

Church of The Holy Cross

8311 W. 93rd St.

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.)

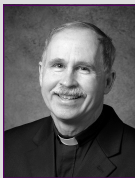
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

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,



Our Vacation Bible School this past week went very well. There were 140 children who participated in it. About 40 adults and youth helped to put it on. We held it down at the school, because of the renovations taking place up at the church. That posed some challenges, but we were able to work them out.

Fr. Mike



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Monday

9:00 a.m. Frank Diskin

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Purita Piper

6:00 p.m. Shaun Trippel (Spanish)

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Christian Watson

Thursday

6:30 a.m. Josephine Larman

Friday

9:00 a.m. Jean Nolan

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Elizabeth Miller

5:00 p.m. Bill Bronson

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Spec Int-Pat Pelot

9:00 a.m. Richard Miller

11:00 a.m. Maury Feitz

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish (Spanish)

2:30 p.m. John Campbell (Spanish)



REST IN PEACE

Prayers are requested for **Joseph F. Kurucz**, father of Juliann Lewkowski.



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:

Nicole Allensworth, Mary Grace Boreen, Ursula Clair, Dave Ferguson, Mary Kate Garst, Gabriel Goddard, Don Tillett, George Vogel, Margaret Wortman, and Tami.

Stewardship Reflection June 21, 2015

(During the great windstorm), "Jesus was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Mark 4:38

Clearly Jesus' whole life was concerned with the lives of others. Despite his apparent sleep during the storm, he was profoundly interested in the welfare of his disciples. As followers of Christ, we want to be same, profoundly interested in the welfare of others.

Financial Update

	June 14	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$31,371	\$1,324,359
Weekly Offering Received	44,569	1,339,107
Over/(Under)	13,198	14,748
Special Donations	1,631	34,998

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."



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15; Mark 5:21-43



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



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



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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.



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.

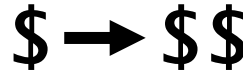


Are you looking for a fun and exciting way to serve in the parish? We are looking for volunteers to serve as leaders for

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.



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!



Many employers match donations made by their employees to charitable organizations dollar for dollar. These are called *Matching Gifts* or *Matching Funds*.

Do you know if your employer has such a program? If you work for Colgate Palmolive, Sprint, Bank of America, General Electric, Deluxe Corp, DST Systems, Takeda Pharmaceuticals, Hallmark Cards, Wachovia, or RH Donnelly Corp, the answer is yes! More eligible companies are listed on the parish website under "Stewardship/Make-a-Donation/Matching Gifts".

If you don't work for one of these companies, contact your human resources department to find out. This simple inquiry could double your contribution. Donations to the Guardian Angel Fund qualify for most programs.

If you have any questions, contact Robert Bacic or Mark Engen in the Church Office.



The Rummage Sale was a success! A huge **THANK YOU** goes out to all of the volunteers, donors, and shoppers who patronized our sale. The sale generated \$9400 to help purchase textbooks and educational resources for the school.

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

"Every environment you and I touch should be better because we were there . . . The environment changes, the culture changes, people change, but truth does not change; the supernatural realities of faith, hope, and love do not change; and God does not change." Rediscover Catholicism (page 276)



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

From Love, By Love, For Love

Father Michael Schmitz tackles some of the most difficult topics in the Church today. With compassion, clarity, and humor, he shows that the Church's teachings on contraception and same-sex attraction are rooted in the yearnings for authentic love that is shared by all, who are made in the image and likeness of God.

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



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.

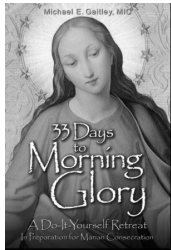
Classes for Middle School meet Sunday evenings from 6-7:30pm starting October 4. High School students will begin Oct 4th as well, late afternoon or evening. Class times for high school students are determined by number of students enrolled and catechist availability.



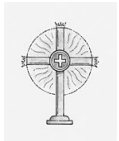
Adopt-A-Tank: 20 students, 4 chaperones, and 4 vans are on the way to Colorado to help restore the environment affected by fires and flooding, to grow closer to God, deeper in our faith, and develop lasting relationships within our parish. We need 35 tanks of gas for our trip! Please donate a tank of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



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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.



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.

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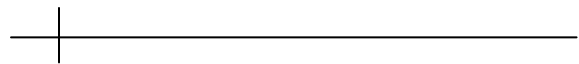


The Ignatian Spirituality Center is currently taking applications for the **Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life**, a retreat program based on the spirituality of St. Ignatius of

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

HEALING HEART RETREAT
August 21-23, 2015, Savior Pastoral Center

This retreat is designed to begin the healing process for women who have suffered from any type of sexual trauma. Sexual abuse can affect every aspect of life, even one's relationship with God. The retreat provides a very safe, loving, and supportable environment where participants can begin to heal spiritually. **Cost is \$125.00** (scholarships available). For more information call Deacon Tony Zimmerman, Lead Consultant for Marriage and Family Life: 913- 647- 0329.



BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE® A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **JULY 17-19, 2015, at Precious Blood, Liberty, MO.** For information visit: www.beginningexperience.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Jerry 785-766-6497.



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.**



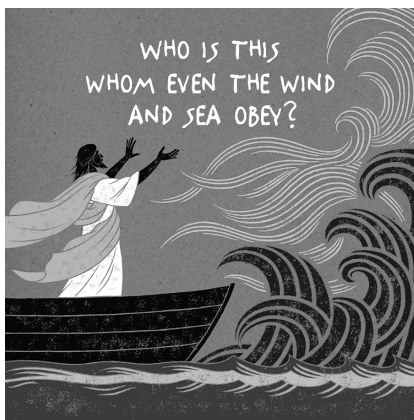
Cars4KC

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.



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.



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:

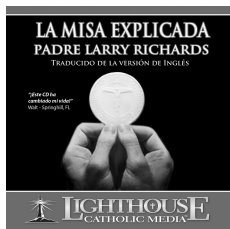
martes: 5:15 p.m.- 6 p.m. y domingos: 12:15 p.m.- 1p.m.

MATRIMONIOS: 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.



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,

Nuestra Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones de la semana pasada fue muy bien. Había 140 niños que participaron en el mismo. Cerca de 40 adultos y los jóvenes ayudaron a ponérselo. Celebramos hacia abajo en la escuela, debido a las reformas que tienen lugar en la iglesia. Eso plantea algunos desafíos, pero hemos sido capaces de trabajar a cabo.

Fr. Mike



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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.