

# 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. | 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:

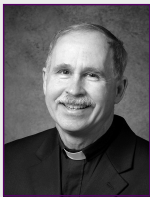
Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

## 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 have known that I write a weekly column for the Leaven, our Archdiocesan newspaper. Did you also know that our parish pays the \$18 subscription for the paper to be sent to households registered in our parish? To defray that cost, there is an envelope included in your envelope packet. We invite you to make use of it. The parish has to pay the bill, whether you make a contribution in the envelope or not. At the same time, contributions made to cover the Leaven bill are not subject to the cathedral tax, unlike the regular offertory collections. So that amounts to a savings to the parish as well, and a more efficient use of your money.

Fr. Mike

*Stewardship Reflection*

October 12, 2014

*Jesus told them a parable (in which the king said to his servants): "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. So go into the streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet."* Mathew 22:8-9

Like the servants in Jesus' parable, we too are encouraged to go into the streets and invite everyone to God's banquet. As stewards, our task is to share God's blessing with others ... in our family, in our church, in our neighborhood, in our world.

**Financial Update**

	Oct 5	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,502	\$367,004
Weekly Offering Received	28,098	334,874
Over/(Under)	1,596	(32,130)

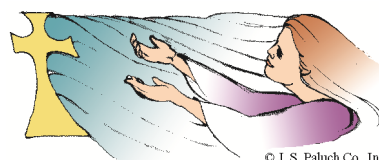
Special Donations	1,453	10,896
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Restricted Assets as of Aug 31	Calculated Monthly
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$80,772
School Endowment-Restricted	\$35,756
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$418,810

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!*



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**Mass Intentions**



- Monday**  
9:00 a.m. Evelyn M Rothenberger
- Tuesday**  
6:30 a.m. Clarence Stegeman  
6:00 p.m. Virginia Volk (Spanish)
- Wednesday**  
9:00 a.m. Maria Gai Vu
- Thursday**  
6:30 a.m. Spec Int- Jackie Michaud  
8:15 a.m. Wilfred (Bill) Stuhlsatz (at school)
- Friday**  
9:00 a.m. Chris Watson
- Saturday**  
7:30 a.m. Dianne Marzaloes  
5:00 p.m. Joe Lichtenauer
- Sunday**  
7:30 a.m. David Volz  
9:00 a.m. Mary Jo Waldorf  
11:00 a.m. Spec Int - Joann Benson  
1:00 p.m. Albert Schreiner (Spanish)



**Please Pray for Those Asking for**

**Prayers:** Mary Lou Albaugh, John Falbe, Nicole Gruber, Bill McHale, Helen Herrick, Bob Paul, Frank Pikus, Barbara Roy, Don Tillett, Roger Talavera, Alfredo Orjuela, and Tami.



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time:** Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43



**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.



**St. Mary's Food Kitchen:** We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to those who are less fortunate on **Friday, October 17**. 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!



**Women of Holy Cross** will be serving **coffee and donuts** next **Sunday, Oct 12**, after Mass. Please join us downstairs in Lickteig Hall! Also, come visit the Ministry Fair while you are there!

### Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning Seminar

Is your will and/or trust up to date? The time to review your estate planning is now. Educate yourself about the steps you can take to avoid the probate courts, minimize taxes and leave the most you can for your loved ones. **There is no cost to attend. All ages are welcome.**

Presented by Kevin Petracek from Parman and Easterday and the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas, this seminar will help you learn the basic tools of estate planning to:

- minimize taxes
- name a guardian for your minor children
- ensure your property will be transferred to those you want in the way you want
- name who you want to handle the business affairs of your estate
- name someone to make medical decisions who shares your values and will follow your wishes
- maximize gifts to charity

Mark your calendar now for this important seminar on **Monday, November 3, at 2:00 pm or 7:00 pm in the Room 1.**



### WHAT IS A PARISH MINISTRY FAIR?

**OCT. 18/19 AFTER ALL THE MASSES**

**Win a Prize!**

**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-



**St. Helen's Circle** will meet on **Tues, Oct 14 at 7:00 pm** at the home of Sandra Kelly, 9004 W 89th St. For more information, call Sandra at 341-5437. New members welcome!!!



**Share the bounty!** Have you noticed the large vegetable garden behind the church? Now in its fourth season, the **Holy Cross Stewardship Garden** is a volunteer-run effort to be good stewards of our time, our talent, and the treasure of land on our church grounds. All produce is donated to Catholic Charities Food Pantry. As an effort to raise "seed money" for next year and to maintain and repair the garden, **we will be accepting donations after Masses Oct 18/19 and 25/26.** For a minimum donation, bring home a **hand crafted artificial harvest pumpkin** to decorate your fall table for years to come. What a fitting way to show our thankfulness for the bountiful harvest the Lord has given us! Visit our Facebook page, Holy Cross Stewardship Garden, for photos and news of this fruitful effort.

**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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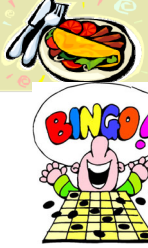


**SCHOOL NEWS**


**Thank you** for purchasing trash bags from Holy Cross Catholic School. The sale netted \$6,414.00! This money will be set aside to purchase new textbooks. Trash bags are on sale all year in the school office. Feel free to stop by during school hours to purchase additional bags.

**Go Royals!** Holy Cross students have been very excited about the Kansas City Royals. On Friday, students donated one dollar to dress in Royal's gear instead of the school uniform. The student council event raised \$235.00 for the Gabriel Project of Holy Cross.

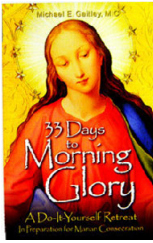
**Holy Cross Catholic School** is accredited by the state and by AdvancEd. AdvancEd is a five-year process dedicated to student learning through continuous school improvement. Holy Cross is in the fifth year of the process; therefore, we will host the accreditation team in April. Thank you for your continued support of Holy Cross. Please keep us in your prayers.



**Save The Date!!!**  
The Holy Cross School 8th grade class will host a **Family Fun Night** on **Friday, Nov 7** from 6-9 pm in Pflumm Hall. It will include a taco buffet, bingo and raffle!



**Celebration: Save the Date**  
Come join us on **Saturday, Jan 24, 2015 from 5:00pm - 1:00am** at the Parish Activity Center for the Parish's biggest fundraiser! There will be cocktail hour, dinner, silent auction, dancing, and live auction! Watch for more details to come in the next few



**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.



**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 *Mystery and Sacramentality*. 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

**Bilingual Volunteer Needed:** Looking for someone to be the contact person **from now until Nov. 5** to distribute the book "33 Days to Morning Glory" in Spanish and encourage participation in Archbishop Naumann's invitation for every family in the archdiocese to be consecrated to Jesus through Mary using this retreat book. If you can help, please contact Brenda Scruggs, 913-302-8430 (she speaks no Spanish :( ) Thank you.



**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



**Coats for Kids** is a coat drive to provide new coats for kids that have none. The Knights of Columbus supplies new coats for \$16.95 each. Please call

Greg Brown 913-522-7101 if you would like to participate or mail your donation to Greg Brown, 7309 W 112th St.; Overland Park, KS 66210. Make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus".



**Holy Rosary- Wea ( 22779 Metcalf Rd) Annual Fried Chicken Dinner, Bazaar and Craft Fair** will be **Sunday, Oct 19 from 12-4pm**. There will be Bingo, raffles and craft vendors.

Enjoy a delicious dinner of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salads, rolls, dessert and drink for adults -\$10, kids (3-12) - \$5. Family price (2 adults & 3 or more kids \$30)



**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** ~ A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. **The next Beginning Experience Weekend is Oct 24-26, 2014, at Sanctuary of Hope, Kansas City, KS.** For more information visit: [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org), email: [register.bekc@gmail.com](mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com), or contact Kim 816-739-4733, or Jerry 785-843-2079.

**Adoptive Parents Needed!!! St. Joseph Adoption Ministry** is in need of more prospective parents. They could place more babies if they had more prospective parents! The average wait time for couples to adopt a baby is only seven months. This is wonderful news for those considering adoption. For more information on St. Joseph Adoption Ministry go to their website at [www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org](http://www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org). please spread this good news!



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, **Sat, Oct 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.



**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:** Llamen 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 10/14, 6:00 p.m.: Virginia Volk

Domingo 10/19, 1:00 p.m.: Albert Schreiner

**Necesitamos Voluntario Bilingüe:** Para servir como persona de contacto, desde ahora hasta el 5 de Nov., para distribuir el libro "33 Días para la Mañana de Gloria" en español y promover participación en la invitación del Arzobispo Naumann, para que cada familia en la Arquidiócesis sea consagrada a Jesús, a través de María, usando este libro de retiro. Si usted puede ayudar, favor de llamar a Brenda Scruggs, 913/302-8430 (no hablo español). Muchas gracias.



## LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 29° Domingo Ordinario

Isaías 45:1, 4-6; 1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5ab; Mateo 22:15-21

### Estimados feligreses,

Ya saben que escribo una columna en el periódico de la Arquidiócesis, "the Leaven". ¿Sabían también que nuestra parroquia paga \$18 de suscripción, por familia inscrita en la parroquia? Para sufragar este costo, los invitamos a usar el sobre especial incluido en sus paquetes de sobres para la iglesia. La iglesia tiene que pagar este costo, si ustedes hacen esta contribución en el sobre o no. Al mismo tiempo, las contribuciones para cubrir el costo del "Leaven", no son sujetas al impuesto catedrático, como lo son las contribuciones de la colecta regular. Esta cantidad representa un ahorro a la parroquia y un uso más eficiente de su dinero.

*Fr. Mike*



## EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

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

Los niños en el 1er año del programa continuarán con la Unidad N°1, "Dios es Nuestro Creador y Padre" y van a trabajar en la sesión N°4. 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)** Nos encontramos en nuestra novena sesión del año. El Programa de Catequesis familiar continúa creciendo en su fe, aprendiendo más sobre el tema de **los Sacramentos**. En esta sesión se enseñará sobre **los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana**. Si tienen preguntas o si necesita reportar que su niño estará ausente, favor de llamar a Karla Melgar, 913/381-2755, ext. 140.

*"Si oramos, creemos; si creemos, amamos; si amamos, servimos". Madre Teresa.*



**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.

**Escuela para "AGENTES de PASTORAL MIGRATORIA en internet:** Si estás interesado en el estudio de la Pastoral Migratoria, hay la posibilidad en internet. Se requiere diploma de Escuela Secundaria y el costo es \$500/por año (2 años). Para mayor información, hablen con el Padre Giani, de la Pastoral Hispana. 913/281-6644. Las inscripciones cierran el 9 de Noviembre, 2014.



**Reserven esta fecha para "CELEBRATION":** Todos los años tenemos esta gran y divertida fiesta con el propósito de

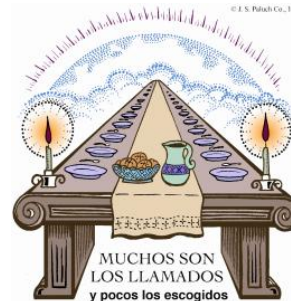
levantar fondos para la iglesia. Se llevará a cabo en el Centro de Actividades Parroquial de Holy Cross, el sábado 24 de Enero, 2015, de 5pm-1am. Tendremos, cena, cocteles, baile, subasta viva y subasta en silencio. Tendremos más detalles prontamente.



### 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!

**Retiro de Convalidación:** El próximo retiro para parejas que desean regularizar su situación matrimonial con el sacramento del matrimonio, será \_\_\_\_\_, en la Parroquia Holy Cross. Tendremos más información más adelante.



**Talleres para Catequistas:** El Ministerio Hispano hace esta invitación a todas las personas interesadas en ser CATEQUISTAS, o si ya lo eres, en continuar tu formación. Serán 6 sesiones durante el Otoño 2014. Se llevará a cabo en las instalaciones del Ministerio Hispano, KCK, cada martes, a partir del 14 de Octubre, hasta el 18 de Noviembre, de 7-9pm., costo \$15 (para el texto). Para inscribirse, llamen a Lety: 913/281-6644.

**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.