

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
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
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.

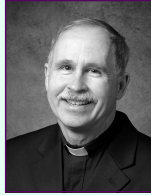
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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,

When we go to church, we often think to ourselves that we are there in order to get something. In that case, there is a danger that we are falling into the consumer mentality that pervades our culture. We focus upon our own needs, and shop around, until we find what suits them. On the other hand, the primary reason that we belong to the church, is to become followers of Jesus Christ. We come to the church, not so much in order to get something, but rather, to give, to learn how we can serve Christ through others, to be equipped with his grace in order to do so.



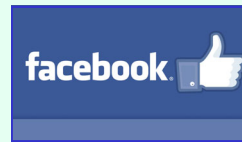
Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection October 27, 2013

“...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”
Luke 18:14

These words at the end of today’s Gospel remind us that we are not to be boastful in our good works. Instead, we must remember that everything we are able to do is made possible by God. He is the one who has given us the ability to act as a steward, share our gifts and performing good deeds.

Stewardship Opportunity



We are looking for people to help us create and maintain a Facebook page for Holy Cross. If you have the time, talent and interest in this stewardship opportunity, please contact the Church Office.



Monday	9:00 a.m.	Louis Moses
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Bill Bronson
	8:15 a. m.	Martin & Cecilia Burke(at school)
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Sp Int-Sr. Alma Regina Murtha(Sp)
	9:00 a.m.	Sp Int- Lyette Schuchardt
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Sp Int-In Thanksgiving
	8:15 a.m.	Sp Int-Thuy Young (at school)
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Luella Goodnow
	9:00 a.m.	Ruth Renz (All School)
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)
	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Robert Myers
	5:00 p.m.	Thomas Lewis, Jr.
Sunday	7:00 p.m.	All Souls - Spanish
	7:30 a.m.	Bunny Goetz Ingalls
	9:00 a.m.	Colette Huerter
	11:00 a.m.	Sp. Int- Wiedt Girls
	1:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)

Financial Update

	Oct 20	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$33,741	\$459,408
Weekly Offering Received	23,654	420,515
Over/(Under)	(10,087)	(38,893)
Special Donations	1,365	19,983
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.”



REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Ron Eisenberg & Ed Bortko** of Holy Cross.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time: Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thess 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10.



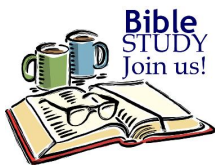
Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Roseann Hoedl, Patricia Honas, Ellen L’Esperance, Anna Manning, Mildred Mooney, Lyette Schuchardt, Rita Yoksh and Tami.

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



All Saints, Thursday,
November 1
Mass Schedule

Thurs., Oct 31: 6:00pm
Fri., Nov 1: 9:00am and 6:00pm(Spanish)



Sunday Morning Bible Study

on the Mass Readings is being held every Sunday at 10:00 am in room 1 in the church basement. Learn about the Scripture, deepen your faith and get more out of Mass. All invited! Childcare is a possibility. To learn more about childcare, contact Maria Lui 816-392-6370



**Join Us After Mass
November 9/10
In Lickteig Hall**

Take a simple Stewardship Step!

Come downstairs after any of the Masses and learn about the great work being done by Holy Cross parishioners. Support their efforts.

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast on Sunday and Sweet Treats will be served on Saturday!

Capital Campaign News

Come join us! Come join us for an informational event 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:

- Sunday, **Oct 27th**, 9:00 AM Mass
- Sunday, **Oct 27th**, 11:00 AM Mass
- Fri, **Nov. 1**, 9:00 AM All School Mass
- Sat. **Nov 2**, 5:00 PM Mass



Sunshine Club Members: Next meeting will be **Sun, Nov 3** after 7:30 am Mass. Come join us!

Ministry Leaders

If you are participating in the parish Ministry Fair, don't forget to turn in the "Confirmation Form" that was included in your invitation letter. Please turn it into the Church Office by Nov. 1. Can't find it? Copies are available in the Church Office or can be downloaded from the parish website. Look under "Stewardship Documents".

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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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.

Book of Remembrance

The **Book of Remembrance** will again be set up at the front of church during the month of **November**. Please feel free to write the name of any deceased you would like to be remembered in the book.



Children's Liturgy of the Word! We would like to bring it back during the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses. We need **adult volunteers** to lead the groups during Mass and **youth volunteers**, 7th grade and up, to help too. Please contact Karla Melgar 381-2757 ext 140 or kmelgar@holycrossopks.org for more info or to volunteer.



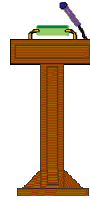
ADORATION CHAPEL: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" **OPEN HOURS:** Sun 9-10am, 2-3pm; Mon 2-3am; Tues 9:00-10pm; Wed 11pm-12am. **PARTNERS NEEDED:** Sun 4-5am; Thurs 2-3pm; Fri 8-9am, 3-4pm. If you can help, even temporarily, call Anne, 649-2049.



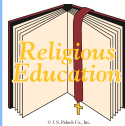
First Saturday Devotions will be on **Nov 2**. The rosary will be prayed at **7:05 am** before the 7:30 am mass. A presentation with coffee and donuts will be held in the church hall after mass. The speaker is Chuck Jansen, a former parishioner. All are welcome



We are in need of **childcare** in the nursery from about 9:55-10:50 for two families that are participating in **RCIA**. If you can help once a month or preferably for one month out of the six remaining months of the RCIA process, or even once in a while, that would be great! Two people are needed each week, one must be at least 16 years old and Virtus trained. Please call Mary Lambrechts at 913-709-5032 for questions or to volunteer.



On **Thursday, November 7 at 7 pm**, a presentation for **all lectors** will take place **in the church**. This year, on the first weekend of December, a new cycle of readings will begin which centers on the Gospel of Matthew. Since the other readings almost always relate to the Gospel, it is helpful for all who lector in the upcoming year to take into account the Spiritual center of Matthew's Gospel. How should it shape our preparation to proclaim our own readings in the upcoming year? Others interested in the Sunday readings are also welcome!



Afternoon Program Year I & II meet Tues, Oct 29 at 4:30-5:45pm. Year I are learning about Saints and the Communion of Saints. Year II will be learning the difference between sin, accident and mistake and also praying the Act of Contrition. Please call & leave a message if you cannot attend at 381-2757 ext 140.



High School Youth Group: We will meet Wed. Oct. 30. 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 28. 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

School News



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.holycrosscatholicsschool.com.



Mother Teresa's Circle would like to thank everyone who attended our Casino Night. It was a fun evening to share with our Church community.



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".



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



Viviano Variety Benefit Show

Please join us for the **29th annual Viviano Variety Benefit Show**, benefiting Catholic Charities Foundation of Northeast Kansas, on **Saturday, November 23**, at Rockhurst High School's Rose Theatre. The variety show will feature music, dance, singing and more by renowned performers. Tickets are \$35 for reserved seats and \$25 for open seating. Dinner begins at 4:30 p.m. with the show following at 7 p.m. To purchase tickets or learn more, please call Meighan on 913.433.2033 or mwang@catholiccharitiesks.org. **You can also purchase tickets at Holy Cross Church Office.**



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs ...

CD of the Week: **"Evangelizing Catholics"** During this year of faith, we have been challenged to 'learn our faith, love our faith and live our faith'. Now we are challenged to *share* our faith. Listen to one of the great

Lighthouse CDs and then give it to a friend! 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



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](http://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.

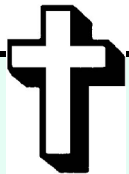


Crafts Fair at Holy Angels, Basehor. Come shop at our annual Crafts Fair held in the Father Quinlan Hall at Holy Angels Parish, 154th and Leavenworth Rd, Basehor, KS. It will be **Sat, Nov 2** from **8am to 4pm**. Free admission and parking; refreshments available. Call 724-2212 for more info.



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:

Cuando vamos a la iglesia y pensamos para nosotros, pensamos que estamos ahí para recibir algo. Si éste es el caso, estamos cayendo en la peligrosa mentalidad de consumidor que satura a nuestra cultura. Nos enfocamos dentro de nuestra necesidad y comparamos alrededor hasta encontrar lo que necesitamos.

Así mismo, la razón primordial para pertenecer a una iglesia, es la de convertirnos en seguidores de Cristo. Venimos a la iglesia, no solamente para recibir algo, sino para dar, para aprender cómo podemos servir a Cristo a través de los demás, a equiparnos con Su Gracia para poder hacerlo.

Fr. Mike

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 10/29, 6:00 p.m.: Intenciones Especiales, Sr. Alma Regina Murtha
Domingo 11/3 1:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 31º Domingo Ordinario
Sabiduría 11:22, 12:2; 2 Tesalonicenses 1:11, 2:2; Lucas 19:1-10

Horario de Misas Extraordinarias: El viernes 1º de Noviembre es día de obligación. Celebraremos la misa en español del **Día de Todos los Santos, a las 6pm**. El sábado 2 de Noviembre celebraremos la misa en español del **Día de Todos los Difuntos, a las 7pm**.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Clases de la Tarde, 4:30-5:45pm.: Nos reuniremos el martes, 29 de Oct. En el salón de la iglesia. El Primer Año aprenderá a cerca de los Santos. Si no pueden Traer a sus niños, 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 el martes, 29 de Oct., en el salón de la iglesia. Aprenderemos sobre la diferencia entre pecado, accidente y error. Rezaremos el Acto de Contrición. 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).

Padre Pat Agradece: Los Amigos de la Casa del Migrante de Tijuana y su director, el Padre Pat, agradecen a todos por el éxito de la Kermés, del pasado 12 de Oct., en el salón de Sta. María-San Antonio, KCKS. Unas sinceras **GRACIAS**, a todas las personas que colaboraron en este evento caricativo a favor de los hermanos Migrantes necesitados.

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 la 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.

Retiro para Parejas y de Convalidación: Parejas que ya llevan más de cinco años de vivir juntos o de estar casados por lo civil y desean solemnizar su matrimonio con el Sacramento de la Iglesia, son invitadas a participar de este Retiro. Se llevará a cabo en la iglesia Holy Cross, 8311 W. 93rd St., OPKS, Noviembre 16 y17. Para inscribirse, llamen al Ministerio Hispano, 913/381-2755.

CINE - Convivencia: Los miembros de las Comunidades de CINE, organizan una Tardeada de Thanksgiving, el domingo, 24 de Nov., 3-6pm., en el Ministerio Hispano. Entrada libre. Habrán juegos para adultos y niños. Comida de "traje" compartida, música, etc.

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
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men a la oficina de la
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381-2755; martes:
2-6pm
miércoles y jueves:
2-5pm