

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:

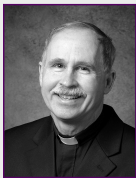
Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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,



With Halloween and the observances of All Saints and All Souls Day, our minds turn to thoughts of death during this time of year. As we remember the faithful departed, we also recognize the inevitability of our own death. That might also inspire us to take a look at our last will and testament, which can be a way for us to make one last impact upon this world. Have you considered leaving anything to charity, to your parish, as a final gift?

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.

Mass Intentions



Monday

9:00 a.m. Arthur Breidenbach

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Virginia Volk
 8:15 a.m. Robert Gittinger (at school)
 6:00 p.m. Maria Luisa Cortes (Spanish)

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Clarence Stegeman

Thursday

6:30 a.m. Spec Int - Gerry & Jim Wendling

Friday

9:00 a.m. Theresa Hoedl

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Edward Pelot
 5:00 p.m. Goodnow Family

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Bunny Goetz Ingalls
 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 11:00 a.m. Thomas Lewis, Jr.
 1:00 p.m. Andre Humberto Maloney (Spanish)

Financial Update

	Oct 19	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,502	\$420,008
Weekly Offering Received	45,930	417,315
Over/(Under)	19,428	(2,693)
Special Donations	1,139	12,985
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!*



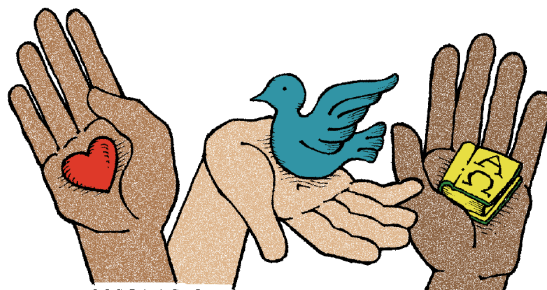
READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40



REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Helen Herrick**, mother of Roch Herrick.



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Chip Ahern, Mary Lou Albaugh, Nicole Gruber, Bob Paul, Frank Pikus, Don Tillett, Hazel Vogel and Tami.



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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. Contact the Church Office and let us know that you are planning to attend!**



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

Sunshine Club Meeting: We will meet next **Sun, Nov 2** after the 7:30 am Mass in Lickteig Hall. Please remember to bring donations of warm socks, T-shirts and sweat shirts for Project Warmth. They will be distributing them to the homeless for the cold winter months.



Taco Bingo Night!!!

The Holy Cross School 8th grade class will host a **Taco Bingo Night** on **Friday, Nov 7** from 6-9 pm in Pflumm Hall. It will include a taco buffet, bingo and raffle! Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door. Children ages 4-10 are \$3 and under 4 are free.

Tickets will be sold in the narthex next weekend, Nov 1 & 2



Holy Cross School is sponsoring a **“Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations”**. Please join us on **Wednesday, Oct 29 at 2:00 pm** in the church. All are welcome!



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion training will be **Wed. Nov. 19** from 7-8pm in the Church. This will be a general training session for novices and a refresher for those who would like to be retrained. Call Terry Dressman 913-599-4725 with questions. All are welcome!



First Saturday Devotions will be on **Nov 1**. The rosary will be prayed at **7:05 am** before the 7:30 am mass. Following Mass, there will be coffee and donuts and a presentation held in the church hall.

The presentation will be **“The Virgin Mary’s Last Home on Earth”**. Come hear the story of the House of The Virgin Mary in Ephesus, Turkey. The house was discovered in 1891 in Ephesus by Lazarist priests. Many Christians and Muslims make pilgrimages there each year. The presenter will be Bill Quatman, President of The American Society of Ephesus, Inc. which was founded by his grandfather in the 1950’s to help restore Mary’s House.



St. Mary’s Food Kitchen: We served 352 dinners to those less fortunate on Oct 17. Thank you to everyone who provided food, helped serve and gave monetary donations.

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 learn about "Jesus Our Lord and Savior." Children in 2nd year sacramental preparation will learn about Sacraments of Healing. 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: partner needed 8-9am

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 open hours, please call Anne at 649-2049.



Giving Tree for Celebration

A Giving Tree for the Celebration Silent Auction will be in the narthex. Each leaf will contain an idea of a need for the auction. Please take a leaf and bring your donation to the Church or School. Thank you for your help!

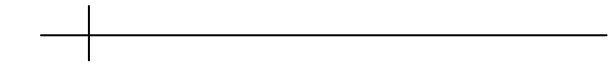


Coats for Kids is a coat drive to provide new coats for kids that have none. The Knights of Columbus supplies new coats for \$16.95 each. Please call Greg Brown 913-522-7101 if you would like to participate or mail your donation to Greg Brown, 7309 W 112th St.; Overland Park, KS 66210. Make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus".



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!



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.

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.



30th Annual Viviano Variety Benefit Show

This year's show benefits the Don Bosco Center. It will be on **Sat, Nov 22** at the Rockhurts's Rose Theatre, 9301 State Line Rd. Dinner begins at 4:30 pm with the show starting at 7:00 pm. Dinner is a delicious Italian buffet of pasta, meat sauce, chicken, salad, garlic bread and dessert. Tickets are \$25 for open seating and \$35 for reserve. Tickets are available at Holy Cross Church office or by calling the Don Bosco Center at 816-691-2807.



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs ...

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



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

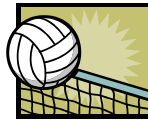


Sanctuary of Hope Prayer & Retreat Center will host their **9th Annual Hope Benefit Dinner, Dance & Live Auction on Sat, Nov 8 from 5:30-11 pm**. Please join us at the Reardon Center in Kansas City, KS for a night of fellowship, delicious food and wonderful music. Call 913-321-4673 for ticket information or go to www.sanctuaryofhope.org. All proceeds go to benefit the mission of Sanctuary of Hope as a prayer and retreat center in the heart of KCKS.

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>



St. James Academy Open House: Drop in anytime **Sat, Nov 15** from 10 am - 1 pm. See the campus, meet our student leaders, coaches and department chairs, experience the community and learn about the many academic achievements we are celebrating! Located at 24505 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66227. Visit our website sjakeepingfaith.org



Catholic Challenge Sports is hosting a Charity Volleyball Tournament on Nov 22 with proceeds going to benefit neighbors in need in partnership with Seton Center. You may sign up as a team for the Competitive team (min of 3 women) or a free agent with the recreation league. Deadline to sign up is Nov 14. Catholic Challenge Sports is a league of young adults in their 20-30's who compete in many sporting activities with the mission of faith, service and fellowship. Website is kccatholicchallenge.com



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.

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

Martes 10/28, 6:00 p.m.: María Luisa Cortés

Domingo 11/2, 1:00 p.m.: André Humberto Maloney



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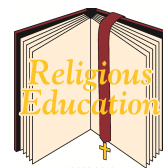


LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: *Todos los Fieles Difuntos*

Sabiduría 3:1-9; Romanos 6:3-9;
Juan 6:37-40

Estimados feligreses,

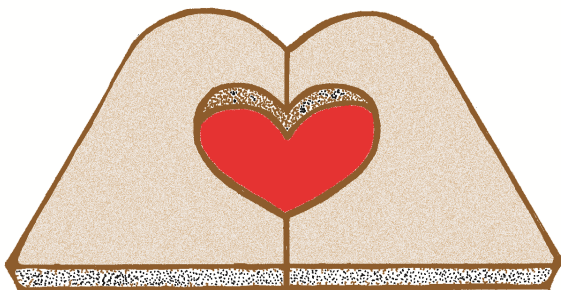
Con la proximidad de Halloween, Todos los Santos y Todas las Almas, nuestras mentes se llenan de pensamientos fúnebres en este tiempo del año. Al recordar a todos los fieles ya difuntos, también pensamos en nuestra propia muerte. Este hecho también nos inspira a prestar atención a nuestro testamento y otros documentos legales, lo cuál nos permitiría hacer un impacto positivo en este mundo. ¿Han considerado dejar algo a su parroquia como obra de caridad o último regalo? **Fr. Mike**



EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Programa de la Tarde(4:30-5:45pm) Los niños en el 1er año del programa empezarán con la Unidad N°2, "Jesús Nuestro Dios y Salvador", y van a trabajar en la sesión N°6. 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) El Programa de Catequesis Familiar va a tener una actividad especial, consistiendo en un recorrido por nuestra parroquia Holy Cross. Tendrán la oportunidad de entrar y conocer más de cerca algunos lugares especiales del templo. Como la Sacristía, el altar, el cuarto de Reconciliación, etc. Esta actividad les ayudará a conocer más sobre la celebración Litúrgica de la Misa. Si tienen preguntas o si necesita reportar que su niño estará ausente, favor de llamar a Karla Melgar, 913/381-2755, ext. 140.



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Reserven esta fecha para "CELEBRATION":

Todos los años tenemos esta muy 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.

Necesitamos un 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.



Parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Unidad: ¡Venga uno, vengan todos! ¡Cena de Filete de Carne! El domingo 2 de Noviembre, 12-5pm, Salón de la Iglesia Sagrado Corazón, 2646 S. 34th St. (34 y Shawnee

Drive), KCKS 66106. Acceso para incapacitados en la entrada Sur. Adultos: \$8, Niños menores de 10 años: \$4. Comida disponible para llevar. **¡Buena comida, gran compañerismo y Rifas!** Organizada por la Sociedad del Altar de San Juan Evangelista.



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



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.

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.



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 llavará 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.

Instruction Sheet

We will have an insert for bulletin 275725.

We were told the cost would be \$110 for this service.

Please bind this insert in the bulletin for October 26 between pages 4-5.

Thank You!

