

# Church of The Holy Cross

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Website: [www.holycrossopks.org](http://www.holycrossopks.org)

*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  
Bilingual Assistant: Claudia Bustos

**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

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se encuentra en la página 7.

**Holy Cross Catholic School**  
8101 W. 95th St. 66212  
School Office: 381-7408  
E-Mail: [gradeschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com](mailto: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](mailto:preschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com)  
Director: Penny Miller  
Assistant Director: Stefanie Bridges

**Advocate for Annulments:**  
Rebeca Richmond, 671-8722

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

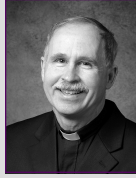
## MASSES:

**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,



We have a new face in the parish office: Claudia Bustos. She is a parishioner, speaks both English and Spanish, and will be working as a bilingual assistant. She has two daughters: Elizabeth and Emily. Her husband's name is Angel. Her exact hours are yet to be determined.

Fr. Mike



Mass Intentions for the Week

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**Monday**

9:00 a.m. Florinda Martin

**Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Spec Int- Gilner Family  
6:00 p.m. Dante Cosentino (Spanish)

**Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. Christian Watson

**Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Josephine Larman

**Friday**

9:00 a.m. Dominic Pham

**Saturday**

7:30 a.m. Maria Nguyen  
5:00 p.m. Anna Bui Thi Thao

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Mike Peterson  
9:00 a.m. Danny Yonke  
11:00 a.m. Jean Nolan  
1:00 p.m. World Hunger (Spanish)  
2:30 p.m. People of the Parish (Spanish)

*Stewardship Reflection June 28, 2015*

*“Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw Jesus, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.”* Mark 5:22-23

This reading reminds us to be grateful for the care and skills of everyone involved in our medical care. Each of us too has a number of ways of supporting good health care in our neighborhood, country and world.

**Financial Update**

	June 21	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$31,371	\$1,355,730
Weekly Offering Received	23,817	1,362,924
Over/(Under)	(7,554)	7,194
Special Donations	557	35,555
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	
<b>Unpaid Debt</b> —Archdiocese of KCKS	<b>\$ 0</b>	
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 **Ursula Clair**, of Holy Cross, **Lottie Ciesielski**, mother of Ray Ciesielski and **Grace Finnigin**, mother of Barbara Reynolds.



**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** Nicole Allensworth, Dave Ferguson, Mary Kate Garst, Jose Rey, Don Tillett, Margaret Wortman, Elsa Vazquez, George Vogel, and Tami.

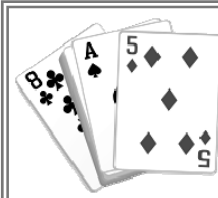


**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:  
Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Ezekiel 2: 2-5  
2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6



The **11:00 am Nursery** and the **Bible Study Nursery** will be **CLOSED** through Sept 6.



**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.

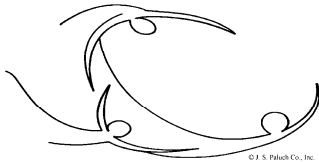
For reservations, please call LuAnn 888-5534, Carol 888-7276 or Helen at 381-4295



**St. Mary's Food Kitchen:** We served **338** dinners to those less fortunate on June 19. Thank you to everyone who provided food, helped serve and gave monetary donations. **Year-to-date, Holy Cross has served 1,925 dinners at the Food Kitchen.**



**St. Benedict Circle** will meet **Sat, July 11** at Holy Cross in room 2 at **9:30 am.** We will be discussing the July card Party. For questions, call Sharon 652-6791 or Anne Lawrence 649-2049

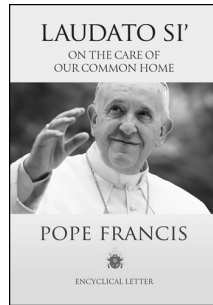


**You can volunteer to provide direct service to the homeless of Kansas City through Project Uplift!** Holy Cross volunteers are needed to support Project Uplift by distributing food and supplies to the homeless at various stops in downtown Kansas City on the **first Monday** of the month. Meet at Holy 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.



Support the Peter's Pence Collection

In the today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.



Last week, Pope Francis released his latest encyclical, **Laudato Si', On Care for Our Common Home.** To help Catholics better understand Pope Francis's letter and the Catholic Social Teaching theme of Care for Creation, the Office for Social Justice has compiled links on its homepage to some great resources including: discussion guides and commentary. You can find the encyclical and the resources by visiting them at: [www.archkck.org/socialjustice](http://www.archkck.org/socialjustice) or go to the Holy Cross website for a direct link to these resources.

**Mark Your Calendar!!!**

Come join Fr. Mike for a discussion of Pope Francis encyclical **Laudato Si', On Care for Our Common Home** on **Tuesday, July 21 at 7:00 pm** in the church hall.

**Holy Cross Bereavement Group** meets the **first Friday** of every month at Holy Cross after 9:00am mass in **Room 2.**



successor.

A sincere **thank you** to Marty Power for his two years of service as Grand Knight of Holy Cross Knights of Columbus. We welcome Grand Knight Elect Dave West as his

**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

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.

Calling All Hornets!!! Summer Packet Pick Up
Summer packets will be available for pick up after all masses the weekend of July 18th and 19th. Please stop by the table in the narthex to receive your packet with all the exciting information for the 2015-2016 school year. Packets not picked up will be available in the school office beginning July 20th. Contact the school office with questions – 381-7408.



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.



Religious Education Information

RE office hours will resume after 4th of July. Check the July 12 bulletin for dates of enrollment.

Are you ready to touch Jesus' clock? Ready to hear His sweet voice say to you : "Child of mine, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction." Sharing your time and talents is a great way to walk along our Savior's path, by living our faith. Jesus understands the language of sacrifice and abandonment. If you feel drawn to help our parish lead our little ones towards the kingdom of heaven, we will be happy to hear from you and answer your questions! Please send Bridget a text at 913-620-6980 or email bturrello@holycrossopks.org.



Confirmation Information

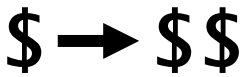
Registration forms for Confirmation and Sacramental Preparation for middle school (7th and 8th grade) and High School students can be downloaded from the Documents Page on our website or can be picked up at the church. Registration form can also be emailed or mailed to you by contacting 205-0825 (call 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.



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.



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.



**Please join Archbishop Naumann for a special 4th of July Mass Celebrating Religious Liberty**

Archbishop Naumann will preside at Mass to celebrate our Nation's Independence and the first freedom articulated in the First Amendment, the right to free expression of religion. All Catholics are invited. For more details and other Fortnight for Freedom resources go to: [www.archkck.org/fortnight2015](http://www.archkck.org/fortnight2015)

Mass will be **Saturday, July 4th, 9:00 AM** at **Church of the Nativity** 3800 West 119th Street Leawood, KS 66209

## Rediscover Catholicism

"The most common phrase that appears in the New Testament is 'Do not be afraid.' The most common phrase that appears in the Old Testament is 'Be not afraid.' Between the Old and New Testaments, this phrase appears more than one thousand times. Do you think God is trying to get a message across to us?" *Rediscover Catholicism* (page 298)

## 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.



### Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs **Pure Fatherhood**

Fathers are the link between heaven and earth, and are intended to be an image of our Heavenly Father. Drawing on the examples of St. Joseph, Devin Schadt shows us how to become a father on earth like the Father in heaven. Devin is a husband, a father of five, and the co-founder of the Fathers of St. Joseph, an apostolate dedicated to the renewal of authentic fatherhood.

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.**



CHILDREN'S CLOTHES AND SHOES NEEDED FOR TURNSTYLES' BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT! -- Donate gently used children's clothing and shoes for ages 4 to 17 to Catholic Charities of Northeast

Kansas. Larger sizes are needed. Catholic Charities' thrift store, TurnStyles, will host a special Back-to-School shopping night in late July for families served by the organization's Emergency Assistance Centers. Donations are tax deductible and may be dropped off at the 87th street location.



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.



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.

Your faith has saved you



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.

# 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., lunes y miércoles y jueves, 9am-1 p.m.  
viernes 9am-12:00 (noon)



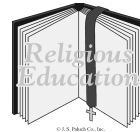
## **El Infierno Que Existe / El Verdadero Misterio**

En la primera parte, el Arzobispo Sheen expone la existencia del infierno y del diablo. Esta presentación contiene toda la información que necesitas para comprobar que el infierno existe. En la segunda parte, vemos el origen femenino en la religión. Si deseas explicar tu devoción a María a tus conocidos, aquí tienes la información que buscabas. Padre Juan Rivas traduciendo Arzobispo Sheen.

## *Queridos Feligreses,*

Tenemos una nueva cara en la oficina de la parroquia: Claudia Bustos. Ella es un feligrés, habla Inglés y Español, y va a trabajar como asistente bilingüe. Ella tiene dos hijas: Elizabeth y Emily. El nombre de su marido es Ángel. Sus horas exactas están aún por determinar.

*Fr. Mike*



## **EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**

¿Está listo para tocar el manto de Jesús? Dispuesto a escuchar su dulce voz diciéndole: **“Hija, tu fe te ha curado. Vete en paz y queda sana de tu enfermedad”**. Al compartir nuestro tiempo y talentos caminamos junto al Salvador viviendo nuestra fe. Jesús comprende el lenguaje del sacrificio y abandono. Si se siente llamado a ayudar a nuestra parroquia a llevar a nuestros pequeños hacia el reino de Dios, nos gustaría saber de usted y responder sus preguntas. Por favor envíe un texto a Bridget al 913-620-6980. ¡Muchas Gracias!!

*“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](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org), dándonos su teléfono o email.