

Church of The Holy Cross

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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.)

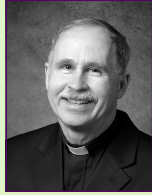
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

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,
 Next weekend, I will not be presiding at the Masses at Holy Cross. Instead, I will be helping to present a World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend at Savior of the World. So far, twenty-two couples have signed up to attend. While this will take me out of the parish for a couple of days, it is a worthwhile endeavor. I have been involved in Marriage Encounter for 30 years and have seen much good come from it. Keep me in your prayers.



Fr. Mike



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time:
 1Kings 19:16b,19-21; Galatians 5:1,13-18;
 Luke 9:51-62

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	June 16, 2013	Fiscal YTD
Offering Needed	\$24,254	1,319,993
Received	23,685	1,379,832
Over/(Under)	(569)	59,839
Special Donations	392	



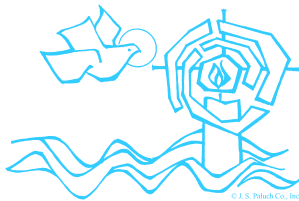
ADORATION CHAPEL: Open hours: Sunday 9-10 am. Partners needed: Sunday 4-5am; Friday 8-9am, 3-4pm. If you can take one of these hours, even temporarily, please call Anne 649-2049.



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.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int-Dave & Delores Ulises
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Special Intention
	6:00 p.m.	John Baldor (Span)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Tui Mataia
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Herminia Villegas
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Florinda Martin
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Maury Feitz
	7:30 a.m.	Spec Int-Paul Glean
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int-Gilner Family
	11:00 a.m.	Kevin Haeusser
	2:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)



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!

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.

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.
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Join Us for a ...

Farewell Reception for Julie Dresser
Sunday, June 30
Following the 11:00 am Mass
In Lickteig Hall

Julie Dresser is retiring from her role as Holy Cross' Director of Religious Education after 20 years of service. Plan to stop by and help us offer a collective and heartfelt "Thank You" for her dedication to the faith formation of our children these many years.



After School Care

Coordinator – Holy Cross Catholic School is looking for a dynamic person to coordinate the after school program. This is a fantastic opportunity for a stay-at-home mom (your kids may

attend) seeking to make a few extra dollars. Hours are 3:00 – 6:00 PM on regular school days, and 7:30 – 6:00 PM on a few days when school is not in session. No holiday hours. Contact Allison Carney at 913-381-7408 or acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com to schedule an interview.



We are in need of a **Eucharistic Minister** to do a communion service at **Bickford Place** and then to make 2 or 3 home visits. This will be done **once a month**. If

interested or for more information, call Margi Foley 381-8145



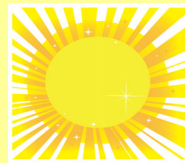
First Saturday Devotions will be on **July 6**. The rosary will be prayed at **7:05 am** before the 7:30 am mass. There will be coffee and donuts in the Church Hall following mass. All are welcome!!!

Electronic Recycling Made Easy



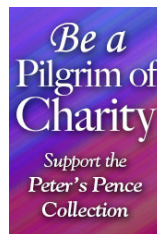
Have any old, obsolete or broken electronics sitting around your home? Safely dispose of your old electronics at Sustainable Sanctuary Coalition's Electronic

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.



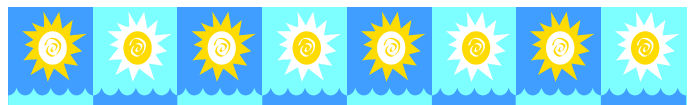
Sunshine Club Social Hour/

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



Next week our diocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around

the globe.



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.

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

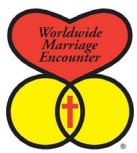


Enrollment for 2013-14 Religious Education classes is taking place for families with children in Grades K- Gr. 6, including preparation for First Holy Communion. Information and forms are available from the parish website. Enrollment is complete when your form and fees are turned in. Afternoon classes 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



E-BAY VOLUNTEERS FOR TURNSTYLES

Would you like to learn how to sell donated items on e-Bay? Catholic Charities' thrift store, TurnStyles, needs volunteers willing to give 4 hours per week to list and sell on e-Bay. Personal computer experience desired. Training will be provided. Come and learn how to e-Bay. Interested? Contact Mary Long at 433.2081 or [mlong@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:molong@catholiccharitiesks.org).

CATHOLIC DIVORCE SERIES

Beginning **July 9th**, **Curé of Ars** will offer a **twelve session** DVD series created to help separated and divorced men and women heal from their emotional wounds and deepen their personal relationship with the Lord. This series, **The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide**, offers insights and help from experienced, well-loved priests, theologians, authors, and professionals. Their reflections may help you find the peace, power and passion lost in your divorce. **Msgr. Charles** and **Jodie Stockwell** will facilitate these twelve week sessions at **7pm** in the **Fr. Burak Room**. If you, or someone you know, would benefit from this Christ-centered series, mark your calendars to join us on **July 9, 2013**.

Stewardship Reflection June 23, 2013

"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

Luke 9:23

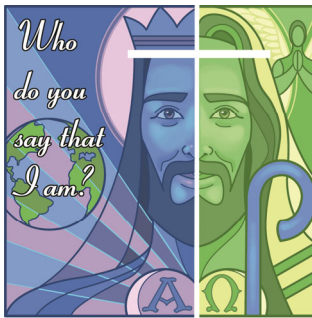
As Christians, we are called to follow Jesus each and every day. We cannot pick and choose the days we want to follow Jesus – we follow him daily. The same should be said for our lives as stewards. We should live as stewards each and every day, giving praise for the gifts with which we have been blessed, cultivating those gifts to the best of our abilities and sharing those gifts in love and service with one another.



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

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



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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

Courage is a spiritual support group helping Catholic men and women live chaste lives in accordance with the Catholic Church’s teaching on same-sex attraction and/or behaviors. Through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support, **Courage** members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Jesus Christ. **Courage** meets in the Kansas City area weekly in the Archdiocese and in the Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph. **EnCourage** is a separate spiritual support group for family members and friends of loved ones with same-sex attraction. If you or your child is struggling with same-sex attraction and want **confidential** Catholic help, call the **Courage helpline (913) 428-9893.**

Respite Volunteer Training: Training for new Respite Volunteers will be **Sat, July 27** from **9-3:30** at **St. Joseph Health Center** (education center) located at I-435 and State Line. 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 info or to make a reservation call Pat Scheibel 897-6589



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:

La semana próxima no estaré presidiendo misas en Holy Cross. Me encontraré ayudando a presentar un fin de semana de Encuentro Matrimonial en el Salvador del Mundo. Hasta ahora tenemos 22 parejas inscritas.

A pesar de que ésto me llevará de nuestra parroquia por un par de días, será un esfuerzo meritorio. He estado envuelto con los Encuentros Matrimoniales por 30 años, pudiendo observar todo el bien que hacen. Manténgame en sus oraciones.

Fr. Mike

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 6/25, 6:00 p.m.: John Baldor
Domingo 6/30, 2:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 13º Domingo Ordinario
1 Reyes 19:16, 19-21; Gálatas 5:1, 13-18; Lucas 9:51-62

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.

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.



"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.

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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.



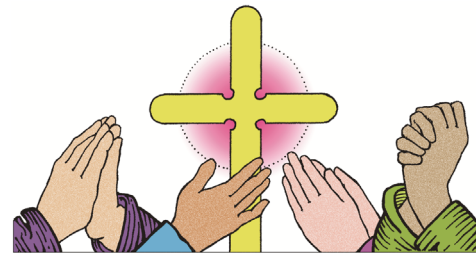
July Blue Army Holy Rosary Rally:

Please join us at **St. Pius X Parish**, 5601 Woodson Ave., Mission KS 66202 on **Sunday July 14th** from **3 to 4 pm**. We will pray 3 mysteries of the

Holy Rosary to our Blessed Mother followed by Benediction and the opportunity to enroll in the Brown Scapular. All are welcome to attend.

"A Prescription for a Long and Happy Life"

, an evening with **Dr. Laurie Heap**: Are you interested in a means of family planning that does not use harmful chemicals or in achieving pregnancy in the most natural way possible? Are you interested in how a woman's hormone levels fluctuate in a month and the effect it has on relationships? Ever wonder how to enhance communication with your spouse? These questions and more will be answered in a presentation by Dr. Heap on **Saturday, July 13th** from **6:30 – 9:30** at **Prince of Peace** parish in Olathe. Wine, appetizers, dessert, and coffee will be served. This makes for a great date night that will enhance your relationship whether you are married or engaged. For more info, contact Brad DuPont in the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life at bdupont@archkck.org or 913.647.0301. To register or to see future dates, go to www.archkck.org/prescription (\$25/couple)



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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.**