

# 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: Fr. Oscar 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- Maria Palazuelos  
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  
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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

## Early Education Center: 381-7151

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 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, 6:00-7:00 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.

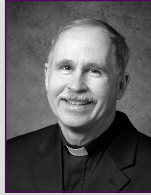
**MARRIAGES:** Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

**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,

Lent has got off to a good start at Holy Cross. About 50 persons attended the pre-Lenten retreat in Spanish, and about 80 persons attended the pre-Lenten retreat in English. About 80 persons have signed up for the Six Weeks Bible Study in English, with 65 in Spanish. In addition, about 20 persons take part in the Sunday morning Bible Study on the Mass readings. That means that we have a substantial number of parishioners involved in Bible study groups in Lent. This will undoubtedly bring many benefits to our parish. The Word of God is like seed planted in our hearts which will bear much fruit.



Fr. Mike



<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Laura Louis Goodloe
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Special Intention
	6:00 p.m.	Betty Marie Valla (Spanish)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Kevin Haeusser
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Augustino LeVan Khiem
	9:00 a.m.	Mary & Margie Blake
<b>Friday</b>	5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
	6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Mary Carter
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Mike Peterson
	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	Van Nguyen
	1:00 p.m.	Jim Carew (Spanish)



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: The Third Sunday of Lent:** Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2,5-8; John 4:5-42



**REST IN PEACE:** Prayers are requested for **Robert O'Neil**, father of Ellen White



**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** Harold Cagle, Kevin Coyne, Maria Elena Cervera, Joey DeCelles, Ron Fredgren, Nicole Gruber, Samantha Marcellus, Joan Monley, Wayne Saterbak, Joan Swanson, Elsa Vazquez and Tami.

*Stewardship Reflection March 16, 2014*

*“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”*

*Matthew 17:5*

We know from this Gospel passage that God was pleased with Jesus. But we may not know whether or not he is pleased with us. God wants us to live in the way which Jesus exemplified for us. How can we be better stewards and disciples of Jesus this week?

**Financial Update**

	March 9	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,090	\$1,022,272
Weekly Offering Received	28,504	990,415
Over/(Under)	2,414	(31,857)

Special Donations 263 42,531

Restricted Assets as of Feb 28	Calculated Monthly
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$77,737
School Endowment-Restricted	\$34,507
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$488,656

Liabilities as of Feb 28	Calculated Monthly
Current—Archdiocese of KCKS	\$490,897
Long term—St. James Academy	\$466,943

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!*



Each year the altar is beautifully decorated with **flowers** donated by parishioners in memory of their deceased loved ones. We invite you to **donate \$15 for flowers** for the Easter environment. Please call the church office, 381-2755 or stop by during office hours to make a donation.

**Lent at Holy Cross**

**Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday in Lent at 5:30pm

**Lenten Dinners:** in Lickteig Hall except March 28

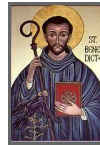
March 21	Knights of Columbus	after stations
March 28	PTO Fish Dinner	at school
April 4	WHC-Soup and Salad	5:00 pm
April 11	Hispanic Community	5:00 pm

**Special Event:** April 4-Gospel Choir & Dancers  
from Our Lady & St. Rose 7:30 pm

**Reconciliation:** every Wed in Lent from 6-7 pm  
Communal Parish Service , Mon, April 7 at 7:00pm



**PTO Fish Dinner** – Please join us on **March 28th from 5:30 – 7:30 PM** in the **Parish Activity Center** for a delicious meal including our special recipe hand breaded Alaskan Pollock or Smoked Salmon. Dinner also includes salad, coleslaw, roll, French fries, green beans, and drink. Macaroni and Cheese or Cheese Pizza will be available for children. **Volunteers are needed to make desserts.** Please email Jeanine Schneider at [jschneider@holycrosscatholicschool.com](mailto:jschneider@holycrosscatholicschool.com) if you can make a dessert or volunteer.



**St. Benedict's Circle** will meet **Sat, March 22** at First Watch, 9916 College Blvd at 9:30 am. New members welcome!



**Sunshine Club Social Dinner-** We will meet on **Wed, March 26** at 4:00 pm at the Applebee's on Metcalf and College. Please call Marie Spies at 381-8923 for a reservation.



**St. Mary's Food Kitchen:** We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to those who are less fortunate on **Friday, March 21.** If you can make a casserole, please pick up a baking pan and the recipe which is provided in the narthex. Tomatoes and bags of green garden salad are needed too! Thanks to all those who help!



**Lenten Reflection**

The Death and Resurrection of Christ  
According to St. Matthew

Date: Wednesday, March 26

Time: The session will be offered twice  
9:45 am  
7:00 pm

Location: Holy Cross Church

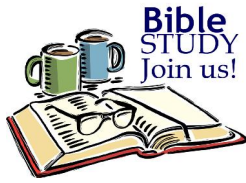


**St. Catherine's Circle** will hold its monthly meeting on **Monday, March 17** at **YaYa's Restaurant at 12:00 noon.** We will be planning the WHC April 4th event. Please call Kathy at 638-8369 if you are unable to attend.

**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.

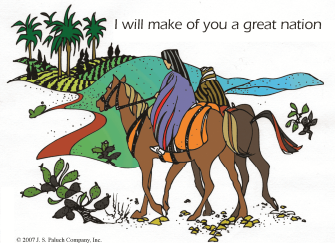
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 City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Drop in collection basket, bring or mail to:  
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**Bible Study** on the Mass Readings is being held every **Sunday at 10:00 am-10:50am** in room **5AB** 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



**ADORATION CHAPEL: OPEN HOURS:** Sun 2-3pm, 5-6pm; Mon: 2-3am, 1-2pm, 2-3pm; Thurs 2-3am, 3-4am; Fri 1-2pm. If you cannot be present at your assigned hour, please obtain a sub or let us know that you are no longer able to keep this commitment. Call Anne 649-2049



Religious Education

**Religious Education**



**NO Classes March 18** due to Spring Break! Classes resume March 25.

Call Karla Melgar if your child will be absent at 381-2757 ext 140.



VBS is coming to Holy Cross!  
K4J Summertime Blast will be  
June 23-27  
More info coming soon!

Volunteers needed!  
Call Karla Melgar 381-2757 ext 140

**Youth Ministry**



**middle school youth group**

**Middle School Youth Group:** We meet most Monday nights from 7-8:30pm in the youth room. All middle schoolers welcome!



**High School Youth Group:** We meet most Wed. nights from 7-8:30pm. We meet downstairs in the youth room. All high schoolers are welcome! Come check us out!

For questions or schedule of youth group meetings contact Sandy Schluter at 205-0825 (text or call) or by email at [sschluter@holycrossopks.org](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org)



The Women of Holy Cross will sponsor a **Soup and Salad Buffet** from **5-7:00 pm** on **Fri April 4**. Adults \$6.00 and children (12 and under) \$3.00. There will be over 30 varieties of soups to choose from and your meal also includes cookies and drinks. A special children's menu will include mac & cheese, cheese pizza and lemonade!

Come join us after dinner at **7:30 pm** in the church for a performance by **Our Lady-St. Rose Gospel Choir and Heritage House Dance Ministry** - praising God in song and dance. Special guest appearance by Fr. Mark Mertes. Free will offering will be taken during the performance. Please join us!

*We Welcome Our Newly Baptized Children!*



Benjamin Herschel McWilliams, Alvaro Acosta Reyes, Giovany Ortega Sanchez, Mateo Valdez, Lena Elizabeth Fastovskiy, Ian Cody Nease-Castro



*Congratulations to our Newly Married Couples!*

Jose Mosqueda Sanchez and Patricia Casas



Couples celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary in 2014** are invited to the Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **June 1, 2014 at 2:30pm at Cathedral of St. Peter**. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible!



### Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs ...

**“Teach us, O Lord. In this season of Lent, let us ponder your works..” pg. 137 March Magnificat** Opportunities for deepening our faith with study sessions during this Lenten season are all around - including the Lighthouse kiosk in the back of church. Are you ready to learn? How much time are you willing to spend during these 40 days in study? Can you give 40 minutes to listen to one CD? There are new titles to choose from..take time to look at the titles as you say this short prayer..”Teach me, O Lord.” Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs 913-649-6442



**Free College Visit Weekend-** Single men ages 16 and up are invited to visit an active college seminary April 5-6 at Conception Seminary in Missouri. See how full and active seminary life is and meet our young men who deepening their friendship with Christ. There is no cost. Vocation director Fr. Scott Wallisch will provide transportation and accompany visitors, leaving Saturday and returning Sunday evening. Registration is required by March 28 at [www.kckvocations.com](http://www.kckvocations.com) in “discernment events” or email [vocation@archkck.org](mailto:vocation@archkck.org).



Deepen your Lenten prayer journey on the beautiful grounds of Sanctuary of Hope, 2601 Ridge Ave., Kansas City, KS. Join **Sr. Therese Steiner, SCL** to pray with the scriptures that lead up to Easter. We will use Lectio Divina as a contemplative practice to listen to God’s voice through sacred writings. This will be **Sat, March 22 from 9am-12pm**, lunch included. The suggested donation is \$20, scholarships available. Call Sanctuary of Hope to sign up at 913-321-4673. Learn more at [www.sanctuaryofhope.org](http://www.sanctuaryofhope.org)



**Birthright** Would you like to help pregnant women in crisis?

Birthright, an international emergency service offering positive alternatives to abortion, is staffed by volunteers. If you are willing to commit some of your time, there are a number of ways to help. We especially need compassionate women and men to answer the hotline calls, run pregnancy tests, and befriend mothers in crisis. **Training will be held on Sat, April 5** at the Birthright Center, 6309 Walnut, Kansas City, MO. Reservations are required by April 3. Call Birthright at 816-444-7090 or Janet Cozard at 816-741-2696.



The **Archdiocesan Charismatic prayer groups** are sponsoring a **mass for healing** Thurs, **March 20, 7:30 pm** at Cure of Ars, 9401 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS. Fr. Anthony Ouellette presiding. More info call 913-649-2026.

**A Grief & Loss Support Program** for persons encountering the loss of an infant due to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth or early infant death is being offered Thur evenings starting March 27 in the KC area. Call Mary Ellen 491-4268 for more info.



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

**Married Couples Deserve Some TLC:** Plants need fertilizer to grow healthy and strong and so, too does your marriage. Without some nurturing and care it can remain weak and unfulfilling. Spread a little fertilizer on your relationship. Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and watch your love for each other grow! The next weekend is **June 27-29**. For more details visit [wwme4youandme.org](http://wwme4youandme.org) or call Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman 913-745-6471.



**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.**

**The 18th Annual Joint Diocesan Mass for the Anointing of the Sick** will be held **Saturday, March 29 at 10 am at Cure of Ars Church.** Archbishop Joseph Naumann will be the Principal Celebrant with Bishop Robert Finn as Homilist in a communal Mass to administer the sacrament of the sick to Catholics of both Dioceses. Those wishing to receive the sacrament are asked to pre-register by phone at 913-649-3260. Leave your name with correct spelling.



THE ARCHDIOCESE  
OF KANSAS CITY IN KANSAS

**Check It Out!** The Digital Media Center of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas has some resources for Lent on their website. Check out <http://resources.archkck.org> for such programs as *The Way of Faith: Keeping Lent, Tridumm and Easter Time; Between Sundays; In Season* and many more!



*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:**

La Cuaresma ha tenido un comienzo muy bueno. Tuvimos alrededor de 50 personas que asistieron al Retiro de Cuaresma en español, y como 80 personas que asistieron al Retiro de Cuaresma en inglés. También, 80 personas han firmado para atender a las Seis Semanas de Estudio de la Biblia en inglés y también, 65 personas en español. En adición, 20 personas tomarán parte en el Estudio de la Biblia sobre las Lecturas de la Misa, los domingos por la mañana.

Sin duda, ésto traerá muchos beneficios a Holy Cross. La Palabra de Dios es como una semilla plantada en nuestros corazones, la cuál será muy fértil.

**Fr. Mike**

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes 3/18, 6:00 p.m.: Betty Marie Valla  
Domingo 3/23, 1:00 p.m.: Jim Carew

### **LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 3er Domingo de Cuaresma**

Éxodo 17:3-7; Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8; Juan 4:5-42

**NO habrá clases el martes Marzo 18, por ser las vacaciones del Spring Break. Regresamos Marzo 25.**

### **EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:**

**1er Año - Clases de la Tarde, 4:30-5:45pm.:** Para preguntas, o si sus niños estarán ausentes, favor de llamar a Karla Melgar, 381-2757, ext.140, [kmelgar@holycrossopks.org](mailto:kmelgar@holycrossopks.org), o María Palazuela, ext.119.

### **FAMILIAS CRECIENDO JUNTAS EN LA FE:**

**2º Año - Clases de la Noche, 6:45pm.-8:15pm.:** Para preguntas, o si sus niños estarán ausentes, favor de llamar a Karla Melgar, 381-2757, ext.140, [kmelgar@holycrossopks.org](mailto:kmelgar@holycrossopks.org), o María Palazuela, ext.119.

**Recuerden nuestra póliza sobre las inclemencias del tiempo: Si el Distrito Escolar de Shawnee Mission cancela las clases, nosotros también lo haremos. Enviaremos mensajes de texto, correos electrónicos y pondremos la información en el sitio web de la parroquia.**

### **MINISTERIO DE JÓVENES:**

Para preguntas, llamen o text a Sandy, 205-0825, [sschluter@holycrossopks.org](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org). No se olviden de chequear el website de Holy Cross bajo Sandra K Schluter, para más actividades.

### **CONFIRMACIÓN:**

**Estudiantes de Escuela Intermedia:** Nos reunimos los lunes, 7-8:30pm., en el salón de los jóvenes.

**Estudiantes de Escuela Superior:** Nos reunimos los miércoles, 7-8:30pm., en el salón de los jóvenes.

¡Todos los estudiantes serán bienvenidos!

**TIEMPO DE CUARESMA EN HOLY CROSS: “Siendo rico, se hizo pobre por nosotros para enriquecernos con su pobreza” (2 Corintios 8:9)**

**VIACRUCIS** **Viernes: 6:30 p.m.**

No.	Día	Fecha	Responsables
2°	viernes	Marzo 14	Legión de María y de Biblia
3°	viernes	Marzo 21	Ministros de la Palabra y Eucaristía
4°	viernes	Marzo 28	Grupo de RICA y Niños
5°	viernes	Abril 4	Concierto
6°	viernes	Abril 11	Jóvenes y Silvia Bernal

**“Vuelvan a mí de todo corazón, con ayuno, con llanto, con luto-dice el Señor.**

**Rásguense pues, el corazón, no las vestiduras. Vuelvan al Señor, su Dios, porque Él es clemente y compasivo, paciente y rico en misericordia y por compasión Desiste del castigo...” (Joel 2:12) Gracias por su ayuda incondicional.**

**Hogares Renovados por el Amor y la Fe:** Esto es un encuentro de matrimonios (casados y no casados), un sábado (8:30am-3:30pm.), en el que las parejas desean renovar su amor, su entrega, su compromiso y su fe. Los testimonios de los facilitadores (que son parejas), les ayudarán a reflexionar, evaluar, y darle “chispa” de amor y vida a su relación de pareja. Costo \$20, incluyendo almuerzo. Cupo limitado.

**NO** habrá cuidado de niños. Llamen a Julia, 281-6644, en el Ministerio Hispano.

**Fechas: Marzo 22:** San Patricio, KCK, **Abril 5:** Santa Catarina, Emporia, KS y **Junio 21:** San Pablo, Olathe, KS

**CURSILLOS de Cristiandad Anuncian:**

Retiro de Cuaresma: sábado, 29 de Marzo, en el Centro del Salvador del Mundo.

Retiro para Varones: del 10 al 13 de Abril, en el Centro del Salvador del Mundo.

Necesitan inscribirse con tiempo para los dos eventos.

**Una hora con Jesús:** Los sacerdotes del Ministerio Hispano de la Arquidiócesis y la Oficina de Pastoral Vocacional, invitan a pasar un momento de adoración en comunidad con Jesús Sacramentado - una **HORA SANTA** - para orar por las vocaciones sacerdotales y religiosas. De manera particular, están invitados a participar los jóvenes, pero también las familias y toda persona que desea agregarse. Viernes, Mayo 9, 7pm., en Santa Catalina, Emporia; Viernes, Agosto 8, 7pm., en Santa María/San Antonio, KCKS; Viernes, Octubre 17, 7pm., en Nuestra Sra. de Guadalupe, Topeka.

**Talleres de Ministerios Litúrgicos:** La Oficina del Ministerio Hispano presenta los Talleres de Capacitación para Ministros de la Eucaristía, Lectores, Ministros de Hospitalidad y Entrenadores de Acólitos. Luego seguirá una sesión, Marzo 25, para los Lectores. Otra, Abril 1, para los Ministros de la Eucaristía y una más, Abril 8, para los Ministros de la Hospitalidad. Todas las sesiones son los martes, 7-9pm. Costo: \$15. Para participar, usted necesita hablar con el párroco o sacerdote de su iglesia para que le apoye con una carta de presentación. Luego, pase por la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano para inscribirse. Costo: \$15.

**Congreso Eucarístico, Mariano y Carismático: “Os daré un corazón nuevo.**

**(Ez. 36:26)**, con las Siervas de los Corazones Traspasados de Jesús y María, sábado, 29 de Marzo, de 8am.-5pm., Kansas City Convention Center, Bartle Hall

Primer piso, downtown KCMO. Costo: \$15/adultos, \$10/jóvenes de 12 a 18 años, niños gratis. Tickets ya están en venta en la Diócesis de KS-St.Joseph. Para más información. Llamen a Norma Molina, 816/714-2301.

**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