

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, 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.)

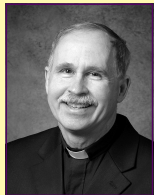
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

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,
 As we observe World Day of Prayer for Vocations, it is appropriate that we pray in particular for Anthony Saiki, the seminarian who spent last summer with us here at Holy Cross. He is preparing to be ordained a deacon in about a month, along with three other young men. Then a week later, four men will be ordained priests for the archdiocese. We pray for them, as well as for all young people, that God will help them discern their vocation, whether it is to the priesthood, religious life, or to the sacrament of marriage.



Fr. Mike



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Fifth Sunday of Easter: Acts 14:21-27, Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:31-33a,34-35

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	April 14, 2013	Fiscal YTD
Needed for April	\$25,602	1,098,531
Collected	25,421	1,146,764
Over/(Under)	(181)	48,233
Special Donations	135	



ADORATION CHAPEL: *The Risen Lord awaits you!* **Open Hours:** Sun. 2-3 am, 9-10 am.
 Partner needed: Fri 3-4 pm. If you can commit to an hour on any of the vacant times, please call Anne 649-2049.

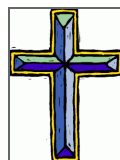
Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday	9:00 a.m.	Bob Schmitt
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Tammy Hernandez
	8:15 a.m.	Jim Miller (at school)
	6:00 p.m.	Ernesto Moreno (Span)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Ken VanBooven
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Phero Nguyen Van Khoi
	8:15 a.m.	Ruth Ann McCulloh (at school)
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Raymond Trout
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Herminia Villegas
	Sunday	7:30 a.m.
	9:00 a.m.	Vic Brzozowski
	11:00 a.m.	Nolan Connors
	2:00 p.m.	People of the Parish



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



REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Mary Carter**, sister of Jan Feitz and **Charles Coyne**, father of Marlee Coyne.



The Knights of Columbus thanks all who supported the two fish dinner this Lent. The food, music and friendship was enjoyed by all. The net proceeds from these dinners, \$2500, was donated to Catholic Charities. We invite you to join us at future dinners and family breakfasts.



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!



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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 913-381-2755



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.



Community Music Festival: Come join us **this 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!



Holy Cross has a New Pastoral Council! The purpose of Holy Cross' Pastoral Council is to offer sound, practical and prayerful advice to Fr. Mike regarding our parish life. Nominations were received between November 10-18,

2012. Nominees, then, participated in two formation meetings in December and January. Finally, eleven people were selected during an evening of discernment, which was held in April. (It was originally schedule for March, but was canceled, because of bad weather.) One council member was appointed. Six of the pastoral councilors will serve a one-year term and six will serve for two-years. A sincere thank you to the women and men who are sharing their time and talents with Holy Cross as members of our new parish Pastoral Council. They are: Greg Brown, Brad Conner, Diane Cunningham, Sebastian D'Amico, David Goddard, Laura Haeusser, Burton Huerter, Joe Kervliet, Anne Lawrence, Bill McHale, Jesús Salas, and Larry Volz.



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.



Mark Your Calendar! Sat. June 8 at 7:00pm in the church hall the **Youth Mission Trip Group** will sponsor a **Talent Show!** Do you have a talent to share? Do you sing? Dance? Juggle? Stand up Comedy? Yoyo tricks? What ever your talent is, no matter what your age is, we will find a place for you! Come join in the fun! If you would like to be in the show, please call Carol Morris 642-8038 or email cmorris@holycrossopks.org



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.



First Saturday Mass and Devotions, honoring Mary in her month of May, will be on **May 4.** The rosary will be prayed at **7:05 am** before the 7:30 am mass. A presentation and Knights of Columbus Breakfast will be held in the church hall after mass. The celebrant and presenter is former parishioner and recently ordained priest, **Fr. Anthony Viviano** from the Diocese of Jefferson City. Fr. Anthony will share with us his journey to the priesthood at age 49. **All are welcome!**

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 913-314-5767

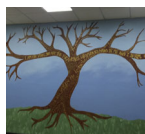
Religious Education



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@holycrossopks.org.



High School Youth Group: We will meet **Wed. April 24th and May 1st**. We will meet in the youth room from **7-8:30pm** on both dates. Join us as we begin to wrap up our year and prepare for summer.



Middle School Youth Group meets on Monday nights from 7-8:15 pm in the youth room and parish hall. We have **TWO more meetings for this school year**. We meet **Monday, April 22 and April 29**. If you have any ideas for our final meeting on the 29th, email Sandy at sschluter@holycrossopks.org

Youth-led Masses: If you are the ages of 13-18 yrs old and would like to help **usher, lector, be a gift bearer or a Eucharistic minister** contact Deb Williams at 642-3708 to sign up. Some ministries require a training and Deb will help you with that. **You do not have to participate in youth group to help at mass.**

Music Ministry: We are looking for high school age **musicians and singers** to join the **Youth Mass Music Group**. You need to be able to commit to several practices before each mass. If interested contact Sandy at 205-0825 or sschluter@holycrossopks.org



Next Youth Mass: The next youth led mass will be **Sun, May 12 at 11:00 am**. We will be taking a break June, July and August for recruitment and training of new ministers. Come join us!

If you have **any feedback** on the youth mass, feel free to email sschluter@holycrossopks.org.

Confirmation



Confirmation classes have concluded for this school year! Certificates can be picked up from the Religious Education office or call 381-2757, ext 118 to arrange a pick-up on weekends. *Holy Cross School students' certificates were sent to 8th grade teachers at the school.*

Returning students and families, be sure to watch the bulletin for sign-up for the second year of Confirmation. Students returning will still complete a registration form to enroll in the class. Classes will resume in September, 2013.

Mission Trip Fundraisers



Mission Trip 2013 is June 22-29 to Oklahoma City. We have several fundraisers planned to help our students pay for the mission trip. If you can help out in any way, it is greatly appreciated!

Wed, April 24...Mission Trip Night at Jose Peppers (103rd & Metcalf). Inform your server you are with Holy Cross Mission Trip and **10% of your bill** will be donated to Holy Cross. Dine-in or Carry-out.

Sat/Sun, May 4/5... Cinnamon Roll Pre-Sales. They're Back!! Scrumptious Cinnamon Rolls from Grace Becker will be available once again. Round pans hold **6 large rolls and are \$10/pan**. Rolls will be ready for **pick-up Sat/Sun May 11/12**...just in time to help mom celebrate Mother's Day. These rolls freeze REALLY well so order some extra!

Thur, May 9...Mission Trip Night at Johnny Bruscos Pizza. Tell your server you are with Holy Cross Mission Trip and **15% of your bill** will be donated to Holy Cross. Sorry, no coupons with this offer! Dine-in or Carry-out.



Adopt-A-Mile... On the road again... We are **taking donations** for our Adopt-a-Mile so we can get 36 students and 10 adults to Oklahoma City and back. We don't have as far to travel, but we still have 8 vehicles to safely get down there and back. If you can adopt a mile or two, we would be grateful for any support. **All contributors receive a signed copy of a picture of our mission trip participants.** Wonderful collector's item. Value= priceless!

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



**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.



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 or go to www.respectlifemissouri.org.



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.**

Stewardship Reflection April 21, 2013

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27

Jesus is our shepherd and we are his sheep. If we are truly Christian, we hear what he is saying and follow his teachings. As part of our stewardship, we readily acknowledge this. We are grateful for the lessons we have learned from Jesus and are eager to live our lives following His example.



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



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



Caring for our Temple of the Holy Spirit: Lou and Mary Finocchario will present caring for the spiritual, emotional, mental and physical aspects of transitioning to a healthier eating lifestyle. Demonstrations on preparing healthy snacks will be included. This will be **Sat, April 27 from 9am-2pm** at Sanctuary of Hope, 2601 Ridge Ave, KCK. Cost is **\$20** and includes lunch. Contact Julie@sanctuaryofhope.org to register.



Catholic Baseball Camp of KC

Hosted by Mike Sweeney - June 4-6, 2013
Mid-America Sports Complex in Shawnee, Kansas

The Catholic Baseball Camp of Kansas City is **June 4-6** and hosted by **former Royal Mike Sweeney**. Boys ages 8-15 can experience an authentically Catholic camp with instruction from former Major League Baseball players and coaches such as George Brett, Frank White, Jeff Montgomery and more. Each day will have Mass, opportunities for confession and speakers. **Cost is \$300**. For more info or register go to www.cyjwa.org or call 384-7377. Space limited!



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, mié-
rcoles 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:

Al observar hoy el Día Mundial para Orar por la Vocaciones, es apropiado que oremos en particular por Anthony Saiki, el Seminarista que pasó con nosotros el pasado verano. Se está preparando para ser ordenado como diácono dentro de un mes, junto con otros 3 jóvenes. Una semana después, cuatro hombres serán ordenados como sacerdotes para la Arquidiócesis. Oremos por ellos y también por todos los jóvenes, para que Dios los ayude a discernir su vocación, sea para el sacerdocio, vida religiosa o para el sacramento del matrimonio. *Fr. Mike*

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 4/23, 6:00 p.m.: Ernesto Moreno
Domingo 4/28, 2:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 5° Domingo de Pascua

Hechos 14:21-27; Apocalipsis 21:1-5; Juan 13:31-33, 34-35

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 reuniremos el martes Abril 30, para nuestra última reunión.* Para preguntas o ausencias llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2757.

Primera Comunión: ¡83 niños de nuestra parroquia recibieron 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. ¡Ustedes son un ejemplo viviente de la Eucaristía! *¡Muchas felicidades a todos!*

CONFIRMACIÓN:

¡Las clases de Confirmación han terminado por este año escolar! Los certificados podrán ser recogidos en la oficina de Educación Religiosa ó llamando al 381-2757, ext.118, para hacer cita en el fin de semana. Sigán vigilando en nuestro boletín, información para matricular a sus hijos en el próximo año durante el verano. Las clases empezarán en Septiembre.

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.

S.O.S. Ayuda Disciplinaria para Padres: Con Adriana Galván, de PACES. Programa en tres partes, Abril 29 y Mayo 6 y 13, de 1:30-3pm., en el Centro Keeler para Mujeres, 2220 Central Ave., KCKS. Llamen a Adriana para registrarse, 563-6505, o al Centro, 906-8990. Gratis. Habrá cuidado de niños.

Fiesta del 5 de Mayo en Holy Cross: Todos están invitados a venir a celebrar esta divertida fecha, aquí en Holy Cross, de 12 a 6pm. ¡Tendremos música, comidas, Mariachi, Bingo y muchas diversiones!

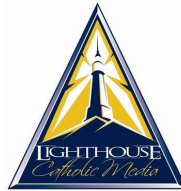
¡Ordenen sus tamales ahora! Ya estamos tomando órdenes para nuestros tradicionales y deliciosos tamales, **12 tamales por \$15.** Llamen a Samuel Amaro, 913/314-5767. Sus órdenes serán entregadas durante la festividad del 5 de Mayo. *¡Reserven sus tamales con tiempo porque se acaban!*

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.**

How do I live my Catholic Faith at work? How does my faith inform what I do and say in my professional life? How does my belief in Jesus Christ and the teachings of His Church make me a better employee, leader, manager or business owner? Come and hear from local Catholic business leaders as they discuss their experiences and the challenges of living their Catholic faith in the workplace. **Wednesday, May 1** in Overland Park - **at St. Thomas Aquinas High School Theater.** "After Business Hours" social at 5 p.m., discussion at 5:30 pm. For more information and to register, go to www.archkck.org/workplace

Stroke Risk Presentation: Dr. Paul Camarata will make a presentation on **Stroke Risk** at **Church of the Nativity** on **April 25 at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Hall, lower level of the church building. He will discuss stroke risk factors, what you need to know about strokes and how to minimize your risk of having a stroke. Dr. Camarata's discussion will also include the different types of strokes, new treatments for strokes, as well as include time for questions. For planning purposes **please RSVP** to the Parish Office, 913-491-5017, or Tom Garbach at 913-338-4367.



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs ...

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati-Man of the Beatitudes is a CD to listen to

when you want motivation to live like a saint. Look for this or other great CDs to help deepen your faith-find

them on the kiosk in the back of church. Join a discussion group at flocknotes.com/Brenda and subscribe to the CD of the week list. Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs 913-649-6442.



Running with the Cows- 5K, Half Marathon & Kid's Run will be **May 11, 2013** at **Queen of the Holy Rosary-Wea** in Bucyrus, KS. This benefits Holy Rosary Wea School and Catholic Relief Services. For more info or to

register go to www.RunningWithTheCows.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

