

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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PARISH STAFF

Stewardship & Development Director: Robert Bacic
Music Director: JoAnna Rubino
Parish Manager: Mark Engen
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Receptionist: Barb Williams
Bilingual Assistant: Claudia Bustos

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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@holycrosscatholicschool.com
Principal: Allison Carney
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

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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

Fr. Mike is on Vacation!!!!



Mass Intentions
for the Week

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Monday	9:00 a.m.	Unity Among Christians
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	World Peace
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Mr. Vincent Anh Duong
	7:00 p.m.	All Souls in Purgatory (Spanish)
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Louis Malinowski
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Josephine Larman
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Evelyn M. Rothenberger
	5:00 p.m.	Mike Peterson
	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Al Keegan
	9:00 a.m.	Bob Havens
	11:00 a.m.	Carrie Lorenzana
	1:00 p.m.	Staff at HCS (Spanish)



REST IN PEACE

Prayers are requested for **Cindy Smith** and **Humberto Bonilla** of Holy Cross.



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:
Koby Becker, Greg Breck, Peggy Dapp, Dave Ferguson, Mary Kate Garst, Gabriel Goddard, Don Tillett, George Vogel, Margaret Wortman, and Tami.



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

Stewardship Reflection August 9, 2015

“Then the Jews began to complain about Jesus because he said, ‘I am the bread that came down from heaven.’ They said, ‘Isn’t this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know?’”

John 6:41-42

Just like ‘the Jews’ were confused by Jesus’ ordinary beginnings, we too can be confused by things. For instance, it can be hard to imagine that our stewardship gift is all that important. We might be inclined to say, ‘Well, it’s just one gift out of many.’ True, but our gift is **OUR GIFT**, it’s what **WE** offer to our church. We can’t decide what other people do, but we can decide what we will do.

Financial Update

	Aug 2	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,500	\$129,100
Weekly Offering Received	35,275	133,108
Over/(Under)	8,773	4,008
Special Donations	105	1,232
Restricted Assets as of July 31	Calculated Monthly	
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$79,413	
School Endowment-Restricted	\$35,160	
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$81,629	
Long Term Liabilities as of July 31	Calculated Monthly	
Unpaid Debt —Archdiocese of KCKS	\$ 0	
Long term—St. James Academy	\$422,582	

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:
Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Proverbs 9:1-6

Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6: 51-58



Catholic Charities: We donated **37 bags** of groceries to Catholic Charities in July! The **Monthly Food Collection** for Catholic Charities is held the **last Sunday** of each month. The next collection

will be **Sun, August 30**. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



PARISH FESTIVAL will be held on **SATURDAY, SEPT. 12.** We will begin our celebration with 4 pm Mass, followed by the festival, 5-8:30 pm. Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship and enjoy activities for all ages. Listen to music from the 80's or try your luck at bingo. Come celebrate all that is Holy Cross.



Free Rosary Repair. If you have a rosary that needs repair, please bring it to the church office in an envelope with your name, phone number and parish on it. They will be picked up and returned in a couple of days. You will be notified by the office upon completion. If you have any extra rosaries or other religious items and are willing to donate them to the missions or prisons, they will be accepted and passed on. Spare rosary parts are needed, too. This service is offered by Bob Cunningham of Curé of Ars parish. For questions, call (913) 901-8460.

Come and See!

Do you know someone who is not Catholic and interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Invite your friend or family member to attend the next...

Inquiry Series

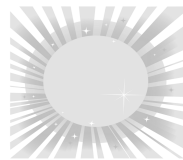
Sunday Mornings beginning September 27 at 9:45am.

To register and for more information contact Fr. Mike mstubbs@holycrossopks.org | (913) 381-2755



Attention, all Mothers of Young Children!

Are you interested in meeting more women like you in our parish? Do you want to build community, learn how to strengthen your spiritual life, gain support and friendship with others, and most importantly learn how to raise little saints? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please mark your calendars and come to our organizational meeting, **Monday, August 24th at 7:30pm in Room 3.** We will come together for the first time to discuss our vision and goals. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki D'Amico at 913-634-8647 or Rebecca Heiman at 913-568-7122.



Sunshine Club

Save the date and your money, we are going to the Argosy on **Fri, Oct 23.** The cost is \$17. We will meet at 11:00 am. Make the check out to Holy Cross Church indicating in the memo for Sunshine Club. **We will collect checks at the October meeting.** Contact Lucinda (Cindy) White 901-8979 for questions.



Shine for Donnelly College, a fundraiser for student scholarships, will be **Sat, Oct 10 at 6:00 pm** at **Sheraton Crown Center.** The cost is

\$125 per person. Fr. Mike Stubbs will be attending. You can request to sit at his table! For more info go to shinedc.weebly.com or email craigdoty@donnelly.edu.

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

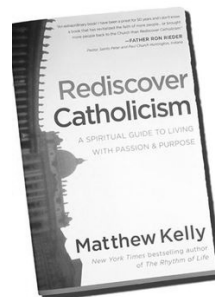
Mondays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Thursdays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Do you want an excellent education for your children infused with the Catholic faith? Holy Cross Catholic School is the place for you.

Calling All Hornets!!! Summer Packet Pick Up
Summer packets will be available for pick up in the school office beginning July 20th.

Save Time and Donate Online!
Online Giving is available for parishioners, it's an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church.

Rediscover Catholicism



"I love the Church. To me, Catholicism is a gift that can never be fully appreciated, described, or understood. . . It would seem to me that education and evangelization are the keys to helping the whole Church to blossom."



Religious Education Information

It's that time! Enrollments are in process. Last day for enrollment is August 19th. We still need catechists for the Family program on Tuesdays from 6:45 to 8:15 pm.

RE Office Hours

In the month of August, the Religious Education K-6 office will be open from 9am to 1pm on Tuesdays and on Wednesdays from 6 to 8:30 pm for office visits and/or enrollments.



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.

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.



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.



CYO NEWS!! FALL 2015

CYO sports: open to all students in the parish.

New on-line registration is here! To register & pay go to <http://www.cyojwa.org/#!/registration/cvxj>

The first day of signups for all fall sports will be **Monday, August 17th, 2015** at the CYO table at Holy Cross School Registration. (9:00 am-12:30 pm & 6:00-7:00 pm) For at large Parish members: you can sign up at Registration, show up tryout day or coordinate with Joe Jareczek yipyiplater@yahoo.com 816.214.0475



Volleyball

Tryouts are in Holy Cross School Gym. August 18th- 5th grade 6:00-6:45; 6th grade 6:45-7:30; 7th grade 7:30-8:15; 8th grade 8:15-9pm. No tryouts for 3rd & 4th grade. If you missed registration you **MUST** come this day to ensure roster spot. **Please come 20 minutes early to sign up and get uniform. Must have fees paid and uniform on to tryout.**

Fees: 3rd-4th grade = \$45 5th-8th grade = \$55



Cross Country

Great News!! We have a coach for Cross Country and expect to have a growing number of boys & girls to run this year. Sign up will be Aug 17 from 9am -12:30 pm & 6-7pm or contact Kris Troy at kmtroy@gmail.com or 816-885-2351 with questions. Parents will be needed to assist with practice and race days.

Fees: 3rd-4th grade= \$28 5th-8th grade= \$50



Flag Football

New sport for boys in the Holy Cross school/Parish!!! This sport is available to boys 2nd grade to 5th grade. In our inaugural year, it is critical for you to express interest well before school registration starts to ensure we can field a 7vs.7 team in each grade. We cannot ensure a team per grade unless we receive adequate interest. If there is not enough interest by Aug 17, we will refund your money. Coaches needed. **Fee = \$60**



Football

Open to boys in 5th - 8th grade. Holy Cross does not sponsor a team. Interested boys may contact Joe Jareczek 816.214.0475 yipyiplater@yahoo.com He will put you in contact with a nearby sponsoring parish. (Fees determined by each parish.)



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church
The holy and hidden figure of St. Joseph comes to light in this captivating presentation by Dr. Mark Miravalle. What is the dignity of this great man, and how do we convey the wondrous power of his intercession? Listen now as Dr. Miravalle delves into the fascinating and hidden life of the man whom God chose to "substitute" for Himself when the Word became flesh to dwell among us.

Check out this and the many other CDs in the Lighthouse kiosk in the narthex. Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs 302-8430.



SYMBOLON
THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

"Imagine Our Parish...encountering the Catholic faith not just on Sunday, but all throughout the week." Symbolon opens up the big picture of the Catholic faith in a way that helps us know it, live it and articulate it to others. Through beautifully crafted teaching and state-of-the art video, author-speaker-and theologian, Dr. Edward Sri leads a team of dynamic teachers who provide a clear and comprehensive explanation of the Catholic faith.

Every parishioner has access...with Symbolon digital platform, parishioners can create a login that allows them to access Symbolon on their own, wherever and whenever they want, using smart phones, tablets or computers. **This wonderful program is available on the parish website. It FREE for every parishioner.**

Go to www.holycrossopks.org/faithformation/adultformation/Symbolon:Catholic Faith Explained to sign up.



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 Grief Journey is a young adult (ages 18-40) grief support ministry for those who have lost a loved one. This new ministry will consist of 6 weeks covering the "4 Stages of Grief". The group will start **August 17 from 7-9 pm at Church of the Ascension (St. Luke Room)**. Contact Marcus Kain at marcusk16@hotmail.com or 913-634-7870 for additional information.



St. John the Baptist, the Croation parish on Strawberry Hill, 708 N 4th St. KCK, annual festival is **Sat, Aug 15** after the 4 pm Mass.

Games, food and drink with a traditional sarma dinner in the gym. Outdoor dance from 9-11 pm on museum grounds. For more info call 371-0627.



Holy Family School of Faith Courses

Register Now for Fall 2015 Courses! Use coupon code **SOFF15EB** to receive a \$10 discount now through Aug 31.

Classes offered:

- Islam, Christianity and the Victory of Mary
- Sacred Scripture -The New Testament
- Virtue: The Standard of Happiness
- Continuing Catechism
- Beginning Catechism

Go to www.schooloffaith.com for locations, dates, course descriptions and to register.

A four session **Grief and Loss Support Program** for couples, individuals or others who are living with the loss of an infant due to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth or early infant death, is being held at **Nativity Parish**, 3800 West 119th St., Leawood KS, on four Thursday evenings, **August 27, September 3, 10, and 17, from 7-9:00 PM**. Please contact Mary Helen Dennihan at 913 491 4268 or dennihan6@kc.rr.com with questions and to register

Birthright

Birthright, an emergency pregnancy service, is in need of maternity clothes (new or gently used), especially in XL and plus sizes. If you can donate a few, you may bring them to our center at 6309 Walnut, KCMO. Call **Birthright** at 816-444-7090, or Catherine Martin, 816-224-3753 for further information or if you need items picked up.



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 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 or Kathryn Burditt at 913-451-3680 or tkburditt@hotmail.com. Come meet new friends and discover what blessings God's Word has in store for you this year!

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.

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: sábado 7 pm; domingos 1 p.m. miércoles, 7 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:

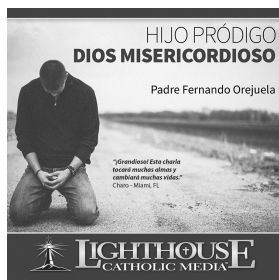
miércoles: 5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. y domingos: 12:15 p.m.- 1p.m.

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 1:00 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**: miércoles, 3-8 p.m., lunes y martes y jueves, 9am-1 p.m. viernes 9am-12:00 (noon)



En esta plática de fe y esperanza el Padre Orejuela nos revela cómo un hombre caído en el vicio fue librado y transformado completamente. Logro conocer la verdadera razón de su existencia por medio

de la intercesión de nuestra Santísima madre María, su madre, y otras personas. Dios nuestro creador tiene un plan para cada quien y nos espera con los brazos abiertos, llenos de perdón y misericordia.

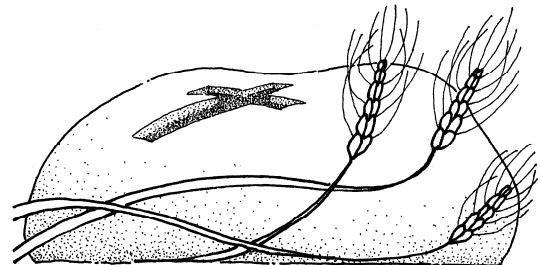
Padre Mike está en vacaciones !!!!



EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

¡Ya es tiempo! Las inscripciones están en proceso. **El último día para inscripciones es el 19 de Agosto.** Aún necesitamos catequistas para enseñar en el Programa Familiar los Martes de 6:45 a 8:15 pm. Si el Espíritu Santo está llamándole, por favor comuníquese con Bridget Turello al 381-2757 ext. 140 o envíe un mensaje electrónico a bturello@holycrossopks.org.

Durante el mes de Agosto, la oficina de Educación Religiosa de K-6 va a estar abierta de 9am a 1pm los Martes y de 6 a 8:30 pm los Miércoles para visitas de oficina y/o inscripciones. Si necesita realizar una visita especial, por favor llámenos y con gusto nos pondremos de acuerdo con usted.



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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.