

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
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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.

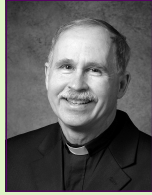
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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,

In response to our request, the Johnson County Catholic Region is providing a significant subsidy for our Hispanic Ministry at Holy Cross. This will be both for the current fiscal year as well as next fiscal year. This will greatly help the financial situation here at Holy Cross. It also is a way in which the other Catholic parishes in Johnson can share in this ministry. This is an important responsibility, not just for Holy Cross parish, but for the entire Church.



Fr. Mike



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time: Zechariah 12:10-11,13:1; Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	June 9, 2013	Fiscal YTD
Needed for June	\$24,254	1,295,739
Collected	31,081	1,356,147
Over/(Under)	6,827	60,408
Special Donations	1,245	



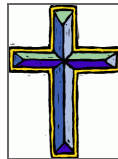
ADORATION CHAPEL: Open hours: Sunday 9-10 am. Partners needed: Sunday 4-5am; Friday 8-9am, 3-4pm. If you can take one of these hours, even temporarily, please call Anne 649-2049.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Bob Schmitt
	6:00 p.m.	Kevin Haeusser (Span)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Tom Soukup
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Spec Int-Edmund Glean
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Frank Diskin
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Spec Int-Bob & Marilyn Paul.
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Bob Schmitt
	9:00 a.m.	Larry Nolan
	11:00 a.m.	Ken VanBooven
	2:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Bill Bronson, Tom Gates, Lauren Havens Gilbert, Tami, John Kurelac, Dr. Gerald Martincich, Rose Martincich, Marysia Moore and Chris Shepard.



REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Genevieve Morris**, mother of John Morris and **Nadine Thomas**, grandmother of Mike Canfield.



Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Due to the July 4 holiday, we have been given a new deadline by the publisher. In order to meet that, we will need to have all announcements **for the July 7** bulletin turned in by **Tues, June 25 at 9:00am**. Thanks!



Congratulations to our Newly Married Couples!

Jeremy Thieman and Amber Osborn

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




We Welcome Our Newly Baptized Children!

Jaslene Rubi Barraras Aguirre, Joshio Angel Gonzalez Aguirre, Geomara Diandrea Gutierrez Ibarra, Katherine Marticorena Sandoval, Fernanda Rios Fernandez, Angel Gabriel Vazquez, Daniela Nicole Cazarez, Jalein Gomes-Madrigal, Luis Angel Maldonado Cazarez, Alex Torres Aguilar, Alix Alexandra Torres Aguilar, Valeria Michelle Trejo Sandoval, Gael Vazquez Benancio, Thomas William McCarty, Gray Tjaden Trump, Lyla Renee Barnes, and Easton Michael Blair




Sunshine Club Social Hour/ Dinner: Join us on Wed, June 26 at 4:00pm at Jack Stack Barbecue at 95th & Metcalf. For reservations, please call Mary 648-1482.



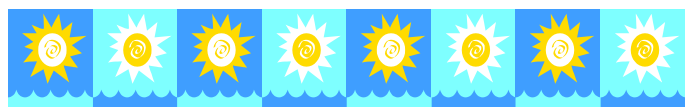
Adopt-A-Mile...Youth Mission Trip with Catholic Heart Workcamp. We are still taking donations for our Adopt-a-Mile so we can get 36 students and 10 adults to Oklahoma City and back! If you can adopt a mile or two, we would be grateful for any support. All contributors receive a signed copy of a picture of our mission trip participants. Wonderful collector's item. Value= priceless! Please leave donations at the church office. Thanks for all those who have donated already!



Thank You! You have been very generous. The parish collected \$6,677 and Holy Cross School collected \$577 for the Tornado Relief Fund.



St. Catherine's Circle will meet on Monday, **June 17** at 11:30am at **Tavern Restaurant** at 105th & Mission Rd in Mission Farms. For any questions, please call 638-8369.




Ladies, You are Invited!!...Save the Date!!
The Women of Holy Cross would like to invite **ALL** the ladies of Holy Cross to our **Summer Social Evening Out** on **Wed, July 10** in the parish hall. We will start the evening at **6pm** with cocktails with dinner to follow at 6:30pm. Come for a fun and relaxing evening with the ladies of Holy Cross. Good food, good fun, great door prizes and wonderful women to either get to know or to renew old friendships with. This is **NOT** a meeting of any kind. You will **NOT** be signed up to do any projects, this is just a fun way to meet and enjoy the women in the parish. Questions? Call Janet Wilborn 381-8850, Marie Spaniol 787-4793, Maura Dodson 495-5580 or Margi Foley 381-8145.




St. Mary's Food Kitchen: We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to those who are less fortunate on **Friday, June 21**. 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!

Electronic Recycling Made Easy



Have any old, obsolete or broken electronics sitting around your home? Safely dispose of your old electronics at Sustainable Sanctuary Coalition's Electronic Recycling event! It will take place at Church of the Holy Cross on **Saturday, June 29**, 10AM to 2PM at the church parking lot. There is a \$15 suggested donation per vehicle. Most electronics will be accepted - see flier on bulletin board for more information.



Missing Tabernacle Key: We are missing a tabernacle key. Please check your purse, coat pockets and around the house and see if you may have accidentally taken it home. If you find the missing key, please drop it off at the church office. Thanks for your help!

Have You Ever Wanted to Bring Up The Gifts During Sunday Mass?

Well here is what to do. Sign in before Mass begins using the form posted on the sacristy door and then let the ushers know that you have volunteered to bring up the gifts during Mass. Normally there are three Gift Bearers at each Mass for the bread, the wine and the offering. If there are more than three people in your family, they are welcome to be part of the offertory procession, too. The two people carrying the bread and wine walk side by side down the aisle. The person carrying the offering is behind them. In turn, they hand the gifts to the priest, bow together toward the altar and return to their seats. In this simple yet special ministry you represent the entire parish as we return to God a small part of the blessings that the Lord has given to 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.

Religious Education

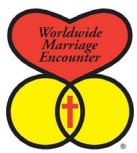


Enrollment for 2013-14 Religious Education classes is taking place for families with children in Grades K- Gr. 6, including preparation for First Holy Communion. Information and forms are available from the parish website. Enrollment is complete when your form and fees are turned in. Afternoon classes fill quickly, so please enroll early and check this off your list! We are here on Tuesdays June 4th through July 30th (except July 2) from 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. or by appointment. For more information, visit www.holycrossopks.org/FaithFormation/Elementary or 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.



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!



Archbishop Naumann invites you to a Mass celebrating the **45th anniversary** of Pope Paul VI's encyclical *Humanae Vitae* at **Holy Spirit Parish** on **Thur, July 25 at 7pm**. Join Archbishop Naumann and help build a Culture of Life! For more info call Brad DuPont 647-0301, bdupont@archkck.org

Prayer and Action: The women who attended the second Christ Renews His Parish Retreat are celebrating their 5th anniversary by hosting a **retreat** at Sanctuary of Hope and we are inviting **ANY** women of Holy Cross to join us! The retreat will be **Saturday, June 22 from 10:00am-8:00pm** and includes mass and 2 presentations by Fr. Dennis Wait. The cost is **\$25 and includes lunch and dinner**. **RSVP by June 14** to Marie Spaniol 787-4793 mspaniol@holycrosscatholicsschool.com or Diane Cunningham 530-4208 dicunningham57@gmail.com



The **Archdiocesan Charismatic prayer groups** are sponsoring a **mass for healing** Thurs, **June 20, 7:30 pm** at Cure of Ars, 9401 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS. Fr. Anthony Kiplagat presiding. More info call 913-649-2026.

IHN FUNDRAISER SET FOR JUNE 20

You are invited to an evening of fun to benefit the Johnson County Interfaith Hospitality Network's second annual Auction and Dinner. Holy Cross is a member of this network of churches that provides shelter for Johnson County families, who have become situationally homeless.

This fundraiser is being held on **Thursday, June 20, 6:00-9:30 pm**, at **St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church**, 14201 Nall, Leawood, KS. Admission is \$50 per person. Joe Lauria, Fox4 Meteorologist, will be the MC and the Nigro Brothers will be the auctioneers. RSVP by June 15 at www.jocoihn.org/auction/rsvp or by calling (913) 839-7876.

Stewardship Reflection June 16, 2013

"I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given himself up for me." Galatians 2:20

In today's second reading, Paul reminds us of the basis of our faith: belief in the crucified and risen Lord. Jesus gave us one of the greatest gifts of all when He gave himself up for us. As His disciples, we are called to the same spirit of giving, sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure as much and as often as we are able.



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.

Divorced and Catholic? Learn about the *Catholic Divorce Survival Program*—an empowering, healing series that is coming September 10 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church from 6-8pm. It meets for 10 weeks and costs \$50. Visit www.mollywitker.com and click on "Contact" or call (913) 486-6655 to enroll.

Become a part of the Serra family! Serra clubs foster and affirm Catholic vocations to the ministerial priesthood and vowed religious life. Serra clubs provide you with spiritual growth, education, service projects and social activities. Want to join or learn more about us? Call Nancy Gibson at 851-4969, 908-7601 or email ngibson1219@gmail.com

Inviting All Married Couples Making A Difference Conference at Rockhurst University, KCMO
Thursday, July 18th thru Sunday, July 21st



Keynote Speakers include:

Acklen and Valeria Banks; Dr. Gary Chapman, Tom Jacobs, Dr. Ray Guarendi
A variety of exciting workshops & activities are also scheduled throughout the 3 1/2 day conference.

A children's program is also available. For registration information: www.marriage-encounter.org or call Jim and Barb Goering at 913-888-3906

This interdenominational conference is sponsored by National Marriage Encounter

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



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

Light Weigh Bible-Study Weight-Loss

Program: Join us at St. Michael the Archangel Church on **Monday evenings from 7-8:30pm** for this 12 week session **starting June 17**. How would you like to learn how to eat the foods you enjoy while you lose weight? The faith of our Catholic saints reveal how you can detach from food while growing spiritually. For more info go to lightweigh.com or call Christi White 322-6097 or christiwhite@christiwhite.com





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: 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”

Feliz Día de los Padres

Queridos feligreses:

Respondiendo a nuestra petición, la Región Católica del Condado Johnson nos proveerá con un subsidio significativo para el Ministerio Hispano de Holy Cross. Este subsidio será no sólo para este año fiscal, sino también para el próximo año fiscal.

Ésto será una gran ayuda para nuestra situación financiera actual. Será también una manera para que otras parroquias en el Condado de Johnson puedan compartir de este ministerio. Esta responsabilidad importante no es solamente para la parroquia Holy Cross, sino también para toda la Iglesia. **Fr. Mike**

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 6/18, 6:00 p.m.: Kevin Haeusser
Domingo 6/23, 2:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 12º Domingo Ordinario
Zacarías 12:10-11, 13:1; Gálatas 3:26-29; Lucas 9:18-24.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Primera Comunión y Confirmación: Padres, necesitan matricular **ahora** a sus niños de los Grados K-12, para ser preparados a recibir estos sacramentos. **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. **Bajen al salón #8, todos los martes próximos, de 4:30pm-7:30pm., hasta Julio 30.** Para más información, llamen a Karla Mergar, 381-2757 ext.140, ó kmelgar@holycrossopks.org.

Retiro Pre-Matrimonial y de Convalidación: El Próximo Retiro será en el Ministerio Hispano, 2215 Parallel Ave., KCKS, **sábado, Sept. 8 y domingo, Sept. 9, de 8am-5pm. No habrá cuidado de niños.** Costo: \$60/por pareja (incluyendo desayunos y comidas). Para inscribirse o para más información, llamen: 913/281-6644. Cupo es limitado a 12 parejas.

Retiro de Quinceañeras: El próximo Retiro se llevará a cabo en el Ministerio Hispano, 2215 Parallel Ave., KCKS, **sábado, Agosto 24 y domingo, Agosto 25, de 8:30am.-5pm.** Costo: \$20 (incluyendo desayunos y comidas). **Deben inscribirse con anticipación,** en el Ministerio Hispano, llamando: 913/281-6644.

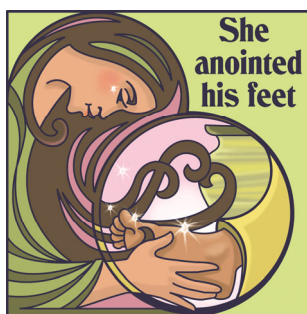
Colecta mensual de alimentos: Queremos recordarles a todos que nuestra colecta mensual solamente se lleva a cabo el último fin de semana del mes. Si ustedes quieren contribuir más a menudo, favor de llevar su donación a las Caridades Católicas, 87th St. y Farley, Overland Park.

JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2013
 **FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM**
 FORTNIGHT4FREEDOM★ORG

Participate in the Fortnight for Freedom to preserve our religious liberty. Motorcycle enthusiasts: the first Ride for Life and Liberty will be held on **June 22** ending in Lawrence for lunch with Archbishop Naumann. Go to www.archkck.org/ride for more information or to register. Everyone: mark your calendars for a Holy Hour for Religious Liberty on June 22 at Holy Spirit parish in Overland Park, followed by fellowship and ice cream. Go to www.archkck.org/fortnight for more information.



80's Retro Dance: Let's "Journey" back to the 1980's and have a "Thriller" of a good time at **Church of the Nativity Singles Dance** on Sat, **June 22 at 7-11pm**. Cost is \$15. The D.J. is Carl Nothnagel. There will be beer, wine, soda and light appetizers. Come dressed as your favorite 80's musician or character or dig out your retro rock t-shirts. We hope we'll have a "Crowded House" and make this a night to remember.



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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



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.



"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 **July 20-21**, at **Corpus Christi (Lawrence)**, **August 10-11** at **St. Patrick (Osage City)** 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.

Beginning Experience- A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. Serving the widowed, separated and divorced. This weekend will help grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offer an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next weekend is **June 21-23** at **Precious Blood Center, Liberty, MO**. For more info go to www.beginningexperience.org, email BEWeekendKC@hotmail.com or call Kim 816-739-4733 or Jerry 785-843-2079



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.*