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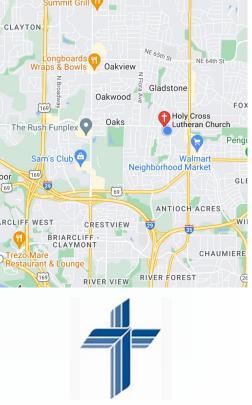
## Join us for worship!

Sunday Mornings: Divine Service: 10:00 AM Bible Class/Sunday School: 8:45 AM

Nursery Provided for newborn to age two during Bible Class Hour Located at 2003 NE Englewood Road in Kansas City's Northland, between NE Antioch Road and N Oak Street Trafficway

Across the street from A Turning Point

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We are on Facebook at: <u>www.facebook.com/</u> swaddlingclothesholycrosslutheranchurchkc Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14



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### How does "Swaddling Clothes" work?

From various donors, we assemble a collection of items associated with pregnancy and motherhood: maternity and baby clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, etc. On the second Saturday of each month, Holy Cross hosts a "shopping day" where you can survey our collection and take whatever you need, up to a certain number of items. If any of the items you take can be re-donated to Swaddling Clothes when you are done with them, we ask that you do so to help those in need after you.

We also partner with a number of other organizations, providing you with referrals if you are seeking counseling, health care, employment, etc. And, of course, being a part of a Lutheran congregation, we are always ready to share pastoral care and a Gospel word with those who need them.

We regularly offer the following free items to mothers and children (up to two years old):

- \* Baby and infant clothing (newborn through 2 years)
- Blankets/bibs
- \* Diapers/wipes
- \* Baby care and bath supplies
- \* Baby food/formula
- \* Christian children's books

We may have additional items as donations provide.

Donations accepted Wednesdays and Thursdays 10AM – 2PM and second Saturday of each month 8-9AM.

Come to south side of church at circle drive; ring doorbell for assistance. Tax deduction forms available.

Monetary gifts may be given through the church website.

#### **Mission Statement**

The mission of Swaddling Clothes is to share the mercy of Christ with our neighbors through the gifts of clothing, food, friendship, and the forgiving Word of God.

#### The Sanctity of Life

God's eternal Son began His earthly life as an embryo. And when that embryo was a grown man, He shed His blood for the entire world, including those who were nothing more that a 'few cells in their mothers' wombs.

For this reason, God never wants abortion to happen. And, as Christians, one of the greatest ways we can help keep our neighbor far from this temptation is by making pregnancy less frightening.

If you're frightened that you don't have the resources to care for the child in your womb or the children outside your womb, we're here to help.

If you're scared that you don't know how to navigate this new part of your life, we're here to help.

If you're worried about judgment or rejection, we're here with God's word of mercy and hope, a word that no one can take away from you.

Christ loved you from your very beginning. He'll love you to the end. That's why we're here.

#### **About Holy Cross**

- In the KC Northland since 1951; Building since 1953
- Believes, teaches, and confesses the Bible to be God's sure word of truth, given in love for the forgiveness, eternal life, and salvation of all through the blood of Jesus Christ
- Christ-centered, cross-focused, traditional, liturgical, sacramental
- Early Child Care and Preschool
- Member congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri-Synod
- Caring members reflecting the compassion and love of Christ
- We would love to tell you more about our faith and congregation. Please contact us at <u>church@holycrosskc.org</u> or (816) 452-9113



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