

# Church of The Holy Cross

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La información en español  
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. DAVID:**

From the Apostolical Exhortation Postsinodal “Verbum Domini” (about the Word of God), from Pope Benedict XVI.

**THE SACRED SCRIPTURES AND SACRAMENTS****La palabra de Dios en la sacra da liturgia**

The Bishops Synod, facing the theme “the Liturgy value for the comprehension of the Word of God”, also wants to underline the relationship between the Sacred Scriptures and the Sacramental action. It is more convenient than ever now to go deeper into this relationship, in pastoral action in the church, as well as, the theological investigation. True that the Liturgy of the Word is a decisive element in celebrating every Sacrament in the church, nevertheless, in the pastoral practice the faithful are not always conscious of this union or capture the unity between the gesture and the word. It is the place of the priests and deacons, specially when they are administering the sacraments, to make stand out the unity between the Word and the sacraments in the church mystery. In the connection between the Word and the sacramental gesture it shows in liturgical form how God himself acted in history through the formative character of the Word itself. In effect, the history of salvation has no separation between what God says and what He does. His Word is manifested as lively and efficient (Hb.4,12), as indicates, the sense of the hebrew expression *dabar*. In the same way, we are facing His Word realizing what He says, during the liturgical action. When you educate the God’s People to describe the preformative character of the Word of God in the liturgy, you are also helping them to perceive God’s doing in the history of salvation and in the personal life of each member.

**THE WORD OF GOD AND THE EUCHARIST**

What generically affirms the relation between the Word and sacraments, gets more profound when we are referring to the Eucharistic celebration. Besides, the intimate unity between the Word and the Eucharist is rooted on the Biblical testimony (Jn.6; and Lc.24), confirmed by the Fathers of the Church and reaffirmed by the Vatican Council II. To this respect, we can think about Jesus’ great speech about the living bread, at the synagogue in Cafarnaum (Jn.6, 22-69), where we can perceive in the background the comparison between Moses and Jesus; between he who spoke fact to face with God (Ex.33, 11), and He who reveals God (Jn.1, 18). Therefore, the speech about the bread is about Moses gift from God, which he got for his people with the manna in the desert, which in reality is the Tora, the Word of God that gives life (Sal.119; Pr.9,5). Jesus fulfills in Himself the old figure: “God’s bread comes down from heaven and gives life to the world...I

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am the bread of life” (Jn.6,33-35). Here, the law becomes a person. In meeting with Jesus we are nourished by the living God, we really eat “the bread of life”. John’s Prologue deepens on the speech of Cafarnaum: If God’s Word becomes body in the first one, in the second one It becomes “bread” for the life in the world (Jn.6, 51), referring in this way to the handing over that Jesus will do of Himself in the mystery of the cross, confirmed by the affirmation over His blood given to “drink” (Jn.6, 53). In this way, in the Eucharistic mystery it is shown which is the real manna, the authentic bread from heaven: it is God’s Word which has become body, which has turned Himself in for us in the paschal Mystery.

Sincerely,  
P. David Garavito

**What Are You Doing for Lent This Year?** Consider sharing your faith with a small group of parishioners, because faith shared is faith that grows. You will find an info sheet and registration form on the last page. **Find out more about “Disciples on the Journey.”**

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. **This 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.

**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** Mary Ellen Alfino, Alice Burwinkle, Mary Cerkey, David Ferguson, Ray & Susan Gabel, Kevin Haeusser, Paul Helbing, Mary Faith Holzer, 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 “**Transformation of the Heart**” **free 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!

**READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: the Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48. **Questions for Adults:** What might help someone overcome anger from insult or injury so as to act as Jesus directs? **For Children:** Jesus says, "Love your enemies." Who is Jesus asking you to love?

**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.

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	February 6, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$33,800	\$966,600
Collected	31,779	855,045
Over/(Under)	(2021)	(111,555)
Special Donations	194	

**FIRST RECONCILIATION** will be celebrated this week with 85 children and their families. Additional priests will be present to provide parents with the opportunity to participate more fully in this celebration by going to confession, also. We remember these children, their families and their parish teachers in our prayers this week as they celebrate the extravagant love that God has for us in His forgiveness of our sins. We are grateful for your witness of God's unconditional love as you practice forgiveness, live as peacemakers and work for justice in our parish and community.

**First Reconciliation** will be celebrated on Wed., Feb.16, in English and Thurs., Feb.17, in Spanish, both at 7:00 p.m. Bring the scarf we sent home for you & your child to decorate to the service. Childcare will be provided in the Nursery for children who are walking through age five. Please call the Rel.Ed.Office at 913-381-2757, ext.119 if you have any questions.

### Religious Education

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

**Families Growing in Faith Together:** We meet this Tues., Feb.15, to learn about the Mass.

**Confirmation classes** will meet Feb.13 in the church hall. We will not meet on Feb.20 due to Service Fair and Presidents' Day. Remember, high school students meet 6-7:30pm. 7th & 8th grade students meet 5:30-8pm.

**Candidate Sponsor sessions rescheduled...**Candidate/Sponsor session in Spanish takes place Sat., Feb.19. If you missed the session in English on the 5th, we will have English accommodation at this meeting so that you may still attend. We meet 3:30-4:45pm.

**For Confirmation info,** you can also go to our website, [www.HolyCrossOPKS.org](http://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](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org). Your call will be returned asap if you leave message*

**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 annual ski trip to Weston, MO, on Feb.21. Information regarding forms and cost are available on our website [www.HolyCrossOPKS.org](http://www.HolyCrossOPKS.org) under Faith Formation. Parents, we are looking for adult helpers for our meetings and drivers/chaperones for our ski trip. 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 Feb.16 & 23, 7-8:30pm 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 Mar.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!

**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. ALSO, we are 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!** We had two spots open up! Act quickly. If we do not fill the spots by the end of Feb, we will forfeit them. We will be traveling to Twin Cities, MN, June 12-18. We will be working with Catholic Heart Workcamp. Students entering 9th grade in Fall of 2011 are eligible to attend. We are taking our largest group to date. 46 students and chaperones will serve as the hands and feet of Jesus to a community in need. Please pray for our students to be able to raise money to cover our expenses. The total cost for 7 days lodging, food, and transportation is \$400. We will have several fundraising opportunities throughout year. Contact Sandy for more info.

**BAKE SALE! BAKE SALE!** Our first official Mission trip fundraiser Sunday after all masses. Come visit us in the narthex and pick out a homemade treat for that special someone for Valentines Day.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER**

"Our Family, Our Future"

**UPDATE:**

Total Pledged: \$2,093,202

Total Received: \$1,781,979

Your pledge is appreciated! As we look at our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back a proportionate gift to the Archbishop's Call to Share as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. Our archdiocesan church family is truly an extension of our parish life. We are grateful to those who have elected to take part in this effort today!

Thank you Holy Cross! The **Interfaith Hospitality Network** would not exist without the loving support of our congregations. We are so grateful to Holy Cross for supporting our families the week of Jan.16th. We know that providing shelter for these families requires a big commitment from your congregation. Your efforts are making a difference for people who need a helping hand. Sincerely, *Your IHN Family*

**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.

**Mass Intentions For The Week**

<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Robert & Pearl Fulton
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Juan Martin, Sr.
	8:15 a.m.	JoAnn Power
	6:00 p.m.	Mr. Hernandez (Spanish)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m..	Marcia Werp
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Paul Rieger
	8:15 a.m.	Golub Family
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Spec.Int.-Kevin Haeusser
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Rang Nguyen
	5:00 p.m.	Patricia Kreutzer
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Peter Khoi Nguyen
	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	Michael Sullivan
	2:00 p.m.	Myrna Eigenman (Spanish)

**USHERS WANTED:** Please join this ministry of helping at Sunday Mass. All are welcome to join; women, men, youth, and couples. Please call Greg Brown at 913-522-7101.

**PandaMania is coming to Holy Cross!!** June 20-24. We are currently looking for ADULT volunteers to head up various areas of VBS. If you are interested, please call or email Carol Morris, 381-2757 ext.120. Info on youth volunteer opportunities coming soon!

**They're Here! They Help!** Don't assume you know everything you need to know about the Catholic Church. It has a depth and beauty no one has fully grasped. And don't miss the advice from experts on life issues! We all need a 'helping hand' sometimes. The Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs are tremendous resources for insight, encouragement, and advice from a Catholic perspective. For a donation of only \$3, it's the best and the least expensive expertise you'll ever find. We know you will enjoy them. Stop by the display at the back of church and choose one of the many available topics. Questions? Call Brenda, 913-649-6442.

**A Mass with prayers for healing**, sponsored by Archdiocesan Charismatic prayer groups, will be at 7:30pm, Thurs., Feb.17, at Curé of Ars, 9401 Mission Rd., Leawood, KS. Fr.Ken Kelly, pastor of St.Pius X Parish, will preside. A group will lead the music and fellowship follows. For more info call 913-649-2026.

The Curé of Ars Bereavement Ministry will have their **monthly grief support meeting**, Sat., Feb.19, in the Fr.Burak room, 9401 Mission Rd., Leawood. The meeting will begin at 8:30am, after the 8:00 Mass. Grief lecturer and author, Sandy Badgett, will speak on, "**An Unexpected Journey.**" For more info call 913-649-2026.

Chase away those cold weather winter blues with an evening of entertainment! **Come to the Saint Thomas Aquinas production of "Southern Hospitality"** on Fri., Feb.17, Sat., Feb.18, and Sun., Feb.19. All shows start at 7:00 p.m. and all tickets are \$5. Be prepared to laugh out loud. For more info and online ticket sales, please visit [www.stasaints.net/theater](http://www.stasaints.net/theater).

**Parishioners are invited to attend the following upcoming events at SANTA MARTA:**

- Villa Reception** on Tues., Feb.22, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Wine & hors d'oeuvres will be served.
- Life Care Seminar and Lunch** on Thurs., Mar.10, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Please RSVP by calling (913) 323-7110.



**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 sacerdo-  
 te.

**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 anotar con anti-  
 cipación, 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

## “Encuentro”

### ANUNCIOS

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**Del Padre David:**

JMJ

De la Exhortación Apostólica Postsinodal “ Verbum Domini” (sobre la palabra de Dios), del Papa Benedicto XVI.

#### LA SAGRADA ESCRITURA Y LOS SACRAMENTOS.

El Sínodo de los Obispos, afrontando el tema del valor de la liturgia para la comprensión de la Palabra de Dios, ha querido también subrayar la relación entre la Sagrada Escritura y la acción sacramental. Es más conveniente que nunca profundizar en la relación entre la Palabra y el Sacramento., tanto en la acción pastoral de la Iglesia, como en la investigación teológica. Ciertamente la liturgia de la Palabra es un elemento decisivo en la celebración de cada sacramento de la Iglesia, sin embargo, en la práctica pastoral, los fieles no siempre son conscientes de esta unión, ni captan la unidad entre el gesto y la palabra. Corresponde a los Sacerdotes y Diáconos, sobre todo cuando administran los sacramentos, poner de relieve la unidad que forman la Palabra y el Sacramento en el misterio de la Iglesia. En la relación entre Palabra y gesto sacramental se muestra en forma litúrgica el actuar propio de Dios en la historia a través del carácter preformativo de la Palabra misma. En efecto, en la historia de la salvación no hay separación entre los que Dios dice y lo que hace: su Palabra misma se manifiesta como viva y eficaz (Hb.4,12), como indica por lo demás, el sentido mismo de la expresión hebrea dabar. Igualmente, en la acción litúrgica estamos ante su Palabra que realiza lo que dice. Cuando se educa al Pueblo de Dios a describir el carácter preformativo de la Palabra de Dios en la liturgia, se le ayuda también a percibir el actuar de Dios en la historia de la salvación y en la vida personal de cada miembro.

#### PALABRA DE DIOS Y EUCHARISTÍA

Lo que se afirma genéricamente de la relación entre Palabra y sacramentos, se ahonda cuando nos referimos a la celebración Eucarística. Además, la íntima unidad entre Palabra y Eucaristía, está arraigada en el testimonio bíblico (Jn.6; y Lc.24), confirmada por los Padres de la Iglesia y reafirmada por el Concilio Vaticano II. A este respecto, podemos pensar en el gran discurso de Jesús sobre el pan de vida en la sinagoga de Cafarnaúm (Jn.6, 22-69), en cuyo trasfondo se percibe la comparación entre Moisés y Jesús, entre quién habló cara a cara con Dios (Ex.33, 11) y quién revela a Dios (Jn.1, 18). En efecto, el discurso sobre el pan se refiere al don de Dios que Moisés obtuvo para su pueblo con el maná en el desierto y que, en realidad, es la Torá, la Palabra de Dios que da vida )Sal.119; Pr.9,5). Jesús lleva a cumplimiento en sí mismo la antigua figura: “El pan de Dios en el que baja del cielo y da vida al mundo... Yo soy el pan de vida” (Jn.6, 33-35). Aquí la ley se ha hecho persona. En el encuentro con Jesús nos alimentamos, por así decirlo, del Dios vivo, comemos realmente el “pan del cielo”. El prólogo de Juan se profundiza en el discurso de Cafarnaúm: “si en el primero el Logos de Dios se hace carne, en el segundo es “pan” para la vida del mundo (Jn.6, 51), haciendo alusión de este modo a la entrega que Jesús hará de sí mismo en el misterio de la cruz, confirmada por la afirmación sobre su sangre que se da a “beber” (Jn.6, 53). De este modo, en el misterio de la Eucaristía se muestra cuál es el verdadero maná, el auténtico pan del cielo: es el Logos de Dios que se ha hecho carne, que se ha entregado a sí mismo por nosotros en el Misterio Pascual.

Fraternalmente,  
 P. David Garavito

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

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**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes, 2/15, 6:00 p.m.: Mr. Hernández  
Domingo, 2/20, 2:00 p.m.: Myrna Eigenman

**LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 6º Domingo Ordinario**

Levítico 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corintios 3:16-23; Mateo 5:38-48.

**Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe:** ¿Qué puede ayudar a sobreponerse del enojo debido a insulto, perjuicio o daño, y así actuar como Jesús nos pide?

**Preguntas para los Niños:** Jesús nos dice, "Amen a sus enemigos". ¿A quién les dice Jesús que amen?

### EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

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

**Familias Creciendo Juntas en la Fe:** Nos reuniremos el martes, 15 de Febrero, donde aprenderemos sobre la Misa.

**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.

**La Primera Reconciliación:** Se celebrará este jueves, Feb. 17, en español, a las 7:00p.m. Habrá cuidado de niños hasta los 5 años. Llamen a la oficina de Ed.Religiosa si tienen preguntas. ¡Por favor **NO** falten!

**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.19, en español. La sesión se reunirá a las 3:30-4:45pm.

**¡Los invitamos a celebrar el Amor y la Amistad!** El **Comité Hispano** los invita a todos a un baile para parejas, el 26 de Feb. 2011, en la Cafetería en la Escuela Holy Cross, de 7:00pm.-12:00am. Precio: \$10-por pareja antes del evento y \$15 el día del evento. **Habrán refrescos, hot dogs y chips para vender.** Estamos recaudando fondos para nuestra parroquia y comunidad. Contacto: Malaret Sierra, 558-7916.

**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.**

**Come and See: A Practice of Ignatian Prayer,** Wed., Feb.23, 7:00 p.m., in Room 5. Many people want to grow in a living, personal relationship with God in their lives. St.Ignatius of Loyola offers a certain pathway to God that has helped people for over 450 years. Come and explore Ignatius' way of personal examination, walking with Christ and finding Christ in all things, The evening will be led by Fr.Vern Heinsz, S.U., who will highlight the Spiritual Exercises of St.Ignatius and walk you through a key Ignatian practice. This program is free. Contact the church office to register. Be sure to include your name, address, daytime telephone number and email address.

**CATHOLIC MEN:** Does it seem like everything is going wrong these days? Your marriage, your kids, or your job? Men Under Construction conference, Iron Sharpens Iron, has helped many Catholic men with these problems. Men helping men with direction by which they find hope and healing. The conference features speakers Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers & Michael Cutone. Come join us Sat., Feb.26, at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park, KS. Register at [www.ksmuc.com](http://www.ksmuc.com).

**Retirement/Disability Specialist:** The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is seeking an experienced individual to support the human resources department in the Archdiocesan-wide retirement plan, 403(b) plan and disability insurance. Duties include maintaining accurate records in database; communicating with insurance carriers and actuaries; preparing and disseminating reports from data base and vendor Websites; and preparing retirement documents. Ideal candidate will be a practicing Catholic in good standing; have strong communication skills, both written and verbal; demonstrated attention to detail; experience working in a multifunctional database; strong mathematical aptitude; and 3-5 years administrative experience, preferably in a human resources setting. Bachelor's degree in business administration or related field preferred. A complete job description, application and benefits information are available on the Archdiocese's Web site at [www.archkck.org/employment](http://www.archkck.org/employment). Interested individuals should email cover letter, resume, and application to: [kthomas@archkck.org](mailto:kthomas@archkck.org), or mail to Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas Resources - Search, 12615 Parallel Pkwy., Kansas City, KS 66109. Application deadline: Feb.25.

DISCIPLES

*On The Journey*

**What Are You Doing for Lent This Year?**

Are you looking for something to do this Lent to make the Word of God more meaningful, to enrich your experience of Sunday Mass and to strengthen your spiritual life? Consider sharing your faith with a small group of parishioners, because faith shared is faith that grows. Each week during Lent you will gather to read the Scriptures for the coming weekend, and to share what those Bible readings are saying to you. There will be time for prayer and discussion of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus in daily life.

**Pick a Time that Works for You!**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Monday Mornings                      March 7 to April 11                      10:00 a.m.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday Afternoons                      March 8 to April 12                      1:30 p.m.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday Evenings                      March 9 to April 13                      7:00 p.m.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Mornings                      March 12 to April 16                      8:30 a.m.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other Day? \_\_\_\_\_                      Time? \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell Us How to Reach You!**

*Your group leader will contact you to let you know where you will be meeting.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parish (if other than Holy Cross) \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Turn In Your Form By March 1<sup>st</sup>!**

*Turn this registration sheet into the Church Office right away. There is no fee to register. A free will offering will be collected.*

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