

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
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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.)

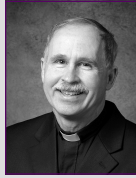
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

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,



Occasionally, someone will ask why we don't go to the tabernacle when we start to distribute Holy Communion at Mass. There is a simple reason for that. As the Pastoral Patterns for summer 2015 points out, "The Church is clear that we should be receiving the bread and wine consecrated during the Mass at which we celebrate. Turning to the tabernacle should only be done as a last resort, when all the Eucharistic bread consecrated at the given Mass has been consumed." The article also quotes the General Instruction on the Roman Missal 85, that the faithful attending Mass should "receive the Lord's Body from hosts consecrated at the same Mass."

Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection June 7, 2015

"On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?"

Mark 14:12

The feast of Corpus Christi reminds us that Christ is the sacrificial lamb, the Passover meal, whose body and blood is present in the Eucharist. As Jesus has given himself to us, so we are invited to give ourselves to others.

Financial Update

	May 31	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$19,945	\$1,261,617
Weekly Offering Received	23,298	1,267,609
Over/(Under)	3,353	5,992

Special Donations 15 32,886

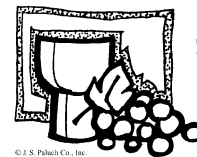
Restricted Assets as of Apr 30	Calculated Monthly
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$79,865
School Endowment-Restricted	\$35,359
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$510,650

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."



Monday	
9:00 a.m.	Dominic Nguyen
Tuesday	
6:30 a.m.	James Wessling
6:00 p.m.	All Souls in Purgatory (Spanish)
Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	Christian Watson
Thursday	
6:30 a.m.	John Tonnsen
Friday	
9:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Miller
Saturday	
7:30 a.m.	Evelyn M. Rothenberger
5:00 p.m.	Ken VanBooven
Sunday	
7:30 a.m.	Josephine Larman
9:00 a.m.	Jean Nolan
11:00 a.m.	Paul Nguyen Van Che
1:00 p.m.	Special Intention (Spanish)
2:30 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)



Drink from the cup of salvation

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:
 Ursula Clair, Nolan Drouhard, Dave Ferguson, Gabriel Goddard, Pat Pelot, Sandra Salazar, Don Tillett, Christopher Tooley, George Vogel, Margaret Wortman, and Tami.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Ezekiel 17:22-24
 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

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



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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



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to those who are less fortunate on **Friday, June 19.** If you can make a casserole, please pick up a baking pan and the recipe which is provided in the narthex next week. Tomatoes, bags of green garden salad are needed too! Thanks to all those who help!



Adoration Chapel

Open Hours: There are several days with open hours. 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 which hours are available.

Website Sponsorships Available!

In the weeks ahead, our parish representative from Solutio, Inc., will be setting up the advertising for our website for the year.

- * Please consider participating in this effort since the revenue from the ads is what makes the website possible at **no cost** to the parish.
- * It's a great way to get your name in front of the families in the parish. Advertisements may be purchased for a business, family memorial, or you can sponsor an ad supporting Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus, Vocations, etc.
- * Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help! If you are interested or just curious as to prices and want more information, please contact 913.543.3754 or Sponsorship@SolutioSoftware.com.



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.



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.



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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SCHOOL NEWS

Summer Schedule

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

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.



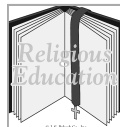
Cool Kingdom Party VBS
Mary Leads Us Closer to Jesus

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

Donations needed by June 12! Thank you!

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



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



confirmation
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Confirmation Information

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



Adopt-A-Tank: 20 students, 4 chaperones, and 4 vans are on the way to Colorado to help restore the environment affected by fires and flooding, to grow closer to God, deeper in our faith, and develop lasting relationships within our parish. We need 35 tanks of gas for our trip! Please donate a tank of gas (\$35) to Holy Cross Youth Ministries.

Rediscover Catholicism

“When are you most fully alive? When you are changing and growing and exploring all you are capable of becoming. God endowed us each with certain talents and abilities. He gave us these particular gifts as tools for life. He knew what talents and abilities we would need in our own unique journey.”
Rediscover Catholicism



Catholic Charities: We donated **52 bags** of groceries to Catholic Charities in May! The **Monthly Food Collection** for Catholic Charities is held the **last Sunday** of each month. The next collection

will be **Sun, June 28**. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs
**The New Conversation: Changing
 Hearts & Minds on Abortion**

Stephanie Gray is a passionate and uncompromising defender of the Catholic Faith, as well as an advocate for those who cannot speak for themselves. She frequently travels across Canada and the United States speaking on issues related to the humanity of the unborn, utilizing her unique ability to speak to people on either side of a pro-life issue. In this presentation given at a Students for Life conference, Stephanie talks about the dignity of the human person through a biblical lens as she seeks the truth regarding today's pressing Life issues. Check out this and the many other CDs in the Lighthouse kiosk in the narthex. Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs 302-8430.



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@holycrosspk.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.



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.



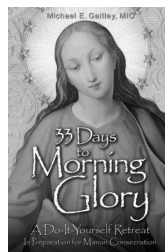
Sanctuary of Hope Prayer and Retreat Center presents **HOPEfest! Sat, June 20 from 10 am- 2 pm at Sanctuary of Hope, 2601 Ridge Ave, KCK.** Enjoy live music, balloons, games, taste a variety of food, tour the gardens, nature trails, shrines and retreat facilities, and meet the staff, associates and volunteers.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



Johnson County Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) is hosting **Cruising for a Cause**, a dinner and auction on **Thurs, 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.



Prayer Vigil for the Feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated on **Thurs, June 11** at **St. Joseph Parish**, 11311 Johnson Dr., Shawnee, KS at 7:00 pm. The prayer Vigil will include the Rosary, Vespers, Act of Reparation, Litany of the Sacred Heart and Chaplet of the Sacred Heart. Questions, call Tom Martin at 486-5133.



33 Days to Morning Glory groups are forming. Groups start July 8. Cost is \$20 for book. Contact Brenda Scruggs at 913-302-8430 for more information and to register for a group.



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



Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, 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.



Good Shepherd Catholic School Nurse Position

Good Shepherd Catholic School is currently seeking applicants for a full-time school nurse position.

Applicants must be a licensed RN in the state of Kansas. We are looking for a compassionate individual to join our staff. Applicants please contact Ann McGuff at amcguff@gsshawnee.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.



GARAGE SALE: CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION!
(9510 W. 127th St., Overland Park)
June 10th-13th.

Wed, June 10th, -3:00p.m.-7:00p.m., presale \$5.00 per person,
Thurs, June 11th, 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.,
Fri, June 12th, 8:00a.m.-2:00p.m.,
Sat, June 13th, 8:00a.m.-Noon – bag sale, all you can fit bags are \$5.00 or \$10.00.



The **Cure' of Ars Singles** will host its first **SUMMER MAGIC** dance on **Sat, June 13, 2015** from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria at 9401

Mission Road, Leawood, KS. The cost of \$20 at the door includes meat hors d'oeuvres, desserts, wine, beer, soda, and bottled water. Lighted parking behind the school. Questions? [\(913\) 631-6873](tel:9136316873).



Singles of Nativity celebrates **Motown!** **Sat, June 27** at **Church of the Nativity Parish Hall**, 3800

W 119th St, Leawood. It will be from 7-11pm. Great food! Fun Music! Dancing! Cost is \$20 at the door. For questions or to volunteer contact AJ Falcone at ajfalc@gmail.com.

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:

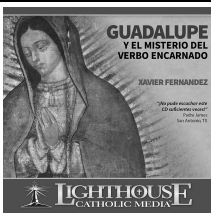
martes: 5:15 p.m.- 6 p.m. y domingos: 12:15 p.m.- 1p.m.

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.



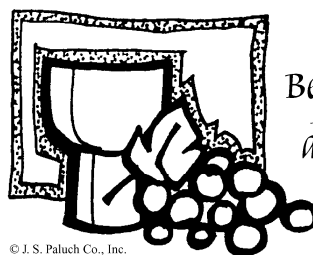
Guadalupe y el Misterio del Verbo Encarnado

La aparición en el Tepeyac trajo el Hijo de Dios al Nuevo Mundo como lo trajo a la cueva de Belen hace dos mil años. Los sacrificios de las piramides aztecas han sido remplazados por el sacrificio eterno del Cordero en los altares católicos. Cada señal milagrosa tiene un significado y el de Guadalupe es recordar que en la eucarista el verbo encarnado que entro en el cuerpo de Maria entra de nueva en cada uno de nosotros. En esta presentación el codice de Guadalupe es revelado desde una perspectiva asombrosa, la relación entre Maria, el Apocalipsis, y la sagrada eucarista. En el quiosco de Faro en el nártex.

Queridos Feligreses,

De vez en cuando, alguien se pregunta por qué no vamos al tabernáculo cuando empezamos a distribuir la Sagrada Comunión en la Misa. Hay una razón simple para eso. Como los patronos Pastorales para el verano 2015 señala: "La Iglesia es claro que debemos estar recibiendo el pan y el vino consagrados durante la misa en la que celebramos. Volviendo al tabernáculo sólo debe hacerse como último recurso, cuando todo el pan eucarístico consagrada en la misa dada ha sido consumido. "El artículo también cita la Ordenación General del Misal Romano 85, que la misa asisten fieles deben" recibir el cuerpo del Señor de hostias consagradas en la misma Misa".

Fr. Mike



*Beban de la copa
de la salvación*

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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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Matrículas para la Confirmación y Preparación

Sacramental: Ya empezaron las matrículas para la Escuela Intermedia (Grados 7 y 8) y Escuela Superior. 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.