

Church of The Holy Cross

8311 W. 93rd St.
Overland Park, Kansas 66212
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Website: www.holycrossopks.org

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, 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.

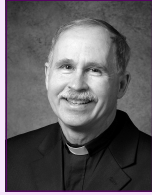
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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,

When Fr. David Garavito returns to Colombia, another priest from the same diocese will be coming to the United States to replace him. His name is Fr. Norberto Guzman. The date for when that will happen depends upon the processing of his documents. Their bishop will also be visiting the K. C. area in the middle of April. He is Monsenor Hector Cubillos, Bishop of Zipaquirá.



Fr. Mike Stubbs



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Palm Sunday: Isaiah 50:4-7, Philippians 2:6-11, Luke 22:14-23:56

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	March 10, 2013	Fiscal YTD
Needed for March	\$24,545	973,692
Collected	22,425	1,018,502
Over/(Under)	(2,120)	44,810
Special Donations	460	



ADORATION CHAPEL: *Oh help me Lord, to take the time to set all else aside; that in the secret place of prayer, I may with You abide!* **Open Hours:** Sun. 2-3 am, 9-10 am; Tues 1-2pm; 2-3pm, Fri 1-2 pm. Please call Anne, 649-2049 to sign up.

Mass Intentions For The Week 

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Jim Miller
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Bob Schmitt
	6:00 p.m.	Dionisio Lucas Castillo (Span)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Rosemary Olsen
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Kevin Haeusser
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Ken VanBooven
	5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Mike Peterson
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Margaret Marr
	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	Josephine Golub
	2:00 p.m.	Spec Int - Tom Duke (Spanish)



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Paul Bastasch, Bob Bray, Tom Gates, Keith Kwapiszeski, Tami, Nenita Labayen, Dolores McClain, Betty McMahan, 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 after stations

March 22 Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Reconciliation: every Wed in Lent from 6-7pm

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



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday:
Regular Sunday Schedule

Holy Week Morning Prayer
Friday & Saturday of Holy Week at 9 am

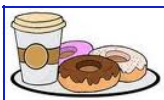
Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 pm (Bilingual)

Good Friday
3:00 pm (Traditional service in English)
6:00 pm (A prayer service with the Passion presented by the youth & Veneration of the Cross in English)

Stations of the Cross in Spanish at 7:30 pm followed by Good Friday service (Spanish) at 8:00pm

Easter Vigil
8:00 pm (Bilingual - Vigil readings in English and Spanish at separate locations)

Easter Sunday
Regular Sunday Schedule:
7:30, 9:00, 11:00am
2:00 pm (Spanish)



Donut Sunday: Women of Holy Cross will be serving donuts and coffee after the **9:00 and 11:00 am** masses **TODAY**. All are welcome!



Deadline to order flowers is Fri, March 22. 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.



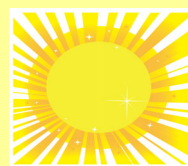
Communal Reconciliation Services

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:

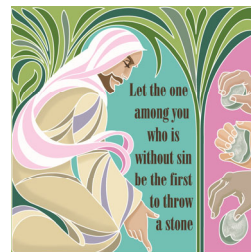
Sun, March 17, 7:30pm	Cure of Ars, St. Paul, Good Shepherd
Mon, March 18, 7:00pm	Holy Cross
Tues, March 19, 7:00pm	St. Agnes, St. Joseph, Queen of the Holy Rosary Prince of Peace
Thurs, March 21, 7:00pm	Ascension, St. Pius X, Sacred Heart- Shawnee
Sun, March 24, 3:00 pm	St. Ann
7:30 pm	Nativity



Rice Bowls...as Lent is now coming to a close, please bring in your Rice Bowls. A basket with a sign attached will be in the narthex under where the bulletins are placed. Thank you for your generosity!



Sunshine Club Social: We will meet **Wed, March 20th** from **4-6pm** at Johnny's at 95th & Antioch. Please call Arlene Minnis 888-7215 for a reservation.



Boy Scout Troop 251 Flower Sale

The annual flower sale is coming **April 13-14**. You can find an order form on the Church's website under Community then Boy Scouts or look for the insert in the March 31 bulletin. Scouts will be collecting completed forms after all masses on **April 6 and 7**. Flowers will be ready for pick up on **April 13 & 14**. Thanks for supporting the scouts of Troop 251!

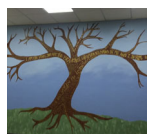
Religious Education



Afternoon Classes do not meet this Tues., March 19th due to Spring Break in our local schools. Classes will meet next Tues., March 26th and every week until our last class on April 30th.

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.



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. Call Sandy for schedule, 205-0825.



Middle School meets on **Monday** nights from 7-8:15 pm in the youth room and parish hall. Call Sandy for schedule 205-0825.



Mission Trip 2013 is set! Oklahoma City, here we come! We will be traveling to OK City **June 22nd to 29th**, 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.



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 davemccclainjobs@everestkc.net.

CCR ~ People finding People Jobs!



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 Session 5-10 now!

This 24-session journey over a two-year period is being offered at several Johnson County locations. The registration fee is only \$10 for all 24 sessions (normally \$150 per semester).

If you attended in the Fall you don't need to register again, simply show up to the first session.

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



Celebration 2013 results are in....we raised \$106,556!!! Thanks to all who volunteered and who came to the Celebration! We couldn't have done it without you! See you next year!

Stewardship Reflection March 17, 2013

"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." Philippians 3:8

None of us wants to see our car or our cell phone or our new video game as rubbish. We tell ourselves we've worked hard to earn the money to pay for our possessions. But if we stop and think about what is really important in our lives, it can become easier to see that it is not the material things that matter. It is the gift of Jesus Christ that makes our lives worth living.

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

Follow us on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/holycrossop

Sign up for school news on our blog at
holycrosscatholicschool.wordpress.com

Training for new Respite Volunteers will be Saturday, **April 27, 9-3:30** at **St. Joseph Health Center (education center)** located at I-435 and State Line Road. Respite is a rewarding ministry giving companionship and care to a homebound person, while allowing their caregiver some much needed time away. Men and women are needed to become volunteers. Respite is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women and trained volunteers are insured against liability. Volunteers serve in their own parish. For more information or to make a reservation phone Pat Scheibel 913 897-6589



**“When I was sick, you visited me”
Matt 25:36...**Volunteers are needed to bring **Communion** to the Catholic sick at **Shawnee Mission Hospital** on the **2nd and 4th Wednesday** each

month at 12:45pm. You would have the privilege to bring Jesus' Presence and prayer to His sick. There is training and mentoring, as well as a booklet to guide you with prayers. If you are interested in helping serve in this ministry, please call Mary Ann Meert 913 -642-3954

Praise and Prayer with songs and meditation is offered **every Monday** after 9:00am mass. We meet **around 9:40 am** in **room 2**. For more information, call Mary Ann Meert at 642-3954



Catholicism Series Episode 10

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

This week's episode is **“World Without End: The Last Thing”** Fr. Barron journeys to Florence, Ireland and Rome to illustrate how this life is a preparation for an extraordinary world yet to come.



“It was life changing! It reminded us of the true beauty of our marriage.” These words of Barry and Bobbie Padgett of Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish in Topeka echo the reaction of the couples who have experienced the “Living in Love” retreat. A **“Living in Love” retreat**, which includes a romantic dinner, will be held on **April 20-21**, at **Prince of Peace (Olathe)**, **April 27-28** at **Church of the Ascension (Overland Park)** and **Sept 28-29** at **Holy Trinity (Lenexa)**. Special Faith Initiative cost is only \$30 per couple (regularly \$125 a couple). Register online now at www.archkck.org/faith/livinginlove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at 913-647-0345.



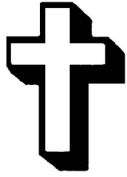
The **Archdiocesan Charismatic prayer groups** are sponsoring a **mass for healing** **Thurs, March 21, 7:30 pm** at **Cure of Ars, 9401 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS**. Fr. Dick Perl, SJ presiding. More info call 913-649-2026.



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.



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.**



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: Llaman
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, 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:

Cuando el Padre David regrese a Colombia, vendrá a substituirlo otro sacerdote de la misma diócesis, su nombre es Padre Norberto Guzmán. La fecha no es segura todavía, ya que depende sobre el proceso de sus documentos.

También tendremos la visita del Obispo de Zipaquirá, Colombia, el Monseñor Héctor Cubillos, a mediados de Abril. **Fr. Mike**

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 3/19, 6:00 p.m.: Dionisio Lucas Castillo
Domingo 3/24, 2:00 p.m.: Spec.Int. Tom Duke

LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE:

Domingo de Ramos en la Pasión del Señor

Isaías 50:4-7; Filipenses 2:6-11; Lucas 22:14-23; 23:56

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

HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA

Domingo de Ramos

Horario regular de los domingos.

Jueves Santo: Misa de la Última Cena del Señor

7 p.m. - **Bilingüe**

Viernes Santo

3 p.m.- Servicio Tradicional-Inglés

6 p.m. - Servicio de Oración y Veneración de la Cruz-Inglés

7:30 p.m.- Estaciones de la Cruz - **Español**

8 p.m.- Servicio del Viernes Santo - **Español**

Sábado Santo: Vigilia de Pascua

8 p.m. - Lecturas de la Vigilia - **Bilingüe**

Domingo de Pascua

Horario regular de los domingos.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Clases de la Tarde, 4:30-5:45pm.: **NO** tendremos clases el siguiente martes, Marzo 19, por ser “Spring Break”. Desde Marzo 26, hasta Abril 30, tendremos clases regularmente. **Las lecciones para los niños de 4º-6º grados en el 2º año de Primera Comunión, tienen que ser entregadas esta semana.** Para preguntas/ausencias, llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2757, x140.

Clases de la Noche para Familias Creciendo Juntas en la Fe, 6:45-8:15pm.: Nuestra **próxima reunión para padres y niños en el 2º año de clases para la Primera Comunión, será el martes, Abril 2.** Todas las familias se reunirán de nuevo Abril 9. 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.

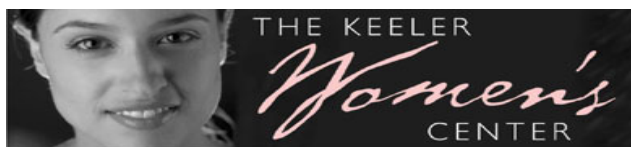
El costo es \$535, con un depósito de \$85/por estudiante. Empezaremos a tener reuniones prontamente para planear. No se pierda esta importante información. Empezaremos a recaudar fondos para aquéllos que ya firmaron y pagaron su depósito. Vean: www.holycrossopks.org, Faith Formation, para más información.

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 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.

***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.



A Ministry of the Benedictine Sisters

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.**



Improve your marriage! The **FerilityCare 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 or call 816-858-0198

**Summer Camps**

St. James Boys' & Girls' Summer Basketball Leagues- This summer St. James Academy will be hosting basketball leagues for all boys & girls entering 5th-8th grades next Fall. The leagues will be run by Stan Dohm & Rich Weitz, Varsity basketball coaches at St. James. The leagues will take place on **Mon & Wed night (boys)** and **Tues & Thurs nights (girls)**. The leagues will **start on June 3** and run through June 27. The cost is **\$50/player**. For more info contact Rich Weitz 913-302-8564 or rweitz@sjakeepingfaith.org

Summer Camps at St. James Academy: We offer several youth sports camps, high school summer workouts, high school sports and enrichment classes! **Visit our website** at www.sjakeepingfaith.org - click on the "Summer Camp 2013 Registration" link under Activities News Tab on left side of the page for camp dates, descriptions and enrollment instructions for each camp. For questions, call Mark Huppe 93-254-4284.



Saint Thomas Aquinas High School: We offer many sports and non-athletic camps for boys and girls in grades K-8. **Sport camps** include baseball, football, basketball, soccer, cross country, cheer, speed & agility, volleyball and wrestling. **Non-athletic camps** include acting, chess, and cooking. Costs range from **\$30-\$85** and go from **May 28-July 27**. Call Michelle 913-319-2416 for times/dates, fees and registration info or go to www.stasaints.net/summercamps to register online.



Bishop Mieke Basketball Clinic: Girls- June 17-20; Boys- June 24-27. For K-3rd graders there is a clinic June 10-13. For more info call Dolly Foley 913-495-9559 or go to website www.bishopmiege.com