

# 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  
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](mailto:gradeschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.com)  
Principal: Allison Carney  
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

**Early Education Center: 381-7151**  
7917 W 95th St. 66212  
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Director: Penny Miller  
Assistant Director: Stefanie Bridges

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Rebeca Richmond, 671-8722

**Parish Center Manager**  
Michael Long, 219-3382

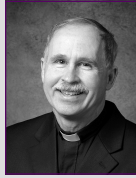
## MASSSES:

**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,



We have recently received some important news concerning our parish. Fr. Oswaldo Sandoval is being transferred to Good Shepherd Parish. Fr. Anthony Saiki is being appointed to Holy Cross Parish. You may remember him from a couple of years ago, when he was a seminarian and spent the summer here at Holy Cross. We appreciate Fr. Oswaldo Sandoval's service among us, and look forward to Fr. Anthony Saiki's ministry here at Holy Cross. This move will take effect July 1.

Fr. Mike Stubbs



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday**

9:00 a.m. Edward Pelot

**Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Spec Int- Step Family  
6:00 p.m. Ventura Rocha (Spanish)

**Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. Ken VanBooven

**Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Richard Miller

**Friday**

9:00 a.m. Joseph Ken Nguyen

**Saturday**

7:30 a.m. Mike Golub  
5:00 p.m. Maury Feitz

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Miller  
11:00 a.m. Maria Pham  
1:00 p.m. Rickey Payne (Spanish)  
2:30 p.m. David Junker (Spanish)



**REST IN PEACE**

Prayers are requested for **Louis Malinowski** of Holy Cross and **Maron Murray**, brother of Margaret Dapp.



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

Nolan Drouhard, Gabriel Michael Goddard, Jim Haas, Sandra Salazar, Don Tillett, Christopher Tooley, George Vogel, Margaret Wortman, and Tami.

*Stewardship Reflection*

*May 24, 2015*

*All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.* Acts 2:4

One of the most remarkable pieces in working with people is to see the amazing diversity of skills, interests, connections, etc. Rather than seeing these as divisive, Pentecost invites us to see them as the manifold gifts of God's spirit.

**Financial Update**

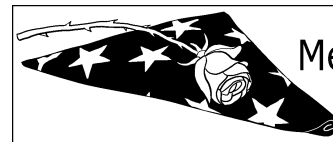
	May 17	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$19,945	\$1,221,727
Weekly Offering Received	22,745	1,225,744
Over/(Under)	2,800	4,017

Special Donations 653 32,561

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
<b>Unpaid Debt</b> —Archdiocese of KCKS	<b>\$ 0</b>
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."



**Memorial Day**

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**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

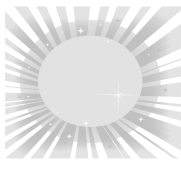
Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20



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



**Are you looking for a fun and exciting way to serve in the parish?** We are looking for volunteers to serve as leaders for our annual parish fundraiser, **Celebration 2016**. Celebration is scheduled for **Sat, Jan 23, 2016**. This is a wonderful opportunity to work with fellow parishioners, meet new friends, and make a fantastic contribution to the life of the parish. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 913-381-2755.



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



**Interested in becoming an Usher?**

We have vacancies... Don't be shy! Training provided. Share your time and talents. For more info or to sign up call Ken Castinado 645-7174.



**Did you just graduate from High School?** Are you going to college this fall? **Newman Connection** is a non-profit Catholic organization working with campus ministries around the country. They connect new college students with the campus minister on their campus so the new student can get information about Mass times and activities at their campus center. Just email us your name, college you will attend and email address and we will take it from there! Send info to churchoffice@holycrossopks.org.

All info is confidential and only shared with the campus ministry of your college. For questions, please call the church office at 381-2755.



**St. Catherine's Circle** will meet on **Wed, May 27, at 11:30 am** at Tatsu's French Restaurant, 4603 W 90th St, Prairie Village, KS 66207. For more info call Kathy Eilenberger at 851-3463



**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: extended till June 5**

**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](http://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**

**Holy Cross Catholic School summer hours:**

Mondays 9:00 – 1:00  
 Tuesday 9:00 – 1:00  
 Thursdays 9:00 – 1:00

Do you want an excellent education for your children infused with the Catholic faith? Holy Cross Catholic School is the place for you. There are spots available in all grades. Please contact Mrs. Allison Carney at [acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com](mailto:acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com) for a tour.

Holy Cross students held a **Penny Drive** for the victims of Nepal. In just a few days, they raised \$576.91. Thank you for encouraging your children to help those in need.



**Important Info!!!**

**Mark your calendar!!!** The Holy Cross Rummage Sale is coming soon...**June 3-6!** Come find unexpected treasures and great bargains! **Sale hours are:** Wed, June 3: 4-8pm; Thurs, June 4: 8am -7 pm; Fri, June 5 8am-4pm and Half Price Day on Sat, June 6, 8am - noon. Cash and credit accepted.

**It's not too late to donate!** 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](http://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](mailto:kcashman@kc.rr.com).

**Rediscover Catholicism**

"There is no medium more powerful than stories to convey a message. We have the stories, but we are not sharing them. Our two-thousand-year Catholic history is full of extraordinary stories about ordinary people who opened their hearts to God and allowed the life, teachings, and person of Jesus Christ to transform them. These men and women are the heroes and heroines of our faith; they are a rare gift of inspiration, and we have failed as a church to tell their stories. Shame on us." *Rediscover Catholicism* (page 125)



**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



**Early Registration Ending Soon!**

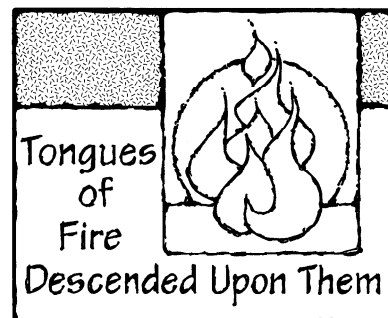
**Religious Education K - 12 grade Ends Tues, May 26**

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.**



**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](mailto:ruthkuse@gmail.com) for more info on the adoration chapel.

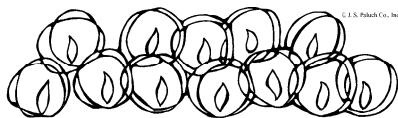




## Confirmation Information

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](mailto: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.



## Advertising Opportunity in Our New Guide Book and Directory

We are in the process of updating our annual Directory for the church, which is being published by Guide Book Publishing. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of our parish. The book is being provided at no cost to our church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our new Guide Book and Directory, please contact the Church Office at (913) 381-2755 or [churchoffice@holycrossopks.org](mailto:churchoffice@holycrossopks.org)

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory. Thanks for your help!



**Johnson County Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)** is hosting **Cruising for a Cause**, a dinner and auction on **Thur, June 25 6:00-9:30 pm** at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 14201 Nall Ave, Leawood, KS. To register to attend go to [jocoihn.org/rsvp](http://jocoihn.org/rsvp)

or call 913-353-6266. More information can also be found on the bulletin board outside the church office or contact Shirley Maxwell 913-897-2127.



Join Archbishop Joseph Naumann on **Sat, June 6** for the monthly **Pro-Life Mass & Rosary**. Mass will be at Church of the Nativity at 8:15 am. After Mass, they will drive over to Planned

Parenthood and the Archbishop will lead the rosary. After the rosary, there will be an opportunity to share coffee and donuts with Archbishop.



### Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

#### **Drawing Close: The God Who Desires You**

David Calavitta has worked in Catholic Youth ministry for the past 13yrs, serving as a youth minister in several parishes, as well as a missionary with NET Ministries. In this heartfelt talk given at a Steubenville Youth Conference, David reflects upon the all-important and fundamental truth that we were created out of love by a God who continually seeks to draw us into a personal relationship with Him.

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



**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](mailto: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.**



The Ignatian Spirituality Center is currently taking applications for the **Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life**, a retreat program based on the spirituality of St. Ignatius of

Loyola. The Exercises provide an opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ, deepen your prayer experience and learn to discern God's call in your life. Made over a nine-month period from September to May, the Exercises include daily prayer for about one hour and a weekly meeting with a prayer guide to review one's prayer and to receive direction for the following week. **Deadline for application is June 30.** For more information go to [www.ignatiancenterkc.org](http://www.ignatiancenterkc.org) or email [info@ignatiancenterkc.org](mailto:info@ignatiancenterkc.org)



The Catholic Radio Network invites you to the **2nd Annual Pitching for Priests** between priests of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the

Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, **June 15, 2015**, TBONES Stadium @ The Legends. Game Time 6:30 p.m., tailgating 3:00 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the vocation office of each diocese. **All Tickets \$10.** Purchase today! Call 816-630-1090 or visit [www.theCatholicRadioNetwork.com](http://www.theCatholicRadioNetwork.com).



Do you have some extra time this summer? Catholic Charities of Northeast

Kansas is in need of volunteers for many programs in Johnson and Wyandotte Counties. We are seeking volunteers interested in driving for our food rescue program. We are also seeking volunteers interested in working in our Overland Park Pantry during business hours. Finally, we need volunteers interested in cashier and greeter positions at TurnStyles Thrift Store. For additional information, please contact Michelle Carlstedt at 913.433.2080, or e-mail [mcarlstedt@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:mcarlstedt@catholiccharitiesks.org).



**Turnstyles Purse Sale:** Stop by the 87<sup>th</sup> Street Overland Park location on **Sat, June 6** from **10a – 5p** and shop for your next designer purse. Select from brand names such as Coach, Vera Bradley, and more!



**Sacred Art and the New Evangelization Weekend** will be **June 12-14** at Savior Pastoral Center. Dr. Caroline Farey and Mr. David Clayton will present a conference designed for anyone interested in passing on the Catholic faith using sacred art and beauty. Cost is \$250 and includes registration, overnight accommodation and meals. For more details and

registration go to [www.archkck.org/evangelization](http://www.archkck.org/evangelization) or contact Kimberly Rode at [krode@archkck.org](mailto:krode@archkck.org) or 913-647-0357.

## Job Opportunity

**Holy Trinity Parish in Lenexa, KS** is seeking an accountant to work 20 to 30 hours per week. This position is responsible for managing the financial processes for the Parish, including the School, Early Education Center, and Cafeteria. The ideal candidate will be a practicing Catholic in good standing with a high degree of accounting accuracy and attention to detail, and the ability to work independently and under time constraints. Position requires a bachelor's degree in accounting or closely related field with a minimum three to five years' experience. A complete job description is available on the parish website at: [www.htlenexa.org/employment-opportunities](http://www.htlenexa.org/employment-opportunities). Interested individuals should mail cover letter and resume by **June 15** to the attention of the Business Manager at Holy Trinity 9150 Pflumm Lenexa, KS 66215 or by email to: [smalone@htlenexa.org](mailto:smalone@htlenexa.org).



**Summer Festival to Benefit Sisters, Servants of Mary...Sunday, June 7, noon to 4 p.m.** at convent grounds, 800 North 18<sup>th</sup> 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).

# 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,*

Recientemente hemos recibido algunas noticias importantes acerca de nuestra parroquia. Padre Oswaldo Sandoval está siendo trasladado a la parroquia del Buen Pastor. Padre Anthony Saiki se nombró a Santa Cruz Parroquial. Es posible que lo recuerda de un par de años atrás, cuando era seminarista y pasó el verano aquí, en Santa Cruz. Agradecemos al P. Servicio de Oswaldo Sandoval entre nosotros, y esperamos que el P. El ministerio de Anthony Saiki aquí en Santa Cruz. Esta medida entrará en vigor a 1 de julio.

*Fr. Mike*



Confirmación

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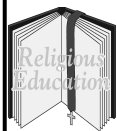
**Matrículas para la Confirmación y Preparación**

**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 recibir las por correos o email, llamando o texting a Sandy schluter, 205-0825, o [sschluter@holycrossopks.org](mailto: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 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 \$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 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*