

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
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.

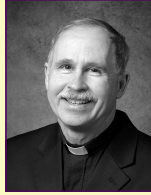
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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,

Since the Bible study groups that took place during Lent went so well, I am planning to offer something similar this next fall. Bible study groups will begin in mid-September and continue for six weeks. They will reflect upon a different portion of the gospel of St. Matthew, chapters 5-7. The theme of this study is "How to be Happy. Once again, this study will be available either in English or in Spanish. Mark your calendars for this important opportunity to deepen your faith.



Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection June 1, 2015

Jesus said: "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me.... Now they know that everything you have given me is from you." John 17:6-7

As the preeminent steward, Jesus acknowledges that everything he has is from his loving Father. At the end of each day, we stewards should similarly pray. We can acknowledge that our day just ended has been a total gift from God; that all the blessings of family and friends, work and play, have been gifts. We can also pray in gratitude that we have been able to be gifts to everyone we have encountered.

Financial Update

	May 25	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,584	\$1,315,310
Weekly Offering Received	21,267	1,276,299
Over/(Under)	(5,317)	(39,011)

Special Donations	184	49,760
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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."

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

Mass Intentions



Monday

9:00 a.m. Joseph Mai

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Chan Vu
6:00 p.m. No Mass (Spanish)

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Lynn Murray

Thursday

6:30 a.m. Bernie Ruckh

Friday

9:00 a.m. Edward Bortko

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Elizabeth & Mary Tighe
5:00 p.m. Rita Yoksh

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Fr. Donald Cleary
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Spec Int- Lyette Schuchardt
1:00 p.m. Bill Gnefkow (Spanish)

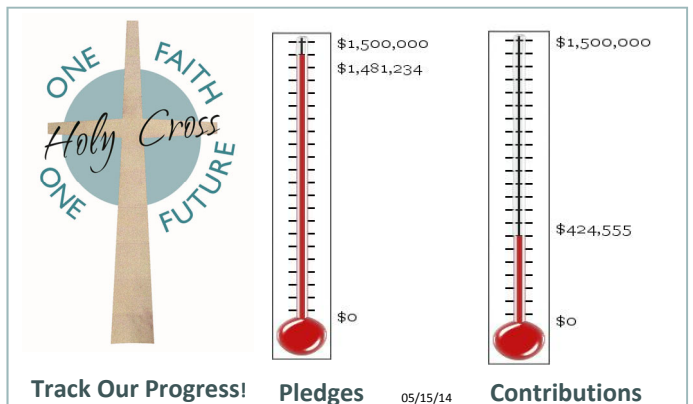


Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Joey DeCelles, Bill Pate, Jim Schumm and Tami.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
Pentecost: Acts: 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23.

No Confessions, Wednesday, June 4 due to the Archdiocesan Priest Retreat.



Join Us for a.....

**Farewell Reception for Rick Worms
Thursday, June 5 at 7:00 pm**

We will start with a Vesper Service in Church followed by a reception in Lickteig Hall. Plan to stop by and help us offer a collective and heartfelt "Thank You" for his many years of service to Holy Cross Church.



Come join us for a Summer Book Club!

We will meet for 9:00 am Mass on Wednesdays and then gather in the green space by the Meditation Garden. We will be starting with *Surprised By Truth* by Patrick Madrid. You can order your book online or from Trinity House. Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on and outside toys for your children. We can't wait to share the summer with you. For questions call Laura Haeusser at 341-9057



Interested in becoming an Usher?

We have vacancies..Sunday 7:30 and 11:00 am Masses. Don't be shy! Share your time and talents. For more info or to sign up call Ken Castinado 645-7174.



The Book Discussion Group will meet on **Tues., June 3, 9:30 am**, in Room 1. The book will be *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman



First Saturday Devotions will be on **June 7.**

The rosary will be prayed at **7:05 am** before the 7:30 am mass. A presentation will be held in the church hall after mass. The speaker will be parishioner Jim Schumm.



Congratulations to those who received First Communion last Sunday:

Odalis Aburto, Cristian Alarcon, Cesar Corredor, Axel Hipolito, Robert Ramirez, Julian Romero-Benitez, Kelly Santamaria, Ashley Santos, Ruslan Santos, Vianney Villaseñor

Ushers Meeting: Join us for an Usher Appreciation breakfast and meeting, **Saturday, June 21, 2014 from 9:00-10:30 am in Lickteig Hall.** If you have any questions, call Ken Castinado, 913-645-7174. See you there!



**Summertime BLAST VBS
Spaces Still Available!**

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



Grace

Cost: \$ 35 - for 1 child

\$55 - for 2 children

\$75 - for 3 or more in same family



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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



Vice

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 2-3pm, 5-6pm;
 Mon: 2-3am, 1-2pm, 2-3pm; 5-6pm
 Thurs: 2-3am, 3-4am;
 Fri: 12-1am, 1-2pm.
 Sat: midnight-1:00am

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.



Why Be Catholic? For those who aren't Catholic, it may not be apparent why one should embrace the Catholic Faith. In this inspiring presentation, bestselling author Patrick Madrid gives compelling biblical and historical reasons for why he embraces the faith as a lifelong Catholic. He shares valuable insights into the beauty of the Catholic Church and its claim to contain the fullness of the deposit of faith given by Christ. Find this in the Lighthouse kiosk in the back of church.

**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@holycrosscatholicschool.com with questions or to schedule a tour.



CYO Golf Tournament!! The inaugural CYO Golf Tournament will be held on **Wed, June 4** at Sunflower Hills Golf Course in Bonner Springs, KS. The 1:00 pm shotgun start will include 18 holes of golf and a unique CYO Golf Polo. Tournament is open to boys & girls entering grades 5-8. Go to www.cyojwa.org to register.

“Coping With Life Alone” is a grief support program that meets once a week for seven weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. The sessions focus on the grief process, changes in family and other relationships, and more. The next program will be meeting on Thursday evenings **June 5-June 24 from 6:30-9:00 pm at Holy Trinity, Lenexa**. More info or to register contact [Cathy gcdeb@aol.com](mailto:Cathy_gcdeb@aol.com) or www.beginningexperience.org



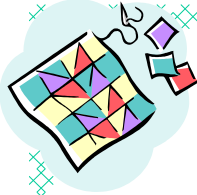
Where Does Your Marriage Fit In?

The car needs a tune-up, the house needs a fresh coat of paint, the grass needs cutting and the garage desperately needs to be cleaned out. The list of things to do seems to never end. What about your marriage? Isn't it time to place your relationship at the top of the list of things that need tending to? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and give your marriage a tune-up. This short weekend together can reap benefits for you and your spouse for years to come. **The next Weekend is June 27-29**. For more details visit www.wwme4youandme.org or call Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066.

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.

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

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



Quilts for a Cause: Catholic Charities Hospice program provides lap blankets and quilts to clients. Quilted Memories in Downtown Overland Park, (7913

Santa Fe Dr) is now providing free batting and machine time to volunteers interested in making donated quilts. Each Friday from 12-5pm, 50"x 60" quilts can be made. For information call Bonnie Krause, Hospice Volunteer Director at 913-433-2020.



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@archkek.org

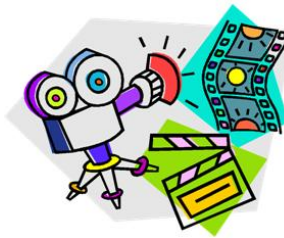
Catholic Host Families Needed: Host families are needed for Catholic high school exchange students for the 2014-2015 school year. Many local families have hosted in the past and reported that this has been a win/win situation for both them and the exchange student. There are still good students to choose from who are anxious to meet their new host family. To see if you can find that perfect match for your family or just to find out more, call Jim Andra at 913-492-6459 or email him at papajim2010@hotmail.com. You can check out our website at www.cci-exchange.com.



Save The Date: Saturday, August 16 for the Saints Stampede 5K Cross Country Run/Walk and Family Fun Day at St. Thomas Aquinas High

School. Awards for age-group, overall and masters division. Middle School Roundup run for 4-8 graders, Pancake Breakfast and Free games, inflatables, photo booth, Stroller Strut and Kids Fun Run for ages 2-10. Go to www.stssaints.net/ SaintsStampede for Early Bird Registration.

Courage is a spiritual support group helping Catholic men and women live chaste lives in accordance with the Catholic Church's teaching on same-sex attraction and/or behaviors. Through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support, **Courage** members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Jesus Christ. **Courage** meets in the Kansas City area weekly in the Archdiocese and in the Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph. **EnCourage** is a separate spiritual support group for family members and friends of loved ones with same-sex attraction. If you or your child is struggling with same-sex attraction and want **confidential** Catholic support, call the **Courage helpline (913) 428-9893**.



Viva la Hollywood!

The next **Singles of Nativity Dance** will be held **Saturday, June 7** at Nativity, 119th and Mission from 7:00-11:00 pm. Good food and fun!

Come dressed as you favorite Hollywood character and enjoy the evening. Tickets are \$15. For additional details, contact Rhonda at mann0326@sbcglobal.net.



The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual **Kansas City Chiefs SEASON TICKET RAFFLE** on Sun., Aug. 3, after the 11am Mass. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10, and include two pre-season games and eight regular season games. (The first pre-season home game is Thurs., Aug. 7.) You can get your tickets from any Knight of Columbus.



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”

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

Queridos lectores estamos en la última semana del mes de Mayo y que bueno que nos seguimos formando en la ESCUELA CON JESÚS, los felicito por leer este artículo. No puedo dejar pasar este mes sin resaltar los MISTERIOS LUMINOSOS, que el Papa hoy SANTO Juan Pablo II, incluyo dentro del Rosario, que están desde el 16 Octubre del año 2002 con la carta apostólica (el Rosario de la Virgen María), son: **1. EL BAUTISMO DE JESÚS** (Mateo 3, 13-17), **2. LA AUTORVELACION DE JESÚS EN LAS BODAS DE CANA** (Juan 2,1-11), **3. EL ANUNCIO DEL REINO INVITANDO A LA CONVERSIÓN** (Marcos 1,14-15), **4. LA TRANSFIGURACION DE JESÚS** (Lucas 9,28-35) Y **5. LA INSTITUCION DE LA EUCARISTIA** (Marcos 14,22-24), el día que se oran es cada JUEVES, escribo esto porque seguramente todos no nos los sabemos y tampoco los oramos, además no olvidemos dice el Papa Santo Juan Pablo II que el Rosario, es el “Compendio del Evangelio”. Los invito queridos lectores que los aprendamos de memoria y los oremos TODOS LOS JUEVES especialmente por los Sacerdotes, ya sean nuestros párrocos, conocidos, enfermos y por los seminaristas. Hay que hacer la tarea para que Jesús nuestro Maestro se sienta orgulloso de nosotros. “DONDE SE ORA EL ROSARIO NO FALTA LO NECESARIO”. UNIDOS EN CRISTO.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 6/6, 6:00 p.m.: NO MASS

Domingo 6/1, 1:00 p.m.: Bill Gnefkow

LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: Domingo de Pentecosté

Hechos 2:1-11; 1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13; Juan 20:19-23

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Matrículas para Educación Religiosa y Confirmación: Las matrículas para la Educación Religiosa en el verano, clases desde Kindergarten hasta el 6° Grado (K-6), y las clases para la Confirmación, desde el 7° Grado hasta Escuela Superior (7°-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. 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. Para más información llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2755 ext.140. Todavía se necesitan voluntarios adultos y jóvenes, a partir del 5° grado para ayudar en VBS.

El sábado, 7 de Junio a las 8:00p.m., en el templo, se va a estar realizando la **Vigilia de Pentecostés**. Todos están invitados a participar.

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 salón de la parroquia. **¡Te esperamos! ¡Ven y conoce más acerca de tu fe Católica!**

Evangelii Gaudium: Tenemos la Exhortación Apostólica del Papa Francisco en español: “La Alegría del Evangelio”. Pasen al Ministerio Hispano por su copia. Costo \$10.

Retiro Pre-Matrimonial y de Convalidación: Este próximo Retiro para parejas se llevará a cabo, Junio 7-8, 2014, en Holy Cross. Costo \$60/pareja. 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.

Hogares Renovados por el Amor: Esto es un Encuentro de Matrimonios (casados y no casados), el sábado, 21 de Junio, 8:30am-3:30pm., en la parroquia de San Pablo, Olathe, KS. Es para parejas que desean renovar su amor, su entrega, su compromiso y su fe. Costo \$20, incluyendo el almuerzo. Cupo limitado. **NO** hay cuidado de niños. Llamen a Lety, en la oficina del Ministerio Hispano, 281-6644, ó a Claudia en St.Paul, 764-0323, para inscribirse.

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.

Todos ellos
perseveraban
en la oración



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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