

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:

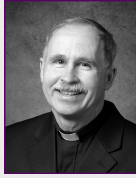
Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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,



As members of the church, we are all called to contribute our time, talent and treasure. Even our younger members can sometimes share in that calling. For example, they may serve as altar servers at Mass, if they are sufficiently old enough. In preparing for the renovation of our worship space, the students at Holy Cross School and Religious Education are planning to have a small model of a church in each class, which they will decorate and use to collect money to buy a statue of the Child Jesus. It is a way to join in the effort, so that they also might feel part of what the parish is working towards.

Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection *November 9, 2014*

“Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”

1 Corinthians 3:16

The Lateran Basilica is the cathedral church of the diocese of Rome. The scriptural readings of this Sunday, in celebrating the dedication of the Basilica, call attention not so much to the holiness of a building as to the holiness of those who worship in it. Each of us is God’s temple, filled by God’s spirit. Each of us is called to be a holy person.

Mass Intentions




Monday	9:00 a.m.	Barbara Madden
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Rita Yoksh
	6:00 p.m.	Spec Int- Jackie Michaud (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Clarence Stegeman
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Evelyn M. Rothenberger
	8:15 a.m.	Albert Schreiner (at school)
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Kevin Haeusser
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Christian Watson
	5:00 p.m.	Jean Davis
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	Doug Roth
	11:00 a.m.	Mike Golub
	1:00 p.m.	Harriet Davis (Spanish)

Financial Update

	Nov 2	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$25,933	\$472,443
Weekly Offering Received	31,323	482,191
Over/(Under)	5,390	9,748
Special Donations	822	14,392
Restricted Assets as of Oct 31	Calculated Monthly	
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$79,339	
School Endowment-Restricted	\$35,153	
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$464,604	
Liabilities as of Oct 31	Calculated Monthly	
Current—Archdiocese of KCKS	\$234,616	
Long term—St. James Academy	\$446,422	

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!*



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Chip Ahern, Mary Lou Albaugh, Nicole Gruber, Grace Hernandez, Carmen Jasahui, Pam Koscielny, Samantha Marcellus, Bob Paul, Frank Pikus, Floreine Sanderson, Hazel Vogel and Tami.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30



REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Michael Drinane**, of Holy Cross.



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 or **stop by the table in the narthex on Nov 15/16 after all Masses to order. Last day to order is Nov 16!** Thank you for your support!



St. Helen's Circle meeting will be **Tues, Nov 11 at 7:00 pm** at the home of Kathy McCarthy, 8631 Travis St. For more info call 913-381-7353. New members welcome!



St. Benedict's Circle will meet **Sat, Nov 15 at 9:30 am** in room 8. We will be working on the Angel Tree.



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!



Women of Holy Cross will be serving **coffee and donuts** next **Sun, Nov 16**, after the 9:00 and 11:00 Mass. Please join us downstairs in Lickteig Hall!



Thanksgiving Turkey Drive
Can You Help?

In place of our regular food collection for the Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Center, Holy Cross will be collecting **FROZEN TURKEYS** for the Food Pantry on the weekend of Nov. 22/23. Rather than shop for groceries, please purchase one frozen turkey. Simply place it in the designated container, located in the narthex, when you come to Mass. We can only accept frozen turkeys after the Masses that weekend. In gratitude, let us share our abundance with others.

Community Thanksgiving Service



Join us for a multicultural, ecumenical service to give thanks to God for our many blessings!

Date: **Sun. November 23**
Time: **7:00 pm**
Location: **Holy Cross Church**

Service includes:
Holy Cross Catholic Church
Valley View United Methodist Church

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*.

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

Congratulations to our Athletics teams for their fantastic showing at the Johnson County Athletics Competition. The following students participated and won. We are proud of your hard work and success.

- 4th Grade – Andrew Maldonado, Aislinn Hyder, Cecilia Do – 3rd place;
- 5th Grade – Billy Herrick, Darius Mall, Collin Davis – 1st place;
- 6th Grade – Joel Campos, Peter Pham, Jackson Vawter – 1st place;
- 7th Grade – Paul Do, Kenneth Maldonado, Noah Cordova – 1st place

The virtue of the month for November is peacefulness. Student will learn about St. Francis of Assisi and focus on John 14:27 - “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to 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 start the First Reconciliation classes beginning with the Sacrament of Baptism. 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.



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!



Confirmation Information

Confirmation Candidate/ Sponsor session for all 8th grade and high school students who will be confirmed this Spring takes place **Sunday, Nov 23rd** from 3:30 to 5pm in the church hall. Students and sponsors who cannot attend this date can attend a second date scheduled for Sat, Jan 11th. We will be covering what sponsors can do to share their faith experiences to help our candidates prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Youth Ministry
Here's What's Happening

M I D D L E SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP 7th and 8th graders...

Monday evenings at 7pm is YOUR time at Holy Cross. We play games, have a snack, share prayer, and gather in God's name for some fun. Bring a friend. We meet from 7 pm to 8:30 pm downstairs in the youth room. Our November meeting dates are Nov 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th.

High School Youth Group... High Schoolers meet Wed evenings from 7:00 to 8:45pm to share an evening of faith, fun, food, and friends. Our November dates are Nov 5th, 12th, and 19th. We will not meet on the 26th, which is the day before Thanksgiving. All high school students are invited to attend and can come at any time. We meet in the youth room.

Any questions about either group, contact Sandy at 205-0825.



Mission Trip 2015... Our destination for the summer of 2015 is Colorado Springs, CO. We will still be working with Catholic Heart Workcamp, but this will be an experience like none other. While some will be helping individuals with home repairs, the majority of our group will be working in the mountains and forests with land restoration projects necessary due to deadly forest fires and a flood in the last 2 years. The dates of this trip are June 27 to July 6. For our free day, we will be taking the COG railway up Pikes Peak. The total cost for the trip (including free day activity) is \$480. The nonrefundable deposit to hold your spot is \$100. Registration sheet and info can be found on the bulletin board downstairs or under Faith Formation. Feel free to contact Sandy with any questions, 205-0825



ADORATION CHAPEL

Open Hours:

Sun: 4-5 am, 2-3pm;

Mon: 2-3am, 8-9am 1-2pm

Wed: 3-4 am

If you are unable to keep your commitment, please obtain a sub from the list in the chapel.

Now available online, the new **Digital Media Center for the Archdiocese** provides everyone in our parish with a resource for safe online access to explore approved Catholic multimedia content. The Digital Media Center includes teachings and reflections from prominent Catholic theologians, teachers, presenters, publishers, artists, authors, and local clergy and ministry staff. It includes a variety of media for individual reflection and small community study groups, live video streaming, recordings of archdiocesan events, and local and Vatican news. New content is added each week, and special content will be available in December for Advent preparation – stay tuned! **We invite everyone to visit the Digital Media Center online today at <http://resources.archkck.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 Rockhurt 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.



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@kcasenson.org for more info.



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



Please join us at **7 p.m. on Wed Nov 12** for an Informational Evening at **Notre Dame de Sion High School** (10631 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64114). Learn

more about the Admissions process and get your questions answered from administrators, current families and alums! RSVP at siondifference@ndsion.edu

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few"

This prayer by Jesus expresses a growing need in our church for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life. Serra clubs throughout the world are praying for and promoting more vocations. The **Serra Club of Kansas City in Kansas** is dedicated to this ministry. In addition to this effort, Serra also encourages the growth of our faith in all members. If you have a desire to become a Serran and help us promote vocations in many ways, please contact Paul Scaletty at 488 5558 or Jim Wilson at 3812781 for more information.



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.



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: 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.



LECTURAS PARACOMPARTIR LA FE: 11/16/14: 33° Domingo Ordinario

Proverbios 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;
1 Tesalonicenses 5:1-6; Mateo 25:14-30

Estimados feligreses,

Como miembros de la iglesia, todos estamos llamados a contribuir nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro. Algunas veces, hasta nuestros miembros más jóvenes pueden contribuir de esta forma. Por ejemplo, pueden servir como servidores del altar, si tienen la suficiente edad. En preparación para la renovación de nuestro espacio de adoración, los estudiantes de la Escuela Holy Cross y del programa de Educación Religiosa, están planeando tener un modelo de la iglesia en cada salón, el cual será decorado y usado para recaudar fondos para comprar una estatua del Niño Jesús. De esta manera se sienten parte del esfuerzo en que la parroquia está trabajando.

Fr Mike

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA



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Martes 11/11, 6:00 p.m.:

Jackie Michaud

Domingo 11/16, 1:00 p.m.:

Harriet Davis

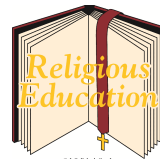


Rito de la Reconciliación

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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. Llaman 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°8. 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 empezar *las clases del Sacramento de la Primera Reconciliación*. Las familias van a estar aprendiendo acerca del Sacramento del Bautismo.. 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.



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.

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.



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Reflexiones del Servicio Cristiano:

¿Acaso no saben ustedes que son templo de Dios y que el Espíritu de Dios vive en ustedes?

1 Corintios 3:16

La Basílica de Letrán es la Catedral de la diócesis de Roma. La lectura de las escrituras de este domingo, celebrando la dedicación de esta Basílica, llama la atención no tanto a la santidad del edificio, sino a la santidad de aquéllos que se congregan en ella. Cada uno de nosotros somos el templo de Dios, llenos del Espíritu de Dios. Cada uno de nosotros está llamado a ser una persona santa.

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.



Vi salir agua del templo

Ministerio de Jóvenes: Sandy Schluter, 205-0825, sschluter@holycrossopks.org. Para preguntas sobre Escuelas Intermedia y Superior, comuníquense con Sandy Schluter. Verifiquen los eventos en nuestro Facebook, añadiendo a Sandra K Schluter.

Estudiantes de Escuela Superior: Nos reuniremos en la Iglesia. Dejen la luz de Cristo iluminar a través de ustedes compartiendo su fe con otros, identificando la presencia de Dios en sus vidas. Verifiquen los eventos

¡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.