

# 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**  
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  
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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.

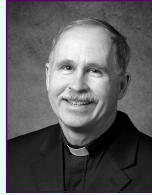
## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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,

During one of the informational events for the Capital Campaign, several parishioners mentioned that they would like to see Holy Cross increase its population. At the same event, a new parishioner mentioned that they had difficulty in joining parish groups, that the groups did not appear receptive to new members. It seems to me that that is something that we need to change, if we hope to increase our population. We must avoid having our parish groups becoming cliques and resisting outsiders. Those new members may bring new ideas that challenge our accustomed ways of doing things. That may make the members who have belonged to the group for a number of years feel uncomfortable. But that is the necessary price if we are to have a strong and life-filled parish.



Fr. Mike



<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int - Fr. Mike Stubbs
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Joseph Nguyen Van Kiem
	8:15 a. m.	Spec Int-Thuy Young (at school)
	6:00 p.m.	Dionisio Lucas Castillo (Spanish)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	James Berghoff
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Spec Int - Lyette Schuchardt
	8:15 a.m.	Bob Martin (at school)
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Ken VanBooven
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Claudio Bulla
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Mike Peterson
	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	Anna Nguyen thi Dao
	1:00 p.m.	Spec Int of the Pope (Spanish)



**REST IN PEACE:** Prayers are requested for **Joan Bunker**, mother of Tom Bunker



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time:**  
2Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38



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

*Stewardship Reflection November 3, 2013*

*“And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”*

*Luke 19:9-10*

The story of Zacchaeus, the tax collector, is one of the most well-known Gospel passages. It is also a story of stewardship. Zacchaeus may have been disparaged by the townspeople for his position and wealth, but he was truly jubilant in his desire to see Jesus and to commit to a new life upon meeting Jesus. As stewards, we should follow the example of Zacchaeus and commit to sharing whatever we are able from our surplus with others.

**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.

**Financial Update**

	Oct 27	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$33,741	\$493,149
Weekly Offering Received	24,225	444,740
Over/(Under)	(9,516)	(48,409)

Special Donations	767	20,750
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Restricted Assets as of Sept 30	Calculated Monthly
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$71,771
School Endowment-Restricted	\$32,037
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$241,974

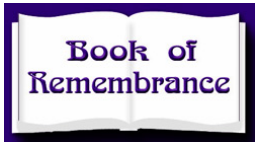
Liabilities as of Sept 30	Calculated Monthly
Current—Archdiocese of KCKS	\$485, 773
Long term—St. James Academy	\$479, 291

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.”



**Bible Study** **Sunday Morning Bible Study**

on the Mass Readings is being held **every Sunday at 10:00 am -10:50am** in **room 1** in the church basement. Why come? Because we want to get to know Jesus more intimately, increase our participation at mass and build up the Body of Christ. All invited! Childcare is a possibility. To learn more about childcare, contact Maria Lui 816-392-6370



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.



**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, Nov. 24, 9:00 AM Mass

Sunday, Nov. 24, 11:00 AM Mass

**HELP US GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS!**

Once again this year, we want to make sure that every Holy Cross family member has a gift to open and a meal to enjoy this Christmas. Do you know someone in our parish, who will need assistance this Christmas? Please call the Church Office right away and let us know even if that someone is you. All information will be held in confidence. Families or individuals who are not Holy Cross parishioners will be referred to Catholic Charities. We will provide assistance based on the information relayed back to us and available resources. Watch for more information about St. Benedict Circle's *Angel Tree*.



The Book Discussion Group will meet on **Tues., Nov 5, 9:30 am**, in Room 1. The book will be *The Secret Keeper* by Kate Morton.

**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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**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: 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.



**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:** We donated **78 bags** of groceries to Catholic Charities from our October Food Drive!



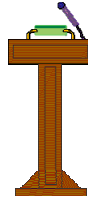
**Coats for Kids** is a coat drive to provide new coats for kids that have none. The Knights of Columbus supplies new coats for \$16.95 each.

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".

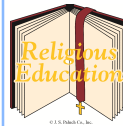


We are in need of **childcare** in the nursery from about 9:55-10:50 for two families that are participating in **RCIA**.

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, Nov 5 at 4:30-5:45pm. Year I are learning about The Church. Year II will be learning Forgiveness and also praying the Act of Contrition. Please call & leave a message if you cannot attend at 381-2757 ext 140.



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**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](mailto:mpalmer@yahoo.com) or visit [www.holycrosscatholicsschool.com](http://www.holycrosscatholicsschool.com).



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

CD of the Week: **"FAITH"** How do we understand our Catholic Faith? This presentation provides an enlightening explanation of the relationship between faith and reason, faith and authority, faith and the Church and more. This talk is provided by the Knights of Columbus Catholic Information Service. 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](http://www.flocknote.com/holycrossopks), subscribe to "Lighthouse CDs" and join the fun. Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs 649-6442



**Viviano Variety Benefit Show**  
Please join us for the **29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mwang@catholiccharitiesks.org). **You can also purchase tickets at Holy Cross Church Office.**



You are invited to an **Open House and Official Blessing** at the new **Advice and Aid Pregnancy Center** location in Shawnee, KS. Join us **Fri, Nov 8** from **9:00am-2:00pm** at 11644 West 75th St. Suite 4D. The program begins at 9:00am with a blessing from Archbishop Naumann followed by a ribbon cutting and tour till 2:00pm. For more info call 962-0200.

**Advice and Aid Pregnancy Centers, Inc.** is in need of volunteers and will be offering a **Volunteer Informational Meeting** on **Monday, Nov 11** from **7:00-9:00pm**. The meeting will be held at 11644 West 75th St., Shawnee, KS. For more information on volunteering in this ministry or to RSVP, please contact Mary Newcomer at 913-96-0200 or email [volunteer@adviceandaid.com](mailto:volunteer@adviceandaid.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.**



**Holiday Super Foods**, a nutrition class presented by Master Food Volunteer, Pat Callaghan, in partnership with K-State Extension Services, will be offered at **Keeler Women's Center**, 2220 Central Ave, KCK on **Thurs, Nov 14, 9:30-11:00 am**. Call 906-8990 to register. Free



The **November Holy Rosary Rally** in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be held **Sunday, Nov 10** from 3-4pm at **Our Lady of Sorrows Parish**, 2552 Gillham Rd, Kansas City, MO. We will pray 3 of the Rosary mysteries followed by Benediction and enrollment in Brown Scapular. All welcome! More info go to [www.rosaryrallieskc.org](http://www.rosaryrallieskc.org)



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

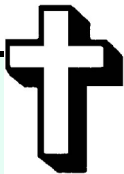


The Auxiliary of St. Joseph Medical Center is sponsoring a fund raising event, "Books Are Fun and Bake Sale" on **Thur, Nov 7 (7am-4pm)** and **Fri, Nov 8 (7a-3pm)** in the lower level atrium, St. Joseph Medical Center. Bake sale items are homemade and varied in selection!



**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](http://www.flocknote/holycrossopks) or text "hcop" to 84576 and subscribe today!

*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:*

Durante uno de los eventos informativos de la Campaña Capital, algunos feligreses me mencionaron que les gustaría ver crecer la población de Holy Cross. En el mismo evento, un feligrés nuevo mencionó que tuvo dificultad para unirse a algún grupo parroquial, que éste grupo no le pareció receptivo a miembros nuevos.

Me parece que esta práctica tiene que cambiar, si esperamos que nuestra población crezca. Debemos evitar que nuestros grupos se conviertan en cliques, resistiendo personas nuevas de afuera. Estas personas nos pueden traer nuevas ideas que reten a nuestras costumbres. Esto puede que haga que los miembros ya participantes por algunos años se puedan sentir incómodos. Pero éste es el precio necesario a pagar si queremos tener una parroquia fuerte y llena de miembros.

*Fr. Mike*

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes 11/5, 6:00 p.m.: Dionisio Lucas Castillo

Domingo 11/10, 1:00 p.m.: Intenciones Especiales por el Papa

**LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 32° Domingo Ordinario**

2 Macabeos 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Tesalonicenses 2:16, 3:5; Lucas 20:27-38

**EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:**

**Clases de la Tarde, 4:30-5:45pm.:** Nos reuniremos el martes, 5 de Nov., en el salón de la iglesia. El Primer Año aprenderá acerca de la Iglesia, quién es la iglesia y cuál es su misión. 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, 5 de Nov., en el salón de la iglesia. Aprenderemos sobre el Perdón, y cómo nuestros pecados son perdonados. Los niños continuarán aprendiendo 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).

**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 y 17. Para inscribirse, llamen al Ministerio Hispano, 913/381-2755.

**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.

**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.

**Novena de la Virgen de Guadalupe:** Empezará el próximo 3 de Dic. hasta el día 10 de Dic., 7 pm., en la iglesia. Con la excepción del miércoles, 4 de Dic., cuándo nos reuniremos en los salones 5A-B, en el basement de la iglesia. El día 11 de Dic., la Novena será a las 10:30pm., seguida por la Misa.

**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: 5:15pm.-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, llamen a la oficina de la iglesia, **381-2755:**  
martes: 2-6pm  
miércoles y jueves:2-5pm