

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, 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.

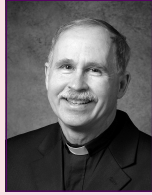
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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,

I encourage you to participate in the services this week for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil. They are the most beautiful and meaningful of the entire church year. Everything that we have been doing during Lent leads up to them. They are also the most complicated ceremonies to perform, and I greatly appreciate all those who help with them.



Fr. Mike



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-9

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.

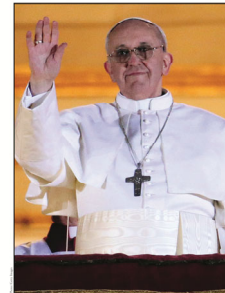
Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday	9:00 a.m.	Juan Martin Jr.
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Spec Int- Bob & Jeannette Gilner
	8:15 a.m.	Marvin Marstall (at school)
	6:00 p.m.	Esther Demster (Span)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Herminia Villegas
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Jim Miller
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	3:00 p.m.	Liturgy of Lord's Passion
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Service-Veneration of Cross
Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Liturgy of Lord's Passion (Span)
	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	8:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Ralph Lickteig
	9:00 a.m.	Michael Barron
	11:00 a.m.	Elodia Espiritu
	2:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving (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.



POPE FRANCIS
MARCH 13, 2013

Prayer for New Pope

O gracious God, our shepherd and guide,
 look with love on Francis your servant,
 whom you have appointed as successor to Saint Peter.
 Grant him courage and wisdom,
 and fill him with love for your people.
 May he serve with fidelity all those whom you have entrusted to his care
 and bring your Church together in unity of heart and purpose
 as we seek to fulfill the mission of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

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:
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 8311 W 93rd St.
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 913-381-2755



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)



“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

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

Applications are available
for download on the school website at
holycrosscatholicsschool.com

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

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



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!



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.*

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!



First Communion Retreat is next Saturday, April 6th from 8:55 – 11:25 a.m. in Lickteig Hall at the church. Every child preparing to celebrate First Holy Communion in April needs to be present! See the flyer your child will bring home this week for details



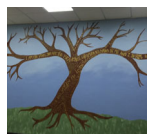
Religious Education



Afternoon Classes meet this Tues., March 26th and children will pray the Stations of the Cross. Parents are welcome to join us in church at 4:40 p.m. Please make every effort to bring your child to the once-a-year Masses and prayer services this Holy Week.

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.



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.



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 24, 2013

"The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them." Isaiah 50:4

In today's first reading, the prophet Isaiah recognizes the gift of a "well-trained tongue" that God has given him. He uses his gift to serve his Lord by sharing what he has heard from God as a prophet. Isaiah sets an example for us as a steward by using his gifts to the best of his ability to build the kingdom of God. Do we acknowledge the gifts that God has given us? Are we using our gifts in the best way possible to serve God?

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



"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.



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



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!

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.



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.

Are you in your 20's or 30's and looking for great ways to meet young adult Catholics in the Kansas City area? **City on a Hill, Mission KC and Catholic Challenge Sports** are vibrant Catholic organizations that provide fun ways to get connected. Whether through sports leagues, faith groups or social events, there is something for everyone - no more nights at home looking for something to do! Check out our websites/Facebook pages to find upcoming events and sign up for emails/newsletters. You don't want to miss out on all the fun planned for this Spring and Summer! www.kansascityonahill.org; missionkc@archkck.org ; kccatholicchallenge.com or call Luke Yager at 573-822-3324 (cell)



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:

Los animo a participar en los servicios de esta semana para el Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo y Vigilia de Pascua. Estos son los servicios más bellos y significantes de todo el año en la iglesia. Todo lo que hemos hecho durante la Cuaresma no lleva hacia ellos.

También son las ceremonias más complicadas de llevar a cabo. Mi agradecimiento a todas las personas que nos ayudan a con ellas. *Fr. Mike*

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 3/26, 6:00 p.m.: Esther Demster
Domingo 3/31, 2:00 p.m.: Acción de Gracias

LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE:

Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor
Hechos 10:34; 37-43; Colosenses 3:1-4; Juan 20:1-9

HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA

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.: Nos reunimos este martes, Marzo 19,. Los niños orarán las Estaciones de la Cruz. Los padres están invitados a venir a la iglesia a las 4:40pm. Favor de tratar de traer a sus niños a los servicios y misas de la Semana Santa. Para preguntas o 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:

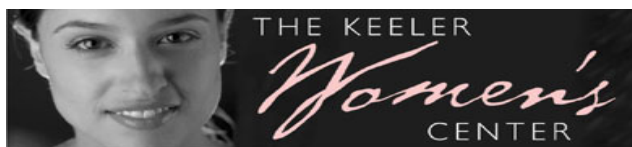
RETIRO PARA QUINCEAÑERAS: Esta preparación para una celebración tan especial se llevará a cabo *en Holy Cross, Abril 13 y 14, 2013, de 8:30am. - 4:30pm., cada día.* Para inscribir a su Quinceañera llame al Ministerio Hispano, 913/ 281-6644, antes de Marzo 31. El costo es \$20/por persona.

ORACIÓN POR EL PAPA FRANCIS

Oh, Dios piadoso, nuestro pastor y guía,
 mira con amor a Francis, tu servidor,
 a quién Tú has nombrado como sucesor de San Pedro.
 Concédele coraje y sabiduría,
 y llénalo con amor para tu pueblo.
 Permite que sirva con fidelidad a todos
 los que les has encargado,
 para traer a Tu Iglesia unión de corazón y propósito
 al buscar cómo cumplir con la misión de tu Hijo,
 Jesucristo Nuestro Señor,
 quién vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo,
 por los siglos de los siglos. Amén

***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