

# 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

## 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@holycrosscatholicsschool.com](mailto: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  
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.)

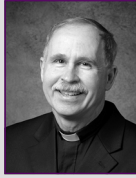
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

**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



When you see our newly renovated church, you may notice, in the midst of a very different looking space, some familiar objects. For example, we have retained the Stations of the Cross that we had before, although they will be better lit and more easily seen. The statues we had previously are coming back. Although much will be new, we have kept some of the old. That will help to maintain continuity. Beyond that, there will be many objects that will appear completely new, although they will be built on earlier foundations. For example, the sanctuary furniture in many cases is what we had previously, but laid over with a veneer and a different finish. In short, we have recycled them. Recycling may sound like the latest trend, but it goes beyond that. It can be a way to save money, but also to protect the environment. That is why Pope Francis encourages it in his recent encyclical, *Laudato Si*: “Reusing something, instead of immediately discarding it, when done for the right reasons, can be an act of love which expresses our own dignity.”

Fr. Mike



Mass Intentions  
for the Week

**Monday**

9:00 a.m. Roland Schaeffer

**Tuesday**

6:30 a.m. David Volz  
8:15 a.m. Allen Troyer (at school)

**Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. Christian Watson  
7:00 p.m. Joe Sebben (Spanish)

**Thursday**

6:30 a.m. William Oothout  
8:15 a.m. Geoff Engen (at school)

**Friday**

9:00 a.m. **No Mass due to Dedication**  
7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Saturday**

7:30 a.m. Bill Oothout  
5:00 p.m. Dorothy Brennan  
7:00 p.m. Jean Davis

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Eula Inloes  
9:00 a.m. Patrick Morris  
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
1:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving (Spanish)

*Stewardship Reflection* October 18, 2015

*So Jesus called the disciples and said to them... “whoever wishes to become great among you must be a servant.”* Mark 10:42-43.

The disciples obviously had a difficult time with Jesus’ constant message that servanthood was the way they should live. We can understand their difficulty, since most of us struggle with that message too! But Jesus’ message remains clear: to be a servant, to be a steward, is what he asks of each of us.

**Financial Update**

	Oct 11	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$27,660	\$390,420
Weekly Offering Received	20,950	365,242
Over/(Under)	(6,710)	(25,178)

Special Donations 731 12,100

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
<b>Construction Loan</b> —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.”



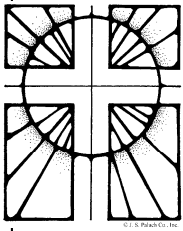
The **11:00 am Nursery** will be closed thru Nov 15. The **Bible Study Nursery** will be open 10:00-10:45 am now.



**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:**  
Koby Becker, Joe Hernandez, George Vogel, Joan Winger, Margaret Wortman, and Tami.



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**  
**30th Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
Jeremiah 31:7-9  
Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52



**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.

**No 9:00 am Mass on Oct 23.**



Anointing the sick

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



**FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT!!!**

Join us at **Holy Cross School** for a fun night of dinner and bingo on **Fri, Nov 6**. **Taco Buffet** is from 6:00—7:00 pm and **Bingo** will be from 7:00-9:00 pm. Proceeds benefit the 8th Grade Graduation Fund.



**Veterans Wanted!**

Holy Cross would like to honor all veterans on **November 11, 2015 at the 9:00 AM Mass.** Please **RSVP** to the church

(381-2755) or the school (381-7408) if you can attend the Mass and celebration.

**St. Catherine's Circle** will meet **Wed, Oct 21 at 11:30 am** at the Tavern Restaurant at 105th and Mission Rd. Call 913-638-8369 for reservations.



**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](mailto:denise_barron17@yahoo.com) or Pat Sheldon 816-522-1801 [pat.sheldon@yahoo.com](mailto:pat.sheldon@yahoo.com) to volunteer!

**~ 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 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to include your name and daytime contact information. Space is limited to 10 people, so don't delay.



**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.

**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



#### 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



**Would you like to keep up with your parish school activities?** We would love to email you our weekly

newsletter. Please contact Anita or Martha in the school office to be placed on the email list. Thank you for your continued support of Holy Cross Catholic School.



Come cheer on the **Holy Cross Hornets Cross Country team!** Their next race will be **Sat, Oct 24 at 9:00 am** at **Savior Pastoral Center**. Contact Kris Troy for more info

at [kmtroy@gmail.com](mailto:kmtroy@gmail.com)



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!



#### 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.

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#### Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs and Books

#### 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.

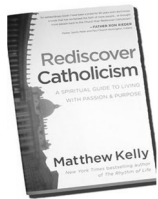
Check out this and the many other CDs and books in the Lighthouse kiosk in the narthex. Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs 302-8430.



#### Cell Phone Collection

Catholic Charities Foundation of Northeast Kansas is asking for your **old cell phones and smartphones!** Donated phones will be accepted **during the month of October right here at Holy Cross.** Funds raised from the recycling of used phones help to support Catholic Charities' programs that help thousands in our community each year. All cell and smartphones: working, outdated, or damaged are accepted.

## Rediscover Catholicism



“Or perhaps it is just that in the silence, away from the hustle and bustle of the world, we are able to hear him. Things start to make sense in the world. . . Enter into the classroom of silence.”

Rediscover Catholicism (page 180)

### Have You Ever Wanted to Bring Up The Gifts During Sunday Mass?

Well here is what to do. Sign in before Mass begins using the form posted on the sacristy door and then let the ushers know that you have volunteered to bring up the gifts during Mass. Normally there are three Gift Bearers at each Mass for the bread, the wine and the offering. If there are more than three people in your family, they are welcome to be part of the offertory procession, too. The two people carrying the bread and wine walk side by side down the aisle. The person carrying the offering is behind them. In turn, they hand the gifts to the priest, bow together toward the altar and return to their seats. In this simple yet special ministry you represent the entire parish as we return to God a small part of the blessings that the Lord has given to us.



**St. James Academy Open House**  
 24505 Prairie Star Parkway,  
 Lenexa KS  
 Sat, Nov 4 9:00 am 12:00

Drop in to see the campus, meet student leadership, experience the community and learn about the many academic achievements we are celebrating!

There will be a **Financial Aid Workshop** at 10 am & 11 am, a **photo booth** and **Advance RSVP!** Check in online at [sjakeepingfaith.org/open-house](http://sjakeepingfaith.org/open-house).



**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](http://www.bread.org/pray) for prayers and resources.



### 31st Annual Viviano Variety Benefit Show

This year's show benefits the Hurtado Scholars, an educational and leadership program offered at Rockhurst High School. It will be on **Sat, Nov 21** at the Rockhurst Rose Theatre, 9301 State Line Rd. Dinner begins at 4:30 pm with the show starting at 7:00 pm. Dinner is a delicious Italian buffet of pasta, meat sauce, chicken, salad, garlic bread and dessert. Tickets are \$25 for open seating and \$35 for reserve. Tickets are available at Holy Cross Church office or by calling 913-433-2033 or on Rockhurst High School website [www.rockhursths.edu](http://www.rockhursths.edu)



**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](mailto: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.*



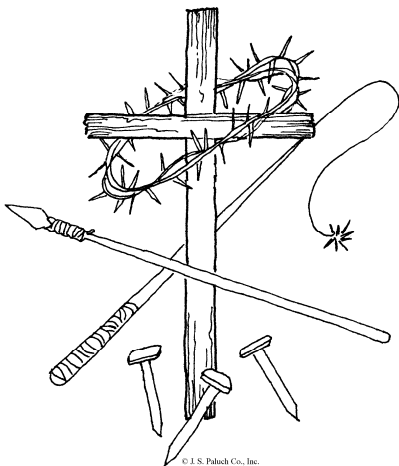
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

**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](mailto:maryann.moore@stmichaelcp.org) for information on our part-time openings.

## 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](mailto:julie.krause@shoj.org) to obtain an application to complete.



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## Birthright

Would you like to help troubled pregnant women? Birthright, an international emergency service offering positive alternatives to abortion, is staffed by volunteers. If you are willing to commit some of your time, there are a number of ways to help. We especially need compassionate women and men to answer the hotline calls, run pregnancy tests, and befriend mothers in crisis. Training will be held on **Saturday, November 7th, at the Birthright Center, 6309 Walnut, Kansas City, Missouri.** Reservations are required by November 3rd; call Birthright, 816-444-7090, or Janet Cozad, 816-741-2696.



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## catholic charities OF NORTHEAST KANSAS

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas is seeking volunteers interested in working as Cashiers or in the Donation Bay at TurnStyles Thrift Store in Overland Park, KS. Morning and afternoon shifts available Monday through Saturday. Interested in volunteering or have questions? Please contact Michelle Carlstedt at 913.433.2080 or [mcarlstedt@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:mcarlstedt@catholiccharitiesks.org).

# 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:**

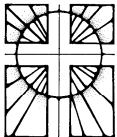
miércoles: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. y domingos: 12:15 p.m.- 1p.m.

**MATRIMONIOS:** Llamen a la parroquia 6 meses antes de la fecha en que desean casarse para tener la primera entrevista con un sacerdote.

**BAUTISMOS:** usualmente el 4th domingo del mes, después de la misa de la 1:00 pm. Comuníquese con la oficina para confirmar fechas y para registrarse.

**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)



**Dedicación de la Iglesia Renovada  
viernes, 23 de oct. a las 7:00 pm.**

Acompañenos cuando el Arzobispo Naumann dedique nuestro santuario recién renovado. Recepción después.



**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

Queridos feligreses,

Cuando ves a nuestra iglesia recientemente renovado, puede observar, en medio de un espacio de aspecto muy diferente, algunos objetos familiares. Por ejemplo, hemos conservado las Estaciones de la Cruz que teníamos antes, a pesar de que estarán mejor iluminadas y más fáciles de ver. Las estatuas que teníamos anteriormente están regresando. Aunque gran parte será nuevo, hemos mantenido algunos de los viejos. Eso le ayudará a mantener la continuidad. Más allá de eso, habrá muchos objetos que aparecerán completamente nuevo, a pesar de que se construirán en fundamentos anteriores. Por ejemplo, los muebles santuario en muchos casos es lo que teníamos antes, pero pusimos encima con una chapa y un acabado diferente. En resumen, los hemos reciclado. El reciclaje puede sonar como la última tendencia, sino que va más allá de eso. Puede ser una forma de ahorrar dinero, sino también para proteger el medio ambiente. Es por eso que Francisco lo alienta en su reciente encíclica, Laudato Si: "La reutilización de algo, en lugar de descartarlo de inmediato, cuando se hace por las razones correctas, puede ser un acto de amor que expresa nuestra propia dignidad."

*Fr. Mike*



¡La Fundación de Caridades Católicas del Noreste de Kansas está pidiendo sus teléfonos celulares viejos! Teléfonos donados --si sean dañados o no-- serán aceptados durante el mes de octubre aquí en Holy Cross. Los fondos recaudados serán usados para apoyar los programas de Caridades Católicas que ayudan a miles de personas en nuestra comunidad cada año. El contenedor de reciclaje verdes se encuentra en el narthex.



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