tainted Nature’s Solitary Boast: Mary, the Mother of God”
We travel to the ruins of Ephesus and to the great Marian shrines of Lourdes and Guadalupe. Fr. Barron explains the Church’s great reverence for Mary and her unique role in the history of salvation. We meet on **Wed, Jan 30** at **3:00pm** in **room 5A**. **All are welcome!**



Fourth Annual World Marriage Day Celebration... Come join Archbishop Joseph Naumann for a mass of Thanksgiving celebrating the gift of sacramental marriage. Mass will be celebrated **Sun, Feb 10** at **2:30 pm** at **Cathedral of St. Peter** 416 N. 14th St. Children are welcomed. For more info call Marriage & Family Life Office 913-721-1570



Sacred Heart Preschool is looking for a **Preschool Teaching aide** to assist in our 3 & 4 year old half-day Preschool Programs. Would consider 2 part-time or one full-time position. Must have experience working with young children. An associate's degree in early childhood is a plus. Please submit resume and your preference for full or part time to megan.dusselier@shoj.org by **Feb. 13**.



Shalom House, a shelter for homeless men, located in Kansas City, KS is looking for volunteers. Help is needed Monday through Friday from 4-6pm to answer phones, take detailed messages and make referrals when needed. Training provided. Call Mary Kay Drees 913-433-2080 for more info.

MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Come spend a day with other men from our archdiocese learning how to better live our faith. **Men Under Construction 17** featured speakers are Deacon Alex Jones, Mike Sweeney, Philip Rivers and Fr. Gregory Lockwood. Reconciliation will be available and also hear Archbishop Naumann speak. This will be held at **Church of the Ascension** on **Sat, Feb 16**. Register on line at www.ksmuc.org or call the church office at 913-302-7530



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
liturgias.

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

MATRIMONIO: Llamen
a la parroquia 6 meses
antes de la fecha en que
desea casarse para tener
una la primera 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 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 deján-
doles 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:

Estamos celebrando un “Open House” en nuestra Escuela Holy Cross hoy domingo. Si no han visto la renovación todavía, los invito a que nos visiten. Todo ha quedado muy bonito. También les dará la oportunidad de ver las cosas maravillosas que nuestra Escuela ofrece.

Ya que la Escuela no se encuentra junto a la iglesia, podemos perder la noción de cómo trabaja la Escuela como parte integral de la iglesia. **Fr. Mike**

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:

Martes 2/5, 6:00 p.m.: Dionisio Lucas Castillo

Domingo 2/10, 2:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 5° Domingo Ordinario

Isaías 6:1-2, 3-8; 1 Corintios 15:1-11; Lucas 5:1-11

HORARIO DE MISAS PARA EL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZAS, Feb.13, 2013:

6:30 a.m.(inglés); 9 a.m.(inglés)(toda la Escuela);

12:10 p.m. Liturgia de la Palabra con Cenizas;

5:30 p.m.(inglés) y **7 p.m.(español)**

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Clases de la Tarde, 4:30-5:45pm.:

Clases de la Noche para Familias Creciendo Juntas en la Fe, 6:45-8:15pm.:

Para preguntas o ausencias llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2757, ext.140.

Reunión para Padres de Niños de Primera Comunión: Nos reuniremos en el salón de la iglesia el martes, 5 de Febrero, 6:45pm. Para cuidado de niños, llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2757, ext.140.

CONFIRMACIÓN:

Clases de Confirmación: Nos reuniremos los domingos 3 y 10 de Febrero. **NO** nos reuniremos el domingo 17 de Febrero, ya que celebraremos un Retiro de Confirmación ese día. El 24 de Feb. tendremos clases para estudiantes del 1er año. Estudiantes del 2° año vendrán ese día también, para tomar parte en nuestra **Feria Anual de Servicio para la Confirmación**, después de las misas de las 9am., 11am. y 2pm.

Fecha para la Confirmación: Celebraremos este Sacramento el **miércoles, 3 de Abril, 2013, a las 7pm.** El Arzobispo Naumann presidirá. **Ensayo para padres y padrinos será el martes, 2 de Abril, 2013.**

Ministerio Juvenil: 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

Oportunidad de Servicio: Nuestro próximo Viaje de Misión-2013, será Junio 22 al 29. El costo es \$535, con un depósito de \$85/por estudiante. No se olviden de mandar su depósito lo antes posible hasta el mes de Febrero, para asegurar su lugar. Empezaremos a tener reuniones prontamente para planear. No se pierda esta importante información. Empezaremos a levantar fondos para aquellos que ya firmaron y pagaron su depósito. Vean: www.holycrossopks.org, Faith Formation, para más información.

Misionarios de Holy Cross: Nuestros misionarios están muy contentos de compartir su esfuerzo con tan buena causa. Cuando vean a cualquier estudiante que vaya al **Viaje de Misión-2013**, recojan su ticket por una donación de \$5, llamen a Sandy o a la oficina de la iglesia.

Proyecto Gabriel: La misión del Proyecto Gabriel es simple y completa: “Proveeremos a cualquier mujer enfrentándose a una crisis por embarazo, con la ayuda que necesite, espiritual, emocional y material.” En estos momentos, ellos esperan poder expandir dentro de la Arquidiócesis y fondos serán bienvenidos para ayudar a educar e informar a todos sobre sus servicios. Donaciones de fondos serán usados para asistir a una Mamá nueva con todos los materiales que necesite en este tiempo de necesidad.

Retiro de Convalidación para Parejas: *Se celebrará el sábado 16 de Marzo y el domingo 17 de Marzo, 2013*, de 8am. a 5pm., los dos días, en las Oficinas del Ministerio Hispano, 2215 Parallel Ave., KCKS. El costo es de \$60/por pareja. Para inscribirse, llamen al 281-6644. **NO** habrá cuidado de niños.

VIRTUS en español: Se llevará a cabo en la Parroquia de Todos los Santos, 811 Vermont Ave., KCKS 66101. Sábado, 23 de Febrero, 2013, 10am. *¡No niños, por favor!* Para más info. ó para inscribirse llamen a Todos los Santos, 371-1837, ó Gabriela Torres, 371-8101. También: www.virtus.org.

Baile de Mardi Grass: Los Solteros de Cure´ of Ars, celebrarán este divertido baile anual, el sábado 9 de Febrero, de 7:30-11:30pm., en la cafetería de la escuela, 9401 Mission Rd., Leawood, KS. Costo: \$15/por persona, en la puerta. Esto incluye aperitivos, postres, vino, cerveza y agua en botella. Estacionamiento iluminado detrás de la escuela.

VELADORAS / VELAS: Es muy importante que **NO** traigan sus propias veladoras/velas a la iglesia. Por razones de seguridad del Departamento de Bomberos de la ciudad, *solamente* se pueden usar las veladoras/velas disponibles afuera de la oficina de la iglesia, *ya aprobadas por ellos*. Otro tipo de veladoras/velas son y serán removidos de la iglesia



Rockhurst University's Musica Sacra Chorus and Orchestra will present a

program of **Italian Baroque sacred music at 7pm Sat, Feb 16** at St. Francis Xavier Church, 52nd and Troost Ave, KC, MO. The program features Giovanni Rovetta's *Messa a 4 voci da cappella* and Antonio Caldara's *Missa Dolorosa*. Tickets are \$18 or \$12 students and senior adults. Call 816-235-6222 or go to www.rockhurst.edu/mstickets to purchase tickets. For more info call 816-501-4607.



BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. Serving the **Widowed, Separated and Divorced** who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process, and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The **next Beginning Experience Weekend is March 8-10, 2013 at Precious Blood Retreat Center** in Liberty, MO. Registration is required by March 4. For more information visit: www.beginningexperience.org, email BEWeekendKC@hotmail.com, or contact Kim 816-739- 4733, or John 913-219-3465.



Lenten Journey through Grief will be presented at Keeler Women's Center **Tuesdays, Feb 12-March 19; 1-2:30pm**. Reflect on stages of grief in context of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection. Call 913-906-8990 to register.



What are you doing for this Year of Faith?

Register for "Catechism: A Pilgrimage of Faith" presented by the Holy Family School of Faith.

Sign up for sessions 5-10 now!

The series is offered in 20 different locations for a one-time \$10 registration fee. A Catechism is required and may be purchased through the Archdiocese at the time of registration. Classes begin Jan 30. If you attended in the fall there is no need to register again, just show up to the first session.

Visit www.archkck.org/schooloffaith to find a time and location that works for you. Questions? Call 913-647-3057