

# 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  
Session Coordinator- Denise Suarez  
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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**Holy Cross Catholic School**  
8101 W. 95th St. 66212  
School Office: 381-7408  
E-Mail: [gradeschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com](mailto:gradeschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com)  
Principal: Allison Carney  
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

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7917 W 95th St. 66212  
E-Mail: [preschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com](mailto: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

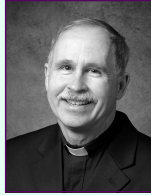
**Weekdays** Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m. | Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m. | First Sat. 7:30 a.m.  
Tues. 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)  
Tues. & Thurs. (School days only): 8:15 a.m. in the school

**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,

A lot is going on in our parish. The Festival took place on Saturday. Next weekend, Fr. Mike Scully will preach at the Masses to begin the Parish Mission. And we are starting to work on the Capital Campaign for our parish. Through these activities, we seek to strengthen our parish. By building up our community, we are equipping it to continue the mission of Jesus Christ, to be the Body of Christ in our world. That is an exciting and challenging task.



Fr. Mike

## Mass Intentions For The Week

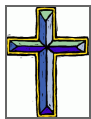
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<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Marilyn Bockelman
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Spc Int: Margie & Danny Schmidt
	8:15 a.m.	Mary LeBlanc (at school)
	6:00 p.m.	Ralph Lutz (Spanish)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Peter Pham
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Don Heider
	8:15 a.m.	Mary Carter (at school)
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Ken VanBooven
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Monte & Luella Goodnow
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	Thomas Wiedt
	11:00 a.m.	Therese Ismert
	2:00 p.m.	Earl Windisch (Spanish)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time:**  
Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13.



**REST IN PEACE:** Prayers are requested for **Chris Shepard**, son of Jim Shepard



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

Miriam Gurney, Patricia Honas, Becky Mend, Tami, Joan Monley, Margaret & Bernie Ruckh, Lyette Schuchardt, Jim Schumm, Michelle White, and Thuy Young.

## Stewardship Reflection September 15, 2013

“... everything I have is yours.” Luke 15:31

In the Parable of the Lost Son, the father says to his oldest son, “... everything I have is yours.” The father’s words mirror the actions of God who gives so generously to each of us. We should do our best to give as generously of what we have been given to those who are in need.

## Volunteer Opportunity

Did you grow up taking things apart and learning how to put them together, again? Occasional help is needed for maintenance projects and small repairs around the church. Let us know if you are able to help.

## Financial Update

	Sept 8	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$27,521	\$275,622
Weekly Offering Received	26,264	280,015
Over/(Under)	(1,257)	4,393
Special Donations	611	11,581
Restricted Assets as of Aug 31	Calculated Monthly	
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$71,771	
School Endowment-Restricted	\$32,037	
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$241,974	
Liabilities as of Aug 31	Calculated Monthly	
Current—Archdiocese of KCKS	\$498,272	
Long term—St. James Academy	\$481,588	

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!*

*Did you get your  
Capital Campaign Newsletter?*

Capital Campaign News!

# Volunteer Organizational Meeting

Wednesday, September 18th  
7:00 pm in Lickteig Hall

The success of our Capital Campaign is dependent on a large number of people being involved.

- 3-4 meetings over 3 months
- Get to know other parishioners and feel more connected
- Work on one of the Campaign Teams: Prayer, Events, Thanks, Communication, Ambassador, Children & Youth

This is an opportunity to have a huge impact on the parish for years to come!



**St. Mary's Food Kitchen:** We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to those who are less fortunate on **Friday, Sept. 20**. 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!

## Come and See!

Do you know someone who is not Catholic and interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Invite your friend or family member to attend the next...

## Inquiry Series

Sunday Mornings beginning September 29 at 9:45am.

To register and for more information contact Fr. Mike  
mstubbbs@holycrossopks.org | (913) 381-2755



## Six Dates for Catholic

**Couples:** helps couples strengthen their marriage by encouraging them to make time to enjoy each other's company. Dating is a ritual that comes naturally to all couples. Unfortunately, as years go by in a marriage, this practice is often neglected. This program provides thought-provoking materials for six dates. Spouses start their date by coming to the church where they view a brief (12-15 minute) video and then continue on their date. The videos blend candid interviews with couples, real situations, questions, scriptural stories and references to Church teachings. A **brief** organizational and informational meeting will take place **Friday Sept. 27 at 7 p.m in Lickteig Hall**. The meeting will probably last only 30 minutes, enough time to explain the details and set up the six dates.



## Casino Night:

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.



## ADORATION CHAPEL:

*"Could you not watch one hour with me?"* **OPEN HOURS:** Sun 9-10am, 11pm-12am; Mon 2-3pm; Tues 10-11am, 9-10pm; Wed 11pm-12am. **PARTNERS NEEDED:** Sun 4-5am; Thurs 2-3pm; Fri 8-9am, 3-4pm. If you can help, even temporarily, call Anne, 649-2049.

**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.  
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## Religious Education

**Needed:** We are in need of **catechists and classroom aides** for classes in our **afternoon** Religious Education program. Please consider this need prayerfully. For questions or to volunteer, contact Karla Melgar at 381-2757 ext 140

**Religious Education Classes** for children in Gr. K-6 begin **Tues, Sept. 17** for both Afternoon classes and Families Growing in Faith Together.

**Reminder:** There will be **NO classes on Sept. 24**. We encourage your family to attend the Parish Mission happening that night.

## Confirmation

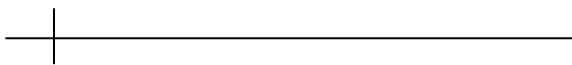


**Confirmation classes begin on Sunday, Sept. 29.** If you are beginning your second year in the program, you must reregister. If this is your first year, contact Sandy to see if space is available at 381-2757 ext.118. The High School class is closed! Registration fee is \$75 per year in the program.

**Catechist Needed:** We need a catechist who is comfortable working with **high school students** who are mostly bilingual in English and Spanish. Please prayerfully consider if you are being called to this ministry. Call Sandy for questions or to volunteer at 381-2757 ext.118



**Middle School Youth Group:** We haven't forgotten you! Middle School Youth Group is scheduled to begin in **October**.



**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.

## School News

The Holy Cross school calendar is now available on Google Calendar. Visit [holycrosscatholicsschool.com](http://holycrosscatholicsschool.com) and click on Calendar in the left column. You can sync it from your Smartphone or your Outlook calendar. Check it out!



The Holy Cross **Box Tops total** is in for the 2012-13 school year. With your help, we raised **\$2,853.40!** This is approximately double our collection from the year before.

Our Box Top collection money will go to the Holy Cross Guardian Angel Tuition Assistance Fund at the school. Our goal for this year is to raise \$3,300 for the fund. Thanks again for all your help and keep clipping!

## WOMEN OF HOLY CROSS

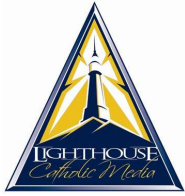
**Women of Holy Cross Membership:** Every woman in our parish is a member of the Women of Holy Cross organization. We understand that not all women are able to be "active" members so we hope that you will support the things that we do by returning the envelope in your packet with your **\$10 dues**. Some of the services we provide the Church Community include serving funeral dinners, coffee and donut Sundays and helping at the Festival. Become active with the Women of Holy Cross by joining one of the seven different **Women Circles**. Contact Margi Foley at 381-8145 to find out more about the Women Circles or for any questions you may have.



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.



***Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs ...***

**CD of the Week - Finding the Fullness of Faith** by Stephen Ray.

Learn your faith, love it, live it and share it. This CD provides inspiration for all of this! Please look for it or other great CDs in the Lighthouse kiosk at the back of church. Your \$3 donation will keep this ministry strong.

**Want to join a CD discussion group for your faith formation?** It's like a book club--only you can listen to a CD instead of reading a book! Then log in and share your thoughts and read what others have learned. Go to [www.flocknote.com/brenda](http://www.flocknote.com/brenda), subscribe to "CD of the Week" and join the fun. Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs 913-649-6442.

**Project Rachel Healing Sessions:** Support group for those hurting from an abortion experience is offered the end of September in Overland Park. Registration is required. **Free & Confidential.** Call Patricia at 621-2199 or email [projectrachelkc@archkck.org](mailto:projectrachelkc@archkck.org) for details.



The **Archdiocesan Charismatic prayer groups** are sponsoring a **mass for healing** Thurs, **September 19, 7:30 pm** at Cure of Ars, 9401 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS. Fr. Tom Kearns presiding. More info call 913-649-2026.



**Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)**, a ministry which Holy Cross Parish supports, is having a **Golf Tournament, Sat, Sept 21** at Falcon Ridge Golf Course in Lenexa to benefit Johnson

County Interfaith Hospitality. For \$125 you get green fee, cart, lunch and prizes. For more info or to register go to [www.jocoihn.org/golf](http://www.jocoihn.org/golf) or contact Suzanne Hicks at [luckyfh@aol.com](mailto:luckyfh@aol.com) or 768-0940

The **Cure' of Ars Breavement Ministry** will have their monthly **support meeting Sat., Sept 21** in the Fr. Burak room, 9401 Mission Rd., Leawood. The meeting will begin at **8:30am** after the 8:00am Mass. The topic will be "The Stress of Grief". Call 913-649-2026 for info.

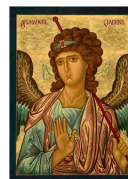


## Area Fall Festivals

**St. Joseph Parish**, 11311 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, will celebrate its annual **Fall Festival**, Friday evening, **Sept. 20**. Events include a fried chicken dinner (5:00-7:00pm) in McDevitt Hall, bingo, a silent auction, face painting, inflatable, a Twinkie eating contest, several children's games, mouse races in a "Rat-tucky Derby", a family dance party and raffles. For more info call Mike and Tandy Reichmeier 492-3356.

**The 10th Annual Spirit of Nativity Fall Festival** is **Sat., Sept. 21** at Church of the Nativity, 3800 W 119th St in Leawood. The festival kicks off with Mass at 4:00 pm. The festival has food, music, and fun for all ages; inflatable, bingo, PTO class basket raffles, tattoo artists and face painting. For more in contact Tom Garbach at 338-4367.

**Holy Family Catholic Church**, 274 Orchard St, Kansas City, KS will host its **5th Annual Slovenefest**. It starts after the 4:00 pm Mass on **Sat, Sept. 28**. Festivities include authentic Slovenian dinner, silent auction, children and adult games, cultural booth and souvenirs. Music and dancing featuring The Don Lipovac Orchestra. For more info call 371-1561 or [holyfamilychurchkck.com](http://holyfamilychurchkck.com)



**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.**

# PARISH MISSION

## FR. MIKE SCULLY, OFM CAP.



- ◆ RADIO PERSONALITY
- ◆ AUTHOR
- ◆ YOUTH MINISTER

**HOLY CROSS PARISH**  
**6311 WEST 93RD STREET**  
**SEPTEMBER 21 - 25, 2013**

*Father Mike Scully, O.F.M.Cap. has spent many of his years of ministry working with youth as a religion teacher, high school administrator, youth pastor, and parish pastor. In talks and retreats for high school and college youth, his presentation, "Rock Music and Leadership," has been presented to over 30,000 young people. He has written several books, has given many parish retreats and recollection days, and conducted many Adult Faith Formation classes. Father Mike Scully, O.F.M. Cap. is currently serving as Pastor of St. John's the Evangelist Church in Lawrence, Kansas.*

Fr. Mike Scully will be speaking at all Masses on September 21 & 22

### Parish Mission Schedule

**Sunday, September 22, 2013, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**Special Presentation for Parents and Grandparents**  
**"Ten Things Every Parents Should Know About Their Teenager"**

Location: Lickeig Parish Hall (Basement of Church)

**Sunday, September 22, 2013, 7:00 p.m.**

**"Your Life Should Include the Presence of God"**

Location: Holy Cross Church

*The goal of the spiritual life is to make God a true force in our lives. We are required to make a real effort in order to accomplish it. In particular, we have to choose to follow God by re-writing our maps of reality to include God more in our lives. Christians choose Jesus Christ to be their guide as they bring about God's presence.*

**Monday, September 23, 2013, 7:00 p.m.**

**"The Challenge of Our Modern Day to the Presence of God"**

Location: Holy Cross Church

*As we speak of the presence of God, the major problem we encounter is selfishness. We must discover that the Holy Spirit is at work in our lives and hat even though we are "wounded people," the grace of God will never let us down. Our discussion will include both the reality of our selfish desires and how to overcome them.*

**Tuesday, September 24, 2013, 7:00 p.m.**

**"The Future of the Presence of God in our Lives"**

Location: Holy Cross Church

*Christians always have a basic hope in the future because they can do things in order to ensure the presence of God. Our discussion will include the top ten helps to lead a spiritual life, addressing specifically the way your spiritual life can be right now.*

**Wednesday, September 25, 2013, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**An Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Location: Holy Cross Church

**Wednesday, September 25, 2013, 7:00 p.m.**

**Rock Music and Leadership (especially for high school youth)**

Location: Lickeig Parish Hall (Basement of Church)



We will have **childcare available** during the **Parish Mission** sessions. This is for children walking up to 5 years old. If you would like childcare, you must register. Space is limited! Call the church office at 381-2757 to register.



**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

*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.*

## “Encuentro”

### **Queridos feligreses:**

Mucho está pasando en nuestra parroquia. Tuvimos el Festival ayer sábado. El próxima fin de semana, el Padre Mike Scully, predicará en las misas para empezar la Misión de la Parroquia. Además, estamos empezando a trabajar en la Campaña Capital de nuestra parroquia.

A través de todas estas actividades, perseguimos fortalecer a nuestra parroquia. Edificando a nuestra comunidad, estamos equipándola a continuar la misión de Jesucristo, a ser el Cuerpo de Dios en nuestro mundo. Esta tarea es estimulante y provocadora. *Fr. Mike*

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes 9/17, 6:00 p.m.: Ralph Lutz  
Domingo 9/22, 2:00 p.m.: Earl Windisch

**LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 25° Domingo Ordinario**  
Amós 8:4-7; 1 Timoteo 2:1-8; Lucas 16:1-13

**ATENCIÓN:** A partir del domingo, 6 de Octubre, la Misa del domingo en español será a la **1 pm.**

### **EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**

**CLASES PARA LOS GRADOS K-6, EMPEZARÁN SEPTIEMBRE 17, 2013.** Esto incluye las dos sesiones, la tarde y la noche. Todavía necesitamos catequistas voluntarios y ayudantes para los dos Programas. Llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2757, ext.140, kmelgar@holycrossopks.org. También pueden llamar a Denise Suárez, 381-2757, ext.119.

**Recordatorio:** NO habrá clases para los dos Programas, el martes, 24 de Sept.

### **CONFIRMACIÓN:**

**Necesitamos un Catequista Voluntario bilingüe:** Necesitamos un voluntario que se sienta cómodo trabajando con estudiantes de Escuela Superior. Llamen a Sandy Schluter, 381-2757, ext.118, ó sschluter@holycrossopks.org.

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

**Semillas del Reino:** Ya vuelve a empezar el 26 de Sept., este curso de preparación de sacramentos para adultos de 18 años y más, que no han recibido algunos de los sacramentos (Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación). Hay cupo limitado. Para inscribirse llamen a la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano, 281-6644.

**Ministerios Litúrgicos:** Curso de capacitación de Ministerios Litúrgicos organizados por la Parroquia de Todos los Santos, KCK. Los sábados, 6:30pm.-9pm., empezando el 5 de Oct. 2013. El Padre Franco avisa que deben inscribirse con anterioridad, 371-1837.

**Proyecto Raquel y José:** Grupo de apoyo para personas que hayan perdido un ser querido por accidente, enfermedad, parto prematuro o aborto. En el sótano de la Rectoría de Holy Cross, lunes 7-9pm., empezando Sept.8. Llamen a Ludys Velázquez, 748-1836. También en el Ministerio Hispano, KCK, los martes, 7-9pm., empezando Agosto 27. Llamen a Ismelda Marroquín, 244-1745.