

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

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
E-Mail: 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
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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, 6:00-7:00 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.)

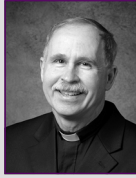
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

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



I would like to thank you for your generosity this past year. We ended up in the black, because of your contributions and some unanticipated windfall. You gave beyond all expectations in the capital campaign, paying off the debt to the Archdiocese, putting a new roof on the church, and renovating our worship space, which soon we will all be able to enjoy. You rose to the challenges of this past year, and I am confident that you will similarly meet those that we will face this next year.

Fr. Mike



Monday	
9:00 a.m.	Mike De Fonso
Tuesday	
6:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
7:00 p.m.	CANCELLED (Spanish)
Thursday	
6:30 a.m.	Bunny Goetz Ingalls
Friday	
9:00 a.m.	Teresita Antonio
Saturday	
7:30 a.m.	Mr. Vincent Anh Duong
5:00 p.m.	Maury Feitz
7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	
7:30 a.m.	Lottie & Ed Ciesielski
9:00 a.m.	Gene Devine
11:00 a.m.	World Peace
1:00 p.m.	Andre Maloney (Spanish)



REST IN PEACE

Prayers are requested for **Bill "Doc" Oothout** of Holy Cross



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Jamie Boos, Mic Haynes, Joe Hernandez, Margaret Wortman, Rick Zila, Jeff Zila, and Tami.

Stewardship Reflection

September 27, 2015

Jesus said, "For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose their reward." Mark 9:41

Jesus statement about a cup of water shows that very practical and simple acts are precisely the stewardship deeds he hopes his disciples make. Our care and support for others, no matter how small, are significant in the eyes of God.

Financial Update

	Sept 20	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,500	\$314,600
Weekly Offering Received	23,259	296,640
Over/(Under)	(3,241)	(17,960)
Special Donations	820	9,355
Restricted Assets as of Aug 31	Calculated Monthly	
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$79,413	
School Endowment-Restricted	\$35,160	
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$116,613	
Long Term Liabilities as of Aug 31	Calculated Monthly	
Unpaid Debt —Archdiocese of KCKS	\$ 0	
Long term—St. James Academy	\$419,849	

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."



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



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Genesis 2:18-24
Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16



Reconciliation

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There will be **NO** reconciliation on **Wed, Sept 30**.

Time Change: Starting Oct 7, Wednesday confessions will be from **6-7:00pm**. They are offered in English and Spanish.



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Six Weeks With The Bible: Getting To Know Jesus

In the book of Mark, Jesus eagerly proclaims the Good News: the Kingdom of God has come. What does that mean for those of us who follow Jesus? Mark: Getting to Know Jesus is an excellent introduction to the book of Mark and the important themes contained in this earliest gospel.

See the flyer outside the church office or on the website for more details. Various days and times offered. Cost is \$10 for the book. **Deadline to sign up is Mon, Oct. 5 at noon.**



St. Monica's Mothers of Young Children Group

Mothers, please join us for our next meeting on **Mon, Sept 28 at 7:30 pm in Room 3**. All are welcome to join us in prayer, fellowship, and friendship. Come be part of this new and exciting group of women in our parish! Find us on Facebook at Holy Cross Mothers of Young Children. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki at 913-634-8647



Save The Date: Mother Teresa Friendship

We will have brunch and speaker on **Sat, Nov 7 at 10:30 am** at Pflumm Hall at Holy Cross School. Cost is \$10 per person. Reservations will be available beginning Oct 4.



Holy Cross School is sponsoring a **"Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations"**. Please join us on **Fri, Oct 9 at 2:00 pm** in the church. All are welcome!



Sunshine Club News

Social Hour

Sunshine Club Social Hour Dinner will be held at Longhorn Steakhouse 4500 W 119th St (119th & Roe) on **Wed, Sept 30 at 4:00 pm**. Please call Marie Spies at 913-381-8923 for reservations.

Argosy Casino

Save the date and your money, we are going to the Argosy on **Fri, Oct 23**. The cost is \$17. We will meet at 10:15 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.

Thank You to everyone who participated in last Sunday's Ministry Fair. Over 30 ministries were represented. Holy Cross is blessed with the gift of talented people willing to serve.



Congratulations

to Lyette Schuchardt, Kaelyn Schroeder and Mary Lu Imm who won the drawing for a gift card to Trinity House.

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



of all sizes.

Pumpkin Patch

Visit the inaugural Holy Cross Pumpkin Patch from Oct 10—Oct 31. The pumpkin patch will be in the field between the school and the Early Education Center. Choose from a variety of pumpkins

Hours are:

M-F 10:00 am—2:00 pm and 4:00 pm—8:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am— 5:00 pm
Sunday 12:00 pm— 5:00 pm



Bishop Miege's Dream House, Extreme Remodel

Dream the possible: remodel a bathroom, create an inviting media room, build a stunning outdoors space or simply choose the cash prize to turn your dream into a reality! Bishop Miege High School is giving you the opportunity to make your dreams come true with the DREAM HOUSE, EXTREME REMODEL drawing on November 7.

Information about the drawing will be on display after Masses **October 3 and 4**. For an official entry form, please contact Colette Bernica at cbernica@bishopmiege.com or 913-262-2700 ext. 258.

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ON DEMAND.

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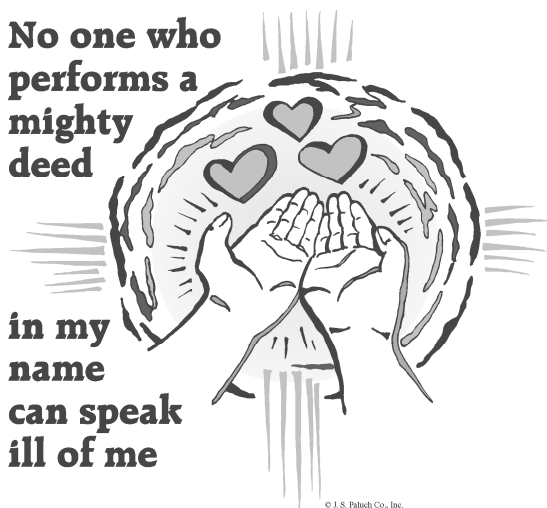


Confirmation Information

Confirmation classes meet Sunday evenings from 6-7:30pm **starting October 4**. For questions, call or text Sandy at 205-0825.

No one who performs a mighty deed

in my name can speak ill of me



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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.



Life Chain is Sun, Oct 4th from 1:30-2:30 pm along 95th St. Life Chain is a peaceful hour of prayer on

public sidewalks. A choice of pre-printed signs will be available on-site. All are encouraged to attend, but babies and young children must be secured in strollers, backpacks or held and no one may sit on or get close to the curbs. **Our church assembles in front of Holy Cross Catholic School at 1:30 pm.** For more info call Becky Dixon 913-961-5538.

Diaper Drive- There will be a diaper drive in conjunction with the Life Chain. Donated items support Grace Center Maternity Home (KCK) and Advice and Aid Pregnancy Center (Shawnee). Drop off tables will be located on the SW corner of 95th & Antioch.

Youth Ministry News

High School Youth Group

High School Youth Ministry kickoff has been postponed until October!!! 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!



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.



Come Help us Celebrate! Fr. Dennis and Sanctuary of Hope invite you to come celebrate the beginning of our 20th year in ministry at the 10th Annual Hope Benefit. **The Benefit is October 10, 2015, from 5:30-10pm**. This year it will be held at Abdallah Shrine Temple at 5300 Metcalf. For tickets or more information, give us a call at 913-321-4673 (HOPE), or go to our website at SanctuaryofHope.org.

Funeral Planning Workshop

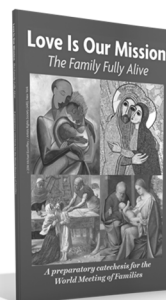
Sessions are forming! Information and resources will be provided to help parishioners pre-plan a Wake Service and Funeral Mass for themselves or a loved one. For more information on when sessions are available or to sign up contact Bill O'Neill at 913-888-1932

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

40 Days for Life—Be among those who are praying and fasting in cities around the world for an end to abortion, **Sept 23—Nov 1**. We will be praying peacefully at 4840 College Blvd in Leawood every day from 7am to 7 pm. For more information, visit the 40 Days for Life website: www.40daysforlife.com/overlandpark or contact Wendy 40daysforlifekc@gmail.com

Mass of Innocents

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann will celebrate Mass in honor of our children that were lost before or shortly after birth on **Sun, Oct 11 at 3:00 pm** at **Cure of Ars Parish**, 9401 Mission Rd. Parents, family members and friends all welcome to attend. For questions please call Brad DuPont 647-0103

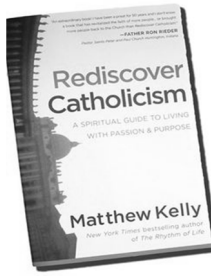


Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs and Books

This book explains how all of Catholic teaching about sex, marriage, and the family flows from our basic belief about Jesus. This catechesis offers a narrative beginning with our creation, soberly noting our fall and the challenges we face, but emphasizing God's plan for our salvation. Love is our mission, and it is by loving God and one another that we will be fully alive.

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

Rediscover Catholicism



“The greatest tragedy of modern Catholicism is the way we have become so distracted from the goal of the Christian life. . . To embrace who you were created to be and to become the-best-version-of-yourself is God's dream for you.”
Rediscover Catholicism (page 75)

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Our Lady of Fatima Public Rosary Rally will be **Sat, Oct 10 at noon** at **Cure of Ars** in the Rose Garden on Mission Rd. Please join us— rain or shine— to pray for peace among all people. For questions, call Richard Steele 913-212-8545.

A **Rosary Procession** on **Sat, Oct 10 at 9:00 am** at **Queen of the Holy Rosary Church**, 7023 W 71st. It is a beautiful way to honor Our Lady of Fatima and pray for our country and our world.



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 future. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **Oct 16-18 at Sanctuary of Hope, Kansas City, KS**. For more information visit www.beginningexperiencekc.org; email register.bekc@gmail.com or contact Jerry 785-7466-6497



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.*

GOOD GRIEF: A Young Adult Grief Support Ministry will meet at **Holy Spirit Catholic Church**, 11300 W. 103rd St., **beginning Mon, Oct 5** from 7:00-8:30 pm. This new ministry will consist of six weeks titled "The Grief Journey". The group is designed for young adults, (ages 18-40), that have lost a loved one. If you are interested in being a part of one of the groups, know someone that could benefit from this ministry or would like to help in facilitating them you can contact Marcus Kain at marcusk16@hotmail.com or call 913-634-7870. The course is **FREE** but registration is required. Materials for the course will be provided along with a light snack and drink .



Johnson County Catholic High Schools Open House

Come visit the Johnson County Catholic High Schools. Open Houses will be:

St. Thomas Aquinas—Mon, Oct 12
stasaints.net

Bishop Miego
Sat, Oct 17
bishopmiego.com

St. James Academy
Sat, Nov 4
sjakeepingfaith.org

Check our websites for more details!



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.

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.

RECONCILIACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL:

miércoles: 6:00 - 7:00 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: 4th 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)



Huerto de Calabazas

Visite la inauguración del Huerto de Calabazas de Holy Cross del 10 de oct - 31 de oct. El huerto de calabazas estará en el campo entre la escuela y el Centro de Educación Inicial. Elija entre una variedad de calabazas de

todos tamaños.

Horarios:

L-V 10:00 am - 2:00 pm y 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Sábado 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Domingo 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm



Las clases de Confirmación se reúnen las noches de domingo de **6-7:30 pm** a partir del **4 de octubre**. Para preguntas, llame o mande mensaje de texto a Sandy al 205-0825.

Queridos feligreses,

Me gustaría darle las gracias por su generosidad de este año pasado. Terminamos en el negro, a causa de sus contribuciones y algún golpe de suerte inesperado. Usted le dio más allá de todas las expectativas en la campaña de capital, pago de la deuda a la Arquidiócesis, poner un nuevo techo en la iglesia, y la renovación de nuestro espacio de culto, que pronto todos vamos a poder disfrutar. Usted se elevó a los retos de este año pasado, y estoy seguro de que va a cumplir de manera similar a los que nos enfrentaremos este año que viene.

Fr. Mike

ENTRENAMIENTO DE VIRTUS: Para ser voluntario en Holy Cross en cualquier ministerio, organización o entrenamiento donde los niños están involucrados, debe estar en plena conformidad con la política de VIRTUS de la Arquidiócesis. Si necesita entrenamiento en ESPAÑOL, visite www.virtus.org para registrarse para la proxima sesión el sabado, 10 de octubre, 9am-12pm en la parroquia Our Lady of Unity, KCK.

Las Posadas



CELEBRACIONES DE DICIEMBRE: Las practicas ya iniciaron para Las Posadas y la Representación de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Si desea apoyar estas celebraciones de nuestra cultura, favor de comunicarse con Nallely Romero (913) 484-6872. Todavía necesitamos la ayuda de hombres, jóvenes y adultos y algunas damas.

Noticias del Ministerio Juvenil

Grupo Juvenil de Escuela Superior

¡¡El inicio ha sido pospuesto hasta octubre!!!
¡Atentos al boletín para más detalles sobre la ubicación y registración! Cambio de día... el grupo de High School se reúne los JUEVES por la noche durante el año escolar, normalmente de 7:00-8:45pm.

Grupo Juvenil de Escuela Intermedia

Este año, se reúnen los MARTES por la noche, empezando el 6 de oct., de 7:00-8:30pm en el Salón 4. Este grupo esta abierto a todos los alumnos de 7° y 8° grado. ¡Atentos al boletín para más detalles!