

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. DAVID:**

Dear parishioners, I would like to share this part of the Apostolical Exhortation Postsinodal “ Verbum Domini” (about the Word of God), from Pope Benedict XVI.

**THE LITURGY PRIVILEGED PLACE OF THE
WORD OF GOD.**

When we consider church as “the house of the Word”, we must really pay attention to the Sacred Liturgy. In fact, this is the preferred scope in which God talks to us in our lives, talks to His people that listens and responds. Every liturgical act is saturated by its nature in the Sacred Scriptures. It is affirmed in the Sacrosanctum Concilium Constitution, “the importance of the Sacred Scriptures in the liturgy. In fact, we take the lectures that are explained in the homily, the Psalms we sing, prayers and liturgical songs, are impregnated of his breath and his inspiration; they get their meanings, actions and signs”. Besides, we have to say that Christ himself “is present in His Word, since He is the one talking when we read the Sacred Scriptures”. Then, the liturgical celebration converts into one continued, full and efficient exposition of this Word of God. This way, the Word of God, continually exposed in the liturgy, is always alive and efficient by the power of the Holy Spirit, manifesting the perennial love of the Father, perfect love in its efficiency to men”. In effect, the church has always been conscious that, in the liturgical act, the Word of God is accompanied by the intimate action of the Holy Spirit, making it operating in the heart of the faithful. In reality, thanks to the Paraclito, “the Word of God converts into the fundament of the liturgical action, norm and help for life. The action of the Holy Spirit, is reminding in everyone’s heart, those things which in the proclamation of the Word of God, are read to the whole assembly, strengthening unity in everyone, fomenting also the charismas diversity and proportioning the multiplicity of actions”.

Therefore, it is necessary to understand and live the essential value of the liturgical action to comprehend the Word of God. In the liturgy, the church faithfully follows the same system that Christ used with the reading and interpretation of the Sacred Scriptures, since He exhorts to deepen the ensemble of the Scriptures, starting from “today”, His personal occurrence”.

Here is also shown the Church’s wise pedagogy, proclaiming and listening the Sacred Scriptures, following the liturgical year’s rhythm. This demonstration of the Word of God in time is produced particularly in the Eucharistic celebration and in the Liturgy of the Hours. In the center of everything, the Paschal Mystery shines, to which, all

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mysteries of Christ and the history of salvation are referred: “The Holy Mother Church...commemorating the mysteries of redemption, opens up the richness, virtues and merits of his Lord,, making them present in a way to the faithful forever to be attained and be fulfilled with the grace of salvation.” I exhort, the Church Priests and Pastoral agents to strive educating the faithful to like the profound sense of the Word of God, displayed in the liturgy through the year, showing the fundamental mysteries of our faith. The proper closeness to the Sacred Scriptures depends on this too.

And last but not least, receive the blessings of the Bishop of Zipaquirá, Colombia, Monsignor Hector Cubillos, whom I visited recently. He is very close to Holy Cross.

Sincerely, P. David Garavito

Celebrate World Day of Prayer for the Consecrated Life (Feb.6) by joining the Holy Cross 31 Club to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life. 31 Club members are asked to pray for vocations at a weekday Mass at least once each month of 2011. Sign-up will be after all Masses the weekend of Feb.5-6. If you were a member of the 31 Club in 2010, please take the opportunity on Feb.5-6 to sign up again for 2011. Ask Our Lord to send laborers for His harvest. Questions: call George Dirnberger 913-642-0585, or Jim Wilson 913-381-2781.

The **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet on Tues., Feb.1, at 9:30 in Room 1 in Lickteig Hall. For more info call Mary Beth at 383-3293.

The monthly meeting of the **ACT Bereavement support group** will meet on Feb.4, after the 9:00am Mass. We will meet in Lickteig Hall. For more info, please call Kay Spaniol (226-8745) or Pete Obert (451-3374).

In 1993, Pope John Paul II declared the second Sunday in February as World Marriage Day. This year, World Marriage Day is celebrated on Sun., Feb.13: **MARRIAGE AND THE EUCHARIST Celebrating Servant-Love:** Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann invites married couples from the Diocese of Kansas City-St.Joseph and the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas to join in a Mass of Thanksgiving for the gift of sacramental marriage. **Sun., Feb.13, Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m.** followed by a reception which includes Catholic speaker Michael Podrebarac. **Celebration of Mass:** Cathedral of St.Peter, 416 N.14th St., KC, KS 66102. **Directions:** From I-70 take the 18th St. North exit, exit number 420B. Merge onto 18th St. (north). Turn right (east) onto Grandview Blvd. Turn left (north) onto 14th St. and travel one block. For further info please call MO Family Life Office 816-756-1850 x 553 or KS Family Life Office 913-721-1570 x 145.

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 58:7-10; 1Corinthians 2: 1-5; Matthew 5:13-16.

Questions for Adults: In the second reading, what does Paul mean when he says that his weakness enabled him to do God's work among the Corinthians? What would you have to do to turn your weaknesses into a strength for God? *For Children:* How does your light shine?

ADORATION CHAPEL: "Know that the Lord does wonders for his faithful one; the Lord will hear me when I call upon Him." (Psalm 4:2) Open hours: Sun., 2pm; Mon., 2am; Wed., 7am (until 3/31), 8am; Thurs., 2am; Fri., 1pm, 4pm. Sat., 5pm. Call Anne, 649-2049.

Holy Cross provided 410 dinners to 'those less fortunate' on Jan.21, at **St. Mary's Food Kitchen**. We thank all of you who provided food, helped serve, and made a monetary donation.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	January 23, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$33,800	\$899,000
Collected	21,973	804,193
Over/(Under)	(11,827)	(94,807)
Special Donations	310	

The SUNSHINE CLUB will hold their monthly meeting Feb.6 in church hall following 7:30 Mass.

A presentation on the central prayer of the Mass called **"FORMING THE EUCHARISTIC MIND"** will be given by **Rick Worms on Tues., Feb.9, 7pm in Lickteig Hall**. We will look at the prayer that arose from Jesus' words, "Do this in memory of me." The Eucharistic Prayer is ancient yet ever new; prayed by Christians from the small beginnings of our faith almost 2000 years ago in Jerusalem to today's worldwide celebrations of the Mass. Join us for a prayerful look at this wonderful gift of the church. Please call the church office to reserve your seat.

HOW IS GOD CALLING YOU? Do you feel a call to renew your faith? We can all use some time with our Lord to help us love Him with all our heart. Mark your calendars now for the next Christ Renews His Parish renewal weekends, Mar.19 & 20 for the men and Apr.2 & 3 for the women. Spend a weekend with Jesus and refresh and renew your spirituality with other Holy Cross parishioners. Questions? Call Kevin Beauford at 381-7414 or Deb Zila at 642-5774.

TRIVIA NIGHT-Save the Date: All you Trivia fans or those that are looking for a fun evening out, save the date for Trivia Night on Sat., Mar.5. Teams can include up to eight people. More details to follow.

Religious Education

New Phone Numbers: Please use 913-381-2757 to contact Religious Education staff.

Afternoon Classes: Fr. Dennis Wait will be here to celebrate Mass with all of the children this Tues., Feb.1. We plan to begin at 4:40 p.m. Please join us in the church!

Families Growing in Faith Together: All families meet this Tues., Feb.1, at 6:45pm to explore the Bible.

Confirmation classes will meet Jan.30, Feb.7, & Feb.13 in church hall. We will not meet on Feb.20 due to Service Fair & Presidents' Day. Remember, high school students meet 6-7:30pm. 7th & 8th grade students meet 6:30-8pm.

Candidate Sponsor sessions rescheduled...

Candidate/Sponsor sessions have been rescheduled in English for Sat., Feb.5, and session in Spanish will be Sat., Feb.19. Both sessions will meet 3:30-4:45 p.m.

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

Youth Ministry

For questions regarding Middle and High School Rel. Ed or Youth Ministry, contact Sandy at 205-0825 or sschluter@holycrossopks.org.

O4MG!! Oh, For My God! Middle School Youth Group returns!! 7th & 8th graders from Holy Cross School and RE take over the hall two Mondays a month! Join us for our next meeting on Mon., Feb.7. Also be on the lookout (or go to our website) for info regarding our annual ski trip to Weston, MO on Feb.21. What a wonderful way to break in the new year! Parents, we are looking for adult helpers. Contact Sandy asap if you would like to help with any of our events.

Jr. High Youth Rally is coming Sun., Feb.27. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City KS and takes place at Prairie Star Ranch. Go to Middle School Youth Ministry for more info on how to sign up. Steve Angrisano is the guest speaker this year!

Holy Cross High Schoolers ... "Regular" youth group meets Jan.26, 7:00-8:30pm in our renovated youth room (located next to the kitchen). Go to Sandra K Schluter and add yourself as a friend to get info by Facebook.

HOMERS...Our next Homers date is Feb.9. Homers Coffeehouse is located in downtown OP. We meet 7-8:15pm. Bring a few dollars for a smoothie, latte, hot chocolate, etc. We gather together for fellowship and fun, in a relaxed and inviting atmosphere. Hope to see you there!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

“Our Family, Our Future”

UPDATE:

Total Pledged: \$2,092,202

Total Received: \$1,690,948

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 glad 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.

Mission 2011 is set! Our trip is FULL! We’ll travel to Twin Cities, MN, June 12-18, & 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. The total cost for 7 days lodging, food, and transportation is \$400. We will have several fundraising opportunities throughout year. Act now. You can still ask to be added to our waiting list should any spots come available. Contact Sandy for more info.

LITURGY CORNER:

What is *Ordinary time* in the church? What does “the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time” mean for instance?

We have 5 “seasons in the church; Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary time. This last season takes up the Sunday after the Feast of the Baptism of Christ (which is called the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary time) and goes until Lent. Then after Easter, it fills in until the next Advent. There are 33/34 Sundays of Ordinary time in all, the last being the Feast of Christ the King.

Ordinary time is only *ordinary* in the sense that it doesn’t single out any particular time in Jesus’ life. It celebrates the story of Jesus in the Gospel; the healer, the preacher, the prophet, the storyteller, the savior. The priest wears green as a sign of the abundant life of God that we share in Christ. In this sense, we can surely revel in the ordinary!

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday	9:00 a.m.	Larry Neidlinger
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Carolyn “Butch” Warren
	6:00 p.m.	Maria Nguyen (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m..	Laura Bulla (All School)
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Vietnamese in OP for “TET”
Friday	9:00 a.m.	For Vocations
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Paul Rieger
	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Marcia Werp
	9:00 a.m.	Maureen Hartmann
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Staley
	2:00 p.m.	Sean Regan (Spanish)

SCHOOL OF FAITH *Brand New 12-week Course:*
SAINTS, ANGELS AND DEMONS: What is a Saint? How can I apply lessons from the struggles of the Saints to my life? What are Angels? What is the mission of Angels? What is the hierarchy of Angels and what is Christ’s connection to them? We will explore all these questions and discuss the fall of Satan and demons, Christ’s victory and how to prepare ourselves physically and mentally for Spiritual Warfare. Mondays 7pm at St.Michaels, Leawood (beginning Jan.31) Thursdays 6:30am at Sacred Heart, Shawnee, (Beginning Feb.3) Register Now! www.SchoolOfFaith.com. Questions? Call 913-310-0014.

SCHOOL OF FAITH Presents *Free* First Thursdays, Johnson County’s own Catholic Night Out, Feb.3, 7-8 PM **COVERED IN HIS DUST, Following the Footsteps of Jesus**, One Night Each Month September through May, One Hot Topic, One Central Location, No Registration, No Admission, Free-Will Offering, All Are Welcome! Holy Spirit Church, 11300 W. 103rd, Overland Park, KS 66214, Questions? Call School of Faith, 913-310-0014.

School News

Upcoming Events:

- Jan.30-Feb.5 Catholic Schools Week
- Jan.31 Eucharistic Adoration in the school chapel
- Feb.2 All School Mass Presentation of the Lord Student Appreciation Day
PTO Meeting 7pm in the school library
- Feb.3 Mission Carnival
- Feb.4 Noon Dismissal
- Feb.6 Catholic School Masses 9AM & 11AM at Church Open House

Mark your calendar for our annual Open House Feb.6, 10:30am-2pm. Tours in both English and Spanish will be available. Discover what our parish school has to offer your children. Holy Cross School and Early Education Center provides an outstanding academic experience rooted in our Catholic faith. We serve children PK3yr.old -8th grade. For more information visit us on the web. We look forward to seeing you at our Open House.

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.

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

We've got some very exciting news about a great opportunity for HOLY CROSS SCHOOL. Our 'Help Us Create a Better Climate for Learning' idea has been chosen to compete for a \$250,000 Pepsi Refresh grant, to help buy new windows and air conditioning for the grade school. Please vote everyday through Jan.31 to help Holy Cross win \$250,000 for new windows and a/c for the school. Here's how to vote for Holy Cross in the program. And share this post with all your friends and family. We need your votes DAILY. Thanks!

You can vote in three ways each day: VOTE NOW!

- 1) Text 105583 to Pepsi (73774).
- 2) Visit refresheverything.com/holycrosscatholicsschool
Sign in with Pepsi and vote for Holy Cross.
- 3) Sign in through Facebook and vote for Holy Cross.

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Mary Ellen Alfino, Alice Burwinkle, Mary Cerkey, David Ferguson, Ray & Susan Gabel, Kevin Haeusser, Virginia Hutchison, Phillip McClain, Ed Nease, Judy Rahaim, Ginny Shepard, Elsa Vásquez, and Zaylee Foley Zahabi.

REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Betty Johnson**, mother of Sharon Vlnicka; **Ed Schumm**, father of Jim Schumm; **Amy Stiefvater** of Holy Cross; and **Sylvester Weitkamp**, father of Martha Beisser.

Sanctuary of Hope, 2601 Ridge Ave., KCKS invites all to join our **15th Annual Meditation in Movement & Music Concert** on Sun., Feb.13, 2-3pm. The performers will be The Charity Notes of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, and the Ebony Chorale of Greater KC. Enjoy their beautiful music and then join us for refreshments following the concert!

To Women of Holy Cross Parish

SAVE the DATE: 2/12/11

for

A Morning of Reflection

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**A time to Strengthen and
A time to Inspire one another,
A time to Prepare for Lent.**

**Saturday Morning
(After the 7:30 Mass)
February 12, 2011
In Lickteig Hall**

Sponsored by the CRHP Continuation Committee

Recently you received a letter from Archbishop Naumann asking for your support of the **ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE**. Your generosity helps bring the love of Jesus to every corner of northeast Kansas. Please give prayerful consideration to how you can respond. Be sure to fill out your pledge card and place in the collection basket next weekend.

First Saturday Mass and devotions will be held on Sat., Feb.5. Rosary will be at 7:05am. Mass at 7:30am. We will resume the light breakfast and program after Mass in the church hall. The speaker for the Feb.5 presentation will be parishioner Kevin Beauford. All are welcome.

New CD Titles are available in the kiosk in the back of the narthex! This is an easy habit to form—listen to one of these CDs in your car or home. After just one or two—you'll be hooked. For a donation of Just \$3/CD, you can choose one for each week and really enjoy enriching your spiritual life as these Nationally known speakers inspire you on a journey of deeper faith. Questions? Call Brenda, 913-649-6442.

Notre Dame de Sion high school invites girls 1st - 7th grade to attend a **CHEER CAMP**, on Sun., Feb.13, 11am-2:30pm. Participants will perform at halftime at a Sion Varsity Basketball game on Tues., Feb.15. Game time is 6:30pm. The camp costs are \$40 and include a Sion Cheerleader T-Shirt, lunch and admission to the game. For more info contact Michelle Schlitzer at 816-942-3282 or mishlitzer@ndsion.edu. You may register online at www.ndsion.edu/cheer.pdf. Registration deadline is Feb.4.

"To love does not mean simply to look at one another but to look together in the same direction." (Antoine de-Saint-Exupery). Does it too often seem that the two of you are going in different directions? A **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** weekend may be just the thing to get your relationship realigned. The next weekend will be held Feb.25-27 at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, KS. For more info call Ralph & Jan Lewis, 913-400-7173, or visit the website at www.wwomeneks.com.

Rediscover Your Marriage: Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Every weekend comments from attendee's have been that they do not know why they waited so long to attend. It was unbelievable that they could have so much hope after a weekend. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, a time for group sharing, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential info about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on Feb.18-20 call 1-800-470-2230 or register online at www.retrouvaille.org.



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

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

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

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

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

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

“Encuentro”

ANUNCIOS

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Del Padre David:

JMJ

Queridos feligreses, quiero compartirles en esta oportunidad un aparte de la Exhortación Apostólica Postsinodal “Verbum Domini” (sobre la palabra de Dios), del Papa Benedicto XVI.

LA LITURGIA LUGAR PRIVILEGIADO DE LA PALABRA DE DIOS.

La palabra de Dios en la sagrada liturgia

Al considerar la Iglesia como “casa de la Palabra”, se ha de prestar a tención ante todo a la sagrada liturgia. En efecto, este es el ámbito privilegiado en el que Dios nos habla en nuestra vida, habla hoy a su pueblo, que escucha y responde. Todo acto litúrgico está por su naturaleza empapado de la Sagrada Escritura. Como afirma la Constitución Sacrosanctum Concilium, “la importancia de la Sagrada Escritura en la liturgia es máxima. En efecto, de ella se toman las lecturas que se explican en la homilía, y los salmos que se cantan; preces, oraciones y cantos litúrgicos están impregnados de su aliento y su inspiración; de ella reciben su significado las acciones y los signos”. Más aún, hay que decir que Cristo mismo “está presente en su palabra, pues Él mismo el que habla cuando se lee en la Iglesia la Sagrada Escritura”. Por tanto, la celebración litúrgica se convierte en una continua, plena y eficaz exposición de esta Palabra de Dios.

Así, la Palabra de Dios, expuesta continuamente en la liturgia, es siempre viva y eficaz por el poder del Espíritu Santo, y manifiesta el amor operante del Padre, amor indeficiente en su eficacia para con los hombres”. En efecto, la Iglesia siempre ha sido consciente de que, en el acto litúrgico, la Palabra de Dios va acompañada por la íntima acción del Espíritu Santo, que la hace operante en el corazón de los fieles. En realidad gracias precisamente al Paráclito, “la Palabra de Dios se convierte en el fundamento de la acción litúrgica, norma y ayuda de toda la vida. Por consiguiente, la acción del Espíritu... va recordando, en el corazón de cada uno, aquellas cosas que, en la proclamación de la Palabra de Dios, son leídas para toda la asamblea de los fieles, y, consolidando la unidad de todos, fomenta asimismo la diversidad de carismas y proporciona la multiplicidad de actuaciones”.

Así pues, es necesario entender y vivir el valor esencial de la acción litúrgica para comprender la Palabra de Dios. En cierto sentido, la hermenéutica de la fe respecto a la Sagrada Escritura debe tener siempre como punto de referencia la liturgia, en la que se celebra la Palabra de Dios como palabra actual y viva: En la liturgia, la Iglesia sigue fielmente el mismo sistema que usó Cristo con la lectura e interpretación de las Sagradas Escrituras, puesto que Él exhorta a profundizar el conjunto de las Escrituras partiendo del “hoy” de su acontecimiento personal”.

Aquí se muestra también la sabia pedagogía de la Iglesia, que proclama y escucha la Sagrada Escritura siguiendo el ritmo del año litúrgico. Este despliegue de la Palabra de Dios en el tiempo se produce particularmente en la celebración Eucarística y en la Liturgia de las Horas. En el centro de todo resplandece el Misterio Pascual, al que se refieren todos los misterios de Cristo y de la historia de la salvación, que se actualizan sacramentalmente: “La Santa Madre Iglesia... al conmemorar así los misterios de la redención, abre la riqueza de las virtudes y de los méritos de su Señor, de modo que se los hace presentes en cierto modo a los fieles durante todo tiempo para que los alcancen y se llenen de la gracia de la salvación”. Exhorto, pues, a los Pastores de la Iglesia y a los agentes de Pastoral a esforzarse en educar a todos los fieles a gustar el sentido profundo de la Palabra de Dios que se despliega en la liturgia a lo largo del año, mostrando los misterios fundamentales de nuestra fe. El acercamiento apropiado a la Sagrada Escritura depende también de esto.

(Para más información vea el revés de esta página.)

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Por último, reciban un saludo y bendición del Obispo de Zipaquirá Colombia, Monseñor Hector Cubillos, que en días pasados lo estuve visitando, Él está muy unido a Holy Cross.

Fraternalmente,
P. David Garavito

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 2/1, 6:00 p.m.: Maria Nguyen
Domingo, 2/6, 2:00 p.m.: Sean Regan

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 5º Domingo Ordinario

Isaías 58:7-10; 1 Corintios 2:1-5; Mateo 5:13-16.

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: En la segunda lectura, ¿qué quiere decir Pablo cuando dice que su imperfección le permite hacer el trabajo de Dios entre los Corintios? ¿Qué tendrían que hacer ustedes para convertir sus imperfecciones en fuerza para Dios? **Preguntas para los Niños:** ¿Cómo brilla su luz?

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Nuevo teléfono: Para comunicarse con el personal de Educación Religiosa: 913/381-2757.

Las Clases de la tarde: Este martes otro grupo de clase realizara la visita a nuestra iglesia para aprender sobre los lugares y las cosas que usamos para la oración. También estaremos enseñando nuestras lecciones de Protección para Niños. Padres: llame o visite nuestro sitio Web para obtener más información. ¡Son bienvenido a unirse a nosotros!

Familias Creciendo Juntas en la Fe: Las familias con niños preparándose para celebrar la Primera Reconciliación el mes que viene, deben asistir a una noche de preparación el martes, Enero 25, a las 6:45 en el Salón de la iglesia. Se trata de la reunión reprogramada del día que tuvimos nieve, Enero 11.

Clases de Confirmación: Los estudiantes de la escuela secundaria se reúnen los domingos de 6-7:30pm, los alumnos del 7 y 8 grado de 6:30-8pm.

Sesiones de candidato/padrino: Debido a la programación de las renovaciones de salón mover/desempacar, la Sesiones candidatos/padrino previsto en diciembre fueron reprogramadas para Feb.2011. Sesión candidato/padrino en inglés será el sábado, Feb.5, y en español será el sábado, Feb.19. Ambas sesiones se reunirán 3:30-4:45pm

RETIRO DE CONVALIDACIÓN: Este Retiro es para parejas interesadas en casarse por la iglesia. Dura 2 días, el 26 y 27 de Febrero, 2011, de 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m. Será en las Oficinas del Ministerio Hispano, 2216 Parallel Ave., KCKS 66104. Costo \$40/por pareja. **NO habrá cuidado de niños.** Para inscribirse, llamen al 913/281-6644.

IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE: Are you Frustrated about Immigration?... Or maybe just confused about what immigration has to do with the Catholic Faith? Then plan on attending this year's 2011 Justice Day, Immigration Conference. Find out what and why our bishops are teaching about the need for Catholics to call for humane immigration reform, and put facts and faces to the issue by hearing from immigrants and experts on the subject. Attendance is free but registration is required and space is limited.. **Register Online:** Click "Events" at www.diocese-ksj.org **Fri., Feb.4,** St.Francis Xavier Church, 5400 Troost Ave., KCMO, 5pm Mass with Bishop Murry SJ, 6:30pm Dinner and Keynote Address by Bishop Murry SJ. **Sat., Feb.5,** Rockhurst University, 1100 Rockhurst Rd., KCMO, 9:00am-1:00pm Passport to the World...Reflections and Workshops. For more info, contact Bill Scholl at (913) 641-0317. The Immigration Conference is part of the annual Justice Day series and is sponsored by the Office for Social Justice of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the Human Rights Office of the Diocese of Kansas City-St.Joseph.

Volunteers are needed for the Shawnee Mission hospital ministry on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. You would have the privilege to bring Jesus in the Eucharist to His Catholic sick. There is training and mentoring for this. If you are interested, please call Mary Ann Meert, 642-3954.

On Feb.5 the **Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold its Quarterly Meeting** at 8:30 prior to its Annual Retreat honoring St.Agatha, patron of cancer patients. It will feature speakers from Archdiocesan Right to Life office, Marian's Mantle, and Respite, and will be held at Sacred Heart Parish Center, 122 E. Warren, Gardner, KS, 8:30-3:00. Cost \$15. RSVP by Feb.1 to Susan Draftz, 838 N.7th St., Atchison, KS 66002. visit: <https://sites.google.com/site/accwck/> for more info or call 913-367-2227.

SPAGHETTI DINNER at St.Patrick's KCK, to benefit SISTERS, SERVANTS OF MARY...Sun., Feb.6, 11am-4pm at St.Patrick's Parish Center, 94th and State Ave., KC, KS. Donations: Adults, \$8, Children, \$3. Meal includes Italian sausage, meatballs and spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Variety booth. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. For more info, call 913-371-3423.