

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
Receptionist: Barb Williams

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
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:

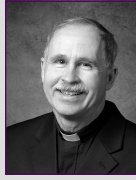
Weekend Sat. Vigil 5:00 p.m., Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and Spanish-1:00 pm & 2:30 pm
Nursery - 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m. | Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m. | Sat. 7:30 a.m.
Tues. 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Tues. & Thurs. (School days only): 8:15 a.m. in the school

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,

With the recent heavy rains, a leak has developed in the roof of the church. Fortunately, no contents inside the church were damaged, since the church has been completely gutted for the renovation. However, this confirms the need that we have for a new roof, as part of the renovation. Incidentally, the renovation is going fine and proceeding on schedule.



Fr. Mike



Mass Intentions for the Week

- Monday**
9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Tuesday**
6:30 a.m. Richard Brummel
6:00 p.m. Phil & Judy Rutkowski (Spanish)
- Wednesday**
9:00 a.m. Deceased K of C of Holy Cross
- Thursday**
6:30 a.m. Joseph Mai
- Friday**
9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Miller (All School)
- Saturday**
7:30 a.m. Jean Nolan
5:00 p.m. Spec Int- Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Rutherford
- Sunday**
7:30 a.m. Jean Davis
9:00 a.m. Joseph Nguyen Van Kiem
11:00 a.m. Tom Wiedt
1:00 p.m. Andre Maloney (Spanish)
2:30 p.m. People of the Parish (Spanish)



REST IN PEACE

Prayers are requested for **Peggy Haake** of Holy Cross.



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:
Harold Cagle, Nolan Drouhard, Dave Ferguson, Gabriel Michael Goddard, Jim Haas, Betty Masterson, Sandra Salazar, Don Tillet, Christopher Tooley, Margaret Wortman, and Tami.

Stewardship Reflection May 17, 2015

“Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.” John 17:11b

Jesus was well aware of the challenges his followers would face... after all, he had to face many challenges himself! So he prayed that we would always see those things that unify us, that bring us together, to call forth our best sense of oneness in him.

Financial Update

	May 10	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$19,945	\$1,201,782
Weekly Offering Received	17,375	1,202,999
Over/(Under)	(2,570)	1,217

Special Donations	1,820	31,908
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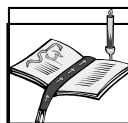
Restricted Assets as of Apr 30	Calculated Monthly
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$79,865
School Endowment-Restricted	\$35,359
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$510,650

Long Term Liabilities as of Apr 30	Calculated Monthly
Unpaid Debt—Archdiocese of KCKS	\$ 0
Long term—St. James Academy	\$430,209

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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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13; John 20:19-23



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

It's Time to Update Your Membership Information

Does our church database have your family membership record correct? Have there been any changes, additions or deletions that may have occurred this past year? Have you changed your phone number or dropped your land line? Do we have your mobile number and email address? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record?

Here is your chance to update your record for our annual Directory. Please let us know now, so that the information in the upcoming Directory is correct. We need all our information updated by mid-June. You can contact the parish office at (913) 381-2755 or churchoffice@holycrossopks.org. Thanks for your help!



Sunshine Club Social Hour Dinner

When: Wed, May 27 at 4:00 pm
Where: Carrabba's
 (10586 Metcalf)
RSVP: to Marie Spies 381-8923



Adoration Chapel

Check It Out! If you have never been in the adoration chapel, do yourself a favor and make a visit if only for a few minutes. You are welcome to come on a regular basis without committing for a prayer hour. If you are able to commit to a specific hour, you will be joining a powerful prayer ministry taking place seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Call Ruth Kuse at 649-7344, 963-3700 or email ruthkuse@gmail.com for more info on the adoration chapel.



You can volunteer to provide direct service to the homeless of Kansas City through Project Uplift! Holy Cross volunteers are needed to support Project Uplift by distributing food and supplies to the homeless at various stops in downtown Kansas City on the **first Monday** of the month. Meet at Holy Cross at 4:25pm to ride to Project Uplift and return to Holy Cross at about 9:30pm. Eat dinner prior and dress appropriate for the weather. Contact Mary Lambrechts at 469-1339 or marylamb@kc.surewest.net to volunteer.



Cool Kingdom Party VBS

Mary Leads Us Closer to Jesus

Date: June 15-19

Time: 9am - 12 pm

Location: Holy Cross School

Cost: Early Bird rates -before May 11

1 child - \$40

2 children from same family - \$70

3 or more children from same family - \$85

Deadline to register: June 1

For questions call: Karla Melgar 381-2755 ext 140
 Maria Palazuelos 381-2755 ext 119

Forms can be found on the parish website or outside the parish office.

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.



Donate your gently used items to the Holy Cross Rummage Sale (June 3-6). **Our final donation drop-off dates are Sat, May 30 from Noon - 4pm, Sun, May 31 from 3-8pm and Mon, June 1 from 10am-4pm.** Donations will be accepted in the **Holy Cross School Parking Lot.** Please go to www.holycrosscatholicschool.com/HC_rummage_sale.html for more details. For questions, contact Nicki Finan at 913/634-4762 or Kim Cashman at kcashman@kc.rr.com.



Great News, Great Work and Great Collection!



It's been a wonderful year for the Labels Program at Holy Cross School. With the help of our Holy Cross community we have received **\$3,968.24**, and earned **16,676 points.** **Thank you!** We will continue to collect Labels throughout the summer. However, please remember to turn in any Box Tops you currently have, as the expiration date on the Box Tops for many of the products is **June 1st.** You'll be contributing to our Holy Cross Catholic School! **Thank you for your generous support!**



Religious Education Information

RE Office Hours for Registration

The RE office will be open from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm Tuesdays through Fridays for registration for classes K-6th grade. For more info call Karla Melgar 381-2757 ext 140



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.**

Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

Being All In



Eric Mahl grew up in the small town of Monroeville, Ohio where he was a standout athlete. He earned a scholarship to play division one football at Kent State University and, in 2005, was signed by the Cleveland Browns. After leaving the NFL, he spent three years working in the world, where he continued his intensive focus on discerning his vocation. After this period of discernment, he sold or gave away all his belongings so as to fully give himself to the Lord and live out the message of Divine Mercy. His journey eventually lead him to the shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts and Fr. Michael Gaitley. Eric now lives, works, and prays in service with Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy.

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



The **Women of Holy Cross** want to thank everyone who came to our "Mother of All Happy Hours" event for Project 39. We donated 8,673 baby wipes, 3,549 diapers, 1,089 loads of laundry detergent and \$500 in cash. A special thank you to all the "Circle" members who worked so hard to make the event a big success!



Confirmation Information

Registration for Confirmation and Sacramental Preparation for middle school (7th and 8th grade) and High School students has begun. **Early Registration takes place until May 26. Registration forms and fees received before May 26th will receive a 15% discount.** Forms can be downloaded from the Documents Page on our website or can be picked up at the church. Registration form can also be emailed or mailed to you by contacting 205-0825 (call or text) or sschluter@holycrossopks.org and giving your address or email.

Classes for Middle School meet Sunday evenings from 6-7:30pm starting October 4. High School students will begin Oct 4th as well, late afternoon or evening. Class times for high school students are determined by number of students enrolled and catechist availability.

Rediscover Catholicism

“I suspect the real reason modern Catholics don’t have a more passionate relationship with the rosary is because, in general, I don’t think we are comfortable with the role Mary plays in our spirituality. For hundreds of years, our non-Catholic Christian brothers and sisters have been accusing us of worshipping Mary and the saints, and I don’t think we have done a good job of settling this question. Do Catholics worship Mary and the saints? No. We pray to them but not to worship them, and not in the same way we pray to God.” *Rediscover Catholicism* (page 270)

Summer Festival to Benefit Sisters, Servants of Mary...Sunday, June 7, noon to 4 p.m. at convent grounds, 800 North 18th Street, Kansas City, Kan.; win dolls from Mexico and povitica; shop at the variety booth; games for children; cash prizes; raffles; Italian sausage, tacos and tamales, beef sandwiches, hotdogs, Spanish desserts, ice cream; cookbooks and totebags for sale; call [913-371-3423](tel:913-371-3423).



CYP Bowling Night

Can you *spare* an evening for fun? Care to *strike* up a conversation with friends you just haven’t met yet? Join the Committee of Young Patrons (CYP) for a night of bowling!

CYP is a group of 20 to 40 somethings supporting the mission of Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas. We strive to impact the lives of those in need through volunteer efforts, social outings, professional development, fundraising and friendraising.

When: Friday, May 22

Time: 7 p.m.

Where: Ward Parkway Lanes – 1523 W 89th Street, KCMO

Register online: www.catholiccharitiesks.org

Catholic Cemeteries of Northeast Kansas will host **Memorial Day Masses on Monday, May 25**, at the following locations and times:

Mt. Calvary Cemetery, 15825 S. 169 Highway, Olathe, Kan., 8 a.m.

St. John Cemetery, Lenexa, Kan., 8:15 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church, 89th and Pflumm Road, Lenexa.

Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 126th and Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, Kan., 9 a.m.

Mt. Calvary Cemetery, 38th and State Avenue, Kansas City, Kan., 9 a.m.

Resurrection Cemetery, 83rd and Quivira Road, Lenexa, Kan.; flag-raising by American Legion Post 370 at 8:30 a.m.; Mass at 9 a.m.

St. Joseph Cemetery, 61st Terrace and Quivira Road, Shawnee, Kan., 9 a.m.

For more information, call [913-371-4040](tel:913-371-4040); email information@cathcemks.org ; or visit www.cathcemks.org.



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.**



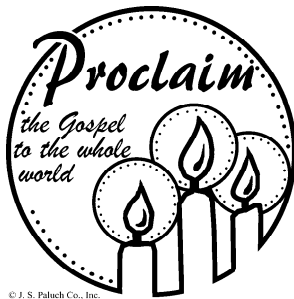
St. James Academy Summer Sports & Enrichment Camps

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).



Saint Thomas Aquinas Grade School Summer Camps:

During June and July, Saint Thomas Aquinas provides a variety of summer camps for students entering grades K through 8 to explore. Our summer camps give students the chance to discover their potential in both sports and other activities. Registration and further information is available online, through our website, www.stasaints.net/summercamps. We look forward to providing a positive camp experience not only for your son or daughter but for their friends and family as well.



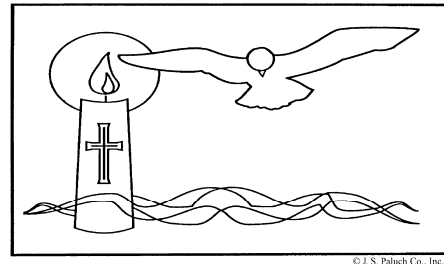
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Camp Kateri Tekakwitha
Catholic Adventure Summer Camp

Camps available for students 5th grade thru high school. Have a summer of faith, fun and friends! Visit archkck.org/camp for more info on camps and how to sign up.

HOSTING AN EXCHANGE STUDENT: A POSITIVE LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE

Host families are needed for Catholic high school exchange students for the 2015-2016 school year. Many local families have hosted in the past and reported that this has been a win/win situation for both them and the exchange student. There are still good students needing a home. Four girls and eight guys are still needing homes. They come from the countries of Italy, Spain, Brazil, Colombia, and Czech Republic. For more info call Jim Andra 913-492-6459 or email him at papajim2010@hotmail.com. You can check out the placement website at www.cci-exchange.com



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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



Married Couples: Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted seeds of a lifelong relationship. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** will

give you the "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom. The next weekend in Kansas City is **June 26-28** at Savior Pastoral Center. For information or to apply, go to wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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.

Queridos Feligreses,

Con las recientes lluvias, una fuga se ha desarrollado en el techo de la iglesia. Afortunadamente, no hay contenidos dentro de la iglesia fueron dañados, ya que la iglesia ha sido completamente reconstruida para la renovación. Sin embargo, esto confirma la necesidad que tenemos de un nuevo techo, como parte de la renovación. Por cierto, la renovación va bien y proceder según lo previsto.

Fr. Mike



Confirmación

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Matrículas para la Confirmación y Preparación

Sacramental: Ya empezaron las matrículas para la Escuela Intermedia (Grados 7 y 8) y Escuela Superior. **La matrícula Temprana comenzó Abril 21 hasta Mayo 26, recibiendo un descuento del 15%.**

Las matrículas las pueden llenar en nuestro Website, o recogerlas en la iglesia. También pueden recibirlas por correos o email, llamando o texting a Sandy schluter, 205-0825, o sschluter@holycrossopks.org, dándonos su teléfono o email.



¡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!* Acompañenos 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 Maria 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 \$40.00/un niño, \$70.00/2 niños y \$85.00/3 ó 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



EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

¡AHORREN DINERO Y TIEMPO!

La Matrícula Temprana para Educación Religiosa, Grados K-6, comenzó 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 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