

Church of The Holy Cross

8311 W. 93rd St.
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

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.

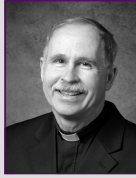
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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

Have you noticed the new structure on the grounds in front of the church? It is a fire pit. Connor Flynn constructed it, with the assistance of his fellow Boy Scouts, as his Eagle Scout project. It will serve our parish as the place for the Easter fire, as well as cook outs when the Scouts camp there, as well as for other events with the Youth Group, the Religious Education program, and other parish organizations. Much thanks to Connor and his crew.



Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection October 11, 2015

When the man heard (what Jesus said), he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Mark 10:22

Jesus suggested that the man give away everything he had... no wonder he was shocked, no wonder he went away grieving. Jesus' suggestion to each of us, though it may be very different from this man's, may be equally shocking. What is that suggestion, and how do we feel about it?

Financial Update

	Oct 4	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$27,660	\$362,760
Weekly Offering Received	25,334	344,292
Over/(Under)	(2,326)	(18,468)
Special Donations	1,371	11,369
Restricted Assets as of Sept 30	Calculated Monthly	
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$79,413	
School Endowment-Restricted	\$35,160	
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$27,517	
Long Term Liabilities as of Sept 30	Calculated Monthly	
Construction Loan—Archdiocese	\$142,868	
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. Spec Int—Jim & Gerry Wendling

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Evelyn M. Rothenberger

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Mary Evancho

7:00 p.m. Stella Coakley (Spanish)

Thursday

6:30 a.m. Maria Gai Vu

Friday

9:00 a.m. Allen Troyer (All School)

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Bill Oothout

5:00 p.m. Wanda & John Piecuch

7:00 p.m. Bryan Ruelas

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Mike Peterson

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Dec K of C of Holy Cross

1:00 p.m. Milena Berroa Vda. Castillo (Spanish)



The **11:00 am Nursery** will be closed thru Nov 15. The **Bible Study Nursery** will be open 10:00-10:45 am beginning Oct 11.




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



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Koby Becker, Joe Hernandez, Margaret Wortman, and Tami.




**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
 Isaiah 53:10-11
 Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45



Mother Teresa Friendship
The Friendship Tea is **CANCELLED** due to the church renovations.



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to those who are less fortunate on **Friday, Oct 16**. If you can make a casserole, please pick up a baking pan and the recipe which is provided in the narthex. Tomatoes, bags of green garden salad are needed too! Thanks to all those who help!



Mark your Calendar: We will have Anointing of the Sick at all Masses on **Oct 24 & 25**



St. Helen's Circle meeting will be **Tues, Oct 13 at 7:00 pm** at the home of Sandra Kelly, 9004 W 89th St. For more info call 341-5437. New members always welcome!



Knights of Columbus Raffle

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a raffle **Oct 17 & 18** for a certificate for a wine tasting party for up to 20 people at the Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery. The drawing will be held after the 11:00 am Mass on Oct 18. Raffle tickets will be \$2.00 a piece. Proceeds will be used to assist local seminarians.



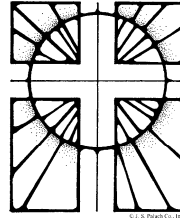
Celebration Volunteers Needed

We need lots of volunteers to make Celebration, our biggest parish fundraiser, a success! Sign up now to help. Contact Denise Barron 816-645-9105 denise_barron17@yahoo.com or Pat Sheldon 816-522-1801 pat.sheldon@yahoo.com to volunteer!



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.



Dedication of the Renovated Church
Friday, Oct 23 at 7:00 pm.

Join us as Archbishop Naumann dedicates our newly renovated sanctuary. Reception to follow.

~ LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS ~

Discover your God-given talents and Inspire Your Community!

Hmmm ... What Talents Do I Have?

To help you uncover your top 5 talents and develop these into strengths Holy Cross presents Gallup *StrengthsFinders*.

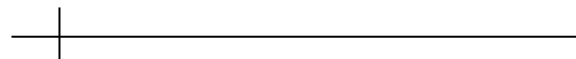
Take an assessment that will give you a personal report on your top 5 talents and will include strategies for applying your strengths in your career, relationships, volunteering and service.

Then take advantage of this weekly *Living Your Strengths* workshop to develop these talents into strengths.

JOIN US FOR SIX WEDNESDAYS,
BEGINNING NOVEMBER 4TH
7:00 PM IN ROOM 5AB.

There is a \$15 registration fee to cover the cost of materials payable at the first meeting.

Contact the Church Office by telephone or email to register no later than October 26th. Be sure to include your name and daytime contact information. Space is limited to 10 people, so don't delay.



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



Pumpkin Patch

Visit the inaugural Holy Cross Pumpkin Patch from Oct 11—Oct 31. The pumpkin patch will be in the field between the school and the Early Education Center. Choose from a variety of pumpkins

of all sizes.

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



Religious Education Information

Religious Education

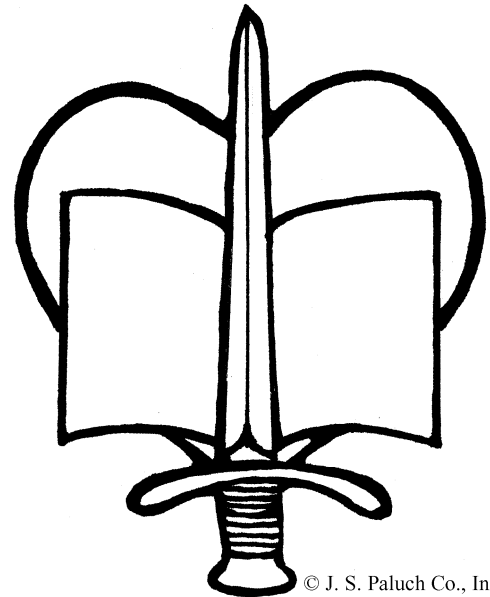
1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting

If your child is to receive 1st Reconciliation this year, please plan on attending the meeting on **Tuesday, October 13th at 6:30 pm in the church hall.** Nursery care will be provided but you need to reserve a spot. For questions or to sign up for childcare, please contact us at 381-2757, ext. 140 or 119. You can also send a message to bturello@holycrossopks.org.

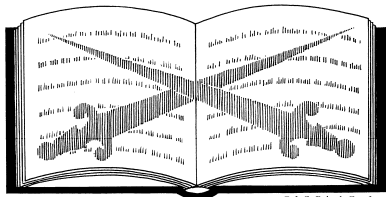
Parent Meeting for 1st Reconciliation



If your child attends Holy Cross School and will be receiving 1st Reconciliation this year, please plan on attending the meeting on **Mon, Oct 12 at 7:00 pm in Pflumm Hall.** Nursery care will be provided but you need to reserve a spot. For questions or to sign up for childcare, please contact us at 381-2757, ext. 140 or 119. You can also send a message to bturello@holycrossopks.org.



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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.**

Funeral Planning Workshop

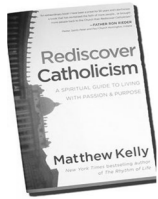
Sessions are forming! Information and resources will be provided to help parishioners pre-plan a Wake Service and Funeral Mass for themselves or a loved one. For more information on when sessions are available or to sign up contact Bill O'Neill at 913-888-1932



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.

Rediscover Catholicism



“When you know you are doing the will of God, that alone is enough to sustain your happiness. When you don’t have that, all the possessions in the world cannot sustain happiness in the depths of your heart.” Rediscover Catholicism (page 178)

High School Open Houses



Notre Dame de Sion High School is having an Open House on **Sunday, Nov 10th from 11:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.** Come hear more about our fantastic academic and extracurricular programs. Notre Dame de Sion high school is located at: 10631 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, MO 64114. For more information visit www.siondifference.com.



BISHOP WARD
HIGH SCHOOL

Join **Bishop Ward High School** for **OPEN HOUSE** on Friday, **October 16, from 4:30-7:00 pm.** Come learn how you can grow in your faith, prepare for college, and become a part of the Cyclone family by visiting Bishop Ward! Bring the whole family! Call 913.371.1201 for more information today.



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!

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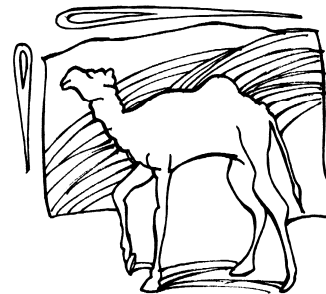
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breadfortheworld
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

Bread for the World Sunday
Sunday Oct 18 is Bread for the World Sunday. It is a day to renew your commitment to pray, act and give for an end to hunger in the world. Check out the website www.bread.org/pray for prayers and resources.



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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.

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



BEGINNING EXPERIENCE®

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

Job Opportunity

Director of Facilities: Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Shawnee is seeking a full-time Director of Facilities. Duties comprise of the management and maintenance of the campus buildings, equipment, and grounds including electrical, painting, plumbing, heating/ventilating, roofing, lawn care, snow removal, security and required inspections. Working knowledge of HVAC and control systems, fire and alarm systems, working with outside vendors and contractors and the ability to be “hands on” and assist in maintenance work (when needed) is strongly preferred. Supervision experience is required. If interested, please email Julie Krause at julie.krause@shoj.org to obtain an application to complete.



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.*



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Part-time Level One Catechists needed: St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Leawood is starting a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program.

We are in need of trained, Level One (ages 3-6) Catechists. Atrium hours can be based on your availability, either daytime or evening. Please contact Mary Ann Moore, Director of Christian Formation at 913.402.3949 or maryann.moore@stmichaelcp.org for information on our part-time openings.



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Sell what you have and follow me



Chicken Dinner and Bingo

Fri, Oct 16 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center at **St. Patrick Catholic Church** at 94th and State Ave. Enjoy dinner which includes: 2pc chicken, mash potatoes, cole slaw, green beans, roll and dessert. Adults- \$12. Children 12 and under \$6 (1 pc chicken) or \$30 for a family (2 adults and any children under 12) Bingo will be \$1.00 for a page of 3 cards. For more info or tickets call Fritz Vertz 515-0621 or Chuck Pyle 299-3370.



Queen of the Holy Rosary-Wea—Fall Bazaar

Come to the annual bazaar and chicken dinner at **Queen of the Holy Rosary-Wea on Sun, Oct 18 from noon– 4 pm.** Fried chicken dinner with mash potatoes, gravy, green beans, homemade salads and desserts and rolls. Adults—\$10, children (3-12) \$5 and family prices (2 adults and 3 or more children) \$30. There will be bingo, a raffle and vendor and craft booths.

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)

Queridos feligreses,
¿Te has dado cuenta de la nueva estructura en el terreno en frente de la iglesia? Es un pozo de fuego. Connor Flynn lo construyó, con la ayuda de su compañero de Boy Scouts, como su proyecto de Eagle Scout. Servirá nuestra parroquia como el lugar para el fuego Pascua, así como salidas del cocinero cuando el campamento de scouts allí, así como para otros eventos con el Grupo de la Juventud, el programa de Educación Religiosa, y otras organizaciones parroquiales. Muchas gracias a Connor y su equipo.

Fr. Mike



EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Recordatorio - Reunión de Padres para Reconciliación: Lunes, 12 de oct. nos reuniremos con padres de niños de la escuela Holy Cross puntualmente a las 7pm en el Salón Pflumm. Martes, 13 de octubre, reunión con padres del programa de Educación Religiosa K-6, puntualmente a las 6:30 pm en la iglesia. Para hacer reservación para cuidado de niños durante la reunión ó para preguntas, comuníquese al 381-2757, ext. 140 ó 119, ó mande correo electrónico abturello@holycrossopks.org.



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.



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Huerto de Calabazas

Visite la inauguración del Huerto de Calabazas de Holy Cross del 11 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

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Ven,
Espíritu de Sabiduría



Necesitamos muchos voluntarios para hacer un gran éxito de Celebración, nuestra recaudación de fondos más grande de la parroquia. Regístrate hoy para ayudar. ¡Contactar a Claudia Bustos 913-381-2755 Ext. 116 ó cbustos@holycrossopks.org para ser voluntario!