

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
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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
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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.

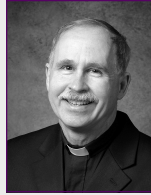
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Dear Parishioners,

You probably have noticed some changes in the narthex of the church. The bulletin board has been removed, to make room for the recognition book and the two pictures, one of the Pope and one of the Archbishop. That means that we will still have a bulletin board in the hallway, but less total space on the bulletin board. However, we anticipate that some of the information that has been posted in the past on the bulletin board will be able to be displayed instead on the monitor in the narthex.



Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection September 7, 2014

"Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." Matthew 18:20

We might think this well-known saying of Jesus applies to a happy gathering, but actually it follows examples of conflict and anger. The author of the Gospel probably recalled these words because of a current situation of conflict and anger in Matthew's own church community. No community, sacred or not, is immune from disagreement. A faithful steward remembers that Christ is always present, and invites respect and love even in the midst of disagreement.

Mass Intentions



Financial Update

Monday	
9:00 a.m.	Ken Morgan (All School)
Tuesday	
6:30 a.m.	Spec Int - Dick Hamill
6:00 p.m.	Clarence Richmond (Spanish)
Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	Bernie Madden
Thursday	
6:30 a.m.	Clarence Stegeman
Friday	
9:00 a.m.	Chuck Dewey
Saturday	
7:30 a.m.	Spec Int - Frank Pikus
5:00 p.m.	Jean & Ferd Kerkvliet
Sunday	
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Evelyn M Rothenberger
11:00 a.m.	Esperanza Braceros
1:00 p.m.	Spec Int - Elsa Vazquez (Spanish)

	Aug 31	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,502	\$234,494
Weekly Offering Received	15,146	216,612
Over/(Under)	(11,356)	(17,882)
Special Donations	47	3,839
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, Nancy Dressman, Nicole Gruber, Frank Pikus, Don Tillett, Mary Wittlinger, Tami and Rick Zila.

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!



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
Exaltation of the Holy Cross:
 Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11;
 John 3:13-17.



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

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

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



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!



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.



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@holycrosscatholicschool.com for details and registration.



Trash Bags for Sale: Holy Cross School is selling trash bags. The cost is \$10/roll and all proceeds will go towards MAPs testing. **Orders are being taken till Wed, Sept 10** and Pick Up will be Fri, Sept 19. To place your order call Holy Cross School at 381-7408.

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: _____

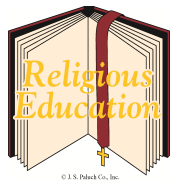
Email: _____

Drop in collection basket, bring or mail to:
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SCHOOL NEWS

Each year, the 8th grade class hosts several events for the school and parish community including Trivia Night and Taco Bingo Night. These events help raise funds for graduation activities and for the students to leave a gift to the Holy Cross community. The 2014 graduates of Holy Cross Catholic School purchased a new San Damiani cross for the school gym with their funds. Additionally, they donated \$1,806.54 to the Guardian Angel Fund. We are extremely grateful for sharing in the lives of the 8th grade class of 2014. The students and their families will continue to be in our prayers. Thanks for supporting Holy Cross!



Religious Education Important Information

RE Classes started last week! It was nice to see the joy that each child brings to the program every year, their smiles are what motivates us to serve the families in RE. We invite all the parents to join us for the **RE Mass on Tues, Sept 9 at 4:30 pm** during regular class time. Come celebrate the start of a new RE year with us! If you have any questions, please contact Karla Melgar 913-3-2757 ext 140.



Catechist Needed! We are in need of a 1st grade catechist for the afternoon Religious Education Program. Classes are Tuesdays from 4:30 -5:45 pm. We have lesson plans and can train you! Contact Karla Melgar, 913-381-2757 ext 140 for more information or to volunteer!



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

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!

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!

For questions or schedule of youth group meetings contact Sandy Schluter at 205-0825 (text or call) or by email at sschluter@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.



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. 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 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



A special thank you to **Brenda McGarrigle** for over 20 years of service to Holy Cross. Brenda was the leader of the Art and Environment Ministry. Being an accomplished seamstress, she was instrumental in making all the altar cloths. Brenda and her group of helpers were responsible for the altar decorations, banners and flowers, all designed to reflect the season of the liturgical year and enhance the worship services at Holy Cross. Happy retirement, Brenda!



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



Free Rosary Repair: If you have a rosary that needs repair, please bring it to the parish office in an envelope with your name, phone number and parish on it. They will be picked up and returned in a couple of days. You will be notified by the office upon completion. If you have any extra rosaries or other religious items and are willing to donate them to the missions and prisons, they will be accepted and passed on. Spare rosary parts are needed too. This service is offered by Bob Cunningham of Cure of Ars parish. For questions, call Bob at 913-901-8460.



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: 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 9/9, 6:00 p.m.: Clarence Richmond

Domingo 9/14, 1:00 p.m.: Elsa Vazquez

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.”

Estimados Feligreses,

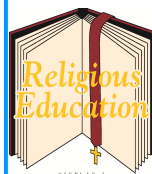
Habrán notado un cambio en el narthex de la Iglesia. Hemos quitado el tablero de noticias para dar paso al libro de reconocimientos y las fotografías del Papa y del Arzobispo. Esto significa que todavía tenemos el tablero de noticias en el pasillo, frente a los baños, pero no tenemos tanto espacio.

Sin embargo, anticipamos que alguna información anunciada en el tablero de noticias en el pasado, podrá ser anunciada en el monitor del narthex. **Fr. Mike**



LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: *Exaltación de la Santa Cruz*

Números 21:4b-9; Filipenses 2:6-11; Juan 3:13-17



EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Programa de la Tarde-Y1 (4:30-5:45pm.): Queridos padres de familia, es increíble que ya empezamos las clases de la Catequesis. Fue muy bonito poder observar la alegría que cada niño trae a nuestro programa cada año. Esta sonrisa es lo que nos motiva a seguir esforzándonos cada vez más. Por esto deseamos hacerles una invitación, para que nos acompañen a la Misa del martes, 9 de Sept., 4:30pm., durante el horario regular de clases. Esperamos verlos a todos. Si tienen preguntas, pueden llamar a Karla Melgar, 381-2755, ext.140.

Programa de la Noche-Y2 (6:40-8:15pm.): Las clases del Programa Familiar ya dieron inicio. Vamos a continuar con nuestra 2a Sesión, el martes, 9 de Sept. Recuerden que están invitados a asistir a la Misa en español, de la 6pm., en ofrecimiento del inicio del año dentro de la Catequesis. Posteriormente tendremos nuestra sesión de clases de 6:40-8:15pm. Si tienen preguntas, pueden llamar a Karla Melgar, 381-2757, ext.140.



Festival de la Parroquia:
¡Marquen sus calendarios!
Sábado, Septiembre 13,
después de la Misa de las
4pm., en los terrenos de la
 parroquia. Tendremos juegos
 divertidos, buena comida y
 entretenimientos para toda la familia.
¡Vengan a celebrar a Holy Cross!

Bienvenido: Como ya se anunció, habrá un cambio en el liderazgo del Ministerio Hispano de la Arquidiócesis de Kansas City en Kansas. El nuevo Animador es el Padre Gianantonio Baggio, c.s., a quién le gusta ser llamado Padre Yani. Para comunicarse con él, llame al Ministerio Hispano, 913/281-6644, ó a su celular, 913/634-1480, ó escriba a hispanic@archkck.org Asimismo nos despedimos del Padre Livio Stella, c.s., deseándole suerte en las labores del cuidado pastoral que se le encomienden.



**La Parroquia de Holy Cross
 los invita al
 3er Campeonato de Futbol:**

Día: 6 de septiembre 2014

Hora: 8:00 am.

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

Valor por equipo: \$30.00 ó \$5.00 por persona.

Ven y disfruta de una mañana deportiva con todos tus amigos. Para más información, llamar a Benito Dominguez al: 913/575-0197.



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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.

Semilla del Reino: Curso de preparación para los sacramentos de iniciación cristiana (Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación) para adultos (18 años o más) que no han recibido alguno o ninguno de estos sacramentos. **Las clases comienzan el jueves, 2 de Oct., 2014, de 7-9pm.,** en las instalaciones del Ministerio Hispano, 2215 Parallel Ave., KCK.

Es necesario inscribirse antes de esta fecha, en la misma oficina. Costo: \$30, por todo el curso. Para más información, llame a la Hermana María, al 913/281-6644.



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.

Levántate Católico: Escuche la Radio Católica las 24 horas diarias, por medio de la Internet. Entre en el portal de "Levántate Católico" y pulse donde dice "en vivo". Este programa es un proyecto de la Parroquia Our Lady of Unity, del Barrio Argentina, KCK. Recientemente, el Sr. Arzobispo bendijo las instalaciones de la radio y dió su apoyo y felicitaciones, invitando a los hispanos de la Arquidiócesis a conectarse.

Proyecto Raquel y José: Este programa es de apoyo y sanación para toda persona que sufre trastornos emocionales y de fe, a causa del aborto, la muerte de un ser querido, violencia doméstica, enfermedad, etc. Para más información llame a la Hermana María, asesora del programa, al 913/281-6644. o a las personas mencionadas abajo:

Parroquias de Johnson County: lunes, 7-9pm., en la Iglesia Holy Cross (Overland Park, KS), contacto: Ludys, 913/748-1836.

Parroquias de Wyandotte County: martes, 7-9pm, en las oficinas del Ministerio Hispano (2215 Parallel Ave., KCK) contacto: Ismelda Marroquín, 913/244-7145.