

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
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. | 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.

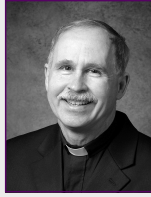
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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,

When the renovation of the church interior takes place, we will have to relocate elsewhere for weekend Masses. The latest newsletter addressed that issue, with the possibility of holding Masses downstairs in Lickteig Hall. Now, we are considering another possibility, to hold Masses in the school gymnasium. With the recently refinished floor, it looks great. Providing adequate parking appeared to be the main obstacle, but a temporary parking lot could take care of that. We have not reached a final decision, but it looks promising.



Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection October 5, 2014

“Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” Philippians 4:6

It can be hard for us to ask. Often, we are better at responding to the needs of others than of asking for what we ourselves need. It’s important to do both. We are stewards both of others and of ourselves.

Financial Update

	Sept 28	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,502	\$340,502
Weekly Offering Received	18,538	306,776
Over/(Under)	(7,964)	(33,726)

Special Donations	713	9,443
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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	\$234,616
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.”

You make our parish life possible.

Thank you!

Mass Intentions



Monday

9:00 a.m. Spec Int - Brenda McGarrigle

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Cheryl Wright
 8:15 a.m. Keith Kwapiszeski (at school)
 6:00 p.m. Peggy McDonough (Spanish)

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Spec Int- Barbara Roy

Thursday

6:30 a.m. Rita Yoksh
 8:15 a.m. Larry J. DeCelles (at school)

Friday

9:00 a.m. Spec Int - Bill McHale

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Clarence Stegeman
 5:00 p.m. Tiburcio & Jesus Hernandez

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Jim Blake
 9:00 a.m. Kevin Haeusser
 11:00 a.m. Ken Van Booven
 1:00 p.m. People of the Parish (Spanish)



Please Pray for Those Asking for

Prayers: Mary Lou Albaugh, Nancy Dressman, John Falbe, Nicole Gruber, Bill McHale, Frank Pikus, Barbara Roy, Don Tillet, Roger Talavera, Alfredo Orjuela, and Tami.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14,19-20; Matthew 22:1-14



REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Ken Voorhes** of Holy Cross, **Janet Sheeran**, of Holy Cross and **Jean Davis**, mother of Barbara Williams.



TODAY: Life Chain is this Sun, Oct 5th from 1:30-2:30 pm along 95th St. Life Chain is a peaceful hour of prayer on public sidewalks. 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. **Our church assembles in front of Holy Cross Catholic School at 1:30 pm.**

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.



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.



St. Benedict's Circle will meet on **Sat, Oct 11** at 9:30 am in room 8. For more info call Pete Obert at 451-3374



Bunko Party: All women of Holy Cross are invited to join us in a fun evening, **Mon, Oct 13 at 7:00pm** in the church hall for Bunko, refreshments and prizes. Please RSVP to Kathleen Dickinson 642-1171 or Joann 642-5966 so that we know how many tables to set up. There will be a \$3.00 charge at the door.



The Book Discussion Group will meet on **Tues., Oct 7, 9:30 am**, in Room 1. The book will be *Gardens of Water* by Alan Drew.



Catholic Charities: We donated **74 bags** of groceries in **Aug** and **71 bags** of groceries in **Sept** to Catholic Charities! The **Monthly Food Collection** for Catholic Charities is held the **last Sunday** of each month. The next collection will be **Sun, Oct 26**. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



WHAT IS A PARISH MINISTRY FAIR?

It's an opportunity ...

- ... To visit displays and **LEARN** about the work of the parish.
- ... To **MEET** the people who serve in these ministries and programs.
- ... To show your **SUPPORT** of their efforts.
- ... To **ENJOY** Coffee & Donuts and the company of other parishion-

OCT. 18/19 AFTER ALL THE MASSES

Win a Prize!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Omelet Breakfast

Sunday, Oct 12 after all Masses

The Knights of Columbus are serving up a delicious omelet breakfast Sun, Oct 12 after all Masses. Proceeds will go to support Don Bosco Center. Everyone is welcome!



Bishop Miege's Dream House, Extreme Remodel Drawing

Consider the possibilities: remodel a kitchen, create a media room, build a stunning deck or simply choose the cash prize to turn your dream into a reality! The *Dream House, Extreme Remodel* drawing will be **Nov 8**. Information about the drawing will be **on display after Masses Oct 11-12** in the narthex. A representative will be on hand with brochures and to answer any questions.

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



It's time...Send in your Box Tops for Holy Cross School!

Our school receives two checks from the **Box Tops for Education™** program each school year. If you turn in your Box Tops before **October 28th** you can help boost the amount of the first check we receive in December. Our school's Box Tops must be submitted by the end of October to be included in our December check. Clip your Box Tops and turn them in to the church office or school office before the deadline. As always, we gratefully collect Labels for Education, Best Choice UPC Labels and Box Tops for Education. Thank you for your generosity!



Religious Education Information

Children in Year 1 program and Initiated will continue to learn about "God is Our Creator and Father." Children in 2nd year sacramental preparation will learn about Worship and Liturgy. 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
 Wed: 3-4 am
 Thurs: 2-3am; partner needed 8-9am
 Sat: 6-7 pm

If you are unable to keep your commitment, please obtain a substitute from the list in the chapel. If you can take one of the above listed open hours, please call Anne at 649-2049



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

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

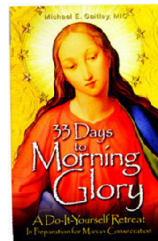
Middle School Youth Group

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.**

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 Oct 12 at 11:00 am

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.



Become Consecrated to Jesus through Mary on December 8.

As the World Synod on the Family begins this October 2014 and the World Meeting of Families takes place in 2015, Archbishop Naumann thought this would be an ideal time to invite the families of the Archdiocese to join together in consecrating themselves to Jesus through Mary.

Therefore, Archbishop Naumann has set December 8, 2014 as the date for a diocesan wide consecration to Jesus through Mary using Fr. Michael Gaitley's book "33 Days to Morning Glory." The 33 days of prayer and preparation for the consecration will begin on November 5, 2014. This retreat can be done individually or in small groups. Fr. Gaitley's book "33 Days to Morning Glory" will be available for \$2 per book. Call Brenda Scruggs, 913-302-8430, to obtain your copy and ask about small group formations.



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.



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs ...

Which Came First-the Bible or the Church?

Have you ever been asked where Catholic beliefs can be found in the bible? Here is a crash course in history proving that the bible is a Catholic book. Matthew Arnold offers convincing evidence showing that the Church has faithfully proclaimed and preserved the fullness of God's Word down through the centuries.

Check out all the great Catholic CDs and books in the kiosk located in the narthex. Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs 913-302-8430

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, or email 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



Be still and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10

Queen of the Holy Rosary Church (71st & Metcalf) will be hosting an introductory workshop on Centering Prayer, Saturday, October 25, 2014 from 8:30 - 2:00 in the church basement. Reverend Rob Carr from Contemplative Outreach of Kansas City will be the presenter. The cost is \$10.00 per person and may be paid on that day. A light lunch will be provided, so the favor of calling ahead to register is appreciated. Call 913-722-2250.

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.



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 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 10/7, 6:00 p.m.: Peggy McDonough

Domingo 10/12, 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.”



LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 28° Domingo Ordinario

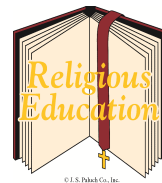
Isaías 25:6-10a; Filipenses 4:12-14, 19-20; Mateo 22:1-14

Estimados feligreses,

Cuando comencemos la renovación interior de la iglesia, tendremos que relocalizarnos los fines de semanas, con la posibilidad de celebrar misas en el salón Lickteig. También estamos considerando otra posibilidad, celebrando misas en el gym de la escuela HC. Luce muy bien, con el piso recién instalado. El estacionamiento de carros presenta un problema, pero un estacionamiento provisional pudiera ser la solución.

No hemos tomado una decisión final todavía, pero todo luce prometedor.

Fr. Mike



EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

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

Los niños en el Primer año continuarán con la Unidad 1, “Dios es nuestro Creador y Padre”, también trabajarán en la sesión 3. Padres de familias que están llevando a cabo la Consagración Mariana, recuerden que este **martes, 7 de Oct., habrá misa a las 6pm., para Consagrar a María.** Si tienen preguntas o si necesita reportar que su niño estará ausente, favor de llamar a Karla Melgar, 913/381-2755, ext. 140.

Programa Familiar(6:40-8:15pm) Padres de familias que están llevando a cabo la Consagración de María, recuerden que este **martes, 7 de Oct., habrá misa a las 6pm., para Consagrar a María.** Si tienen preguntas o si necesita reportar que su niño estará ausente, favor de llamar a Karla Melgar, 913/381-2755, ext. 140.

Vamos a entrar a nuestra 7a Sesión del año. El programa de Catequesis Familiar va a continuar con el tema de **los Sacramentos.** Si tienen preguntas o si necesita reportar que su niño estará ausente, llamen a Karla Melgar, 913/381-2755, ext. 140.



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 Schneweis (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 son los jueves, 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.



Noticias de la Escuela Holy

Cross: ¡No se olviden de recortar para Holy Cross! ¿Cuánto vale una **Tapa de Caja**? \$.10 para nuestra escuela fabulosa. ¿Cuánto vale una **Etiqueta UPC de Best Choice**? \$.03 para nuestros niños. No se olviden de estas **Etiquetas para la Educación**, con ellas ganamos puntos para provisiones y equipo para nuestros niños. El año pasado ganamos más de \$3,102 y 21,800 puntos. Cuando combinamos éstos con todas las **Etiquetas** de todas las familias de Holy Cross, familiares, vecinos y amigos, hacen una gran diferencia para los niños de nuestra comunidad. ¡No se olviden de recortar las **Tapas de Cajas y Etiquetas UPC de Best Choice para la Educación!** Tráigalas a la oficina de la Escuela o de la Iglesia. ¡Muchas gracias por su generosidad!



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 de **domingo 19 de Oct., 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.

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.

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.