

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

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Holy Cross Catholic School

8101 W. 95th St. 66212
School Office: 381-7408
E-Mail: gradeschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.com
Principal: Allison Carney
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

Early Education Center: 381-7151

7917 W 95th St. 66212
E-Mail: preschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.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 Spanish-1:00 pm & 2:30 pm

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,



At Easter, we celebrate the new life that comes to us through Jesus' resurrection. We first receive that new life through the sacrament of Baptism. That is why we renew the promises of our Baptism at all the Masses on Easter Sunday. During the Easter Vigil, our parish celebrated 17 Baptisms. These 17 individuals received the new life of Jesus' resurrection through that sacrament. At the same time, our parish received new life through the addition of these new members. That is reason for us to rejoice.

Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection

April 12, 2015

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house...were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." John 20:19

Jesus' constant message to his disciples was one of peace. By our participation in our faith, we too are messengers of peace. What actions can we take, what generosity can we share in, what mission can we be involved in, that will generate even more peace in our world?

Financial Update

	March 29	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$23,817	\$1,045,760
Weekly Offering Received	27,196	1,051,010
Over/(Under)	3,379	5,250

Special Donations	319	26,637
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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
Unpaid Debt —Archdiocese of KCKS	\$ 0
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."



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Monday	9:00 a.m.	Evelyn M. Rothenberger (All School)
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	JoAnn Emerson
	6:00 p.m.	Wilma June Smith (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Miller
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Joseph Mai
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Bill Root
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Jean Nolan
	5:00 p.m.	Mr. Vincent Anh Duong
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Mike Peterson
	9:00 a.m.	Jean Davis
	11:00 a.m.	Bill Root
	1:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)
	2:30 p.m.	Debbie Dufour (Spanish)

REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Olivia M. Pusateri** of Holy Cross.

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:
Jan Feitz, Nicole Gruber, Tina Marcellus, Margaret Wortman, Carena Wulff, and Tami.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48

The Interfaith Academy which was scheduled for April 15 has been cancelled due to the renovation. It will be rescheduled for the fall. More info coming this fall!



St. Catherine's Circle will meet **Wed, April 15** at Carma's Restaurant in Park Place area behind Town Center. We will meet at 11:30 am.



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: Holy Cross provides a dinner and **salad** the 3rd Friday of every month. We would like to add a few more parishioner names to our **"Calling List of Folks Who Provide Salad"**. Please let us know if you would like us to add you to our list and we would then call you periodically and ask you to provide a bag of salad. Call Wayne Guelbert 913-492-1857 to get your name added to the list!

Funeral Planning Workshop

Sessions are forming! Information and resources will be provided to help parishioners pre-plan a Wake Service and Funeral Mass for themselves or a loved one. For more information on when sessions are available or to sign up contact Bill O'Neill at 913-888-1932



Let's get together and prepare the Meditation Garden for May Day. Any amount of time you can give is appreciated! Jump in any time during the following days: **Fri 4/24** 6-8pm, **Sat 4/25** 9am-2pm, **Sun 4/26** 2-5pm.

Items to bring: gloves, rake, shovel, wheelbarrow, clippers, pruner, dandelion digger, etc. For questions or more info, call or text Patti Taylor at 913-575-0901



The Holy Cross Quilters and Crafters would welcome donations of yarn to make lap throws and baby blankets. Keep us in mind as you do your spring cleaning. Please drop off at the church office.



Boy Scout Troop 251 Flower Sale

Pick up a form after all masses on this Sunday, **April 11 and 12** and drop it off next weekend. Flowers will be ready for pick up noon on **April 25** thru noon on **April 26**. New this year will be bulbs from Dutch Bulb supplier. Contact Terry

Dressman 913-599-6997 with questions. Thanks for supporting the scouts of Troop 251!



Consider joining us once a month at **Bickford Place** (107th & Barkley) on **Mondays at 10:00 am**. Support needed 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mondays of the month.

For more info or to volunteer call Pat Little at 913-341-3474.



Sunshine Club Social: We will meet at Jack Stack BBQ, 95th & Metcalf, on **Wed, April 22** from 4-6:00 pm. For reservations, call Arlene at 913-888-7215

ATTENTION SUNSHINE CLUB MEMBERS:

- There will be **NO** meetings May, June, July or August. Next meeting tentatively scheduled for Sun Sept 6. Watch the bulletin for more details.
- We will be going to the **Argosy Casino on Fri, April 24**. Meet at church at 10:15 am. Contact Bill O'Neill for more info, 888-1932.
- Dominoes will be played every 3rd Thurs, 1-4pm in room 2.



The 11:00 am Nursery will be **CLOSED** through Sept 6. The bible study Sunday morning 10 am nursery will remain open.



The House of God Throughout the Ages: History and Theology of Church Buildings will be presented by Fr. Mike Stubbs on **Wed April 29 at 7:00 pm** in Lickteig Hall. See you there!



Save The Date- Wed, May 6 at the school cafeteria from 5-7pm. Women of Holy Cross will sponsor a **Project 39 Happy Hour**. Your admission will be a package of diapers, baby wipes or laundry detergent. Appetizers, wine and dessert will be furnished.

Welcome to Church of the Holy Cross! We invite you to join the parish! Fill out the form below and we will send a registration packet to you or go to www.holycrossopks.org to register online.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

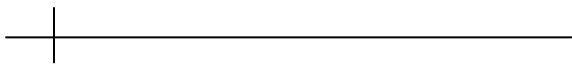
Drop in collection basket, bring or mail to:
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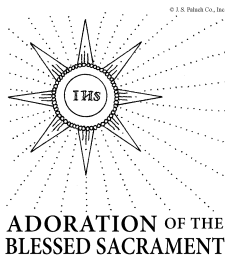
SCHOOL NEWS



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.



Women of Holy Cross would like to thank everyone who supported and attended the “Soup and Salad” dinner and Stations by Vis. Mother Teresa said: “ There is a tremendous strength that is growing in the world through sharing together, praying together and working together.” Thank You!!!



You Got Mail!

All Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament are asked to pick up a letter from Ruth Kuse, our new Chapel Coordinator, during your next hour of prayer. Ruth introduces herself and reviews some important information.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Open Hours

- Sun:** 4-5 am, 9-10am, partner 10-11am;
- Tues:** midnight-1am, 9-10 pm
- Wed:** 3-4 am
- Fri:** 2-3am, **Sat:** 7-8 pm

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



Religious Education Information



Save Money and Time!!!

**Early Registration for Religious Education
K - 12 grade
April 21- May 26**

Early registration will take place April 21- May 26. If you register before May 26, a **15% discount will be applied to registration fees paid in full at the time of registration.** Please register soon to hold your place! You may come to the Religious Education Office or call Karla Melgar at 913-381-2757 ext 140 or Maria Palazuelos ext 119 to register. **Forms are due by May 26 in order to receive the 15% discount.**



VBS News

VBS will be held at Holy Cross School on June 15-18. **We are looking for Adults and High School volunteers to help with VBS.** It is a great service hour opportunity. **Please come to our meeting on Tues, April 14 at 7:00pm in room 3.** Please contact Karla Melgar at 381-2757 ext 140 for questions or if you are interested in volunteering.

VBS Early Registration is Now Open!

Summer is just around the corner and that means it’s time for Vacation Bible School! **Join us June 15-19 from 9am- 12pm.** Come experience a **COOL KINGDOM PARTY** and discover how “Mary Leads US Closer to Jesus”. Complete your enrollment form today! Forms are found outside the Parish Office or can be printed from the website. **The Early Bird cost is \$35 for one child, \$65 for 2 children and \$80 for 3 or more in same family.** After May 11 it will be \$5 more. **Deadline is register June 1.** Contact Karla Melgar 381-2757 ext 140 or Maria Palazuelos ext 119 for questions.



Couples celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary in 2015** are invited to the Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **June 14, at 2:30pm at Cathedral of St. Peter.** To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office, 381-2755, and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible!



We welcome those who joined the Church at the **Easter Vigil**: Jennifer Jones, Emmitt Brooks, Miles Brooks, James Mellon, Andrew Mellon,

Connor Mellon, Ethan Mellon, Brayan Jimenez Cayon, John Doll, Briana Rodriquez, Abril Pinela Marta, Madison Pinela, Randy Pinela, Yarely Gonzalez Lopez, Pedro Aguilar, Johana Hernandez, Frida Hernandez, Brandon Martinez, Larry Reyes, Laticia Vargas, and Dale Williams.



Grill Your Seminarians Trivia Night

Play an exciting game of trivia, meet and interact with our seminarians and see the men being ordained this year “roasted”. Join us for this casual and affordable evening that directly benefits seminarians. Grill Your Seminarian is **6:30-9:30 pm, Thurs May 21 at St. Michael’s the Archangel Gym**. Details and credit card registration are at kckvocations.com in the “news”. All other inquiries: vocation@archkck.org or 913-647-0303



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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

I wondered why someone didn’t do something.

Then I realized, I am someone.

Author Unknown

Organ, eye and tissue donation allows you the opportunity to give someone the hope of restored health, sight and mobility. Consider giving that hope to more than 123,170 people in need of lifesaving organ transplants and the hundreds of thousands more in need of corneas and tissue. For more information.

Did you know that Pope Emeritus Benedict XIV has been a card carrying donor for years, saying “to donate one’s organs is an act of love ...”.

For more information, contact the Midwest Transplant Network at (913) 262-1668 or email info@mwtn.org.



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

Check out the many CDs in the Lighthouse kiosk in the narthex. Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs 302-8430.

Rediscover Catholicism

“(The saints) allowed the everyday activities of their lives to transform them. They saw every event as an opportunity to grow in virtue. And as a result, they lived extraordinary lives that inspired the people of their time and the people of centuries to come. They may seem larger than life, but most of them found their greatness by performing simple daily tasks with love.”
Rediscover Catholicism (page 130)



St. James Academy Spring Open House will be Wed, April 22 7-8pm. Drop in to see the campus, meet our student leadership, experience the community, and learn about the many academic achievements we are celebrating! Go to www.sjakeepingfaith.org for more info!

Living In Truth- Kansas City Catholic Women’s Conference is hosting a half-day event for women on **April 25 from 7:30 am-12:30 pm at Church of the Ascension, Overland Park**. Join women throughout the Kansas City area for a morning of Christ’s joy, prayer and uplifting Catholic speakers. Featuring Imaculee Ilibagiza, a Rwanda massacre survivor, and Teresa Tomeo, an author, talk show host and motivational speaker. Archbishop Naumann will celebrate Mass at 7:30 am to open the conference. For more details and to register go to <http://livingintruthkc.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 volunteer@gabrielproject.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.**



34th Annual Golf Classic

Catholic Charities Foundation of Northeast Kansas is proud to host the 34th Annual Golf Classic founded by Ben and Betty Zarda Family on **Monday, May 11 at Lake Quivira Country Club**. Don't miss this opportunity to "chip in" and join us for a day of fellowship on the course. Golfers will enjoy lunch, a round of golf, dinner reception and awards ceremony. Learn more and register online at www.catholiccharitiesgolfclassic.org

Catholic Community Hospice

a ministry of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, is the only Catholic faith-based hospice in the Kansas City area. Guided by the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care, we provide compassionate, end-of-life care to support the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of patients and their families. If you or a loved one is facing a terminal illness, please call us at 913-621-5090 or visit catholiccommunityhospice.com to learn more.

Volunteers Needed

- Pantry Volunteers needed at the Kansas City, Olathe and Overland Park locations.
- Friendly Visitors Volunteers needed- visit homebound seniors, provide transportation to doctor appointments and grocery store, etc.

To learn more about these volunteer positions , contact Michelle Carlstedt at mcarlstedt@catholiccharitiesks.org or 913-433-2080



St. James Academy Summer Sports & Enrichment Camps There's a wide variety of activities available for students of all ages this summer at St. James

Academy! These exciting camps are led by SJA faculty and coaches, facilitated by student leaders and will help you and your kids pass the summer with active opportunities to learn a skill or improve fitness and become a better person. We look forward to spending time with your student this summer! More information can be found at www.sjakeepingfaith.org (under the School News Tab on the left hand side).



At **Camp Tekakwitha** 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 Tekakwitha. 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 or 785-746-5693



Volunteers needed to answer hotline calls, run pregnancy tests and befriend mothers in crisis. Training will be held **Sat, April 25 at the Birthright Center**, 6309 Walnut, KCMO. Reservations are required by April 22. Call Birthright at 816-44-7090 or Janet Cozad at 816-741-2696.

Training for new Respite Volunteers will be Saturday, **May 9, 9-3:30** at **St. Joseph Health Center (education center)** located at I-435 and State Line Road. Respite is a rewarding ministry giving companionship and care to a homebound person, while allowing their caregiver some much needed time away. Men and women are needed to become volunteers. Respite is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women and trained volunteers are insured against liability. Volunteers serve in their own parish. For more information or to make a reservation phone Pat Scheibel 913 897-6589

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.

EMPEZANDO EL DOMINGO, ABRIL 12, 2015, Y DEBIDO A LA RENOVACIÓN DE LA IGLESIA, todos los Sacramentos y otras actividades de la parroquia se celebrarán en el sótano.

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL: domingos 1 p.m. y 2:30 p.m.
martes, 6 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 todas las liturgias.

RECONCILIACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL:
martes: 5:15 p.m.- 6 p.m. y domingos: 12:15 p.m.- 1p.m.

MATRIMONIOS: Llamen a la parroquia 6 meses antes de la fecha en que desean casarse para tener la primera entrevista con un sacerdote.

BAUTISMOS: 3er domingo del mes solamente, después de la Misa de las 2:30 p.m.

PLÁTICA: Padres y padrinos tomarán una clase de preparación, el 1er sábado del mes, 9:30 a.m. Favor de NO traer niños. **Deben anotarse con anticipación para plática y bautizos**, 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, 2-6 p.m., miércoles y jueves, 2-5 p.m.

Queridos Feligreses,

En Pascua, celebramos la vida nueva que viene a nosotros a través de la resurrección de Jesús. Primero recibimos la nueva vida a través del sacramento del Bautismo. Por eso renovamos las promesas de nuestro Bautismo en absoluto la Misa del Domingo de Pascua. Durante la Vigilia de Pascua, nuestra parroquia celebra 17 bautismos. Estas 17 personas recibieron la vida nueva de la resurrección de Jesús a través de ese sacramento. Al mismo tiempo, nuestra parroquia recibió nueva vida a través de la incorporación de estos nuevos miembros. Esa es la razón para que nos regocijemos.

Fr. Mike



Escuela De Biblia de Verano

Holy Cross esta muy feliz de anunciar que VBS se llevará a cabo en la ESCUELA de nuestra a partir del 15 al 19 del Junio. Más detalles seguirán. Estamos en busca de adultos y voluntarios de High School para ayudar con VBS. Es una gran oportunidad de horas de servicio. **Si esta interesado, venir a nuestra reunión el día martes 14 de abril a las 7:00 pm en el salon # 3.**

AHORA ESTA ABIERTA LA INSCRIPCION TEMPRANA 2015 PARA VBS!!!

Verano está a la vuelta de la esquina y eso significa que es hora de escuela bíblica de verano! Acompañenos del 15 al 19 de junio de 9:00 a 12:00 pm. Ven a a disfrutar de una bonita experiencia en el REINO DE DIOS y descubre "Como Maria nos acerca a Jesus". Complete el formulario de inscripción hoy! Las formas se encuentran fuera de la oficina de la parroquia, en el Nártex o pueden imprimirse desde el sitio Web. **La inscripción temprana tiene un costo de \$ 35.00 para un niño, \$ 65.00 por 2 niños y \$ 80.00 por 3 o más en la misma familia. Después del 11 de Mayo el costo será \$ 40.00 para 1 niño, \$ 70.00 para 2 niños y \$85.00 por 3 o mas. ás en la misma familia. Fecha límite para registrarse es el 01 de junio de 2015.** Para más información . Para más información llame a Karla Melgar (913) 381-2755 ext 140; Maria Palazuelos (913) 381-2755 ext.119



EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

¡AHORREN DINERO Y TIEMPO!

La Matrícula Temprana para Educación Religiosa, Grados K-6, comienza **Abril 21 hasta Mayo 26, 2015.** Un descuento de 15% será aplicado al pagar el total completo de su matricula. ¡Apunten a sus niños prontamente, antes que se llenen las clases! Pueden venir a la oficina de Rducación Religiosa, o llamar a Karla Melgar, 913/381-2757, ext. 140, o María Palenzuelos, ext. 119, para matricular. ***El último día para traer las planilla llenas y recibir su 15% de descuento, es Mayo 26, 2015.***

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