

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

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
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, 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.)

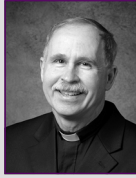
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

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



The renovation of our worship space is proceeding well. We are looking forward to its dedication on Friday Oct. 23. At the same time, what you will see then will not be the final product. The workers will return for the finishing touches on the wall behind the altar. That means that, after that weekend, we will have to go back downstairs for a few weeks. We will be pleased when it is all over.

Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection

October 4, 2015

Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. Hebrews 2:11

This quote from the Letter to the Hebrews can be considered a core stewardship message. Like Jesus, far from being ashamed to call others brothers and sisters, a steward feels a sense of responsibility and care for others, whether they are part of one's church community, a broader relationship, or halfway around the world ... all others, especially those needing our help, are people we call our brothers and sisters.



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Financial Update

	Sept 27	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$20,500	\$335,100
Weekly Offering Received	22,318	318,958
Over/(Under)	1,818	(16,142)

Special Donations 643 9,998

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."

Monday	9:00 a.m. Shawn Wickersham
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Doc Oothout
	8:15 a.m. Bernard Ruckh (at school)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Anne Anderson
	7:00 p.m. Nancy Chick (Spanish)
Thursday	6:30 a.m. Olivia Pusateri
	8:15 a.m. Eileen Keane (at school)
Friday	9:00 a.m. Rita Yoksh
Saturday	7:30 a.m. Josephine Larman
	5:00 p.m. Cecilia Bertrand
	7:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Eulalia Inloes
	9:00 a.m. Nick Breck
	11:00 a.m. Gary Matousek
	1:00 p.m. Andre Maloney (Spanish)

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

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



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Wisdom 7:7-11
 Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30



**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.**




The Book Discussion Group will meet on **Tues., Oct 6, 9:30 am**, in Room 1. The book will be *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty.



Life Chain is TODAY! 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.




Mother Teresa Friendship

Come join us for brunch followed by speaker Donna Bacic, on **Sat, Nov 7 at 10:30 am** at Pflumm Hall at Holy Cross School. Cost is \$10 per person. For reservations call or email Donna Heit 402-6843 or donnamheit@gmail.com or Maxine Rodriguez at 383-2014 or maxine@rmckc.com


Respect
Life
Sunday



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Catholic Charities: We donated **90 bags in August and 68 bags in Sept.** of groceries to Catholic Charities! The **Monthly Food Collection** for Catholic Charities is held the **last Sunday** of each month. The next collection will be **Sun, Oct 25.** Your donations are greatly appreciated!



**Sunshine Club News
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.



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!

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

Parish Manager —Holy Cross Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Parish Manager. This position will oversee the church and school’s finances and physical plant. Qualifications include good management & communication skills, familiarity with accounting practices, computer skills and facilities management experience. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Interested persons should e-mail churchoffice@holycrossopks.org to request a role description and application. **Applications need to be received by October 16th.**

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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.

Youth Ministry News

High School Youth Group

High School Youth Ministry will 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 or contact by email or text. sschluter@holycrossopks.org or 205-0825

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!



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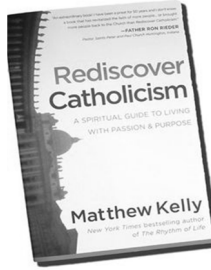
Adoration Chapel

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.

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

Rediscover Catholicism



“When you familiarize yourself with next Sunday's Gospel, the Mass will no longer be just part of your routine. It will become a spiritual experience and part of your own personal adventure of salvation.” Rediscover Catholicism (page 203)

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



State of Religious Liberty in Kansas

Come hear Lance Linzer, President of Kansans for Life and Jonathan Whitehead, an alliance defending lawyer, talk about

“**The Real State of Religious Liberty in Kansas**” on **Thurs, Oct 8 at Church of the Ascension**. Rosary at 6:30 pm and speakers at 7-8pm. Refreshments served.



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 Miege
Sat, Oct 17
bishopmiege.com

St. James Academy
Sat, Nov 4
sjakeepingfaith.org

Check our websites for more details!

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



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.



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.



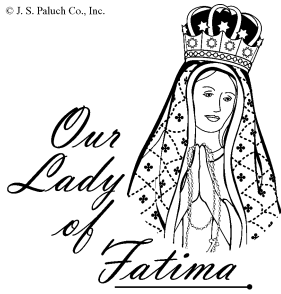
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The Right Perspective

Father Mitch is a priest of the Society of Jesus, a highly respected scripture scholar and author, a regular host of EWTN Television and Radio, and the founder and president of Ignatius Productions—a catholic teaching and media apostolate. Listen as Fr. Pacwa describes the "big picture" of the Catholic Faith while explaining the perspective that Catholics ought to have in their relation to and with God.

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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.



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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 .



Masquerade Jewelry Sale
St. Joseph Medical Center Auxiliary is holding a Masquerade Jewelry fundraiser

at St. Joseph Medical Center on Oct 7-9. All jewelry items are \$5. They will also have battery replacement as well as assorted chocolates for sale. Hours are: Wed 7:30 am—5:00pm, Thurs 7:30 am —4:00 pm and Fri 7:30 am—3:00 pm.



We Welcome Our Newly Baptized Children!

Logan Lee Mayoral, Addison June Thieman, Alexia Yasbeth Aquirre, Abigail Alvarez Rosales, Christian Ezequiel Borromeo Barojas, Nicholas Marquez, Allison Menjivan, Evolep Araceli Moreno Centeno, Karla Elizabeth Padilla Mendez, Brenda Marilyn Nataren Chavez, Kendra Michelle Nataren Chavez, Melissa Scarlet Nataren Chavez, Alberto Peraza Flores, Anthony Rivera, Alexander Roniero, Johan Nicolas Terrones, Marissa Guadalupe Yanez Rocha, Naomi Yatziri Zamudio Lara



Congratulations to our Newly Married Couples!

Amanda Foster and Travis Ridge

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

Sabado 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,

La renovación de nuestro espacio de culto está avanzando bien. Estamos mirando adelante a su dedicación el viernes octubre 23. Al mismo tiempo, lo que se verá a continuación, no será el producto final. Los trabajadores volverán para los toques finales a la pared detrás del altar. Eso significa que, después de ese fin de semana, vamos a tener que volver abajo por unas semanas. Estaremos encantados cuando es todo.

Fr. Mike



Reconciliación

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RECONCILIACIÓN :Cambio de Horario: A partir del 7 de oct., las confesiones de los miercoles serán de 6-7:00pm. Se ofrecen en Inglés y Español.



SAN MARCOS

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¡Seis Semanas con la Biblia viene de nuevo a Holy Cross! Vamos a estudiar Marcos: Conociendo a Jesús. Le invitamos a Conocer, Caminar y Crecer en la Fé durante estas 6 semanas de Estudio Bíblico. Empezaremos el 15 de oct., hasta el 19 de nov. **Recoja su hoja de registro despues de la misa y entreguela antes de la fecha limite del 5 de octubre.**

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.

Noticias del Ministerio Juvenil

Grupo Juvenil de Escuela Intermedia

Este año, se reunen 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!