

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
Principal: Allison Carney
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

Early Education Center: 381-7151

7917 W 95th St. 66212
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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:

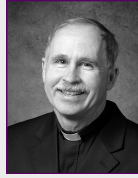
Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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,



About 30 parishioners participated in Bible Study groups which have recently concluded their study of the Sermon on the Mount in St. Matthew's gospel. We plan to organize Bible Study groups again in February to focus on the topic of Death and Resurrection in St. Matthew's gospel during Lent. These Bible Study groups will take place at various times on various days, to offer as many parishioners as possible an opportunity to deepen their faith. I encourage you to consider that for yourself.

Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection November 2, 2014

"I consider the sufferings of the present to be as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed in us. Romans 8:18

As stewards, we are called to take the long view. St. Paul tells us that the glory we are destined to share with Christ far exceeds the sufferings of the present life. How do the choices we make today look in light of the eternity promised us?

Financial Update

	Oct 26	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,502	\$446,510
Weekly Offering Received	33,553	450,868
Over/(Under)	7,051	4,358
Special Donations	585	13,570
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. Colette Huerter
- Tuesday**
6:30 a.m. Christian Watson
8:15 a.m. Wilfred (Bill) Stuhlsatz (at school)
6:00 p.m. All Souls (Spanish)
- Wednesday**
9:00 a.m. Claudio Bulla
- Thursday**
6:30 a.m. Joe Highland
8:15 a.m. Ann Zager (at school)
- Friday**
9:00 a.m. Lowell & Marian Kayser
- Saturday**
7:30 a.m. Barbara Marshall
5:00 p.m. Jesus Hernandez
- Sunday**
7:30 a.m. Mike Peterson
9:00 a.m. Clarence Stegeman
11:00 a.m. Ken VanBooven
1:00 p.m. People of the Parish (Spanish)



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9,12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17; John 2:13-22



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Chip Ahern, Mary Lou Albaugh, Michael Drinane, Nicole Gruber, Grace Hernandez, Carmen Jasahui, Pam Koscielny, Bob Paul, Frank Pikus, Don Tillett, Hazel Vogel and Tami.



Catholic Charities: We donated 121 bags of groceries to Catholic Charities in October! The **Monthly Food Collection** for Catholic Charities is held the **last Sunday** of each month. The next collection will be **Sun, November 30**. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



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



Scholastic Book Fair - Holy Cross School is holding their annual book fair this coming week in the Library at Holy Cross School. They will be open on **Tuesday,**

November 4 and **Friday, November 7** from **3:30-9:00 pm**. This would be a great time to buy some early Christmas gifts and support Holy Cross School Library!

HELP US GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS!

Once again this year, we want to make sure that every Holy Cross family member has a gift to open and a meal to enjoy this Christmas. **Do you know someone in our parish, who will need assistance this Christmas?** Please call the Church Office right away and let us know even if that someone is you. All information will be held in confidence. Families or individuals who are not Holy Cross parishioners will be referred to Catholic Charities. We will provide assistance based on the information relayed back to us and available resources. Watch for more information about St. Benedict Circle's *Angel Tree*.



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Election Day is this Tuesday, Nov. 4. Catholic social teaching strongly promotes active citizenship. Responsible citizens can help shape a world committed to protecting human life and dignity and promoting justice and the peace of Christ. "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, No. 13; USCCB). Please vote.



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!



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.

Your Faith Explained – available 24/7. Journey through core teachings of the Catholic faith with nationally-known teachers. Explanations of the faith that will help you know it, live it, and share it with others. **Intro session at church on Wed evening, Nov. 5, 7pm in classroom 1.** OR view it at home at the perfect time for you and your family. REGISTER AT [HTTPS://WWW.SYMBOLONCATHOLIC.ORG/INDEX.PHP/REGISTER](https://www.symboloncatholic.org/index.php/register) Holy Cross Parishioner Registration, enter code 9de4da Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs 913-302-8430



The Book Discussion Group will meet on **Tues., Nov 4, 9:30 am**, in Room 1. The book will be *The All Girls Filling Station and Last Reunion* by Fanny Flag.

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

Students at Holy Cross focus on a virtue, saint, and Bible verse each month. During the month of October, students learned about the virtue of hope and St. Therese Little Flower. Peacefulness and St. Francis of Assisi will be the focus for November.

Last week, students from Holy Cross Catholic School collected canned goods for Catholic Charities. The student council leaders loaded twelve boxes of donated food and delivered it last Wednesday. Thank you for supporting of our social outreach efforts.

All junior high students at the school will begin the 33 Days to Morning Glory retreat this month. Students will begin the retreat on November 5th and be consecrated on December 8th at the 9:00 AM all school Mass. You are welcome to join us on this retreat. We have extra retreat books at the school or you can contact Brenda Scruggs.



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 work on The Sacraments session review. If you have any questions, contact Karla Melgar at 913-381-2757 ext 140. Remember if your child will be absent, please contact us.



First Reconciliation Parent Meeting on *Wednesday; November 12th at 7:00 p.m. in Rm. 5AB* is for all parents of children preparing to celebrate this sacrament in February 2015. This meeting is in English. At least one parent or guardian from each family is expected to attend the meeting. Childcare is available with a reservation. Call 913-381-2755, ext. 140.



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



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!



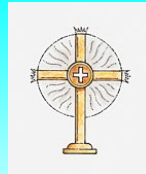
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Knights of Columbus Family Breakfast on Sun **Nov 9** after all Masses. All proceeds will go to the renovation campaign. Come enjoy omelets and other delicious breakfast items and support our cause!



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!



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.

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>



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.



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.



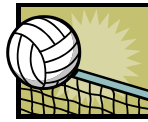
Ascension Marketplace: Come shop community vendors, gourmet candy & desserts, hand-crafted pottery, women's fashion & accessories, jewelry, handbags, home décor, holiday ideas and much, much more! Free event. **Fri, Nov 21 7pm-10pm** and **Sat, Nov 22 9am-3pm** at Church of the Ascension 9510 W 127th St. Call 681-3348 or email dmaurer@kcascenson.org for more info.



Moooo! The creators of Running with the Cows Half Marathon & 5K invite you to get down 'n dirty for the first-ever **Muddy Udder Pasture Run** on **Sat, Nov 8 at 8:00 am** Bucyrus, KS. Go to www.muddyudder.com for info and to register.



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



Cars4KC - We want your old vehicle. Any make, any model, or any condition. When you donate a used car, truck, RV or boat to Cars4KC, you help Catholic Charities prevent and reduce poverty right here in our community - and you get a tax deduction! Donate today! Go to www.Cars4KC or call 1-800-430-9499.



advice & aid pregnancy centers, inc.

Advice & Aid Pregnancy Centers, Inc. is in need of volunteers and will be

offering a Volunteer Informational Meeting, **Mon, Nov 10 7-9:00 pm**. It will be held at 11644 W 75th St, Shawnee, KS. For more information on volunteering in this ministry or to RSVP, contact Mary Newcomer 962-0200 or email volunteer@adviceandaid.com



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 y 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.



LECTURAS PARACOMPARTIR LA FE: 11/9/14

Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán

Ezequiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12;
1 Corintios 3:9c-11, 16-17; Juan 2:13-22

Estimados feligreses,

Alrededor de 30 feligreses participaron en los grupos de Estudio de la Biblia, que recientemente terminaran. Estamos planeado otros grupos para seguir estudiando la biblia en Febrero, para estudiar el tópico de la Muerte y Resurrección, en el Evangelio de Mateo, durante la Cuaresma. Estos grupos de estudio se repetirán varias veces al año, ofreciendo así esta oportunidad a todos los feligreses. Los animo a considerar estas oportunidades.

Fr Mike

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA



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Martes 11/4, 6:00 p.m.: Todas las Almas

Domingo 11/9, 1:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia



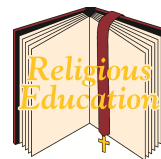
Rito de la Reconciliación

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Reunión para padres de niños que harán su Primera Reconciliación en

Febrero 2015:

Se celebrará el martes, Noviembre 11, 6:45pm., en el salón de la Iglesia. Esta reunión es en español. Esperamos que por lo menos uno de los padres o tutores de cada familia asista a esta importante reunión. Tendremos cuidado de niños. Deben de reservar si van a usar este servicio. Llamen al 381-2755, ext. 119 ó 140.



EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Programa de la Tarde(4:30-5:45pm) Los niños en el 1er año del programa continuarán con la Unidad N°2, "Jesús Nuestro Dios y Salvador", y van a trabajar en la sesión N°7. 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 estar cerrando el tema de los Sacramentos con un repaso sobre las últimas 6 sesiones. 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.

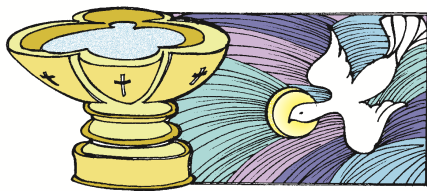


Reserven esta fecha para "CELEBRATION":

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.

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.



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Día de Elecciones, martes, 4 de Noviembre:

La enseñanza social Católica promueve fuertemente la participación activa de la ciudadanía. Los ciudadanos responsables pueden ayudar a formar un mundo mejor comprometido a proteger la vida y la dignidad humana, además de promover la justicia y la paz de Cristo. "En la tradición Católica, la ciudadanía responsable es una virtud y la participación en la vida política, es una obligación moral." (Formando conciencias para una ciudadanía fiel. **¡Por favor vote responsablemente!**)



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.



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¡Ayúdenos a prepararnos para la Navidad!

Una vez más, este año queremos asegurarnos que todas las familias de Holy Cross y sus miembros, tengan un regalo que abrir y comida para preparar una cena estas Navidades. **¿Saben de alguien en nuestra parroquia, que necesite asistencia estas Navidades?** Favor de llamar a la oficina de la iglesia lo antes posible, aunque sea usted mismo. Toda información será confidencial. Familias o individuos que no son miembros de Holy Cross, serán referidos a Catholic Charities. Proveremos asistencia de acuerdo a la información que recibimos de ustedes y los fondos que recibamos. Más información seguirá luego, sobre *El Árbol de los Ángeles*, del Círculo de San Benedicto.