

Church of The Holy Cross

8311 W. 93rd St.
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, 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.

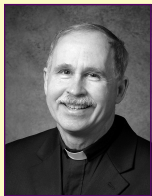
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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,

The Saturday evening after Easter Sunday, parishioners who had participated in the Bible studies during Lent shared a potluck dinner together. Well over one hundred attended. It was a way to celebrate Easter, to celebrate our faith. It was also a way to bring together those who speak English and those who speak Spanish. After all, we all need to eat, no matter what language we speak. Food is a common denominator. And most importantly, our Catholic faith is something that we all share, which we express in diverse and varied ways.



Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection May 11, 2014

“I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” John 10:10

Most of the people Jesus preached to had never experienced abundance. They had seen it, in the clothes and money and food that rich people had, but they’d never experienced it themselves. We can tell from what Jesus said and did that when he talked about an abundant life, he was speaking of both a physical and a spiritual abundance; he healed the sick, talked with the lonely, told people to practice justice, cared for the poor, and so on. To share an abundant life is the message of Jesus to us too.

Financial Update

	May 4	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,584	\$1,235,558
Weekly Offering Received	30,291	1,208,654
Over/(Under)	3,707	(26,904)
Special Donations	484	47,309
Restricted Assets as of April 30	Calculated Monthly	
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$77,852	
School Endowment-Restricted	\$34,548	
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$321,092	
Liabilities as of April 30	Calculated Monthly	
Current—Archdiocese of KCKS	\$200,897	
Long term—St. James Academy	\$461,123	

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. Evelyn M. Rothenberger

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Betty Hauber
6:00 p.m. Carl Cordes (Spanish)

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. 2014 Graduates (All School)

Thursday

6:30 a.m. Spec Int - Jim & Gerry Wendling

Friday

9:00 a.m. Bob Schmitt

Saturday

7:30 a.m. No Mass
5:00 p.m. Henry Preiner

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Mike Peterson
9:00 a.m. Joseph Nguyen Van Kiem
11:00 a.m. Rita Yoksh
1:00 p.m. People of the Parish (Spanish)

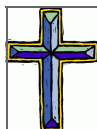


READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 5th

Sunday of Easter: Acts: 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14: 1-12.



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Joey DeCelles, John Kennedy, Joe Scaletty and Tami.



REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Lynn Murray** of Holy Cross and **John T. Cole**, father of Lynn Ferguson.

Wednesday Confessions: Due to activities at Church, we will not have confessions on the following Wednesdays: May 14 & 21.

Confessions will resume on Wed, May 28 at 5:30 pm.



Abrahamic Dinner is coming to Holy Cross on **Wed, May 21 at 6:00 pm** in the church hall. This is a gathering to promote open dialogue and understanding among Christians, Jews and Muslim. The night will include dinner and a panel presentation by representative of Christian, Jewish and Muslim faiths about *The Role of Scripture in Our Lives*. This is a **FREE** event but registration is required. Call the office at 381-2755 to register. **Deadline to register is Fri, May 16 at noon.**

Advertising Opportunity in Our New Guide Book and Directory

We are in the process of updating our annual Directory for the church, which is being published Guide Book Publishing. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of our parish. The book is being provided at no cost to our church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our Guide Book and Directory, please contact the Church Office at (913) 381-2755 or churchoffice@holycrossopks.org Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory. Thanks for your help!



Garage Sale

Mark your calendars for the first annual **Holy Cross Catholic School** garage sale on **May 29 - 31** at the school. Please keep us in mind while you are spring cleaning. **Donations** can be dropped off **Tues, May 27 and Wed, May 28 from 12:00 noon- 7:00 pm** at the Holy Cross Gym.

Sale Dates: May 29: 5:00-8:00 pm
 May 30: 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
 May 31: 8:00 am - 12:00 noon (\$5 bag day)

CASH ONLY SALES!

Info - Marie Jareczek 515-8990.

Bunko Night **Bunko Party:** All women of Holy Cross are invited to join us in a fun evening, **Mon, May 12 at 7:00pm** in the church hall for Bunko, refreshments and prizes. Please RSVP to Kathleen Dickinson 642-1171 or Joann 642-5966 so that we know how many tables to set up. There will be a \$3.00 charge at the door.

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.



St. Helen's Circle meeting will be **Tues, May 13 at 7:00 pm** at the home of Dolores Goetz, 9701 Walmer St. For more info call 913-400-3937. **New members welcome!**

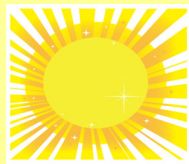
Welcome to Church of the Holy Cross! We invite you to join the parish! Fill out the form below and we will deliver a welcome and registration packet to you.

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



Holy Hour for Vocations will be held **Monday , May 12 at 7:00 pm** in the church. Come join us for a prayer service for vocations led by Fr. Mike.

Drop in collection basket, bring or mail to:
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Sunshine Club Social Hour Dinner
 Will be held on **Wed, May 21** at 4:00 pm at **Conroy's**, 5285 W 95th St. Call Marie Spies at 381-8923 for reservations.



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

Religious Education and Confirmation Class
Enrollment Info for 2014/2015

Summer Enrollment for Religious Education classes (K-6) and Confirmation Classes (7th grade -high school) will be on **Tuesdays** from **4:30-7:30 pm** in room #8 **starting June 10, 2014**. For questions contact Karla Melgar at 913-381-2757 ext 140.



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@holycrosscatholicsschool.com with questions or to schedule a tour.



Congratulations to those who received First Communion last Sunday:

Andrea Busetti, Stephanie Canas, Gabriel Chavez, Logan Cook, Sawyer Cook, Isabella Salgado Diaz, David Garcia, Dianne Haake, Tom Heap, Francisca Hernandez, Jose Melgar, Samantha Molina, Jace Morales, Jennifer Diaz Palacios, Andre Reyes, Leonel Santana, Ximena Saucedo, Sullivan Tavernaro, Mayved Valdez, Jose Vallecillo, Cooper Wortman

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.



Congratulations to our Newly Married Couples!

Chelsea Rae Montgomery and Thomas Powell
 Anne Downey and Yevgeniy Fastovskiy



We Welcome Our Newly Baptized Children!

Catherine Conner, Yael Alvarez, Anthony Benitez-Cruz, Lolita Benitez-Cruz, Clara Hernandez, Emmanuel Hernandez, Teresa Hernandez, Izabella Planchon, Lilliane Planchon, Lylah Planchon, Ryan Bognich, William Higgins, Porter Strand



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.



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

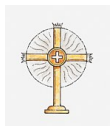
If you did not bid on the Martini Party but would like to attend, contact Laurie Heap 913-515-5093 or ljheap@yahoo.com

Pig Roast: Sat, June 14

Progressive Party: Sat, June 12



The Medical Missionaries of Mary is an international congregation of Women Religious who are coming to Holy Cross on **May 17-18** to invite us to support their missionary work. Their Associate Connie Saldivar will be talking to us at all the Masses about their work in Africa and Latin America. They provide health care as doctors, nurses, surgeons, midwives, social workers and more. Care is provided to all who seek it. Visit their website at www.mmmusa.org for more info.



ADORATION CHAPEL: OPEN HOURS:

Open Hours: Sun 2-3pm, 5-6pm;
Mon: 2-3am, 1-2pm, 2-3pm; 5-6pm
Thurs: 2-3am, 3-4am;
Fri: 12-1am, 1-2pm.

We have several new open hours due to parishioners moving. Can you help? The Lord should never be left alone! Call Anne to sign up at 649-2049

Are you looking for money to buy a home, repair your home, go to school or start or expand your business? If so, **CASH** (Creating Assets, Savings and Hope) may be the program you need. Catholic Charities of Northwest Kansas is hosting the six hour financial education class for the CASH program on **Sat, May 17 at Holy Cross**. You must contact Kimberly Simmons by phone or email to be screened and registered to attend. Call 816-433-2577 or email ksimmons@ccsks.org



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

will be observed on **Sunday, May 11th**, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his

harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the [USCCB Vocations webpage](http://www.usccb.org/vocations) (www.usccb.org/vocations).



Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers for the **Friendly Visitors Program**. Friendly Visitor's volunteers enjoy one-on-one relationships and helping participants renew their sense of personal worth and ease loneliness. Volunteers help with social calls, home visits, local transportation and "Ring-A-Day" calls (Daily calls function as a safety check, and also reminders to take medications.) For more info or to volunteer contact Betsy at 913-433-2015 or bholzworth@catholiccharitiesks.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. **Hurting from abortion??** If you have had an abortion & are still grieving, Project Rachael can help, call 913/621-2199. **All calls are confidential.**



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 noche del sábado después del Domingo de Pascua, tuvimos una cena para compartir (potluck dinner) para los feligreses que participaron en el estudio de Biblia durante la Cuaresma. Vieron como 100 personas. De esta manera celebramos la Pascua y nuestra fe.

De esta manera también reunimos a los que hablan inglés y a los que hablan español. Después de todo, todos tenemos que comer, no importa el idioma hablamos. La comida es un denominador común. Y más importante todavía, nuestra fe Católica es algo que todos compartimos, expresándonos de diferentes y variadas maneras.

Fr. Mike

EN LA ESCUELA CON JESÚS, por el Padre Oscar Garavito:

“En la Escuela con Jesús”, es una experiencia de formación cristiana, madurar y profundizar en nuestra fe, por medio del CATECISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA (C.E.C.), que seguramente muchos de nosotros no conocemos. El CATECISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA (C.E.C.), se aprobó y se publicó en 1992, por el hoy SANTO Juan Pablo II, después de 20 años de promulgación del II Concilio Vaticano.

Estamos en el mes de Mayo, mes de la Virgen María, mes de las Madres, dónde se resalta el Santo Rosario.

MARÍA, MADRE DE CRISTO, MADRE DE LA IGLESIA. (Jn.19,27)

“Ahí tienes a tu Madre”. Jesús agonizante en la cruz, la dió como Madre al discípulo y en él a nosotros. Los invito a recordar y orar los Ministerios del Rosario, que son la misma Vida de Cristo. (Nº 963-973, C.E.C.). Felicitaciones por ese don que Dios les ha dado, el SER MADRES. NUNCA, NUNCA, POR NINGÚN MOTIVO LLEGUEN A ABORTAR. (ESTAMOS EN DEFENSA DE LA VIDA).

“UNIDOS EN CRISTO”

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 5/13, 6:00 p.m.: Carl Cordés
Domingo 5/18, 1:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: V Domingo de Pascua

Hechos 6:1-7; 1 Pedro 2:4-9; Juan 14:1-12

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Matrículas para Educación Religiosa y Confirmación: Las matrículas en el verano para la Educación Religiosa, clases desde Kindergarten hasta el 6º Grado (K-6), y las clases para la Confirmación, desde el 7º Grado hasta Escuela Superior (7º-HS), se llevarán a cabo **los martes, de 4:30pm.-7:30pm., en el salón 8, empezando Junio 10, 2014.** Para preguntas llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2755, est.140.

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 ayudar en VBS. Para más información llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2755 ext.140.

Atención: A partir de Mayo 1º, 2014, el costo para apartar una Misa es de \$10. Los obispos de las cuatro Provincias de Kansas, han designado este aumento. Ésto trae este costo ordinario a una conformidad con muchas diócesis alrededor nuestro.

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

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 a Holy Cross, 381-2755, durante las horas de Español, o 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 a Holy Cross, 281-2755, durante las horas de Español, o al Ministerio Hispano, 281-6644.

Talleres para Catequistas: El Ministerio Hispano anuncia los Talleres de Formación para Catequistas. El mismo programa se llevará a cabo en dos lugares: **Holy Cross** (OPKS), miércoles, Junio 4-Julio 9, 6pm-8pm. Llamar a Karla Melgar, 381-2755, xt.140. **Ministerio Hispano** (KCK), jueves, Junio 12-Julio 24 (no habrá clases 7/4/14), 7pm-9pm. Llamar a Lety, 281-6644. Costo del libro: \$15.

Retiro de IMPACTOS: IMPACTO anuncia el Retiro Familiar para el fin de semana Junio 14-15, en el Centro Salvador del Mundo. Para más información, llame a Mario y Rosalía, 913/831-6499.

Cursillos de Cristiandad anuncian: Retiro para mujeres, mayores de 18 años. Junio 26-29, 2014, en el Centro del Salvador del Mundo.

Retiro para hombres, mayores de 18 años. Agosto 21-24, 2014, en el Centro del Salvador del Mundo. Se precisa que **se inscriban con tiempo.** Llamen al Ministerio Hispano, 281-6644.

Proyecto Raquel y José en Holy Cross, O.P.: Esto es un grupo de apoyo para personas que hayan perdido un ser querido: bebé, papá, mamá, por accidente o enfermedad, parto prematuro o aborto. Será en el sótano de la Casa Parroquial de la Iglesia Holy Cross, 8311 W. 93rd St., OP, KS 66212, todos los lunes, 7-9pm., empezando Mayo 10, terminando el 21 de Julio. Coordinadora Ludys Velázquez, 913/748-1836.

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