

# 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,

*Midway upon the journey of our life  
I found myself within a forest dark,  
For the straightforward pathway had been lost.*

These words are from the first section (The Inferno) of *The Divine Comedy* of Dante Alighieri (Longfellow Translation—all citations are from this edition). This beautiful work written in the 14th century, tells the tale of Dante’s journey from Hell, through Purgatory, and finally, into Heaven. Debates still continue as to the nature of the poem itself, whether it is purely a work of fiction or an inspired recounting of a deeply mystical journey. I believe Dante’s words are inspired—his recollections have been the catalyst of much thought-provoking discussion and preaching over the centuries. Furthermore, it seems to me that Dante’s poetry has something to say to us as we consider the significance of our journey through the Triduum of Oct.31 (Halloween), Nov.1 (All Saints), and Nov.2 (All Souls).

The events of these days invite us to reflect on the journey of our own lives that leads us toward the final goal of union with God in Heaven. Nov.1 commemorates all saints now dwelling in Heaven as part of the Church Triumphant. Dante writes vividly about the upper reaches of Paradise where chosen souls—the 144,000 from the Book of Revelation—sit along the sides of a giant snow-white rose. Our Poet is enraptured by the beauty of the saints, while his guide, Beatrice, brings him to the end of his journey. The inspired tale closes as Dante meets our Blessed Mother and contemplates the presence of God in the deepest recesses of Heaven. Nov.1 reminds us that the present world is passing away, and that we are united with the communion of saints—brothers & sisters who, like us, suffered during this life, but, through faith-filled perseverance, won the crown of eternal life. They remain close to us and are able to pray and intercede for our needs.

*To run o’er better waters hoists its sail  
The little vessel of my genius now,  
That leaves behind itself a sea so cruel:  
And of that second kingdom will I sing  
Wherein the human spirit doth purge itself  
And to ascend to heaven becometh worthy.*

Purgatorio I, 1-6

Dante gives an incredible description of Purgatory after his descent into Hell. He brings out the Church’s teaching that souls in Purgatory continue their journey toward Heaven post mortem. This is the Church Suffering. According to Dante’s description, these souls are purified in unique ways for the sins they committed during their time on earth, but now they live with joy because they will soon be reconciled with God. Dante describes how these souls make their journey upward while singing religious hymns.

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**READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

2Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; 2Thessalonians. 2:16—3:5; Luke 20:27-38. **Questions for Adults:** What convinces you that there is life after death? **For Children:** Has Jesus ever helped you to stand up for what is right when it was hard to do?

**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, 9pm; Sat. 11pm Call Anne Lawrence, 649-2049

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**

|                   | October 24, 2010 | Fiscal YTD |
|-------------------|------------------|------------|
| Needed            | \$28,800         | \$489,600  |
| Collected         | 24,865           | 429,820    |
| Over/(Under)      | (3935)           | (59,780)   |
| Special Donations | 816              |            |

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this world, but still remain in need of our prayers and Sacrifices.

*“From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God.” CCC 1032*

The parishioners of Holy Cross will have several options on Nov.2 to pray for their departed loved ones. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30am and 12:00 noon in English, plus there will be a 6:00 pm Mass in Spanish. I will also offer Mass at Resurrection Cemetery in Lenexa at 9:30am on this special day—all are invited.

I would like to add one final word regarding the celebration of Halloween. I suppose that most of us are aware of the fact that the word “Halloween” is derived from the title “(All) Hallow(s) E(v)en,” ie, All Hallows Evening—the evening before the Feast of All Saints. The costumes and decorations of ghosts and goblins are probably connected to All Souls Day and the accompanying prayers and petitions for the dead. My personal feeling is that it is meritorious to honor the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls in order to inspire holy sentiments within the hearts and minds of our young people. Unfortunately, popular culture (and retailers) has transformed Halloween into a secular feast completely devoid of any pious religious sentiment. Our veneration of the saints and prayers for the dead should engender within us the virtue of hope and not be the source of anxiety and fear; thus, our celebrations and activities on the 31st need to be considered in this context.

*He glory of Him who moveth  
Everything  
Doth penetrate the universe, and shine  
In one part more and in another less.*

*Paradiso I, 1-3*

**Religious Education**

**Confirmation classes** will resume Nov.7. Remember, high school students meet 6-7:30pm. 7th & 8th grade students meet 6:30-8pm. We will meet 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.

**First Reconciliation Parent Meeting** in English is scheduled for Thurs., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in Pflumm Hall at the School. This is for parents only. Childcare is available by calling the Rel. Ed. Office at 461-0726. At least one parent or guardian of children preparing for First Communion in May 2011 needs to attend.

**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.

**Servant Saturday** event for November 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

**DO YOU SING?** Our choirs are in need of some extra voices for the holidays. If you'd like to share in this wonderful stewardship opportunity, please call Rick Worms at 816-835-7441. There really is nothing like singing in a choir for the holidays.

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 is celebrated this weekend on Oct.31. Please take a moment to thank Fr.Bob and Fr.David for their service to the Church!

Last weekend you may have encountered a couple (or at some Masses a woman alone) standing outside of church asking for assistance with rent. Please keep them in your prayers, and remember that such cases should be directed to Catholic Charities which has professionals available to help with food, rent, utilities and medical assistance. If someone in need is a Johnson County resident tell them they may call 913-782-4077. If they are Wyandotte County residents they can call 913-621-3445.

**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** Mary Cerkey, David Ferguson, Kevin Haeusser, Thomas Hill, Rickey Payne, Ginny Shepard.

**Rest in Peace** 

Prayers are requested for **Joy Ann Hodes** of Holy Cross, and **Rhonda Martin**, wife of Mike Martin.

**Mass Intentions For The Week** 

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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b><br>6:30 a.m. Michael Meyers<br>9:00 a.m. Rodolfo Balanay (All School)<br>6:00 p.m. Lillian Callaghan (Spanish) |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>ALL SOULS DAY</b><br>6:30 a.m. Bunny Goetz Ingalls<br>12:00 noon Nancy Hittner<br>6:00 p.m. Lucille McCown (Spanish)              |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9:00 a.m. Tom Lewis, Jr.   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 6:30 a.m. Rose A. Pilla  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 9:00 a.m. Andrea & Gerry Fajardo   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 7:30 a.m. Mary Pasqualino<br>5:00 p.m. Claudio Bulla   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 7:30 a.m. Charles J. Haas<br>9:00 a.m. People of the Parish<br>11:00 a.m. Donald Herron<br>2:00 p.m. Ricardo Reyes (Spanish)         |

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

If you are interested in playing **CYO Basketball** this season, visit [Http://www.holycrosscatholicschool.com/sports.html](http://www.holycrosscatholicschool.com/sports.html) or contact Mike Miranda at 913-341-6577 or [mamirandam2004@yahoo.com](mailto:mamirandam2004@yahoo.com) for more info.

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.

**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.

**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.

**Fr.Mark Mertes & Fr.Kent O'Connor return to Hospitality Rock** 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. Location: Holy Cross Catholic School, 8101 W.95th St., Overland Park. **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)) If you are unable to Attend, but would like to contribute to the IHN mission, checks are welcome at above address.

**Women of Holy Cross** sends a big **"THANK YOU"** to everyone who contributed to our "Kitchen Shower". Your generosity is greatly appreciated! We collected \$1,743.94 which we plan to use wisely, replacing worn out utensils, pots and serving trays, etc. Also, since our goal is to use fewer paper products now that we have a dishwasher, we will purchase plates, cups, etc. which can be used at certain events. (NOTE: If all goes as planned, our first Donut Sunday in the newly renovated lower level will be on Sun., Nov.21. We hope you can attend that gathering.) Ginny Wietharn, Women of Holy Cross President

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet Tues., Nov.2, 9:30am at the main Johnson County Library on 87th St. across from Catholic Charities. For more info call Doris, 888-7175.

**Knights of Columbus:** The monthly meeting will be held Thurs., Nov.4, in Pflumm Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Monthly meeting of **ACT bereavement support group** will meet Fri., Nov.5, after 9:00 Mass. Presenter will be Brent Doster of Catholic Charities Hospice: "Preparing for the Holidays". Due to construction we will again meet at home of Anne Lawrence, 8415 W.90th St., OP, KS. All are welcome. If there are any questions, please call Anne at 649-2049, or Kay Spaniol at 226-4785.

**St.Mary's Food Kitchen thanks** all who prepared food, helped serve, gave donations, and fed 371 hungry people.

**THANKS to Laura Haeusser and Kyle Boeglin** for their assistance in procuring bells for the sanctuary.

**Our newly renovated nursery will be re-opening on November 21st, 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

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,

*A medio camino en el transcurso de nuestra vida  
 me encuentro dentro de un bosque oscuro,  
 porque el camino recto se ha perdido.*

Estas palabras son de la primera sección en (El Infierno) de *La Divina Comedia*, de Dante Alighieri (Traducción de Longfellow - todas las citas son de esta edición). Este bello trabajo, escrito en el Siglo 14, nos dice los cuentos del transcurso de Dante, desde el Infierno, a través del Purgatorio y finalmente en el Cielo. Todavía continúan los debates sobre la naturaleza del poema, si es solamente un trabajo de ficción o una narrativa de una profunda experiencia mística. Yo creo que las palabras de Dante son inspiradas – sus memorias han sido catálisis de muchas discusiones provocativas a través de los Siglos. Además, me parece que la poesía de Dante tiene algo que decirnos, al considerar la significancia de nuestro trayecto a través del Triduum de Octubre 31 (Halloween), Noviembre 1° (Todos los Santos) y Noviembre 2° (Todas las Almas).

Los eventos de estos días nos invitan a reflexionar en el trayecto de nuestras vidas que nos lleva hacia la meta final de unión con Dios en el Cielo. Noviembre 1°, conmemora todos los Santos que están morando en el Cielo como parte de la Iglesia Triunfante. Dante escribe vivamente sobre la parte superior del Paraíso, donde las almas escogidas – las 144,000, del Libro de Revelaciones – están sentadas a lo largo de una gigante rosa blanca como la nieve. Nuestro Poeta está encantado con la belleza de los Santos, mientras que su guía, Beatriz, lo lleva al final de su trayecto. Esta historia inspirada se termina cuando Dante conoce a Nuestra Bendita Madre y contempla la presencia de Dios en los rincones más profundos del Cielo. Noviembre 1°, nos recuerda que el mundo presente está pasando y que nosotros estamos unidos con la comunión de los Santos – hermanos y hermanas, quienes como nosotros, sufrieron durante sus vidas, pero, a través de perseverancia llena de fe, ganaron la corona de la vida eterna. Ellos se mantienen cerca a nosotros y pueden orar e interceder por nuestras necesidades.

*Al navegar sobre aguas buenas levanta sus velas  
 el pequeño velero de mi genio, ahora,  
 esto deja detrás un mar muy cruel;  
 Y de ese segundo reino yo cantaré  
 donde el espíritu humano se purifica*

*y donde el ascender al Cielo llega a ser merecedor.* Purgatorio I, 1-6

Dante nos da una descripción increíble del Purgatorio después de su descenso al Infierno. Él nos presenta las enseñanzas de la Iglesia sobre las almas del Purgatorio que continúan su camino al Cielo después de la muerte. Esto es el Sufrimiento de la Iglesia. De acuerdo a la descripción de Dante, estas almas son purificadas de maneras únicas por los pecados que hayan cometido durante su tiempo en la tierra, pero ahora viven con alegría porque pronto serán reconciliadas con Dios. Dante describe cómo estas almas hacen su trayectoria hacia arriba mientras cantan himnos religiosos. Noviembre 2°, conmemora todos los fieles difuntos que han dejado este mundo, pero todavía necesitan nuestras oraciones y sacrificios.

*“Desde el principio, la Iglesia ha honrado la memoria de los muertos  
 y ha ofrecido oraciones en sufragio por ellos, sobre todo el sacrificio de la Eucaristía,  
 para que, ya purificadas, puedan alcanzar la beatífica visión de Dios”. CCC 1032*

Los miembros de la Iglesia Holy Cross tendrán varias opciones para orar por sus queridos difuntos el 2 de Noviembre. Se celebrarán Misas a las 6:30a.m. y 12:00 en inglés. También tendremos una Misa en español a las 6:00p.m. Les ofrezco también una Misa a las 9:30a.m., en el Cementerio de la Resurrección en Lenexa, en este día tan especial. ¡Todos están invitados!

Me gustaría añadir una palabra final sobre la celebración de Halloween. Me supongo que todos estamos enterados del origen de la palabra “Halloween” es derivado del título “(All) Hallow(s) E(v)en, ej.: All Hallows Evening – la noche antes de la Fiesta de Todos los Santos. Los disfraces y decoraciones de fantasmas y duendes están conectados probablemente con El Día

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de Todas las Almas y las acompañantes oraciones y peticiones por los muertos. Mi sentimiento personal es que es meritorio el honrar la Fiesta de Todos los Santos y Todas las Almas, en orden de inspirar sentimientos santos dentro de los corazones y mentes de nuestros jóvenes. Desafortunadamente, la cultura popular (y los comerciantes) han transformado Halloween en una fiesta secular, completamente exenta de todo sentimiento devoto o religioso. Nuestra veneración de los santos y oraciones por los muertos debería engendrar dentro de nosotros la virtud de la esperanza y no ser la causa de ansiedad y miedo. Por esto, nuestras celebraciones y actividades en el 31 de Octubre, necesitan ser consideradas en este contexto.

**Té, organizado por el Circulo de Amistad de la Madre Teresa:** Damas, quedan cordialmente invitadas a un Almuerzo el día Sábado, 6 de Noviembre, 10:30 am, en la Escuela de la Santa Cruz - Holy Cross School - en el Salón 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, ó Donna Heit al (913) 402-6843 - dheit@kc.rr.com.

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** **Todos los Santos**, Lunes, 11/1, 6:00pm: Lillian Callaghan  
**Todos los Fieles Difuntos**, Martes, 11/2, 6:00pm: Lucille McCown  
 Domingo, 11/7, 2:00 p.m.: Ricardo Reyes

**LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO - Noviembre 7, 2010 - 31° Domingo Ordinario:**

2 Macabeos 7:1-2, 9:14; 2 Tesalonicenses 2:16, 3:5; Lucas 20:27-38.

**Preguntas semanales de Adultos para Compartir la Fe:** ¿Qué los convence a ustedes de que hay vida después de la muerte?

**Preguntas para los Niños:** ¿Los ha ayudado Jesús alguna vez a defender lo que es verdad cuándo esto ha sido difícil de hacer

**TRUNK OR TREAT: Celebraremos este evento el viernes, 29 de Octubre, a las 5:00p.m.,** en el parqueo de la Iglesia. ¡Lleguen temprano! Cerraremos las entradas a las 6:00p.m. Sorpresas, premios, juegos música, refrescos y también cena de hot dogs por \$3.00. Para más información, llamen a Karla Melgar: 991-2078.

**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.

**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@holycrosspks.org](mailto:sschluter@holycrosspks.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.

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.

# ***Project Rachel***

## **What is it?**

Project Rachel is the name of the Catholic Church's healing ministry to those who have been involved in abortion.

## **Where did the name come from?**

The name comes from Scripture:

*In Ramah is heard the sound of moaning,  
of bitter weeping!*

*Rachel mourns her children,  
she refuses to be consoled  
because her children are no more.*

*Thus says the LORD:  
Cease your cries of mourning,  
wipe the tears from your eyes.  
The sorrow you have shown shall have its reward...  
There is hope for your future.      Jeremiah 31:15-1*

## **How does it work?**

Project Rachel operates as a network of healing composed of specially-trained caregivers which may include priests, deacons, sisters, lay staff and volunteers, mental health professionals, spiritual directors, mentors, chaplains and others, such as medical personnel. These individuals, often working as a team, provide direct care to women, men and adolescents who have been touched by an abortion loss, enabling them to grieve, receive forgiveness, and find peace. Founded in 1984 by Victoria Thorn in Milwaukee, today Project Rachel programs can be found in about 150 Catholic dioceses in the United States, as well as in dioceses in other countries.

## **Contact Information**

If you or anyone you know is suffering from the aftermath of abortion, Project Rachel offers healing and hope. To begin the healing process, call Pat at 913-287-8287 or 888-246-1504 or email [projectrachelkc@archkck.org](mailto:projectrachelkc@archkck.org). All calls are confidential. For Spanish ministry, call Fr. Olivares at 913-281-6644.

In times of trouble, remember God's promises to you:

- I will never forsake you. *Heb. 13:5*
- I have loved you with an everlasting love. *Jer. 31:3*
- God is close to the broken-hearted. He saves those crushed in spirit. *Ps. 34:19*
- Come to me all who are burdened. *Matt. 11:28*
- No one who comes to me will I ever reject. *John 6:37*
- God proved his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. *Rom. 5:8*
- Because you are precious to me and because I will love you. Do not be afraid. *Isa. 43:4-5*