

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.

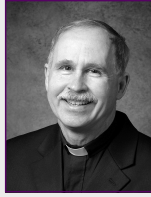
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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,

Have you noticed the bright blue parking blocks out in front of the church? They designate handicapped parking spaces. There are also new unpainted parking blocks for other parking spaces. Jacob Schneider and other Boy Scouts have been installing them as Jacob's project to earn Eagle Scout. Much thanks to Jacob and the Scouts for their hard work.



Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection *October 19, 2014*

Jesus said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." Matthew 22:21

We can get confused about which things belong to whom ... like our things, for instance, the things we have. It's important to remember that we are stewards, caretakers, temporary owners, and all our things really belong to God.

Financial Update

	Oct 12	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,502	\$393,506
Weekly Offering Received	36,511	371,385
Over/(Under)	10,009	(22,121)
Special Donations	950	11,846
Restricted Assets as of Sept 30	Calculated Monthly	
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$79,339	
School Endowment-Restricted	\$35,153	
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$419,746	
Liabilities as of Sept 30	Calculated Monthly	
Current—Archdiocese of KCKS	\$234,616	
Long term—St. James Academy	\$449,041	

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- Sheila Mercier
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Dorothy & Sal Viviano
	8:15 a.m.	Wilfred (Bill) Stuhlsatz (at school)
	6:00 p.m.	Pete Fontaine (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Edward Bortko
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Spec Int - Jackie Michuad
	8:15 a.m.	Edie Schneider (at school)
Friday	9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Nancy Dressman
	5:00 p.m.	Margaret Sylvester
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Clarence Stegeman
	9:00 a.m.	Norse Hoskins
	11:00 a.m.	Kevin Haeusser
	1:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)



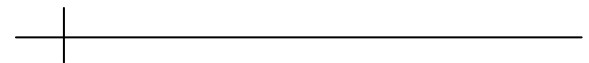
READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time: Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40



REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Nancy Dressman**, mother of Terry Dressman.



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Mary Lou Albaugh, John Falbe, Nicole Gruber, Helen Herrick, Bob Paul, Frank Pikus, Don Tillett,



The **Monthly Food Collection** for Catholic Charities is held the **last Sunday** of each month. The next collection will be **Sun, Oct 26**. Items needed are canned vegetables, fruit and beans, soup, peanut butter, rice and dry pasta.

Your donations are greatly appreciated!



**COME JOIN US TODAY
AT THE MINISTRY FAIR
AFTER ALL THE MASSES**

**Enjoy Coffee & Donuts
Visit the Ministry Displays
Win a Prize!**



Trunk or Treat

Join us for a frightfully good time at our annual **Trunk or Treat on Fri, Oct 24 from 5:30-8:00 pm** in the church parking lot! DJ Music and The Funnel Cake Truck will be there. There will be prizes for best costume and best decorated trunk. We will be having Cans for Candy! Please bring a can of food to donate to the local food pantry and get some candy! So, bring candy to give out and have your car in the parking lot by 6:00pm because the lot will close then. Hope to see you there!



Become Consecrated to Jesus through Mary on Dec 8.

To **Jesus Through Mary** retreat is encouraged by Archbishop Naumann. You can do it individually or join our discussion group on **Thurs** evenings 7-9pm beginning **Nov 6** or **Fri** mornings 9:45-11am beginning **Nov 7**. Call Brenda Scruggs to register 913-302-8430.



CYO Basketball Sign Ups

Sign-Up for CYO basketball for boys and girls will be on **Mon, Oct 20 in Pflumm Hall at Holy Cross School**. Cost is \$75 and will go up to \$90 after Monday, 10/20. Sign up times are 6-7pm for grades 3,4,5 and 7-8pm for grade 6,7,8. You will need to pay your fees and will receive your uniform on sign up day. For questions, please contact Joe Jareczek at yipyiplater@yahoo.com or 913-681-1313 or Tom Sheeley at sheeley932@gmail.com or 913-238-1418



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 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.



St. Catherine’s Circle will meet Mon, Oct 20 at 11:30 am at Tavern Restaurant, 105th and Mission Rd. at Mission Farms.



Sunshine Club Social Hour will be **Wed, Oct 29** from 4-6 pm at Longbranch, 9095 Metcalf. Call Arlene for reservations at 888-7215.

Our Faith Explained is a series of DVD’s that is great for middle school to adults and will be a wonderful Advent activity. You can access them from home (pick up a flyer with details on the Lighthouse kiosk in the back of church) Or join us for the Symbolon discussion groups **Wed evenings 7-9pm beginning Nov 5**. Call Brenda Scruggs to register, 302-8430.

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



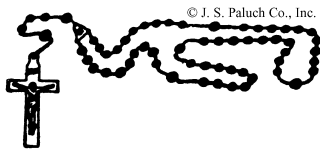
OCTOBER CHALLENGE...Let's have some Champion Clipping!
Our goal is to collect over **4300 Box Tops for Education** in the month of

October! Which class will have the highest per student average of Box Tops collected in October and receive the Box Tops Trophy? Will the school have a record breaking collection? Any Box Tops turned in by **Oct. 28th** count towards the check the school receives in December. Please help by remembering to turn in your Box Tops to a Holy Cross student or drop them by the church office or school office. As always, we gratefully collect Labels for Education, Best Choice UPC Labels and Box Tops for Education. **Clip and Contribute to Holy Cross School! Thank you!**



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 Sacraments of Initiation. 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. Stop by the Adoration Chapel booth at the Ministry Fair to sign up!



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 weeks!



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".



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!



Tamale Sale

The Latino families at Holy Cross School will be selling tamales to raise funds for the Guardian Angel Fund at Holy Cross School.

There will be pork and chicken tamales. **Get a dozen for \$15!** To order call Patricia Argueta 913-645-0921 or Patricia Mosquera 816-651-7515. Thank you for your support!



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs ...

The Hidden Power of Forgiveness: Jeff Cavins unmasks the trap of unforgiveness that prevents so many from living in the freedom of God's peace and halts spiritual progress. He explains with clarity how forgiveness frees not only the one who is forgiven, but the forgiver. The importance of this is shown in Christ's words: "As you forgive others, so I forgive you" Matt 6:14. Check out all the great Catholic CDs and books in the kiosk located in the narthex. Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs 913-302-8430

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.**



The St. Ann Women's Club invites you to their **Fall Luncheon and Card Party**, Thur, Nov 13 in the Parish Hall, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm. Donation of \$10. Exciting door prizes and table prizes! For reservations, contact Mary Cheney 913-648-1026 or Bev Vyhanek 913-362-7397

The **Cure' of Ars Breavement Ministry** will have their monthly **support meeting** Sat., **Oct 25** in the Vianney Center, located on second floor of the building north of the church, 9401 Mission Rd., Leawood. The meeting will begin at **8:30am** after the 8:00am Mass. Grief counselor, Brent Doster will speak on "Grieving During The Holidays". Call 649-2026 for info.

The 4th Annual Youth for Truth, an ecumenical night of worship, fellowship, and inspiring speakers for teens and young adults, is **Friday Nov. 14, 7-10pm at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park, KS.** This year Youth for Truth is featuring Wayne Simien, Kelly Colangelo, and the Mikey Needleman Band. \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door and \$10 t-shirts. To register, go to <http://www.kctruth.org>



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. **The next Beginning Experience Weekend is Oct 24-26, 2014, at Sanctuary of Hope, Kansas City, KS.** For more information visit: www.beginningexperience.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Kim 816-739-4733, or Jerry 785-843-2079.



Volunteer Opportunities

Come and join our team! Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas is seeking volunteers interested in working as cashiers, donation bay greeters, and other general help positions at **TurnStyles Thrift Store in Overland Park, KS.** Morning and afternoon shifts available Monday through Saturday. We are also seeking a volunteer interested in helping us coordinate all of our thrift store volunteers.

Friendly Visitors: We are seeking volunteers interested in working with home-bound seniors. Volunteers in this program will provide companionship to seniors in their homes or by phone calls. We also seek volunteers to provide transportation for doctor's appointments, grocery store visits, etc.

Adoption/Pregnancy Counseling Parish Liaisons: We are seeking volunteers interested in spreading the word about our Adoption/Pregnancy Ministry. Commitment is 2-3 hours a month.

Interested in volunteering or have questions? Please contact Michelle Carlstedt at 913.433.2080 or mcarlstedt@catholiccharitiesks.org.



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 10/21, 6:00 p.m.: Pete Fontaine

Domingo 10/26, 1:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

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.



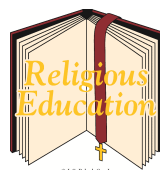
LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 30° Domingo Ordinario

Éxodo 22:20-26; 1 Tesalonicenses 1:5c-10; Mateo 22:34-40

Estimados feligreses,

¿Han notado los nuevos bloques de estacionamiento azul brillante, en el frente de la iglesia? Éstos señalan los espacios para personas con impedimentos físicos. También hay nuevos bloques sin pintar para otros estacionamientos.

El joven Jacob Schneider y otros muchachos exploradores, los han instalados como proyecto para que Jacob obtenga su nominación como un "Eagle Scout". Muchas gracias a Jacob y su tropa de exploradores, por su duro trabajo.
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°5. 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 **el Sacramento de sanación**. 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 \$400/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 Reto de Octubre: Nuestra meta es **4300 tapas de cajas para la Educación**. ¿Qué salón de clases tendrá el promedio más alto por estudiante, cortando las tapas? ¿Podrá la Escuela romper esta meta? **Entreguen sus tapas hasta el 28 de Oct.** Entréguenla a sus estudiantes, o en la oficina de la iglesia. Muchas gracias por recortar Etiquetas para la Educación, UPC de Best Choice y Tapas de Cajas. **¡Recorten y Contribuyan para Holy Cross!** ¡Muchas gracias!

Retiro de Convalidación: El próximo retiro para parejas que desean regularizar su situación matrimonial con el sacramento del matrimonio, será Nov.15-16, en la Parroquia Holy Cross. Para inscribirse llamen al Ministerio Hispano, 281-6644, ó Holy Cross, 381-2755.

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.

También este año, las familias latinas de la Escuela Holy Cross, estarán llevando a cabo la **Venta Anual de Tamales, como instrumento de reunir fondos para el Ángel de la Guarda!** Si quieren celebrar Thanksgiving, con deliciosos tamales de puerco o pollo, a \$15/docena, ya pueden poner su orden. Llamen a Patricia Argueta, 645-0921; ó Patricia Mosquera, 651-7515. Gracias por su patrocinio, para que niños tengan accesibilidad a una educación Católica.



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.

RECUERDEN: El domingo, 2 de Noviembre, hay que cambiar la hora (una hora atrás).