

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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:

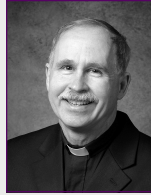
Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

## 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,



This past Sunday, a transformer blew out, cutting off electricity in the neighborhood. That meant fewer lights and no power for the microphones for the 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Masses. We improvised by using more candles at the altar. This incidence reminds us that the Church managed to celebrate the Eucharist for centuries before the development of electricity. Also, if our church renovation project is completed as planned, we will have more natural light, thus reducing our dependence upon electric lights. We appreciate your patience in dealing with such emergencies. Fr. Mike

*Stewardship Reflection August 17, 2014*

*The gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.*  
Romans 11:29

This comment by St. Paul implies that each and every person is an irrevocable gift from God. This can be a challenging viewpoint, especially when we encounter people very different from ourselves, people we don't like or people who don't like us! Perhaps this is when the call of Christian love and compassion requires grace, patience and maybe even a little sense of humor. Our sharing in the Eucharist strengthens us to treat others as we would like to be treated.

**Mass Intentions**



<b>Monday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Nick Raynor
<b>Tuesday</b>	
6:30 a.m.	Libby Barry
6:00 p.m.	Spec Int- Kris McMaster (Spanish)
<b>Wednesday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Kevin Haeusser
<b>Thursday</b>	
6:30 a.m.	Spec Int- Susan Petree
<b>Friday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Clarence Stegeman
<b>Saturday</b>	
7:30 a.m.	No Mass
5:00 p.m.	Ken VanBooven
<b>Sunday</b>	
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	John M Meyers
11:00 a.m.	Keith Kwapiszeski
1:00 p.m.	Carl Pickert (Spanish)

**Financial Update**

	Aug 10	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,502	\$154,988
Weekly Offering Received	24,599	154,963
Over/(Under)	(1,903)	(15)

Special Donations 147 3,172

Restricted Assets as of July 31	Calculated Monthly
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$80,772
School Endowment-Restricted	\$35,756
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$408,765

Liabilities as of July 31	Calculated Monthly
Current—Archdiocese of KCKS	\$200,897
Long term—St. James Academy	\$453,827

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!*



**REST IN PEACE:** Prayers are requested for **Harriett Davis**, mother of Patrick Davis



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Isaiah 56:1, 6-7, Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28.



**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** Mary Lou Albaugh, David Dixon, Rose Martin Dulac, Mary Faith Holzer, Patricia Janes, Mary Jane Lambrechts, Anna Manning, Tami, Don Tillett, and Rick Zila,



**Volunteers Needed** Do you love to read? Do you enjoy working with children? We have a great opportunity for you! Holy Cross Catholic School is looking for volunteers for the school library. Contact Allison Carney at 381-7408 or [acarney@holycrosscatholicsschool.com](mailto:acarney@holycrosscatholicsschool.com) for more information.



**Holy Cross Parish Golf Tournament**  
Save the Date: The Holy Cross Parish/Jack Weitkamp Memorial Golf Tournament will be held **Friday, Oct 10** at Deer Creek Golf Club in Overland Park. 12:30 pm Shotgun Start. More details to follow!



**Fall Festival**  
Saturday Sept 13

Mass at 4:00 pm  
(Mass time change is for this weekend only)

Festival to follow Mass on the Parish grounds  
Come enjoy food, games, bingo, and more!



**Online Giving Coming Soon!**

Online Giving will soon be available for parishioners, making donating simple, safe, and secure. Be sure to check the bulletin in the coming weeks for more information or call the parish office if you have any questions!

***Come and See!***

Do you know someone who is not Catholic and interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Invite your friend or family member to attend the next ...

***Inquiry Series***

Sunday Mornings beginning in September

For more information contact Fr. Mike  
[mstubbs@holycrossopks.org](mailto:mstubbs@holycrossopks.org) | (913) 381-2755



**Journey To Santiago:**  
Walking 200 Miles to the Shrine of St. James

Fr. Mike Stubbs, Fr. Peter Jaramillo and Tony Stubbs will give a presentation on their July pilgrimage on Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00 pm in Lickteig Hall. All are welcome!



**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

**CHILDREN'S** Liturgy of the Word gives children, grades K-4th, the opportunity to hear the Liturgy of the Word at their level of understanding. Children are dismissed at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Word and return at offertory time. We would like to bring this back to the 11:00 am Mass but we need adult volunteers to help! We also need youth volunteers (7th grade and up) to assist during this time. To volunteer or more info contact Karla Melgar 381-2757, ext 140 or [kmelgar@holycrossopks.org](mailto:kmelgar@holycrossopks.org)



**You can volunteer to provide direct service to the homeless of Kansas City through Project Uplift!**

Holy Cross volunteers are needed to support Project Uplift by distributing food and supplies to the homeless at various stops in downtown Kansas City on the **first Monday** of the month. Meet at Holy Cross at 4:25pm to ride to Project Uplift and return to Holy Cross at about 9:30pm. Eat dinner prior and dress appropriate for the weather. To volunteer, contact Mary Lambrechts at 469-1339 or [marylamb@kc.surewest.net](mailto:marylamb@kc.surewest.net)

**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**

**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.



**ADORATION CHAPEL**

**Open Hours:**

Sun 4-5 am, 2-3pm, 5-6pm

Mon: 2-3am, 8-9am 1-2pm

Thurs: 2-3am, 3-4am

Fri: 7-8 pm

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

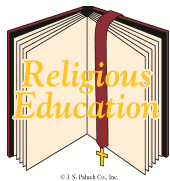
If you can help with any of these hours, please call Anne, 649-2049. **For substitutes, please see list in chapel.**

**Confirmation Information**



**Registration:** There is still space in the Confirmation program for students entering 7th grade through 12 grade, as well as the sacrament prep classes (Reconciliation and Communion). Contact Sandy at sssluter@holycrossopks.org for information. ( For Spanish, contact Bridget at bturrelloholycrossopks.org) Cost is \$75.

**2nd Year Students:** If you have already completed one year of Confirmation classes, you need to register for your second year. Registration forms are on the parish website under Faith Formation, grade school page. Cost is \$75.



**Religious Education Important Information**

**Registration:** If you have not yet registered your child for Religious Education classes for the 2014-15 year, some spaces are still available! Call Karla Melgar, Tues-Thurs from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm, at 381-2757, ext 140 for questions or to register.

**Parent Orientation Meeting** for the afternoon program is **Tuesday, August 26** in room **5AB** at **4:30 pm**. Questions, call Karla Melgar at 381-2757 ext 140.

**Classes start Tues, Sept 2.** We will meet in the church hall. Please come with your child and meet their catechist.

**Catechists and Aides Information**



**Volunteers Needed:** Catechists and Aides are needed for Tuesday Afternoon and Evening classes to teach 4th and 6th grades. Training is provided! Please prayerfully consider this need and contact Karla Melgar at 381-2755 ext 140, for more info or to volunteer.

It's time to start planning! We will have an orientation for the **Afternoon Program Catechists and Aides on Tuesday, August 19 at 6:30 pm in room 5A.** We hope everyone can attend and meet the team for this year! We will have information about the schedule, textbooks, and classes at this meeting. Any questions, please call Karla Melgar at 381-2757 ext 140.



**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

**High School Youth Group:** We will begin Wed, Sept24. Watch for more info to come soon!

**Juniors and Seniors!** If you are interested in helping to plan the High School Youth Group kickoff, we will meet Wed Aug 27 and Sept 3 at 7:00 pm in the youth rooms. All juniors and seniors of Holy Cross are welcome to attend.

**Middle School Youth Group**

**Middle School Youth Group (MSYG)** is for all 7th & 8th graders of Holy Cross. We meet on Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm in the youth room. We will start meeting on Mon, Oct 6. More details coming soon!

With the start of our youth programs, we are in need of some munchables for our pantry! Donations of chips, cookies, 2 liters of soda, lemonade etc are greatly appreciated.! Drop off donations outside the youth room or Sandy Schluter's office. Questions, text Sandy 205-0825 or email sssluter@holycrossopks.org.



## 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](http://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 Sign Up Info

Sign ups will now be on **Monday August 18** at the school from 9am-12:30 pm and 6-7:00 pm or you can contact Julie Thompson at [jthompy@aol.com](mailto:jthompy@aol.com) or 593-9165 to sign up. Fees are 5th - 8th = \$55.

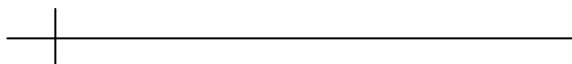
3rd & 4th grades can register **Mon, Aug 18** at the school from 9am-12:30 pm and 6-7:00 pm. Fee is \$45. Any questions, please call Julie Thompson at 593-9165 or email [jthompy@aol.com](mailto:jthompy@aol.com)



**Cross Country** - Open to boys and girls in 3rd - 8th grades. Sign up will be on **Monday August 18** at the school from 9am-12:30 pm and 6-7:00 pm or you can contact Julie Thompson at [jthompy@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:jthompy@aol.com) for more info or to volunteer.



**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



**Calling ALL high school students! Join us Sat, August 23 from 8:00 am -12:30pm for the Church of the Nativity's 6th Annual Bucket Retreat!** Meet in the St. Joseph Room just inside Nativity Church at 3800 W 119 St. We'll kick off the retreat with

8:15 am Mass followed by a light breakfast. Next we'll head out for a beautiful park walk along Tomahawk Creek Parkway with speakers along the way addressing current topics for teen leadership. There will be lunch with music on the lower level of Nativity Church. To register contact Liz Hagen at [Lhagen@kcnativity.org](mailto:Lhagen@kcnativity.org) with name, age, parish and contact info.



**Guess Who's 80??** Come join us to celebrate **Fr. Tom Kearns's 80th birthday** on **Fri, August 29 6:00-8:00 pm in Davern Hall at Christ the King Catholic Church, 3024 N**

53rd, Kansas City, KS. There will be stories, snacks, beverages and fun! *No gifts please.* RSVP to Fr. Tom Kearns at [takholycross@earthlink.net](mailto:takholycross@earthlink.net) or to Christ the King Parish office at [kimberlywhite6@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlywhite6@gmail.com) or 913-287-8823.



**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](http://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](mailto:tkburditt@hotmail.com).



**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](mailto: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 EN ESPAÑOL:

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



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Martes 8/19, 6:00 p.m.:  
Spec Int: Kris McMaster

Domingo 8/24, 1:00 p.m.:  
Carl Pickert

## Lighthouse Catholic Media CD: \$3 (en el vestíbulo)

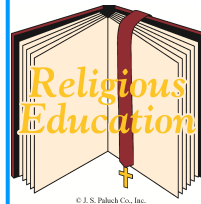
**Hijo Prójimo: Dios Misericordioso.** En esta plática de fe y esperanza, el Padre Orejuela nos revela cómo un hombre caído en el vicio fue liberado y transformado completamente. Logro conocer la verdadera razón de su existencia por medio de la intercesión de nuestra Santísima Madre María, su madre y 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.”



## LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 21 Domingo Ordinario

Isaias 22:1--23; Romanos 11:33-36;  
Mateo 16:13-20

## EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA



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**Padres de Estudiantes:** Si usted no ha matriculado a su hijo(a) en las clases de Educación Religiosa, 2014-2015, favor de llamar a nuestras oficinas para preguntar si todavía hay espacios disponibles. **Las clases empezarán Septiembre 2, 2014, para los dos Programas. Favor de llamar a Karla Melgar, de martes a jueves, 9:30am.-3:00pm., para hacer cita, 381-2755, ext.140.**

**Orientación para padres de familias del Programa de la Tarde (4:30-5:45pm.):** Será el mismo día que empiezan las clases, **Septiembre 2, 2014, 4:30pm.,** en el salón de la iglesia. Al menos uno de los padres deberá asistir.

**Orientación para padres de familias del Programa Familiar (6:45-8:15pm.):** Será el martes, **Agosto 26, 2014, 6:30pm.,** en el salón de la iglesia.

**Catequistas y Ayudantes:** Es tiempo de empezar a planificar nuestro próximo año de clases de Educación Religiosa. Tendremos 2 sesiones de orientaciones:

1. **Orientación para los Catequistas y ayudantes que colaboran en el Programa de la Tarde (4:30-5:45pm.), será el martes, 19 de Agosto, 4:30pm., en el salon 5A.**
2. **Orientación para los catequistas y ayudantes que colaboran con el Programa Familiar (6:45-8:15pm.), será el martes, 19 de Agosto, 6:30pm., en el salón 5A.**



**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.

### Reflexiones del Servicio Cristiano:

**Jesús camina sobre el agua** (Mateo 14:22-23)

Después de esto, Jesús hizo que sus discípulos subieran a la barca, para que cruzaran el lago antes que Él y llegaran al otro lado mientras Él despedía a la gente. Cuando los hubo despedido, Jesús subió a un cerro, para orar a solas. Al llegar la noche, estaba allí solo.

Los evangelios contienen muchos relatos de Jesús interactuando con la gente. Pero también hay muchos relatos donde Jesús pide estar solo, privadamente para orar. Como Jesús, nosotros necesitamos cuidarnos y también ayudar a los demás. Oración, ejercicio, tiempo para reflexionar, tener tranquilidad ante el Sacramento Santo. Todas estas cosas nos dan energía para servir cristianamente a todas las personas.



**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!**

**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. Para poder participar, las parejas deberán hablar primero con el sacerdote de su parroquia. El costo es \$60 por pareja (incluyendo texto, desayuno y comidas.) Luego deberán inscribirse, llamando a Lety: 281-6644.

**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.



**Retiro para Quinceañeras:** Jovencitas que planean celebrar sus 15 años próximamente están invitadas al Retiro de preparación que se celebrará en el Ministerio Hispano, **Agosto 23-24, 2014, de 8:30am.-5pm.,** al lado de Blessed Sacrament. Costo: \$30 (incluyendo desayunos y comidas). Es necesario que se inscriban con anticipación, llamando a Lety, 281-6644.

**Cursillos de Cristiandad anuncian: Retiro para hombres,** mayores de 18 años de edad, **Agosto 21-24, 2014,** en el Centro del Salvador del Mundo. Para inscribirse o para más información, llamen a Agustín 722-6410, Jaime 221-4088, o a Oscar 660-6244.