

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.)

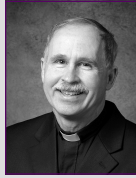
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

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,



You may have noticed that the interior door windows to our worship space have been papered over, making it impossible to see the renovation that is going on. I assure you, it is going smoothly. There is a reason for hiding the work in progress from your view. First of all, there is not that much to see. The finishes will be added as the last stage of the project. But also, it will make a greater impact for you to see the completed renovation in all its glory, on the day of the dedication.

Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection June 14, 2015

“Jesus said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how.” Mark 4:26-27

The results of our charitable acts are hard to predict. Often a small gift, a kind word, a caring gesture has a surprising impact on the recipient.



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Financial Update

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| Monday | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Toy Dewey |
| Tuesday | |
| 6:30 a.m. | Dick Obert |
| 6:00 p.m. | Milena Berroa Vda. Castillo (Spanish) |
| Wednesday | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Maria Nguyen |
| Thursday | |
| 6:30 a.m. | Joseph Mai |
| Friday | |
| 9:15 a.m. | Jean Nolan (At School) |
| Saturday | |
| 7:30 a.m. | Deceased K of C of Holy Cross |
| 5:00 p.m. | Monte Goodnow |
| Sunday | |
| 7:30 a.m. | Mike Peterson |
| 9:00 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| 11:00 a.m. | Michael Drinane |
| 1:00 p.m. | Josephine Larman (Spanish) |
| 2:30 p.m. | Patricia Stockton (Spanish) |

| | June 7 | Fiscal YTD |
|---|--------------------|-------------|
| Weekly Offering Needed | \$31,371 | \$1,292,988 |
| Weekly Offering Received | 26,929 | 1,294,538 |
| Over/(Under) | (4,442) | 1,550 |
| Special Donations | 481 | 33,367 |
| Restricted Assets as of May 31 | Calculated Monthly | |
| Parish Endowment-Restricted | \$79,865 | |
| School Endowment-Restricted | \$35,359 | |
| Capital Campaign-Restricted | \$474,784 | |
| Long Term Liabilities as of May 31 | Calculated Monthly | |
| Unpaid Debt —Archdiocese of KCKS | \$ 0 | |
| Long term—St. James Academy | \$427,744 | |

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.”



REST IN PEACE

Prayers are requested for **Nolan Drouhard**, uncle of Hannah Oakes.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Job 38:1,8-11

2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:

Mary Grace Boreen, Ursula Clair, Dave Ferguson, Mary Kate Garst, Gabriel Goddard, Pat Pelot, George Vogel, Margaret Wortman, and Tami.



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



**Mass Time & Location Change:
One Time Only**

Friday, June 19 Mass will be held at **9:15 am** at the **school gym**. This change is due to VBS. Come attend Mass with the VBS group that day!



**Cool Kingdom Party
VBS**

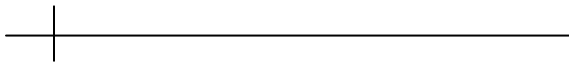
*Mary Leads Us Closer to
Jesus*

This week VBS will be taking place. We ask you to keep the 140 children who are participating in your prayers as well as the 40 youth and adult volunteers. May this be a joyful and blessed week for all! Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

Karla Melgar and Maria Palazuelos



Women of Holy Cross will be serving **coffee and donuts outside** next **Sunday, June 21**, after the 9:00 and 11:00 Mass. This will be weather permitting!



A Card (or game of your choice) Party Luncheon will be hosted by St. Benedict's Circle on **Thursday, July 30 in Lickteig Hall from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm**. Men are welcome! Price is \$12 per person.

For reservations, please call LuAnn 888-5534, Carol 888-7276 or Helen at 381-4295



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.



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.



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!



Sunshine Club Social

We will meet at the **Longbranch Restaurant** at 9095 Metcalf Ave on **Wed, June 24 from 4:00-6:00 pm**. For reservations, call Karen Simecka at 913-424-9587.



Volunteers Needed: Come lead 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.

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.

Rediscover Catholicism

I believe the best way to defend life is to celebrate life. I believe the best way to celebrate life is to live our own lives to the fullest to embrace life with arms wide open, to lay our lives enthusiastically at the service of humanity, to love deeply the people who cross our paths, and above all, to embrace our God. *Rediscover Catholicism*



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

Switching Sides

Jennifer Fulwiler is a popular writer and speaker from Austin, Texas, and frequently appears on Catholic radio and EWTN. In this eye-opening presentation, she explains how her original support for abortion was based on love (and lies). Through sound logic and scientific proof, Jennifer chronicles how she came to accept the truth about abortion. Check out this and the many other CDs in the Lighthouse kiosk in the narthex. Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs 302-8430.



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.



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



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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.



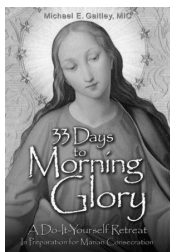
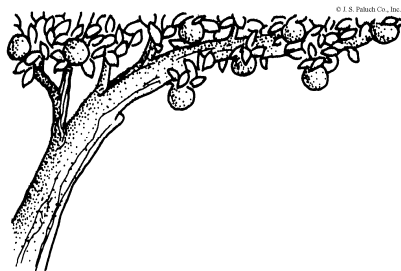
Adopt-A-Tank: 20 students, 4 chaperones, and 4 vans are on the way to Colorado to help restore the environment affected by fires and flooding, to grow closer to God, deeper in our faith, and develop lasting relationships within our parish. We need 35 tanks of gas for our trip! Please donate a tank of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



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.



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 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.

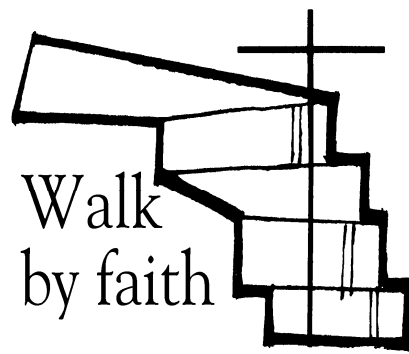


Sanctuary of Hope Prayer and Retreat Center presents **HOPEfest! Sat, June 20 from 10 am- 2 pm at Sanctuary of Hope**, 2601 Ridge Ave, KCK. Enjoy live music, balloons, games, taste a variety of food, tour the gardens, nature trails, shrines and retreat facilities, and meet the staff, associates and volunteers.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



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



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.**



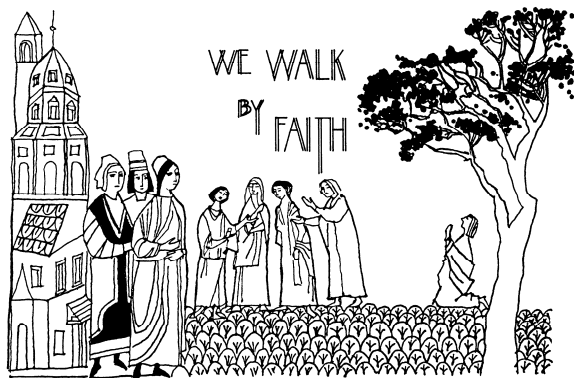
Cars4KC

Please consider Catholic Charities' Cars4KC when you part with a vehicle – no vehicle is too old or too worn. We strive to make your donation as easy as possible, including arranging a tow. You can take the donation as a write off on your taxes subject to IRS rules and regulations. Thank you for thinking of us. The funds raised will support Catholic Charities' programs and services provided to individuals and families in need.

Cars for KC Kids is a partnership between Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas and Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph.

For more information, or if you wish to donate a vehicle, call: **866.430.9499**. www.cars4kc.com

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.



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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.



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.

School Nurses



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.



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:

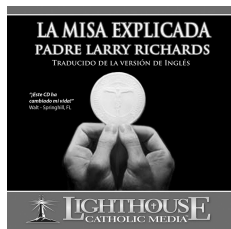
martes: 5:15 p.m.- 6 p.m. y domingos: 12:15 p.m.- 1p.m.

MATRIMONIOS: Llaman 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.



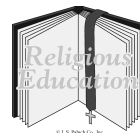
La Misa Explicada

Orador inspirador, el Padre Larry Richards, presenta percepciones emocionantes y ponderosas sobre la historia, espiritualidad, y fundamentos bíblicos de la Liturgia de la Eucaristía. El nos abre la puerta para que entremos mas profundamente en la oracion mas perfecta y para que unamos nuestra ofrenda a la del sacerdote. Esto cambiara la manera en que vivimos el mas sagrado de todos los misterios, la Misa, fuente y cumbre de nuestras vidas!

Queridos Feligreses,

Usted puede haber notado que las ventanas interiores de las puertas a nuestro espacio de culto han sido empapeladas terminado, por lo que es imposible ver la renovación que está pasando. Le aseguro, va sin problemas. Hay una razón para ocultar los trabajos en curso desde su punto de vista. En primer lugar, no hay mucho que ver. Los acabados se añadirán como la última etapa del proyecto. Pero también, se hará un mayor impacto para que usted vea la renovación completa en todo su esplendor, en el día de la dedicación.

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



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.