



## LOOK FOR YOUR ANNUAL APPEAL PACKET IN THE MAIL

Annual Appeal packets are being mailed to every parish household. These packets contains a letter from Father Mike, a *Time & Talent Form* and a *Treasure Commitment Card*. The Annual Appeal is our parish's primary way to raise funds to support our ministries, programs and daily operations.

The very first thing we ask you to do is to **pray**. Ask God to bless our parish and to be with you as you consider your response.

Next, review the many ways that you might personally **participate** in the coming year. Be sure to take into account your current commitments, your abilities and your interests, then listen for God's call.

Finally, assess your financial situation. Has your income gone up? Stayed the same? Gone down? Consider what Holy Cross means to you, then decide how much you are able to **share**. We are not increasing the 2015 operating budget, so any increase you can afford will help us overcome last year's deficit. Please be generous.

## LORD, SOURCE OF ALL GIFTS

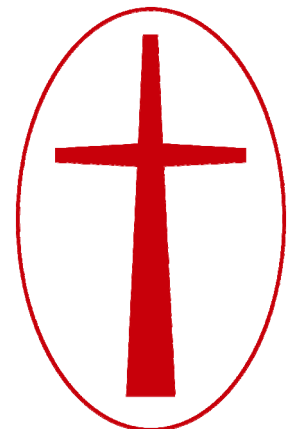
*Lord and Source  
of All Gifts,  
we, your people,  
rejoice in the fullness of  
Your generosity.*

*We thank you for those  
whose lives are visible  
signs of your love  
and blessing to others.  
Give us the courage to do  
the same.*

*Make us good stewards  
of all we have received,  
generously sharing our  
time, talents and  
treasure to build your  
kingdom of love and  
justice.*

*We ask this through Jesus  
Christ in whom we begin  
and end all things.  
Amen.*

Taken from " 'Pray Always and Never Lose Heart'  
Luke 18:1 A Treasury of Private Prayers  
for the Christian Steward"



**Church of the Holy Cross  
Overland Park, Kansas  
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## OUR MISSION

*Holy Cross is a diverse community, welcoming and accepting, united in Catholic Faith, and committed to forming people in the image of Christ to serve the Lord and our neighbor.*

## STATISTICS FOR 2013-2014

Parish Households	1,299
Children at Holy Cross School	265
Children in Religious Education (1-8)	200
Children in Religious Education (9-12)	18
Teens in Youth Ministry	50
Baptisms	135
Professions of Faith	3
First Communions	82
Confirmations	72
Marriages	16
Deaths	17

## BUDGET FOR 2013-2014

Operating Budget	\$2,939,472
Income	\$2,840,692
Income Under Budget	\$ (98,780)
Expenses	\$2,913,799
Expenses Under Budget	\$ 25,673
Net Operating Loss	\$ (73,107)

## WE PRAY!



## WE PARTICIPATE!



## WE SHARE!

