

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
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.)

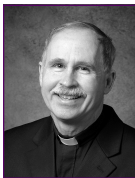
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

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,



Holding the Masses downstairs in Lickteig Hall appears to be working out well. There are a few glitches to take care of, but overall it will suit our needs. Some parishioners have asked about what we will do if someone dies. Where will we hold the funeral? In that case, we will check with neighboring parishes to borrow their church. However, in the case of cremation, it would be possible to hold the funeral in Lickteig Hall, if the family desires it. Hopefully, everyone will stay healthy and we will not have to worry about this.

Fr. Mike



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Monday	9:00 a.m.	Deceased Holy Cross Knights of Columbus
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Rickey Payne
	8:15 a.m.	Elizabeth Miller (at school)
	6:00 p.m.	Alicia Campos (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Bob Schmitt
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Chuck McCauley
	8:15 a.m.	Jean Nolan
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Geraldine Liebert
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Jean Davis
	5:00 p.m.	Berniece Lichtenauer
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	Rosemary C Walsh
	11:00 a.m.	Luella Goodnow
	1:00 p.m.	Jesus Zamarron (Spanish)
	2:30 p.m.	World Peace (Spanish)



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:
 Harold Cagle, Tim Eccles, Jan Feitz, Tina Marcellus, Margaret Wortman, Carena Wulff, and Tami.

Stewardship Reflection April 19, 2015

(Jesus appeared to his disciples and said), "You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised."
 Luke 24:48

Jesus has sent upon us the same gift that he sent upon his disciples: the Holy Spirit, the spirit of compassion, the spirit of strength and grace, the spirit of concern and generosity.

Financial Update

	April 12	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$23,817	\$1,093,394
Weekly Offering Received	18,575	1,106,209
Over/(Under)	(5,242)	12,815
Special Donations	703	29,273
Restricted Assets as of Mar 31	Calculated Monthly	
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$79,017	
School Endowment-Restricted	\$35,012	
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$423,764	
Long Term Liabilities as of Mar 31	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."



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12

1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18



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

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

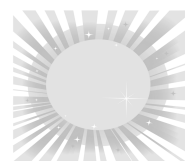


Volunteers are needed to be sacristans during the weekday and Saturday morning Masses. Training is available. To volunteer, please contact the church office at 381-2755 .



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.

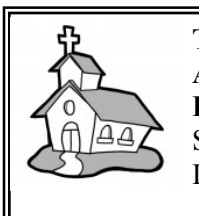
Items to bring: gloves, rake, shovel, wheelbarrow, clippers, pruner, dandelion digger, etc. For questions or more info, call or text Patti Taylor at 913-575-0901



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 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!



Congratulations to those who received First Communion last Sunday:

Logan Barron, Bodhi Burkhart, Lucas Frais, Eleanor Hatrup, Lily House, Evelyn Hulsey, Owen Lundstrom, Sophia Schultz and John Siurek.



Boy Scout Troop 251 Flower Sale

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!



Catholic Charities: We donated **80 bags** of groceries to Catholic Charities in March! The **Monthly Food Collection** for Catholic Charities is held the **last Sunday** of each month.

The next collection will be **Sun, April 26.** Your donations are greatly appreciated!



Women of Holy Cross are sponsoring a **Project 39 Happy Hour** on **Wed, May 6** at the **school cafeteria from 5-7pm.** Your admission will be a package of diapers, baby wipes or laundry detergent (Dreft or All). Appetizers, wine and dessert will be furnished. Project 39 focuses on helping new mothers in need of basic essentials. All donations will go to Family Conservancy in Kansas City, KS. Go to www.project39moms.com for more info on Project 39. To make a reservation call Norma 648-4058 or Margi 381-8145 or just stop by for an evening of fun!



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.

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: _____

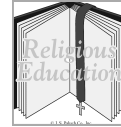
Drop in collection basket, bring or mail to:
 Church of the Holy Cross
 8311 W 93rd St.
 Overland Park, KS 66212



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



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.**



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!

Rediscover Catholicism

"God invites you to change, to grow and to become a better version of yourself. God loves you as you are, but he loves you too much to let you stay that way." Rediscover Catholicism (page 170) "Jesus came to comfort the afflicted, but as Dorothy Day pointed out, he also came to afflict the comfortable." Rediscover Catholicism (page 79)



ADORATION CHAPEL

Open Hours

- Sun:** 4-5 am, 9-10am, partner 10-11am;
- Mon:** 2-3 am
- Wed:** midnight-1 am, 3-4 am
- Thurs:** 3-4 am, 2-3 pm
- Fri:** 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.



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.

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.



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

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



Dig out those bats and gloves ladies and gentlemen...it's softball season! Registration for Catholic Challenge Sports Softball league is now open. Games are on Friday evenings at 140th and Holmes starting May 8th. Grab a friend and sign up today! Catholic Challenge Sports is a community of men and women in their 20's and 30's with a mission of faith, fellowship, and service. For more information or to register, visit our Facebook page or website at kccatholicchallenge.com



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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.



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



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).



Rockhurst University's Musica Sacra Chorus and Orchestra, under the direction of Timothy L. McDonald, will perform works by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Joseph Desprez. The concert beings at 7 pm **Sun, April 26** in St. Francis Xavier Church, 52 & Troost Ave. Live program notes begins at 6:15 pm. For tickets, call Central Ticket Office 816-235-6222, visit www.rockhurst.edu/mstickets or purchase at the performance.. For more info, call 816-501-4607.



Advice & Aid Pregnancy Centers will host the **11th annual Walk for Life Saturday, May 9th at 8:30a.m.** in the Foxhill Medical Complex located at 4601 W. 109th Street (435/Roe). Come join us in the 2015 Walk for Life and raise awareness of a life-affirming message in our community. The walk is a fun, family friendly event with children's activities, Prizes, prayer and even an appearance by KC Wolf from the Chiefs; the route is easy (less than 2 miles) so strollers and dogs welcome! To register online and for additional information, visit <http://www.aapcwalk.org>.



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

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.

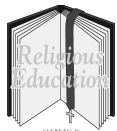
RECONCILIACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL:
martes: 5:15 p.m.- 6 p.m. y domingos: 12:15 p.m.- 1p.m.

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 bautizo**, 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.



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 matrícula. ¡Apunten a sus niños prontamente, antes que se llenen las clases! Pueden venir a la oficina de Educación Religiosa, o llamar a Karla Melgar, 913/381-2757, ext. 140, o María Palazuelos, ext. 119. ***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

Queridos Feligreses,

La celebración de las Misas en el salón Lickteig, en el sótano, está llevándose a cabo muy bien. Algunos feligreses han preguntado qué haríamos en caso de un funeral. Hemos pensado llamar a otras iglesias cercanas dónde podríamos celebrarlo. Pero en caso de cremación, sí podríamos celebrar la misa abajo. Esperemos que nos mantengamos todos saludables y así no tendremos que preocuparnos. **Fr. Mike**



Escuela De Biblia de Verano

Holy Cross está muy feliz de anunciar que VBS se llevará a cabo en nuestra **ESCUELA**, 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 para acumular horas de servicio. **Si estás interesado, ven a nuestra reunión, el martes 14 de abril, a las 7 pm en el salón # 3.**

¡¡YA ESTÁ ABIERTA LA INSCRIPCIÓN TEMPRANA PARA VBS 2015!!

El verano está a la vuelta de la esquina y eso significa que es hora ¡de la Escuela Bíblica de Verano! Acompáñenos del 15 al 19 de junio, de 9:00 a 12:00 pm. Vengan a disfrutar de una bonita experiencia en el REINO DE DIOS y descubran "Cómo María nos acerca a Jesús". 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 más, en la misma familia. Fecha límite para registrarse es el 1º de junio, 2015.** Para más información llame a Karla Melgar (913) 381-2755 ext 140, o María Palazuelos (913) 381-2755 ext.119