

Church of The Holy Cross

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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,

This week we continue our study of upcoming changes in the Roman Missal (Sacramentary). The new text is slated for use on the First Sunday of Advent 2011, a little over one year from now. Hopefully, our study of these changes will help us to participate more fully in the Mass.

This time I would like to examine the Penitential Rite, Formula A: the *Confiteor* (I confess). In the *Novus Ordo Missae* (post-Vatican II translation of the Roman Missal introduced by Pope Paul VI) there are several options from which the priest might choose. I personally prefer to use Formula A, "I confess...", because of its familiarity and completeness, plus it invokes the intercession of our Blessed Mother and the Saints; it is always followed by the *Kyrie* (Lord, have mercy) (cf. General Instruction of the Roman Missal 51 and 52). The *Kyrie* is an ancient (possibly even pre-Christian) formula in Greek that seems to have been imported into the liturgy from the East in about the 6th century (cf. *The Mass*, Adrian Fortescue). The new and old versions can be seen below:

Current Form

I confess to almighty God,
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have sinned
through my own fault,
in my thoughts and in my words,
and in what I have failed to do:

and I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin,
all the angels and saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our god.
Amen.

New Translation

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have *greatly* sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
*through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault:*
therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.
Amen.

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READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, Our Lord Jesus Christ the King:

2Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43.

Questions for Adults: How do you account for the different reactions of the two criminals to Jesus? What can you learn from them? **For Children:** How would you complete this sentence, "Jesus is ..."?

ADORATION CHAPEL: "Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of continuing God's gift of Himself." (Mother Teresa) Only a few open hours remaining: Sunday: 2pm, 5pm; Mon.: 2am, 3am; Wed.: 3pm. Thank you to those who volunteered to clean and help in other ways. Call Anne Lawrence, 649-2049

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	November 7, 2010	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$28,800	\$547,200
Collected	37,945	490,129
Over/(Under)	9145	(57,071)
Special Donations	544	

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.

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The newer translation reinstates the missing adverb "greatly" in the third line (changes are highlighted in the right column). This addition is clearly a judgment call in favor of greater fidelity to the Latin version, which plainly states: "*quia peccavi nimis*" (literally: that I have sinned *greatly*). Does this entire prayer hang on the addition of one adverb? No, but the small word does have mighty spiritual effects and aids one in creating an interior disposition of contrition as Mass begins.

One of the more famous phrases found in the *Confiteor* reappears in the newer translation and should be recognized by just about everyone, even non-Catholics. The words, "*mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa*" (my fault, my fault, my most grievous fault) have a large Catholic identity - something in popular culture akin to eating fish on Friday, priests wearing Roman collars, and the Pope. These words have taken on a life of their own outside of the liturgy, and the careful observer will find *mea culpas* popping up in all sorts of different places, eg, last year a local newspaper published a small picture of the golfer Tiger Woods with the caption, "*mea culpa*" written below. This repetitive phrase, accompanied by the three-fold striking of one's breast, underlines our contrition by way of an effective superlative. These words and gestures are strikingly appropriate in our age, it seems to me, because the sense of sin has been lost (cf. Dr. Karl Menninger, *Whatever became of sin?*, 1973). We will continue our study in future weeks.

Fri., Nov.19, we will serve pasta casserole, salad, fruit, & cookies to the hungry at **St.Mary's Food Kitchen**. Please take a pan and recipe provided in the narthex.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting in Spanish is this Tues., Nov. 16, at 6:30 p.m. in Pflumm Hall at the School. This is for parents only. We have limited childcare at the school. Call Karla Melgar at 991-2078. At least one parent or guardian of children preparing for First Communion in May 2011 needs to attend.

Religious Education

Afternoon Classes for children in Gr. 1-6 will meet this week at Holy Cross School. No classes next Tues., Nov. 23, for the Thanksgiving break.

Confirmation classes meet Nov.14, and Nov.21. We will not meet on the 28th due to Thanksgiving holiday. Remember, high school students meet 6pm to 7:30 pm. 7th & 8th grade students meet 6:30 pm to 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.

For Confirmation info, you can go to our website, www.HolyCrossOPKS.org, click on Faith Formation to find link to Middle School and High School Sacramental Prep.

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.

"Regular" youth group meets on the 17th & 24th. Let's hope we can return to our renovated youth room soon! Stay tuned for details. Go to Sandra K Schluter and add yourself as a friend to get information by Facebook.

Servant Saturday event for November takes place on a Tues. evening. We will be volunteering at Harvesters on Nov.23. Sign up early. We are almost full.. 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.

With the start of youth group, our need for snacks and drinks returns. Thanks to all of our special donors who have provided us with snacks and drinks for our meetings at the school. We are hopeful to return to our youth room soon and so we can again take donations of snack items for our meetings. ALSO, we will be looking for clean couches in good condition for our meeting space. Please contact Sandy if you can fill one of these requests.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

"Our Family, Our Future"

UPDATE:

Total Pledged: \$2,084,592

Total Received: \$1,423,538

Servant Saturday event for December is Sat. evening, Dec.4 at Legacy Christian Church. We will help with a Parents' Night Out program for children with special needs. This experience is great for students and parents/ sponsors, or high school students working in pairs. This is a challenging opportunity but the rewards are all the greater. Contact Sandy before Nov 29th to sign up. The number of volunteers determines the number of children they can take for the evening. VIRTUS-trained adults are also welcome.

Mission 2011 is set! 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.

Beautiful Catholic-themed Christmas cards available for order all of November. Cards will be available before Thanksgiving. 50% of proceeds benefit Mission Trip 2011. The other 50% supports Conception Abbey in NE Missouri. Look for us after mass or email Sandy for info.

St.Catherine's Circle Mon., Nov.15, 11am at LePeep's Restaurant, College & Metcalf. Questions, 851-3463.

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Ed Barton, Mary Cerkey, David Ferguson, Kevin Haeusser, Thomas Hill, Mason Kempf; Rickey Payne, John Rhoades, and Ginny Shepard.

Rest in Peace

Prayers are requested for **Sue Davis**, wife of Chuck Davis.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Spec. Int. - Vu Family
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Mike Golub
	8:15 a.m.	Rose Pilla (at school)
	6:00 p.m.	Charles Puhr (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Dick Obert
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Maria Ve Tran
	8:15 a.m.	Mary Pasqualino (at school)
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Cheri Burchett
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Joseph Bien Ngoc Bai
	5:00 p.m.	Eunice Addington
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Michael & Ann Polacek
	9:00 a.m.	Mary Tran ThiChat
	11:00 a.m.	Charles J. Haas
	2:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)

The downstairs renovation is nearly complete. Would you like to see first hand what's been done? There will be an **OPEN HOUSE on Sun., Nov.21**. You can visit the new Staff offices, classrooms, hall, & kitchen during Coffee & Donuts 8:30am-1:30pm. You are asked not to take food & drink outside Lickteig Hall. At 1:30pm Archbishop Naumann will bless our newly renovated spaces, and you are encouraged to join us. Open House continues 3-4pm, following the 2:00pm Mass in Spanish.

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good! Join us next Sun., Nov.21, for an **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service**, 7pm at Valley View United Methodist Church. We will share prayer, Scripture, & song with our Methodist neighbors. Fr.Bob will preach. A reception follows the service. In his encyclical, *Et Unum Sint*, Pope John Paul II wrote, "The Catholic Church embraces with hope the commitment to ecumenism as a duty of the Christian conscience enlightened by faith and guided by love...Jesus at the hour of his passion prayed that 'they may all be one' (Jn 17:21)." Join us and give witness to our hope that one day all Christians will be one.

Pies are needed for the Thanksgiving meal at St.Mary's Food Kitchen. If you can make a pie, please call Nadine Swanson, 888-6025. Thank you!

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.

Fr. Bob & Holy Cross parishioners pray the Rosary at 9:30am on the first Saturday of every month at Planned Parenthood, 4401 W. 109th St, just southeast of 435 & Roe in Fox Hill Office Park. Come join us.

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, or the office. Please contact the office for volunteering for the 2:00 Hispanic mass.

Children's Toys: Do you have 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.

Members of Holy Cross Catholic Church: **Interfaith Hospitality** would not exist without your loving support. We are so grateful to Holy Cross for supporting our families the week of Oct.24. We know that providing this help requires a big commitment from your congregation. Please convey our gratitude to all involved and let them know their efforts make a difference to people who need help.

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.

School News

Do you shop at Hy-Vee? Do you purchase Procter & Gamble and Sara Lee products? If you do, you can help Holy Cross School win a Smart Board for our computer lab. For every **\$20** in Procter & Gamble products you purchase you will earn 100 points. Save your receipt and then login to www.hy-vee.com to donate your points to Holy Cross Catholic School. You may also win a MacBook for yourself. The contest ends Nov. 30th. We are currently in first place. For more information go to the following website <http://hccs.eduk12.net/news/newsletter%20October%202021.pdf> and read our school newsletter. Thanks for your support.

We want to thank everyone in our community who helped make our recent fundraisers successful. Our Trash Bag Sale netted \$12,525, the Spirit Cup Sale brought us \$8,600 and the Entertainment Book Sale netted \$2,360. These fundraisers allow us to make purchases for our school that are not included in the general operating budget. This helps us control our tuition prices while still providing an excellent educational experience for the children. This year the PTO has dedicated the majority of our fundraising efforts to our Technology Fund and our Capital Improvement Fund. The Technology Fund is used to purchase desktop computers, laptops, printers, Smart Boards, etc. The PTO will be making a donation to Our Faith Our Future capital campaign fund. The next improvements on the list are the windows and air conditioning for the school.

Nov.19	Mid-Quarter – Noon Dismissal
Nov.22&23	EEC Thanksgiving Celebrations
Nov.23	All School Mass
Nov.23	Mid-Quarter Grades Out
Nov.24-26	Thanksgiving Break – No School EEC & K-8
Nov.28	First Sunday of Advent
Nov.29	Advent Wreath Blessing 8:30AM in the gym
Nov.30	8 th Grade Graduation Pictures
Dec.1	PTO Meeting 7pm in the school library
Dec.3	Yearbook Pictures

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

Stay up-to-date with information about the school. Go to www.holycrosscatholicsschool.com where you can link to the Principal's Weblog, our Facebook page and Twitter. Click the "Family Login" button to see our newsletter and calendar.



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,

Esta semana continuaremos nuestro estudio de los futuros cambios en el Misal Romano (Sacramentario). El próximo texto está apuntado para ser usado el Primer Día de Adviento 2011. Esperamos que nuestro estudio de estos cambios nos permita participar más de lleno de la Misa.

Ahora quisiera examinar el Rito Penitencial, Fórmula A: el *Confiteor* (Yo Confieso). En el *Novus Ordo Missae* (traducción post Vaticano II del Misal Romano, introducido por el Papa Pablo VI) hay varias opciones entre las cuáles puede escoger el sacerdote. Yo personalmente, prefiero usar la Fórmula A, “Yo confieso...”, por su familiaridad y entereza, además que invoca la intercession de nuestra Santa Madre y los Santos. Siempre está seguido por el *Kyrie* (Señor, ten piedad) (cf. Instrucción General del Misal Romano 51 y 52). El *Kyrie*, es una formula antigua en Griego (posiblemente de Antes de Cristo, AC), la cuál parece que fuera importada a la liturgia del Este, alrededor del Siglo 6° (cf. *La Misa*, Adrián Fortescue). Las versiones nueva y vieja aquí siguen:

Forma Corriente
 Yo confieso a Dios todopoderoso,
 y a ustedes, mis hermanos y hermanas,
 que he pecado
 por mi culpa,
 en mis pensamientos y en mis palabras,
 y en lo que no he hecho;

y le pido a la Santa Virgen María,
 a todos los Ángeles y Santos,
 que oren por mí ante Dios nuestro Señor.
 Amén.

Nueva Traducción
 Yo confieso a Dios todopoderoso,
 y a ustedes, mis hermanos y hermanas,
 que he pecado mucho
 en mis pensamientos y en mis palabras,
 en lo que he hecho
 y en lo que no he hecho,
Por mi culpa, por mi culpa,
por mi gran culpa:
 por esto pido a la Santa Virgen María,
 a todos los ángeles y Santos,
 que oren por mí ante Dios nuestro Señor.
 Amén.

Una de las frases más famosas en el *Confiteor* reaparece en la traducción nueva y debe ser reconocida por todos, hasta los que no son Católicos. Las palabras: “*mea culpa, mea culpa, mea máxima culpa*” (mi culpa, mi culpa, mi gran culpa), tienen una identidad Católica grande, como la costumbre de comer pescado los viernes, etc. Esta frase repetía tres veces, acompañada del gesto sobre el pecho son notablemente apropiadas en estos tiempos, me parece a mí, porque el sentido de lo que es un pecado se ha perdido.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 11/16, 6:00 p.m.: Charles Puhr
 Domingo, 11/21, 2:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE EL PRÓXIMO
DOMINGO Noviembre 21, 2010 - Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo
 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colosenses 1:12-20; Lucas 23:35-43.

Preguntas semanales de Adultos para Compartir la Fe: ¿Cómo juzgarían ustedes las acciones distintas de los dos criminales a Jesús? ¿Qué pueden aprender de ellos?

Preguntas para los Niños: ¿Cómo completarían ustedes esta oración: “Jesús es.....?”

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

CLASES DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN para los niños en los grados del 1-6: Nos reuniremos en la Escuela Holy Cross. **NO** habrá clases el 23 de Noviembre, Thanksgiving.

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.** Por lo menos, uno de los padres de los niños de Primera Comunión deberá venir. Esta reunión es para **adultos solamente**. Para hacer arreglos de cuidado de niños, llamen a Karla Melgar:991-2078.
 (Para más información vea el revés de esta página.)

CONFIRMACIÓN: Las clases se reunirán Nov.14 y Nov.21. **NO** habrán clases el 28 de Nov. , ¡para celebrar con la familia el Thanksgiving! Recuerden que los alumnos de Escuela Superior se reúnen a las 6:00pm.-7:30pm. Los alumnos de 7° y 8° Grados se reúnen 6:30-8pm. Nos reuniremos en la Escuela Holy Cross y planeamos volver a reunirnos en la Iglesia en Diciembre. *Gracias por su paciencia y cooperación durante este tiempo de transición.*

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.

ADVENT-CHRISTMAS PROJECT: Next week a tree in narthex will again be filled with tags for families of St.Benedict's Special Children Center. You have the opportunity to buy for someone who otherwise would not receive a Christmas gift. Return the gift unwrapped with tag attached, and place it under the tree before Dec.6. This year there are tags to help the center with many needs. It will be labeled St.Benedict center needs. Some tags say like new or gently used items may be accepted. Put these also under the tree with tag attached. St.Benedict's Circle will collect and deliver the gifts. Gift cards for only Walmart and Price Chopper can be used because of their location and the lack of transportation. For further info, call Mary Ann Meert, 642-3954, or Yvonne Matousek, 642-7911.

Did you know your **CIRCLE OF FRIENDS** has the opportunity to expand? All women of HC are invited to join one of our many "Circles." **St. Catherine's Circle** currently has a dozen members and meets during the day on the 3rd Monday of the month. Whether working on a service project or just meeting for lunch, they always stand ready to serve our parish. They take their turn serving funeral luncheons and donuts on the 3rd Sunday of the month. They also participate in our Parish Festival and provide desserts for the Celebration fundraiser. More recently, they have volunteered at Turnstyles and are preparing to adopt 50+ nursing home residents for Christmas. St.Catherine's has sponsored children for school supplies, assisted children with disabilities, and created many handmade items and homemade apple pies. They invite you to join them at their November meeting to share a meal and learn more about their circle. Watch the bulletin for their meeting announcements or call Kathy Eilenberger 913-851-3463 for more detail.

Catholic Charities Foundation of Northeast Kansas is asking for your old cell phones! Donated cell phones are being accepted during the month of November right here at Holy Cross. Please put your old cells in the green tub in the narthex. Funds raised from the recycling of used cell phones help to support Catholic Charities' programs that help thousands in our community each year.

26th Annual Viviano Benefit Variety Show will be on Sat., Nov.20, at Rockhurst High School's Rose Theatre, 9301 State Line Rd., KC, MO. The Las Vegas style show starts at 7pm with Dinner starting at 4:30pm. Tickets are \$35 reserved seating, \$25 open seating. Food & drink included. All proceeds go to Cristo Rey High School. Tickets are available in church office or by calling 913-381-2755.

"SCRIP is for Sale in the Narthex" - Did you know that if you stop by the SCRIP table and purchase gift cards to use instead of cash, the merchant gives Holy Cross a percentage of the gift cards' face value and it costs you nothing more than what you're already spending? So, before you head to **HyVee, Price Chopper, Sam's/Walmart or Whole Foods** to shop for your Thanksgiving meal, please purchase SCRIP. If you are gearing up for those after Thanksgiving Day sales and you're planning a large purchase at **Best Buy, JCPenney, Kohl's or Macy's** we've got SCRIP for them, too. If you've never given SCRIP a try, please stop by the table and take home an order form and plan out how you can benefit **Holy Cross** as you do all your holiday shopping. SCRIP has over 150 vendors to choose from—Some new vendors have joined SCRIP—**Dunkin' Donuts, Quiznos, Journey's and Restaurant Guide. Restaurant Guide** gift cards are the perfect gift for someone...a \$25 gift card that is redeemable at over 50 area restaurants; it lets the recipient decide where they want to go for dinner!!!

On the 27th of November 2010, **the Holy Father will be celebrating in St.Peter's Basilica, a solemn "Vigil for all nascent human life"**, coinciding with the First Sunday of Advent and with reference to the approaching Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ. The vigil shall also include Eucharistic adoration to thank the Lord for His total self-giving to the world and for His Incarnation which gave every human life its real worth and dignity. In addition, we shall also invoke the Lord's protection over every human being called into existence.

Archbishop Emeritus James P. Keleher will celebrate the vigil ceremony in the Kansas City area at St.Joseph Church in Shawnee, KS, at 7:00pm on Sat., Nov.27. **Arhbishop Joseph F. Naumann will celebrate the vigil ceremony in Topeka, KS**, at Assumption Church at 7:00pm on Sat., Nov.27. Please make plans to participate in one of these unprecedented worldwide vigil celebrations for all nascent (early) human life.

Mass with prayers for healing, sponsored by Archdiocesan Charismatic prayer groups, will be Thurs., Nov.18, 7:30pm at Cure of Ars, 9401 Mission Rd. Fr.Tom Kearns will preside. Sounds of Joy will lead music and fellowship follows. More info at 913-649-2026.

Monthly **grief support meeting**, Sat., Nov.20, in Fr.Burak room, 9401 Mission Rd., 8:30am after 8:00 Mass. Topic will be "Lessons from Lincoln on Grieving." More info at 913-649-2026.

***“...it is the hour now
for you to awake from
sleep.”***

(Romans 13:11 - 1st Sunday in Advent)



Advent does not simply suggest changes to our lives.
It demands it.

If we are to be challenged by the Scriptures of this liturgical year of Matthew,
Advent is our wake up call.

Join us for an Advent Retreat

November 30, 2010

7:00-9:00 pm

Registration 6:45 pm

Church of the Holy Cross
8311 West 93rd Street
Overland Park, KS 66212

Led by Denise Simeone & Cele Breen, SCL

Free for Holy Cross parishioners who register in advance through the Church Office.

Suggested donation at the door is \$15.00,
but please just come and do whatever is possible.

Questions: Contact Robert Bacic at 913-381-2755 or rbacic@holycrossopks.org.