

# 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

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## 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





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



**First Saturday Devotions** will be on **Oct 4**. The rosary will be prayed at **7:05 am**. Mass at 7:30 am followed by coffee and donuts in the church hall. Anette Growney will speak on her devotion to Mary and Holy Cross principal, Allison Carney, will share what the school is doing to inspire students to know

Mary.



**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.



**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.



**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.



**Sunshine Club Members:** Next meeting will be **Sun, Oct 5** after 7:30 am Mass in Lickteig Hall.



**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.

**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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 8311 W 93rd St.  
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**SCHOOL NEWS**



**Remember to Clip for Holy Cross!**

How much is a **Box Top** worth? 10 cents for our wonderful school. How much is a **Best Choice UPC Label** worth? 3 cents for our growing children. Don't forget those **Labels for Education**; they earn points for supplies and equipment for our kids. Last year we earned over \$3,102 and 21,800 points. Each Label earns money or extra resources for the school, and when you combine them with all the other Labels from all the other Holy Cross families, neighbors & friends they make a difference for our community's children. Remember to clip **Box Tops for Education, Labels for Education** and **Best Choice Labels** for Holy Cross School! Drop off Box Tops and labels at the school or the church office. Thank you for your generous support!




**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**

**High School Youth Group:** We meet on Wednesdays, 7:00 am, room 4.

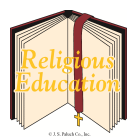
**Middle School Youth Group**

**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.



**Religious Education Information**

This week the Religious Education staff and the catechist will teach the children's program "Protecting God's Children" (VIRTUS). This is a program the Archdiocese of Kansas asks us to present to the children each year. Parents are welcome to come and learn more about this program. If you have any questions, contact Karla Melgar at 913-381-2757 ext 140. Remember if your child will be absent, please contact us.



**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



**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 913-302-8430



### New Location for Monthly Pro-Life Mass & Rosary

With the recent closing of the abortion clinic in Kansas City, KS, we are changing the location of the monthly pro-life Mass. We will now gather at **Church of the Nativity**, 3800 W 119th, Leawood, KS. Their regularly scheduled **Saturday Mass is at 8:15 am. After Mass we will drive to the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic and pray the rosary.** Planned Parenthood is at 4401 W 109th St, Overland Park, KS. Please join in prayer and public witness in our efforts to end abortion.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

From September 24th – November 2nd, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life ...a groundbreaking, coordinated, international pro-life mobilization to end abortion in our city – and beyond. You're invited to peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil outside of the Women's Health Center abortion clinic, located at 4840 College Boulevard in Overland Park, Kansas. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. For more information, visit the 40 Days for Life website: [www.40daysforlife.com/overlandpark](http://www.40daysforlife.com/overlandpark).

### Project Andrew:

#### A Vocation Evening for Young Men

Archbishop Naumann is hosting a free, informative vocation evening for single men in high school, college and the workforce. Learn how Christ personally calls men to experience joy and fulfillment, and how to discover your vocation. Meet inspiring priests, pray with Archbishop Naumann, ask him questions, and have a great dinner with other guys. Parents are also invited for their own informative session. Choose the most convenient evening. **Both are 4-7pm. Sunday, Oct. 19 – Sacred Heart, Shawnee or Sunday, Oct. 26 – Christ the King, Topeka.** To complete the required registration, visit [kckvocations.com](http://kckvocations.com), or email [vocation@archkck.org](mailto:vocation@archkck.org), or contact your pastor as soon as possible.



Join the worldwide **Crusade for Our Lady of Fatima, Sat., Oct 11** at Queen of the Holy Rosary, Overland Park. Arrive at 11:45 am. Procession starts at noon, followed by the rosary and benediction. Questions, call Martin Perez 913-213-8810.



### Saint Thomas Aquinas Annual Open House, Mon, Oct 6, 4:00-8:00pm.

Meet the President, Principals, faculty and current students. Tour the school, talk with coaches, club moderators and department heads. Learn how we are committed to educating and developing the whole student- spiritually, intellectually, socially and physically. Our motto "Amor Vincit Omnia" - Love Conquers All, will be evident as you visit our school. All 8th grade students are welcome to spend a day visiting the school. For more info go to [www.stasaints.net/admissions](http://www.stasaints.net/admissions)



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.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.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](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 11a.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 9/30, 6:00 p.m.: Sharon Honohan

Domingo 10/5, 1:00 p.m.: André Humberto Maloney

## 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.”



## LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 27º Domingo Ordinario

Isaías 5:1-7; Filipenses 4:6-9;  
Mateo 21:33-43

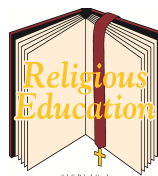
## Estimados feligreses,

Quisiera llamarles la atención a nuestro próximo evento para toda la comunidad: la Bendición de los Animales, en la Fiesta de San Francisco de Assisi, el sábado 4 de Octubre, en el Terreno del Festival. Este evento nos recuerda nuestra conexión con el resto de la Creación. Nos recuerda del amor y preocupación de Dios, no sólo por los seres humanos sino también por los animales. El amor de Dios alcanza a toda la Creación.

San Pablo escribió: “La Creación espera con gran impaciencia el momento en que se manifieste claramente que somos hijos de Dios.”

(Romanos 8:19)

*Fr. Mike*



## EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Programa de la Tarde (4:30-5:45pm) y el Programa Familiar (6:40-8:15pm): Esta semana, el personal de Educación Religiosa, y todos los Catequistas, enseñarán el programa conocido como: “Protegiendo a los Niños” (**VIRTUS**).

Este programa de la Arquidiócesis de Kansas, se debe presentar a los niños cada año. Los padres son bienvenidos a venir y aprender también. Usted probablemente se preguntará, ¿qué es **VIRTUS**? Si tienen preguntas, o si su niño estará ausente, favor de llamar a Karla Melgar, 913/381-2755 ext 140.

A continuación les ofrecemos información sobre este programa: **¿Qué son los Programas de VIRTUS?** **VIRTUS** es la marca que identifica las mejores prácticas de los programas diseñados para ayudar a prevenir lo malhecho y promover el bienhecho dentro de las organizaciones religiosas. Estos programas facultan a las organizaciones y personas a un mayor control de riesgos, mejorando las vidas de todos aquéllos que interactúan con la Iglesia.



**RICA**, se llevará a cabo en la Iglesia Holy Trinity. Empezando el martes 7 de Octubre, de 6pm-8pm. Para inscribirse o si tienen preguntas, llamen a Martín Figueroa, 913/544-4827.

**Lucha Libre y Fe:** ¡ReachKCK está empezando un ministerio de lucha libre para los jóvenes! Estamos buscando a los hombres interesados en ayudar a entrenar a la lucha libre, además de también servir como modelo de cristiano fuerte. Póngase en contacto con Jim Schneeweis (inglés) 913/449-4554, o con Liz Miller (español) 913/645-1514.

**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.



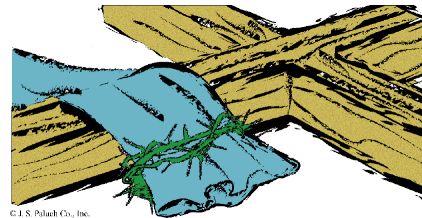
**Quinceañeras:** El próximo curso de preparación para jovencitas que planean celebrar su fiesta de Quinceañera, será el 25 y 26 de Oct., en la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, en Topeka, KS. Para más información llamen a Lety, en el Ministerio Hispano, 913/281-6644.



**Clases de Ballet Folklórico Mexicano:** Se lleva a cabo en el Roeland Park Community Center, los **sábados de 9:30 am.-11:30 am.** 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.



**Aviva el Fuego - Reunión de Confirmación:** REACHKCK está organizando esta reunión para todos los estudiantes de Confirmación estudiando este año. ¡Estás invitado al campo de la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón, el domingo 19 de Oct., de 6-9pm., para hacer una fogata con comida, música y diversiones! La dirección es: 2646 S. 34th St., KCK. Para más información, llamen Liz Miller, 913/645-1514.

**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.