

# 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  
**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Anthony Saiki  
**Rectory:** 341-5618

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se encuentra en la página 7.

## 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: Bridget Turello  
Assistant: Michelle Rieger  
Session Coordinator- Maria Palazuelos  
Confirmation Coordinator: Sandy Schluter

## Youth Ministries: 205-0825

Director: Sandy Schluter

## Holy Cross Catholic School

8101 W. 95th St. 66212  
School Office: 381-7408  
E-Mail: [gradeschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.com](mailto:gradeschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.com)  
Principal: Allison Carney  
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

## Early Education Center: 381-7151

7917 W 95th St. 66212  
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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. & Spanish 7:00 p.m.; Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & Spanish-1:00 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.

Wed. 7:00 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.

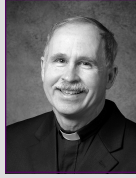
**MARRIAGES:** Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

**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,

Once a month, Holy Cross Parish serves a meal at the food kitchen in Kansas City, Kansas. There are 40 other groups which share in this project. Most of them are Catholic parishes. Last year they served a total of 4,604,920 meals. Holy Cross served 4356 meals. By taking part in this project, Holy Cross is performing one of the corporal works of mercy: to feed the hungry. Christ has told us, whatever we do for one of these least ones, we do for Him. It is a privilege for us to feed Christ.



Fr. Mike

*Stewardship Reflection July 5, 2015*

*Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house."*  
Mark 6:4-6

Generous stewards may sometimes feel that they are carrying the financial burden of their church all by themselves. A good approach for all church members is: We can't all give the same, but we can all bear equal sacrifice.

**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."



**Monday**

9:00 a.m. Maria Pham

**Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. Charles M. McLear

**Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. Joseph Mai  
7:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving (Spanish)

**Thursday**

6:30 a.m. Margaret Marr

**Friday**

9:00 a.m. Jane McNally

**Saturday**

7:30 a.m. Josephine Larman  
5:00 p.m. Luella Goodnow  
7:00 p.m. People of the Parish (Spanish)

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Patricia Stockton  
9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Miller  
11:00 a.m. Maria Nguyen thi Sam  
1:00 p.m. Sick of the Parish (Spanish)



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

Amos 7:12-15  
Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6: 7-13

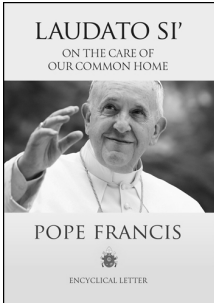


The **11:00 am Nursery** and the **Bible Study Nursery** will be **CLOSED** through Sept 6.



**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.



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.



The Book Discussion Group will meet on **Tues., July 7, 9:30 am**, in Room 1. The book will be *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant.



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](mailto:marylamb@kc.surewest.net) to volunteer.

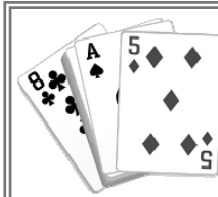


Support the Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works in the Peter's Pence Collection. Your contributions will be combined with those of our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to be a witness of charity. May God bless you.



**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.



**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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**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

**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:  
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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](mailto: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 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact the school office with questions – 381-7408.



**Catholic Charities:** We donated **68 bags** of groceries to Catholic Charities in June! The **Monthly Food Collection** for Catholic Charities is held the **last Sunday** of each month. The next collection will be **Sun, July 26**. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

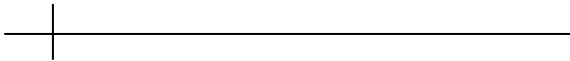
**Rediscover Catholicism**

"We don't go to Mass to socialize. We don't go to be entertained. We go to give ourselves to God, and in return to receive God. Open your heart, open your mind, and open your soul to the miracles God wants to work in and through you." *Rediscover Catholicism* (page 202)



**Religious Education Information**

Are you ready to touch Jesus' cloak? 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 [bturello@holycrossopks.org](mailto:bturello@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](mailto: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](mailto:ruthkuse@gmail.com) for more info on which hours are available.



### *We Welcome Our Newly Baptized Children!*

Dylan Anzures Higareda, Juliette Calvillo Romero, Ivan Alejandro Camacho, Britney Michelle Castro-Mojica, Jade Alessandra Chavez, Angelique Crisanto Menchaca, Alexandra Colindres Alvarado, Melanie Colindres Alvarado, Julian Sanchez Estrada, Sebastian Reynoso-Navarro, Lillian Marie House, Edwin Anchondo Arenivas, Misael Anchondo Arenivas, Iker Calvillo Carlon, Vadhir Calvillo Carlon, Ashley Campos, Emmanuel Campos, Ian Gonzalez Rios, Samantha Gonzalez Rios, Carlos Martinez Morales, Ian Mendez Anchondo, Ian Mendoza Montes, Alex Ramirez Banda, Yasmin Ramirez Banda, Lia Ortiz Dominguez, Michelle Paramo, Litzy Rocha Cruz, Cristian Soto Roldan, Nicolas Ethan Lopez, Wyatt Alexander Boyd.



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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.



Catholic Women's Bible Study Now Registering: **Come study the book of Isaiah with us on Thursday mornings** starting September 10th at

Holy Trinity Parish in Lenexa from 9:30-11:00am in the Father Quigley Center. Whatever your age or stage in your faith you are welcomed and needed to participate! Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program is offered for 3 -12 year olds while we gather for our bible study. Children under 3 are welcome in the nursery or they can stay with mom in a "Mom's study group". Our children's programs always fill fast so please register now! For registration form, go to the Holy Trinity website: [www.htlenexa.org](http://www.htlenexa.org) and click on the Catholic Women's Bible Study link. Registration is due by August 31st to Kathryn Burditt if you want the book on the first day of class. Registrations taken after that date will receive their materials the 2nd or 3rd week of class. For more information, contact Laura Haeusser at [913-341-9057](tel:913-341-9057) or Kathryn Burditt at [913-451-3680](tel:913-451-3680) [ortkburditt@hotmail.com](mailto:ortkburditt@hotmail.com). Come meet new friends and discover what blessings God's Word has in store for you this year!



### *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 87<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.cars4kc.com)



**CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN JULY!** Shop Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas' TurnStyles thrift store for new and gently used Christmas items at prices to make your pocket change jingle. Rejoice early and often beginning **Monday, July 6th through Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.** at the 87<sup>th</sup> street location

across from the main Johnson County library. All proceeds support local Catholic Charities programs including the Emergency Assistance Centers, refugee resettlement, hospice and 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](mailto: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.

**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**

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](http://www.beginningexperience.org), email: [register.bekc@gmail.com](mailto: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)



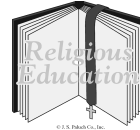
## El Infierno Que Existe / El Verdadero Misterio

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,*

Una vez al mes, Santa Cruz Parroquia sirve una comida en la cocina los alimentos en Kansas City, Kansas. Hay otros 40 grupos que comparten en este proyecto. La mayoría de ellos son las parroquias católicas. El año pasado se atendieron a un total de 4.604.920 comidas. Santa Cruz sirvió 4.356 comidas. Al participar en este proyecto, Santa Cruz está realizando una de las obras de misericordia corporales: para alimentar a los hambrientos. Cristo nos ha dicho, todo lo que hagamos para uno de estos más pequeños, lo hacemos por Él. Es un privilegio para nosotros alimentamos de Cristo.

*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.