

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
Parochial Vicar and Coordinator of
Hispanic Ministry for Johnson County:
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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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
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

Random Stewardship Ideas for the Week

- * Think of a charity which is amply blessed at Christmas. Remember them with a gift mid-year.
- * Invite a friend over for a meal.
- * Attend an extra Mass on a weekday this month.
- * Abstain from something you like - meat, a latte, a cold drink - on Fridays and save the money for a charity.
- * Take your rosary with you for an early morning walk.

Stewardship Reflection

July 13, 2014

“Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why spend your money for what is not bread, and your labor for what does not satisfy?” Isaiah 55:1-2

This entire chapter from the prophet Isaiah is a tribute to a generous God. It proclaims God’s generosity to God’s people (“you who have no money, come and eat anyway!”) and encourages each of us to live a generous life too. Christians striving to be good stewards could read this chapter every day and be uplifted and mightily sustained.

Mass Intentions



Monday	9:00 a.m.	Helen Harbin
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Anton Nguyen Duc Trinh
	6:00 p.m.	Ellie Brown (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Edward Bortko
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Teodoro Braceros
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Clarence Stegeman
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Monte Goodnow
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Pete & Mary Schartz
	9:00 a.m.	Rita Yoksh
	11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	1:00 p.m.	Virginia Volk (Spanish)

Financial Update

	June 29	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$25,496	\$1,442,790
Weekly Offering Received	20,614	1,401,717
Over/(Under)	(4,882)	(41,073)
Special Donations	857	53,954
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.”



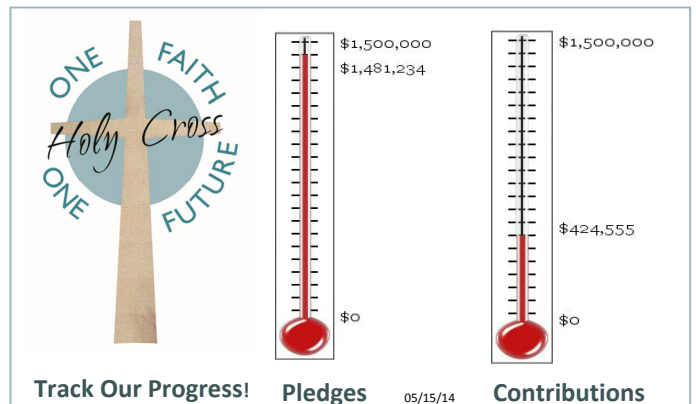
REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Barbara Madden** of Holy Cross and **Jolene Ramsdell**.



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Mary Lou Albaugh, Marilyn Paul, Don Tillett, Rick Zila, Tami, and Zaylee Foley Zahabi.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43-23.





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.

Funeral Planning Workshop

Sessions are forming! Information and resources will be provided to help parishioners pre-plan a Wake Service and Funeral Mass for themselves or a loved one. For more information on when sessions are available or to sign up contact Bill O'Neill at 913-888-1932



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.



ST. MARY'S FOOD KITCHEN We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to those less fortunate on **Friday, July 18**. If you can make a casserole, please pick up a baking pan and the recipe which is provided in the Narthex. Tomatoes, bags of green garden salad are needed, too! Thanks to all those who help.



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.



BUNCO PARTY. All Women of Holy Cross are invited! Monday, July 21st, 7pm, in Lickteig Hall. Join us for a fun evening of Bunco, refreshments and prizes. *PLEASE RSVP* to Kathleen Dickinson (642-1171) or Joann (642-5966), so we know how many tables to set up. \$3 charge at the door.



The Holy Cross PTO and the Rummage Sale committee members would like to thank all of the parishioners, students, teachers, and parents who came out to support the Rummage sale this past May. All of your

donations, your time spent working and shopping are greatly appreciated. We raised over \$4500 for the PTO.



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.

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.

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.
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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.



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.



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!



DONNELLY COLLEGE

EST. 1949

Did you know that Donnelly College, a Catholic institution of higher learning, is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas? For 65 years, Donnelly has remained committed to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to upholding the principles of Catholic social justice, and to making quality education affordable for everyone. To learn more about what Donnelly offers, schedule an appointment with a Donnelly College admissions recruiter today!

· Email: Admissions@donnelly.edu
· 913-621-8700

National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is July 20-26, 2014. The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. Archbishop Naumann invites you to a Mass celebrating Pope Paul VI's encyclical, *Humanae Vitae*. The theme this year is "Unleashing the Love of God." **Mass will be held at Holy Spirit Parish (11300 W 103rd) in Overland Park on Thursday, July 24th at 7:00pm, reception following.** Join Archbishop Naumann and help build a Culture of Life! For information, contact Brad DuPont 913-647-0301, bdupont@archkck.org.



Wanted ... Quilts!

Do you have a quilt not finished? Our Quilters & Crafters will do it for you. The fee is adjusted according to the amount of work. Call (913) 888-7185.



TurnStyles in Overland Park and Olathe has weekly and bi-monthly volunteer

opportunities in many areas. Contact Michelle Carlstedt 433-2080 or mcarlstedt@catholiccharitiesks.org



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs ...

Check out all the great Catholic CDs and books in the kiosk located in the narthex. 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.



Enjoy breakfast with a former Unbound sponsored child from Guatemala!

UNBOUND Please join Unbound (previously known as CFCA- Christian Foundation for Children and Aging) at their headquarters in Kansas City, Kan., on **Thursday, July 31, from 7-8 a.m.** for a **FREE** breakfast and a special presentation from Maria Sicay Lux, a former sponsored child through Unbound from Guatemala. Maria will be sharing her big plans to solve the water crisis in her home village of Cerro de Oro. This event is free, but a ticket is required. Reserve your seat by July 21, by visiting unbound.org/breakfast. Please contact Erica Braker with any questions at (913) 384-7187 or erericab@unbound.org. You'll be glad you got up early to attend!

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



Save The Date: Saturday, August 16 for the Saints Stampedo 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/SaintsStampedo 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: Llaman 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 7/15, 6:00 p.m.: Ellie Brown

Domingo 7/20, 1:00 p.m.: Virginia Volk



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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.

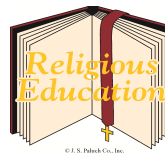
Ideas Semanales al Azar para Servicio Cristiano:

- Piensen en alguna agencia de caridad que ayuden plenamente en Navidad y ayúdenla también en el verano.
- Inviten a un amigo a cenar.
- Asistan a una Misa durante la semana este mes.
- Absténganse de algo que les guste - carne, latte, postre -el viernes y mande este dinero a alguna caridad.
- Lleven el Rosario mientras caminan temprano en la mañana.



LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 16 Domingo Ordinario

Sabiduría 12:13, 16-19; Romanos 8:26-27; Mateo 13:24-43



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.

Festival de la Parroquia: ¡Marquen sus calendarios! **Sábado, Septiembre 13, después de la Misa**, en los terrenos de la parroquia. Tendremos juegos divertidos, buena comida y entretenimientos para toda la familia. ¡Vengan a celebrar a Holy Cross!

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.** Inscríbase 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.