

Church of The Holy Cross

8311 W. 93rd St.
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@holycrosscatholicsschool.com
Principal: Allison Carney
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

Early Education Center: 381-7151

7917 W 95th St. 66212
E-Mail: preschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.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.

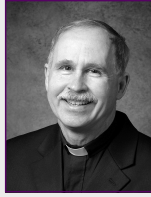
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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,

Our parish festival was a great success, thanks to all those who helped to put it on, and thanks to Almighty God, who blessed us with wonderful weather. The festival is not intended as a money-maker, although it does make some money for the parish and for parish organizations. Most importantly, the festival helps to bring parishioners together, to strengthen our bonds of unity, and to reinforce our identity as the Church of the Holy Cross.



Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection September 21, 2014

The landowner said to the laborers, "Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last." Matthew 20:15-16

Surely one of the most puzzling of Jesus' parables, the story of the landowner who pays every worker the same regardless of the amount of work done, has caused reams of commentary. Leaving aside the nuances of the parable, the moral Jesus had in mind is clearly given: Don't take being first too seriously. Except, however, being first in generosity, in caring, in love of our neighbor... these we should take very seriously!

Mass Intentions



Monday

9:00 a.m. Betty Hauber

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Communion Service
6:00 p.m. NO MASS (Spanish)

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday

9:00 a.m. Marlene Golub

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Spec Int - Laura Derks
5:00 p.m. Ginny Shepard

Sunday

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Kevin Haeusser
11:00 a.m. Josephine Golub
1:00 p.m. Virginia Volk (Spanish)

Financial Update

	Sept 14	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,502	\$287,498
Weekly Offering Received	18,289	265,066
Over/(Under)	(8,213)	(22,432)
Special Donations	3,403	8,167
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."



REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Teresa Myers** of Holy Cross and **Gladys Herold**, mother of Vernell Thelen.



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Mary Lou Albaugh, Nancy Dressman, Nicole Gruber, Bill Mchale, Frank Pikus, Don Tillett, Roger Talavera, Alfredo Orjuela and Tami.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
26th Sunday of Ordinary Time:
Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11;
Matthew 21:28-32



SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 28TH
12:00 NOON IN
LICKTEIG HALL

Receive an update on our Church Renovation Project and the impact of discovering asbestos in the ceiling.

Join Us!

Communion Service: Due to the Archdiocese Priest Retreat, we will not have daily Mass on **Sept. 23, 24 & 25.** We will have a communion service instead. Please join us!

There will be **NO** Reconciliation on Wed, Sept 24 due to priest retreat.



Pet Blessing: We will ask God's blessing on our pets on **Sat., Oct. 4** at **10:00 am.** Valley View Methodist and Overland Park Baptist churches will join us. It will take place in the field between Valley View and our parking lot. Please join us with your furry/feathered friends.



Holy Cross Quilters and Crafters meet every Tuesday from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Handmade items such as tea towels, dishcloths, scrubbies, baby blankets and more are available for sale. Feel free to stop in room 3 on Tues to do some shopping! Any questions, call Marcie Mohler 888-7185.

The winner of the **Quilt Raffle** at the Parish Festival was Mary Ellen Clark!



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



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



A big **"THANK YOU"** goes out to all the groups that volunteered to create a beautiful day of community for our parish festival. The day was full of energy and laughter and perfect weather. We appreciate the efforts of the core group that kept everything running smoothly throughout the day. We celebrate all that is Holy Cross!



Bible Study **Sunday Morning Bible Study**

Join us!

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 | (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.

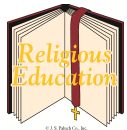
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 City/State/Zip Code _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

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

Holy Cross Catholic School adopted a virtuous behavior formation program last year. The school motto is **Be Holy Cross**. The word “cross” stands for caring, responsible, obedient, successful and stewards. Students are reminded to **Be Holy Cross** in all areas of the school and in all aspects of their lives. They are rewarded for displaying virtuous behavior throughout the day and at home. Additionally, each month we focus on one virtue, saint and bible verse. Our virtue for the month of September is hospitality, our saint is Mother Cabrini, and the bible verse is Matthew 25:40, “Amen I say to you. Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine you did for me.” We ask that you pray for us as we journey through the school year.



Religious Education Information

This Sunday we celebrate Catechetical Sunday! The Religious Education Program would like to thank all catechists who assist us with our ministry of passing on the faith. Thanks for all your work and commitment to the children and families of Holy Cross.

Children in Year I and initiated will learn about “God is our Creator and Father”. Children in 2nd year of sacramental preparation will be learning about “Parts of the Mass”

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



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.



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



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.



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.

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



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 are unable to keep your commitment, please obtain a substitute from the list in the chapel. The Lord should never have to be alone! If you can take one of the above listed open hours, please call Anne at 649-2049



Life Chain is Sun, Oct 5th from 1:30-2:30 pm along 95th St. Life Chain is an annual one hour nationwide

peaceful, prayerful hour of prayer on public sidewalks supporting the dignity of and right to life. Locally over 100 churches and statewide nearly 1,000 churches are participating at the same time. A choice of pre-printed signs will be available on-site. All are encouraged to attend, but babies and young children must be secured in strollers, backpacks or held and no one may sit on or get close to the curbs. For more info call Becky Dixon 913-961-5538. **Our church assembles in front of Holy Cross Catholic School.**

Diaper Drive- There will be a diaper drive in conjunction with the Life Chain. Donated items support Grace Center Maternity Home (KCK) and Advice and Aid Pregnancy Center (Shawnee). Drop off tables will be located on the SW corner of 95th & Antioch.



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs ...

Dr. Edward Sri is a nationally sought Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN, and is a founding leader of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). In this discussion of his book "The New Rosary in Scripture: Biblical Insights on Praying the Twenty Mysteries", Dr. Sri shares John Paul II's practical strategies for praying the rosary better, so that you can encounter Jesus more deeply in prayer.

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.

You're invited

All women of the Archdiocese are invited to the **Day of Boundless Joy, Sat, Oct 4** from 8am to 2pm at

Prince of Peace Parish in Olathe. Dr. Mulholland from Benedictine College will be speaking on Pope Francis' letter, The Joy of Evangelization. \$25 includes continental breakfast and lunch. Register at www.evenbrite.com or call Susan Draftz for more in at 913-367-2227.



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.

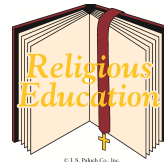
BAUTISMO: Segundo sábado 11 a.m., y tercer domingo de cada mes, después de la Misa de la 1:00 p.m. Padres y padrinos deben asistir a una clase de preparación, el primer sábado de cada mes. **Deben anotarse con anticipación**, llamando a la oficina de la iglesia, 381-2755, durante el horario en español.

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



LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 26° Domingo Ordinario

Ezequiel 18:25-28; Filipenses 2:1-11;
Mateo 21:28-32



EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Programa de la Tarde (4:30-5:45 pm)

Los niños en el Primer año del programa continuarán con la Unidad N ° 1 Unidad "Dios es nuestro Creador y Padre" y van a trabajar en la sesión de N0. 2

Programa de la Tarde (6:40-8:15pm)

Estamos en nuestra cuarta sesión y los niños junto con sus familias van a estar aprendiendo acerca de los Sacramentos. Recuerde de comunicarse con nosotros si su hijo/a va a estar ausente. Si tienen alguna pregunta, por favor de comunicarse con Karla Melgar (913) **381-2757 ext.140**

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA



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Martes 9/16, 6:00 p.m.:
No Mass

Domingo 9/21, 1:00 p.m.:
Virginia Volk

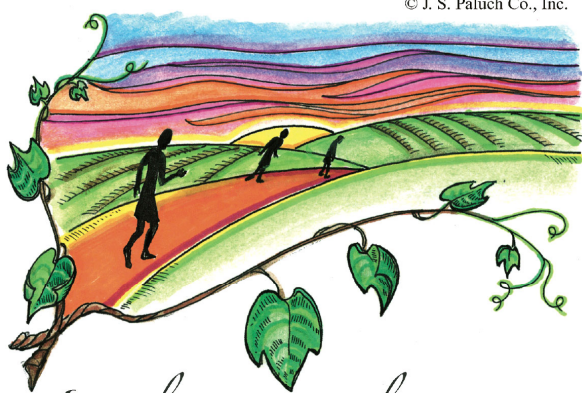
Lighthouse Catholic Media CD: \$3 (en el vestíbulo)

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."



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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 quien 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.



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*Los últimos serán los primeros
y los primeros serán los últimos*

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.



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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.

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.



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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.