

# 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**

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Confirmation Coordinator: Sandy Schluter

## Youth Ministries: 205-0825

Director: Sandy Schluter

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## Holy Cross Catholic School

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Director: Penny Miller  
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## 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.

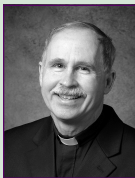
**MARRIAGES:** Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

**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,

We have received some sad news. Fr. Jesus Olivares has passed away. Although he was not stationed at Holy Cross, he often celebrated the Spanish mass here and worked with the Rachel Project which is based at Holy Cross. He was a good man and will be missed. Keep him in your prayers.



Fr. Mike

*Stewardship Reflection* February 8, 2015

*In the morning, while it was still very dark, Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed.... Then he said to his companions, "Let's go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do."* Mark 1:35-38

Jesus is eager to 'proclaim the message,' eager to tell people that God loves them and calls them to lives of compassion, justice, peace. As his followers, we want to be eager to proclaim his message too, maybe not in words, but in the way we live and in the way we treat one another.

**Mass Intentions**



|                  |            |                                |
|------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | 9:00 a.m.  | Ken Voorhes                    |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 6:30 a.m.  | Roy Murry                      |
|                  | 6:00 p.m.  | Jean Davis (Spanish)           |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9:00 a.m.  | Elena Bulla                    |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 6:30 a.m.  | Christian J. Watson            |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 9:00 a.m.  | Evelyn M. Rothenberger         |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 7:30 a.m.  | Clarence Stegeman              |
|                  | 5:00 p.m.  | Pearl & Robert Fulton          |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 7:30 a.m.  | Roy Murry                      |
|                  | 9:00 a.m.  | Juan Martin                    |
|                  | 11:00 a.m. | Ken VanBooven                  |
|                  | 1:00 p.m.  | People of the Parish (Spanish) |

**Financial Update**

|   | Feb 1              | Fiscal YTD |
|---|--------------------|------------|
| Weekly Offering Needed                  | \$24,945           | \$851,840  |
| Weekly Offering Received                | 23,302             | 852,149    |
| Over/(Under)                            | (1,643)            | 309        |
| Special Donations                       | 377                | 21,434     |
| Restricted Assets as of Jan 31          | Calculated Monthly |            |
| Parish Endowment-Restricted             | \$79,017           |            |
| School Endowment-Restricted             | \$35,012           |            |
| Capital Campaign-Restricted             | \$387,549          |            |
| Long Term Liabilities as of Jan 31      | Calculated Monthly |            |
| <b>Unpaid Debt</b> —Archdiocese of KCKS | <b>\$ 0</b>        |            |
| Long term—St. James Academy             | \$438,596          |            |

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."

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time:**

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 ; Mark 1:40-45



**Ash Wednesday - Feb 18, 2013**

**9:00 am - Mass (All School)**

**12:10 pm - Liturgy of the Word with Ashes**

**6:00 pm - Mass (English)**

**7:30 pm - Mass (Spanish)**



**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:**

Lew Anderson, Kimberly Johnson, John Manning, Hank Morrissey, Rickey Payne, and Tami.



**REST IN PEACE:** Prayers are requested for **Carlos R. Lopez**, father of Robert Lopez.



In preparation for Lent, Holy Cross is offering a pre-Lenten Retreat

**“The Pascal Mystery: Death & Resurrection”**

**Feb 14 – 8:00am-1:30pm**

**7:30am Mass Optional**

Talks given by guest speakers, **Sebastian D’Amico**, who was highlighted in last week’s bulletin, and **Martha Tonn**.

**Martha Tonn** holds M.A. in Theology & Catechetics from Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio & a M.Ed. in Psychology from Texas A&M Univ. She has 20 yrs of experience in Adult Formation and RCIA in parishes and campus ministry.

Time for reflection & discussion  
Reconciliation Service  
Lunch  
\$5 donation

To sign up call the Parish office at 381-2755

**Last day to register is Tues, Feb. 10**



**Palms:** Do you have any old palms at home? Please bring them to church and put in the basket in the Narthex. These will be used for the ashes on Ash Wednesday, Feb 18. **Last day to turn in palms is this Mon, Feb 9.**



**Mark your Calendar:** We will have Anointing of the Sick at all Masses on **Feb 14 and 15.**

**May our faith fill us with  
The compassion to Donate Life.**

Our parish supports and encourages organ and tissue donation as the ultimate gift one person can give to another. Take a moment to discuss organ and tissue donation with your family. Please consider making this act of charity in God’s name. For more information, call Midwest Transplant Network at (913) 262-1668 or email [info@mwtn.org](mailto:info@mwtn.org).

**I Feel Good When I Thank God!**



**Children’s Offertory Program  
Starting February 22nd  
During the 9:00 & 11:00 am  
Sunday Masses!**



**St. Helen’s Circle Annual Shrimp Boil** will be Friday, **Feb 20 from 5-7:00 pm.**

If you make reservations, the cost is: Adult \$15, child \$10. There will be fish dinner also-\$8 adult and \$4 child. It will be \$1.00 more if paying at the door. For info call Karen 381-4014 or Sharon 888-1932.



**St. Helen’s Circle** meeting will be **Tues, Feb 10 at 7:00 pm** at the home of Sharon O’Neill. For more information, call Sharon at 888-1932. New members welcome!



**Women of Holy Cross** will be serving **coffee and donuts** next **Sunday, Feb 15**, after the 9:00 and 11:00 Mass. Please join us downstairs in Lickteig Hall!

**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

**Enrollment is now open for Holy Cross Catholic School.** The early bird registration fee is \$150.00 per child, not to exceed \$400.00. After February 11<sup>th</sup>, the registration fee is \$175.00, not to exceed \$450.00. Applications for enrollment are online. Follow the steps below to enroll:

- \* Go to [holycrosscatholicschool.com](http://holycrosscatholicschool.com).
- \* Click on "Family Log In" on the lower left hand side.
- \* Click on Online School Enrollment under the picture in the middle of the page.
- \* New families use the code `hccs15`.
- \* Current families use your family log in and update your current information.
- \* Pay the registration fee. We accept cash, checks, and credit cards. Call or stop by the school office.
- \* Complete the tuition payment form in the school office.

Enrollment is completed when you submit the registration fee and tuition payment form.

Enroll now! Classes fill up fast.



**Box Tops for Education**  
**Raid your pantry for a cause not calories...**

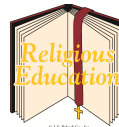
Our Goal=**7550 Box Tops for Education by Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**

It's time to...*raid your pantry*. With your help we can reach our goal of 7550 Box Tops for Education for the Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> deadline. Please take this time to raid your pantry, raid your freezer, raid your refrigerator and ask a friend to do the same. Turn the clipped Box Tops in at the church office or school office before **Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**. You'll be contributing to our Holy Cross Catholic School! Thank you!



Your unwanted items could be someone else's treasure! Donate your gently used items to the Holy Cross Rummage Sale (June 3-6). **Our first donation drop-off**

**date is Sunday, Feb. 15 from Noon - 3pm.** Donations will be accepted in the **Holy Cross School Parking Lot**. Please go to [www.holycrosscatholicschool.com/HC\\_rummage\\_sale.html](http://www.holycrosscatholicschool.com/HC_rummage_sale.html) for more details. For donating large items or if you have questions, contact Nicki Finan at [913/634-4762](tel:9136344762) or Kim Cashman at [kcashman@kc.rr.com](mailto:kcashman@kc.rr.com).



## Religious Education Information

Children in Year I program and Initiated will learn about "Sacraments, Our Way of Life." The children in Sacrament Preparation will work on the First Communion unit "We Offer Ourselves and All that We Have". If you have any questions or your child will be absent, call Karla 913- 381-2757 ext 140



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## Confirmation Information

**No Confirmation Classes on Sunday, Feb 15** due to Presidents Day holiday.

**Mark your calendar...**Confirmation Ceremony will be **Tues, April 7 at 7:00 pm**. Approximately 60 students will be confirmed. Please pray for them as they prepare to receive this sacrament.

## Youth Ministry

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders...** Monday evenings 7-8:30pm in the Youth Room. Play games, have a snack, share prayer and gather in God's name for some fun.

**High School Youth Group...**Wed evenings at 7-8:45 pm in the Youth Room. Share an evening of faith, fun, food and friends.

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



## ADORATION CHAPEL

**Open Hours: Sun:** 9-10am, 10-11am, 2-3pm;

**Tues:** 5-6am;

**Fri:** 12-1am; 1-2am, 2-3am, 1-2pm;

**Sat:** 2-3 pm, 6-7pm, 7-8 pm

"The Church & the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration & in contemplation that is full of faith" .... Pope John Paul II

To fill an open hour slot, please call Ruth Kuse at 649-7344 or 963-3700.




**VBS is back!** It will be June 15-19. It's time to start planning our **Vacation Bible school for summer 2015. We need the help of adults and youth from High School who want to be leaders**, to help plan the program. If you have talents with music, or performances, or the desire to share with young children we need you!! **This year's VBS Theme is " Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus" from Cat. Chat Publisher.** If you are interested, please contact us Karla Melgar (913) 381-2755 ext.140 or [kmelgar@holycrossopks.org](mailto:kmelgar@holycrossopks.org) Maria Palazuelos (913) 381-2755 ext.119 or [mpalazuelos@holycrossopks.org](mailto:mpalazuelos@holycrossopks.org)

**NO act of love is LOST** Please be generous to the Archbishop's Call to Share. ACTS unites all 105 parishes of the Archdiocese so that together we can bring the love of Jesus to every corner of Northeast Kansas. Your contribution is one way to serve as Christ's disciple and to participate in the saving work begun by Jesus. Our parish goal is \$123,705. To date, 6% of our parishioners have made pledges of \$33,048 which is 27% of our goal. Thank you for your generous gifts in support of the ministries of the Church in Northeast Kansas!



## Rediscover Catholicism

"The Church is not so much something we inherit from generations past, as it is something on loan to us from future generations. The Native American people used to ask themselves how their decisions today would affect their people seven generations from now. The church is on loan to us for a very brief time. And yet in that brief time we determine the Church our children and grandchildren will inherit." *Rediscover Catholicism* (page 54)

 **Symbolon - Adult Faith Formation** - available to every member of the parish 24/7 -- on your computer, i-phone, or i-pad. Great videos!!! You'll love them. Go to the Holy Cross website, [www.holycrossopks.org](http://www.holycrossopks.org) and click on the SYMBOLON link. View them as an individual, with your family, or with a small group. Leader and participant guides also available on the website. Questions? Call Brenda [913-302-8430](tel:913-302-8430)

**S H A R E D VISION** This month marks ten years since Archbishop Naumann assumed leadership of the church in northeast Kansas. He wishes to invite input from the Faithful concerning the important pastoral issues that face the Church. You can help shape a shared pastoral vision for the next ten years. You are invited to a listening session to engage in a guided conversation about the Church's pastoral priorities and essential ministries. A session will be held at **Church of the Ascension Hall, 9510 W 127th St. on Wed, Feb 25 at 7:00 pm.** For more info about the Visioning Process go to [www.archkck.org/vision](http://www.archkck.org/vision)

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

**40 Days for Life:** This Lent, Feb 18-March 29, you're invited to join 40 Days For Life volunteers in prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. We will peacefully pray at 4840 College Boulevard in Leawood, Kansas every day from 7am to 5pm. For more info contact Wendy, [40daysforlifekc@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifekc@gmail.com) or: [www.40daysforlife.com/overlandpark](http://www.40daysforlife.com/overlandpark).

 **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](mailto: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.**

## MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION

### Men Under Construction Catholic Men's Conference

Come spend a day with other men from our archdiocese learning how to better live our faith. Men Under Construction 19 is a perfect Lenten investment in your spirituality. Featured speakers include Mike Aquilina, a Catholic authority on Patristics, Bear Woznick, a professional surfer & Adam Blai, Catholic demonologist who trains priests. You will be able to participate in reconciliation and hear from Archbishop Naumann. It is **Sat, Feb 21 at Church of the Ascension**. For more information and to register go to [www.ksmuc.org](http://www.ksmuc.org)



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We are looking for our number one fans...alumni and friends of **Christ the King Parish School** in Kansas City, KS! You are all invited to attend our twelfth annual auction, "**A Tailgating Party**" to be held on **Fri, Feb 27** at George Meyn Community Center- 126th & Stae Ave, KCK. All proceeds go to support our school. For tickets and more info, call Kimm White at 913-287-8823.



On **Sat, Feb 21**, Rockhurst University's **Musica Sacra**

**Chorus and Orchestra** will perform works by William Boyce, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and William Byrd. The concert begins at **7:00 pm in St. Francis Xavier Church**, 52nd & Troost Ave. Live program notes begins at 6:15 pm. For tickets, call Central Ticket Office 816-235-6222, visit [www.rockhurst.edu/mstickets](http://www.rockhurst.edu/mstickets) or purchase day of performance. For questions call 816-501-4607.

# Encuentro

### 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 11 a.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.



**Palmas:** Si tienen palmas viejas en la casa, favor de traerlas a la iglesia y déjelas en la canasta del vestíbulo. Ellas serán usadas para las cenizas del Miércoles de Cenizas, Feb. 18.

**Las palmas serán recibidas hasta el lunes, 9 de Febrero.**

***"Si oramos, creemos; si creemos, amaremos; si amamos, serviremos".*** Madre Teresa.



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Escuela Católica Holy Cross:**

**Tapas de Cajas para la Educación:** Asalten su despensa por la Educación, no por las calorías. **Nuestra meta: 7550 tapas para el 28 de Feb.** Traigan sus tapas a la oficina de la escuela o de la iglesia antes de ésta fecha. ¡Estarán contribuyendo a nuestra Escuela Holy Cross! **¡Muchas gracias!**

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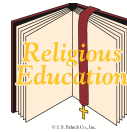
La Iglesia Holy Cross es una comunidad diversa y acogedora, unida en la fe Católica y comprometida en formar a la gente en la imagen de Cristo, para servir mejor al Señor y al prójimo.

*Queridos Feligreses,*

hemos recibido una noticia triste. Padre Jesús Olivares ha fallecido. A pesar de que no estaba asignado a la Parroquia de La Santa Cruz, a menudo ayudaba aquí a celebrar la misa en español. Así como también el trabajó con el Proyecto Raquel, de Santa Cruz. Él fue un buen hombre y no será olvidado. Mantenganlo en sus oraciones.

*Fr. Mike*

## EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA



### **Programa de la Tarde (4:30-5:45pm):**

Los niños en el programa del Primer Año e Iniciados van a continuar con la Unidad No. 4, sesión N° 20, "Los Sacramentos, Nuestra Forma de Vida". **Los niños que están en su segundo año de preparación sacramental van a estar trabajando en la Unidad 3, de la Primera Comunión, "Nos ofrecemos a Dios y todo lo que tenemos."** Si tiene alguna pregunta o si necesita reportar la ausencia de clases de alguno de sus hijos por favor de llamar a Karla Melgar [913\) 381-2757](tel:(913)381-2757) ext.140

### **Programa Familiar (6:40-8:15pm):**

Los niños que están en su segundo año de preparación sacramental junto con sus padres, **van a trabajar en la Unidad 3, de la Primera Comunión, "Nos Ofrecemos a Dios y todo lo que tenemos."** Si tiene alguna pregunta o si necesita reportar la ausencia de clases de alguno de sus hijos por favor de llamar a Karla Melgar [913\) 381-2757](tel:(913)381-2757) ext.140

**REUNIÓN DE PADRES DE FAMILIAS SOBRE EL SACRAMENTO DE LA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN: El martes, Feb. 10, 6:45pm. Al menos uno de los dos padres deberán de asistir.** Padre Oswaldo hablará sobre el Sacramento de la Eucaristía. **¡Su asistencia es importante!**

**Ceremonia de la Primera Reconciliación: Miércoles, Feb. 11, 7 pm. Los niños deberán llegar a las 6:45pm.**



### **Horario para las Misas del Miércoles de Cenizas:**

Misas en inglés, con cenizas: 9 am. y 6 pm.  
Liturgia de la Palabra, en inglés, con cenizas, sin comunión: 12:10 pm.  
Misa en español, con cenizas: 7:30 pm.



**Retiro de Cuaresma, 2015:** Pronto iniciaremos la Cuaresma y estaremos preparándonos con Ayuno, Limosna y Oración. Holy Cross los invita a participar en el Retiro Cuaresmal, el sábado, 21 de Feb., 2015, 8:30am.-

2pm., en el salón de la parroquia. ¡Reserva este día con anticipación! Llamen a Teresa Aguilar, 217-7005, ó [taguilar@holycrossopks.org](mailto:taguilar@holycrossopks.org).

**¡Marquen sus calendarios ahora! La ceremonia de la Confirmación se celebrará el martes, Abril 7, a las 7pm.** Tendremos aproximadamente 60 estudiantes que serán confirmados. Oremos por ellos.

**Retiro Pre-Matrimonial:** Se celebrará el fin de semana de Marzo 7-8, 2015, en el Ministerio Hispano. Para más información o registrarse, llamen a Lety, 281-6644

**Cambio de horario provisional: Los bautizos en español del sábado, Feb. 14, 2015, se celebrarán a las 10 am. No habrá bautizos el domingo, 15 de Febrero.**

### **Reflexiones del Servicio a Dios:**

2/8/15

“De madrugada, cuando todavía estaba oscuro, Jesús se levantó y salió de la ciudad para ir a orar a un lugar solitario. Simón y sus compañeros fueron en busca de Jesús, y cuando lo encontraron le dijeron: Todos te están buscando. Pero Él les contestó: Vamos a los otros lugares cercanos; allí también debo anunciar el mensaje, porque para esto he salido.” (Marcos 1:35-38)

Jesús está ansioso de “proclamar el mensaje”, ansioso de decirle a la gente que Dios los ama y los llama a llevar vidas con compasión, justicia y paz. Como sus seguidores, queremos proclamar su mensaje, no en palabras pero en la manera en que vivimos.