

Church of The Holy Cross

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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.)

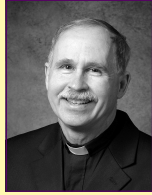
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

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,
 This is the time for new growth in the church. During the Easter Vigil, we celebrate the baptisms of eight persons, as well as the entrance into full communion of one individual already baptized. This Wednesday Archbishop Naumann will confirm 89 of our young people here at Holy Cross. And First Communion will follow soon. These sacraments bring new members into the church. They are signs of new life, the life of grace that flows from the Risen Christ. That means new life for the individuals directly involved, as well as for the community as a whole.



Fr. Mike



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Second Sunday of Easter: Acts 5:12-16, Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	March 17, 2013	Fiscal YTD
Needed for March	\$24,545	998,237
Collected	25,249	1,043,751
Over/(Under)	704	45,514
Special Donations	220	



ADORATION CHAPEL: HE IS RISEN!
Let us rejoice and be glad! **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.	Josefina Bernardo
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Jim Miller
	8:15 a.m.	Martin & Cecilia Burke (at school)
	6:00 p.m.	Evelyn M. Rothenberger (Span)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Ken VanBooven
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Margaret Marr
	8:15 a.m.	Albert L. Sustrick (at school)
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Evelyn Schmitz
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Raymond Tu
	5:00 p.m.	John Knapp, Sr.
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Mike Peterson
	9:00 a.m.	Peter Hoa
	11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	2:00 p.m.	Dionisio Lucas Castillo (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.

There will be **NO** confessions on **Saturday, March 30.**
 Due to Confirmation on **Wed, April 3,** there will be **NO** confessions.



Closed The Church offices will be closed on **Fri, March 29 and Monday, April 1.** Bulletin announcements are due by 9am Tues, April 2

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.
 Overland Park, KS 66212
 913-381-2755


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




Sunshine Club Breakfast- We will meet **Sunday, April 7** after the **7:30 am** mass in Lickteig Hall. New members always welcomed! Come enjoy a social and relaxed breakfast!




Bunko Party: All women of Holy Cross are invited to join us in a fun evening **Monday, April 8 at 7:00pm** in the church hall to play **Bunko!** There will be refreshments and prizes! Please RSVP to Kathleen at 642-1171 so that we know how many tables to set up. There will be a **\$3.00** charge at the door.



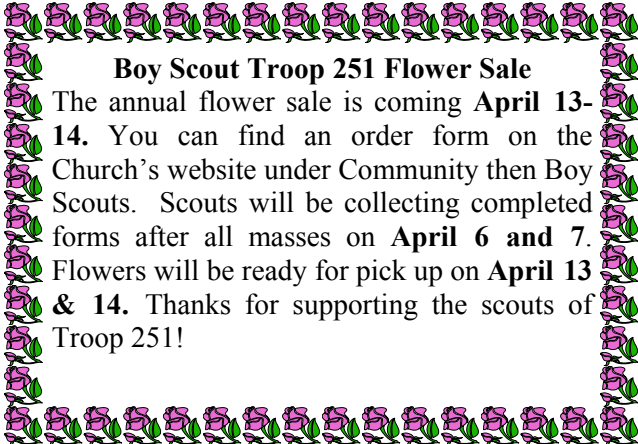
The Book Discussion Group will meet on **Tues., April 2, 9:30 am**, in Room 1. The book will be *The Saving of CeeCee Hunnicut* by Beth Hoffman.



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




“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



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. 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!



Save The Date!
Date: Saturday, April 6
Where: Holy Cross School
When: 3:00pm

St. Mary’s Food Kitchen: 383 dinners were served to those who are less fortunate on 3/15/13. **Thank you** to everyone who provided pasta and salad, helped serve and gave monetary donations.



If you missed Celebration, you don’t have to miss out on Bowling! Join us on **Sat, April 6** from **7-11 pm** at **St. John Catholic Club** for some bowling! The cost is **\$50/couple** or **\$25/single**. **Space is limited!** To reserve your spot call Nancy Dennis 913-907-5200 or email at nldennis14@gmail.com

Stewardship Reflection March 31, 2013

“When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.” Colossians 3:4

Alleluia! He is risen! As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, we are reminded that His rising from the dead brings new life to those of us who are Christians. It is our responsibility as stewards to live those lives following the example which Jesus set for us. We should share our gifts and blessings in love with others just as He did. What have we done to spread the good news of Jesus this week? Are we doing all that we can to share the glory of Jesus’ resurrection with those around us?



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

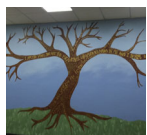
Religious Education



Afternoon Classes meet this Tues., April 2nd and every week until our last class on April 30th. In case of absence, please call 913-381-2757, ext. 119.

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@holycrosspks.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.



Johnson County Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) Thank You! IHN thanks Holy Cross for participating in the **IHN's Pathway Home Campaign**. IHN has provided 395 guests with over 29,476 bed nights and over 88,428 meals. This is only possible with your generosity as well as the help from other congregations and volunteers. **Thank You!**



Couples celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary in 2013** are invited to the Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **June 23, 2013 at 2:30pm at Cathedral of St. Peter**. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible!



Spring Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch! Come join us Sunday, **April 21 starting at 10am** for a fun day at Prairie Star Ranch! There will be a variety of activities for your family to participate in including climbing wall, horseback riding (extra fee) and canoeing. There will opportunities to pray together through Taize Adoration, Stations of the Cross trail, Rosary garden and we will close with **Mass at 4pm**. The cost is only **\$5/person**. Everyone is invited: families, friends, prayer groups, parish groups. To register and more info call Jasmine at 785-746-5693 or go to www.archkck.org under Prairie Star Ranch.

Save the Date: Family Camp at Prairie Star Ranch will be **June 28-30**. For more info go to www.archkck.org under Prairie Star Ranch.



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.**

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.



Rosary Mission: Moves Mountains. Janis Clarke presents a Rosary Mission **Sunday, April 7: 4-5pm** and **Tues, April 9: 7-8:30pm**

at **Church of the Ascension**. To learn more about this ministry visit www.rosarymission.org



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.

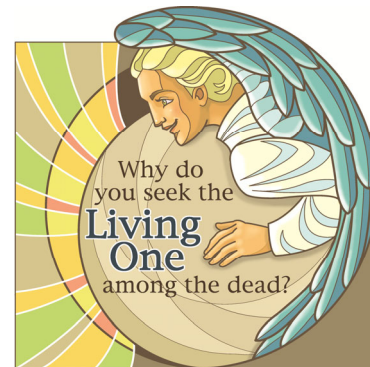
CCR ~ People finding People Jobs!



Volunteers Needed

TurnStyles Thrift Stores: Both the Overland Park and Olathe stores are in need of volunteers! We are looking for **volunteers to assist in running the cash register, helping with donation pick-up on Wed and sorting and pricing merchandise.** This is a great way to get involved, meet new people and support Catholic Charities programs. If interested, call 913-433-2007 or go to the website www.catholiccharitiesks.org.

Hospice Volunteers Needed: **Catholic Community Hospice** is looking for volunteers to be with the terminally ill. Volunteers are a valuable part of Catholic Charities and often find that their greatest satisfaction comes from contributing to the well being of others. For more info contact Bonnie Krause, Volunteer Coordinator 913-433-2020



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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: 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, 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:

Este es tiempo de crecimiento para la iglesia. Durante la Vigilia de Pascua, celebramos los bautizos de ocho personas y la entrada a completa comunión de un individuo que ya ha sido bautizado.

Este miércoles, el Obispo Naumann confirmará 89 jóvenes de Holy Cross. La Primera Comunión seguirá rápidamente. Estos sacramentos traen nuevos miembros dentro de la iglesia. Son símbolos de nueva vida, la vida de gracia que fluye del Cristo Resucitado. Esto quiere decir, nueva vida para los individuos envueltos directamente, así como también, para la comunidad en su totalidad.

Fr. Mike

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 4/2, 6:00 p.m.: Evelyn M. Rothenberger
Domingo 4/7, 2:00 p.m.: Dionisio Lucas Castillo

LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 2º Domingo de Pascua

Hechos 5:12-16; Apocalipsis 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19; Juan 20:19-31

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Clases de la Tarde, 4:30-5:45pm.: Nos reunimos este martes, Abril 2 y tolos próximos martes hasta la última reunión, Abril 30. 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 este martes, Abril 2. Todas las familias se reunirán de nuevo Abril 9. Para preguntas o ausencias llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2757, ext.140.

Retiro para la Primera Comunión: Se celebrará el sábado, Abril 6, de 8:55am-11:25am., en el Salón Lickteig en el sótano. *Todos los niños preparándose a recibir su Primera Comunión este Abril deberán estar presente.*

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.*

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 FRANCISCO

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



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Birthright Would you like to help pregnant women in crisis? Birthright, an international emergency service offering positive alternatives to abortion, is staffed by **volunteers**. If you are willing to commit some of your time, there are a number of ways to help. We need women and men to answer the hotline calls, run pregnancy tests and befriend mothers in crisis. **Training will be held Saturday, April 20** at the Birthright Center 6309 Walnut, Kansas City, MO. To reserve your spot for the training call Birthright at 816-444-7090 or Janet Cozad at 816-741-2696 **by April 18**.



Vatican II- the Times, the Man, and the Lasting Legacy: a four-week series presented by Jennifer Greene that will look at the state of the church at the time John XXIII's election, John XXIII himself, Council highlights and two major documents: *Church in the Modern World* and *People of God*. This will be held **Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 9:30-11:00 am**. Call 913-908-8990 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 Miege 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