

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: 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

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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
E-Mail: preschool@holycrosscatholicschool.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.

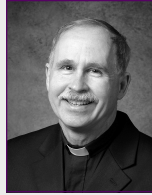
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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,

We have news from the Holy Cross rectory (priests' house). Fr. Anthony Williams has changed his plans. He will be staying at Holy Cross after all.



This summer, there is also a seminarian from Fort Worth, Texas, who is residing at the rectory while he is participating in CPE (chaplancy training at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. He will stay at Holy Cross until the middle of August. When he leaves, another seminarian, Juan Jose Falcon, will move in. He will study English at Donnelly College while living at Holy Cross. We will have a house full.

Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection July 6, 2014

“Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” Matthew 11:28-30

These oft-repeated words of Jesus are encouraging and consoling ... even though they're in contrast to his other statement inviting people to take up their crosses and follow him, and his observation that it is the one who gives up her/his life who finds it. Perhaps Jesus looked out over the crowd that day and saw person after person beaten down, defeated, overwhelmed. He realized they needed words of consolation, not words of challenge.

Our role as Catholic Christians is to be both consoling and challenging, and it's important to pick the right time and the right theme.

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
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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. Genevieve & James Blake

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Concepcion de Santos
6:00 p.m. Adrienne Orel (Spanish)

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Margaret Marr

Thursday

6:30 a.m. John Moran

Friday

9:00 a.m. Spec Int- Mary Carlyn Watson

Saturday

7:30 a.m. No Mass
5:00 p.m. Ken Van Booven

Sunday

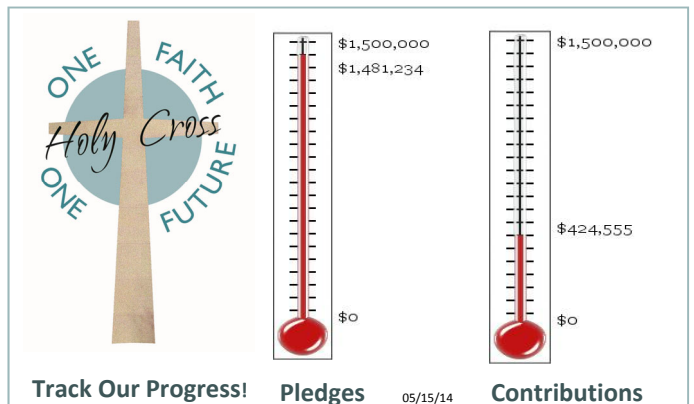
7:30 a.m. Evelyn M. Rothenberger
9:00 a.m. Simon Balentine
11:00 a.m. Luella Goodnow
1:00 p.m. People of the Parish (Spanish)



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



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23.





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@holycrosscatholicsschool.com



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.



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.



Catholic Charities: We donated **71 bags** of groceries to Catholic Charities in **May** and **32 bags** in **June!** The **Monthly Food Collection** for Catholic Charities is held the **last Sunday** of each month. The next collection will be **Sun, July 27.** Your donations are greatly appreciated!



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.



Anointing the sick

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



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.



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.



End-Of-Life Care, Choices and Acceptance

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas and the Church of the Nativity, invite you to a two part presentation regarding end-of-life care. The presentations, led by Dr. Catherine Powers, will explore the many facets of compassionate and merciful care. The first presentation is “Compassionate Care: Myths and Truths of Hospice Care” on **July 24, 7:00 p.m.** The second presentation is “Merciful Care: Relief of Suffering in Hospice Care” on **July 31, 7:00 p.m.** The presentations will be held at the **Church of the Nativity**, 3800 West 119th Street, Leawood, KS 66209. For more information or to RSVP, contact Tom Garbach at Nativity: 913.491.5017 or tom@kcnativity.org



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!

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.



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



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Martes 7/8, 6:00 p.m.: Adrienne Orel

Domingo 7/13, 1:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

Lighthouse Catholic Media CD: \$3

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,

Tenemos noticias desde la Rectoría. El Padre Anthony Williams ha cambiado sus planes y ahora piensa pasar el verano en nuestra casa. Además de él, tendremos un Seminarista de Ft. Worth, TX, residiendo en nuestra casa, mientras toma un entrenamiento en el Hospital Shawnee Mission. Cuando él termine y se vaya, vendrá otro Seminarista llamado Juan José Falcon, él estudiará Inglés en el Colegio Donnelly, mientras viva con nosotros en la Rectoría. ¡Vamos a tener nuestra casa llena!
Fr. Mike

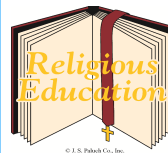


LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA

FE: 15 Domingo Ordinario

Isaías 55:10-11; Romanos 8:18-23;

Mateo 13:1-23



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.



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

Cursillos de Cristiandad: Retiro para hombres mayores de 18 años.. Agosto 21-24, en el Centro del Salvador del Mundo. Para información e inscripciones llamen a Agustín 722-6410, Oscar 660-6244 ó Jaime 221-4088.

“Jóven es Tiempo de Vivir tu Fe”: Las Hermanas Franciscanas de la Fraternidad de Jesús Pobre y ReachKCK, anuncian un fin de semana para los jóvenes de las parroquias de WYCO. Será **Agosto 2 y 3, sábado, 8am-8pm., y domingo 8am-5pm., con Misa**, en las instalaciones del Centro Pastoral de Blessed Sacrament y Ministerio Hispano. El programa incluye charlas y reflexiones, música de “Cristo Dance”, obras de teatro y concursos/juegos. Boletos \$10. Para más información llamen a las Hermanas, 387-4696, ó Liz, de ReachKCK, 645-1514.

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. Llamen 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.

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

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 Julio 14.** Coordinadora Ludys Velázquez, 913/748-1836.



Marriage for Keeps: Serie de talleres patrocinados por las Caridades Católicas, para que las parejas casadas adquieran habilidades, mejorando así sus posibilidades de crecimiento personal y con sus hijos. Empezarán en **Julio 11, 6pm -8:30pm**, en el Centro de la Mujer (2220 Central Ave, KCK 66102). El curso es GRATIS, pero se tienen que inscribir de antemano, llamando a María Ríos, 906-8933. ¡Apúrense que el espacio es limitado!



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. Llamen a Edith, 816/482-6906.



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