

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

Michael Long, 219-3382

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.)

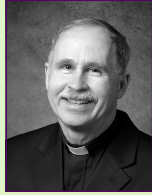
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

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,
 Even though the parish festival for the feast of the Holy Cross is still three months away, Sept. 14, we are already making plans. Since the feast falls on a Saturday, we are considering holding the festival then, on Saturday afternoon, rather than on Sunday. The day would begin with a fun run, similar to last year's. After the Saturday evening Mass, we would continue the celebration with an outdoor concert. This would be along the lines of what was planned several years ago, although that concert was moved inside to the school gym, because of rain. It promises to be an exciting day.



Fr. Mike



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time:
 Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20;
 Luke 10:25-37

Stewardship Reflection July 7, 2013

“Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals . . .”
 Luke 10:4

Jesus instructed the missionaries to take no material possessions along with them as they are sent to spread the good news. We know how difficult it can be to separate ourselves from our possessions. But, as stewards, this is what we must do. We must share those things which we have with others and be able to remove ourselves from “stuff” in order to fulfill our calling as disciples of Jesus.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Margaret Weires Harris
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Dao Thi Nguyen
	6:00 p.m.	Spec Int-Hilda McClain (Span)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Bob Schmitt
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Jim Hadel
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Ken VanBooven
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Danny Goodwin
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Cindy Vick
	9:00 a.m.	Betty Meier
	11:00 a.m.	Luella Goodnow
	2:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	June 23, 2013	Fiscal YTD
Offering Needed	\$24,254	1,344,247
Received	20,172	1,400,004
Over/(Under)	(4,082)	55,757
Special Donations	610	



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. **Volunteers** are also needed to pray the Rosary with Bickford residents on Mondays at 10:00 am—weekly, monthly, seasonally. For more information about volunteering call Pat, 341-3474.

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: _____

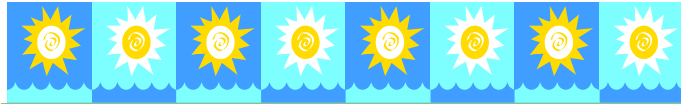
Drop in collection basket, bring or mail to:
 Church of the Holy Cross
 8311 W 93rd St.
 Overland Park, KS 66212



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.

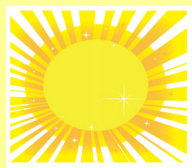


Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:
 Bill Bronson, Tom Gates, Lauren Havens
 Gilbert, Tami, John Kurelac, Dr. Gerald
 Martincich, Rose Martincich, Marysia Moore
 and Chris Shepard.



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.



Sunshine Club Annual Picnic:

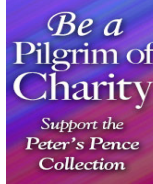
Come join us **Sunday, July 14** for a good time and food as we celebrate with our friends! If you are interested in seeing what we are all about, just bring a dish to serve 12 and join us! Hope to see you there!



All women of the parish are invited to join us for a fun evening, Monday, July 15, 7:00 pm, in Lickteig Hall to play BUNKO, enjoy refreshments and win prizes. Please RSVP to Kathleen Dickinson, 642-1171 or Joann, 642-5966, so that we know how many tables to set up. There is a \$3 charge at the door.



A Card Party Luncheon (or game of your choice) will be hosted by St. Benedict's Circle on Tuesday, July 30, from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm in Lickteig Hall. Men are welcome. Price: \$12 per person. For information or to RSVP, please call Helen, 381-4295 or Doris, 381-2781.



Thank you for your generous support of the essential work of the Holy Father and his charitable acts through the Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help the Holy Father reach out to those in need.

Thank you for being a Pilgrim of Charity through your generosity.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Holy Cross Parish Open/ Jack Weitkamp Memorial Golf Tournament

Friday, September 6th, 2013 – 12:30 PM

Join us at Deer Creek Golf Course in Overland Park for a spectacular round of golf and to celebrate our fantastic parish. \$135.00 per player includes dinner, goodie bag, and prizes.

A special thank you to last year's generous scorecard tournament sponsors:

Weitkamp/Beisser Families	Avery Weigh-Tronix
C & C Group	Applebee's
Comp Results	Broski Fence
Marks Nelson, Ohland, Campbell, Radetic CPA's	

Contact Allison Carney at 244-5970 or email acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com to be a sponsor, register a team or make a donation.

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/Faith Formation/Elementary](http://www.holycrossopks.org/Faith%20Formation/Elementary) or contact Julie Dresser at 913-381-2757, ext. 119 or jdresser@holycrossopks.org.

Confirmation



Enrollment for 2013-14 Confirmation classes is currently taking place. 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.



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**.



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.



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.

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



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



Saint Thomas Aquinas High School volleyball camps are right around the corner! **They start July 8!** There are camps for all ages, first thru 8th grade. This summer we have introduced a Team

Camp. Coaches and players can register as a team and get team instruction from STA coaching staff and varsity players along with tournament play. All camps are run by Saints' varsity coaches Kim Bogart and Sarah Cretors. Sign up online at stasaints.net. Hope to see you in July!

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, miércol-
es y jueves: 2-5 pm.;
martes: 2-6 pm.
También pueden llamar
a los Sacerdotes deján-
doles un mensaje:
341-5618

“Encuentro”

Queridos feligreses:

Aunque el Festival de la Parroquia será Septiembre 14 (dentro de 3 meses), ya estamos haciendo planes. Ya que la fiesta cae un sábado este año, estamos considerando celebrar el Festival el mismo día, ese sábado por la tarde, en vez del domingo.

El día empezará con una carrera muy divertida, parecida a la del año pasado. Después de la misa de las 5pm., continuaremos la celebración con un concierto al aire libre. Así lo planeamos el año pasado, aunque tuvimos que moverlo para el gimnasio de la Escuela por la lluvia. Será un día muy interesante. *Fr. Mike*

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:

Martes 7/9, 6:00 p.m.: Intención Especial por Hilda McClain
Domingo 7/14, 2:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 15° Domingo Ordinario
Deuteronomio 30:10-14; Colosenses 1:15-20; Lucas 10:27-37

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.

VELADORAS / VELAS: Es muy importante que **NO** traigan sus propias veladoras/velas a la iglesia. Por razones de seguridad del Departamento de Bomberos de la ciudad, **solamente** se pueden usar las veladoras/velas disponibles afuera de la oficina de la iglesia, **ya aprobadas por ellos.** Otro tipo de veladoras/velas son y serán removidos de la iglesia inmediatamente. **Gracias por su atención a este importante aviso por la seguridad de todos.**

The Reign of God is at Hand!



"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.

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 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)



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



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.*