

# 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

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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

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Assistant: Michelle Rieger  
Session Coordinator- Maria Palazuelos  
Confirmation Coordinator: Sandy Schluter

## Youth Ministries: 205-0825

Director: Sandy Schluter

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E-Mail: [gradeschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.com](mailto:gradeschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.com)  
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Assistant Director: Stefanie Bridges

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## 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.)

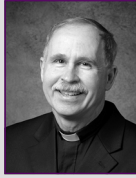
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

**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 dedication for our renovated church went extremely well. The weather cooperated. The archbishop led us in a beautiful liturgy. Many people worked hard for this event. The renovation committee had put in much time in planning the renovation and overseeing it. The musicians practiced hard for the liturgy. Other liturgical ministers were involved in carrying it out. The art and environment committee oversaw the decorations. The Women of Holy Cross put on a wonderful reception afterwards. And the parishioners who supported the renovation financially made it possible. Thank you!

Fr. Mike



<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Claudio Bulla
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Special Intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Dominic Pham (All School at School Gym)
	7:00 p.m.	All Souls (Spanish)
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving—Johnson Family
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Evelyn M. Rothenberger
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving— Johnson Family
	5:00 p.m.	Mona & Edward Vogel
	7:00 p.m.	Laura Sampson
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Bill Root
	9:00 a.m.	Jean Davis
	11:00 a.m.	Pat Bins
	1:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)



**REST IN PEACE**

Prayers are requested for **John Barron**, grandfather of Patrick Barron.



**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:**  
Keith Adkins, Joyce Ferwalt, Tracey Grant, Don Tillett, George Vogel, Margaret Wortman, and Tami.

*Stewardship Reflection November 8, 2015*

*“For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had.”* Mark 12:44

The story of the poor widow’s contribution out of her poverty, compared to those who contribute out of their abundance, is a reminder to most of us that we are greatly blessed and an encouragement that we strive to outdo one another in generosity.

**Financial Update**

	Nov 1	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$26,020	\$471,760
Weekly Offering Received	26,983	445,094
Over/(Under)	963	(26,666)
Special Donations	470	14,533
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—Archdiocese</b>	\$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.”

**Please Note:** There is a location change for 9:00 am Mass on Wed, Nov 11. Mass will be at **Holy Cross School Gym**. Please join us as we pray for our Veterans!

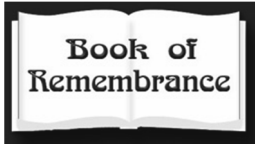


**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**  
**33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
Daniel 12:1-3  
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32





**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.



**The Book of Remembrance** will again be set up at the front of church during the month of **November.** Please feel free to write the name of any deceased you would like to be remembered in the book.



**St. Monica's Mother's of Young Children Group**

Attention Holy Cross mothers! Please note that our November meeting has been changed to **Mon, Nov 16 in room 3 at 7:30 pm.**

Our topic for this meeting will be how to prepare our hearts, homes and families for the coming of Christ this upcoming Advent. Please bring a tradition to share! If you have any questions, please contact Vicki D'Amico at 913-634-8647.



Our next business meeting will be **Thurs, Nov 12.** Rosary at 6:30 pm, business meeting at 7:00 pm.



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**Mission Outreach Opportunity**

Our pastoral council has set community outreach as one of the goals for our parish. There is an activity coming up soon that can help us pursue that goal. **Our parish, along with Valley View United Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church,** will leave brochures at the doors of households in the neighborhood. These brochures will contain information about our churches, schedules of worship and websites. To carry this out, we will need some willing hands to distribute the brochures. Can you help? We have targeted the Sunday after Thanksgiving, **Nov 29, 3-5:00 pm,** as the time to carry out this mission. We will meet at Holy Cross to begin. **Call the church office to sign up to help or for questions!**

**HELP US GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS!**

Once again this year, we want to make sure that every Holy Cross family member has a gift to open and a meal to enjoy this Christmas. **Do you know someone in our parish, who will need assistance this Christmas?** Please have them call the Church Office right away and let us know even if that someone is you. All information will be held in confidence. Families or individuals who are not Holy Cross parishioners will be referred to Catholic Charities. We will provide assistance based on the information relayed back to us and available resources. Watch for more information about St. Benedict Circle's *Angel Tree.*



**Thanksgiving Turkey Drive**

In place of our regular food collection for the Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Center, Holy Cross will be collecting **FROZEN TURKEYS** for the Food Pantry on the weekend of **Nov. 21/22.** Rather than shop for groceries, please purchase one frozen turkey. Simply place it in the van, located right outside the front doors, when you come to Mass. **We can only accept frozen turkeys after the Masses that weekend.** In gratitude, let us share our abundance with others.

**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:  
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**SCHOOL NEWS**

***Happenings at Holy Cross School***

★ Congratulations to **David Lauterwasser, Anna Deschamp, Will Deschamp, Noah Cordova, and Mollie Morfeld** for winning **first place** in the Bishop Miega Quiz Bowl competition. The Holy Cross junior high team competed against fourteen other Catholic schools in the diocese. We are very proud of you!

★ Sixth grade students visited the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts to hear the Kansas City Symphony. Additionally those students wrote a story based on a piece of music and entered it into an essay contest. Sixth 6th grade student **Chloe Miranda** won **first place** for her essay out of 1500 participants. Great job Chloe!

★ Congratulations to **Joel Campos**, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, for winning **first place** in the regional Athletics competition at St. Ann's Catholic School. Superb work, Joel!



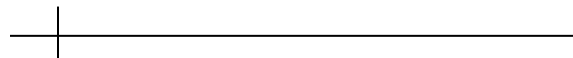
**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Children's Liturgy of the Word gives children, grades K-4th, the opportunity to hear the Liturgy of the Word at their level of understanding. Children are dismissed at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Word and return at offertory time. We would like to bring this back to the 9:00am ,11:00 am and 1:00 pm Mass but **we need adult volunteers to help!** We also need youth volunteers (7th grade and up) to assist during this time. **To volunteer** or more info contact Bridget Turello 381-2757, ext 140 or [bturello@holycrossopks.org](mailto:bturello@holycrossopks.org)



**Religious Education Information**

**Children preparing for First Reconciliation Homework:** The first homework assignment should have been turned in already. Please bring your second homework on Tuesday, Nov 10 and be ready to complete the third and fourth assignment in one week. For any questions, call Bridget Turello at 381-2757 Ext. 140 or [bturello@holycrossopks.org](mailto:bturello@holycrossopks.org)



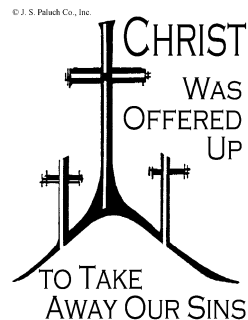
**Sign Up For An Hour Of Adoration**

Join a powerful prayer ministry here at Holy Cross taking place seven days a week, 24 hours a day...Adoration!!! Adorers are needed for the following times: **We have open hours everyday of the week!** Some hours that are open are: Sun 4-5am; Mon 2-3pm, Tues 3-4pm, Wed 10-11pm, Thurs 3-4am, Fri 8-9pm Sat 6-7pm

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time \_\_\_\_\_

Drop off form at the church office.

**For questions or list of open hours**, call Ruth Kuse 649-7344, 963-3700 or [ruthkuse@gmail.com](mailto:ruthkuse@gmail.com)



We donated **81 bags in October** of groceries to Catholic Charities! The **Monthly Food Collection** for Catholic Charities is held the **last Sunday** of each month. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

**St. Mary Food Kitchen News**

Thank you to everyone who helped make and serve the monthly meal that Holy Cross provides at St. Mary Food Kitchen. We served **297 meals in Sept** and **302 meals in Oct. Year-to-date**, Holy Cross has served **3,137 meals!** Thank you for your generosity!



**Interfaith Hospitality Network**

Training to help the homeless in the IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network) program will be **Tues, Nov 17** from 6:30-9:00 pm at **Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church**, 11100 College. Holy Cross Church supports this ministry and our next week to help is Dec 6. For more information, call Shirley Maxwell, 913-897-2127



**Holy Hour for Married Couples with Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann**

Join Archbishop Naumann on **Thurs, Nov 12**, at **St. Michael the Archangel**, Leawood from **7-9pm** for a Holy Hour for Married Couples. The evening starts at 7 pm with a welcome from Fr. Andrew Strobl, 7:15 pm Adoration with a homily by Archbishop Naumann and ends with drinks, refreshments and fellowship. No reservations necessary. For questions, call Brad DuPont 647-0301 or Betsy Sloan at 647-0352

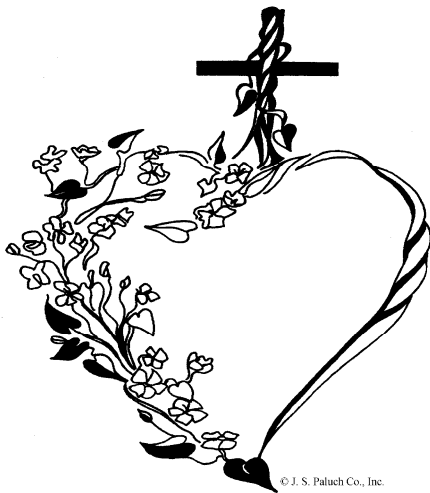


**Remember to Clip for Holy Cross!**



Please 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!

**In Thanksgiving for Life**, attend the FertilityCare System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session, offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. Fulfills marriage policy requirement. Helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy plus medical applications. Better than IVF for infertility. Register online at [www.fertilitycarekc.com](http://www.fertilitycarekc.com), or call the FertilityCare Center of KC at (816) 858-0198. **Para Espanol call Brooklynn Salazar, FCPI (816) 398-9327**



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The November Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be held on Sunday, Nov 15th from 3 pm to 4:15 pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, 2552 Gillham Rd. Kansas City, MO 64108. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, visit [www.rosaryrallieskc.org](http://www.rosaryrallieskc.org)



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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.

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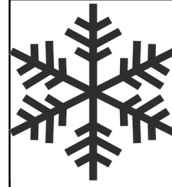
**NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL HOSPICE MONTH** -- Catholic Community Hospice, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, is the *only* Catholic hospice in the Kansas City area. Guided by the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care, the multidisciplinary team provides compassionate, 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 913-621-5090 or visit [catholiccommunityhospice.com](http://catholiccommunityhospice.com) to learn more.



Come one; come all to our Advent Day of Reflection at Sanctuary of Hope Prayer and Retreat Center in KCK on Saturday, Dec 5, from 8 AM to 1 PM! The theme of our day is "Bearing Good Fruits," from John 15: 8, "By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." As the whole Church prepares for the feast of Christ's Nativity, I will give a couple presentations on a life of prayer that leads to good works, and actually gives joy to our Heavenly Father. We will have time for our own private reflection, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or Spiritual mentoring. The day will conclude with the rosary, asking Our Lady's powerful intercession, the Eucharist and lunch. The cost is \$30.00 for an individual, \$50.00 for a couple. Come walk our new Labyrinth and enjoy our 33 sacred acres as well. With a grateful heart!



**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.**



## 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 816-363-2036 ext 582 or on Rockhurst High School website [www.rockhursths.edu](http://www.rockhursths.edu)



**Church of Nativity Parish Mission** with Steve Angrisano will be **Nov 15 -17 at 7:00 pm**. Steve Angrisano is a singer, songwriter and storyteller! Discover in story and song God's call of faithfulness to each of us. Bring your family and friends.

Church of the Nativity is located at 3800 W 119th St, Leawood. For questions, call Nativity Parish Office at 491-5017.



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## 13th Annual Gift Gallery Shopping Event

The Mothers of Young Children organization at Curé of Ars Catholic Church will host the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Gift Gallery on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This one-of-a-kind shopping event brings together over 40 artisans and vendors selling items that are perfect for gifts, your home and yourself. **Proceeds benefit local children's charities and scholarships.** Admission is \$5 at the door. The event will be located at Curé of Ars Catholic School, 9401 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS. Visit [www.giftgallerykc.com](http://www.giftgallerykc.com) or our Gift Gallery Facebook page for more information.

# 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)



## Liturgia de la Palabra de los Niños

La Liturgia de la Palabra para Niños ofrece a niños de grados K-4° la oportunidad de escuchar la Liturgia de la Palabra en su propio nivel de entendimiento. Los niños son despedidos al principio de la Liturgia de la Palabra y regresan al momento de la ofrenda. ¡Nos gustaría regresar este programa a las misas de 9:00am, 11:00am y 1:00pm, **pero necesitamos de la ayuda de voluntarios adultos!** También necesitamos voluntarios jóvenes (grado 7° en adelante) para ayudar durante ese tiempo. Para ser voluntario o para más información, comuníquese con Bridget Turello 381-2757, ext 140 o [bturello@holycrossopks.org](mailto:bturello@holycrossopks.org).



Día de los Veteranos

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Queridos feligreses,

La dedicación de la iglesia reformada fue muy bien. El clima cooperó. El arzobispo nos llevó en una hermosa liturgia. Muchas personas trabajaron duro para este evento. El comité de renovación había puesto en mucho tiempo en la planificación de la renovación y la supervisión de la misma. Los músicos practican duro para la liturgia. Otros ministros litúrgicos estaban involucrados en su realización. El comité de arte y medio ambiente supervisó las decoraciones. Las mujeres de Santa Cruz ponen en una recepción maravillosa después. Y los feligreses que apoyaron la renovación hicieron económicamente posible. ¡Gracias!

*Fr. Mike*

## ¡AYUDENOS A PREPARARNOS PARA NAVIDAD!

Una vez más este año, queremos asegurarnos de que cada miembro de nuestra familia de Holy Cross tenga un regalo para abrir y una cena para disfrutar de esta navidad. ¿Usted sabe de alguien en nuestra parroquia que necesitará ayuda esta navidad? Por favor, haga que llamen a la oficina de la iglesia de inmediato para dejarnoslo saber, incluso si ese alguien es usted. Familias ó individuos que no son feligreses de Holy Cross serán referidos a Caridades Católicas. Vamos a proveer asistencia en base a la información que se nos transmita y los recursos disponibles. Espere más información en el boletín sobre el Arbol de Angel de Navidad de San Benedicto.



## Educación Religiosa

Niños que se preparan para la Primera Reconciliación

Tarea: La primer tarea ya debería haber sido entregada. Favor de entregar la segunda tarea el martes, 10 de nov y estar listo para completar la tercera y cuarta asignación en una semana. Para preguntas, comuníquese con Bridget Turello al 381-2757, ext 140 o [bturello@holycrossopks.org](mailto:bturello@holycrossopks.org).