

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@holycrosscatholicschool.com
Principal: Allison Carney
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

Early Education Center: 381-7151

7917 W 95th St. 66212
E-Mail: preschool@holycrosscatholicschool.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.)

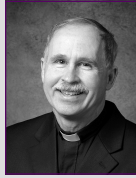
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

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,



The priests of the Archdiocese, including me, will be on retreat this week from Monday through Thursday. A retreat has us withdraw from our ordinary routine of life, to regroup our forces, so that we can return strengthened and renewed. Please remember to keep us in your prayers. This is an annual event which takes place at Benedictine College in Atchison.

Fr. Mike



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Monday	9:00 a.m.	Ofelia Liston
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Communion Service
	6:00 p.m.	No Mass (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	John the Baptist Chan Vu
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Richard Brummel
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int- Ida Houston
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Jean Nolan
	5:00 p.m.	Bill Root
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Joseph Mai
	9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of Hill & Stone Families
	11:00 a.m.	Michael Drinane
	1:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)
	2:30 p.m.	Patty Stockton (Spanish)



Reconciliation

There will be **NO** reconciliation on **Wed, June 3** at **5:30 pm** due to the priest being gone on retreat.

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Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:

Mary Grace Boreen, Nolan Drouhard, Gabriel Goddard, Pat Pelot, Sandra Salazar, Don Tillet, Christopher Tooley, George Vogel, Margaret Wortman, and Tami.

Stewardship Reflection

May 31, 2015

For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. Romans 8:15

The Divine Community of Love that we call the Holy Trinity spills over into our lives. We are not isolated blips in space, but we are all God's children, connected to one another. Our care and stewardship of one another flows directly from God.

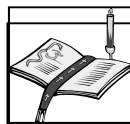
Financial Update

	May 24	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$19,945	\$1,241,672
Weekly Offering Received	18,567	1,244,311
Over/(Under)	(1,378)	2,639
Special Donations	310	32,871
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."



Come pray the Rosary with a small group of **Bickford Residents** (107th & Barkley) on Mondays at 10:00 am. Services are the 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday of the month. For more info or to volunteer call Pat Little at 913-341-3474.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16,22-26



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



Cool Kingdom Party VBS
Mary Leads Us Closer to Jesus

Volunteers(adult and high school youth) are still needed for set up, crew leaders, music and skits!

Sign up Now!

Contact Karla or Maria for more info or to sign up.

Donations Requested for snacks and crafts:

- Markers
- Glue sticks
- Plastic balloon sticks or thin wooden dowels
- Rosaries
- Medium plates and cups
- Sandwich size Ziploc bags
- Plastic forks
- Small marshmallows
- Traditional pretzels
- White cake mixes
- Cans of vanilla frosting
- Plain graham crackers

VBS Info

Date: June 15-19

Time: 9am - 12 pm

Location: Holy Cross School

Cost:

- 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



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.



The Summer Music Group is Forming! Come join us this summer as we sing at the 5:00 pm Masses! We will practice on Fridays at 7:00 pm in room 6 **starting June 12**. All voices and instruments are welcome! Our final Mass for the summer will be the Rededication of the Church on Sat, Aug 29. For questions, email JoAnna Rubino at jrubino@holycrossopks.org



The Book Discussion Group will meet on **Tues., June 2, 9:30 am**, in Room 1. The book will be *All The Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr.



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.

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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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.



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Cross Catholic School summer hours:

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

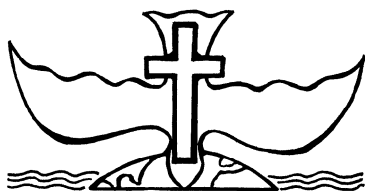
Do you want an excellent education for your children infused with the Catholic faith? Holy Cross Catholic School is the place for you. There are spots available in all grades. Please contact Mrs. Allison Carney at acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com for a tour.



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 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.



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Rediscover Catholicism

"One life is all we have. What are you willing to give your life for?. *Not* what are you willing to die for. What great cause are *you* willing to support with the moments of *your* life?" *Rediscover Catholicism* (page 127)



Religious Education Information

RE Office Hours for June

The RE office will be open from 1-5:00 pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. For questions, call Karla Melgar 381-2757 ext 140 or Maria Palazuelos 381-2757 ext 119

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

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!



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.



Confirmation Information

Registration for Confirmation and Sacramental Preparation for middle school (7th and 8th grade) and High School students has begun. 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.



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

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


Fan or Follower?



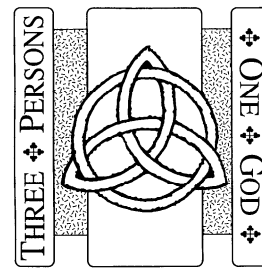
In this talk, Jeff Cavins shares how he has come to see that Jesus wants us to surrender every bit of our own comfort to follow Him.

There are many fans of Jesus in this world, but we are called to be His disciples. As a young adult, Jeff left the Catholic Church and became a Protestant Pastor for 12 years. After returning to the Catholic Church, he became a nationally known speaker who has helped thousands come to a clearer understanding of Scripture and our Faith.

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



Sanctuary of Hope Prayer and Retreat Center presents **HOPEfest! Sat, June 20 from 10 am- 2 pm at Sanctuary of Hope, 2601 Ridge Ave, KCK.** Enjoy live music, balloons, games, taste a variety of food, tour the gardens, nature trails, shrines and retreat facilities, and meet the staff, associates and volunteers. For more info go to www.sanctuaryofhope.org or call 913-321-4673.



Meet your Mother, Mary

presented by Mike Scherschligt, Theologian, Holy Family School of Faith Institute. The Mother of God is appearing all over the world with a message. Do you know it? Are you living it? Have you spread it? Join Mike Scherschligt as he unpacks Mary's message to help

each of us understand what the Mother of God is saying today. This presentation will be held at Holy Spirit Church, 11300 W 103rd St.

The cost is Free!



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.**



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 or email info@ignatiancenterkc.org



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 or contact Kimberly Rode at krode@archkck.org or 913-647-0357.



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.



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.



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.



Turnstyles Purse Sale: Stop by the 87th 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!



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).

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,

Los sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis, incluyéndome a mí, estarán en retiro esta semana de lunes a jueves. Un retiro nos ha retirados de nuestra rutina normal de la vida, para reagrupar nuestras fuerzas, de modo que podamos volver fortalecido y renovado. Recuerde por favor tenga en sus oraciones. Este es un evento anual que tiene lugar en Benedictine College en Atchison.

Fr. Mike

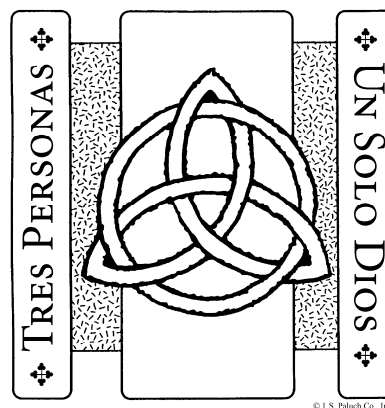


EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Horas RE Oficina Móvil en junio

La oficina de RE estará abierto de 1-5:24:00 los martes, miércoles y jueves. Si tiene preguntas, llame a Karla Melgar 381-2757 ext 140 o María Palazuelos 381-2757 ext 119

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



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