

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
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

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 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Nursery - 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. Masses

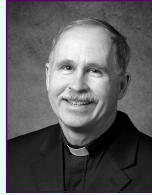
Weekdays Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m. | Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m. | First Sat. 7:30 a.m.
Tues. 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Tues. & Thurs. (School days only): 8:15 a.m. in the school

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,

At times, the question arises: is the church a business, or not? While the parish shares some characteristics of a business, at heart it is something different. I believe that it would be better to compare it to a household, a family. After all, a household should operate by a budget. A household has to pay bills. Those are also necessities for a parish. And like a household, a parish also has members who belong to it. On the other hand, a business caters to customers who may not have a vested interest in the business. But parish members share in the responsibility of the parish. In that respect, we are more like a family. This understanding of the church receives support from Scripture. "So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God." (Ephesians 2:19)



Fr. Mike

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**



Monday	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int - Fr. John
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Betty Hauber
	8:15 a.m.	Spec Int-Thuy Young (at school)
	6:00 p.m.	World Hunger (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Michael Gordono
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Special Intention
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Elodia Espiritu
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Kevin Haeusser
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Mike Peterson
	9:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Pavelcik
	11:00 a.m.	Herminia Villegas
	1:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time: Sirach 35:12-14,16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18; Luke 18:9-14.



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Bob Bray, Roseann Hoedl, Patricia Honas, Ellen L'Esperance, Anna Manning, Mildred Mooney, Jim Schumm, Rita Yoksh and Tami.

Stewardship Reflection October 20, 2013

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching . . . so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work."

Timothy 3:16-17

In this passage, Paul tells Timothy that the teachings found in sacred scripture are inspired by the Word of God. Those teachings should inspire us, as well, to form ourselves in faith and live our call to be good stewards and disciples of Jesus.

Stewardship Opportunity

Do you have medical training? Doctor. Nurse. Physician's Assistant. Paramedic. EMT. Would you be willing to gather for a one-time meeting to discuss how we might better respond to medical emergencies that occur during Sunday Mass or other parish events? Contact the Church Office with your name, email address and phone number.

Financial Update

	Oct 13	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$33,741	\$425,667
Weekly Offering Received	21,150	396,861
Over/(Under)	(12,591)	(28,806)
Special Donations	892	18,618
Restricted Assets as of Sept 30	Calculated Monthly	
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$71,771	
School Endowment-Restricted	\$32,037	
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$241,974	
Liabilities as of Sept 30	Calculated Monthly	
Current—Archdiocese of KCKS	\$485, 773	
Long term—St. James Academy	\$479, 291	

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."

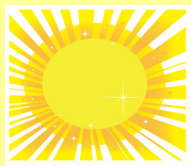
*You make our parish life possible.
Thank You!*

Bunko Night

BUNKO Party: All women of Holy Cross are invited to join us in a fun evening **Monday, Oct 21 at 7:00 pm** in the church hall to play **Bunko**. There will be refreshments and prizes too! Please RSVP to Kathleen Dickinson 642-1171 or Joann 642-5966 so that we know how many tables to set up. There will be a **\$3.00** charge at the door.



Holy Hour for Vocations will be held **Wed, Oct 23 at 2:00pm** at Holy Cross Church. "Ask the Harvest Master to send workers to his harvest" All are welcome!



Sunshine Club Social: We will meet on Wed, Oct 30 from 4-6pm at the Olive Garden on 95th & Metcalf. Come join us! Call Arlene at 888-7215 for reservations.



Coats for Kids is a coat drive to provide new coats for kids that have none. The Knights of Columbus supplies new coats for \$16.95 each. Please call Greg Brown 913-522-7101 if you would like to participate or mail your donation to Greg Brown, 7309 W 112th St.; Overland Park, KS 66210. Make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus".



St. Catherine's Circle monthly meeting will be **Mon, Oct 21** at 11:00 am at Rye Restaurant at 105th and Mission Rd. See you there! Questions call 638-8369.



World Mission Sunday Weekend

Today is World Mission Sunday! We are called to this Eucharistic Celebration — and invited to "do good on earth," to be missionary

by putting our faith into action in support of the work of missionaries. Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday support the tireless work of so many priests, religious and lay leaders around the world as they offer practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. For more information visit: www.IAmAMissionary.org.

Capital Campaign News

Come join us! Several informational events will be held this week to acquaint the Holy Cross community with the details of the Capital Campaign. The presentations will include a virtual tour of the proposed renovation of the worship area as well as the specifics of the church roof repair and the debt retirement. Most importantly you will learn how you can be an integral part of the success of this historic event. This is a great opportunity to get answers to your questions. Food and drink will be provided for both adults and children. **So bring the entire family!**

All events are in Lickteig Hall after Mass:

- Saturday, **October 19th**, 5:00 PM Mass
- Wednesday, **October 23rd**, 9:00 AM Mass
- Sunday, **October 27th**, 9:00AM Mass
- Sunday, **October 27th**, 11:00 AM Mass



Next **Sunday, October 27th**, will be the national recognition of **Priesthood Sunday**. Our parish has been blessed with many outstanding Priests, serving us as Pastors or Associates. They have participated in our lives and helped us build Holy Cross into the community it is today. Included in today's bulletin is an insert dedicated to expressing our prayers and thanks. You may use the bottom of the insert, as shown; or if you wish, you may offer your own Spiritual Bouquet to one or all of them. Please return it next Sunday.

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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Afternoon Program Year I & II meet Tues, Oct 22 at 4:30-5:45pm. We are focusing on the Sacrament of Baptism this week. Please call & leave a message if you cannot attend at 381-2757 ext 140.



High School Youth Group: We will meet Wed. Oct. 23. We meet downstairs in the youth room. All high schoolers are welcome! Come check us out!



Middle School Youth Group: We meet this Mon, October 21. Parents, we could use your help with setup of snacks and chaperoning activities. Contact Sandy 205-0825 or sschluter@holycrossopks.org to help!



SNACKS NEEDED: We need snacks for our youth ministry food pantry. We are out of **EVERYTHING!** We welcome any donation of chips, cookies, chocolate and 2 liters of pop. Just drop them off at the church.



It is official, Omaha, NE is where we are going for **Mission Trip 2014!** It will take place **July 5 through July 12.** We have 40 spots available. The mission trip is open to incoming freshman to freshman in college (1st year post high school). The total cost of the trip will be **\$455.** This includes tool supplies and free day event (minus meals on travel days and free day). The **deposit** to hold your spot for the trip is **\$85.** This is non-refundable unless there is someone to fill your spot. For more info contact Sandy at sschluter@holycrossopks.org



Volunteer Needed: A person is needed to assist Fr. Mike in setting up for Baptisms at 5:00pm Mass once a month. Training will be provided. For more information or to volunteer please call Alyce Lewis at 648-0098.



ADORATION CHAPEL: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" **OPEN HOURS:** Sun 9-10am, 2-3pm; Mon 2-3am; Tues 9:00-10pm; 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.

School News



Save the Date!! Fri, October 25 is Trunk or Treat! We will gather in the Church parking lot from **5:30-8pm.** There will be a DJ, and new this year, a funnel cake truck and a balloon artist! Prizes will be awarded to the best decorated car and best costume! The parking lot closes at 6pm and then the fun begins! For the safety of the children, please wait till the parking lot is closed to hand out candy. In the spirit of the Catholic school and Parish mission, we request you refrain from wearing violent, offensive, or gory costumes. Remember, this event is for **all parishioners:** toddlers through 8th grade.



Totally Terrific Trivia brought to you by the Class of 2014! It will be **Friday, Nov 8 at 7:15-10:30pm** in **Lickteig Hall** at the church with check-in starting at 6:15pm. Early bird tickets are **\$13 per adult until 10/13** and then it goes up to \$15. Organize a team of 8-10 adults or come solo and be placed on a team! Light hors d'oeuvres and sodas provided. Adult beverages (beer & wine) will be available for a donation. For questions or to register contact Marti Palmer at mpalmer@yahoo.com or visit www.holycrosscatholicschool.com.



Giving Tree for Celebration:

A Giving Tree for the Celebration Silent Auction will be in the church narthex and school office. Each leaf will contain an idea of a need for the auction. Please take a leaf and bring your donation to the school or church. Thanks for your help! Questions, please contact John or Melissa Schultz at 913-515-2043



Catholic Charities Foundation of Northeast Kansas is asking for your **old cell phones and smartphones!** Donated phones will be accepted during the **month of October right here at Holy Cross.** Make sure to clear all your personal info off your phone before you donate. Funds raised from the recycling of used phones help to support Catholic Charities' programs that help thousands in our community each year. All cell and smartphones: working, outdated, or damaged are accepted.



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs ...

CD of the Week: **“An Invitation to Consider the Catholic Faith”** Why should a person who is not Catholic consider entering into the Church? Fr. Francis Peffley gives five compelling reasons followed by a simple outline of the steps one would take to begin the process of becoming Catholic. Look for this in the kiosk at the back of church. Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs 649-6442

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--listen as you drive, do dishes or any time. Then log in and share your thoughts and read what others have learned. Go to www.flocknote.com/holycrossopks, subscribe to “Lighthouse CDs” and join the fun. Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs 649-6442



We are looking for **substitutes** to work in our pantries located in Olathe, Overland Park, and Kansas City, KS. Duties include: help unload and sort donated food, maintain and rotate food on shelves, stock pantry shelves, and prepare and distribute sacks of food to clients. Shifts are Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Training provided. If you are interested, please contact Michelle Carlstedt at 913-433-2080 or mcarlstedt@catholiccharitiesks.org.

Church of the Nativity, Leawood, is happy to welcome **Fr. Jim Sichko**, who has been referred to as the “voice of laughter, storytelling and praise” on **Oct 28-30** to lead a Parish Mission from **7-8pm each night** in the Church. A social in the Parish Hall each evening will follow it. Fr. Jim is a priest of the Diocese of Lexington, KY. He was ordained to the Ministerial Priesthood of Jesus Christ May 23, 1998. He studied theology at Sacred Heart School of Theology and before that, completed his undergrad work at New England Conservatory of Music in Vocal Performance. Known for his story-telling, Fr. Jim weaves everyday life experiences with the rooted messages which lie within the Gospel. This is a **Family Event...stories for all ages!**




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The **Catholic Lawyers Guild of Kansas City** is sponsoring the annual **Red Mass** on **Wed, Oct 23** at **6:30pm** at **Visitation Parish** in **Kansas City, MO**. The Red Mass is a tradition dating back hundreds of years where judges, lawyers and politicians gather to pray for invocation of the Holy Spirit upon the legal profession. The Mass is open to the public. Presiders are Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Bishop Robert Finn and the Bishop of Springfield, Illinois, Thomas Paprocki who is the guest homilist this year.



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.**

 **Flocknote** A new communication tool Holy Cross is using to keep you update with events, activities and news within our community. Check it out at www.flocknote/holycrossopks or text “**hcop**” to 84576 and subscribe today!



It’s that time again! **St. Ann Women’s Club** invites you and your friends to partake in a delicious luncheon, a game of cards, or just join us for conversation. It will be **Thurs., Nov 7.** in the St. Ann Parish Hall from 11am to 2:30pm. **Donation is \$10.** Make reservations by calling Mary Cheney 648-1026 or Bev Vyhanek 362-7397

Open Wide the Doors Christian Rock Concert: Instead of feeling left out, come to the event that everyone will be talking about! **Open Wide the Doors** concert benefiting the **Nativity House**, a home for expectant mothers and babies, will be **Sat., Nov 2 at 7:00pm** at the **Holy Trinity Father Quigley Center**. Special presentation by Mike Debus and Julia Pickert. **\$10 admission** will go to opening the doors of the **Nativity House**. Www.nativityhousekc.org



Pancake Breakfast to Benefit Sisters, Servants of Mary: Pancake and sausage breakfast, **Sun, Nov 3**, 8am to 1pm at St. Peter’s Parish Center, 425 N 15th St, Kansas City, KS. Cost is \$6.00 for adults; \$4.00 for children under 10 yrs. There will be a bake sale, apple strudels for sale and variety booth featuring Thanksgiving and Christmas items. Call 371-3423 for more info.

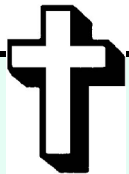


Crafts Fair at Holy Angels, Basehor. Come shop at our annual Crafts Fair held in the Father Quinlan Hall at Holy Angels Parish, 154th and Leavenworth Rd, Basehor, KS. It will be **Sat, Nov 2** from **8am to 4pm**. Free admission and parking; refreshments available. Call 724-2212 for more info.



Scripture Study, Bible Sharing and Reflection, Lectio and Journaling: A regular weekly series facilitated by pastoral minister, Heather Neds, is offered at Keeler Women’s Center, 2220 Central Ave., KCK on Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00am. Register at 906-8990

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:

Algunas veces esta pregunta aparece: ¿Es la iglesia un negocio o no? Mientras la parroquia comparte características de negocio, de corazón es algo diferente. Yo creo que sería mejor compararla con un hogar, una familia. Después de todo, una familia debe operar dentro de un presupuesto. Una familia tiene cuentas que pagar. Estas son las mismas necesidades de una iglesia. Y como una familia, la iglesia también tiene miembros que pertenecen a ella.

Sin embargo, un negocio atiende y provee a sus clientes aunque no tengan interés en esto. Pero los miembros de una parroquia comparten en la responsabilidad de la parroquia. En este respecto, somos como una familia. Este conocimiento de la iglesia recibe respaldo de las Escrituras. “Por eso ustedes ya no son extranjeros, ya no están fuera de su tierra, sino que ahora comparten con el pueblo santo los mismos derechos y son miembros de la familia de Dios.” (Efesios 2:19)

Fr. Mike

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 10/22, 6:00 p.m.: Hambre Mundial
Domingo 10/27 1:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 30° Domingo Ordinario
Eclesiástico 35:15-17, 20-22; 2 Timoteo 4:6-8, 16-18; Lucas 18:9-14

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Clases de la Tarde, 4:30-5:45pm.: Nos reuniremos este martes de nuevo. Continuamos aprendiendo sobre los Sacramentos. Esta semana aprenderemos sobre el Bautismo. Si no pueden asistir, favor de llamar a Karla Melgar, 381-2757, ext.140, kmelgar@holycrossopks.org., ó Denise Suárez, ext.119.

Clases de la Noche, 6:45pm.-8:15pm.: Familias Creciendo Juntos en la Fe, nos reuniremos este martes. Continuaremos aprendiendo sobre el Espíritu Santo. ¿Cómo tomamos buenas decisiones? Y sobre el Exámen de Consciencia. Si no pueden asistir, favor de llamar a Karla Melgar, 381-2787, ext.140, ó Denise Suárez,, ext.119.

CONFIRMACIÓN:

Horario de las clases: Escuela Superior, 2:30pm-4pm. Grados 7 y 8, 6pm.-7:30pm. (Noten el cambio de horario).

Trunk or Treat: ¡Reserve esta fecha, **viernes, 25 de Oct.!** Nos reuniremos en el estacionamiento de la iglesia de **5:30-8pm.** Cerraremos el parqueo a las 6pm., ¡y empezará la diversión! Habrán DJ, comidas y mucha diversión. Por la seguridad de los niños, esperen a que cierre el parqueo para darle los caramelos a los niños. El carro mejor decorado se llevará un premio. En el espíritu de la Escuela Católica y la Misión de la Parroquia, les pedimos que no usen disfraces violentos, ofensivos o ensangrentados. Este evento es para niños pequeños, hasta el 8° Grado.

Forum sobre Migración: AIRR (Advocates for Immigrants' Rights and Reconciliation) y el Ministerio Hispano, en hermandad con el Donnelly College, organiza un FORUM sobre el tema de migración e integración, el 23 de Oct., de 4-6pm., en el Colegio. Este encuentro será en inglés.

Capacitación Integral de Líderes: ¿Has querido siempre ser dueño de tu existencia, tus decisiones y tu capacidad de relacionarte como adulto con los demás y no lo has logrado hasta la fecha? Participa de este curso. Es un programa de 13 sesiones quincenales, empezando el lunes, 21 de Oct., de 7-9pm. Costo \$50. Los conferencistas son el equipo de Recursos Humanos del Ministerio Hispano y otros invitados, según el tema a desarrollar. Lamen a Miguel, 913/281-6644.

Proyecto Andrés: El Arzobispo Naumann invita personalmente a los jóvenes de High School, College y a otros interesados, que desean conocer algo más sobre la vida sacerdotal diocesana, a una cena de información. Los papás están invitados también. El domingo, 27 de Oct., 4-7:30pm., en la Iglesia de Ascension, OPKS: Si está interesado, hable con los sacerdotes de su iglesia, o visite el internet: kckvocations.com

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, martes, 7-9pm., empezando Agosto 27. Llamen a Ismelda Marroquín, 244-1745.



MISAS EN ESPAÑOL:
domingos, 1:00 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: 12:15-1pm.

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
la 1:00 p.m. Padres y
padrinos deben asistir a
una clase de preparación,
el primer sábado de cada
mes.
**Deben anotarse con
anticipación**, llamando
a la oficina de la iglesia,
381-2755.

**SERVICIOS EN
ESPAÑOL:** Para
hablar en español, lla-
men a la oficina de la
iglesia,
381-2755; martes:
2-6pm
miércoles y jueves:
2-5pm
También pueden llamar
a los Sacerdotes deján-
doles un mensaje: 341-
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