

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.

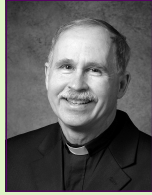
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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,

Earlier this year, our parish held a survey, to ascertain the interest in changing the time for the Saturday evening Mass. The majority of respondents indicated that they preferred that it remain at 5 p.m. The Pastoral Council also discussed the matter at a couple of meetings. The Council also concluded that it should remain as is. So, it looks as though the time for the Saturday evening Mass will not be changing after all.



Fr. Mike



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: Genesis 14:18-20, 1Corinthians 11:23-26, Like 9:11b-17

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	May 19, 2013	Fiscal YTD
Needed for May	\$24,374	1,222,857
Collected	25,509	1,270,495
Over/(Under)	1,134	47,638
Special Donations	230	



ADORATION CHAPEL: Only one open hour: Sunday 9-10 am! Also still need a partner for Friday, 3-4pm and a team member for Sunday 4-5am. Can you help? There are also several hours during the week where there is a commitment, but no one is signing in. If you have an assigned time but can no longer come that hour, please call so that the hour can be listed as "OPEN". Call Anne: 649-2049

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Herminia Villegas
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Evelyn M. Rothenberger
	6:00 p.m.	Leona DeMariano (Span)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Ken VanBooven
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Mike Golub
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Joseph Ken Nguyen
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Jim Miller
	5:00 p.m.	John Benson
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Leonard Caudron
	9:00 a.m.	Vic Brzozowski
	11:00 a.m.	Esther Demster
	2:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Tom Gates, Tami, John Kurelac, and Betty Masterson.



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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

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

It's Time to Update Your Membership Information

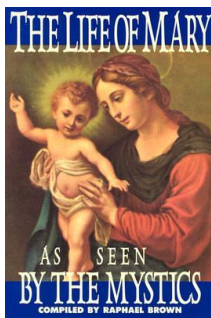
Does our church database have your family membership record correct? Have there been any changes, additions or deletions that may have occurred this past year? Have you changed your phone number or dropped your land line? Do we have your mobile number and email address? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record?

Here is your chance to update your record for our annual Directory, which is being published by a new company this year, Guide Book Publishing. Please let us know now, so that the information in the upcoming Directory is correct. We need all our information updated by mid-June. You can contact the parish office at (913) 381-2755 or churchoffice@holycrossopks.org. Thanks for your help!



CHILDREN'S
Liturgy of the Word

We are taking a break! Children's Liturgy of the Word will be taking a break for the summer! We will return this fall. Watch the bulletin for the date it will return! If you are interested in being a leader, call Julie Dresser for more info at 381-2757 ext 119



Come join us for a 5-week book discussion group on **Wednesday mornings starting May 28th**. *The Life of Mary as Seen by the Mystics* by Raphael Brown can be purchased from Trinity House. We'll start with **9:00 am Mass** and then set up lawn chairs and blankets by the meditation garden. Bring your chairs, books, snacks and toys for the kids and join us for a prayerful discussion of the life of Mary, Queen of Heaven. Call Laura Haeusser at 341-9057 with any questions. See you Wednesday!



All are invited! **Sat. June 8 at 7:00pm** in the church hall the **Youth Mission Trip Group** will sponsor a **Talent Show!** We will be selling snacks for you to enjoy while you sit back and be entertained by the many talented people in our parish!

Looking for Talent: We want to have a fun family show but we need your help!!! 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



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: 318 dinners were served to those who are less fortunate on May 17. Thank you to everyone who provided food, helped serve and gave monetary donations. **So far this year**, Holy Cross has served **1,821 dinners** at the food kitchen.



Do you have one of these? Did you pick up a **pan for the St. Mary's Food Kitchen** and didn't get a chance to make the casserole this month? If so, please return any pans you may have to the church so we have enough for next month. Just drop off at the office! **Thanks!**



First Saturday Devotions will be on **June 1**. The rosary will be prayed at **7:05 am** before the 7:30 am mass. Join us for coffee and donuts afterwards.

Stewardship Reflection May 26, 2013

"... because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts..." Romans 5:5

Paul reminds us that the love of God has been freely given to us: poured into our hearts. We can get through the ups and downs in our lives knowing that God loves us and is there with us. As stewards, we should give thanks to God each and every day for this gift of unconditional love that embraces and sustains us.

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.



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!

Religious Education

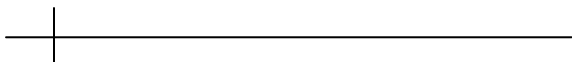


Enrollment for 2013-14 Religious Education classes begins in June for families with children in Grades K- Gr. 6, including preparation for First Holy Communion. Children who were with us this past school year need to re-enroll. Watch this bulletin and the website on the Faith Formation, Elementary page. For new students, a copy of their baptismal certificate is needed. Full payment of fees is required at the time of enrollment. For more information, contact Julie Dresser at 913-381-2757, ext. 119 or jdresser@holycrossopks.org.

Confirmation



Enrollment for 2013-14 Confirmation classes will begin in June. If you were with us in your first year of Confirmation classes this past year, you need to re-enroll for the second year. New students need to turn in a copy of your baptismal certificate. For more information, contact Sandy Schluter at 381-2757 ext 118.



Holy Cross Bereavement Group meets the first Friday of every month at Holy Cross after 9:00am mass in **Room 8**. For more information call Pete Obert at 451-3374 or Kay Spaniol 383-1157.



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Remember your deceased relatives and friends during a **special Memorial Day Mass** offered at one of the following locations on **Monday, May 27**. Bring your lawn chairs. Hosted by Catholic Cemeteries.

St. Joseph Cemetery, 61 Terr & Quivira at 9:00am;
Resurrection Cemetery, 83 & Quivira, flag raising at 8:30am, mass at 9:00am;

Mt. Calvary Cemetery, 15825 S 169 Highway, at 8:00am.

For more info go to www.cathcemks.org or call 371-4040

Job Opening: Savior Pastoral Center has an immediate opening for a **night and weekend part-time building attendant**. On-site lodging is provided as the individual is required to live at the Center. Position is responsible for security, caretaking, light custodial duties and some guest services. Ideal candidate will have some security/custodial experience. Work hours vary; average 15-20hr/week. Go to www.archkck.org/employment for application and to see complete job description. **Deadline is Fri. May 31.**



Marriage is a life-long vocation that impacts your children, your extended family and the world around you. Rediscover, rekindle and reaffirm your love for each other on the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**.

To learn more about the Weekend or to apply for the **June 28-30** weekend being held at the **Savior Pastoral Center** in Kansas City, KS, visit www.wmeneks.org or call 913-732-0207. Your marriage is worth it!



Mother & Daughter Tea: Come celebrate that you are beautifully and uniquely made. Appropriate for girls ages 9-14. Older teens welcome too. The tea will be **June 8** from **9:30-11:30am** in the parish hall at **Church of Nativity** in Leawood. **Dr. Lisa Grasing** will

give a presentation about menstrual cycle, puberty and growing up according to God's plan. **Cost is \$15/family**. For more info or to make a reservation call Lisa Grasing at 901-7052 or email lgrasing@fertilitycarekc.com.

Flocknote What Is It?

Holy Cross is launching a new communication tool called **Flocknote**. Using it will allow us to send email and text messages, keeping you up to date with events, activities and news within our community. You can control the amount of information you receive and how you receive it by managing your subscription settings. You can subscribe at www.flocknote.com/holycrossopks or texting "hcop" to 84576. If the parish has your email address, you have already been subscribed. You can complete your profile, or unsubscribe, by using the same web link. We will be checking in with you after using Flocknote for a few months to see you what you think.



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs ...

The month of May is dedicated to Mary, Mother of God. What a great time to learn a little more about **Fatima: Living the Message**. Simply slip the CD into your car CD player and Push to Play. Pick up this or one of the other great CDs from the kiosk in the back of church for just a \$3 donation. It will enrich your life. Join a discussion group at flocknotes.com/Brenda and subscribe to the CD of the week list. Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs 913-649-6442.



Christ's Peace House of Prayer in Easton, KS will be holding a weekend retreat on **June 7-9** entitled "**The Three Stages of Prayer: A Practical Guide to Deepen Your Interior Life**".

The format will be a series of conferences and discussions, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass, time for prayer and walking in the woods. Check-in is Friday night between 5-7pm. The cost is \$140 for individuals and \$210 for couples. Call 913-773-8255 or email directorcp@hotmail.com for info.



Young Adults (18-38): Come join Archbishop Naumann for a night of **adoration, great worship, prayer and fellowship!** This will be held on **Friday, May 31 at 7:30pm**. It will be at **Church of the Ascension** in Overland Park. For more info go to www.archkck.org



Volunteers Needed for 2220 Central: Looking for a way to help your neighbors in need? We need volunteers to assist in a variety of ways. All skill sets are needed. Tasks may include anything from inputting data to sorting clothes for the **Clothing Closet**. Training will be provided. Anyone interested should contact Maria Reyes at 913-621-1504 or mreyes@catholiccharitiesks.org

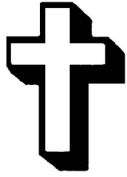
Help Refugees Start their New Lives: Our Refugee Program needs your help! We are **currently low** on the following items that are used to help refugees start their new home in Kansas City: **lamps, blankets, bedding kitchen chairs, sitting chairs, couches, dressers and shelving units**. Please bring items to our office at 2220 Central Avenue, KCK or contact Gabe Casner at 913-906-8989 or gcasner@catholiccharitiesks.org to arrange a pickup. Thank you for your willingness to share.



Family Camp: "A Time for Faith and Fun" Family Camp will be held on **June 28-30** at **Prairie Star Ranch**.

Faith and Family are two of the most important things in all of our lives. Family Camp is a time to kick back- parents and kids together- and experience the adventure of faith, and the great outdoors. Each family has their own air-conditioned room. There is horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, family gatherings, lots of family fun with some "parents-only" time too. For info or register go to www.archkck.org or email Jennifer camptekreg@gmail.com or call 913-647-0373

"There's No Place Like Home!" is the theme of **Johnson County Interfaith Hospitality Network's (JoCoIHN) second annual auction fundraiser** to be held **Thursday, June 20, 2013** at **St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church**, 14201 Nall Ave, Leawood, KS from **6:00 to 9:30 p.m.** Proceeds will go to help Johnson County families who have become situationally homeless. If you have a heart for helping homeless families, please make plans to join the fun. The **admission of \$50 per person** includes dinner, drink tickets, special music, a silent auction and an entertaining live auction featuring the Nigro Brothers. Our master of ceremonies will be Joe Lauria, FOX4 meteorologist. For additional information and registration online, visit www.jocoihn.org/auction or call 913-839-7876 (by June 15, please). Sponsors and auction items are still needed.



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.

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
de 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

“Encuentro”

Queridos feligreses:

Al empezar este año, sometimos a votación de nuestros feligreses la idea de cambiar el horario de la misa de los sábados, 5pm. Preguntamos y ustedes respondieron, indicando la mayoría que se dejara siempre a las 5pm. Así es que el horario de las 5pm. se quedará como hasta ahora.

También les dejamos saber que a partir de esta semana, tendremos una colecta en la misa de los martes, 6pm. Gracias por su generosidad. *Fr. Mike*

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 5/28, 6:00 p.m.: Leona DeMariano
Domingo 6/2, 2:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 9º Domingo Ordinario
1 Reyes 8:41-43; Gálatas 1:1-2, 6-10; Lucas 7:1-10

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Matrículas para el Curso 2013-2014: Las matrículas del próximo año empezarán en Junio, para familias con niños en los Grados K– Gr.6. Esto incluye la preparación para la Primera Comunión. ***Todos los niños deberán matricularse, incluyendo los niños que estuvieron con nosotros el curso pasado.*** Los estudiantes nuevos deberán traer un Certificado de Bautizo para matricularse. El pago completo del curso será cobrado al matricular a sus niños. Sigam vigilando anuncios en este boletín. Para más información, llamen a Karla Mergar, 381-2757 ext.140, ó kmelgar@holycrossopks.org.

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. Sigam vigilando en nuestro boletín durante el verano, para importante información sobre matrículas para el próximo año. Las clases empezarán en Septiembre.

Coalición de Mujeres Hispánicas contra el Cáncer: Estamos ofreciendo la oportunidad de obtener en Holy Cross, el importante examen “Pap Smear”, el viernes, 14 de Junio, de 9am-3pm. **GRATIS. Para inscribirse llame al 913/831-2200.**

Colecta mensual de alimentos: Queremos recordarles a todos que nuestra colecta mensual solamente se lleva a cabo el último fin de semana del mes. Si ustedes quieren contribuir más a menudo, favor de llevar su donación a las Caridades Católicas, 87th St. y Farley, Overland Park.



A Prayer Vigil for the Feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated on **Thur, June 6** at **St. Joseph Parish**, 11311 Johnson Dr, Shawnee at **7:00pm**. The prayer vigil will include the Rosary, Vespers, Act of Reparation, Litany of the Sacred Heart and Chaplet of the Sacred Heart. For questions, call Tom Martin 913-486-5133



The Sons of Nativity is here to serve **single members of all parishes ages 30+**. Please join us and bring a friend! There are lots of activities to join such as yoga on Monday nights, tennis on Sundays and a Happy Hour June 14! Visit their website www.son-ministry.org or contact Susana Marcos at president@son-ministry.org to find out more about these activities.

Leadership Camp: Sixth through eighth grade girls are invited to enhance their leadership skills and enrich their spiritual lives through the Leadership Camp scheduled **June 26-28** on the campus of the **Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth and University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS**. This is hosted by the Sisters of Charity and Benedictine Sisters. **Early registration by May 30**. Cost is \$125 and includes room, meals and camp activities. For more info or to register email Sr. Vicki Lichtenauer atvickil@scls.org, call 816-718-2660 or go to www.scls.org



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.

God is calling, are you listening? The **Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** invite single women, ages 18-47, who are considering religious life, to come to a Monastic Experience at their monastery in Clyde, MO **July 20-27**. It's a chance to experience contemplative monastic life, learn about discernment and prayer, and meet others who are discerning a call to religious life. For more info go to www.benedictinesisters.org. To register call Sr. Ruth Starman 660-944-2221 ext 127 or email vocation@benedictinesisters.org

AREA GARAGE SALES

St. Paul Parish Garage Sale will be **Thurs- Sat, June 6-8** from 8am-2pm in the parish gym. 920 W. Honeysuckle, Olathe. Furniture, clothing, etc. Proceeds benefit the school.

Church of the Ascension will be **Wed-Sat, June 12-15**. We will have a **pre-sale** on Wed, June 12 from 3:00-7:00pm. **Pre-sale is \$5.00/person**. Hours will be Thurs, June 13 8am-4pm and Fri, June 14 8am-3pm. Sat, June 15 8am-noon. We will have a **bag sale on June 15!** All you can fit in a bag, \$5 or \$10. Proceeds benefit many Social Concerns outreach activities at Ascension.



14th Annual Run the Good Race & Pancake Breakfast: This is a **5K run/walk** that lets you contribute to the mission of **Sanctuary of Hope Retreat Center**.

Don't run or walk? Just come for the delicious breakfast! It will be **Sat, June 15**. The run is 7:00am. Breakfast is 8:00-11:00am. Contact Julie@sanctuaryofhope.org for registration and event info.

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Summer Festival to Benefit Sisters, Servants of Mary will be **Sunday, June 2** from **noon-5pm** at the convent grounds, 800 North 18th Street, Kansas City, KS. Win povitica and dolls from Mexico; shop at the variety booth; games for children; cash prizes; Italian sausage, tacos and tamales, beef sandwiches, hotdogs, Spanish desserts; cookbooks and tote bags for sale. For more info call 913-371-3423.

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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 Bev Eberhardy at beveber@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.**