

Church of The Holy Cross

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se encuentra en la página 4.

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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,

We received wonderful news last week that Julie Dresser, our Director of Religious Elementary Education, had been named The Kansas Association of Religious Educators Outstanding DRE of the Year for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. She received the award at the Catechetical Leaders Meeting by Fr. Gary Pennings, Vicar General for the Archdiocese. This is a great blessing for our parish community, and we want to give our heartiest congratulations and thanks to Julie.

Lu Sheehan has done an admirable job of overseeing Perpetual Adoration at Holy Cross. The hidden work of finding parishioners to cover each hour of the day, every week of the year, is absolutely essential to the life of our parish. As you know, Lu has had to retire from this position in order to attend to serious health issues. We are grateful for her generous service to our parish, and I ask all of you to remember Lu in your prayers. We need another generous person(s) to volunteer to take on this important responsibility of being the Coordinator for perpetual Adoration. I think all of us are aware of how much Holy Cross relies on the graces received in Adoration - every single one of our activities, groups, meetings, prayer services, etc. benefit from the humble prayers of our parishioners before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. I ask you to pray for this special intention and this special person(s).

The renovation of our parish basement facilities continues at a rapid pace, praise God. As you might have noticed, our ground floor bathrooms have been closed and are now being renovated. All such traffic has been diverted to the bathroom near the Adoration Chapel and to the new bathrooms downstairs. We hope that the city will grant us a permit for use of half of the basement space in the next few weeks. This permission will allow our staff to occupy their new offices, while the final work is done on the kitchen and large gathering area. Please keep up your prayers for this wonderful project - let us all pray that we might move in soon and remain under budget!

One last item some of you might have heard of the meetings taking place in Vienna this week. The International Mixed Commission for Theological Dialogue between the Catholic Church and the Orthodox Church has been examining different themes at its annual meeting in order to create a spirit of unity among these two churches. You might know that the Roman Catholic Church and the Orthodox Church separated in the year 1054 for a number of different theological reasons, but two issues stand head and shoulders above the rest - the Filioque Clause and the Primacy of Peter. "Filioque" means simply "and the son", referring to an addition in the Nicene Creed regarding the

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READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2; 8-13; Luke 17:11-19.

Questions for Adults: For what have you failed to give thanks? What is stopping you?

For Children: Do you know someone who is left out and lonely? Is there anything you can do to help them?

STEWARDSHIP: Have you ever taken a moment to figure out how much, on the average, you spend a week volunteering in your church or in your community?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	September 26, 2010 Fiscal YTD	
Needed	\$28,800	\$374,400
Collected	20,922	314,194
Over/(Under)	(7878)	(60,206)
Special Donations	746	

Bible Study Group is Forming: A 7-session study on Book of Psalms (Part2) will begin Oct.7, 7pm in Room 112 at school. There is \$15 fee for materials. You don't have to have participated in Part 1 to sign up. Please register in advance by contacting churchoffice by phone or email. There will not be a Morning Bible Study this fall.

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Procession of the Holy Spirit: "We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father **and the Son**. Who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified." These words were accepted as a theological clarification in the West, but they were never accepted in the East and, thus, provoked a theological division. Much progress has been made in past years, and both Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI have publically prayed the Nicene Creed without the words "and the Son" with the Ecumenical Patriarchs of Constantinople as a sign of solidarity with the Orthodox.

The question of the primacy of Peter has been the topic for discussion these past days. We recall that St.Peter was chosen by Jesus to be the 'Rock' upon which the Church would be built (Mt.16:18); in our Western tradition we consider him to be the *primus inter pares*, the first among equals. After Pentecost the Apostles left Jerusalem in order to spread the Good News and founded churches in different countries throughout the known world - Asia, Asia Minor, and Europe. St.Peter was martyred in Rome, and his successors - the Roman Pontiffs (Popes) -were gradually recognized in the West as holders of a special office. How each church recognizes the Petrine role has been a critical discernment point over past years. Today, however, it seems that the Holy Spirit is drawing us back together and assisting us in overcoming theological difficulties in order to present a unified front against the forces of the world - secularism, materialism, loss of faith, etc. We are living in exciting times, and I encourage you to pray for reunification with the East.

FR. MARK's new email is frmarkkck2010@gmail.com
 The mass schedule for English masses is:
 4:00pm Saturday & 8:00am Sunday at Blessed Sacrament
 5:30pm Saturday & 9:30am Sunday at Christ the King
 11:00am Sunday at Our Lady and St. Rose
 There is a rotating schedule of presiders so the best thing to do if you would like to visit is call Lucy at Blessed Sacrament (913)321-1958 to find out who has which mass when!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet Tues., Oct.5, 9:30am at main Johnson County Library on 87th St. across from Catholic Charities. For more info call Betty, 381-7233.

SUNSHINE CLUB Breakfast social hour/dinner for Oct. will be Wed., Oct.27, 4pm at "Bravo's," 5005 W.117th (north side of Town Center Plaza, next to "The Loft"). Please sign up or call Mary, 648-1482.

Religious Education

Afternoon Classes for children in Grades 1-6 begin this Tues., Oct.5, at Holy Cross School. Please follow the directions given at the Parent Orientation meeting or visit the website, Faith Formation, Elementary for a map of how to find the school and the drop off/pick up procedures. There is no entry in the front. You must take the driveway to the back of the school. Please have your child promptly by 4:30pm. Dismissal is at 5:45pm.

Home Study Orientation is being held this Sun., Oct.3, 9:15-10:45am in the Library at Holy Cross School. Please park and enter in the front, main entrance facing 95th St.

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
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 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

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.

Our 2011 Mission trip for Summer 2011 is planned! We will travel to Twin Cities, MN, June 12-18, and work with Catholic Heart Workcamp. Students entering 9th grade in Fall of 2011 are eligible to attend. Non-refundable \$75 deposit will hold your spot. Total cost for 7 days lodging, food, and transportation is \$400. We will have several fundraising opportunities throughout year. Act now. This trip filled before Dec. last year. Contact Sandy for more info.

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 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: Kevin Haeusser, Thomas Hill, Mason Kempf, Rhonda Martin, Eric Monello, Cathy Reynolds, Lu Sheehan, Ginny Shepard, and Amber Weaver.

Rest in Peace

Prayers are requested for **Dr. Joe Rydzal** and **Marcia Werp**, both of Holy Cross.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Spec.Int.-Vu Family
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Spec.Int.-Larry Payne & Family
	6:00 p.m.	Eunice & Frank Addington (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Spec.Int.-Esther Bauman
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Mary & Margie Blake
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Stella Seamands (All School)
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Spec.Int.-Patty & Larry Pickert
	5:00 p.m.	Cecilia Bertrand
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Charles J. Haas
	9:00 a.m.	Adele C. Neidlinger
	11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	2:00 p.m.	Lucille McCown (Spanish)

LIFE CHAIN is this Sun., Oct.3, 1:30-2:30pm in front of Holy Cross School. Life Chain is an annual 1-hour nationwide **peaceful, prayerful** demonstration supporting the dignity of life. Locally over 100 churches, state-wide nearly 1000 churches are participating. A choice of pre-printed signs will be available on-site. Please bring the entire family and join us as we stand up for life. It is requested that babies and young children be secured in strollers, etc. For more info call Becky Dixon, 961-5538, or simply show up as the group from our church assemblies at 1:30pm that day in front of Holy Cross School.

On first Saturday of every month, Ascension (127th & Grant, between Switzer & Antioch) has a rosary at 8am, followed by Mass around 8:30am. Then there is a group of individuals that go over to Planned Parenthood and start praying at 9:30. If you are unable to join them for Mass, feel free to come to Planned Parenthood at 9:30 to pray with them

After School Care Job Opportunity: Holy Cross After School Care looking for part-time Lead Teacher with or seeking Early Childhood Education or Education degree. Elementary Education Degree. Should have or be available to receive CPR, First Aid, and VIRTUS training. General Hours 2:45-5:45 M-F. Please contact Anette Growney, 381-7408 x29.

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.

October 9-10 - Women's Weekend

**When Mourning Dawns:
Living Your Way
Through the Seasons of Your Grief**

*A 4-Week Series
facilitated by Robert Bacic*

Saturdays, 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
October 9, 16, 23, & 30
in the Upstairs Conference Room
(Limit 12)

You can expect a safe and supportive environment in which to learn, share and pray. There is no fee, but you do need to register. Contact the Church Office by October 2nd.

Our newly renovated nursery will be re-opening on November 7th, for the 9am, 11am, & 2pm Masses.

Volunteers needed: We need nursery caregivers for all three masses. All youths 13 years and older are eligible to receive service hours for your time serving in the nursery. We are also in need of Adult caregivers. For the 9am and 11am mass you may contact Pat Sheldon at 642-2997. pat.sheldon@yahoo.com, or the office. Please contact the office for volunteering for the 2:00 Hispanic mass.

Children's Toys: Do you have any gently used children's toys or play furniture you would like to donate to our new nursery? Call Pat Sheldon, 642-2997, or the office.

School News

Beginning Oct. 6th the school will be selling sets of Spirit Cups. The cups come in sets of 4 for \$15/set. You can order cups for all NFL, MLB and major colleges and universities. These would great gifts. Call the school if you are interested.

Please join us for our Respect Life All School Mass on October 8th at 9AM in the church. The Little Sisters of the Lamb will be joining us and will be singing with our student choir. After mass the sisters will come to school to visit with the children. They will be talking about their vocation and explaining the mission of their religious order.

Upcoming Events:

- Oct.8 Respect Life All School Mass
- Oct.11 Archdiocesan Teacher In-Service No School
- Oct.21 Twilight Madness Tailgate & Volleyball Tournament

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



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 anticipación,
 llamando a la oficina
 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.

“Encuentro”

ANUNCIOS

DEL PADRE ROBERTO:

Hermanos y Hermanas,

La semana pasada recibimos la maravillosa noticia sobre Julie Dresser, nuestra Directora de Educación Primaria Religiosa, quién ha sido nominada este año como Educadora Excelente por la Asociación de Educadores Religiosos de Kansas (DRE), de la Arquidiócesis de Kansas City, Kansas. Ella recibió este premio en la Reunión Catequésical de Líderes, por el Padre Gary Pennings, Vicario General de la Arquidiócesis. Esto significa una gran bendición para la comunidad de nuestra parroquia y queremos darle a Julie, nuestras felicitaciones de corazón y nuestras gracias.

Lu Sheehan, ha hecho un trabajo admirable a través de los años, como coordinadora de la Capilla de Adoración en Holy Cross. El trabajo de encontrar miembros de la parroquia para cubrir cada hora de cada día de cada semana del año, es absolutamente esencial a nuestra parroquia. Por razones de atender serios problemas de salud, Lu, ha tenido que retirarse de esta posición. Le estamos agradecidos por su servicio generoso a nuestra parroquia y les pedimos a todos, la recuerden en sus oraciones. *Necesitamos otra(s) persona(s) generosa(s) como voluntaria(s), para que tomen esta importante responsabilidad de ser la/el Coordinador(a) de la Perpetua Adoración.* Yo creo que todos sabemos cuántas gracias recibe Holy Cross en Adoración – cada una de nuestras actividades, grupos, reuniones, servicios de oración, etc. – se beneficia de las humildes oraciones de nuestros parroquianos ante Jesús en el Santo Sacramento. Les pido que oren por esta intención especial y por esta(s) persona(s) especial(es).

La renovación del sótano de nuestra parroquia continúa en un paso rápido, gracias a Dios. Como ya habrán notado, los baños del nivel de arriba han sido cerrados mientras están siendo renovados. Todo este tráfico ha sido desviado al baño junto a la Capilla de Adoración y a los recién renovados baños del sótano. Esperamos que la ciudad nos otorgue el permiso para usar la mitad del sótano que ya está terminado, en las próximas semanas. Este permiso dejará que nuestro personal ocupe sus oficinas nuevas, mientras finalizan el trabajo final. Por favor, sigan orando por este maravilloso proyecto - ¡oremos para que podamos mudarnos a nuestra iglesia pronto y quedarnos sin gastos adicionales!

Un asunto adicional – algunos de ustedes habrán oído de la reunión que se llevará a cabo esta semana en Viena. La Comisión Internacional Mixta por el Diálogo Teológico entre la Iglesia Católica y la Iglesia Ortodoxa, ha estado examinando diferentes temas en su reunión anual, para crear un espíritu de unidad entre estas dos iglesias. Quizás sepan que la Iglesia Católica Romana y la Iglesia Ortodoxa se separaron en el año 1054, debido a numerosas razones teológicas, pero dos cuestiones resaltan sobre todo lo demás: la Cláusula Filioque y la Primacía de Pedro. “Filioque” significa simplemente “**y el Hijo**”, refiriéndose a una adición en el Credo Niceno, sobre la procesión del Espíritu Santo: “*Crémos en el Espíritu Santo, el Señor, El que nos da la vida, quién procede del Padre **y el Hijo**. Quién con el Padre y el Hijo es adorado y glorificado.*” Estas palabras fueron aceptadas como una clarificación teológica en el Occidente, pero nunca fueron aceptadas en el Oriente, provocando entonces, una división teológica. Ha habido mucho progreso en los pasados años. Los dos Papas, Juan Pablo II y Benedicto XVI, han orado públicamente con los Patriarcas Ecuménicos de Constantinopla, el Credo Niceno sin las palabras “**y con el Hijo**”, como un signo de solidaridad con los Ortodoxos.

La pregunta de la Primacía de Pedro, ha sido tópico de discusión en días pasados. Recordamos que San Pedro fue escogido por Jesús, para ser la “Roca”, dónde se construiría su Iglesia (Mateo 16:18). En nuestra tradición Occidental lo consideramos que fue el *primus inter pares*, el primero entre los iguales. Después de Pentecostés, los Apóstoles dejaron Jerusalén, para regar la Buena Nueva y fundar iglesias en diferentes países del mundo – Asia, Asia Menor y Europa. San Pablo fue martirizado en Roma y sus sucesores – los Pontífices Romanos (Papas) – fueron reconocidos gradualmente en el Occidente como poseedores de un cargo especial. Cómo cada iglesia reconoce el papel del Petrine, ha sido un punto crítico de discernimiento sobre los pasados años. Sin embargo, hoy parece que el Espíritu Santo nos reúne y nos asiste en sobrepasar las dificultades teológicas para poder presentar un frente unido contra las fuerzas del mundo – secularismo, materialismo, pérdida de fe, etc. Estamos viviendo tiempos excitantes. Los animo a orar por la reunificación con el Oriente. **Para más información vea el revés de esta página**

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LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO - Octubre 10, 2010 - 28°

Domingo Ordinario:

2 Reyes 5:14-17; 2 Timoteo 2:8-13; Lucas 17:11-19

Preguntas de Adultos semanales para Compartir la Fe: ¿A qué han dejado de dar gracias?

¿Qué los detiene? *Preguntas para los Niños:* ¿Saben de alguien quien está abandonado? ¿Pueden hacer algo por él?

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 10/5, 6:00 p.m.: Eunice & Frank Addington

Domingo, 10/10, 2:00 p.m.: Lucille McCown

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Las clases de Ed. Religiosa de 1° a 6° Grados empezarán el martes 5 de Octubre, en el salón Pflumm de la Escuela Holy Cross. Preguntas: Julie,461-0726.

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

CONFIRMACIÓN: Las clases para el año 2010-2011, empezarán Oct. 17, 2010. Si sus niños estuvieron en este programa el año pasado, recibirán su matrícula por correos en Julio. Estudiantes nuevos este año, deberán pasar por la iglesia a matricular a sus hijos e inscribir a su familia en la parroquia. Favor de traer o mandar por correos \$30, para matricularlos. **Todos los estudiantes deberán ser matriculados cada año.**

Para más información sobre Confirmación, Ministerio Juvenil o clases de Escuela Intermedia o Superior, durante el período de construcción llamen a Sandy: 205-0825, o el website siguiente: sschluter@holycrossopks.org.

Attention All Catholic Parents of 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students! As you begin the process of planning for your child's secondary education, we invite you to attend a **Johnson County Catholic High School Fair** to be held 7-8:30pm at area elementary schools. Please select the most convenient one for you! Mon., Sept. 27, St. Michael the Archangel; Mon., Oct. 4, Good Shepherd; Wed., Oct. 6, St. Joseph. The info sessions will be in a casual "Open House" setting. Representatives from Bishop Miege H.S., St. James Academy, & St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. will be available to answer general questions about each school. The purpose of these fairs is to provide a brief introduction of the excellent secondary Catholic education these schools offer. And while investigating your options, please be aware that all three schools are inclusive and serve students of all abilities regardless of income. The four years of high school are important ones in which to learn and grow in one's faith, discover God's plan and stay close to Jesus through the sacraments. Come join us to get a glimpse of each high school - a good first step in the planning process!

The Women of Nativity are making a **PILGRIMAGE TO ST. PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE** in Mound City, KS, Tues., Oct. 12, with Fr. Jerry Arano-Ponce. Men of the parish are invited and welcome to attend also. The bus will leave Nativity parking lot at 9am and return by 3pm. Fr. Jerry will say Mass at 10:30am. Lunch is provided. Cost is \$25/person. Make check payable to Women of Nativity and send payment to Ruth Sobek at 12804 Russell St., Leawood, KS 66209. Questions? Call Ruth Sobek, 681-8290.

The **Bishop Miege High School** soccer team will host a **FREE soccer clinic** for all students grades K-8 Wed., Oct. 6, 5:30-7pm in Bishop Miege Dixon Doll Stadium. Registration NOT required. Contact Coach Nate Huppe at nhuppe@yahoo.com if any questions or for more info.

SCHOOL OF FAITH presents *Free* First Thursdays, Johnson County's own Catholic Night Out, **Oct. 7, 7-8pm UNDERSTANDING ISLAM**, Its Origins, History, Future, and what all Christians in the West need to know. One night each month, Sept.-May, one hot topic, one central location, no registration, no admission, free-will offering, all are welcome! At Holy Spirit Church, 11300 W. 103rd, OP, KS 66214. Questions? Call School of Faith, 913-310-0014.

Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica are pleased to extend an invitation to pastors, parish staff, teachers in Catholic Schools, religion department chairs, and all parishioners to the 14th Mary L. Fellin lecture at the O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium, Benedictine College, Atchison, KS on Sun., Oct. 10, 7:30pm. The title of the talk is **Christ and the Earth: Prepare to be Astonished.** The presenter is Sr. Elizabeth Johnson, CSJ. This presentation will be well worth the trip to Atchison! Dr. Johnson holds the position of Distinguished Professor of Theology at Fordham University/ She holds several honorary doctorates and has been the recipient of many awards. She is a religious sister in the Congregation of St. Joseph. She serves on several editorial boards and has published many essays in scholarly journals. Her 2008 book "Quest for the Living God" received 1st place from Catholic Press Assoc. Following talk, refreshments served.

Life Chain 2010



For more information
call our church pro-life coordinator:
Name: Becky Dixon
Phone: 913-961-5538
Or Kansans for Life at 913-642-LIFE



Sunday Oct. 3rd!!!!

Come join us along 95th Street as we unite with
over 70 other Life Chains across Kansas.

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Show Kansas City and the Nation
that Kansas is a pro-life state!



Before I formed you in the womb I knew you . . .

—God (Jer. 1:5)