

Church of The Holy Cross

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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: 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
se encuentra en la página 6.

Holy Cross Catholic School
8101 W. 95th St. 66212
School Office: 381-7408
E-Mail: gradeschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.com
Principal: Allison Carney
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

Early Education Center: 381-7151
7917 W 95th St. 66212
E-Mail: preschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.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.

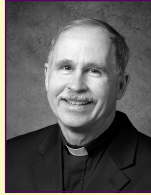
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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,

This is the time for spring cleaning. Seventeen parishioners helped to beautify the church grounds recently, in weeding, raking and landscaping. That same day, several parishioners worked on repairing the wood trim on the rectory, which was damaged from dry rot. We appreciate all that they have done. Spring cleaning can include spiritual cleaning. That is the point that St. Paul makes in the second reading for Easter Sunday, where he writes: "Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, ... Let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." (1 Corinthians 5: 7, 8)



Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection April 20, 2014

"For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead."

John 20:9

Alleluia! He is Risen! These are the words we hear the choir sing on Easter Sunday, the words on the front of our Easter bulletins or greeting cards, the words spoken by our pastors. As stewards, when we hear these words, we are reminded that the gift of Jesus' life is the most precious gift that we have been given by God. It is through His death and resurrection of Jesus that we, too, are saved!

Financial Update

	April 6	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$27,108	\$1,127,650
Weekly Offering Received	31,959	1,088,252
Over/(Under)	4,851	(39,398)

Special Donations 453 44,700

Restricted Assets as of March 31	Calculated Monthly
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$77,852
School Endowment-Restricted	\$34,548
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$278,621

Liabilities as of March 31	Calculated Monthly
Current—Archdiocese of KCKS	\$200,897
Long term—St. James Academy	\$463,702

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."

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Bob Bray
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Pam Rhinehart
	6:00 p.m.	All Souls (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Margie & Mary Blake
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Milagros Garcia
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Eileen Keane (All School)
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Luella Goodnow
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	Sally Shinkle
	11:00 a.m.	Edward Bortko
	1:00 p.m.	Jim Newman (Spanish)

You make our parish life possible.

Thank You!

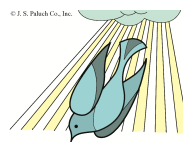


READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd

Sunday of Easter Sunday: Acts: 2:42-47;
1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20: 19-31



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:
Debbie Davis, Joey DeCelles, Marilyn Paul, and Tami.



Confirmation

Confirmation will be celebrated at Holy Cross on **Wed, May 7** at 7:00 pm. Abbot James Albers will be the celebrant. We have 85 students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers during this time of preparation.

A Funeral Planning Workshop will be held on **Wed, April 30** in room 2. The same workshop will be offered at **9:45 am** and again at **7:00 pm**. Information and resources will be provided to help parishioners pre-plan a Wake Service and Funeral Mass for themselves or a loved one. To register for either the morning or evening session, call or email the church office with your name, address and daytime phone number at 913-381-2755 or churchoffice@holycrossopks.org.



It's Tamale Time! Ever wanted to learn to make tamales? Come join us on **Fri, April 25** and **Fri, May 2** at 5:00 pm in the church kitchen as we make

tamales for the Cinco de Mayo celebration on May 4 here at Holy Cross.

Tamales For Sale: You can pre-order tamales to be picked up on Sunday, May 4 at the Cinco de Mayo Celebration. Cost is **\$15 for a dozen and \$8 for a half dozen.**

To order tamales or questions about the tamale making, please call Angelica Rios 913-687-7246

Boy Scout Troop 251 Flower Sale

FLOWER PICK
April 26 & 27

Flowers and plants can be picked up starting Sat. April 26 after 12:00 pm and after all Masses on Sunday April 27. **If you didn't get your order in, it's not too late! Orders will be taken April 26/27 for delivery on May 2.**



In union with the Canonization of Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII, there will be a **Divine Mercy Celebration at 3:00 pm** on Divine Mercy Sunday, **April 27**. This hour of prayer will consist of Scripture readings, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, other prayers and music.

Service will be outside near Meditation Garden. Bring lawn chairs. If bad weather, service will be in Church.

Lee Roessler

A Night of Praise & Worship
Coming to Holy Cross
Monday, April 28
7:00 pm

Lee is from Alexandria, KY. He has performed at Catholic Heart Workcamp, NCYC, with Matt Maher and opened for Jeremy Camp.

Come join us for an evening of Praise & Worship with Lee Roessler on Monday, April 28 at 7:00 pm at Holy Cross Church. Cost is **\$5 in advance** and \$6 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the Church office or contact Sandy at ssschluter@holycrossopks.org for questions or ticket orders.

There will be a Meet & Greet to follow the concert in the church hall.

All are welcome!

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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Women of Holy Cross is sponsoring a **“Project 39” Happy Hour** on **Thurs, May 8 from 5-7 pm** in Lickteig Hall. Project 39 was created by a group of women three years ago with the goal of making a difference in the community and a focus of helping mothers in need of the basic essentials. We are joining with over 70 Happy Hours across the area to give items to the Family Conservancy in Kansas City KS. Your admission is either diapers, diaper wipes, laundry detergent, books or clothing. Please join us for wine and appetizers! To make reservations, call Lynn 649-4178 or Margi 381-8145.



Celebration Party Dates have been set! If you bid on any of these items, you will receive an email or phone call with more details from the hosts.

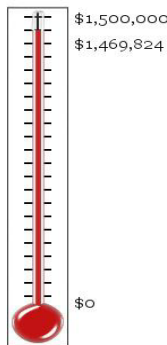
Martini Party : Sat, May 31 at 6:30 pm
 Heap’s Residence
 11206 Rosewood St.
 Leawood, KS 66211

If you did not bid on the Martini Party but would like to attend, contact Laurie Heap 913-515-5093 or ljheap@yahoo.com

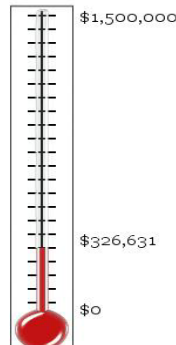
Pig Roast: Sat, June 14
Progressive Party: Sat, July 12



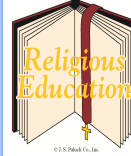
Track Our Progress!



Pledges



Contributions



We will meet **Tues April 22** from 4:30-5:45 pm. The children will be learning about the “Kingdom of God”. Year II students - turn in all your First Communion Lessons and Mass reflection sheets. If your child will be absent please call Karla Melgar at 381-2757 ext 140.



Save Money and Time!!!

**Early Registration for Religious Education
 K - 12 grade
 March 25- May 6**

Early registration will take place March 25- May 6. If you register before May 6, a **15% discount will be applied to registration fees paid in full at the time of registration.** Please register soon to hold your place! You may come to the Religious Education Office or call Karla Melgar at 913-381-2757 ext 140 or Maria Palazuelos ext 119 to register. **Forms are due by May 6 in order to receive the 15% discount.**



**Summertime BLAST VBS
 Early Registration for VBS 2014
 is Now Open!!!**

Summer is just around the corner and that means it’s time for Vacation Bible School! We will explore a special way to know Jesus in the Eucharist and our personal Mission.

**June 23-27
 9:00 am - 12:00 noon**

Early Bird Cost (before May 24): \$ 30 - for 1 child
 \$50 - for 2 children
 \$70 - for 3 or more in same family
 (Prices go up \$5 after May 24)

Deadline to register is June 2

For more information and forms, go to Faith Formation/Elementary at <http://holycrossopks.org/fait> or pick up forms outside Parish office.

Adult & Youth volunteers needed!
 Call Karla Melgar 381-2757 ext 140



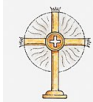
Need an idea for a Confirmation gift? If you are looking for an idea for a special Confirmation gift, consider stopping by the Jewelry and Sacramental sale in the narthex after all masses the weekends of **April 26/27 and May 3/4**. Holy Cross Youth Ministry will have rosaries, saint medals, and other jewelry items inspired by our Catholic faith.



Price range is \$4 to \$30. Gifts available for Confirmation, Communion, as well as Graduation and Mothers' Day.



Gift Bearers Needed: If your family would like to bring the gifts up during Mass, here's what you do - sign up on the form on the sacristy door and then let an usher know you have signed up. In this special ministry you represent the entire parish as we return to God a small part of the blessings that the Lord has given us.



ADORATION CHAPEL: OPEN HOURS:

If you have committed to an hour in the chapel and are no longer able to keep that commitment, please let us know with a phone call to Anne at 913-649-2049. Many hours have not had a sign-in for several weeks. The Lord still waits!

Open Hours: Sun 2-3pm, 5-6pm;
 Mon: 2-3am, 1-2pm, 2-3pm; 5-6pm
 Thurs 2-3am, 3-4am;
 Fri 1-2pm.



Teen Pro-Life Boot Camp 2014

Registration for the 2014 Teen Pro-Life Boot Camp is now open! Both Kansas City dioceses are sponsoring this pro-life boot camp. Please go to www.ProLifeKC.com and click on the link for the 2014 Teen Pro-Life Boot Camp for more information and registration or contact Ron Kelsey at Pro-Life Office at 913-647-0350 or prolife@archkck.org



Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta is known throughout the world as a woman totally committed to the Gospel. In the first presentation, she explains the infinite value of God's gift of life; in the second presentation, she emphasizes the Eucharist and our call to imitate Christ by loving each other unconditionally. A bonus segment is provided by Dr. Scott Hahn on Understanding the Eucharist. Find this in the Lighthouse kiosk in the back of church.



Holy Cross parish is looking for a **music director**. This is a part-time position. This person will oversee the music for our liturgies. For a more complete job description, please contact the parish office.



FATHER ANTHONY J. LICKTEIG

will be feted for **60 years** of priestly service on **Sunday, June 1, 2014**. Father Tony will celebrate a special **Mass of Thanksgiving at 1 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church** in Overland Park to be followed by a banquet in his honor at 3:30pm. The festivities are open to all his friends and clergy whom he has served these many years. Reservations for dinner are required by May 15th, and will be limited to adults only because of space limitations. Please call the church office at 913-492-7318 or email rsvp@hscatholic.org.



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!



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.**

Thanks for collecting
**BoxTops, Labels for Education
 and Best Choice UPCs**
 for Holy Cross.



Box Tops, Labels for Education and Best Choice UPCs: Please continue to save and drop off at the school or at church. Thanks for your continued support!

Can You Help? A missionary from Medical Missionaries of Mary will be visiting Holy Cross Church and speaking at all the Masses on **May 17 & 18**. This woman missionary is in need of housing for the night. Can you open your home for this missionary to spend the night with you? If so or for more info, please call the church office at 381-2755.



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:

Fr. Mike

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 4/22, 6:00 p.m.: Todas las almas
 Domingo 4/27, 1:00 p.m.: Jim Newman

LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: II Domingo de Pascua
 Hechos 2:42-47; 1 Pedro 1:3-9; Juan 20:19-31

ATENCIÓN PADRES DE NIÑOS: *¡Ahorre tiempo y dinero inscribiendo anticipadamente a sus niños en las clases de Educación Religiosa, desde Kindergarten hasta el Grado 12, comenzando Marzo 25, 2014 hasta Mayo 6, 2014! ¡Inscriba a sus niños hoy y ahorre 15%! Este descuento se aplicará al costo total de las clases al momento de la inscripción, si es pagada en su totalidad.*

Favor de inscribir a sus niños lo antes posible, para asegurarles un lugar en las clase. Las formas de inscripción anticipadas para las clases de Otoño 2014, estarán disponibles en la oficina de Educación Religiosa, o pueden llamar a Karla Melgar, 381-2755, ext.140, ó a María Palazuelos, ext.119.

La fecha límite para entregar las formas de inscripción anticipadas y obtener el 15% de descuento, es Mayo 6, 2014.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Programa de la tarde YI (4:30-5:45): Nos vamos a estar reuniendo el martes 22 de Abril de 4:30-5:45 pm. Los niños de Educación Religiosa van a estar aprendiendo acerca del Reino de Dios.

FAMILIAS CRECIENDO JUNTAS EN LA FE:

Programa por la Noche. Y.II 6:45-8:15 pm Vanos a reunirnos el Martes, 22 de Abril en el salon de la iglesia. Es Nuestra Última Clase Del Año. Vanos a estar compartiendo informacion, inquietudes, preguntas asi como tambien evaluando el programa. Si su niño va a estar ausente por cualquier razon por favor de ponerse en contacto con nosotros. Llamar a Karla Melgar 381-2757 ext 140 o Maria Palazuelos ext 119.



ESCUELA DE BIBLIA DE VERANO (VBS): ¡Ya está abierta la inscripción temprana de VBS para el año 2014! El verano está al doblar la esquina y esto significa que es hora para la Escuela Bíblica de Verano. Acompáñenos desde Junio 23-27, de 9am-12pm., a través del programa de VBS, "Summer Blast". Vamos a explorar una forma especial de conocer a Jesús en la Eucaristía y nuestra misión personal.

¡Complete el formulario de inscripción hoy mismo! Estas formas se encuentran fuera de la oficina de la parroquia, en el vestíbulo, o pueden ser impresos desde el sitio Web. La inscripción temprana tiene el siguiente costo: \$30/un niño, \$50/dos niños y \$70/tres niños o más en la misma familia. Después de Mayo 24, el costo será de \$5 adicionales a todos los grupos. Fecha límite para inscribirse es Junio 2, 2014. Para más información y los formularios, vaya a <http://holycrossopks.org/faith> página de /elemental.formación. Todavía se necesitan voluntarios adultos y jóvenes, a partir del 5º grado. Para más información llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2755 ext.140.

MINISTERIO DE JÓVENES:

Para preguntas, llamen o text a Sandy, 205-0825, sschluter@holycrossopks.org. No se olviden de visitar 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!**

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: 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.

FIESTA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

El domingo 27 de abril del 2014, en la Catedral de San Pedro en Kansas se llevará a cabo la celebración, en español, de la FIESTA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA. Estamos invitando a los fieles de habla hispana de todas las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis de Kansas City para que se unan en esta gran celebración en punto de las 2:45 de la tarde.

Tendremos una procesión con la Imagen de la Divina Misericordia, La Hora Santa con el rezo de la Coronilla y al término una comida. Vengan con sus familias, amigos y conocidos para pedir a Dios que derrame su misericordia sobre el mundo entero.

Jesús le dijo a Santa Faustina: " Haz lo que esté en tu poder para propagar la Devoión a mi Misericordia..."

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