

Church of The Holy Cross

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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
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
Administrative Assistant: Carol Morris
Receptionist: Barb Williams
Bilingual Assistant: Claudia Bustos

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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

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. & 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.)

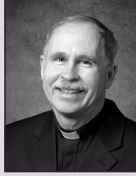
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

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



The ceremony of the dedication of a church is very beautiful. Since the church building represents the community of faith which is the church, the elements of the ceremony parallel the sacraments of initiation by which we became members of the church. Just as we were baptized in water, the building is sprinkled with holy water. Just as we were anointed with holy oil in the sacrament of confirmation, the walls of the building and the altar are anointed with holy oil. Just as we receive Holy Communion to incorporate us into the Body of Christ, the Eucharist is celebrated as the crowning point of the ceremony.

Fr. Mike



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Monday

9:00 a.m. Robert & Eileen Engen

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Catherine Gibson
7:00 p.m. Frank & Genevieve Morris (Spanish)

Thursday

6:30 a.m. Sick of the Parish

Friday

9:00 a.m. World Hunger

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Susan Wohlford
5:00 p.m. Luella Goodnow
7:00 p.m. Toby Williams (Spanish)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Rogelio & Lilia Talavera
11:00 a.m. Francis Bertrand
1:00 p.m. Jean Davis (Spanish)



REST IN PEACE

Prayers are requested for **Nancy Chick** of Holy Cross and **Bruce Rzemyk**, father of Mary Bucholtz.



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:

Koby Becker, Joe Hernandez, Don Tillett, George Vogel, Betty White, Margaret Wortman, and Tami.

Stewardship Reflection

August 30, 2015

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights. James 1:17.

It's easy not to remember that when we are generous, we are actually sharing in God's generosity. Our giving is part of God's perfect gift to us.

Financial Update

	Aug 23	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,500	\$208,600
Weekly Offering Received	20,019	196,778
Over/(Under)	(6,481)	(11,822)

Special Donations 784 2,808

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."

2015 Annual Mission Cooperation is Coming
On **Sept 5/6, Fr. Jerry Drolshagen**, from Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT), will give a mission appeal at our parish. The SOLT missionaries serve in 13 countries including the USA. They serve those living in impoverished conditions, in parishes and schools in remote areas.



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 35:4-7a
James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

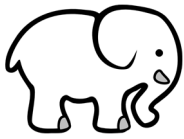


The **11:00 am Nursery** and the **Bible Study Nursery** will be **CLOSED** till **Oct 25**.



FESTIVAL NEWS

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.



Don't forget to stop by the St. Helen's Circle "**White Elephant**" booth at the Parish Festival! There will be bonus "treasures" this year. Come see what you can't live without!



Holy Cross Fun Run will be on **Sat, Sept. 12 at 8:30 am** at the church parking lot. Medals for the top runners. **Cost:** toddler-preschool: free.

Kinders-8th grade: \$5; High School: \$7; Adults: \$12. All proceeds will benefit the Guardian Angel Fund. For more information or to sign up, contact the school at 381-7408 or go to the church website at www.holycrossopks.org



Bingo Tent Prize Baskets Needed

Prize baskets are needed for the Bingo tent at the Parish festival. Typically these baskets have a minimum value of \$50. If you can donate a basket of goodies or even a few items to be added to a basket, that would be great! Contact Denise Barron at denise_barron17@yahoo.com or 816-645-9105 for questions or to donate!



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 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 | (913) 381-2755



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: We served **295 dinners** to those less fortunate on Aug 21. Thank you to everyone who provided food, helped serve and gave monetary donations.

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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Sunday, Sept. 20th
After All the Masses
On the
Church Grounds



*Experience What
Holy Cross is All About*



SCHOOL NEWS



Remember to Clip for Holy Cross!

How much is a **Box Top** worth? 10 cents for our wonderful school. How much is a **Best Choice UPC Label** worth? 3 cents for our growing children. Don't forget those **Labels for Education**; they earn points for supplies and equipment for our kids. Each Label earns money or extra resources for the school, and when you combine them with all the other Labels from all the other Holy Cross families, neighbors & friends they make a difference for our community's children. Remember to clip **Box Tops for Education**, **Labels for Education** and **Best Choice Labels** for Holy Cross School! Drop off Box Tops and labels at the school or the church office. Thank you for your generous support!



Religious Education Information

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.



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.

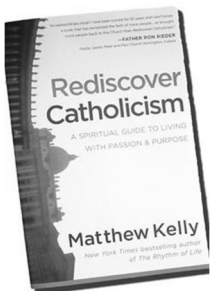


Knights of Columbus News

Congratulations to **Kathy Hazelwood** on winning the Chiefs Raffle Ticket Drawing!!!

The State Council of the Knights of Columbus is having a drawing to benefit religious education in the state. Only 2000 tickets are sold at \$100 each. There are 28 prizes awarded from \$1000 to \$25,000. The winning tickets will be drawn in December. To participate, contact Bill Dickinson, 913-642-1171. This is open to everyone!

Rediscover Catholicism



"If we wish to raise up a new generation of saints, there are two indispensable ingredients. First, and always first, we must strive to grow in holiness, must tell the stories of the champions and heroes of Christianity who have gone before us." Rediscover Catholicism (page 125)

VIRTUS® VIRTUS TRAINING: To volunteer at Holy Cross in any ministry, organization or coaching where children are involved, you must be in full compliance with the Archdiocesan Virtus policy: training class completed, completed paperwork and cleared background check. If you need to be trained, please visit the Virtus website, www.virtus.org to register for an upcoming session. If you have any questions, call Carol Morris in the parish office 381-2755.



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.



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

The Mass Comes Alive –Episode 1

Cat.Chat is a Catholic Audio Show for kids ages 3-11 to help them learn and love their Faith like never before! Using prayer, great conversations, faith-filled stories, and catchy songs, each CD discusses the Catholic Faith while teaching kids powerful lessons for living out their Faith every day. Join Moses the Talking Cat, Papa, Josh, Hanna, and friends for an unforgettable experience!

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



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.

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. or Anne Anderson at aanderson@holycrosscatholicsschool.com Class is open to all parishioners in the Diocese.



AMERICAN
HERITAGE
GIRLS

American Heritage Girls

Drop in for donuts, coffee, oj and pick up some information about American Heritage Girls at **Cure of Ars**, 97th and Mission Rd, on Sun, **Sept 6 at 10:00 am and 11:30 am.** Bring your daughters and find out what American Heritage Girls is all about! You can contact Nancy Deschamp, a Holy Cross parishioner, with any questions at 901-0446.



SYMBOLON
THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

“Imagine Our Parish...encountering the Catholic faith not just on Sunday, but all throughout the week.”

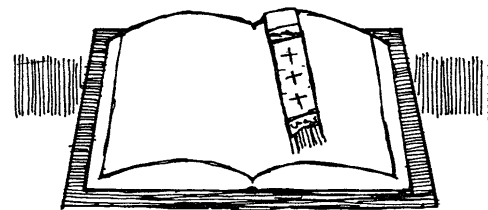
Symbolon opens up the big picture of the Catholic faith in a way that helps us know it, live it and articulate it to others. Through beautifully crafted teaching and state-of-the art video, author-speaker-and theologian, Dr. Edward Sri leads a team of dynamic teachers who provide a clear and comprehensive 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.



Monthly Pro-Life Mass & Rosary on Sat, Sept 5

Join us at **Church of the Nativity**, 3800 W 119th, for Mass on Sat, Sept 5 at **8:15 am.** After Mass, we will drive to Planned Parenthood, 4401 W 109th St, and prayer the rosary. Please join us!



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.**



Holy Family School of Faith Courses

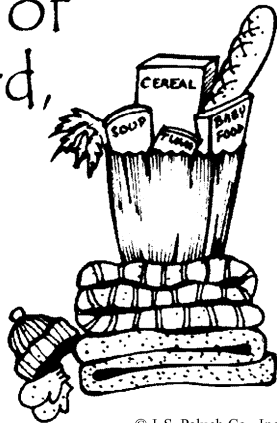
Register Now for Fall 2015 Courses! Use coupon code **SOFF15EB** to receive a \$10 discount now through Aug 31.

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.

Be doers of
the word,
and not
hearers
only



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Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch
Climbing Tower, Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Adventures in Prayer, Holy Mass (Sunday obligation), Games, and more on **September 27th at Prairie Star Ranch for only \$5/person!** Our retreat team joyfully

invites you to take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy a day of natural beauty, prayer, and adventure activities. Families, friends, and communities are welcome to come at their leisure and spend the day bonding and building relationships. Let us grow closer to Christ together on this day of Christocentric adventure and fun! Registrations are now available all online. For further inquiries, call or go online, today! www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org



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. 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](tel:913-341-9057) or Kathryn Burditt at [913-451-3680](tel:913-451-3680) or tkburditt@hotmail.com.



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 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.



CONNECT WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES!

Get the latest Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas news and volunteer opportunities - **LIKE** us on Facebook: facebook.com/ccnek and **FOLLOW** us on Twitter: twitter.com/ccnek



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.

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)



Festival Parroquial ... Sept. 12!

EL FESTIVAL PARROQUIAL se llevará acabo 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.

Queridos feligreses,

La ceremonia de la dedicación de una iglesia es muy bonita. Desde el edificio de la iglesia representa a la comunidad de fe que es la iglesia, los elementos de la ceremonia son paralelos a los sacramentos de la iniciación por el cual nos convertimos en miembros de la iglesia. Así como fuimos bautizados en agua, el edificio se rocía con agua bendita. Justo cuando estábamos ungidos con aceite santo en el sacramento de la confirmación, las paredes del edificio y el altar son ungidos con óleo santo. Así como recibimos la Sagrada Comunión nos incorpora en el Cuerpo de Cristo, la Eucaristía se celebra como el punto de la ceremonia de coronación.

Fr. Mike



EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

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.



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.



La Parroquia Cure of Ars en Leawood, 94 y Mission Rd., extiende una invitación para niñas de edad escolar que estén interesadas en aprender acerca de American Heritage Girls, un programa aprobado por el Arquidiócesis y basado en morales Cristianas. Visitenlos para obtener información y disfrutar de donas, café, jugo y nuevas amistades. Domingo, 6 de septiembre a las 10 am ó 11:30 am. Preguntas, comunicarse con Linda Garza Bond (816) 372-7266.