

# 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,

The American bishops have announced that the new English translation of the Roman Missal will be ready by the First Sunday of Advent, Nov.27, 2011. (cf. [usccb.org/romanmissal](http://usccb.org/romanmissal)). As I have mentioned in previous columns, over the course of the next few months I would like to do my own little “exegesis” of some of the new texts in order to publicize the upcoming changes. I hope that this process will allow us to appreciate more fully the tremendous riches we possess in the prayers of the Mass.

This week I would like to look at a relatively small change that will occur in the dialogue between the priest and the congregation. At several different moments during the celebration of Mass the priest says to those present: “*The Lord be with you.*” The response since the reforms of Vatican II has been: “*And also with you.*” - the English version of the Latin: “*Et cum spiritu tuo.*” However, anyone who has ever attended Mass while visiting a Latin American or European country knows that a different response is given in the Romance languages (ie, French, Spanish, Italian, etc.). These languages have maintained a closer translation from Latin and respond: “*And with your spirit.*” The new translation of the Roman Missal in English will now follow this more faithful rendering of the Latin:

Present Text of the Roman Missal

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

New Translation of the Roman Missal

**Priest: The Lord be with you.**

**People: And with your spirit.**

Fr. Joseph Jungmann, SJ, the renowned liturgist of the past century who helped prepare for the reforms of Vatican II, says that this phrase is a “Semitism”, that is, a way of speaking found in Hebrew culture (cf. *The Mass of the Roman Rite*, 362). St. Paul employs the response “*and with your spirit*” in several places in his letters, eg, Philemon 25; Galatians 6:18; Philippians 4:23.

St. John Chrysostom (d.407) gives a beautiful reference to these words in a homily preached on Pentecost. He sees in this response of the assembly an acknowledgement of the special role of the bishop, who “*performs the sacrifice in the power of the Holy Spirit.*” (ibid, p.363). In a recent seminar on the new translation at Conception Abbey for priests of the Archdiocese, Fr. Douglas Martis a professor of liturgy at Mundelein Seminary in Chicago, made reference to

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**READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Wisdom 11:22—12:2; 2 Thessalonians. 1:11—2:2; Luke 19:1-10. **Questions for Adults:** What points in the Wisdom author’s reasoning are most persuasive to you concerning why God loves and forgives sinners? **For Children:** Have you ever felt left out?. How do you think Zacchaeus felt when Jesus wanted to stay at his house?

**ADORATION CHAPEL - THE LORD IS WAITING:** Could you not watch one hour with me? Be on guard and pray.” (Mark 14:37) **Following Open Hours are still vacant in chapel:** Sun. 2pm, 5pm; Mon., 2am, 3am; Wed. 3pm; Sat. 11pm Please call Anne Lawrence, 649-2049

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**

	October 17, 2010	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$28,800	\$460,800
Collected	24,368	404,955
Over/(Under)	(4432)	(55,845)
Special Donations	916	

Ladies, if you are looking for an opportunity to increase your **CIRCLE OF FRIENDS** at Holy Cross along with becoming more active in our parish, consider joining one of our many “Circles.” Our newest circle - Our Lady of Guadalupe circle is a small group of women devoted to Holy Cross church and community. We meet on 2nd Wed. of every month at 6:30pm in church basement. We begin by praying the rosary then we discuss any upcoming opportunities where we can help in being the hands of Christ to others. Some examples of our projects in past are Lenten Tostada dinner, Christmas baskets for families in need within the area, Food Booth for annual Holy Cross Festival, and serving donuts after Sunday Mass on Donut Sunday. As time allows (1-2 times/year), we also try to get together for enjoyable social time. We are a fairly new group existing for a little over a year. If questions, please call or join us at one of our meetings, as we always welcome new members. Margie Garcia, 685-9714, Grace Ann Hernandez, 341-7182.

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Narsai of Nisbis, a Syrian poet-theologian of the 5th century. According to Fr. Martis, Narsai taught that the word “spirit” in the response refers not to the soul of the priest but to the Spirit he received via the laying on of hands. Narsai explains that the people respond with love and intend to say, “*with you and with your priestly spirit.*”

The new translation of the response “*Et cum spiritu tuo*” (and with your spirit) is actually a rediscovery of an ancient reference to the priesthood. It is not my place to speculate as to why the English translator(s) after Vatican II changed these words, but I would say that this seemingly small correction clearly has larger theological ramifications. More to come in later columns.

**Religious Education**

**Confirmation classes** will meet Oct.24. We will not meet on Oct.31, Halloween, but will resume on Nov.7. Remember, high school students meet 6pm-7:30pm. 7th & 8th grade students meet 6:30-8pm. We will be meeting at Holy Cross School and plan to return to the church in December. Thank you for your patience and flexibility during this time of transition.

**Afternoon Classes** for children in Gr.1-6 will continue to meet at Holy Cross School until the church hall and classrooms are completed and furnished.

**Families Growing in Faith Together** will meet this Tues., Oct.26, 6:45pm, to study the Trinity in Pflumm Hall. Thank you for making arrangements for the care of your young children until we are back at the church

**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.

**Holy Cross Highschoolers** meet Wed., Oct.27, at Holy Cross School, from 7 to 8:15pm. Hope to see you there!

**Servant Saturday** event for Nov. will be on a Tues. evening. We will volunteer at Harvesters on Nov.23. Sign up early. This fills quickly. We will meet at 5pm and carpool to Harvesters warehouse where we assist with stocking, packing, sorting food for area food pantries. We will return before 9pm. The perfect event to remind us of our blessings and thanksgivings. We also need parent chaperones & drivers.

**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.

The Archdiocese is hosting **Senior High Rally Nov.6th!** at St.James Academy on Nov.6. Theme of the day is "Seven" based on Matthew 18:21. You may recall the story of Jared Cheek and Matty Molnar, seminarians who died in a tragic, alcohol-related, car accident in Sept.2005. The driver was seminarian Rob Spaulding, who is now a priest in Diocese of Cheyenne Wyoming. Fr.Rob is keynote speaker, sharing a powerful story of forgiveness from others and for himself. The day includes opening with Archbishop Naumann, breakout sessions, reconciliation, praise and worship & Mass. Cost is \$10, perfect day of reflection & reconciliation during Advent. If you've not been a part of youth events before, come learn more about the power of God's love and forgiveness in your life. Contact Sandy to sign up.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER**  
 "Our Family, Our Future"  
**UPDATE:**  
 Total Pledged: \$2,084,592  
 Total Received: \$1,423,538

For 11 years, Worldwide Marriage Encounter has proclaimed a **WORLD PRIEST DAY** to honor the men who have dedicated their lives to Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It is an opportunity for Catholics to thank, affirm and share their love and support for all priests, diocesan as well as those in religious orders. World Priest Day will be celebrated this year on Oct.31. Please take a moment to thank Fr.Bob and Fr.David for their service to the Church!

Please join us in praying the **ROSARY before daily Mass** every Mon.-Sat. We will **begin 20 minutes before each Mass**. On Mondays only, we will begin at 8:30am with Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions followed by the rosary. On Fridays we will pray the Rosary for Life.

We invite you to a **KITCHEN SHOWER today**, after all Masses. No shopping and no wrapping required. Watch for representatives of Women of Holy Cross; they will be wearing aprons and carrying pots or colanders. Please "shower them" with your pocket change (or write check to "Women of Holy Cross"). The lower level renovation will be complete soon and WHC will use your contributions to purchase any items needed to refurbish kitchen with new utensils, towels, plates, silverware, etc. We appreciate your kind & generous contribution! Ginny Wietharn, WHC President

**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** David Ferguson, Kevin Haeusser, Thomas Hill, Rhonda Martin, Eric Monello, Rickey Payne, Ginny Shepard.

**Rest in Peace** 

Prayers are requested for **Margaret Moses**, mother of Susan Gittinger, **Lu Sheehan** of Holy Cross, and **Jim Nicholson** and **Peggy Schrick**, both formerly of HC.

**Mass Intentions For The Week** 

<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Mary Pasqualino
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Spec. Int. - Matthew Murtha
	8:15 a.m.	Paul Rieger (at school)
	6:00 p.m.	Paula Ziegler (Spanish)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Pavelcik
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Eunice & Frank Addington
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Louis Moses
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Charles J. Haas
	5:00 p.m.	Patricia Kreutzer
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	Joseph Orrick
	11:00 a.m.	Ed Bruegging
	2:00 p.m.	Lisa Cowher (Spanish)

Save this date for **FAMILY FUN NIGHT** at Holy Cross School on **Fri., Nov.19:** Don't miss Food, Fun and Bingo. Hosted by the 2011 Graduation Class

**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.

**Come pray Luminous mysteries of Rosary** on Thurs. Oct.28, 6:30pm in church. We meet once a month to pray rosary and read latest message given to Anne, a lay apostle from Ireland. She receives these messages from Jesus through interior locutions. These messages are being spread in accordance with Catholic Church. To learn more, check out [www.directionforourtimes.com](http://www.directionforourtimes.com) or call Colette Morrissey, 341-9682.

**Pancake Breakfast to Benefit Sisters, Servants of Mary**—Pancake and sausage breakfast, Sun., Oct.24, 8am-1pm, St.Patrick's Parish Hall, 94th & State Ave., KC, KS. \$6 for adults; \$4 for children under 10 years old. Bake sale, apple strudels for sale & Variety booth, Call 913-371-3423 for more info.

**St.Thomas Aquinas High School Open House** will be held **Sun., Oct.31, 1:30-4:30p.m.** All young people in 6th 7th, & 8th grades and their parents are invited to tour the school, learn about our academic programs and activities, and meet administrators, faculty, and coaches. Please join us and discover how our school has earned a reputation of providing excellence in Catholic education.

Remember that entries in **Catholic Lawyer's Guild of KC's St.Gabriel Possenti Essay Contest** are due Oct.31. All high school students are eligible, and prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place essays. E-mail Angela Markley at [amrobins42869@yahoo.com](mailto:amrobins42869@yahoo.com) for more info.

**HOSPITALITY ROCK II !!!** It's true. Fr.Mark and Fr.Kent O'Connor will return to Holy Cross with Stephanie Pino-Dressman in their new band, The Mama and the Padres, the evening of Fri., 11/12. Dinner catered by RJ's Bob-Be-Que Shack will be served at 6:30 followed by entertainment. If you attended the original Hospitality Rock, then you know this is something you don't want to miss. Proceeds will benefit Johnson County Interfaith hospitality Network, a non-profit with a mission to empower families challenged by homelessness. Reservations are needed by 11/3. A donation of **\$25** payable to IHN will reserve your seat & dinner. A donation of \$200 payable to IHN will reserve a table of 8. Send your check today to Kathy Keary, 803 Chisam Rd., Kearney, MO 64060. (Questions: 816-903-1225, [keary@fairpoint.net](mailto:keary@fairpoint.net))

**SUNSHINE CLUB 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.

**SUNSHINE CLUB complimentary breakfast**, Nov.7, following the 7:30am Mass. We are celebrating Bernie Ruckh's birthday.

**MOTHER TERESA CIRCLE FRIENDSHIP TEA:** Ladies, please join us for Luncheon Sat., Nov.6, 10:30am at Holy Cross School—Pflumm Hall. Our guest speakers this year are authors of book "Four Ordinary Women." Tickets are \$10/person. Please make checks payable to Mother Teresa Circle. For info and reservations, contact Maxine Rodriguez, 913-402-6843 ([Dheit@kc.rr.com](mailto:Dheit@kc.rr.com)).

**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](mailto: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.

Don't miss this opportunity to fall in love with your spouse all over again. **World Wide Marriage Encounter** provides couples with a unique opportunity to escape from the busy-ness of life and focus on making their marriage the best it can be. The next Weekend will be held Nov.19-21 at the Capital Plaza hotel in Topeka, KS. For more info call Ralph & Jan Lewis (KC) at 913-400-7173. register on-line at [www.wwmesection9.org](http://www.wwmesection9.org).

**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.

## School News

Upcoming Events:

Oct.27-28 Parent Teacher Conferences  
 Oct.29 No School, Trunk or Treat 5pm Church Parking Lot

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,

Los Obispos Americanos han anunciado que la nueva traducción del Misal Romano al inglés estará lista para el Primer Domingo de Adviento, Noviembre 27, 2011. (cf. [usccb.org/romanmissal](http://usccb.org/romanmissal)). Como les hubiera mencionado en previas columnas, me gustaría hacer mi propio “exégesis” sobre los nuevos textos, durante el curso de los próximos meses, para poder publicar los cambios futuros. Es mi esperanza que este proceso nos deje apreciar más llenamente la tremenda riqueza que poseemos en las oraciones de la Misa.

Esta semana me gustaría mirar al cambio relativamente pequeño que pasará en el diálogo entre el sacerdote y la congregación. Durante varios momentos en la celebración de la Misa, el sacerdote dirá a los presentes: **“El Señor esté con ustedes.”** La respuesta desde la reforma del Vaticano II ha sido: **“Y también con usted.”** - la versión en español del Latín: **“Et cum spiritu tuo.”** Sin embargo, cualquiera que haya asistido a Misa visitando a Latino América, o países Europeos, sabe que se da una respuesta diferente en los lenguajes Románticos (ej: Francés, Español, Italiano, etc.). Estos lenguajes han mantenido una traducción más cercana al Latín y responden: **“Y con su espíritu.”** La nueva traducción del Misal Romano en inglés seguirá ahora esta forma más exacta al Latín:

Texto presente del Misal Romano

Sacerdote: El Señor esté con ustedes.

Pueblo: Y también con usted.

Nueva traducción del Misal Romano

Sacerdote: El Señor esté con ustedes.

Pueblo: Y con su espíritu.

El Padre Joseph Jungmann, SJ, el muy conocido litúrgico del pasado siglo, quién ayudó a preparar para las reformas del Vaticano II, dice que esta frase es un “Semitismo”, quiere decir, una manera de hablar encontrada en la cultura Hebrea (cf. *The Mass of the Roman Rite*, 362). San Pablo usa esta respuesta “y con su espíritu”, en varios lugares en sus cartas, ej.: Filemón 25; Gálatas 6:18; Filipenses 4:23.

San Juan Chrysostom (d.407), nos da una bella referencia a estas palabras en una homilía dicha en Pentecostés. Él ve en este responso de la asamblea una confirmación del rol especial del obispo, quién *“desempeña el sacrificio en el poder del Espíritu Santo.”* (ibid, p.363). En un seminario reciente sobre la nueva traducción en la Abadía de la Concepción para sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis, el Padre Douglas Martis, profesor de liturgia en el Seminario Mundelein en Chicago, hizo referencia al poeta Narsai de Nisbis, un poeta-teólogo del siglo 5. De acuerdo a Martis, Narsai enseñó que la palabra “espíritu” en el responso se refiere no al alma del sacerdote, sino al Espíritu que recibió vía ser asentado con las manos. Narsai explica que el pueblo respondió con intento y amor, *“contigo y con tu espíritu sacerdotal.”*

La nueva traducción del responso *“Et cum spiritu tuo”* (y con su espíritu), es actualmente un redescubrimiento de una referencia antigua al sacerdocio. No es mi lugar especular el por qué los traductores al inglés cambiaron estas palabras después del Vaticano II. Pero yo diría que esta aparentemente pequeña corrección tiene claramente largas ramificaciones teológicas. Seguiremos hablando de esto en columnas futuras.

**Té organizado por el Circulo de Amistad de la Madre Teresa:** Damas, quedan cordialmente invitadas a un Almuerzo el día Sábado, 6 de Noviembre a hrs. 10:30 am en la Escuela de la Santa Cruz - Holy Cross School - en el Salón de Pflumm. Nuestros disertantes invitados este año son los autores del libro “Cuatro Mujeres Normales” - “Four Ordinary Women”. Las entradas serán a \$10 por persona. Favor escribir su cheque a nombre de Mother Teresa Circle. Para mayor información y para hacer reservaciones, llame o envíe un mensaje electrónico a Maxine Rodríguez al (913) 383-2014 - [maxine@mckc.com](mailto:maxine@mckc.com), o a Donna Heit al (913) 402-6843 - [dheit@kc.rr.com](mailto:dheit@kc.rr.com).

Para más información vea el revés de esta página.

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes, 10/26, 6:00pm: Paula Ziegler  
Domingo, 10/31, 2:00 p.m.: Lisa Cowher

**LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO - Octubre 31, 2010 - 31°**

**Domingo Ordinario:** Sabiduría 11:22, 12:2; 2 Tesalonicenses 1:11, 2:2; Lucas 19:1-10.

**Preguntas semanales de Adultos para Compartir la Fe:** ¿Qué puntos en el razonamiento de Sabidurías son más persuasivas para ustedes, sobre por qué Dios ama y perdona a los pecadores?

**Preguntas para los Niños:** ¿Se han sentido no incluidos o hechados a un lado? ¿Cómo creen que Zacarías se sintió cuando Jesús quiso quedarse en su casa?

**EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:**

**CLASES DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN para los niños en los grados del 1-6:** Nos seguimos reuniendo en la Escuela Holy Cross Hasta que el sótano de la iglesia esté terminado y con muebles.

**FAMILIAS CRECIENDO JUNTAS EN LA FE:** Nos reuniremos este martes, Oct.26, 6:45p.m., para estudiar la Santísima Trinidad. Seguiremos reuniéndonos en Pflumm Hall, hasta que el sótano de la iglesia esté terminado y con muebles. ¡Gracias por hacer arreglos de cuidado para sus niños hasta que podamos volver a la iglesia!

**REUNIÓN DE PADRES para la Primera Reconciliación: ¡La fecha y el lugar han cambiado! Nos reuniremos el martes, Nov.16, en el sótano de la iglesia, 6:30 p.m.** Esta reunión es para **adultos solamente**. Para hacer arreglos de cuidado de niños, llamen a Karla Melgar:991-2078.

**CONFIRMACIÓN:** Las clases para el año 2010-2011, empezaron 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](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org).*

Catholic Cemeteries will host special **ALL SOULS DAY MASSES** in two cemeteries, Tues., Nov.2, 9:30am. Fr. Robert Conroy, MC, will offer Mass in Prince of Peace Mausoleum, Resurrection Cemetery, 83rd & Quivira Rd., Lenexa. Fr. Dan Gardner will offer Mass in St.Joseph Mausoleum, Mt.Calvary Cemetery, 38th & State Ave., KC,KS. All are welcome. For more info, call 913-371-4040 or email [information@catholiccemeterieskc.org](mailto:information@catholiccemeterieskc.org).

Join Archbishop Joseph Naumann Tues., Nov.2, 4:30pm, for **ceremony to bless & dedicate cross in new cemetery section designated for SISTERS, SERVANTS OF MARY; Mt.Calvary Cemetery, 38th & State Ave., KC,KS.** Sisters, Servants of Mary have served people of Kansas City Metropolitan Area since 1917 and continue their mission for caring for sick and dying in their homes at no cost to individuals or their families. For more info about dedication ceremony, [information@catholiccemeterieskc.org](mailto:information@catholiccemeterieskc.org). or 913-371-4040.

The performing Arts Dept. of St.Thomas High School will present the musical "West Side Story" in school's theater on evenings of Nov.4, 6, & 7 at 7pm with a matinee performance at 2pm on Sun., Nov.7. Show features memorable musical numbers performed by an extremely talented cast. All tickets are \$6 and can be purchased online at [www.stasaints.net/theater](http://www.stasaints.net/theater) or [www.seatyourself.biz/stasaints](http://www.seatyourself.biz/stasaints). For more info contact [kharrison@stasaints.net](mailto:kharrison@stasaints.net) or call 345-1411.

**Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton** is a small group experience that gently leads people into a deeper, more contemplative and reflective mode of living in God's presence. This process includes quiet prayer and reflection time guided by scripture and texts from Thomas Merton and other spiritual writers. Sisters Sheila Carroll and Gabrielle Kocour, Benedictine sisters of Mt.St.Scholastica and staff members of Sophia Center, will facilitate this retreat. They have participated in the training program for "Bridges to Contemplative Living" under Jonathan Montaldo, co-editor. Fee is \$180 with registration due by Oct.15. For more info or to register, call 913-360-6151 or visit <http://www.mountosb.org/sophia.html>.

Are you or a loved one suffering from cancer? Come pray in supplication; Come pray in thanksgiving **A Mass of Healing and Hope in honor of St.Peregrine**, Patron Saint of those suffering from cancer or other serious illnesses. Book of Petitions will be placed at altar during Mass on Sat., Nov.5, 9:00am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 11300 W.103rd St., OP, KS Mass, Sacrament of Anointing Devotions in honor of St.Peregrine, Blessing with 1st class relic of St.Peregrine. Packets including a third class relic of St.Peregrine will be available.

**Advice and Aid Pregnancy Centers, Inc.** needs volunteers and will offer a Volunteer Information Meeting Mon., Nov.8, 7-9pm, at 11031 W.75th Terr., Shawnee, KS. For more info or to RSVP, contact Mary Newcomer at [volunteer@adviceandaid.com](mailto:volunteer@adviceandaid.com) or 913-962-0200.

**Week 30 of WHAT'S NEW FOR CHRIS:** We at Holy Cross are following development of a child in womb from conception to birth over 9 months from Feast of the Annunciation to Christmas. God said, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." **We named this tiny new human being Chris. Chris's heart started beating 18 days after conception.** Amniotic fluid cushions Chris throughout pregnancy. Umbilical cord forms like lifeline for baby in "space" of womb. **By Week 5** Chris was 10,000 times larger than original fertilized egg, developing rapidly. **By Week 6** Chris's brain began to control movement of muscles & organs. **By Week 7** Chris began to move, arms bending & flexing, fingers developing, swimming & doing back flips. **By Week 8** Chris was a little under inch long. Everything present would be found in a fully developed adult. **By Week 9** Chris's fingerprints were evident. Chris could feel pain. Chris wriggled and played with fingers, toes, nose, ears! **By Week 10** the most critical part of Chris's development was complete & Chris entered a period of rapid growth. Chris was squinting & swallowing, over an inch long, moving quickly. **By Week 11** Chris was almost 2 inches long & could stand on daddy's little finger nail. Finger nails & hair were starting to grow. Placenta was providing nutrition. **By Week 12** Chris slept, awakened, & exercised muscles energetically, opening & closing mouth while "breathing" amniotic fluid to help develop respiratory system. **By Week 13** Chris had all 20 teeth buds, was almost 3 inches long, & weighed 1 oz.. Vocal cords began to form, & Chris will use them for first cry after birth! **By Week 14** my taste buds were working! I drank sweet tasting amniotic fluid. My skin was very transparent & was very sensitive to pain except for my back and the top of my head. **By Week 15** I had unique fingerprints, fingernails & toenails growing, adult's taste buds, eyebrows & hair on my head sprouting. **By Week 16** I was getting a little baby fat and my heart was pumping as much as 6 gallons a day. I weighed almost 6 oz., & was about 3" long. **By Week 17** I have REM (rapid eye movements) in dreams I don't remember. My vocal cords have formed but no sound because no air. I breathe "underwater," inhaling & exhaling amniotic fluid. **By Week 18** I hear mother's heartbeat and know her voice. My umbilical cord transports 300 quarts of fluid/day and completes round-trip of fluids every 30 seconds. I suck my thumb. **By Week 19** I may cover eyes if bright light on mother's abdomen. I may cover ears if very loud noise. I hear my mom's soothing lullaby. My private parts are clearly visible now. **By Week 20** my hair was growing on head, my heart pumping 6 gallons of blood every day. After 20 weeks now, I will be born in 20 more weeks. I'm over 6" tall and weigh over 10 oz. Mom can distinguish our heartbeats. **By Week 21** my tongue was fully formed & I practiced a raspberry! I hear noises from outside. I have fingernails & fingerprints. I was 10" long if I could stand up straight. **By Week 22** I liked to suck my thumb & listen to Mom read to me. My brain was growing really fast & I weighed nearly a pound.

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**Next week will again bring something new for Chris.**

**CRUISING AND BOUTIQUE 2010:** Do you like shopping for unique items, especially as the holidays get closer? Would you like to enjoy a delicious lunch while viewing a fashion show sponsored by Coldwater Creek?

**The LADIES OF CHARITY of Metropolitan Kansas City** would like you to join them on Thurs., Nov.4, 4-7pm; Fri., Nov.5, 9am-8pm; and on Sat., Nov.6, 9am-3pm at their annual "**HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**". The event will be at the Ritz Charles, 9000 W.137th St., OP, KS.

**The LADIES OF CHARITY** are also hosting a "**CRUISING TO THE EMERALD ISLE**" opening night gala reception on Thurs., Nov.4 beginning with a social hour at 6:30pm and dinner at 7:30pm at the Ritz Charles. Join us for an evening of dinner, live music, silent auction and a chance to win a fabulous trip to Weaver's Lodge, Kenmare, Ireland. For ticket information to the boutique and to make reservations for the gala, call Mary at 816-363-7838. All proceeds will benefit Duchesne Clinic, Seton Center, and Villa St.Francis.