

Church of The Holy Cross

8311 W. 93rd St.
Overland Park, Kansas 66212
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Website: www.holycrossopks.org

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.

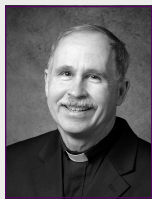
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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,

Do you know anyone who might be interested in joining the Catholic Church? We will be starting up the Inquiry process soon. The first session for RCIA will take place Sunday September 28. We start at 9:45 a.m. and go on until the 11 a.m. Mass. Sometimes, just an invitation is needed to encourage someone, and you may be the person to make that invitation. (P.S., if the person is Spanish speaking, you may need to refer them to Fr. Oswald.)



Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection

August 31, 2014

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone wants to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life?"

Matthew 16:24-26

No question about it, these statements of Jesus are hard to hear... and harder yet to follow. The path of Christian stewardship involves a willingness to deny ourselves... never an easy task. But perhaps it's easier when our self-sacrifice is part of a genuine compassion and generosity for someone else, when we gift someone else at some cost to ourselves.

Mass Intentions



Financial Update

Monday

9:00 a.m. Spec Int - Rosie Schmitt

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Danny de Guzman
6:00 p.m. Virginia Volk (Spanish)

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Libby Barry

Thursday

6:30 a.m. Keith Kwapiszeski

Friday

9:00 a.m. Clarence Stegeman

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Martin & Cecilia Burke
5:00 p.m. Monte Goodnow

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Mike Peterson
9:00 a.m. Ken VanBooven
11:00 a.m. Francis Bertrand
1:00 p.m. People of the Parish (Spanish)

	Aug 24	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,502	\$207,992
Weekly Offering Received	21,618	201,466
Over/(Under)	(4,884)	(6,526)

Special Donations 309 3,792

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."



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Mary Lou Albaugh, Mary Faith Holzer, Frank Pikus, Don Tillett, Mary Wittlinger, Tami and Rick Zila.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ezekiel 33:7-9, Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20.

Saturday Morning Mass Returns: We will begin having Saturday 7:30 am Mass again starting Sept 6.

No Confession on Saturday, Sept 13 due to the festival Mass time change.

Saturday, Sept 13 Mass Time Change: Due to the Parish Festival, the Saturday Mass will be at **4:00 pm**. This time change is for this weekend only!



Fall Festival
Saturday Sept 13

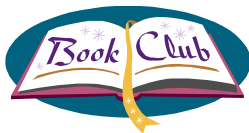
The Fun Run kicks off the day at 8 am. Mass at 4:00 pm (Mass time change is for this weekend only). The Festival will follow from 5-8 pm. Enjoy bingo, inflatables, children's tent, entertainment, food and desserts. Special attractions include Rudy's Tenampa Taqueria, The Funnel Cake Truck and Kona Shaved Ice Truck. Please join your parish family for an evening of food, fun and fellowship!



Holy Cross Fun Run will be on **Sat, Sept. 13 at 8:00 am** at the church parking lot. Medals for the top runners. **Cost:** toddler-preschool: free. Kinders-8th grade: \$5; High School: \$7; Adults: \$12. All proceeds will benefit the Guardian Angel Fund. For more information or to sign up, contact the school at 381-7408 or go to the church website at www.holycrossopks.org



Sunshine Club Meeting will be Sunday, Sept 7 after the 7:30 am Mass in Lickteig Hall.



The Book Discussion Group will meet on **Tues., Sept 2, 9:30 am**, in Room 1. The book will be *The Other Story* by Tatiana De Rosnay.



St. Benedict's Circle will meet on **Sat, Sept 6** at 9:30 am in room 8. Any questions, please call Pete Obert 451-3374.



Knights of Columbus
PASTA DINNER

The Holy Cross Knights of Columbus will host a Pasta Night on **Sat, September 6** from **5:30-8:00 pm** in Lickteig Hall. Savory Signature Pasta Dishes, salad, garlic toast, dessert and beverages will be served. Adults -\$8, Children under 12 - \$4, Family max - \$25. Come enjoy dinner with us! All are welcome! Questions call Marty Power 232-6972.



St. Matthew
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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 flyer outside the church office or on the website. Various days and times offered. **Deadline to sign up is Thurs, Sept. 4.**



Save Time and Donate Online!

Online Giving will soon be available for parishioners, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.

You can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays.



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!



First Saturday Devotions will be on **Sept 6.** The rosary will be prayed at **7:05 am**, Mass at 7:30 am, followed by coffee and donuts in the church hall.

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

We would like to extend a special welcome to our **29 new school families**. We are happy you have joined our wonderful parish community. The best way to get to know new people is to get involved. Sign up for a bible study, join PTO, or attend the Parish Festival. Read the school newsletter and church bulletin for more faith formation and volunteer opportunities.

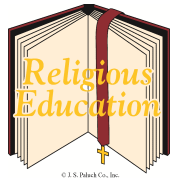
Fr. Mike blessed **twenty-five new crucifixes** for our school classrooms at our first All School Mass on Wednesday. The crucifixes were donated by a long-time supporter of Holy Cross Catholic School.



Holy Cross Parish Golf Tournament

The Holy Cross Parish/Jack Weitkamp Memorial Golf Tournament will be held **Friday, Oct 10, 12:30 pm Shotgun Start**.

Join us at Deer Creek Golf Course in Overland Park for an exciting round of Holy Cross golf, celebrating our fantastic parish. Your \$140 fee includes a delicious dinner. Holy Cross alumni fee is \$120. Contact Allison Carney at 244-5970 or email acarney@holycrosscatholicsschool.com for details and registration.



Religious Education Important Information

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 Information

LAST WEEK to Register: This is the last week registration will be accepted for 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 bturrelloholycrossopks.org) Cost is \$75.

2nd Year Students: Don't forget to register for your second year! Even if you were here last year, registration lets us know who plans to return. Registration forms are on the parish website under Faith Formation, grade school page. Cost is \$75.

Looking for 2-3 catechists to help with middle school and/or high school Confirmation classes. Classes meet most Sunday evenings of the school year (except holidays and breaks). Lesson plans are already prepared. If you have patience and energy to work with teens, if you are excited and open to the Holy Spirit being stirred up in our young people and if you like to see God at work when you least expect it, contact Sandy at 913-205-0825 or sschluter@holycrossopks.org



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 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.



Join Us in Our Music Ministry!

-a message from JoAnna Rubino,
Director of Music

At Holy Cross we have a number of opportunities to worship God and serve our neighbor through music by participating in one of our ensembles. Our goal is to continue to build a ministry featuring music that is inspirational, heartfelt and faithful and to promote musical and spiritual growth in all people. We extend an invitation to join us in our music ministry!

Adult Choir: The adult choir rehearses Thursday nights, 7:00-9:00 pm in the church. Nancy Griffin leads the group with inspirational vitality, diverse talent and heartfelt dedication. **The first rehearsal will be Sept 4.** Choir sings at 11am Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

Bell Choir: The hand bell choir rehearses Wednesday nights, 6:30-7:30 pm in room 5CD, which is located in the downstairs of the church. Tina Gadwood leads the ensemble in a variety of seasonal music with passionate leadership and musical intellect. **The first rehearsal will be Sept 3.** The bell choir plays the 4th weekend of the month and the mass time rotates.

Youth Musicians: This ensemble, under the expert leadership of John Morris, is open to students in the 9th-12th grade. The instrumentalists and vocalists meet on Wednesday evenings from 8:30-9:30 pm in the church, directly following the youth group meetings. Students are encouraged to spread the word as this is a growing ensemble that is looking to expand in number and diversity through weekly rehearsals and the celebration of monthly youth Mass. **The first rehearsal will be Sept 24.** This group plays and sings at the 11am Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

This invitation to join these groups extends to all instrumentalists and vocalists with and without experience. Musicians of all levels will be welcomed with sincere appreciation and the guarantee of my support and assistance while participating in this blessed ministry. For more info or questions contact JoAnna at 381-2755 ext 124 or jrubino@holycrossopks.org



Children's Liturgy of the Word

We will have a meeting on Sunday, Sept 7 at 10:00 am in room 7. 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



Youth Masses return! We took a break over the summer but we plan to help with liturgical ministries on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 11 am.

Our first Mass will be Oct 12. If you would like to help out or learn more about lecturing (reading), ushering, carrying up gifts or helping distribute Communion, contact Sandy at sschluter@holycrossopks.org or 205-0825 so we can let you know when the training sessions are scheduled. ANY high school teen is welcome to help out once you are trained.



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



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.

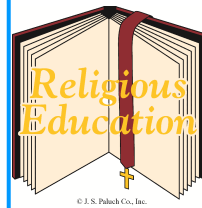


LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA

FE: 23 Domingo Ordinario

Ezequiel 33:7-9; Romanos 13:8-10;

Mateo 18:15-20



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.

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA



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Martes 8/19, 6:00 p.m.:
Virginia Volk

Domingo 8/24, 1:00 p.m.:
Personas de la Parroquia

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.”





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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
¡Vengan a celebrar a Holy



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! Llaman a la oficina de la iglesia, 381-
2755.



La Parroquia de Holy Cross
los Invita
Al 3er Campeonato de Futbol

Dia: 6 de septiembre 2014

Hora: 8:00 am

Lugar: 7917 W 95th St. OP, KS 66212
Holy Cross Early Education Center

Valor x equipo: 30.00 o 5.00 x persona

Ven y disfruta de una mañana deportiva con
todos tus amigos para mayores informes
llamar a Benito Dominguez al: 913-575-0197



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.

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.



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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.