

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.)

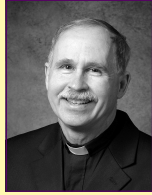
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

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,
 A number of parishioners have asked where are we concerning the capital campaign and the renovation of the church interior. The survey conducted at the beginning of the year suggested that we proceed with our plans, but we have delayed for several reasons: First of all, spring is an extremely busy time of year. Lent and Easter take an enormous amount of energy. Confirmation and First Communions follow immediately. A capital campaign requires a great deal of work as well. It appears best to wait to the fall for that. Secondly, we have been working to get our financial house in order, before embarking on this project. A campaign will be much more successful then. We also will need to obtain permission from the Archdiocese. Hopefully, all this will happen this fall.



Fr. Mike



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 13:14,43-52, Revelation 7:9,14b-7; John 10:27-30

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	April 7, 2013	Fiscal YTD
Needed for April	\$25,602	1,072,929
Collected	35,163	1,121,343
Over/(Under)	9,561	48,414
Special Donations	354	



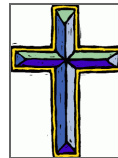
ADORATION CHAPEL: HE IS RISEN!
Let us rejoice and be glad! **Open Hours:** Sun. 2-3 am, 9-10 am; Tues 1-2pm; 2-3pm.
 Partner needed: Fri 3-4 pm. Please call Anne, 649-2049 if you can commit to one of these times, temporarily or permanently.



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:
 Paul Bastasch, Linda Corbin, Walter Fuhrmann, Tom Gates, Tami, Ellen Jiskra, Nenita Labayen, Dolores McClain, Chris Shepard and Rolande Wells.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int-Hill Family
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Ken VanBooven
	8:15 a.m.	Mike Peterson
	6:00 p.m.	Dorothy Grant (Span)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Loren Lickteig
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Jim Miller
	8:15 a.m.	Dick Hittner
	9:00 a.m.	Vic Brzozowski
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Vic Brzozowski
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	The Johnston Family
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	Peter Hoa
	11:00 a.m.	Jim Hadel
	2:00 p.m.	Kevin Haeusser



REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Peter Werp**, brother of Sandra Kelly and David Werp.



Bulletin Announcement Deadline:
 The deadline for bulletin announcements is **Tuesday at 9:00 am.**

If you have any questions, please call Carol Morris at 381-2755.

We Welcome those who Joined the Church at the Easter Vigil



Linda Arensberg
 Denise Liebsch
 Logan Liebsch
 Riley Liebsch
 Esther Mendoza
 Melina Patino
 Bonnie-Lyn Ray

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



Bunko Party Rescheduled: Because of the Basketball tournament on April 8, we are **rescheduling Bunko for Mon, April 29 at 7pm.** Please RSVP to Kathleen Dickinson, 642-1171, so we know how many tables to set up. There will be a \$3.00 charge at the door.



The Knights of Columbus and the Serra Club members are sponsoring a "Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations". The Church is in need of priests and religious who will be Christ's servants in the many capacities that have evolved over the years. Please join us on Monday, April 22 at 7:00 pm in the church. Refreshments will be served following the prayer service.



Like to garden? Come join us on **Sat, April 20 at 9 am** to help get the Meditation Garden cleaned up! If it rains, we will do it Sat, April 27 9:00am. For questions or more info, call Patti Taylor at 913-575-0901



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to those who are less fortunate on **Friday, April 19** If you can make a casserole, please pick up a baking pan and the recipe which is provided in the narthex. **Bags of green salad are needed too!** Thanks to all those who help!



Visit the **QUILTERS & CRAFTERS** this **Sunday, April 14** after all the Masses **downstairs.** Come do some early Mother Day's shopping! We have a great selection of handmade gifts for all occasions!



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



Community Music Festival: Come join us on **Sunday, April 21 at 4:30pm** at **Holy Cross** for a multi ethnic, ecumenical event! Singers and musicians from Holy Cross, First Baptist Church of Overland Park,

Kansas New Vision Korean Church, St. Dionysios Greek Orthodox Church and Valley View United Methodist Church will come together for a music festival. Admission is **FREE!** Reception to follow in the church hall. All are welcome!



St. Catherine's Circle: We will change our meeting date to **Monday, April 29 at 11:30am** at Houlihan's Restaurant on 95th St across from Oak Park Mall. Please call Kathy, 851-3463, if unable to attend.



Sunshine Club Social Hour/Dinner We will meet **Wed, April 24 at 4:00pm** at **Bravo's**, 5005 W 117st on the north side of Town Center Plaza. Please sign up or call Mary to RSVP at 648-1482.



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!

Tamales!!! Order your tamales to be **picked up on Sunday, May 5** at the Cinco de Mayo celebration at Holy Cross from 12-6pm. There will be Mexican food, Mariachi and Bingo! Tamales are \$15/dozen. To order call Samuel Amaro 913-341-5767

Religious Education



Afternoon Classes meet every Tuesday this month of April. Our last class is on April 30th. Watch the bulletin & look for memos we will give your child with reminders of special activities. 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.

Stewardship Reflection April 14, 2013

"...he said to him, 'Follow me.'" John 21:19

"Follow me." These are some of the simplest words Jesus says but is it really that easy to do. In our modern world, there are so many distractions that can call us away from our lives as Christians. We must learn to avoid those distractions and do what is necessary to live our lives as disciples of Jesus. In doing so, we become true stewards.

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



Archdiocesan Pro-Life

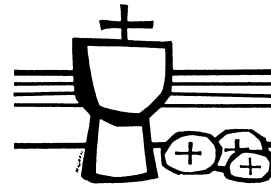
Mass: Join Archbishop Naumann on **Saturday, April 20** for mass at **8:00 am at Sts. Cyril & Methodius,**

44 N. Mill, Kansas City, KS. Immediately following the Mass is a rosary procession to the abortion clinic approximately 4 blocks away. Eucharistic adoration is available for those not processing. Benediction concludes services by 9:45 am.



The **Archdiocesan Charismatic prayer groups** are sponsoring a **mass for healing** Thurs, April 18, 7:30 pm at Cure of Ars, 9401 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS. Fr. Dennis Wait presiding. More info call 913-649-2026.

The **Cure' of Ars Breavement Ministry** will have their monthly **support meeting** Sat., **April 20** in the Fr. Burak room, 9401 Mission Rd., Leawood. The meeting will begin at **8:30am** after the 8:00am Mass. Grief counselor, Barry Pennington will speak on "what Do We Do With Grief?" Call 913-649-2026 for info.



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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



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.



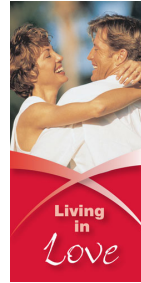
TurnStyles Overland Park will have another fabulous **Jewelry Sale on Monday, April 22 from 10am-5pm**. It will feature gold, silver and nice costume pieces. Jewelry donations are always appreciated! For more info call 913-433-2100



Mark your Calendar!!! The **2013 Teen Pro-Life Boot Camp** will be on **July 24-27 at St. Pius X High School** in Kansas City MO. This Boot Camp is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas ProLife Office and the Dioceses of Kansas City-St. Joseph Respect Life Office. For more info contact the ProLife Office at 913-647-0350.



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.**



"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 **Cure of Ars Singles** will host its annual **Spring Fling Dance on Sat, April 27 from 7:30-11:30pm** in the school cafeteria at 9401 Mission Road. The cost of \$15 at the door includes meat hors d'oeuvres, desserts, wine, beer, soda and bottled water. Lighted parking behind the school. For more info call 913-631-6873



Suburban Lawn and Garden Charity Friday: Shop for a cause at Catholic Charities Night at Suburban Lawn and Garden! On **Friday, April 26 from 5-8pm at 105th and Roe store** in Overland Park, **10% of ALL purchases** will be donated to Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas. A perfect chance to stock up on your spring landscaping needs while supporting your neighbors in need! Shoppers also enjoy **FREE** beverages, hors d'oeuvres and music! Supporters unable to attend may purchase gift cards by phone at 913-649-8700 from 5-8pm.

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:

Un número de feligreses han preguntado, dónde nos encontramos en cuanto a la campaña capital y la renovación del interior de la iglesia. El estudio que hicieramos al empezar el año sugiere que procedamos con nuestros planes, pero lo hemos demorado por algunas razones.

Primero que nada, la primavera es una época del año extremadamente ocupada. La Cuaresma y la Pascua se llevan una tremenda cantidad de energía. La Primera Comunión y la Confirmación siguen inmediatamente. Una campaña capital requiere una gran cantidad de trabajo también. Nos parece mejor esperar hasta el Otoño para empezarla.

Segundamente, hemos estado trabajando para poner en orden nuestra casa financiera, antes de embarcar en este proyecto. La campaña tendrá mucho más éxito entonces. También necesitamos obtener permiso de la Arquidiócesis. Esperamos que todo esto suceda en el próximo Otoño.

Fr. Mike

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 4/16, 6:00 p.m.: Dorothy Grant
Domingo 4/21, 2:00 p.m.: Kevin Haeusser

LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 4° Domingo de Pascua

Hechos 13:14, 43-52; Apocalipsis 7:9, 14-17; Juan 10:27-30

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Clases de la Tarde, 4:30-5:45pm.: Nos reuniremos todos los martes del mes de Abril, *hasta la última reunión, Abril 30*. Estén al tanto de este boletín para recordatorios y memos sobre actividades especiales. 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.: Nos reunimos el martes, Abril 16. Iremos a la iglesia para orar el Santo Rosario en familia después de escuchar las clases. *Nuestra última reunión será Abril 30*. Para preguntas o ausencias llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2757.

La Primera Comunión se celebrará los sábados, Abril 13 y 20. ¡83 niños de nuestra parroquia recibirán a Jesús por primera vez! Rezamos para que siempre reconozcan la presencia del Cristo Resucitado en la Eucaristía. También para que el compartir de Su Cuerpo y Su Sangre, les dé fuerza para ser las manos y los pies de Jesús en la Tierra, viviendo en unidad los unos con los otros. Nuestro agradecimiento a los padres y catequistas de estos niños. También a nuestra comunidad parroquial, que ha participado en su desarrollo para prepararse este día especial en su jornada de fe. ¡Ustedes son un ejemplo viviente de la Eucaristía! *¡Muchas felicidades a todos!*

CONFIRMACIÓN:

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. Para más info. vean: www.holycrossopks.org, Faith Formation.

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.

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.

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.***

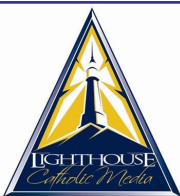


Notre Dame de Sion
SCHOOL

Notre Dame de Sion High School invites grade school girls to attend the home soccer game followed by a pizza party and tour of the campus on **Tues, April 16**. Varsity games starts at 4:00pm. For more info or RSVP call Sharon 816-942-3282 or sradovich@ndsion.edu



Hope to Shalom Walk, Sunday April 21st, 1pm-3pm. Come join Fr. Dennis Wait and others to pray for an end to violence on a **3 mile walk from Sanctuary of Hope up 18th Street**. We will stop along the way where violence has occurred in the city, to pray for peace and for the Spirit of God to come and bring reconciliation. Our walk concludes at the Shalom House Men's Shelter at 13th & Parallel, where we will pray with the men who stay there. Transportation will be provided for return to SOH. For info contact Julie@sanctuaryofhope.org



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs ...

“Finding the Fullness of Faith” by Stephen Ray reminds us to share our Catholic Faith and know how to defend it. Join the discussion of this CD by logging on to www.flocknote.com/Brenda and subscribe to the “CD of the week” list. Look for this CD or one of the other great titles in the CD kiosk in the back of church. Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs 913-649-6442

Online Discussion Group Starting! Do you listen to the Lighthouse CDs? Please join us at www.flocknotes.com/brenda to share what you've learned, hear about favorite CDs of others or ask questions about a topic.

Electing the Pope: An Inside Look:

National Catholic Reporter editor, Dennis Coday, and staff writer, Josh McElwee, were in Rome for the last days of the pontificate of Pope Benedict XVI and the first days of Pope Francis. Their review of these historical events is interlaced with personal observations and impressions. They will give you a taste of what it was like to be there. The event is free of charge and open to the public. There are two times and locations: **Visitation Parish Hall – Mon, Apr 22, 7:00 pm** – 5141 Main St, Kansas City, MO. **Rockhurst University, St. Ignatius Science Center, Room 115 – Wed, Apr 24, 4:00 pm.**



Rockhurst University's Musica Sacra Chorus and Orchestra,

under the direction of Timothy McDonald, will perform music by Handel and Mozart at **7pm on Sun, April 21** in **St. Francis Xavier Church**, 52nd & Troost Ave. The chorus will be joined by premier vocalists soprano Rebecca Lloyd, mezzo-soprano Un-Chong Christopher, tenor David Adams and baritone Raymond Feener. For tickets call Central Tickets Office 816-235-6222, visit www.rockhurst.edu/mstickets or purchase at the performance. For more info 816-501-4607.



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.**