

# 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  
**In Residence:** Rev. Oswaldo Sandoval  
Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry  
for Johnson County  
**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 7.

## Holy Cross Catholic School

8101 W. 95th St. 66212  
School Office: 381-7408  
E-Mail: [gradeschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.com](mailto:gradeschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.com)  
Principal: Allison Carney  
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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.

**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.)

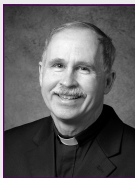
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

**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,



Soon, you may notice a change in the bulletin. The inside will print in black and white only. This has nothing to do with the parish budget. The company which prints the bulletin pays for it by selling ads on the back of the bulletin. It has determined that more ads are needed, in order to provide the bulletin in color. So, if you have a company or service, consider buying a space to advertize your business. It can help publicize your company, as well as benefit the parish.

Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection

March 8, 2015

*When Jesus was in Jerusalem during the Passover festival, many believed in his name because they saw the signs that he was doing.*

John 2:23

Jesus was very aware of the sign value of his actions. He knew that people would be watching and judging him by what he did. To a lesser degree, the same is true of us. People will be encouraged by us when we reach out to others with compassion, support, sustenance and love.

### Mass Intentions



**Monday**

9:00 a.m. Concepcion de Santos

**Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Bill Root

6:00 p.m. Sam Tarson (Spanish)

**Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. Myra Marquez

**Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Ken Voorhes

**Friday**

9:00 a.m. Evelyn M. Rothenberger (All School)

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

**Saturday**

7:30 a.m. Peter Nguyen Van Che

5:00 p.m. Ken VanBooven

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Mike Peterson

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Gary Matousek

1:00 p.m. Jean Davis (Spanish)

### Financial Update

	March 1	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$23,817	\$950,492
Weekly Offering Received	22,445	948,634
Over/(Under)	(1,372)	(1,858)

Special Donations 968 23,905

Restricted Assets as of Feb 28	Calculated Monthly
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$79,017
School Endowment-Restricted	\$35,012
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$423,764

Long Term Liabilities as of Feb 28	Calculated Monthly
<b>Unpaid Debt</b> —Archdiocese of KCKS	<b>\$ 0</b>
Long term—St. James Academy	\$435,569

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."

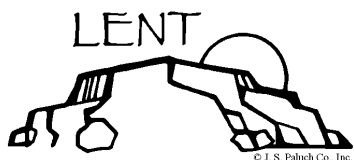


**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:**

Elsa Brzozowski, Dave Ferguson, Clairene Haas, Jim Haas, Kenneth Koscielny, Fred McClain, Nadine Swanson, Don Tillett, George Vogel, and Tami.

*You make our parish life possible.*

*Thank you!*



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**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent:**

2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23

Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

**Lent at Holy Cross**

**Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday in Lent at 5:30pm

**Lenten Dinners:** in Lickteig Hall

- March 13 K of C Fish Dinner 5:00 pm
- March 20 K of C Fish Dinner 5:00 pm
- March 27 WHC Soup & Salad 5:00 pm

**Special Event:** March 27 *Stations* by Theatre at Vis at 7:00 pm

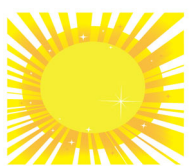
**Reconciliation:** every Wed in Lent from 6-7 pm  
Communal Parish Service, Mon, Mar 23 at 7:00pm



**Social Justice**

**E n g a g e  
Christ's Action  
Plan in All  
Your Life's**

**Work!** We are hosting a Catholic Social Teaching workshop on **Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 to 11:30 am**, in Lickteig Hall. No advance registration is required. Just come and learn how to apply the wisdom of the Church to your political, economic, work and organizing decisions. Visit [www.holycrossopks.org](http://www.holycrossopks.org) for more information.



**Sunshine Club News**

- No Meeting in April.
- Next Sunshine Club Meeting will be **Sunday, May 3** after the 7:30 am Mass.
- Dominoes takes place on the **3rd Thurs** of the month from **1-4:00 pm** in Lickteig Hall. Next gathering is **March 19**.



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

**Knights of Columbus** are hosting fish fries on **Fri March 13 and 20**. Baked and fried fish as well as assorted sides dishes and beverages will be served. Suggested donation: \$8 adults and \$4 children.



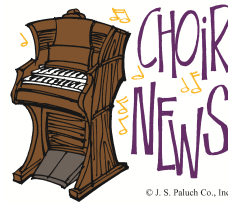
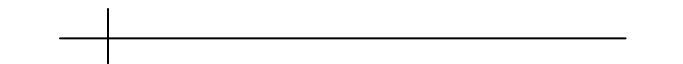
**St. Mary's Food Kitchen:** We served 261 dinners to those less fortunate on Feb 20. Thank you to everyone who provided food, helped serve and gave monetary donations.



Each year the altar is beautifully decorated with **flowers** donated by parishioners in memory of their deceased loved ones. We invite you to **donate \$15 for flowers** for the Easter environment. Please call the church office, 381-2755 or stop by during office hours to make a donation.



**SAVE THE DATE:** Women of Holy Cross are sponsoring a soup and salad buffet on **Friday, March 27 from 5pm -6:45pm**. This will be followed by the musical dramaturgy **"STATIONS"** performed in the church **starting at 7:00 pm**. All are invited to attend and be part of a unique Lenten worship experience. "STATIONS" is presented by Theatre at VIS, a ministry of Visitation Church. A free will offering will be taken up after the performance. For questions, call Margi Foley 913-381-8145



**Spring Music Group Forming!**

This group, led by JoAnna Rubino, will help celebrate this year's Easter Vigil mass. The group will rehearse the last 3 Fridays in March, immediately following the stations of the cross. This is the perfect opportunity for musicians of the parish to join in the ministry without making a long term commitment. All ages 13 and up are welcome! If you are a singer or instrumentalist that would like to join, please email JoAnna at [jrubino@holycrossopks.org](mailto:jrubino@holycrossopks.org)

**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:  
 Church of the Holy Cross  
 8311 W 93rd St.  
 Overland Park, KS 66212



SCHOOL NEWS



Be a Hornet! Enrollment is open for Holy Cross Catholic School. The registration fee is \$175.00, not to exceed \$450.00. Applications for enrollment are online. For questions, contact the school office at 381-7408.



Religious Education Information

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

NO CLASSES on Tues, March 17 due to Spring Break. Classes resume on Tues, March 24



Martini Party

Come join us on Sat, Mar 28 - 7:00 pm for a Martini Party! Location is 10501 W 128 Ter. Casual attire. The cost is \$25 a person or \$50 a couple. This is organized by the Celebration Auction

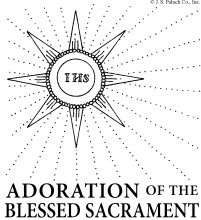
with family donations and all proceeds benefit Holy Cross Parish. RSVP to Alicia Cordova at 913-620-6225 or arcordova95@sbcglobal.net

Youth Ministry

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP 7th and 8th 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: 4-5 am, 5-6 am, 9-10am, 2-3pm;
Wed: 3-4 am
Thurs: 3-4 am;
Fri: 1-2am, 2-3am,
Sat: 6-7 pm, 7-8 pm

To fill an open hour slot, please call Ruth Kuse at 649-7344, 963-3700 or email ruthkuse@gmail.com.



Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.

Rediscover Catholicism

The Church invites us to the spiritual practice of fasting not because she wants us to feel guilty or have a poor self-image, but rather so we can be liberated. . . . Fasting is a means, but never an end. The purpose of fasting is to assist the soul in turning back to God. The benefits of fasting are innumerable, but all these benefits are secondary to the desire to embrace God more fully in our lives. Rediscover Catholicism (page 250)

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



### Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

Looking for something inspirational to listen to during Lent? Check out the many CDs in the Lighthouse kiosk in the narthex. Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs 302-8430.



Everyone is invited to the **20th annual Runnin' Revs vs Serra All-Stars** basketball game at **7:00 pm, Monday, March 9** at Bishop Miege High School. Priests and seminarians from the Archdiocese take on students from the local high schools and each of the Catholic grade schools in Johnson and Wyandotte Counties. Bring family and friends to enjoy an exciting night in support of our seminarians. There will be a live auction during the game which includes a spot at Camp Tekawitha this summer.



At **Camp Tekawitha** kids, incoming 5th through 12th graders, have a blast making good friends and developing deep relationship with Jesus Christ. We have room for all ages, and we ask you to consider giving your kids the deeply moving spiritual experiences that are encountered at Camp Tekawitha. Additionally, the time away from screens, out in nature, fun with friends and the mix of deep prayer and outdoor adventures is inspiring and fortify. Kids grow closer to Christ, develop a deeper appreciation for their families and for our local church. Our web site is <http://www.archkck.org/camp>.

**FAMILY DAY!!! Sun, April 19** join us at Prairie Star Ranch for a day of fun, fellowship and families. Only \$5 per person when you pre-register at [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org) or 785-746-5693

**CATHOLIC  
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ARCHKCK**

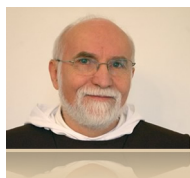
This year the Archdiocese has made available a special Lenten Program on our archdiocesan app: "Catholic Media ArchKCK". This includes a Daily Prayer and reflection in both English and Spanish.

We are also sponsoring prayerful video reflections throughout the season. Get notifications helpful for prayer, almsgiving and receiving the sacraments. Download "Catholic Media ArchKCK" from the iTunes, Google Play or Windows Phone stores.

**The Other Way to More: The Power of Boundless Compassion** presented **Fr. Gregory Boyle**. This talk will be on **Tues, Mar 10 at 11:00 am** at Johnson Community College in the Yardley Hall in Carlsen Center. This is free and open to the public. Fr. Gregory is founder of Homeboy Industries and has dedicated his life to helping L.A.'s most marginalized individuals find a place in society's ranks. The talk will be about community and the individual, emphasizing action, teamwork and the spirit of the individual in kinship with others.



**Pilgrimage to Philadelphia** with Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann. **Sept 21-28**. Join other members of our Archdiocese as we embark on a global experience to reignite the fire of Marriage and Family Ministry! Cost is \$2495 per person double occupancy. **DEADLINE FOR DEPOSIT – MARCH 21**. For more information or to register, please contact Denise Hay at Grand View Tour & Travel, 800-737-6739 or 610-361-7979 or [denise@grandviewtours.com](mailto:denise@grandviewtours.com) or Archdiocesan Contact: Deacon Tony Zimmerman, Lead Consultant, The Office of Marriage and Family Life, 913-647-0329 or [famlife@archkck.org](mailto:famlife@archkck.org)



**Fr. Jacques Philippe** conference at St. Michael the Archangel in Leawood, KS on **Sat, March 14**. Fr. Jacques is author of numerous books on the spiritual life such as Searching for and Maintaining Peace, Time for God and several more. Schedule for the day is 8:15 am Mass ; 9:30 am - 3:15 pm: 3 talks on "Interior Peace". The cost for this event is **\$30**. Registration is required online at [TheCatholicRadioNetwork.com](http://TheCatholicRadioNetwork.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](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.**



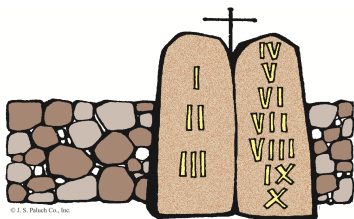
Advice & Aid Pregnancy Centers, Inc. is in need of volunteers, including bilingual volunteers, and will be offering a Volunteer Informational Meeting on **Tuesday, March 31, 2015** (7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.). The meeting will be held at 11644 West 75<sup>th</sup> Street, Shawnee, KS. For more information on volunteering in this ministry or to RSVP, please contact Mary Newcomer at [913-962-0200](tel:913-962-0200) or email [volunteer@adviceandaid.com](mailto:volunteer@adviceandaid.com).

**St. Patrick's Day**



**Singles of Nativity (SON)** will host the Saint Patrick's Dance on **Sat., March 14, 7 to 11 pm.**

Admission at the door will be \$20 for 2015 SON members and \$25 for guests. Includes snacks and munchies, desserts, wine, beer, soda and bottled water. Music provided by the LOOSE CHANGE BAND and guaranteed to be exciting. Dress in green, bring your friends and come prepared to share the festivities dancing and having a great time with this incredible band! As usual, net proceeds go to charity. Contact Ken for details [skiop@yahoo.com](mailto:skiop@yahoo.com)



**Women's Day of Reflection sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella: "Steps on the Journey to God: Following the Saints in the Pursuit of Happiness"** to be held **Saturday, March 28, 2015 - 8:00 am to 12:30 pm** in the social room at Holy Trinity Church / 13615 West 92<sup>nd</sup> Street / Lenexa, Ks. / 66215. All women are invited to come be a part of this Lenten opportunity to deepen in prayer and reflection. Guest speaker is Martha Tonn, instructor at School of Faith. Program begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by Breakfast, Prayer, Welcome & Presentation with closing at 12:15. Tickets: \$10 per person and \$15 at the door. Checks can be made out to the "Daughters of Isabella" and mailed to: Pat Wineland, 8914 Renee, Lenexa, KS 66215. Questions-call [913-219-4731](tel:913-219-4731).



**Catholic Community Hospice** Catholic Community Hospice is the only Catholic Hospice in the Kansas City metropolitan area – in both Kansas and Missouri. We provide compassionate, end-of-life care to support the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of both patients and families. Our on-call nurses are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week in private homes, assisted living communities, care facilities and hospitals.

**TurnStyles Thrift Store** Donate your gently-used clothes and household items to TurnStyles thrift store. Owned and operated by Catholic Charities, TurnStyles ministers to those who can't afford to shop at department stores by providing affordable clothing and housewares. Please shop, volunteer and donate to TurnStyles as the proceeds support the ministries of Catholic Charities.



Mark your calendars for **Sat March 28** for the **Kansas City Catholic Women's Workshop, 9 to noon, at Savior Pastoral Center.** For those women who are tired of just meeting and want to do something! Enliven your women's group and start being active in the new evangelization now. Workshop will provide all the details needed. No lectures, just the facts needed to get going ASAP. See details at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) or call/email Susan at [913-367-2227](tel:913-367-2227)/[draftz@youngrembrandts.com](mailto:draftz@youngrembrandts.com).



Anyone who believes that a child is being abused or neglected can make a confidential report to the Kansas Department for Children and Families Protection Report Center: (800) 922-5330. If a child is in immediate danger, first call 911. Additionally, please call the Archdiocesan confidential report line: (913) 647-3051 or Dr. Dennis Schemmel, victim assistance coordinator (913) 909-2740

# 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: Dom., 1 p.m. y mart., 6 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 todas las 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.

**A PARTIR DE MAYO, 2015:**

**BAUTISMO:** El segundo sábado de cada mes, en la Escuela Holy Cross, 10 a.m.

**Plática:** Padres y padrinos tomarán una clase de preparación, el primer sábado de cada mes, en el sótano de la iglesia, llegando a las 9:45 am. Favor de **NO** traer niños.

**Deben anotarse con anticipación para las dos cosas**, llamando a la oficina de la iglesia, durante el horario en español, 381-2755,

**SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL:** Para hablar en español, llamen a la oficina de la iglesia, **381-2755**: martes, 2-6pm., miércoles y jueves, 2-5pm.



**¡Marquen sus calendarios ahora! La ceremonia de la Confirmación se celebrará el martes, Abril 7, a las 7pm.**

**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



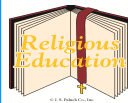
**¡Sean un Avispón! Las matrículas de la Escuela Holy Cross, ya están abiertas,** Las aplicaciones están online, La cuota de matrícula es \$175, sin exceder \$450.

**Queridos Feligreses,**

Prontamente encontrarán un gran cambio en nuestro Boletín. El interior será en blanco y negro solamente. Esto no tienen nada que ver con el presupuesto de la iglesia. La compañía que imprime los boletines son remunerados por los anuncios en el revés del boletín. Ellos han determinado que necesitan más anuncios para poder cubrir el costo del boletín en colores.

Así es que, si tienen algún tipo de negocio que quisieran anunciar, compren un espacio en el revés de nuestro boletín. Se beneficiarán ustedes anunciando su negocio y también la iglesia.

**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. 5, sesión N° 21, "Los Sacramentos nuestra forma de Vida".

**Los niños que están en su segundo año de Formación Sacramental** van a estar trabajando en la *Unidad 6 de la Primera Comunión, "Preparándonos para la Primera Comunión"*.

**NO TENDREMOS CLASES para ningún grupo, el martes 17 de Marzo, por ser "Spring Break".** Regresaremos a clases, el martes 24 de Marzo.

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

Los niños que están en su segundo año de preparación sacramental junto con sus padres van a estar preparándose en la *Unidad 6 de la Primera Comunión "Preparándonos para la Primera Comunión"*.

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

**Taller sobre la Enseñanza Social Católica: (English)**  
Sábado, Mar.28, 9-11:30 am., aquí en Holy Cross.

## LA CUARESMA EN HOLY CROSS

**Estaciones de la Cruz:** todos los viernes, 6:30pm., *con excepción* del viernes, Marzo 27. Vengan esa noche a disfrutar del programa *"Stations"*, 7pm.

**Reconciliación Comunal:** *lunes, Marzo 23, 7 pm.*

**Jueves Santo:** Misa bilingüe, 7 pm.

**Viernes Santo:** Misa en español, 7:30 pm.

**Vigilia Pascual:** Misa bilingüe, 8 pm.