

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

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PARISH STAFF

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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

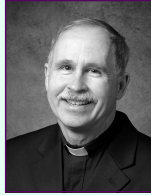
Weekdays Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m. | Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m. | First Sat. 7:30 a.m.
Tues. 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Tues. & Thurs. (School days only): 8:15 a.m. in the school

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,

We just recently celebrated All Saints Day and All Souls Day, when we commemorate the faithful departed. But throughout the month of November, we remember the dead. One way to do that is to visit a cemetery. The church provides an excellent prayer for just such an occasion: *Lord God, whose days are without end and whose mercies beyond counting, keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown. Let your Spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of holiness and justice, that we may serve you in union with the whole Church, sure in faith, strong in hope, perfected in love. And when our earthly journey is ended, lead us rejoicing into your kingdom, where you live forever and ever, Amen.*



Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday	9:00 a.m.	Ileene Cavanaugh
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Mary & Margie Blake
	6:00 p.m.	World Hunger (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Evelyn M. Rothenberger
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Mary Carter
	8:15 a.m.	Robert Walloch (at school)
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int-Lyette Schuchardt
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Mike Golub
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	Douglas Roth
	11:00 a.m.	Ken VanBooven
	1:00 p.m.	In Thnaksgiving (Spanish)



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:

Lyette Schuchardt, Sean Trompeter, Thuy Yong and Tami.



Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at **9:00 am**. There will be **no 6:30am Mass**.

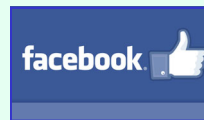
Stewardship Reflection November 10, 2013

“... encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.”

2 Thessalonians 2:17

Paul knows that the Thessalonians are faithful and his words to them are meant to inspire them to keep the faith. In this particular passage, we are reminded that God lives within our hearts and will strengthen us as we live the life of a steward, sharing our gifts of faith through our words and actions.

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

	Nov 4	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$25,497	\$518,646
Weekly Offering Received	29,273	474,013
Over/(Under)	3,776	(44,633)
Special Donations	1,348	22,098
Restricted Assets as of Oct 30	Calculated Monthly	
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$71,771	
School Endowment-Restricted	\$32,037	
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$241,974	
Liabilities as of Oct 30	Calculated Monthly	
Current—Archdiocese of KCKS	\$485, 773	
Long term—St. James Academy	\$476, 906	

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!*

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*.



Thanksgiving Pies Needed: Holy Cross brings pies for the Thanksgiving meal served at St. Mary's Food Kitchen. If you can provide a pie please call Nadine at 888-6025.



Doughnut Sunday: Women of Holy Cross will be serving coffee and donuts next **Sun, Nov 17** after the **9:00 and 11:00 am Masses**. Please join us downstairs in Lickteig Hall.

Community Thanksgiving Service



Join us for a multicultural, ecumenical service to give thanks to God for our many blessings!

Date: **Sun. November 24**
 Time: **7:00 pm**
 Location: First Baptist Church of Overland Park
 8200 W 96th St
 (Behind Holy Cross School)

Service includes:
 Holy Cross Catholic Church
 Valley View United Methodist Church
 First Baptist Church of Overland Park
 Kansas New Vision Church



Six Dates for Catholic Couples meets this **Friday, Nov 15 at 7:00pm** for the **"2nd Date"**. Please join us in the church hall to see the video and share a short prayer. Any couple not previously registered can do so by calling John and Kay Spaniol at 913-383-1157.



Thanksgiving Turkey Drive
Can You Help?

In place of our regular food collection for the Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Center, Holy Cross will be collecting **FROZEN TURKEYS** for the Food Pantry on the weekend of Nov. 23/24. Rather than shop for groceries, please purchase one frozen turkey. Simply place it in the designated container, located in the narthex, when you come to Mass. We can only accept frozen turkeys after the Masses that weekend. In gratitude, let us share our abundance with others.



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to those who are less fortunate on **Friday, Nov 15**. 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 for all those who help!

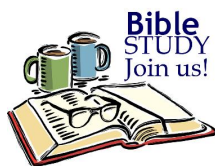
Welcome to Church of the Holy Cross! We invite you to join the parish! Fill out the form below and we will deliver a welcome and registration packet to you.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip Code _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Drop in collection basket, bring or mail to:
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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.



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



**Celebration:
 Our Parish's Largest
 Fundraiser**

Celebration 2013 raised over \$100,000! Help us
 make Celebration 2014 even more successful!
 Here are some ways to be part of Celebration 2014!

Silent Auction

Silent Auction is part of the event with various
 rooms setup with different themes (Ladies, Men,
 Kids, Sporting Goods, Home & Garden, etc.) To
 support the Silent Auction we have the **Giving
 Tree** that will be at the church narthex and school
 office. Please take a leaf from the Giving Tree and
 bring your unwrapped donation to the church or
 school. The Giving Tree is meant to give ideas, but
 feel free to solicit a service from a business that
 isn't on the tree. Tax deductible donation forms are
 available at the church and school. Questions? John
 & Melissa Schultz 515-2043
 melissatvschultz@gmail.com

Photo Booth Sponsorship

Be part of Celebration! Place your bid to have
 your company name printed on EVERY photo
 booth picture taken the night of Celebration.
 Bids start at \$300 and are due by November 30.
 Please direct any questions regarding
 sponsorship or photo booth to Amy Briscoe at
 322-8117 or amybriscoe@hotmail.com



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

Religious Education



Afternoon Program Year I & II meet Tues,
 Nov 5 at 4:30-5:45pm. Year I are learning
 about being Peacemakers. Year II will
 continue to prepare for Sacrament of
 Reconciliation. Please call & leave a message if you
 cannot attend at 381-2757 ext 140.



First Reconciliation will be
 celebrated **Mon., Nov. 18** and **Wed
 Nov 20** at **7:00 p.m.** with about 85
 children and their families. Please

remember these children, their families and teachers in
 your prayers this week as they prepare to celebrate this
 Sacrament of God's forgiveness.


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



Collection for Military Services

The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services will provide the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support for the men and women of the United States Armed Forces wherever they serve, no matter the circumstances. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to the first-ever national Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Collection envelopes are located in the narthex, next to the bulletins. Make your check out to Holy Cross. Drop your donation in next week's collection. Thank you.



Come to the **archdiocesan monthly pro-life Mass** on **Saturday, Nov 16**. Mass is at **8:00 am** at **Sts. Cyril & Methodius**, 44 N. Mill, Kansas City, KS. Fr. Tom Hesse is the

celebrant. Immediately following Mass is a rosary procession to the abortion clinic approximately 4 blocks away. Eucharistic adoration is available for those not processing. Benediction concludes services by 9:45am. Please join in this prayerful, peaceful witness!



Ascension Marketplace: Come join us on **Fri, Nov 22 7:00-10:00pm** and **Sat, Nov 23 9:00am-3:00pm** at **Church of the Ascension**, 9510 W 127st. Community vendors will share their wares in the Parish Hall. Jewelry, children's gifts, religious items, bath and beauty products, home décor, scrapbooking supplies, food items, health services and unique Christmas gifts and baskets will be available for purchase. More in contact Francie at 681-3348 or francie@kcascension.org



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



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: **"Jesus Is..."** Armed with his usual repertoire of lively humor and sound philosophy, Fr. Michael Schmitz reveals the incredible implications of the question which Christ asks each of us: "Who do you say that I am?" Look for this and other great CDs on the kiosk in 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



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 beverber@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.**



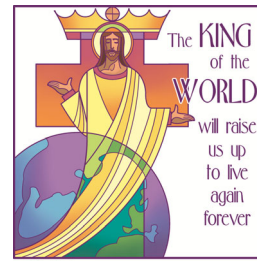
Holiday Super Foods, a nutrition class presented by Master Food Volunteer, Pat Callaghan, in partnership with K-State Extension Services, will be offered at **Keeler Women's Center**, 2220 Central Ave, KCK on **Thurs, Nov 14, 9:30-11:00 am**. Call 906-8990 to register. Free

Holiday Grief Group for men and women will meet 3 Wednesday - **Nov 20, Dec 4, and 11** from 1:30-2:45 pm at **Keeler Women's Center**, 2220 Central Ave, KCK. The loss of a loved one is always painful. Holiday time brings lots of memories and we may be especially aware of our losses. The group will help men and women address losses recent and in the past. Call 913-906-8990 to register.



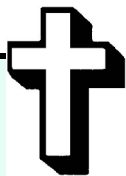
IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network) needs donations to support their guests during the Christmas season. Items needed: food baskets, grocery and gas gift cards, kids store items. For specific information please call Shirley Maxwell at 913-897-2127 or samaxwell@sbcglobal.net.

“I was in prison and you came to visit me.”
 Matt 25:36
 Become part of an exciting and successful program that changes lives. The program is “Mentoring 4 Success”. You can share the Gospel of Hope through correspondence with an inmate and/or you can become a mentor upon release. The training is Saturday, Nov 16 from 8:30am-2:30pm in St. Matthew and St. Mark's Rooms (lower level) at Ascension Church, 9510 W 127 St. Lunch will be provided. Call John Stanley 685-0351 or Jean in the office for more information.



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!

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:

Recientemente celebramos los días de Todos los Santos y de los Fieles Difuntos, conmemorando a los fieles ya fallecidos. Pero a través de todo el mes de Noviembre, recordaremos a los difuntos. Una forma de hacer ésto es ir a visitar un cementerio. La iglesia nos provee con una oración excelente para esta ocasión: “Señor Dios, quién tiene sus días sin principio ni final y quién nos da compasión sin límite, recuérdanos que la vida es corta y la hora de la muerte no la sabemos. Deja a Tu Espíritu guiar nuestros días en la Tierra de la misma manera que la justicia y la santidad, para servirte en unión con toda la Iglesia, segura en fe, fuerte en esperanza y perfecta en amor. Y cuando nuestro trayecto terrenal termine, llévanos gozosos hacia Tu Reino, dónde Tú vives por los siglos de los siglos, Amén.” **Fr. Mike**

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 11/12, 6:00 p.m.: Hambre Mundial
 Domingo 11/17, 1:00 p.m.: Acción de Gracias

LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 33° Domingo Ordinario

Malaquías 3:19-20; 2 Tesalonicenses 3:7-12; Lucas 21:5-19

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Clases de la Tarde, 4:30-5:45pm.: Nos reuniremos el martes, 12 de Nov., en el salón de la iglesia. El Primer Año aprenderá, “quiénes son los constructores de la paz”. 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.

Familias Creciendo Juntas en la Fe: Celebraremos la **Primera Reconciliación** el lunes, Nov.18 y el miércoles, Nov.20, a las 7pm. Tendremos sacerdotes adicionales para que los niños y sus familiares puedan participar llenamente.

Clases de la Noche, 6:45pm.-8:15pm.: Seguiremos reuniéndonos en el salón de la iglesia, el martes, 12 de Nov. Aprenderemos sobre la **Celebración de la Reconciliación.** Los niños continuarán siendo entrevistados acerca de su conocimiento sobre este sacramento. 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).

Tarjetas de Regalos de Navidad: Este esfuerzo de nuestra parroquia proveerá con tarjetas de regalos a familias con necesidad. Si usted o alguien de nuestra parroquia necesita asistencia, favor de llamar a nuestra oficina, **durante el horario en español, 381-2755.** Proveeremos la asistencia basándonos en la información que ustedes nos den y los recursos que tengamos disponibles. Las personas o familias que no sean miembros de Holy Cross serán puestos en lista de espera.

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.

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