

# 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

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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.

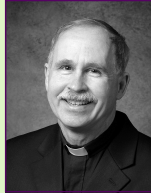
**MARRIAGES:** Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

**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,

Unfortunately, the bishop from Fr. David's diocese will not be able to visit us in September as earlier planned. Fr. David himself is planning to leave sometime later this fall, to return to his home in Columbia. We thank him for his service here at Holy Cross parish and wish him well. It is unclear as when his replacement, Fr. Norberto Guzman, will be arriving.



Fr. Mike



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**  
**Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time:**  
 Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13;  
 Luke 13:22-30.

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**

Offering Needed

Received

**See Info Below**

Over/(Under)

Special Donations

**Weekly Stewardship of Treasure**

Next week, we will introduce a new format for reporting our weekly stewardship of treasure. Along with the amount of the weekly offering and budgeted expenses, we will begin including information about Holy Cross' parish endowment, school endowment and capital campaign funds. Our parish's long-term liabilities will also be listed. It is our hope that this new format will give you a fuller picture of our parish finances. This new format, however, will not be perfect. We are attempting to strike a balance between clarity, accuracy and simplicity. It is a hard balance to find. For the most accurate financial picture, we encourage you to refer to our end-of-the-year report, which you will find in next week's bulletin, and to our quarterly financial reports. You will find these documents posted on our parish website under "Leadership Documents" after next Sunday.

**Mass Intentions For The Week**

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<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Margie Schmidt
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Kevin Haeusser
	6:00 p.m.	Charles Haley (Span)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int- Susan Petree
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Spec Int- Charles & Betty Lutz
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Father Joseph
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Maury Feitz
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Mike Peterson
	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int-Kristi Hunter
	11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	2:00 p.m.	Cleo Griffen (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



**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:**

Rubye Butler, Brian Dougherty, Tami, Elsa Vazquez, Anita Williams, Rita Yoksh and Thuy Young.



**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.

## Parish Finance Meeting 2013

Look for Holy Cross' 2012-2013 Financial Report in next week's bulletin for Sunday, August 25. And plan to join Bob Bacic, Mark Engen and Finance Council members for a brief discussion of the report after the 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am Sunday Masses in Room 5.



### Reach for the Stars!

The **Father Daughter Dance** will be **Saturday, August 24** in the church basement. It will be from **6:30-8:30 pm**. **Cost is \$4**

**per person, max is \$12 per family.** You can drop off your money at the school or you can pay at the door. For more info call or email Dana Adams 908-1715, danaadams48@hotmail.com or Christy Flynn at 620-0609, jhawkgirl222@gmail.com

### Coordinator-Religious Education:

Holy Cross is seeking a Coordinator to work with the Director of Religious Education in planning and organizing the faith formation activities for children and their parents and to provide support to catechists and other volunteers. This is a part time position during the school year with some summer hours. Must be bilingual in Spanish and English in verbal and written communication with experience in catechetical ministry in a diverse community. Contact Karla Melgar 913-381-2757 ext 140 or send resume to kmelgar@holycrossopks.org. Deadline is August 23, 2013



**Sunshine Club Social:** We will meet **Wednesday, August 28** at the **Olive Garden**, 6750 W 95th St., from 4-6 pm. **Please RSVP** to Arlene 888-7215

**Altar Servers Needed:** Is your son or daughter interested in being an altar server? We need more servers for all Masses. Servers are also welcome at daily Mass. New servers are paired with experienced servers until they get comfortable. Interested boys and girls, 5th grade and above, please contact Eva Gavin 706-7286 or gavin\_eva@yahoo.com



**Open Your Heart** to children who want to know God and the Catholic way! Several adults and youth are needed as catechists and classroom aides for Tuesday afternoon classes from 4:30-5:45 p.m.

beginning soon. Training and resources provided. Contact Karla Melgar at 913-381-2757, ext. 140 or email [kmelgar@holycrossopks.org](mailto:kmelgar@holycrossopks.org) for more info.



### The Parish Festival Saturday, September 14

Join us for Food, Games and Fun from 2-5 pm.

**Mass will be at 5:00 pm.**

Then stay from **6:00-9:00 pm** for Food and Live Music featuring a **free concert by JJ's All Star Band** playing hits from the 60's, 70's and 80's!

**Ministry Training-** This fall there will be trainings to become an **usher, lector or Extraordinary Minister.** All adults and children over 15 are welcome to train to be a lector or usher. Extraordinary Ministers must be at least 16 years old. If you have any questions or would like to sign up for a training call Debbie Williams 913-642-3708



### Knights of Columbus Chiefs' Raffle

And the **winner** is.....Larry Soloy!

The winning ticket was sold by Knight Greg Bucholtz.

A tremendous **THANK YOU** to all Holy Cross parishioners for your continuing support of the Knights of Columbus. Your outstanding generosity helps us in all of our charitable works.



**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](mailto:knightsofcolumbus11534@gmail.com) so that we may update our files. Thank You!

## Religious Education

**Gr. K-6 Catechist & Aide Orientation** is Mon, August 26th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Room 5ABCD. Please contact Karla Melgar if you are unable to attend or you need childcare: 913-381-2757, ext. 140 or [kmelgar@holycrossopks.org](mailto:kmelgar@holycrossopks.org)



**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)

## 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.



### What are you doing for this Year of Faith?

Register for "Catechism: A Pilgrimage of Faith" presented by the Holy Family School of Faith.

#### Sign up for Sessions 11-16 now!

The Lessons begin with Baptism and Confirmation. **New participants are always welcome!** Returning participants DO NOT need to register. The registration fee is only \$10 for new registrants.

Visit [www.archkck.org/schooloffaith](http://www.archkck.org/schooloffaith) to find a time and location that works for you.

### 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.



**Advice and Aid Pregnancy Centers, Inc.** is seeking a **PT Accountant** responsible for

payroll, financial reporting, budgeting, bank reconciliations and deposits and general administrative responsibilities- **accounting degree is required.** Submit cover letter, resume and salary expectations to [director@adviceandaid.com](mailto:director@adviceandaid.com). Deadline is Sept 1.

**Volunteers needed: A Volunteer Informational Meeting** will be held **Mon, Sept 9 from 7:00-9:00pm.** This meeting will be held at 11644 W 75th St, Shawnee, KS. For more information on volunteering in this ministry or to RSVP, contact **Mary Newcomer 962-0200** or [volunteer@adviceandaid.com](mailto:volunteer@adviceandaid.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.

## 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)



### 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.



### 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.

**VIRTUS TRAINING:** To volunteer at Holy Cross in any ministry, organization or coaching where children are involved, you must be in full compliance with the Archdiocesan Virtus policy: training class completed, completed paperwork and cleared background check. If you need to be trained, please visit the Virtus website, [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to register for an upcoming session. If you have any questions, call Carol Morris in the parish office 381-2755.

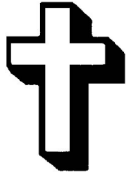
### A New Step Toward Church Unity?

Pope Francis, Pope Benedict and Pope John Paul II have promoted a step toward the goal of church unity between Anglicans and Catholics. Anglicans and Episcopalians in full communion of the Catholic Church and their family members are encouraged to form worshipping communities and parishes to preserve their Anglican traditions, share those traditions with the Catholic Church, and take part in the New Evangelization. The Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter was established for these communities and parishes. Archbishop Joseph Naumann and Bishop Robert Finn have endorsed discussions that might lead to the formation of such a community in the Kansas City metropolitan area.

You are invited to learn about this extraordinary opportunity. **Presentations and discussions will be held on September 7, 14, 21, and 28 after each 4:00 PM "Anglican Use" Mass at St. Therese Little Flower Parish, 5814 Euclid Ave., Kansas City MO.** For more information, you may call Fr. Ernie Davis, 816-444-5406.

### 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!



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

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:**

Martes 8/13, 6:00 p.m.: Charles Haley

Domingo 8/18, 2:00 p.m.: Cleo Griffen

**LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 21º Domingo Ordinario**

Isaias 66:18-21; Hebreos 12:5-7,11-13; Lucas 13:22-30

**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, Julio30.*** 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).

**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.

**Coordinador(a) de Educación Religiosa** La iglesia de Holy Cross en Overland Park está buscando un Coordinador para trabajar con la Directora de Educación Religiosa en la planificación y organización de las actividades en la formación de la fe para los niños y sus padres; así como también proveer apoyo a los catequistas y a otros voluntarios. Esta es una posición de medio tiempo durante el año escolar con algunas horas durante el verano. Debe de ser bilingüe en español e inglés tanto en la comunicación verbal como escrita, con experiencia con el Ministerio de la Catequesis y trabajando en una comunidad diversa. Contactar a Karla Melgar [913-381-2757, ext 140](tel:913-381-2757) o envíanos tu currículum a [kmelgar@holycrossopks.org](mailto:kmelgar@holycrossopks.org). Fecha limite es Agosto 23, 2013

**"The Concept of the Person"** will be presented by **Dr. Mario F. Ramos-Reyes** on **August 22, 7:00PM** in the St. Matthew Rm. at **Ascension Church**, 9510 W 127th. The session will be about how can we as caregivers focus on the complexity of the true needs of the person longing for a meaning in their sickness and suffering, with the awareness of our original desire of giving ourselves to others?

**"Medical Care and the Person"** presented by **Dr. Gerard Brungardt** on **September 5, 7:00PM** in the St. Matthew Rm. at **Ascension Church**, 9510 W 127th. The session will be about: "How do we sustain our desire of giving ourselves to others in a way that changes our gaze on the one who suffers?" For registration on either event, please contact: Jean Hinman, Director of Ministry of Care, at [jhinman@kcascension.org](mailto:jhinman@kcascension.org) or call 913-681-3348.

### *Stewardship Reflection August 18, 2013*

*"... let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus..."* Hebrews 12:1-2

In today's second reading, we are reminded that there are sometimes obstacles to our faith which might include obstacles to our ability to act as stewards. We must remember to always focus our beliefs on Jesus and what He called us to do. Then, we will be able to succeed in our lives as stewards and disciples of Jesus Christ.



**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.**

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

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



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 Emergency Assistance Center in Olathe** is in need of **volunteers** to assist in food distribution. Hours and days of the week vary. Training will be provided. This is a great opportunity to help our neighbors in need. For more info, contact Paul Culotta 782-4077 or [pculotta@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:pculotta@catholiccharitiesks.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.**