

Church of The Holy Cross

8311 W. 93rd St.
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: 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@holycrosscatholicschool.com
Principal: Allison Carney
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

Early Education Center: 381-7151
7917 W 95th St. 66212
E-Mail: preschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com
Director: Penny Miller
Assistant Director: Stefanie Bridges

Advocate for Annulments:
Rebeca Richmond, 671-8722

Parish Center Manager
Michael Long, 219-3382

MASSES:

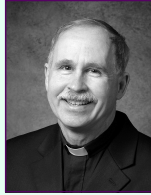
Weekend Sat. Vigil 5:00 p.m., Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Nursery - 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. Masses

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,



I am really looking forward to our parish Festival, Sat. Sept. 14th. Two music groups are scheduled for our entertainment. From 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Estudiantina, a group of students from Mexico will perform. I have seen them on YouTube, and they are great. In the evening, a local group, will also perform, JJ and His All-Star Band. They will play Soul, Funk, Rhythm and Blues, Moe Town, Disco, Pop. It should be a lot of fun.

Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Monday	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int- Thuy Young
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Herminia Villegas
	6:00 p.m.	Joseph Mai (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Robert Trout (All School)
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Antonio del Carmen
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Ken VanBooven
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Casey Davis
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Cindy Vick
	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int-Pam Farrell
	11:00 a.m.	James Blake
	2:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (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:
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Stewardship Reflection August 25, 2013

“... all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it.”
 Hebrews 12:11

In today’s second reading, we are reminded that sometimes life causes us pain. But those of us who remain faithful through the trials and tribulations of life will be rewarded with the gift of God’s peace and love. As stewards, we need to spread God’s peace and love to those who are suffering.

Volunteer Opportunity

Have you been looking for a way to get involved, but don’t have a lot of time for an ongoing commitment? Volunteers are needed for the Parish Festival on Saturday afternoon, September 14. Help is especially needed in the Kids Tent and in the Food Tent. Call Carol Reardon at 244-6443 to find out how a little bit of your time can make a big difference.

Financial Update

	Aug 18	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$30,891	\$189,689
Weekly Offering Received	31,926	212,701
Over/(Under)	1,035	23,012

Special Donations	4,751	7,048
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Restricted Assets as of July 31	Calculated Monthly
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$71,771
School Endowment-Restricted	\$32,037
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$241,974

Long Term Liabilities as of July 31	Calculated Monthly
Archdiocese of KCKS	\$498,272
Saint James Academy Loan	\$483,786

Please note that our weekly offering represents only about half of our parish income. Other sources include parish fees, school fees and school tuition. The amount of the weekly offering needed is based on budgeted expenses. For a complete financial picture, you can download our most recent annual and/or quarterly financial report on the parish website under “Stewardship Documents.”

*You make our parish life possible.
 Thank You!*

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. **New deadline is Sept 6, 2013**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time:
Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24A; Luke 14:1, 7-14.

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

Rubye Butler, Mary Diskin, Brian Dougherty, Bob Gilner, Joan Monley, 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.



Casino Night: Mother Teresa's Circle will be **selling Casino Night tickets** after all Masses on **Sept 7 & 8**.

Join us on Oct. 12 beginning at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. Tickets are \$25 per person and that includes game chips-food-drinks. (Cash bar for beer and wine.) Number of tickets will be limited to 200. Join us for an evening of fun. Call Pat Voorhes for further info at 829-8066.

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

**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



Music Ministry: We are looking for high school age **musicians and singers** to join the **Youth Mass Music Group**. You need to be able to commit to several practices before each mass. If interested contact John Morris at 642-8038 or johnmorris8038@msn.com



St. Benedict's Circle Meeting will be Saturday, **Sept 7 at 9:30 am** in **Room 8**. For questions please call Nora at 451-5749.



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

Sunshine Club Meeting will be **Sept 1** after the 7:30 am Mass in Lickteig Hall. Please try to attend as we need to discuss the Holy Cross Festival on Sept. 14.

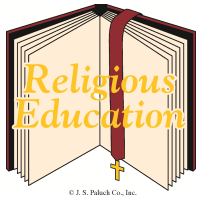


Join the Knights of Columbus!!! We are having an initiation ceremony on **Thurs, August 29 at 7 PM**. If you are interested in becoming a Knight, contact Marty Power, Bill Dickinson or any Knight. Phone 232-6972 or email knightsforcolumbus11534@gmail.com

All Current Knights: We will hold a Pot Luck dinner at **7PM on Thurs, Sept 12** in Lickteig Hall. Bring your wives and a side dish. The entrée will be provided.

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



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, contact Karla Melgar at 913-381-2757, ext. 140 or kmelgar@holycrossopks.org



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 for more info.

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.

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 to register for an upcoming session. If you have any questions, call Carol Morris in the parish office 381-2755.



Holy Cross Fun Run: The 2nd Annual Fun Run will be on **Sat, Sept. 14 at 8:00 am** at the church (rain or shine!) New this year is the Grass Dash for Toddlers-Preschool. For more information or to sign up, contact the school at 381-7408. **Cost:** toddler-preschool: free. Kinders-8th grade: \$5; High School: \$7; Adults: \$10.



Thanks for collecting Box Tops for Holy Cross School! There are more than 240 Box Tops for Education brands, including Cheerios, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Kleenex, Ziploc, Hefty, Avery, Land 'O Lakes and Boise Paper. **For every one you clip, the school gets 10 cents.** This adds up throughout the year! You can drop them off in the basket on the bulletin board in the church narthex or the Box Tops mailbox cubby by the office. For more information about the program, visit www.btfec.com



Parish Festival Corporate Sponsors

In conjunction with our celebration of **Holy Cross Parish's 45th Year Parish Festival**, we are holding an outdoor concert in the church parking lot on **Saturday, September 14th**. 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.



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. 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

Holy Cross Parish Retreat September 22—25

With Fr. Mike Scully, OFM.Cap.

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 Scully is a pastor, author, radio personality and youth minister. The schedule for the Parish Mission will be:

Special Presentation for Parents and Grandparents: Sunday, Sept 22, 4:00-5:30pm

“Ten Things Every Parent Should Know About Their Teenager”

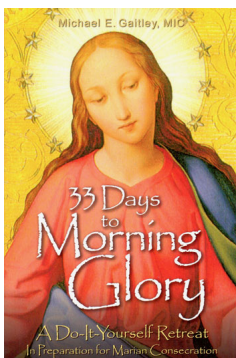
Sunday, Sept 22 7:00pm, “Your Life Should Include the Presence of God”

Monday, Sept 23 7:00pm, “The Challenge of Our Modern Day to the Presence of God”

Tuesday, Sept 24 7:00pm, “The Future of the Presence of God in our Lives”

Wednesday, Sept 25 7:00pm, “Rock Music and Leadership” (this is especially for high school youth)

Wednesday, Sept 25 10:00-12:00 noon, 1-5:00pm
An Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation



33 Days to Morning Glory

is the title of the book Archbishop Naumann encouraged everyone to read this past Year of Faith. If you have been meaning to read it, but have not found the time, please mark your calendar for **Sept. 2, 9, 16, 26, 30, and Oct 7** to join a small group retreat that will see DVDs

from the author, have small group discussions and complete the book for a Consecration on Oct. 7 - the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Call Brenda Scruggs to register or for any question 649-6442.



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	

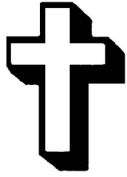
Contact Allison Carney at 244-5970 or email acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com to be a sponsor, register a team or make a donation.



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.



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 Obispo de la diócesis del Padre David en Colombia, desafortunadamente, no podrá visitarnos en Septiembre. Así mismo, el Padre David está planeado volver a su hogar en Colombia, a finales de Septiembre. Le damos muchas gracias por su excelente servicio a la comunidad hispana de Holy Cross y le deseamos que todo le salga bien. No sabemos cuando su reemplazo, el Padre Norberto Guzmán, llegará a Holy Cross.

Estoy realmente ilusionado acerca de nuestro Festival de la Parroquia, el sábado, 14 de Septiembre, que ya se acerca prontamente. Entre los grupos musicales que tendremos, estará “la Estudiantina”, estudiantes de México, de 2 a 3pm. Los he visto en Youtube y son muy buenos. ¡No se los pierdan!

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 8/27, 6:00 p.m.: Joseph Mai
Domingo 9/1, 2:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 22° Domingo Ordinario
Eclesiástico 3:19-21, 30-31; Hebreos 12:18-19, 22-24; Lucas 14:1, 7-14

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Primera Comunión y Confirmación: Las matrículas están cerradas ya. Estamos formando las clases empezando en Septiembre, para los niños de los Grados K-12. Si no han matriculado a sus niños todavía, llámenos para saber si quedan sitios disponibles y hacer cita para matricularlos. Karla Mergar, 381-2757 ext.140, ó kmelgar@holycrossopks.org.

Confirmación: Solamente quedan espacio para estudiantes que YA estuvieron en nuestro programa el año pasado. Para más información, llamen a Sandy Schluter, 381-2757, ext.118.

Sesión de Orientación para Catequistas y Ayudantes de Grados K-6: Este lunes, 26 de Agosto, de 6:30-8:30 p.m., en los salones 5ABCD. Llamen a Karla Melgar si no pueden venir o si necesitan cuidado de niños: 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.

Cursillos de Cristiandad: MCC anuncia este Retiro para hombres, Sept. 12/15, en El Salvador del Mundo. Para inscribirse llamen a Oscar, 660-6244, ó Agustín, 722-6410. El Retiro de mujeres será en Octubre 17/20.

Impactos: Anunciamos el Retiro Familiar en Topeka, KS, Sept. 28/29. Para más información llamen a Mario o Rosalía, 913/831-6499.

Coordinador(a) de Educación Religiosa: La iglesia Holy Cross en Overland Park, está buscando un(a) Coordinador(a) 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 posición es de medio tiempo durante el año escolar, con algunas horas durante el verano. Debe de ser bilingüe en español e ingles, tanto en la comunicación verbal como escrita, con experiencia en el Ministerio de la Catequesis y trabajando en una comunidad diversa. Llamar a Karla Melgar, al [913-381-2757, ext 140](tel:913-381-2757), ó envíanos tu currículum a: kmelgar@holycrossopks.org. Fecha límite es: Septiembre 7, 2013.



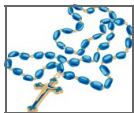
What are you doing for this Year of Faith?

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 to find a time and location that works for you.



September Blue Army Holy Rosary Rally:

Please join us at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 416 W12th St. Kansas City, MO on **Sunday, Sept. 15 from 3-4 pm**. We will pray 15 decades of the Holy Rosary to our Blessed Mother followed by Benediction and the opportunity to enroll in the Brown Scapular. All are welcome to attend. For more info go to www.rosaryrallieskc.org

"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 or call 913-681-3348.

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 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. 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!

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 and click on "Contact" or call (913) 486-6655 to enroll.



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.**