

# 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](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.

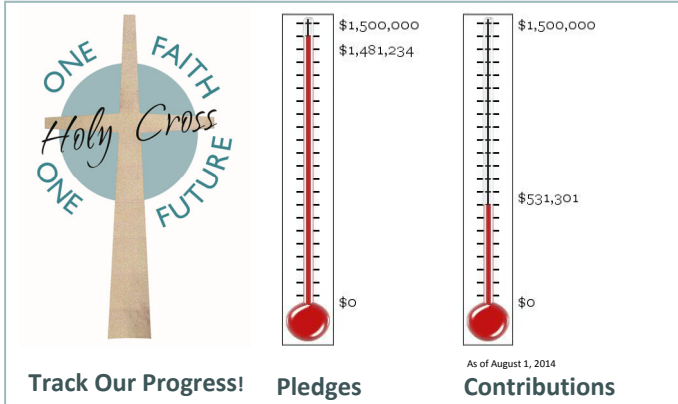
## MARRIAGES:

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



**Mass Intentions**



<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m. Margie & Mary Blake
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m. Marilyn Bockelman 8:15 a.m. Greg Jahnke (at school) 6:00 p.m. Maron Michael Murray (Spanish)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m. Clarence Stegeman
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m. Charles Bean 8:15 a.m. Wilfred (Bill) Stuhlsatz
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m. Keith Kwapiszeski
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m. Nellie Walter 5:00 p.m. Bernie Ruckh
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m. Virginia Volk 9:00 a.m. Edith Wheatley 11:00 a.m. Larry J DeCelles 1:00 p.m. People of the Parish (Spanish)



**REST IN PEACE:** Prayers are requested for **Marie Lafferty** of Holy Cross.



**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** Mary Lou Albaugh, Nancy Dressman, Nicole Gruber, Frank Pikus, Don Tillett, Mary Wittlinger, and Tami.



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**  
**25th Sunday of Ordinary Time:**  
 Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20c-24,27a;  
 Matthew 20:1-16a

*Stewardship Reflection*

September 14, 2014

*“We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s.”* Romans 14:7-8

As so often in St. Paul’s letters, here once again he appeals to the church community to live in harmony and mutual support. Self-interest must give way to a concern for one another; we live, not to ourselves, but to the Lord and to the Lord’s family.

**Financial Update**

	Sept 7	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,502	\$260,996
Weekly Offering Received	30,165	246,777
Over/(Under)	3,663	(14,219)
Special Donations	925	4,764
Restricted Assets as of Aug 31	Calculated Monthly	
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$80,772	
School Endowment-Restricted	\$35,756	
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$418,810	
Liabilities as of Aug 31	Calculated Monthly	
Current—Archdiocese of KCKS	\$200,897	
Long term—St. James Academy	\$451,308	

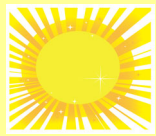
Please note that our weekly offering represents only about half of our parish income. Other sources include parish fees, school fees and school tuition. The amount of the weekly offering needed is based on budgeted expenses. For a complete financial picture, you can download our most recent annual and/or quarterly financial report on the parish website under “Stewardship Documents.”

**Want to Know More About Our Parish Finances?**

Holy Cross’ End-of-the-Year Financial Report will be published in the parish bulletin on September 21st. An INFORMATION MEETING about the report will be held after the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses that same day in Room 1. You are invited to attend if you would like to better understand the report or have a question about our parish’ finances.



**St. Mary's Food Kitchen:** We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to those who are less fortunate on **Friday, Sept 19**. If you can make a casserole, please pick up a baking pan and the recipe which is provided in the narthex. Tomatoes, bags of green garden salad are needed too! Thanks to all those who help!



**Sunshine Club Social Hour:** We will meet at Bo-Ling's at 9055 Metcalf on Wednesday, Sept 24 at 4:00 pm for dinner. Please call Marie Spies to make a reservation at 913-381-8923



**St. Catherine's Circle Meeting** will be **Mon, Sept 15 at 11:30 am** at Paradise Diner at 135 and Nall in Prairie Fire Area. Call Kathy for questions at 913-638-8369.



**Save Time and Donate Online!**

Online Giving is now available for parishioners, it's an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.

If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit [www.HolyCrossOPKS.org](http://www.HolyCrossOPKS.org) and follow the Quick Link on the right of the home page. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our church office at 381-2755.

**HOLY CROSS MINISTRY FAIR**  
**IS COMING ...**  
**OCTOBER 18/19TH!**  
**TAKE A SIMPLE STEWARDSHIP STEP**  
**AND JOIN US AFTER MASS.**

**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](mailto:acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com) for details and registration.

**Bible STUDY**  
 Join us!

**Sunday Morning Bible Study**  
 Do you desire to hear what God is saying in your life? Do you want to grow in your appreciation for what goes on at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass? Do you want to create a connection with other parishioners at Holy Cross? Then keep reading!

**What:** A Bible study & discussion on the Sun readings  
**When:** Every Sunday 10:00-10:50 am  
**Where:** Downstairs in room 5  
**Who:** Led by Sebastian D'Amico. For the whole family!  
**Why:** Because Jesus is speaking a Word to us every Sunday: He who has ears ought to hear.  
**Bonus:** Childcare available in the nursery!

**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 Sun., Sept 28  
 9:45 am in Room 2

For more information contact Fr. Mike  
[mstubbs@holycrossopks.org](mailto: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:  
 Church of the Holy Cross  
 8311 W 93rd St.  
 Overland Park, KS 66212



**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Vote for Mrs. Patterson!** Mrs. Patterson, our 8th grade Science teacher has been nominated for a \$2,500 grant from Farmer’s Insurance. She just needs votes! Please go to the following link and vote for Mrs. Patterson. Help us win \$2,500 for IPADs for the Science program. [www/thankamillionteachers.com/vote-for-a-proposal/vote-for-a-proposal-form/](http://www/thankamillionteachers.com/vote-for-a-proposal/vote-for-a-proposal-form/)



Before you know it, the leaves will be falling again. If you are in the mood to rake this week, stop by the school office and purchase **trash bags**. We sell paper lawn bags, large yellow bags and tall white kitchen bags. **All bags are \$10 per roll or pack.** Bags are available for sale throughout the school year.



**Religious Education Information**

This week we will kick off the program “**Finding God**”, the new program that we will use this year. Classes will start with “God is our Creator and our Father”. All parents are invited to review information about the program at [www.FindingGod.com](http://www.FindingGod.com).

Check out the **RE bulletin board** in Lickteig Hall for info about the RE program and more!

**If your child will be absent**, contact Karla Melgar at 913-381-2757 ext 140 to let us know.



**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!



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



**ADORATION CHAPEL**

**Open Hours:**

Sun: 4-5 am, 2-3pm  
 Mon: 2-3am, 8-9am 1-2pm  
 Thurs: 2-3am  
 Sat: 6-7 pm

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

**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:** 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.

**Volunteer Cooks Needed**



Holy Cross Church provides dinner at Shalom House on the 3rd Monday of each month. Shalom House is a homeless men’s shelter which provides shelter and a meal for the night. Holy Cross is in need of volunteers to make dinner on the 3rd Monday of each month. Dinner is made at your home and dropped off at Holy Cross. Other volunteers then deliver it to Shalom House where they serve the meal and eat dinner with the men. If you are interested in volunteering or for more info call Ruth Kuse 649-7344 or Nancy Rhoades 492-9067.



***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



**“What I Have Learned about Spiritual Life from Being Blind”**

is the topic of a public lecture, **Sun, Sept 28 at 7:00 pm at Church of the Ascension**, 9510 W 127 St. Fr. Larry Gillick, S.J. is a noted spiritual director and writer. He directs the Deglman

Center for Ignatian Spirituality at Creighton. The event is free, no reservations required.



Come and join us for the **Autumn Sunset Dance** hosted by **Singles of Nativity (SON) on Sat, Sept 20** from **7-11:00pm** at Church of the Nativity on 119th & Mission Rd. Music provided by

Dennis Sledd, DJ with the Music Express. Food provided: pull pork sandwiches, cheesy corn bake, pasta salad and apple crisp. Drinks include beer, wine, soft drinks and water. Admission is \$20 at the door. Receive \$5 off by donating 2 canned food items for Harvesters. Contact Ivette with questions at [iarangomaps@gmail.com](mailto:iarangomaps@gmail.com)



**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](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.

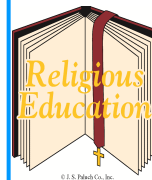
**BAUTISMO:** Segundo sábado 11 a.m., y tercer domingo de cada mes, después de la Misa de la 1:00 p.m. Padres y padrinos deben asistir a una clase de preparación, el primer sábado de cada mes. **Deben anotarse con anticipación**, llamando a la oficina de la iglesia, 381-2755, durante el horario en español.

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



## LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 25° Domingo Ordinario

Isaías 55:6-9; Filipenses 1:20c-24, 27a;  
Mateo 20:1-16



## EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

**Programa de la Tarde-Y1 (4:30-5:45pm.):** Esta semana daremos inicio a las clases del programa **“Encontrando a Dios”**. Este es el Nuevo programa bilingue que estaremos utilizando a partir de este año. Comenzaremos con la **Unidad 1 “Dios es nuestro Creador y Nuestro Padre”**. Me gustaría invitar a todos los padres de familia a revisar nuestro boletín informativo que se encuentra en el salon de abajo, dónde encontrarán información reciente del programa. Recuerde de reporter las ausencias de sus hijos. Si tienen preguntas, pueden llamar a Karla Melgar, 381-2755, ext.140.

**Programa de la Noche-Y2 (6:40-8:15pm.):** Esta semana staremos aprendiendo acerca de la importancia de uno de los Pilares de Nuestra Fe, **“El Credo”**. Las familias continuarán con sus 33 días de preparación Mariana. Llevemos en oración a todas las familias de la Educación Religiosa. Recuerde reportar las ausencias de sus hijos. Si tienen preguntas, pueden llamar a Karla Melgar, 381-2757, ext.140.

## INTENCIONES DE LA MISA



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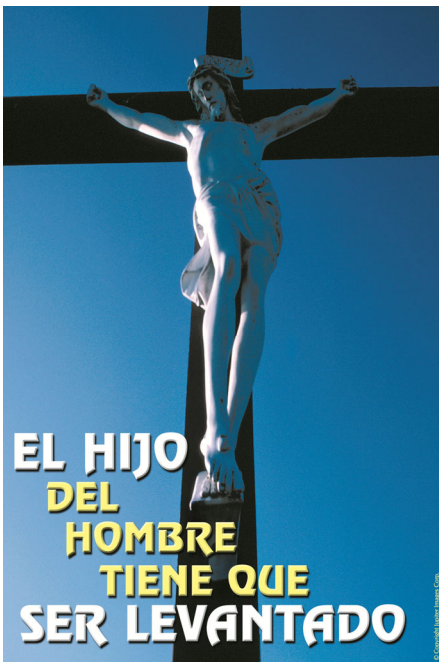
Martes 9/16, 6:00 p.m.: Maron  
Michael Murray

Domingo 9/21, 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.”

**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](mailto:hispanic@archkck.org). Asimismo nos despedimos del Padre Livio Stella, c.s., deseándole suerte en las labores del cuidado pastoral que se le encomienden.



**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.

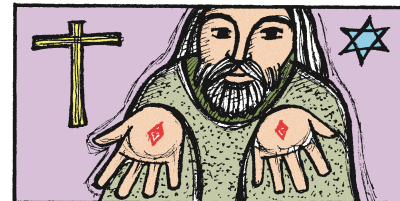


**RICA:** Si estás interesado(a) en aprender más sobre RICA, las clases empiezan el **1° de Octubre, 2014**. Los miércoles de 7-8:45pm., en el salón #1, del hall de la parroquia.

**¡Te esperamos! ¡Ven y conoce más acerca de tu fe Católica!** Llamen a la oficina de la iglesia, 381-2755.



**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.



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**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.