

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: Rev. Oswaldo Sandoval
Rectory: 341-5618

PARISH STAFF

Stewardship & Development Director: Robert Bacic
Music Director: JoAnna Rubino
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@holycrosscatholicschool.com
Principal: Allison Carney
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

Early Education Center: 381-7151

7917 W 95th St. 66212
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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.

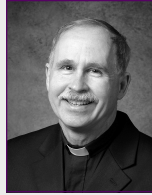
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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,

Vacation Bible School has just ended. 100 children participated. They were led by 47 youth and 8 adults in a very successful week of fun and learning about their faith. Soon, our high school youth will be leaving on their mission trip to Omaha. That also promises to be a deepening experience for their faith. Lastly, Fr. Peter Jaramillo, my brother Tony and myself will leave that same day to go on pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. We will celebrate the feast of St. James in his city and will remember you in our prayers at his shrine. A lot is happening this summer.



Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection

June 29, 2014

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. 2 Timothy 4:7-8

These words, attributed to St. Paul shortly before his death, apply equally well to St. Peter. Both fought the good fight, finished the race, kept the faith. In this, they inspire us in our own race. Persistence is one of the major characteristics of a good Christian, as Paul notes a few verses earlier, "in season or out of season," whether the time is favorable or unfavorable. Inspired by Saints Peter and Paul, let's remain strong in keeping and spreading the faith.

Financial Update

	June 22	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$25,496	\$1,417,294
Weekly Offering Received	23,167	1,381,103
Over/(Under)	(2,329)	(36,191)
Special Donations	802	53,097
Restricted Assets as of May 31	Calculated Monthly	
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$77,852	
School Endowment-Restricted	\$34,548	
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$349,950	
Liabilities as of May 31	Calculated Monthly	
Current—Archdiocese of KCKS	\$200,897	
Long term—St. James Academy	\$458,493	

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



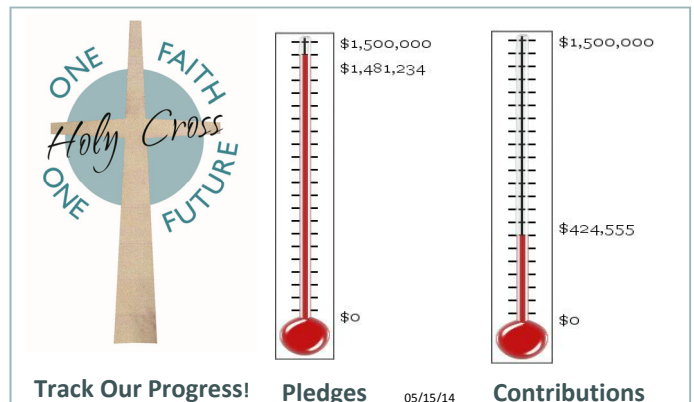
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int - Gilner Family
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Michael Anthony
	6:00 p.m.	Virginia Volk (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Esperanza Braceros
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Spec Int - Larry & Linda Payne
Friday	9:00 a.m.	John Max Family
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Maury Feitz
	5:00 p.m.	Johnston Family
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Kenneth Walker
	11:00 a.m.	Edward Bortko
	1:00 p.m.	Essie Gest (Spanish)



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Mary Lou Albaugh, Roger Meador, Marilyn Paul, Rick Zila and Tami.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30.





The Book Discussion Group will meet on **Tues., July 1, 9:30 am**, in Room 1. The book will be *The Good House* by Ann Leary.



All Women of Holy Cross are invited to the **3rd Annual Summer Social on Wed, July 9 at 6:00 pm in Lickteig Hall**. The evening includes wine and appetizers, dinner of salads and bread, and desserts! There will be raffles and door prizes. RSVP to Marie Spaniol by phone or text to 913-787-4793 or email to mspaniol@holycrosscatholicschool.com



We will pray a special rosary for our nation on **Friday, July 4** beginning at **8:30 am before the 9:00 am Mass**. Please join us and entrust our country to the Heart of Mary.



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: We served **375 dinners** to those less fortunate on June 20. So far this year, Holy Cross has served **2,401 dinners** at the Food Kitchen. Thank you to everyone who provided food, helped serve and gave monetary donations.



High School Students: Need Service Hours for school? We are

getting book covers for the Breaking Bread books in church and we need some help to put them on! If you are interested in helping, contact Doris Wilson at 381-2781 for more info.



ADORATION CHAPEL

Open Hours:

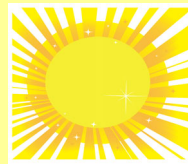
Sun 2-3pm, 5-6pm;
 Mon: 2-3am, 1-2pm, 2-3pm; 5-6pm
 Thurs: 2-3am, 3-4am;
 Fri: 12-1am,
 Sat: midnight-1:00am
 Partner Needed: Mon 10-11 am

If you can help with any of these hours, please call Anne, 649-2049.



A Card (or game of your choice) Party Luncheon will be hosted by St. Benedict's Circle on **Tuesday, July 29 in Lickteig Hall from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm**. Men are welcome! Price is \$12 per person.

For reservations, please call Helen Miller at 913-381-4295 or Doris Wilson at 913-381-2781.



Sunshine Club Members: Next meeting will be **Sun, July 6** after 7:30 am Mass in Lickteig Hall.



Anointing the sick

Mark your Calendar: We will have Anointing of the Sick at all Masses on **August 16 and 17**.



Celebration Progressive Party will be Sat, July 12. It's not too late to join the fun! Call Kathy Pikus 913-681-6174 to sign up.

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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SCHOOL NEWS

Summer Packet Pick Up

Summer packets will be available for pick up after all masses the weekend of July 12th and 13th. Please stop by the table in the narthex to receive your packet with all the exciting information for the 2014-2015 school year. Packets not picked up will be available in the school office beginning July 14th. Contact the school office with questions – 381-7408.

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.

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. For questions contact Karla Melgar at 913-381-2757 ext 140.



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.



Mark your calendar.....

Parish Festival
Saturday, Sept 13
After Mass
on the Parish Grounds

Come and celebrate Holy Cross! There will be lively games, great food and entertainment.



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Volunteers Needed: We are in need of volunteers to take communion to the residents of Indian Creek Nursing Home. If you can help or for more information, please call Bob Gilner

at 649-0377.



KCK Priests vs KC/St. Joe Priests Ballgame Fundraiser

Announcing the **1st Annual Pitching for Priests** fundraiser on **Mon, July 14** at T-Bones Stadium at the Legends, hosted by the Catholic Radio Network.

Priest and seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas will battle it out on the ball field against those from the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. Game time is 6:30 pm with tailgating beginning at 3:00 pm. Come enjoy a great game for a great cause - all proceeds will support both Vocation Offices. Bring the whole family for this fun event including entertainment between innings. All tickets are \$10 and will be sold at the gate. Sign up for a sponsorship opportunity or buy tickets online at www.thecatholicradionetwork.com or call 816-630-1090. See you there!



Registration is now open for **coed Sand Volleyball!** We will be hosting both a recreational and intermediate league this year.

Catholic Challenge Sports is a group of young adults in their 20's and 30's who compete together in

several different sports with the mission of faith and fellowship. For more information and to register visit www.kccatholicchallenge.com or visit our page on Facebook.



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs ...

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. Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs 913-649-6442



Applications are now being accepted for the **Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life**, offered by the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City. The Exercises provide an

opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ, deepen your prayer experience and learn to discern God's call in your life. Made over a nine-month period from Sept-May, the Exercises include daily prayer and a weekly meeting with a prayer guide. **Deadline is Aug 1.** Apply www.ignatiancenterkc.org or call 816-235-5115 ext 212.



Catholic Baseball Camp

Returning to KC for a second year, the Catholic Baseball Camp hosted by Mike Sweeney, will be held at Mid-America Sports Complex on **July 28-30**. Boys ages 8-16 can experience an authentically Catholic camp with former major league baseball players and coaches. Cost is \$300. For more info go to www.catholicbaseballcamps.com or call the CYO office at 384-7377.



Teen Pro-Life Boot Camp 2014

July 23-26. 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

In Loving Memory: Parents, grandparents, relatives and friends who have lost children to miscarriage, stillbirth or early infant death are welcome to attend a 4-week workshop developed by a Catholic therapist. Sessions are 7-9pm on Thursdays starting July 31 at Holy Spirit in Overland Park. For more information or to RSVP, please call Libby DuPont 913-647-0301 or email ldupont@archkck.org



The Bishop Miege Youth Soccer Clinic for Boys and Girls will be held **July 7-10** for grades K thru 8th.

Registration forms and all information can be found on the schools website www.bishopmiege.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/SaintsStamped for Early Bird Registration.



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.**

Encuentro

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.

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 a.m. y 11 a.m. Los invitamos a todos 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, durante el horario en español.

SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL: Para hablar en español, llamen a la oficina de la iglesia, **381-2755:** martes, 2-6pm., miércoles y jueves, 2-5pm.

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

Martes 7/1, 6:00 p.m.: Virginia Volk

Domingo 7/6, 1:00 p.m.: Essie Gest



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Hijo Prójimo: Dios Misericordioso. En esta plática de fe y esperanza, el Padre Orejuela nos revela cómo un hombre caído en el vicio fue liberado y transformado completamente. Logro conocer la verdadera razón de su existencia por medio de la intercesión de nuestra Santísima Madre María, su madre y otras personas. Dios, nuestro creador, tiene un plan para cada quién y nos espera con los brazos abiertos, llenos de perdón y misericordia.

Comentario: “Me recordó que para todos hay esperanza y no importa lo caído que estés, Dios nuestro Señor, te puede levantar.”

Estos CD’s se encuentran en el vestíbulo.

Queridos Feligreses,

Nuestra VBS (Escuela Bíblica de Verano) ha terminado. Participaron 100 niños, dirigidos por 47 jóvenes y 8 adultos, teniendo una semana de alegría y conocimiento más sobre su religión.

Prontamente, nuestros alumnos de Escuela Superior partirán en su viaje misionero hacia Omaha. Esto promete ser una experiencia profunda sobre su fe. Por ultimo, el Padre Peter Jaramillo, mi hermano Tony y yo, partiremos ese mismo día hacia Esaña, a participar de la peregrinación en Santiago de Compostela. Celebraremos la fiesta de San Santiago en esa ciudad, y oraremos por todos ustedes en su basilica. ¡Muchas cosas pasarán este verano!

Fr. Mike

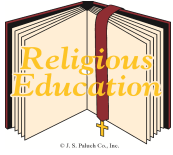
EN LA ESCUELA CON JESÚS, por el Padre Oscar Garavito: Artículo 09.

Queridos hermanas y hermanos: Saludos de todo corazón a mi querida **COMUNIDAD HISPANA**, sé que son parte importante en mi formación como sacerdote. Les doy las GRACIAS por estos 6 meses de apoyo incondicional y su TESTIMONIO de fe. Sepan que están en mis humildes oraciones, ustedes son la razón del sacerdote, Pastor, por eso cuento también con sus plegarias al Todopoderoso. Espero que no desfallezcan en su camino de fe y en su encuentro personal con Jesucristo Vivo, en cada Eucaristía, y en cada uno de los Sacramentos que vivan. VALE LA PENA ser hombres y mujeres de Dios. Animo a los grupos apostólicos a continuar el camino de Evangelización y a los Programas de Educación Religiosa. Como manifesto el Santo Papa Juan Pablo II, “REMAR MAR ADENTRO”, NO ES TAREA FÁCIL. Ustedes son la LUZ Y LA SAL DE ESTA PARROQUIA, con la GUÍA Y ACOMPAÑAMIENTO DE SUS PASTORES. Que María Santísima siga reinando en nuestros corazones. Que María Santísima siga reinando en nuestros corazones. Dios los siga BENDICIENDO POR SIEMPRE. Cuentan siempre con un amigo. “Dónde se ora el Rosario no falta lo necesario”. “UNIDOS EN CRISTO”.



LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: San Pedro y San Pablo

Zacarías 9:9-10; Romanos 8:9,11-13; Mateo 11:25-30



EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Matrículas para Educación Religiosa y Confirmación: Las matrículas para la Educación Religiosa, clases desde Kindergarten hasta el 6° Grado (K-6), y 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, ext.140.

Proyecto Raquel y José: El Ministerio Hispano de KCK, informa que iniciará el 14 de Julio, un nuevo curso, de 7-9pm., en la Iglesia Holy Cross, OPKS. Llaman a Ludys, 748-1836. Este programa es de apoyo y sanación para toda persona que sufre trastornos emocionales y de fe, a causa de aborto, la muerte de un ser querido, violencia doméstica, enfermedad, etc.

Congreso Carismático: “*Jesús al rescate de la Familia*”, es el tema del Congreso, a llevarse a cabo en el National Guard Armory (18th y I-70, KCK), los días **Julio 19 y 20, de 8am-5pm.** El evento es patrocinado por la Parroquia All Saints y los grupos de oración de la Arqui-diócesis. Boletos: \$25. Llaman a Genaro, 485-0917, ó Laura, 972-5089. Habrá confesiones los dos días y en la Misa de Clausura con el Arzobispo. Predicadores: Saúl Morales, de Cd. Juárez y William Portillo, del Sembrador de Los Ángeles; Ministerio de Alabanza con Gela (Ángela Sandoval) y del grupo “Tras las Huellas de Jesús”.

Retiro de Evangelización (CINE): Se llevará a cabo el 2y3 de Agosto, en la parroquia de Nuestra Sra. de Guadalupe, Topeka, KS. Para participar llamen a Susana Ruiz 785/354-0765, ó Jaime Martínez 875/354-0764.

Una Hora con Jesús: Los sacerdotes del Ministerio Hispano de la Arquidiócesis y la Oficina de Pastoral Vocacional, invitan a todos 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 invitamos a los jóvenes, pero también a las familias y toda otra persona. **Viernes, 8 de Agosto, 7pm.,** en Santa María-San Antonio, 615 N. 7th, KCK.

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 y terminando el 21 de Julio.** Coordinadora Ludys Velázquez, 913/748-1836.

Congreso Carismático: “*Jesús al rescate de la familia*”, es el lema del Congreso Carismático a llevarse a cabo en el National Guard Armory (18th and I-70, KCK) los días **Julio 19-20, de 8am-5pm.** Patrocinado por la Parroquia de Todos los Santos y los grupos de oración de la Arquidiócesis. Boletos \$25. Llaman a Genaro, 913/485-0917, ó Laura, 913/972-5089. Habrán Confesiones los dos días y en la Misa de Clausura, el domingo, 4pm., con el Arzobispo. Predicadores: Saúl Morales, de Cd. Juárez y William Portillo, del Sembrador de los Ángeles; Ministerio de Alabanza, con Gela (Ángela Sandoval) y del Grupo “Tras las Huellas de Jesús”, de Houston.



VIRTUS en Español:

Información para personas que llevan un ministerio con menores de edad (a tiempo lleno, tiempo medio, catequistas y voluntarios, pastoral juvenil).

Habrán cursos de VIRTUS, como requerido por los obispos de E.U. Se ofrecerán dos talleres: Sábado, 16 de Agosto, 10am-1pm., en Holy Cross. Miércoles, 20 de Agosto, 6:30pm.- 9:30pm., en Blessed Sacrament. Inscríbese en el web: www.archkck.org, y pulsando la palabra VIRTUS.

2a Feria Pastoral Juvenil Hispana (“Shine your Light):

La Diócesis de KCMO, organiza este encuentro anual, el sábado **16 de Agosto, de 8am.-6pm.,** Sta. Teresa High School, 5600 Main, KCMO 64113. Boletos: \$20 pre-venta, ó \$25 a la puerta. La misa de clausura será dada por el Obispo Robert Finn. Llaman a Edith, 816/482-6906.



RICA: Si estás interesado(a) en aprender más sobre RICA, las clases empiezan el **1° de Octubre, 2014.** Los 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! Llaman a la oficina de la iglesia, 381-2755.