

# Church of The Holy Cross

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se encuentra en la página 4.

## Holy Cross Catholic School

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## MASSES:

**Saturday** 7:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Mass)  
**Sunday** 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. (Spanish)  
**Nursery** - 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. Masses  
**Weekdays** Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m.  
Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m.  
Tues. 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)  
Tues. & Thurs. (School days only): 8:15 a.m. in the school

## RECONCILIATIONS:

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:**

**BAPTISMS:**

**MARRIAGES:**

**Saturday**, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. and **Wednesday**, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**Semi-annually, Fall & Spring, and by appointment**

**4th Sunday each month**

(Parent classes 3rd Tuesday each month. Call the office to register.)

Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

*PREGNANT? NEED HELP? All calls confidential. Gabriel Project, 913-602-0306*



**FROM FR. ROBERT:**

Brothers and Sisters,

In the Jubilee Year 2000 Pope John Paul II announced that the Missale Romanum or Roman Missal (also called Sacramentary, or more simply: big red book used by priest when celebrating Mass!) would undergo its third revision in 40 years. The Roman Missal contains all prayers and responses for the Mass. The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments in Rome has approved the new translation submitted by the American bishops, and it should be ready for use on First Sunday of Advent Nov.27, 2011. The bishops have asked parish priests to start preparing their congregations for this new Sacramentary as soon as possible so that there may be adequate reflection, discussion and catechesis before its publication. It is my hope to write a series of columns on different sections of the Missal during the course of these next months.

Before Second Vatican Council in 1960's liturgical books used by bishops and priests in celebration of Holy Mass were written in Latin. The official edition of the Roman Missal is still written in Latin and carries approval of the Holy See; bishops' conferences around the world have permission to make faithful translations into their own languages. In 1963 the International Commission for English in the Liturgy (ICEL) was founded by English-speaking bishops from different countries to oversee the translations from Latin. Anyone who has ever studied a foreign language knows that it is difficult to capture exactly the essence of an idea expressed in, for example, German and explain it in English.

One of the principles used by the ICEL translators is called "dynamic equivalence", or we might call it "poetic license". In other words the translators sought to convey the spirit of the idea contained within the text by adapting it to the nuances and variations present in the English language. When I was working in Guatemala with the native peoples we were using a translation done by a local priest that took great liberty with the adaptation of Latin into the local language - in some cases it was difficult to grasp a sense of what the original Latin meaning had been by only looking at the translation!!

In 2001 the Holy See intervened directly in the area of translations with the publication of the document entitled, *Liturgiam authenticam - On the use of Vernacular Languages In the Publication Of The Books Of The Roman Liturgy*. Paragraph 20 states:

The Latin liturgical texts of the Roman Rite, while drawing on centuries of *ecclesial experience in transmitting*  
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**READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, our Feast of Exaltation of the Cross:**  
 Numbers 21: 4-9; Philippians 2: 6-11; John 3: 13-17.

**Questions for Adults:** Can you recall a low time in your life when God lifted you up? What has been your response to the Lord? **For Children:** What does making the Sign of the Cross mean to you?

**PERPETUAL ADORATION: Please seriously consider helping us fill the only remaining Open Hours on Mon. 2am, 3am; Wed. 3pm; Sat. 5pm, 11pm. Call 381-2755.**

**STEWARDSHIP:** Christian Stewardship trains us to become aware that God is the ultimate giver of the gifts we have. Give to God "from the top" not what's left over.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**

	August 22, 2010	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$28,800	\$230,400
Collected	19,324	198,942
Over/(Under)	(9476)	(31,458)
Special Donations	171	

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*ting the faith of the Church received from the Fathers, are themselves the fruit of the liturgical renewal, just recently brought forth. In order that such a rich patrimony may be preserved and passed on through the centuries, it is to be kept in mind from the beginning that the translation of the liturgical texts of the Roman liturgy is not so much a work of creative innovation as it is of rendering the original texts faithfully and accurately into the vernacular language.*

It seems to me that the key words in this paragraph are "faithfully" and "accurately" — the Holy See wants to ensure that the words reflect the actual content of the liturgical text, and that "poetic license" be subject to a more literal translation.

Certainly there is room for creative innovation in translating different kinds of texts from other languages. However, the Holy See wants to make it clear now that translations of liturgical books require a more faithful rendering than has been done in the past. The predominating linguistic principle today is more akin to transliteration than dynamic equivalence. I think it is good thing to know that the Mass celebrated in English, Q'eq'chi, French, Russian, and Navajo is almost identical to the Mass being celebrated by Pope Benedict XV in Latin at St.Peter's in Rome. Words written in our liturgical books express particular beliefs and traditions that are part of our patrimony as Christians, and they should not be modified or changed simply because a translator is not in theological agreement or uses linguistic interpretation to such an extent as to lose the sense of the original words.

**Do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic?** The first step is participating in an Inquiry series that begins in September. Invite your friend or family member to contact Robert Bacic at 381-2755 or [rbacic@holycrossopks.org](mailto:rbacic@holycrossopks.org). No obligation to participate.

**OPEN YOUR HEART** to children who want to know God and the Catholic Way! Many more adults and youth are needed to meet their needs. We need *a second and third grade catechist, a few more classroom aides, and other helpers* for our classes on Tuesday afternoons 4:30-5:45pm beginning this fall. Training and resources provided. Contact Julie Dresser at 461-0726 or email [jdresser@holycrossopks.org](mailto:jdresser@holycrossopks.org) for more info.

**Religious Education for Families with Children in Gr.K-6:** If you want to enroll your child, call Julie Dresser, 461-0726, or email [jdresser@holycrossopks.org](mailto:jdresser@holycrossopks.org) and provide name and grade of child you wish to enroll. Some sections are full. You need to re-enroll your child even if they were with us this past year. This enrollment includes preparation for First Communion for children who have completed one year of regular attendance in our classes during school year. *Please* call or visit website for description of our offerings.

**Rel.Ed.Classes** start dates will be later than usual and will begin at Parish School on 95th St. due to renovation of lower level of church building. Afternoon Classes 4:30-5:45pm will begin Tues., Oct.5. There will be a Parent Orientation Meeting on Tues., Sept.21, 7-8:15pm in Pflumm Hall. Families Growing in Faith Together will begin Tues., Sept.28, 6:45-8:15pm in Pflumm Hall. See Elementary Faith Formation link on parish website for directions and more information.

## Religious Education

**Confirmation classes** for the 2010-2011 school year will begin Oct.17. If you were enrolled last year, please contact Sandy to re-enroll and turn in completed registration form. Registration forms deadline was August 30 and registration for new students is closed. Due to our late start this year, we are not able to add students once classes begin. Contact Sandy with questions.

## Youth Ministry

*Sandy Schluter, 205-0825, [sschluter@holycrossopks.org](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org)*

**Contact during our construction...** For questions regarding Middle and High School Rel. Ed or Youth Ministry, Sandy can be reached quickly & easily by email at [sschluter@holycrossopks.org](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org) or call 205-0825. Your call will be returned asap if you leave message.

**High School Youth Group will begin in Sept.** We have exciting events planned. For more info, call, email, or contact Sandy on Facebook at Sandra K Schluter account specifically for communication about HS & MS events.

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

"Our Family, Our Future"

### UPDATE:

Total Pledged: \$2,084,592

Total Received: \$1,423,538

**Servant Saturday to begin again!** Our first Servant Saturday event will be Fri. evening Sept.24. Send email to [sschluter@holycrossopks.org](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org) by Sept.15 if you're interested in being part of annual Light the Night Walk to fight Leukemia & Lymphoma. We will assist by directing walkers on path, providing bottled water, and picking up trash. If you want service hours for school, this is a great opportunity. This event is for middle & high school students. We also need parent chaperones & drivers.

**With the start of youth group, our need for snacks and drinks returns.** We will be meeting at Holy Cross School until our renovations are complete, and we will not have storage for our snacks at this time. We are requesting your assistance with gift cards to HyVee or Walmart so that we can purchase snacks as we go along. It's a small gesture that means so much for our students to see how nurturing our parish is to the youth.

**PROJECT UPLIFT...**an outreach to those homeless in KC. We need adults and teens the first Monday of each month—contact Sandy if interested. We meet at Holy Cross at 4:30pm and return between 9pm & 9:30pm. Eat dinner before you come, bring bottled water, & dress appropriately for the weather. If you sign up, be sure to keep your commitment. People in need are counting on you.

**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** Kelly Belk, Tom Domville, Kevin Haeusser, Mason Kempf, Theresa Maggio, Rhonda Martin, Eric Monello, Cathy Reynolds, Lu Sheehan, Ginny Shepard, Amber Weaver, & Marcia Werp.

## **Rest in Peace**

Prayers are requested for **Paul Gilbert** of Holy Cross; **Alberta Troll**, grandmother of Travis Helm; and **JoAnn Power**, mother of Martin Power.

## Mass Intentions For The Week

<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Billie Hauber
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Charles J. Haas
	6:00 p.m.	Huy Nguyen (Spanish)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Hank Volk
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Sal Viviano
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Stella Seamands
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Rene Antonio
	5:00 p.m.	Alberta Troll
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Virginia Kerkvliet
	9:00 a.m.	Colette Huerter
	11:00 a.m.	Esperanza Braceros
	2:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)

**Book Discussion Group** will meet Tues., Sept.7, 9:30am at main Johnson County Library on 87th St. across from Catholic Charities. For more info call Beverly, 648-6814.

**FESTIVAL NEWS:** Join us as we celebrate our parish feast day on **SUN., SEPT.12.** Our day will begin with 11am Mass, followed by ethnic foods and snacks, live entertainment, competitive activities, bingo, games, crafts, and inflatables. There's definitely something for everyone. If you would like to become involved or need service hours, there's still time to sign up by calling Carol Reardon at 913-244-6443, Come **CELEBRATE ALL THAT IS HOLY CROSS** on our church grounds until 5pm on the 12th!

**FESTIVAL SPONSORS:** We thank our friends of the festival that have committed to participate in this year's event. Sponsorships are always welcome to assist us in meeting our mission statement of "creating a beautiful day of community" for our parish family. This event would not be possible without your support. If you would like to participate, please give Carol Reardon a call at 913-244-6443.

**FESTIVAL TRIVIA:** What does a landscaper, a nursery and a funeral home have in common? **THE ANSWER: They have sponsored the festival 11 times each!** They are FAMILY TREE NURSERY, GREEN EXPECTATIONS LANDSCAPING, AND MCGILLEY & HOGE. Please join us in thanking them for their support and patronize their businesses. Watch for next week's trivia question.

**PARISH FESTIVAL BINGO TENT:** Please mark your calendars for the PTO BINGO TENT on SEPTEMBER 12! This year the bingo tent will again feature many prizes for the kids so come join the fun. We are asking for donations from our parish community to be used as prizes. The bingo tent has always been a fun event at the festival thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, parents, and local businesses. Please contact Claire Hulsey at 913-381-8548 / rcehulsey@everestkc.net or Catherine Gailloux at catherinegailloux@gmail.com / 913-859-0331 for more info or to have us pick up your donation..

**Holy Cross Parish/Jack Weitkamp Memorial GOLF TOURNAMENT** will be on Mon., Sept.13, at Brookridge Golf & Country Club. 12:30pm shotgun start. Individual player fee of \$120 includes 18 holes w/cart, Hereford House dinner, 2 beverage tickets, a "goodie" bag, 1 free mulligan, entry into putting contest, flight prizes and other contests. We are also looking for hole sponsors and volunteers to work the event. This is a great opportunity to honor a wonderful man and build community throughout Holy Cross. For more info, contact Rich Weitz at 913-302-8564 or rweitz@sjakeepingfaith.org.

Please join us to pray the **Rosary for Life** every Friday at 8:30am in the church before Mass.

**WOMEN OF HOLY CROSS:** Every woman in our parish is a member of the Women of Holy Cross organization. While we understand that you may not be able to be an active member of the organization at this time, we sincerely hope that you will support the things that we do. Some of the many services that we provide include preparing and serving funeral dinners to grieving families of our parish, hosting Doughnut Sundays and preparing and hosting the new Catholics luncheons. We also bake for and work at numerous other special events. You will see many of us working in the tents and booths at our church festival in September. In all, there are seven "Circles" under the umbrella organization of WHC with a combined total of approximately 140 women who are active members and who are very generous, volunteering their time and talent. If you cannot volunteer your time right now, we would appreciate your financial support. (See the Women of Holy Cross \$10 membership fee envelope with our other church envelopes.) Thank You again for your support! Ginny Wietharn, President of WHC

## School News

We are back to school! The teachers and staff are very excited about beginning a new school year and the opportunity to educate the children in our Catholic faith.

Next time you visit the school you will see that we have new parking lots. We are still working on some final details of the project which should be completed by mid to late September. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the "Our Family, Our Future" Capital Campaign. Your generosity helped make this improvement to our school campus a reality. Our next goal is to have new windows and central air conditioning installed in school building.

This summer we were able to complete repairs on our boiler. We also purchased a new reading/literacy program for our 4th-6th graders. This program provides resources for meeting the instructional needs of students at all skill levels. These purchases were made possible by donations to Fund-a-Need at Celebration 2010. We are very grateful for your generosity.

Upcoming Events::

- Sept.6th Labor Day - No School
- Sept.7th EEC First Day of Classes
- Sept.9th Family Reading Night
- Sept.10th Grandparents Day

Our office hours are now 8:00am-4:00pm on school days. You may purchase SCRIP certificates and Trash Bags during our office hours.



# “Encuentro”

**MISAS EN ESPAÑOL:**  
**todos los domingos a las**  
**2:00 p.m. y los martes**  
**a las 6:00 p.m.**

**MISAS EN INGLÉS:**  
 sábados 5:00 p.m.  
 y domingos 7:30 a.m.,  
 9:00 a.m. y 11:00 a.m.  
 Los invitamos a participar  
 en cualquiera de estas  
 liturgias.

**RECONCILIACIÓN:**  
 sábados, 3:30 a 4:30pm;  
 martes, 5:30 p.m., antes  
 de la Misa en español; y  
 miércoles, 5:30-6:30pm.

**MATRIMONIO:** Llame a  
 la parroquia 6 meses antes  
 de la fecha en que desea  
 casarse para tener una  
 entrevista con un sacerdote.

**BAUTISMO:** Segundo  
 sábado 11 a.m., y tercer  
 domingo de cada mes  
 después de la Misa de las  
 2:00 p.m. Padres y  
 padrinos deben asistir a una  
 clase de preparación. Favor  
 de anotarse con anticipa-  
 ción, llamando a la ofici-  
 na de la iglesia, 381-2755.

**SERVICIOS EN**  
**ESPAÑOL:** Para hablar  
 en español, llamen a la  
 oficina de la iglesia,  
**381-2755:** lunes,  
 miércoles y jueves 2-5  
 pm.; martes 2-7pm.  
 Pueden llamar también  
 a los Sacerdotes, al  
 341-5618 y dejarles un  
 mensaje.

## ANUNCIOS

### **DEL PADRE ROBERTO:**

Hermanos y Hermanas,

En el Año 2000 del Jubileo, el Papa Juan Pablo II anunció que el Misal Romano (también llamado el libro rojo usado por los sacerdotes cuando celebran la Misa), sería sometido a su tercera revisión en 40 años. El Misal Romano contiene todas las oraciones y responsos para la Misa. La Congregación de la Divina Adoración y la Disciplina de los Sacramentos en Roma, han aprobado la nueva traducción sometida por los Obispos Americanos y deberá estar lista para usar el Primer Domingo de Adviento, 27 de Noviembre, 2011. Los Obispos han pedido a los sacerdotes parroquiales que empiecen a preparar a sus congregaciones para este nuevo Sacramentario, lo antes posible, para que así haya adecuada reflexión, discusión y catequesis antes de su publicación. Es mi esperanza escribir una serie de columnas sobre diferentes secciones del Misal durante el curso de los próximos meses.

Antes del Segundo Concilio Vaticano en los años 1960's, los libros de liturgia usados por los obispos y Sacerdotes en las celebraciones de la Santa Misa estaban escritos en Latín. La edición oficial del Misal Romano está escrito en Latín y lleva la aprobación de la Santa Sed. Los obispos de todo el mundo tienen permiso de hacer traducciones fieles en sus propios lenguajes. En 1963, la Comisión Internacional por el Inglés en la Liturgia (ICEL), fue fundada por obispos de lengua inglesa de diferentes países para supervisar las traducciones del Latín. Toda persona que haya estudiado un lenguaje extranjero sabe que es difícil capturar la esencia de las ideas. Uno de los principios usados por los traductores de ICEL se llama "equivalencia dinámica", o podríamos llamarla también "licencia poética". En otras palabras. Los traductores buscaron la manera de expresar el espíritu de la idea del texto, adaptándolo a las variaciones dentro del lenguaje inglés. Cuando estuve trabajando en Guatemala con los nativos de allá, usamos una traducción hecha por un sacerdote local, quien tomó una gran libertad adaptando el Latín al lenguaje local. Algunas veces era difícil entender el sentido de lo que el Latín original decía, ¡sólo mirando a la traducción!

En el 2001, La Santa Sed intervino directamente en el área de las traducciones con la publicación – Liturgiam Authenticam. En el Uso de Lenguajes Vernáculos en la Publicación de los Libros de la Liturgia Romana. El párrafo 20 dice: *Los textos litúrgicos en Latín de los Ritos Romanos, mientras se basaba en siglos de experiencia eclesíastica transmitiendo la fe de la iglesia recibida de los Padres, son el fruto de la renovación de la liturgia adaptados recientemente. Para que este rico patrimonio pueda ser preservado y ser pasado a través de los siglos, debe de mantenerse en nuestra mente desde el principio, que ellos son traducciones de los textos litúrgicos de la liturgia Romana, no solamente trabajo creativo innovador, interpretados de los textos originales fielmente y precisamente hacia el lenguaje vernáculo.*

Me luce a mí, que las palabras clave son "fielmente" y "precisamente". La Santa Sed quiere asegurarles que las palabras reflejan el contenido actual del texto litúrgico y que la "licencia poética" está sujeta a una traducción más literal.

Ciertamente hay lugar para innovación creativa traduciendo diferentes clases de textos de otros lenguajes. Sin embargo, la Santa Sed quiere hacer claro ahora que las traducciones de libros litúrgicos requieren una interpretación más fiel de la que se ha hecho en el pasado. Yo creo que es una buena cosa que la Misa celebrada en cualquier idioma del mundo es casi idéntica a la Misa celebrada por el Papa Benedicto XV, en Latín, en Roma. Las palabras escritas en nuestros libros litúrgicos expresan creencias particulares y tradiciones que son parte de nuestro patrimonio como Cristianos, no deben de ser modificadas o cambiadas, simplemente porque un traductor no esté de acuerdo teológico o use interpretaciones lingüísticas, a tal punto que pierda el sentido de las palabras originales.

**Para más información vea el revés de esta página.**

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**FAVOR DE NOTAR CAMBIO EN LA MISA EN ESPAÑOL LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA:** Nuestro Festival de la Parroquia se celebrará el domingo, 12 de Septiembre. Vengan a celebra con nosotros, durante una **Misa especial a las 11:00 am.**, seguida de comida, diversiones y entretenimiento para toda la familia. Por esta razón, **NO tendremos Misa a las 2pm.** La Misa en español resumirá a su hora normal el domingo, 19 de Septiembre.

**LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO:**

**Septiembre 12, 2010 - 24° Domingo Ordinario**

Éxodo 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timoteo 1:12-17; Lucas 15:1-32.

**Preguntas de Adultos semanales para Compartir la Fe:** ¿Pueden recordar un tiempo malo en su vida cuándo Dios los recogiera? **Preguntas para los Niños:** ¿Qué significa para ustedes hacer la Señal de la Cruz?

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes, 9/7, 6:00 p.m.: Huy Nguyen

Domingo, 9/12, 2:00 p.m.: Personas de las Iglesia

**RICA:** Clases para adultos que les falten recibir los siguientes sacramentos: Bautizo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación, **empezarán el 22 de Sept., a las 7pm., en la Escuela Holy Cross.** Inscribáanse llamando a la oficina de la iglesia, 381-2755, horas de español.

**EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:**

**Las clases de Ed. Religiosa serán celebradas en la Escuela Holy Cross, en la calle 95, y empezarán este año más tarde, debido a la renovación del sótano de la iglesia.** Clases de la tarde empezarán el martes, 5 de Oct., 4:20-5:45pm. **Tendremos una reunión de Orientación para Padres, el martes, 21 de Sept., 7:00-8:15pm., en el salón Pflumm de la Escuela.** Familias Creciendo Juntas en la Fe: empezarán las clases el martes, 28 de Sept., 6:45-8:15pm.

**Nuestros niños necesitan:** ¡más jóvenes y adultos para poder celebrar nuestras clases! Necesitamos catequistas, ayudantes de clases y personas para cuidado de niños. Llamen a Julie, 461-0726, email: jdresser@holycrossopks.org

### **An Invitation to draw closer to our Lord from Christ Renews His Parish**

God is always calling us to know Him and Love Him more deeply and *Christ Renews His Parish* helps us to do just that.

You may have been reluctant to commit to a Renewal Weekend. For many this reluctance was simply because you didn't know what the retreat was all about. There really is nothing Mysterious about the weekend, but there are some events that are more spiritually and emotionally powerful because they are unexpected.

The *Christ Renews His Parish* weekend is unlike any other retreats you may have attended. The Renewal Weekend, the talks, the liturgies, etc., are all planned by the parishioners. You will hear talks from fellow parishioners telling how they found the Lord in their lives through their experiences. These are very personal conversations, but no one needs to share anything they are not comfortable with. Hearing about the spiritual life of others will give you an opportunity to know parishioners as true Members of the One Body of Christ. You will form a bond with these parishioners because you know them personally.

If you have questions, please feel free to ask any of us who have been through the Renewal Weekend. We know first hand what an amazing gift God has in store for everyone and we want to share that experience with you. Everyone who has attended a Renewal Weekend is praying that you will hear God's voice calling you to join us.

**September 25-26 - Men's Weekend  
October 9-10 - Women's Weekend**

**NEW CDs available in the Kiosk at back of church.**

There is one there just for you - for a \$3 donation and the choice to listen to the CD in your car or home, you have the opportunity to deepen your faith and make positive changes in your life and your family. Check it out. Questions? Call Brenda 649-6442.

**MASS OF INNOCENTS:** Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann invites you to join him in a Mass of Remembrance for all who have experienced the loss of a child thru miscarriage or other before-birth losses, through still-birth, or in early childhood death. Sunday, Sept.12, 3pm at Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Pkwy., Kansas City, KS 66109. For directions or more information please call: The Archdiocesan Family Life Office, 913-721-1570 or flifesecc@archkck.org

**Gigantic Garage Sale:** Benefiting Catholic Charities of Northeast KS, Catholic Education Foundation & many other programs supported by KS Ancient Order of Hibernians. Sat., Sept.11, 9am-4:30pm, 87th & Farley, OP. Great selections of home furnishings, house wares, clothing, books, records, CDs, etc. Come early for best selection.

**Areawide Catholic Charismatic Prayer Meeting** Sat., Sept.11, 2pm, St. Therese School—3rd floor, 7277 NW Hwy.9, Parkville, MO 64152. Come join as we bring gifts of Holy Spirit together as one body in Christ. Songs & praise, a teaching, Baptism in Spirit prayer and healing prayer ministry. Call Carol, 816-229-7924, for more info.



**SUNDAY — SEPT. 12**  
**MASS at 11 am**  
**FESTIVAL immediately following**  
**on church grounds, ending at 5 pm**

**Festival Food / Activities**

**Food:** Mexican, Italian, American, Vietnamese and Down-home Chili

**Treats:** Cotton Candy, Popcorn, Homemade Cookies/Desserts  
Soft Drinks, Coffee, Beer

**Games:** B I N G O, Cup Cake Walk, Duck Pond, Spin the Wheel  
Balloons

**Activities:** Make a Bracelet, Sand Art Projects, Temporary Tattoos  
Tiger Belly Bounce Moonwalk

**New**

**Activities:** Boom Blaster, Giant Trikes, Human Wrecking Ball

**Quilters**

**& Crafters:** Stop by their booth to purchase hand made items

**Entertainment (in the food tent)**

**12:30** Time Machine, Songs from the past

**2:45** Jorge Vasquez Trio, Acoustic mariachi

**3:45** Anchovy Fishermen, Acoustic fun, folksy rock

*Don't forget to participate in the festival raffle to win cash prizes. YOU could be one of the lucky winners!*

**Watch your mail for more details & your raffle tickets!**

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