

# 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: 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

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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.

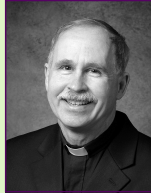
**MARRIAGES:** Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

**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*

Dear Parishioners,

The Archbishop has given permission for us to launch a campaign this fall. A letter from the Archbishop asked that we present the goals of the campaign with the following order of importance: 1. to replace the church roof, 2. to pay off lay retirement obligations, assessments and Leaven subscriptions, and 3. undertake improvements to the church interior. This order of importance reflects the results of the survey conducted among parishioners last winter. It is important for us to realize that we concluded this past fiscal year with a balanced budget, the first time in eight years. That means that we have set our fiscal house in order. At the same time, there is still debt remaining for us to pay from previous years. If the campaign wipes out that debt, then we can proceed with a clean slate. Not only that, but the campaign promises to give us a water-tight roof and an awesome- looking church.



Fr. Mike



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**  
**Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time:**  
 Jeremiah 38:4-6; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53.

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**

	Aug 4, 2013	Fiscal YTD
Offering Needed	\$30,891	127,907
Received	49,023	158,570
Over/(Under)	18,132	30,663
Special Donations	383	1,569



**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:**  
 Rubye Butler, Brian Dougherty, Tami, Elsa Vazquez, Anita Williams and Rita Yoksh.



**ADORATION CHAPEL:** There are several choice hours available; don't leave the Lord alone! **OPEN HOURS:** Sun 9-10am, 11pm-12am; Mon 2-3pm; 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.



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**Mass Intentions For The Week**



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<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Mike Peterson
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Mary C. Sullivan
	6:00 p.m.	Peggy Finnegan (Span)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Teresa Mai
	6:00 p.m.	Ken VanBooven
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Evelyn M. Rothenberger
	6:00 p.m.	Betty Gilkison (Span)
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Carrie Lorenzana
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Charles Haley
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Al Keegan
	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Alfino
	2:00 p.m.	Ngoc Anh Mai (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

## Holy Day of Obligation

The Assumption, Thurs, August 15  
Mass Schedule

Wed, Aug 14: 6:00pm  
No Sacrament of Reconciliation at 5:30 pm  
Thurs, Aug 15: 6:30am, and 6:00pm (Spanish)



**Greg Darr**, a Maryknoll missionary, will visit Holy Cross during all the masses on the weekend of **August 10/11** as part of the **Archdiocesan Missionary Co-Op**. Greg has served the rural low-income families in north Florida and the chronically homeless of Philadelphia. Greg has also served as a missionary in Kenya, East Africa. He currently directs the mission promotion efforts of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers in the Upper Midwest.



### Parish Festival Corporate Sponsors

In conjunction with our celebration of **Holy Cross Parish's 45<sup>th</sup> Year Parish Festival**, we are holding an outdoor concert in the church parking lot on **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to underwrite some of the costs of the concert while promoting your business, please contact Patrick Komlofske at 707-4601. Corporate sponsor banners will be hung from the stage during the concert.



**Save the Date!** The **Father Daughter Dance** will be **Saturday, August 24** in the church basement. Watch the bulletin for more details. If you are interested

in helping please email Dana danaadams48@hotmail.com or Christy at jhawkgirl222@gmail.com

## Knights of Columbus

### Chiefs' Raffle

2 Season Tickets!  
10 GAMES (2 Preseason and 8 Regular Season Games)



#### ARROWHEAD STADIUM

Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10. Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets after the 5 PM, 7:30 AM, 9 AM, and 11 AM masses this weekend, August 10-11 (or one may contact an individual Knight). The drawing will be held after the 11 AM mass this Sunday, August 11.



**Coffee and Donuts!!!** The Women of Holy Cross will be serving coffee and donuts next Sunday, **August 18**, after the **9:00 & 11:00** Mass in Lickteig Hall. Come join us!



**St. Mary's Food Kitchen:** We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to those who are less fortunate on **Friday, Aug 16**. 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!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Knights of Columbus:** Any Knight who did not receive the July 30, 2013 newsletter should send their correct e-mail address to knightsofcolumbus11534@gmail.com so that we may update our files. Thank You!

### Religious Education



**Enrollment for 2013-14:** Classes are being formed to begin in September for families with children in Grades K-Gr. 6, including preparation for First Holy Communion. Contact us first, if you have not yet enrolled, to see if openings are available and then to set an appointment. Information and forms are found on the parish website . Enrollment is complete when your form and fees are turned in. For more information, visit [www.holycrossopks.org/FaithFormation/Elementary](http://www.holycrossopks.org/FaithFormation/Elementary) or contact Karla Melgar at 913-381-2757, ext. 140 or [kmelgar@holycrossopks.org](mailto:kmelgar@holycrossopks.org)

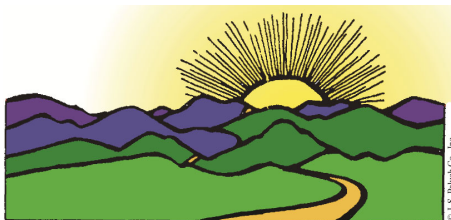
### Special Needs Children Need You!

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 Karla Melgar at 381-2757.

### 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.



**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.



Join Rev. Nathan Haverland at the **archdiocesan monthly pro-life Mass on Saturday, August 17.** Mass is at **8:00 am** at **Sts. Cyril & Methodius**, 44 N. Mill, Kansas City, KS. Immediately following

Mass is a rosary procession to the abortion clinic approximately 4 blocks away. Eucharistic adoration is available for those not processing. Benediction concludes services by 9:45am. Please join in this prayerful, peaceful witness!



**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**

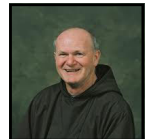
It is a **NEW DAY** and time for this year's Parish Festival, but you can count on the same lively games, great food and an entertaining afternoon. Come and celebrate Holy Cross!

### Holy Cross Parish Retreat

**September 22—25**

**With Fr. Mike Scully, OFM.Cap.**

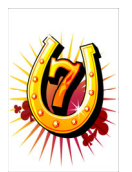
*Are you looking to enliven your spiritual life? Join the Holy Cross parish community for four days of spiritual renewal.* Father Mike Scully, OFM.Cap. will be our retreat director. Through his preaching at the weekend Masses and presentations throughout the week, he will explore with us the power of 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.



### 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 prizes. For more information call Pat Voorhes, 829-8066.



## Holy Cross Catholic School

Applications for the 2013-14 school year are available for download on the school website:

[holycrosscatholicschool.com](http://holycrosscatholicschool.com)

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

Follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/holycrossop](http://www.facebook.com/holycrossop)

## Catholic Women's Bible Study Now

**Registering:** Join us on Thursdays **starting September 5th at Holy Trinity Parish** in Lenexa from **9:30-11:00** in the Father Quigley Center for an inter-parish bible study of the seven **Wisdom Books**. There is a children's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program for 3 -12 year olds held at the same time. **For registration form**, please go to the Holy Trinity website: [htlenexa.org](http://htlenexa.org) and click on the Catholic Women's Bible Study link for the form. For more information, contact Laura Haeusser at 913-341-9057 or Kathryn Burditt at 913-451-3680 or [tkburditt@hotmail.com](mailto:tkburditt@hotmail.com). We can't wait to study God's Words of Wisdom with you! Come meet new friends and discover what blessings God has in store for you this year!

## Job Opportunities

**Sacred Heart School** is seeking a **custodian** for the upcoming 2013-14 school year. Please send or email a letter of interest and resume to [Julie.krause@shol.org](mailto:Julie.krause@shol.org) or 5501 Monticello Rd, Shawnee, KS 66226.

**St. Ann Parish** is looking for:

**Parish Secretary:** Primary job functions include answering the phone, preparing the weekly bulletin, maintaining the master schedule of parish events, meetings spaces and sacramental records. Send resume with cover letter to [bschafer@stannpv.org](mailto:bschafer@stannpv.org)

**Facilities Supervisor:** Full time. Responsible for management of school and church facilities. Must have 3-5 yr custodial experience. Send cover letter and resume to [bschafer@stannpv.org](mailto:bschafer@stannpv.org)



## 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.

## *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.



*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  
deseen 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 ya ha regresado. *¡Bienvenido Padre Mike!*

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:**

Martes 8/13, 6:00 p.m.: Peggy Finnegan

Jueves 8/15, 6:00 p.m.: Betty Gilkison

Domingo 8/18, 2:00 p.m.: Ngoc Anh Mai

**LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 20º Domingo Ordinario**

Jeremias 38:4-6,8-10; Hebreos 12:1-64; Lucas 12:49-53

**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. El último día para matricular a sus niños será este próximo martes, Julio 30.*** Después de este día, tendrán que llamar para saber si todavía tenemos cupo para sus niños y hacer una cita si pueden ser matriculados.

Los estudiantes nuevos deberán traer un Certificado de Bautizo para matricularse. El pago completo del curso será cobrado al matricular a sus niños. Para más información, llamen a Karla Mergar, 381-2757 ext.140, ó [kmelgar@holycrossopks.org](mailto:kmelgar@holycrossopks.org).

**Taller de Ministerios Litúrgicos:** Este importante Taller para Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión y para Lectores / Proclamadores de la Palabra, los días **lunes 5 y 19 de Agosto, de 7-9pm.**, en la Parroquia Holy Trinity, 9150 Pflumm Rd., Lenexa, KS (Quigley Center). El curso no tiene costo, pero deberán inscribirse con anticipación, llamando al Ministerio Hispano: 913/281-6644.

**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.

**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.

**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.

## Stewardship Reflection August 11, 2013

*"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."*

Luke 12:34

We all recognize this line from scripture – it's heard in hymns and is often used for stewardship campaigns. It's found in both the Gospels of Matthew & Luke. This verse should remind us that we should give from our hearts. In doing so, we may find more joy, peace and contentment in our lives.



A Ministry of the Benedictine Sisters

**"Stress-free Parenting for a Healthy Family"**, a two-part program, will be offered on **Wednesdays, August 14 and 21, 9:30-11:00am** at Keeler Women's Center, 2220 Central Ave. Call 913-906-8990 for more info. Presented by Nona Boyd. Free.

Keeler Women's Center will present **When a Family Changes: Dealing with Separation and Divorce**, on **Monday August 19, 1:30-3:00pm**. Presented by Chiquita Miller of K-State Extension. Call 913-906-8990 to register.

**Scripture Study, Bible Sharing and Reflection, Lectio and Journaling**, an 8 week series is offered on Wednesdays through Sept 25, 9:30-11:00am. Call 913-906-8990 to register.



## The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola

are a pathway to God and life. They involve a series of prayer experiences developed

by St. Ignatius of Loyola. These Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life are made over nine months. They include daily prayer for one hour and a weekly meeting with a prayer guide to review one's prayer and to receive direction for the following week. Interested? Go to [www.ignatiancenterkc.org](http://www.ignatiancenterkc.org) for an application. For questions email [khodel@ignatiancenterkc.org](mailto:khodel@ignatiancenterkc.org) or call Kate Hodel at 913-526-5900. **The deadline for application is August 21, 2013.**

The **Cure' of Ars Breavement Ministry** will have their monthly **support meeting Sat., August 17** in the Fr. Burak room, 9401 Mission Rd., Leawood. The meeting will begin at **8:30am** after the 8:00am Mass. Liz Luck will speak on "Life After Death." Call 913-649-2026 for info.



## CATHOLIC CAREER ROUNDTABLE (CCR)

The mission/ministry of CCR is to introduce business owners to qualified job seekers. CCR meets each Saturday at Good Shepherd Parish (12800 W. 75th, Shawnee) and welcomes business owners and hiring managers to attend and share career opportunities.

To post or search job openings, or for meeting information, go to [www.catholiccareerroundtable.com](http://www.catholiccareerroundtable.com). For questions or additional information call Dave McClain at (913) 645-5294 or email Dave at [davemcclainjobs@everestkc.net](mailto:davemcclainjobs@everestkc.net).

**CCR ~ People finding People Jobs!**



Families: enjoy a day of natural beauty, prayer and family activities **September 15 -- Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch**. Rock wall climbing, horseback riding, canoeing, adventures in prayer, music, games and Mass will be available during the day. Families, prayer groups and parish groups are invited to spend a day at leisure bonding and building closer relationships with each other and God. To register, call 785-746-5693 or go online at [www.archkck.org/psr](http://www.archkck.org/psr).



**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.**