

# 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

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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  
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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

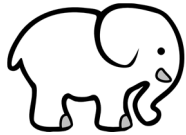
**PREGNANT? NEED HELP?** All calls confidential. Gabriel Project, 913-602-0306





# 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 grilled meats, Mexican & Vietnamese cuisine, desserts and cotton candy. Rock out to the sounds of the 80's from Fast Times or try your luck at bingo. Winning raffle tickets will be drawn starting at 6 pm. Visit cute little farm animals and jump on inflatables. Don't forget to check out the Holy Cross artifacts for sale! 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/Walk

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](http://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](mailto:denise_barron17@yahoo.com) or 816-645-9105 for questions or to donate!



**Sunday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>**  
After All the Masses  
On the  
Church Grounds

*Experience What  
Holy Cross is All About*

**IMPORTANT**

**No Confessions Sat, Sept 12.**  
**Sat, Sept 12 Mass will be at 4:00 pm.**  
**NO 7:00 pm Spanish Mass Sat, Sept 12.**



**St. Helen's Circle** meeting will be **Tues, Sept 8 at 7:00 pm** at the home of Maryvonne Marshall, 11421 Marty St. For more info, call 913-451-8857. New members welcome!



**Interfaith Hospitality Network Training** for working with the homeless in our IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network) program will be **Saturday, Sept 26, 9:30-12 at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**, 15915 W 143rd St, Olathe. For more info call Shirley Maxwell, 913-897-2127.

## 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

**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



### 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

**Attention Parents:** The Parent Religious Education meeting will be **Tuesday, September 8th**. If your child is enrolled in the Afternoon Program, your meeting is at 4:30 pm. If you and your child will attend the Family Program, your meeting will be at 6:30 pm. For questions, please contact us at 381-2757, for Bridget at ext. 140, and for Maria at ext 119 or send a message to [bturello@holycrossopks.org](mailto:bturello@holycrossopks.org).



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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](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.



### 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@holycrosscatholicsschool.com](mailto:acarney@holycrosscatholicsschool.com) for details and registration.

THE LORD RAISES UP  
THOSE WHO WERE  
BOWED  
DOWN



### Holy Cross Cub Scouts

Attention current **first grade through fifth grade boys** and parents of the parish: **Holy Cross Cub Scout Pack 3251** is having their scout night on **Monday, Sept 14th at 7pm, in Pflumm Hall**. Parents and their boys will learn about the fun and exciting opportunities planned for this scouting year and how to join. For more information please contact the Cubmaster, Glen Hatstrup, at (913)205-0286.



### 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!*

Carsen Mary Schroeder, Esmeralda Arreola Lopez, Jonathan Ceron, Jr., Michelle Andrea Interiano Giron, Ashley Lozaro Lopez, Dayanara Anyeline Nava Villeda, Jimena Ortiz Montoya, Leilani Lulu Rincon Berroa, Dylan Javier Vasquez Hernandez, Carena Madison Wulff, Henry James Churchill, Thomas Grant Churchill, Max Alberto Betanco III, Bruno Chinchilla, Brianna Celeste Contreras Cardona, Brayan Dionicio Rodriguez, America Evangelyn Gonzalez Mota, Yair Gonzalez Mota, Braden Riley Smith, Ariana Wanjiku Kanyingi, Celeste Evelyn Winiarski

**Youth Ministry News**

**High School Youth Group**

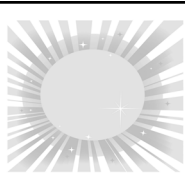
High School Youth Ministry is excited to be working on plans for our HS kick-off scheduled for **THURSDAY, Sept 17th**. Stay tuned for details regarding location and sign up. **Note the day change...** High Schoolers meet Thursday evenings throughout the school year, generally from 7pm to 8:45 pm. Add Sandra K Schluter on FB to receive current information on upcoming meetings.

**Middle School Youth Group**

This year, we meet on **TUESDAY evenings**, from **7pm to 8:30 pm**. Our first meeting is Tuesday, **Oct 6 in Room 4**. This is open to all 7th and 8th graders. Watch the bulletin for more details!

**Snacks**

We always welcome donations of snacks and pop for our hungry youth to enjoy during our meetings! If you would like to donate an item, please drop it off at the church office. We thank you for your generosity!



**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. Contact Lucinda (Cindy) White 901-8979 to RSVP as she needs a count to give the Argosy. Send payment to Bill O'Neill or have it with you on Oct 23.



**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](http://www.virtus.org) to register for an upcoming session. If you have any questions, call Carol Morris in the parish office 381-2755.

**FORMED.org**

It's Here! and Holy Cross is giving it to you for free! Become informed about **FORMED.org**! Your parish has gifted you with unlimited access to the best eBooks, talks, videos and movies in the Church today. It's like Netflix or Amazon Prime -- but with awesome Catholic education. You don't know how much you don't know until you start learning more. Start today. Log in at FORMED.org and use the Holy Cross access code 9de4da. Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs 913-302-8430



**Knights of Columbus News**

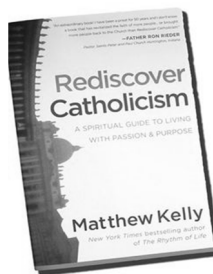
The State Council of the Knights of Columbus is having a drawing to benefit religious education in the state. Only 2000 tickets are sold at \$100 each. There are 28 prizes awarded from \$1000 to \$25,000. The winning tickets will be drawn in December. To participate, contact Bill Dickinson, 913-642-1171.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



**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).

## Rediscover Catholicism



G.K. Chesterton wrote, “Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and not tried.” This is particularly true of Catholicism. . . If you humbly open your heart, mind, and soul to the genius of Catholicism, you will not find it wanting. Rediscover Catholicism (page 46)



Saint Paul's Outreach

**Saint Paul's Outreach (SPO) invites you to "Meet-the-Missionaries"**

SPO actively invites college students and young adults into faith-filled environments locally in Kansas City. The event will be held at the SPO Young Adult Men's Household at 9711 W. 104th Terr. Overland Park, KS 66212 from 5:30-7:00pm. All are welcome!



**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.*



**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](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- 785-746-5693 -- [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org)

## catholic charities

**OF NORTHEAST KANSAS**

### CONNECT WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES!

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

**Pregnancy Counseling and Adoption** is the founding program of Catholic Charities that continues today. Confidential pregnancy support services are available free of charge to all those facing an unintended pregnancy regardless of marital status, age, race or faith. For those who have longed to adopt a child, Catholic Charities is a leader in nationally accredited adoption services providing the expertise, experience and honest answers throughout the adoptive experience. For more information, contact Donda at 913-433-2063 or [dmclaughlin@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:dmclaughlin@catholiccharitiesks.org)

**Catholic Community Hospice**, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, is the only Catholic 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](http://catholiccommunityhospice.com) to learn more.

### 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](mailto:aanderson@holycrosscatholicsschool.com) Class is open to all parishioners in the Diocese.

# 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)

Queridos feligreses,

Próximo fin de semana vamos a celebrar la fiesta patronal de la parroquia, la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz. Esa celebración incluirá el Festival de la misa, a las 4 pm del sábado. Será una celebración bilingüe en Inglés y en Español, uno de los varios que tenemos durante el transcurso del año. Esto nos ofrece la oportunidad de demostrar nuestro compromiso con la unidad, una de las cuatro marcas de la Iglesia. Es a la vez una realidad presente, hasta un cierto grado, y también una meta hacia la cual nos esforzamos.

*Fr. Mike*



## **EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**

Atención Padre o Madre de Familia: Usted tiene una reunión de padres de niños en el Programa de Educación Religiosa el día Martes, 8 de Septiembre. Si su estudiante vendrá al programa de la Tarde, su reunión es a las 4:30 pm. Si su estudiante asiste al Programa Familiar, su reunión será a las 6:30 pm. Si tiene preguntas, por favor comuníquese con nosotros al 381-2757, para Bridget ext. 140, y para María a la ext. 119 o envíe un mensaje electrónico a [bturello@holycrossopks.org](mailto:bturello@holycrossopks.org).



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## **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 bingó. Venga a celebrar todo lo que es Santa Cruz.



## **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.