

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
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
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:

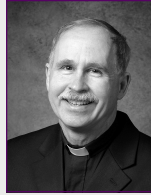
Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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,



This week, classes began at Holy Cross Grade School, where enrollment is up slightly, with 270 students. Parishioners have also begun classes in other schools, in the public school system as well as Catholic high schools. That means that religious education classes will start up soon at our parish. We expect our young people to learn about their faith. At the same time, those of us who are adults also have a responsibility to grow in the knowledge of our faith. We have an on-going Bible Study on Sunday mornings at Holy Cross which looks at the Mass readings for that day. In the middle of September, we will begin a six week series on the Sermon on the Mount. These are opportunities to help us grow in our faith. I encourage you to consider availing yourself of them.

Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection

August 24, 2014

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?... and who do you say that I am?" Matthew 16:13,15

The disciples took Jesus' questions literally, and answered with the names of dead people they thought might somehow be present in Jesus: John the Baptist, one of the old prophets, etc. Only Peter had the insight to suggest Jesus was the Christ who was to come. Peter saw a new way, a new direction, a new hope. Let's be like Peter and help build the new kingdom of compassion and love that Jesus preached.

Financial Update

	Aug 17	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,502	\$181,490
Weekly Offering Received	24,885	179,848
Over/(Under)	(1,617)	(1,642)

Special Donations 311 3,483

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."

Mass Intentions



Monday

9:00 a.m. Spec Int - Kristi Hunter

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Albert Schreiner
6:00 p.m. Charlie Larson (Spanish)

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Bob Schmitt (All School)

Thursday

6:30 a.m. Libby Barry

Friday

9:00 a.m. Antonio del Carmen

Saturday

7:30 a.m. No Mass
5:00 p.m. John Benson

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Genevieve & James Blake
9:00 a.m. Clarence Stegeman
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish
1:00 p.m. Virginia Volk (Spanish)

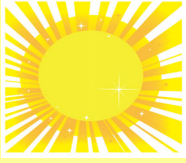
*You make our parish life possible.
Thank you!*




READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jeremiah 20:7-9, Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27.



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Mary Lou Albaugh, Rose Martin Dulac, Mary Faith Holzer, Patricia Janes, Frank Pikus, Mary Wittlinger, Tami and Rick Zila.




Sunshine Club Social: We will meet at Cascone's, 91st & Metcalf, on Wed, Aug 27 from 4-6:00 pm. Call Arlene for reservations 913-888-7215.



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!




St. Mary's Food Kitchen: We served **263 dinners** to those less fortunate on Aug 15. So far, Holy Cross has served **2,988 dinners in 2014**. Thank you to everyone who provided food, helped serve and gave monetary donations.




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!




Six Weeks With The Bible: How To Be Happy. In the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) Jesus urged his listeners to live in a way that fosters justice, peace, harmony, and well-being within and among people. **How To Be Happy** helps us apply this to our own lives today. See the flyers in the bulletin today to sign up. Various days and times offered. **Deadline to sign up is Thurs, Sept. 4.**



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



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 | (913) 381-2755

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

+ The school year is off to a great start. Our theme for the year is **“Grow in Wisdom, Age, and Grace.”** In the month of August we will be focusing on the virtue of faithfulness, and learning about St. Pope John Paul II.

+ We are blessed to have four **new teachers** at Holy Cross this year. Please join me in welcoming Miss Bridget Brown, 1st grade, Miss Annie Dellasega, 2nd Grade, Miss Allison Mandl, 4th Grade, and Mr. Nick Andrews, Music and Band.

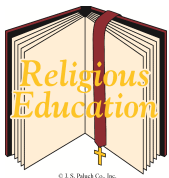
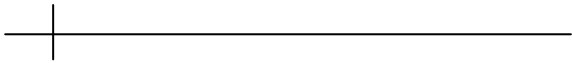
+ We have **270 children** enrolled in grades K through 8. Please keep us in your prayers as we embark on the new year.



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!



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.



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
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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 sschluter@holycrossopks.org for information. (For Spanish, contact Bridget at bturelloholycrossopks.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.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

High School Youth Group: We will begin Wed, Sept 24. 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 sschluter@holycrossopks.org.



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



Knights of Columbus Annual State Education Fund Raffle are available until Sept 30. The funds from the raffle go to all the parishes in the state to support religious education. Tickets are \$100 each and a total of 1800 tickets are printed. Contact Bill Dickinson to purchase a ticket at 913-642-1171

“Good Grief” is a presentation by Sr. Judith Jackson and Brent Doster that will address grief and loss. It will be **Thurs, Sept 4 at 7:00pm at Church of the Nativity** in Leawood. Through the lens of faith and love, the grieving process will be explored to promote health and healing. If you or someone you know is grieving and looking for ways to understand and process loss, please join us for an evening of thoughtful reflection. All are welcome. We are asking for an RSVP to Tom Garbach at tom@kcnativity.org so that we have the right amount of literature, seating and hospitality to accommodate everyone that attends.



Fine Art, Furniture, Décor and More...Catholic Charities

has received a generous donation of fine art, furniture and décor from an anonymous donor. Over 500 items in stock and proceeds will help those in need. The sale is in the **Crossroads Art District** (117 W 20th St: Piper Loft Building) from **Sept 4-7**. Hours are Sept 4: 9am-5pm; Sept 5: 12-9pm; Sept 6: 9am-4pm; Sept 7: 12-4pm. **Volunteers also needed for this event!** Sign up www.catholiccharitiesks.org/estatesale or call Michelle Carlstedt 433-2080.



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.



Guess Who's 80?? Come join us to celebrate **Fr. Tom Kearn'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 or to Christ the King Parish office at kimberlywhite6@gmail.com. or 913-287-8823.



Leaps for Life 5K Walk/Run benefitting Wyandotte Pregnancy Center will be **Sat, Sept 13** at 9:00 am at Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel

Pkwy. Cost is \$30 and includes chip timing, awards and T-shirt. After Sept 1 goes up to \$35. To register go to <http://www.sportkc.org/leapsforlife5K>. To volunteer or questions, email ksukel14@yahoo.com.



CYO Souls on Soles Family 5K

On **Sat, Sept 6**, CYO will host the inaugural Family 5K on the campus of Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, KS. The event is open to everyone and will begin with Mass at 7:30 am followed by both competitive and family races in several age categories at 9:00 am. The fun will also include a festival with music, dunk tank and inflatables for the kids. Help us kick off the year and support CYO Scholarship Program that allows all children the opportunity to participate in youth sports. More info and registration can be found online at www.cyojwa.org.



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 EN ESPAÑOL:

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.

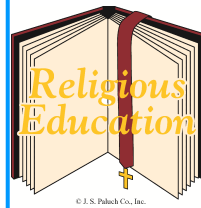
BAUTISMO: Segundo sábado 11 a.m., y tercer domingo de cada mes, después de la Misa de la 1:00 p.m. Padres y padrinos deben asistir a una clase de preparación, el primer sábado de cada mes. **Deben anotarse con anticipación**, llamando a la oficina de la iglesia, 381-2755, durante el horario en español.

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



LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 22 Domingo Ordinario

Jeremias 20:7-9; Romanos 12:1-2;
Mateo 16:21-27



EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

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.

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA



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Martes 8/19, 6:00 p.m.:
Charlie Larson

Domingo 8/24, 1:00 p.m.:
Virginia Volk

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.”



San Agustín

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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.



We Welcome Our Newly Baptized Children!

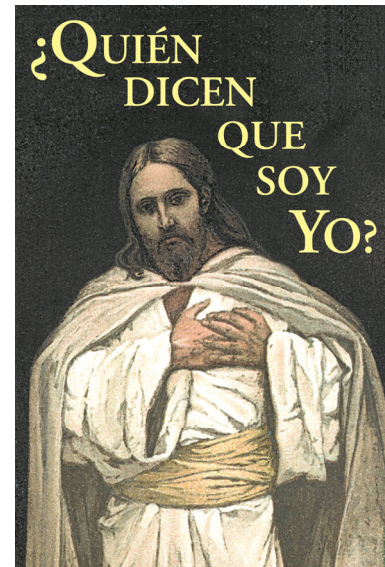
Gabriel Sebastian D'Amico, Brandon Jesus Cupul Avila, Santiago Valentin Cupul Avila, William Alexander Cupul Avila, Kelly Julieth Garcia, Isaac Adrian Garcia Carrillo, Christopher I. Jasso, Emmanuel Lizandro Romero Agustin, Angel Sanchez Barojas, Ximena Sanchez Gonzalez, Alexa Yilani Valdin, Henry Benjamin Kehoe, Jack Christopher Kehoe, Lucy Renee Kehoe, Madeline Mae Kehoe, Elliott Hull Starks, Evelyn Cecilia Welzenbach, Kevin Maldonado Cervantes, Fabian Betancourt Lopez, Yaretzy Daianna Contreras Ramirez, April Elizabeth Marchand Pena, Evelyn Samantha Marchand Pena, Andrea Paola Moreira Ornelas, Allison Ortegon Lopez, Hannah Pradillo Bolanos, Paola Pradillo Bolanos, Valentina Valencia Hernandez, Emily Nicole Williams, Brandon Ardon-Baltazar, Alan Gonzales Lopez, Leah Nolly Lawson Pineda, Giselle Lopez Guillen, Fernanda Patino



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.



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.