

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

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

Random Stewardship Ideas for the Week

- * Take your family to a farmer’s market.
- * Stop for a moment during your busy day and enjoy an ice cream cone or other treat.
- * If you hear a great homily, tell the homilist.
- * Splurge on some produce and buy enough to share with someone in need.
- * On occasion, try turning your prayer before meals into a spontaneous prayer of thanks using your own words.

Mass Intentions



Monday

9:00 a.m. Margaret Rooney

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. John M. Meyers
6:00 p.m. Virginia Volk (Spanish)

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Maria Nguyen

Thursday

6:30 a.m. Libby Barry

Friday

9:00 a.m. Esperanza Braceros

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Clarence Stegeman
5:00 p.m. Jim Brennan

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Bernie Ruckh
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Bernadine McClure
1:00 p.m. Maria Pham (Spanish)



REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Maron Michael Murray** brother of Peggy Dapp.



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:

Mary Lou Albaugh, David Dixon, Anna Manning, Don Tillett, Rick Zila, Tami, and Zaylee Foley Zahabi.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 55:1-3, ; Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21.

Stewardship Reflection

July 27, 2014

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.” Matthew 13:45-46

The story of the pearl of great price is a story of decision-making, a metaphor of God’s call to each of us to properly evaluate our lives, our talents, our gifts. Each of us has much more than one beautiful pearl within. Which pearl, or pearls, do we wish to focus on, to buy, to share?

Financial Update

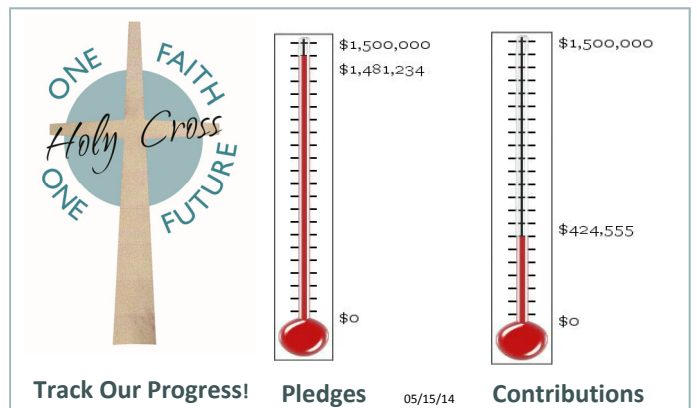
	July 20	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$25,496	\$76,488
Weekly Offering Received	28,499	83,137
Over/(Under)	3,003	6,649

Special Donations 399 1,654

Restricted Assets as of June 30	Calculated Monthly
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$80,772
School Endowment-Restricted	\$35,756
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$376,317

Liabilities as of June 30	Calculated Monthly
Current—Archdiocese of KCKS	\$200,897
Long term—St. James Academy	\$456,164

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. Thanks you!



Liturgical Ministry Schedules through August 31st are available on the parish website ... HolyCrossOPKS.org. Look under "Quick Links" on the home page.



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: We served **344 dinners** to those less fortunate on July 18. So far this year, Holy Cross has served **2,745 dinners**. Thank you to everyone who provided food, helped serve and gave monetary donations.

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



Volunteers Needed -Come pray the Rosary with a small group of **Bickford Residents** (107th & Barkley) on Mondays at 10:00 am. Services are the 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday of the month. This is a wonderful service opportunity for families. Musicians are also welcome to be part of the service. For more info or to volunteer call Pat Little at 913-341-3474.



The Holy Cross Bridge Group will begin their 43rd season in September. We usually play on the second Saturday for eight months and then finish with a potluck dinner in May. Anyone interested in joining our group (either as a full time player or as a substitute) should contact Bill or Sandra Kelly 341-5437



Did You Meet Our New Music Director?

JoAnna Rubino introduced herself to the parish last weekend. If you weren't here, you can read her remarks on the parish website.



Anointing the sick

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



Sunshine Club Meeting will be next **Sunday, Aug 3** after the 7:30 am Mass in Lickteig Hall.

Sunshine Club- We will meet for our **Social Hour Dinner** at Jack Stack, 9520 Metcalf on **Wed, July 30 at 4:00 pm.** Please call Marie Spies 913-381-8923 to make a reservation.



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.



First Saturday Devotions will be on **Aug 2.** 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 Marty Power on his recent trip to Rome. All are welcome!



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.

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

Pick up your packet with all the exciting information for the 2014-2015 school year. Packets are available in the school office. Office hours are Mon, Tues & Thurs from 9:00 am -1:00 pm. 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

Enrollment Deadline is July 29!

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.



Thank you to the Women of Holy Cross for purchasing the vinyl covers for the Breaking Bread books and the volunteers who put them on! These covers will help preserve the books and be used for future books.



CYO NEWS

Fall sports are starting soon - Volleyball, Cross Country & Football! **CYO sports are open to all students in the parish.** Here are the details:

Annual Diocese CYO Registration Fee is to be paid through cyojwa.org. This annual fee is **\$30/child/year** and is in addition to the fees required by Holy Cross. Your child cannot play a sport until this fee is paid.



Volleyball - Tryouts are in Holy Cross School Gym.

Wed, Aug 13 - 5th grade at 6:-7:00 pm
6th grade 7:15-8:15 pm

Thurs Aug 14 - 7th grade 6:00-7:00 pm
8th grade 7:00-8:00 pm

No tryouts for 3rd & 4th grade. Come either night to sign up and pay fees.

Fees are: 3rd & 4th grade= \$45: 5-8th grade = \$55
Please come 20 minutes early to sign up and get uniform. Must have fees paid and uniform on to tryout.



Cross Country - Open to boys and girls in 3rd - 8th grades. Sign up will be on Monday August 18 in the school gym from 9am-12:30 pm and 6-7:00 pm or you can contact Julie Thompson at jthompy@aol.com no later than Aug 22, to sign up.

Coaches Needed!!! Parent coaches (3 or 4) are need to form the Holy Cross XC team. We have an awesome first place team so please consider heading this up or helping out! Contact Julie Thompson at jthompy@aol.com for more info or to volunteer.



Football - Open to boys in 5th - 8th grade. Holy Cross does not sponsor a team. Interested boys may contact Tom Sheeley at 913-238-1418 or tom.sheeley@uponor.com and he can put you in contact with a nearby CYO sponsoring parish.



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, 10-11 pm
 Sat: midnight-1:00am, 6-7 pm

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



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



Catholic Women's Bible Study:

Come study the book of Romans with us on Thurs mornings starting Sept 4 at **Holy Trinity Parish** in Lenexa from 9:30-11:00am in the Father Quigley Center. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program offered for 3-12 year olds and a nursery for under 3yrs. To register go to htlenexa.org and click on the Catholic Women's Bible Study link. For more info contact Laura Haeusser 341-9057 or Kathryn Burditt 451-3680 or tkburditt@hotmail.com.



HEALING HEART RETREAT, August 22-24, 2014, Savior Pastoral Center

This retreat is designed to begin the healing process for women who have suffered from any type of sexual trauma. Sexual abuse can affect every aspect of life, even one's relationship with God. The retreat provides a very safe, loving, and supportable environment where participants can begin to heal spiritually. Cost is \$125.00 (scholarships available). For more information call Deacon Tony Zimmerman, Lead Consultant for Marriage and Family Life: 913-647-0329

Natural Family Planning Course is being offered at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Leawood, beginning **Fri, Aug 8** at 6:00 pm. It is 3 meetings and cost \$140 (financial assistance is available). Pre-registration required at www.ccli.org. Call Kate or Gavin Essenberg 816-839-2225 or Couple to Couple League of Kansas City 913-894-3558 for more info.

Training for New Respite Volunteers

Training for New Respite volunteers will be **Sat, Aug. 9 from 9am-3:30 pm** at **St. Joseph Health Center Education Center, I435 & State Line Rd.** Respite is a rewarding ministry giving companionship and care to a person unable to be alone; while allowing their caregiver some much needed time away. Respite is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. Both men and women are needed to volunteer. You will serve in your parish. Call Pat Scheibel 913-897-6589 for more info and to register for the training.



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.



St. James Academy Family Fun Day

Join us for the first ever **5K Round-A-Bout Run/Walk and Family Fun Day** on **Sat, Aug 16** to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of St. James Academy! Early bird registration is available till Aug 6 for those participating in the 5K. **FREE** admission for everyone to participate in the games, activities and inflatables from 9am-noon. To register for 5K or for more information, please visit our website at www.sjakeepingfaith.org under "School News"



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 7/29, 6:00 p.m.: Virginia Volk
Domingo 8/3, 1:00 p.m.: María Pham



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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 Servir Cristianamente:

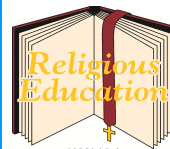
- Lleve a su familia a un mercado agrícola.
- Haga una parada en su día atareado y disfrute un cono de helado u otro placer.
- Si escucha un gran evangelio, dígaselo al evangelista.
- Celebre con comestibles buenos y compre suficiente para compartir.
- De vez en cuando, prueben en vez de decir sus oraciones antes de la cena, decir una oración espontánea usando sus propias palabras.



LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA

FE: 18 Domingo Ordinario

Isaías 55:1-3; Romanos 8:35, 37-39;
Mateo 14:13-21



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. **Último día para matricular será el martes, 29 de Julio, 2014.** Para preguntas llamen a Karla Melgar,



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.

Clases de Ballet Folklórico Mexicano: Se lleva a cabo en el Roeland Park Community Center, los **sábados de 9:30am.-11:30am.** Para más información llamen a Milagros: 961-6451.

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 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.

Retiro para Quinceañeras: Nuestro próximo Retiro se celebrará en el Ministerio Hispano, **Agosto 23-24, 2014.** Costo: \$30. Seguirá más información prontamente. Para inscribirse, llamen a Lety, 281-6644.

Retiro de Convalidación: El Próximo Retiro para las parejas que desean regularizar su situación matrimonial con el sacramento del matrimonio, será **Septiembre 6-7, 2014**, en el Ministerio Hispano. Seguirá más información. Para inscribirse, llamen a Lety: 281-6644.



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.** Inscribáse en el web: www.archkck.org, y pulsando la palabra VIRTUS.

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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.

Reflexiones de Servir Cristianamente Julio 27, 2014

La parábola de la perla de mucho valor: “Sucede también con el reino de los cielos como con un comerciante que andaba buscando perlas finas; cuando encontró una de mucho valor, fue y vendió todo lo que tenía y compró esa perla.”

Esto es un cuento sobre tomar decisiones, una metáfora del llamado de Dios a cada uno de nosotros para evaluar nuestras vidas, talentos y dones. Cada cual tiene más de una de estas perlas dentro de sí mismo. ¿ En cuál de estas perlas queremos enfocarnos, para comprarla o compartirla?