

# Church of The Holy Cross

8311 W. 93rd St.

Overland Park, Kansas 66212

Church Office: (913) 381-2755 FAX: (913) 381-2766

E-Mail: [churchoffice@holycrossopks.org](mailto:churchoffice@holycrossopks.org)

Website: [www.holycrossopks.org](http://www.holycrossopks.org)

*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](mailto: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](mailto: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*

*Stewardship Reflection July 21, 2013*

“... on behalf of his body, which is the church, of which I am minister in accordance with God’s stewardship to me . . . and teaching everyone with all wisdom. . .” *Colossians 1:24, 28*

In this excerpt from Paul’s letter to the Colossians, Paul acknowledges that all of us are part of His body and, as such, we are all called to proclaim the Gospel. This is our responsibility, as stewards, to be disciples of Jesus and share his teachings with others.



**ADORATION CHAPEL: OPEN HOURS:** Sun 9-10am, 11pm-12am; Mon 2-3am; Tues 9-10pm; Wed 11pm-12am. **PARTNERS NEEDED:** Sun 4-5am; Thurs 2-3pm; Fri 8-9am, 3-4pm. If you can help, even temporarily, please call Anne, 649-2049.

**Mass Intentions For The Week**



<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Stephen Kramerich
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Jim Hadel
	6:00 p.m.	Jose deJesusDeAnda Ramirez (Span)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Genevieve & James Blake
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Jack Krusenclous
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Ken VanBooven
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Wanda & Carol Piecuch
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Charles Haley
	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	Herminia Villegas
	2:00 p.m.	Rosemary Treu (Spanish)

**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



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**  
**Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time:**  
 Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:2-14;  
 Luke 11:1-13

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**

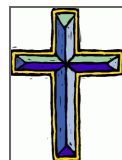
	July 14, 2013	Fiscal YTD
Offering Needed	\$24,254	48,508
Received	22,248	47,756
Over/(Under)	(2,006)	(752)
Special Donations	282	

**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.



**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:**  
 Mary Cerkey, Dennis Ford, Tom Gates, Lauren Havens Gilbert, John Kurelac, Anna Manning, Dr. Gerald Martincich, Rose Martincich, Marysia Moore, Chris Shepard, Tami and Rita Yoksh.



**REST IN PEACE:** Prayers are requested for **Bill Bronson** of Holy Cross, **Loretta Holcomb**, mother of Rod Holcomb, and **Robert Weber**, brother of Agnes Nipper.

**Important Schedule Change**

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will not be celebrated on Wednesday, July 24, at 5:30 pm. We will return to the regular schedule on Wednesday, July 31st.



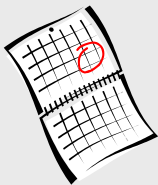
## Card Party Luncheon

(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.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



## Mark Your Calendars!

**It's going to be a Great Fall**

Join us for ...

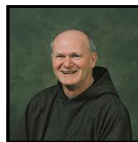


**The Parish Festival**  
**Saturday, September 14**  
**2:00-5:00 pm**  
**on the Parish Grounds**

It is a NEW DAY and time for this year's Parish Festival, but you can count on the same lively games, great food and an entertaining afternoon. Come and celebrate Holy Cross!

## Holy Cross Parish Retreat

**September 22—25**  
**With Fr. Mike Scully, OFM.Cap.**



*Are you looking to enliven your spiritual life? Join the Holy Cross parish community for four days of spiritual renewal.* Father Mike Scully, OFM.Cap. will be our retreat director. Through his preaching at the weekend Masses and presentations throughout the week, he will explore with us the power of the Presence of God in our lives. Father Mike is a pastor, author, radio personality and youth minister. You won't want to miss it.



## Holy Cross Parish Open/ Jack Weitkamp Memorial Golf Tournament

Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com) to be a sponsor, register a team or make a donation.

*Plan to attend Mother Teresa Circle's*

## Casino Night

**October 12**

Mother Teresa's Circle is sponsoring a Casino Night. \$25 per person includes game chips, food, soft drinks (Beer & Wine Cash Bar) and fantastic door prizes. For more information call Pat Voorhes, 829-8066.



*Your kindness and thoughtfulness is appreciated!*

To all who came to the lovely reception in honor of my retirement as DRE, to all who called, sent an e-mail, a card, a Flock-Note: It's been an honor and privilege to work with you towards the faith formation of our parish children. Your thoughts, words and presence are a blessing! Thank you! Julie Dresser

**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 4<sup>th</sup> through July 30<sup>th</sup> (except July 2) from 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. or by appointment. For more information, visit [www.holycrossopks.org/FaithFormation/Elementary](http://www.holycrossopks.org/FaithFormation/Elementary) or contact Julie Dresser at 913-381-2757, ext. 119 or [jdresser@holycrossopks.org](mailto:jdresser@holycrossopks.org).

**Special Needs Children Need You!**

Do you have any experience with special education? We need your help in the Religious Education program in order to prepare elementary grade children with various special education needs for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (Communion). We can assist with curriculum. Adults and youth with teaching techniques and/or who are willing to work one-on-one with a child are asked to consider this need prayerfully. Please contact Julie Dresser or Karla Melgar at 381-3757.

**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.

**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](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org).



Summer is here! Want to spend some time helping others and making a difference? We **need** volunteers at our **Emergency Assistance Centers** in KCK, Olathe and Overland Park. Duties and hours vary; training is provided.

**KCK and North Johnson County** - please contact Mary Long, 913-433-2081,

[mlong@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:mlong@catholiccharitiesks.org)

**Olathe** - please contact Linda Dorman, 913-782-4077 or [ldorman@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:ldorman@catholiccharitiesks.org)

*In Loving Remembrance*

... is a grief and loss resource for those encountering an early infant loss due to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth or early infant death. The program blends the best of psychological research, Catholic spirituality and other trusted resources. It can be used as a four week support group course, but the workbook can also be used on its own. It can benefit parents, grandparents, relatives and friends. The loss can be recent or long ago. Participants will look at grief and loss of an infant, grief and loss in general, and approaches for managing their grief. They will have opportunities to share their journey, memorialize their child, realize that they are not alone in their suffering and be supported by others in similar situations and by the larger Church.

If you would like to learn more about the program, please contact Libby DuPont at [ldupont@archkck.org](mailto:ldupont@archkck.org). If you would like to be trained to present this course to the parish community, there will be a training at the Church of the Nativity in Leawood on Sat., Aug. 24, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. To register, contact Helen Dennihan, LCMFT, RN at [dennihan6@kc.rr.com](mailto:dennihan6@kc.rr.com). The next four week session will be held on Thursdays in September at the Church of the Nativity.

*To forgive is to set a prisoner free and to discover that the prisoner is me.*

*~Anonymous*



**NEW THIS YEAR FOR SCHOOL FAMILIES.** Summer packets will be available for pick up after all masses the weekend of July 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Please stop by the table in the narthex to receive your packet with all the exciting information for the 2013-2014 school year. Packets not picked up will be available in the school office beginning July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Questions contact Allison Carney at 381-7408

**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](mailto:ngibson1219@gmail.com)



**Volunteers** are 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.



### 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](mailto:acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com) to schedule an interview.



**Holy Spirit School** is seeking two (2) **part-time kitchen staff employees** for the 2013-2014 school year. Job duties include cooking, dishes, cleaning and serving food to the students. Hours needed are from 8am-2:30pm with flexible days. Prior food service experience helpful. If interested, please contact Michele Watson at 492-2582 ext 113 or email [mwatson@hscatholic.org](mailto:mwatson@hscatholic.org)

**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](http://www.facebook.com/holycrossop)  
Sign up for school news on our blog at  
[holycrosscatholicschool.wordpress.com](http://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:*

El Padre Mike estará ausente de esta parroquia durante las próximas 3 semanas. Volveremos a publicar sus palabras en cuanto él regrese a nosotros.

### **INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:**

Martes 7/23, 6:00 p.m.: José de Jesús de Anda Ramírez  
Domingo 7/28, 2:00 p.m.: Rosemary Treu

### **LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 17º Domingo Ordinario**

Génesis 18:20-32; Colosenses 2:12-14; Lucas 11:1-13

### **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@holycrosspks.org](mailto:kmelgar@holycrosspks.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 al: 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.***



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](mailto:bdupont@archkck.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 **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](http://www.archkck.org/faith/livinginlove) or contact Mary Anne Kierl at 913-647-0345.



The **2013 Teen Pro-Life Boot Camp** is here - **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. For more info contact the ProLife Office at 913-647-0350 or go to [www.respectlifemissouri.org](http://www.respectlifemissouri.org).



**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](http://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.



**The Keeler Women's Center**, 2220 Central Ave., KCK will partner with Marriage for Keeps to offer an eight-week series, **Love Can Be "Within My Reach"** on **Fridays, July 19-Sept 6 10:00-12:30pm**. Women will be helped to acquire skills to improve chances for relationship success. Lunch is included and space is limited. Call *Marriage for Keeps* to register 913-621-5775 ext 1147

**The Keeler Women's Center**, 2220 Central Ave., KCK will present **Landscaping and Simple Home Improvements** in partnership with Heartland Habitat for Humanity on **Wed, July 24. A cookout will be provided at 5:30pm and the program is from 6:00-8:00pm**. Space is limited and reservations are required. Men and women are welcome. No children, please. Free. Call 913-906-8990 to register.

## Sophia Center

**Silent Directed Retreat:** Come away for a time and experience the sacred through personal prayer and daily meetings with a spiritual director. A silent retreat will be held **Aug 7-12** at the **Sophia Center in Atchison KS**. In the quiet of a monastic setting, you will have the opportunity for daily centering prayer, shared lectio and meeting with a Benedictine sister who is a certified spiritual director. The fee is \$350. For more information or to register, call 913-360-6151 or visit Sophia Center's website at [www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.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](mailto: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.**