

# 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  
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Administrative Assistant: Carol Morris  
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Assistant: Michelle Rieger  
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Confirmation Coordinator: Sandy Schluter

**Youth Ministries: 205-0825**  
Director: Sandy Schluter

**Catechist for Hispanic Adult Formation:**  
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**Holy Cross Catholic School**  
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Principal: Allison Carney  
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Assistant Director: Stefanie Bridges

**Advocate for Annulments:**  
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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.

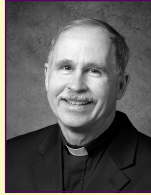
**MARRIAGES:** Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

**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,

At the Easter Vigil, we celebrated five baptisms: Jamie Neyman and her baby boy Channing, Kellie Stewart and her son Xavier, and Elvia Elizabeth Trejo Sandoval. Except for the baby Channing, they also were confirmed and made their First Holy Communion during the Easter Vigil, along with Gayle Pucci and Katey Gillis, who had been previously baptized. We welcome as new members of the church. They reflect the life of the Risen Christ, who lives among us.



Fr. Mike

**Mass Intentions  
For The Week**

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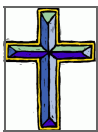


<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Margaret Marr
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Marciano Braceros
	8:15 a.m.	Nenita Labayen (at school)
	6:00 p.m.	Jackie Tigges (Spanish)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int - Gilner Family
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Andrea Glean
	8:15 a.m.	Felipe Rangel
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Maria Hue
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Jim Blake
	5:00 p.m.	Edward Bortko
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Stephen Maxwell
	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	Rev. Walter Watson
	1:00 p.m.	Katherine Amsberg (Spanish)



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 3rd**

**Sunday of Easter:** Acts: 2:14,22-33;  
1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24: 13-35



**REST IN PEACE:** Prayers are requested for **Essie Gest** of Holy Cross and **Helen Lucas**, mother of Libby Barry.



**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** Mary Cerkey, Debbie Davis, Joey DeCelles, John Kennedy, Joe Scaletty and Tami.

*Stewardship Reflection April 27, 2014*

*“All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one’s need.” Acts 2:44-45*

Jesus’ disciples lived a life of stewardship – sharing all that they had. If we are to live our lives as stewards, we should follow their example and be willing to share what we have with others. Whether it be a helping hand, some food for a meal or a monetary donation, we have the power to be disciples, too.

**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.”

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

**Change in Mass Stipend**

For a great many years the customary Mass stipend in the Province of Kansas City in Kansas (the four dioceses within the state of Kansas) has been \$5. The bishops of each province determine the amount of the Mass stipend. On Jan 17, 2014 during our provincial meeting, we, the bishops of Kansas, decided to designate the customary Mass stipend within Kansas to be \$10 as of May 1, 2014. This brings the ordinary stipend amount into conformity with many dioceses around us.

**Are You a Health Professional ...**

First Responder, Nurse, Physician, Advanced Practice Provider? **A parish task force has developed a response plan for medical emergencies** that occur during Mass or other major church events.

**We are hosting a meeting to present the plan to a wider group of professionals** and get feedback.



Sunday, May 4, 8:30-9:00 am  
 Sunday, May 4, 10:15-10:45 am  
*The meeting will be held in Room 1.*

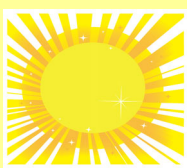
If you are unable to attend, but are interested in receiving a copy of the plan by email and giving us your feedback, send an email to [dicunningham57@gmail.com](mailto:dicunningham57@gmail.com) with "Medical Emergency Plan" in the subject line.



**Cinco de Mayo Celebration!**

Come join us **Sunday, May 4** from **12:00-5:00 pm** on the church grounds of Holy Cross for live Mariachi music, dancing and lots of food!

There will be tacos, tamales, burgers, empanadas and much more! Games and piñatas too!



**Sunshine Club Social** will be Wed, April 30 4-6 pm at Olive Garden on 95th & Metcalf. Call Arlene at 888-7215 for reservations.

**Sunshine Club Meeting:** We will meet Sunday, May 4 after the 7:30 am Mass in Lickteig Hall.



**Now Enrolling-** Holy Cross Catholic School is now enrolling! We provide our students with a high quality education and a Christ-centered approach to the world community. Average class size is 18. Contact Allison Carney at 913-381-7408 or [acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com](mailto:acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com) with questions or to schedule a tour.

**Lee  
 Roessler**

**A Night of Praise &  
 Worship  
 Coming to Holy Cross  
 Monday, April 28**



**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 [sschluter@holycrossopks.org](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org) for questions or ticket orders. There will be a Meet & Greet to follow the concert in the church hall.

All are welcome!



**A special First Saturday** celebrating Mary's month of May will be on **Sat May 3**. The rosary will be prayed at **7:05 am** before the 7:30 am mass. A presentation and a Knights Breakfast will be in the church hall after mass. The speaker will be our pastor, Fr. Mike. Also, winners of the Holy Cross School's essays on Mary will read their essays.



The **Women of Holy Cross** would like to thank all those who supported the Soup & Salad Dinner and Gospel Musical event. See you next year!

**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:  
 Church of the Holy Cross  
 8311 W 93rd St.  
 Overland Park, KS 66212



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](mailto:ljheap@yahoo.com)

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

**Deepen Your Prayer Experience  
with Ignatian Spirituality**

Would you like to learn more about the spirituality that Pope Francis was trained in? Then you will want to know more about St. Ignatius Loyola and his Spiritual Exercises. Have you ever contemplated making The Spiritual Exercises yourself? Then plan to join Fr. Jim Blumeyer, S.J., on Monday, May 19, 7:00 p.m., in Room 1 here at Holy Cross for an evening of prayer and reflection. You'll learn a bit about St. Ignatius of Loyola, experience an Ignatian prayer exercise and learn more about making the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life. The event is free and no RSVPs are required. Questions? Email [info@ignatiancenterkc.org](mailto:info@ignatiancenterkc.org).



We will meet **Tues April 29** from 4:30-5:45 pm. The children will be learning about Easter. Year II students continue to practice at home how to receive communion. Pray the First Communion Novena. 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/faith> 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.

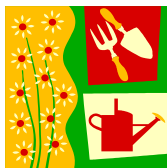


**It's Tamale Time!** Ever wanted to learn to make tamales? Come join us on **Fri, May 2** at 5:00 pm in the church kitchen as we make tamales for the

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



Come join us on **Sat, May 3 at 8:30 am** to help spread mulch in the **Meditation Garden!** Bring gloves and a wheelbarrow if you can.

For questions, call or text Patti Taylor at 913-575-0901. Service hours available - call Patti to sign up!



**Rummage Sale:** Mark your calendars for the first annual **Holy Cross Catholic School** rummage sale on **May**

**30 & 31** at the school. Please keep us in mind while you are spring cleaning. Info - Marie Jareczek 515-8990.



**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.

**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](mailto:churchoffice@holycrossopks.org).



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.

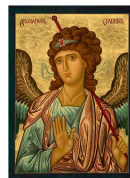


**Confirmation** will be celebrated at Holy Cross on **Wed, May 7** at 7:00 pm. Abbot James Albers will be the celebrant. We have 85 students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers during this time of preparation.



**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](mailto:rsvp@hscatholic.org).



**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

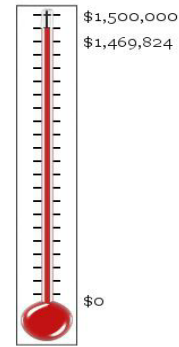
on how to get involved with The Gabriel Project please contact Bev Eberhardy at [beveber@kc.rr.com](mailto:beveber@kc.rr.com). **Hurting from abortion??** If you have had an abortion & are still grieving, Project Rachael can help, call 913/621-2199. **All calls are confidential.**



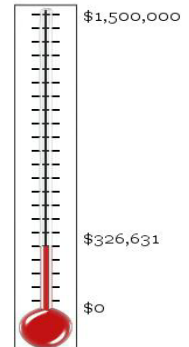
**Box Tops, Labels for Education and Best Choice UPCs:** Please continue to save and drop off at the school or at church. Thanks for your continued support!



Track Our Progress!



Pledges



Contributions



*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:**

Celebramos 5 bautizos en la Vigilia de Pascua: Jamie Neyman y su varoncito bebé Channing, Kellie Stewart y su hijo Xavier y Elvia Elizabeth Trejo Sandoval. Con excepción del bebé Channing, todos fueron Confirmados e hicieron su Primera Comunión durante la Vigilia de Pascua, al igual que Gayle Pucci and Katey Gillis, quienes habían sido bautizados previamente.

Le damos la bienvenida como nuevo miembros de la iglesia. Ellos reflejan la vida del Cristo Resucitado, quien vive entre nosotros.

*Fr. Mike*

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes 4/29, 6:00 p.m.: Jackie Tigges  
Domingo 5/4, 1:00 p.m.: Katherine Amsberg

### **LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: III Domingo de Pascua**

Hechos 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pedro 1:17-21; Lucas 24:13-35

### **EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:**

**1er Año - Clases de la Tarde, 4:30-5:45pm.:** Nos reuniremos de nuevo el martes 29 de Abril, en el sótano de la iglesia. Los niños de Educación Religiosa van a estar aprendiendo **acerca de la Pascua.**

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

**2º Año - Clases de la Noche, 6:45-8:15pm.:** **NO MÁS CLASES ESTE AÑO.** Por favor, continúen hablando y practicando **el Recibir la Comunión.** En el Retiro, se le entregó a cada niño una Novena de la Primera Comunión. Los invite a que la rezen 9 días antes de la fecha que escogieron para celebrar la Primera Comunión de sus hijos. Rézenla como manera de preparación para ese día tan especial que pronto se acerca. **Felicidades a todos los niños que van a recibir su Primera Comunión, este fin de semana.** Si tienen alguna pregunta, llamen a Karla Melgar 381-2757 ext.140, ó 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 ésto significa que es hora para la Escuela Bíblica de Verano. Acompañenos 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 5° grado para ayudar en VBS. 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](mailto: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!**

**RICA:** Si estás interesado(a) en aprender más sobre RICA, las clases empiezan el 1° de Octubre, 2014. Los días miércoles de 7-8:45pm., en el salón #1, del hall de la parroquia. **¡Te esperamos! ¡Ven y conoce más acerca de tu fe Católica!**

**Jardín de la Meditación:** Ofrécete como voluntario el sábado, 3 de Mayo, para regar mulch en nuestro Jardín. Empezaremos a las 8:30am. Trae tus guantes, rastrillos, carretilla, etc. Los esperamos a todos a esta oportunidad de ayudar a nuestra iglesia.

### **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 Devoción a mi Misericordia..."**

**Misa Pro-Vida en español:** Será el sábado, Mayo 10, 9:30am., en la iglesia de San Cirilo y Metodio, 44 N.Mill, KCK. Terminando la Misa habrá una breve procesión con el rezo del Rosario por las calles aledañas.

**Retiro para Quinceañeras:** El Ministerio Hispano anuncia el próximo Retiro para jovencitas, Mayo 31 y Junio 1, 2014. Se celebrará en Holy Cross. Para inscribirse, llamen al Ministerio Hispano, 281-6644.

**Retiro Pre-Matrimonial y de Convalidación:** Este próximo Retiro para parejas se llevará a cabo, Junio 7-8, 2014, en Holy Cross. Para inscribirse, llamen al Ministerio Hispano, 281-6644.

**Cursillos de Cristiandad anuncian:** Retiro para mujeres mayores de 18 años. Junio 26-29, 2014, en el Centro del Salvador del Mundo. Se precisa que se inscriban con tiempo. Llamen al Ministerio Hispano, 281-6644.

**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