

# 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

El boletín *Encuentro* en español 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@holycrosscatholicschool.com](mailto:gradeschool@holycrosscatholicschool.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.

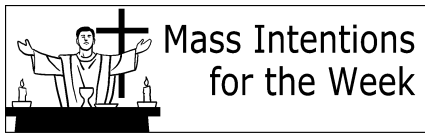
**MARRIAGES:** Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

**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



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<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Mr. Vincent Anh Duong
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	World Hunger
	7:00 p.m.	Milena Berroa Vda. Castillo (Spanish)
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Dec. Knights of Columbus-Holy Cross
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Cindy Smith
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Louis Malinowski
	5:00 p.m.	Maury Feitz
	7:00 p.m.	World Peace (Spanish)
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Patricia Stockton
	9:00 a.m.	Josephine Larman
	11:00 a.m.	All Souls in Purgatory
	1:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)



**REST IN PEACE**

Prayers are requested for **John Paul**, brother of Robert Paul.

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

*Stewardship Reflection August 16, 2015*

“Leave behind immaturity, and walk in the way of wisdom.” Proverbs 9:6

A simple sentence, a simple instruction. The immature person only considers oneself and one’s own needs. To walk in the way of wisdom requires a broader vision that only the Holy Spirit can provide. Let’s seek to see the world through God’s eyes more than our own.

**Financial Update**

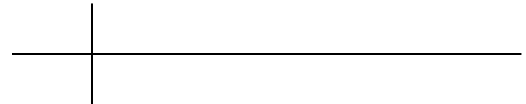
	Aug 9	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,500	\$155,600
Weekly Offering Received	21,002	154,110
Over/(Under)	(5,498)	(1,490)

Special Donations	430	1,662
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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
<b>Unpaid Debt</b> —Archdiocese of KCKS	<b>\$ 0</b>
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:  
 Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
 Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6: 60-69



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



**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.



**Holy Cross Parish Open/Jack Weitkamp Memorial Golf Tournament**  
**Friday, September 11th,**  
**12:30 shotgun start.**

Join us at Deer Creek Golf Course in Overland Park for an exciting round of Holy Cross golf, celebrating our fantastic parish. Your \$140.00 fee includes a delicious dinner. Contact Allison Carney at 244-5970 or email [acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com](mailto:acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com) for details and registration.

*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](mailto: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 Social Hour and Dinner**

We will meet at Bravo's Italian Restaurant at Town Center Plaza (5505 W 117th St) on **Wed, August 26 at 4:00 pm.** Please call or email Karen Simecka at 913-424-9587 or [krw1049@yahoo.com](mailto:krw1049@yahoo.com) for reservations.



**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



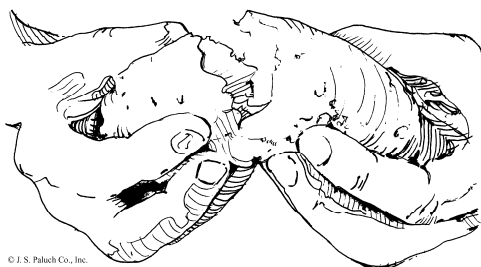
### Religious Education Information

#### Holy Cross School

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.

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. If the Holy Spirit is calling your name, please contact Bridget Turello at 381-2757 ext. 140 or send a message to [bturello@holycrossopks.org](mailto:bturello@holycrossopks.org).

## Taste and see the Goodness of the Lord



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#### 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. If you need to make a special appointment, please call us at 381-2757 ext 140 and we will be happy to get back with you.



#### 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. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.

If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit [www.HolyCrossOPKS.org](http://www.HolyCrossOPKS.org) and follow the Quick Link on the right of the home page. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our church office at 381-2755.

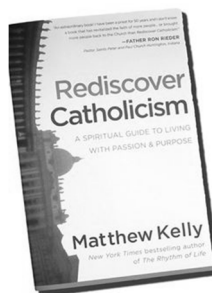


### Confirmation Information

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.

## Rediscover Catholicism



"The goal of spiritual reading is to ignite the soul with a desire to grow in virtue and thus become the best-version-of-oneself"

Rediscover Catholicism (page 253)



#### 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.



## 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:yipyiplater@yahoo.com) 816.214.0475



### Volleyball

Tryouts are in Holy Cross School Gym. August 18<sup>th</sup>- 5th grade 6:00-6:45; 6<sup>th</sup> grade 6:45-7:30; 7<sup>th</sup> grade 7:30-8:15; 8<sup>th</sup> 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: 3<sup>rd</sup>-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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to 5<sup>th</sup> 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 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Holy Cross does not sponsor a team. Interested boys may contact Joe Jareczek 816.214.0475 [yipyiplater@yahoo.com](mailto:yipyiplater@yahoo.com) He will put you in contact with a nearby sponsoring parish. (Fees determined by each parish.)



**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](http://shinedc.weebly.com) or email [craigdoty@donnelly.edu](mailto:craigdoty@donnelly.edu).



**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](http://www.holycrossopks.org/faithformation/adultformation/Symbolon:Catholic Faith Explained) to sign up.

### Part-Time Job Opportunity

St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Leawood is seeking individuals to staff the Parish Nursery during various adult faith formation opportunities. The position entails taking care of pre-school age children while their parents attend programs at the Parish. This is a part-time, hourly position. We need to cover both day and evening hours at various times throughout the year. Please contact Mary Ann Moore at [maryann.moore@stmichaelcp.org](mailto:maryann.moore@stmichaelcp.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](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.**

**HOW TO HEAL THE WOUNDS OF DIVORCE**

Are you a Catholic who is going through or has gone through the pain of divorce? Prince of Peace Church is hosting a 10 week series on how to heal the wounds of divorce, created by Rose Sweet. This series begins **Tuesday, September 15, and runs every Tuesday for ten weeks. Class is from 6:15 to 7:45pm in the Prince of Peace school building.** The address is 16000 West 143rd St. Olathe, KS 66062. Enrollment is \$50.00. For more info and to enroll, please call Julie Knoche at 913-710-7083. Class is open to all parishioners in the Diocese.



**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](http://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](mailto:dennihan6@kc.rr.com) with questions and to register



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) or [tkburditt@hotmail.com](mailto:tkburditt@hotmail.com). Come meet new friends and discover what blessings God’s Word has in store for you this year!

**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.

**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)



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## **Festival Parroquial ... Sept. 12!**

El FESTIVAL PARROQUIAL se llevará a cabo el SABADO, 12 de SEPTIEMBRE. Empezaremos nuestra celebración con la Misa a las 4pm, seguido por el

festival, 5-8:30 pm. Por favor, acompañenos para la comida, diversiones y compañerismo y disfrutar de actividades para todas las edades. Venga a escuchar música de los años 80's ó pruebe su suerte en el bingo. Venga a celebrar todo lo que es Santa Cruz.

Den  
**GRACIAS**  
siempre

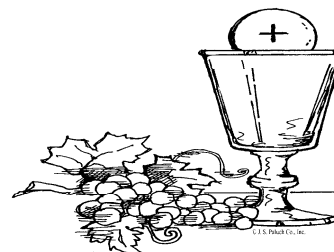
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## **EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**

¡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](mailto: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.



**Confirmación**

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