

# 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

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

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se encuentra en la página 6.

## Holy Cross Catholic School

8101 W. 95th St. 66212  
School Office: 381-7408  
E-Mail: [gradeschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.com](mailto: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](mailto: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, 6:00-7:00 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.)

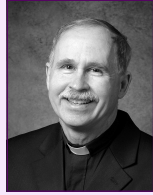
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

**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 is a time of transition. Pope Benedict has resigned. Closer to home, Fr. Pat Murphy, at the Office of Hispanic Ministry, will be leaving his position at the end of the month. And Fr. David Garavito will be returning to Colombia soon. All these transitions call for patience on our part. Change is not easy. We also remember with gratitude these men who have made such a difference in our community. They deserve our prayers and support.



Fr. Mike



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Fifth Sunday of Lent:** Isaiah 43:16-21, Philippians 3:8-14, John 8:1-11

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**

	March 3, 2013	Fiscal YTD
Needed for March	\$24,545	949,147
Collected	28,476	996,077
Over/(Under)	3,931	46,930
Special Donations	351	



**ADORATION CHAPEL:** *It's not too late for a Lenten resolution---an hour in the chapel!* **Open Hours:** Sun. 2-3 am, 9-10 am; Tues 1-2pm; 2-3pm Wed 2-3 a.m. Fri 1-2 pm, Sat 7-8 pm. Please call Anne, 649-2049 to sign up.

**Mass Intentions For The Week**



<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Michael Advincula
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Suoi Tran
	6:00 p.m.	Soledad Barroso (Span)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int-James Watson
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Bob Gutierrez
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Ralph Lickteig
	5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Marvin Marstall
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	Joe Doyle
	11:00 a.m.	Ken VanBooven
	2:00 p.m.	Maria Nguyen (Spanish)



**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:**

Paul Bastasch, Bob Bray, Lawrence Drummond, Tom Gates, Mary Faith Holzer, Keith Kwapiszeski, Tami, Nenita Labayen, Dolores McClain, Betty McMahon, Jerry Meert, Fernando Ostrowiack, Chris Shepard, and Rolande Wells.



Due to the holidays, the **deadline** for **announcements** for the **March 17 & 24** bulletins will be **Tuesday, March 12 at 9:00am.**

Any announcements for the **March 31** bulletin are due **Tuesday, March 19 at 9:00am.** If you have any questions, please contact Carol Morris 381-2755 ext. 122.

**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

**LENT AT HOLY CROSS**

**Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday in Lent at 5:30pm.

**Lenten Dinners:** in Lickteig Hall

March 15 Knights of Columbus after stations  
 March 22 Knights of Columbus after stations

**Reconciliation:** every Wed in Lent from 6-7pm

**Communal Reconciliation Service:** Mon, March 18 at 7:00 pm



**Reconciliation**

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Communal

Reconciliation Services

**Monday, March 18 at**

**7:00 pm** will be our parish communal reconciliation service. There will be 8 priests available to hear confessions. If you are not able to attend on Monday, the schedule for the area is as follows:

- Sun, March. 17, 7:30pm Cure of Ars, St. Paul, Good Shepherd
- Mon, March 18, 7:00pm Holy Cross**
- Tues, March 19, 7:00pm St. Agnes, St. Joseph, Queen of the Holy Rosary Prince of Peace
- Thurs, March 21, 7:00pm Ascension, St. Pius X, Sacred Heart- Shawnee
- Sun, March 24, 3:00 pm St. Ann
- 7:30 pm Nativity



**St. Helen's Circle** will be meeting **Tues, March 12 at 7:00 pm** at Sharon O'Neill's home at 11011 W 96th Terr. For more information call 888-1932. New members are always welcome!



**The Women of Holy Cross** want to **thank you** for supporting our "Soup & Salad" event and attending the "Stations" by VIS. Special thank you to: the Women of Holy Cross

Circles who prepared the delicious soups, salads and cookies; to Fr. Mike who said "go for it"; and to the youth group that helped serve and clean up. It was a perfect evening!



Each year our church is beautifully decorated through the generous memorials given by our parishioners. To remember loved ones by giving a **donation of \$15 per plant** for the Easter environment, call 381-2755 or stop by the church office.

**Barnes & Noble Bookfair**



**Holy Cross Catholic School** is having an online **Barnes & Noble Bookfair March 9 to March 13**. Visit [BN.com/bookfairs](http://BN.com/bookfairs) and shop for your favorite books. Enter **Bookfair ID 11022506** at the checkout to support Holy Cross School. A percentage of your purchase will benefit our school. Thanks for your support!

**Would you be willing to make a phone call for us? You just might double your money!**

Many employers (or their charitable foundations) match donations made by their employees to charitable organizations dollar for dollar, sometimes even more. These are called *Matching Gifts* or *Matching Funds*.

Do you know if your employer has such a program? If you work for Colgate Palmolive, Sprint, Bank of America, General Electric, Deluxe Corp, DST Systems, Takeda Pharmaceuticals, Hallmark Cards, Wachovia, or RH Donnelly Corp, the answer is yes!

If you don't work for one of these companies, would you be willing to contact your human resources department to find out if your company has a matching gift program? Some employers match gifts to religious organizations, but many do not; however, educational agencies like Holy Cross School are usually eligible to receive matching gifts. So be sure to ask and let us know what you find out. This simple inquiry could double your contribution without it costing you one penny more.

If you have any questions, contact Mark Engen or Robert Bacic in the Church Office.

**Open Enrollment**  
has begun at  
**Holy Cross School**  
for the **2013-14** school year.

Applications are available  
for download on the school website at  
**[holycrosscatholicschool.com](http://holycrosscatholicschool.com)**

Follow us on Facebook at  
**[www.facebook.com/holycrossop](http://www.facebook.com/holycrossop)**

Sign up for school news on our blog at  
**[holycrosscatholicschool.wordpress.com](http://holycrosscatholicschool.wordpress.com)**

## Religious Education



**Afternoon Classes** meet from 4:30-5:45 p.m. this Tues., March 12<sup>th</sup>. Next week is Spring Break so classes will not meet on Tues., March 19<sup>th</sup>. From Mar. 26 through April 30<sup>th</sup>, classes will be held each Tuesday.

## 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](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org).*



**High School Youth Group** meets in the youth room on Wed nights at 7:00pm. With all of life's hectic schedules, let Youth Group be a place for respite and encouragement to get you through the busy

days ahead.



**Middle School** meets on **Monday** nights from 7-8:15 pm in the youth room and parish hall.



**Mission Trip 2013 is set! Oklahoma City,** here we come! We will be traveling to OK City **June 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>**, working again with Catholic Heart Workcamp. Please pray for another successful journey for our young people. Contact Sandy to see if there are any spots still available. The second payment of \$85 was due in February.

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unflinching care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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## HELP BUILD A PATHWAY HOME FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES IN JOHNSON COUNTY

Holy Cross and other Johnson County faith groups are joining forces to support the Interfaith Hospitality Network's Pathway Home special collection. The goal of the collection is to purchase a new or used van, based on revenues collected.

IHN is a partnership of religious congregations in Johnson County, helping families who are facing homelessness.

Host congregations provide lodging, three meals and hospitality on a rotating basis.

Holy Cross participates in this ministry by providing volunteers who cook and serve meals, play with children and help them with their homework, drive family members to and from the day center and help create a caring community.

If you would like to make a contribution, please send it to Vicki Dercher, Executive Director, Interfaith Hospitality Network, 11503 Strang Line Rd, Suite C, Olathe, KS 66062. Make your check payable to the *Interfaith Hospitality Network* and indicate that you are a Holy Cross parishioner.

If you would like more information about volunteering, call Shirley Maxwell at (913) 897-2127.

## *Stewardship Reflection March 10, 2013*

*"My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice because your brother was dead and has come t life again; he was lost and has been found."*

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The parable of the prodigal son teaches us that it is never too late to become a steward. While the elder son was always a good steward of his father's resources, the younger brother was not. The prodigal son had left home, threw away his inheritance, and lost all that he had before he truly understood the value of what he had been given. Like the lost son, we sometimes struggle to see how blessed we are. Once we are able to see the value of God's gifts to us, it is easy to become a steward.

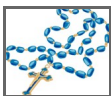


The **Gabriel Project** provides spiritual, emotional, & material help for any woman facing difficulty in her pregnancy. Please call **913/602-0306**. If you would like more information on how to get involved with The Gabriel Project please contact Nancy Bunker at [nbunker@kc.rr.com](mailto:nbunker@kc.rr.com). **Hurting from abortion??** If you have had an abortion & are still grieving, Project Rachael can help, call 913/621-2199. **All calls are confidential.**

The **Cure' of Ars Breavement Ministry** will have their monthly **support meeting Sat., March 16** in the Fr. Burak room, 9401 Mission Rd., Leawood. The meeting will begin at **8:30am** after the 8:00am Mass. The topic will be "Walking Through Grief". Call 913-649-2026 for info.



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You are invited to consider **praying the rosary** with residents at **Bickford of Overland Park** at 106th and Barkley on **Mondays at 10:00 am** once a month or weekly. For more info call Pat Little at 913-341-3474.



**Singles of Nativity (SON)** invite you to a **St. Paddy's Dance** on **Sat, March 16** from **7-11pm** at **Nativity Church** 3800 W 119th St., Leawood. The music will be 13th Hour Band. Admission is \$20 and includes light appetizers, beer, wine and non alcoholic drinks. For more info contact Susana Marcos at [susa\\_marcos@yahoo.com](mailto:susa_marcos@yahoo.com). Make sure to wear green!

### **Catholicism Series Episode 9**

We meet on **Wed at 3:00pm** in room 5A. **All are welcome!**

This week's episode is "**The Fire of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit**" Fr. Barron explores how the Catholic Faith transforms humanity through prayer, spiritual commitment and the mystery of vocation.



### **Volunteers Needed**

Several **volunteer opportunities** exist at the **Catholic Charities Central Office** at 2200 Central Ave, Kansas City, KS:

**Receptionist** is needed at the front desk on Thurs from 12:30-4:30pm. Responsibilities include greeting clients, answering the phones and making appointments.

**Emergency Assistance Center Food Pantry** is looking for volunteers to help distribute food on Wed from 12-3:00pm.

**Emergency Assistance/Refugee Clothes Closet** is looking for volunteers in assisting clients in selecting clothing. Shifts are Tue and Thurs from 9-12:00 or 1:00-4:00pm.

Training is provided. If interested in volunteering contact Mary Long 913-433-2081 or [mlong@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:mlong@catholiccharitiesks.org)



### **Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs ...**

**Lenten Resolution:** I will listen to one CD each week to make this Year of Faith Lent a more prayerful period of my life. I will share one CD a week with others to help them draw closer to God. See the kiosk in the back of church for wonderful Lenten CDs or call Brenda Scruggs, 913-649-6442, to order specific titles.



**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  
desean casarse para tener 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, miércos-  
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 en tiempo de transición. El Papa Benedicto ha renunciado. Más cercano a nosotros, el Padre Pat Murphy, de la oficina del Ministerio Hispano, dejará su posición a fin de mes. Además, el Padre David Garavito, volverá a Colombia prontamente.

Todos estos cambios llaman por paciencia de nuestra parte. Los cambios no son fáciles. También recordamos con gratitud a estos hombres, quiénes han hecho una gran diferencia en nuestra comunidad. Ellos merecen nuestras oraciones y respaldo. **Fr. Mike**

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes 3/12, 6:00 p.m.: Soledad Barroso  
Domingo 3/17, 2:00 p.m.: María Nguyen

**LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 5° Domingo de Cuaresma**  
Isaías 43:16-21; Filipenses 3:7-14; Juan 8:1-11

### EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

**Clases de la Tarde, 4:30-5:45pm.:** Nos reuniremos este martes, Marzo 12. **NO** tendremos clases el siguiente martes, Marzo 19, por ser “Spring Break”. Desde Marzo 26, hasta Abril 30, tendremos clases regularmente. Para preguntas o ausencias, llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2757, ext.140.

**Clases de la Noche para Familias Creciendo Juntas en la Fe, 6:45-8:15pm.:** Nos reuniremos de nuevo este martes, , para aprender sobre la Pasión de Cristo y orar las Estaciones de la Cruz. Para preguntas o ausencias llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2757, ext.140.

### CONFIRMACIÓN:

**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, Abril 2, 2013.**

**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.** Empezaremos a tener reuniones prontamente para planear. No se pierda esta importante información. Empezaremos a recaudar fondos para aquéllos que ya firmaron y pagaron su depósito. Vean: [www.holycrossopks.org](http://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 de \$5, como una donación. Llamen a Sandy o a la oficina.

**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.

**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 inmediatamente. **Gracias por su atención a este importante aviso por la seguridad de todos.**

**RETIRO PARA QUINCEAÑERAS:** Esta preparación para una celebración tan especial se llevará a cabo *en Holy Cross, Abril 13 y 14, 2013, de 8:30am. - 4:30pm., cada día.* Para inscribir a su Quinceañera llame al Ministerio Hispano, 913/ 281-6644, antes de Marzo 31. El costo es \$20/por persona.

**SERVICIO DE RECONCILIACIÓN COMUNITARIO:** St. Pablo, Olathe, domingo, Marzo 17, 7:30pm.  
Holy Cross, lunes, Marzo 18, 7pm.  
Santa Agnes, martes, Marzo 19, 7pm.



A Ministry of the Benedictine Sisters

**Holy Woman, Mary Magdalene** will be presented **Thur, March 14 1:00-3:00pm.** Time for presentation, prayer, reflection and sharing. **Dr. Evelyn Hudson** is presenter. Call 913-906-8990 to register.

**Optimizing Your Health-** a 6 week program for women and men dealing with chronic disease or an aging body. Learn about: ways to reduce pain; how to deal with fatigue; benefits of exercise; eating and living well; how to talk to your doctor and much more. This program is presented in partnership with K-State Extension and will be offered **Wednesdays, March 27-May 1, 1:30-4:00 pm** at 2220 Central Ave. KCK. Call 913-906-8990 to register. **Free.**



Please join us in praying the **ROSARY before daily Mass** every Mon.-Fri. 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.



**Improve your marriage!** The **FertilityCare System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session** is offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. Fulfills marriage policy requirement. Helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy plus medical applications. Better than IVF for infertility. Register online at [www.fertilitycarekc.com](http://www.fertilitycarekc.com) or call 816-858-0198



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**"This is the Triuduum"** is a reflective walk through the three most important days of salvation history and the liturgical year. This morning of recollection is presented by **Michael Podrebarac** from the Archdiocesan Office for Liturgy and Sacramental Life, **Sat, March 16 from 9:15-11:45am** at St. Ann 7231 Mission Rd. More info call 913-647-0330



### 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](http://www.catholiccareerroundtable.com). For questions or additional information call Dave McClain at [\(913\) 645-5294](tel:9136455294) or email Dave at [davemcclainjobs@everestkc.net](mailto:davemcclainjobs@everestkc.net).

**CCR ~ People finding People Jobs!**

**Bishop Hogan High School - Class of '68-** We are planning a reunion for this summer the weekend of **June 28 and 29.** If you have not received an email regarding this, please email the reunion committee at [bolit@aol.com](mailto:bolit@aol.com) and send an email or home address so that you can receive information regarding the reunion. If you know or are related to anyone from that class, please pass this information onto them.