

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. ROBERT:

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Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to express my thanks to all the people who helped cover for me while I was away. May the Good Lord continue to bless you.

By now all of you should have received a letter in the mail from me introducing the Offertory Enhancement Program. It is our hope to increase the financial outlook of the parish. Many great things happen at Holy Cross each day of the week due to the deep faith of each one of you - the Lord hears our prayers.

The renovation committee is working on an updated statement of our status on the Capital Campaign. I think it can be stated that this fundraiser has been very fruitful - our beautifully renovated basement, new asphalt in the school parking lot, and the donation towards our archdiocesan assessment are a testament to your faithful response to the needs of the parish. Thanks to all who have participated in this project.

Celebration was a tremendous success thanks to the many volunteers that helped oversee the work that is entailed in this annual event. I would like to thank this year's chair, Frank Pikus, and the co-chairs, Alicia Cordova, Melissa Nielsen, and Kathy Steichen.

You might have heard the good news that our parish school has been named as the recipient of a very large donation. Bonnie and Jerry Kelly and Teresa and Tom Walsh, whose children attended Holy Cross School, have offered a \$500,000 donation for the new windows and air-conditioners project. This donation was announced at *Celebration* and certainly added a joyful spirit to an already wonderful event!! We want to thank these generous families for such a beautiful gift.

The Lord is moving hearts in our community and we should be grateful for the many ways in which we have been blessed. Since I arrived at the parish last July, I have been meeting regularly with our parish finance council, and it is with their recommendation that we have begun the Offertory Enhancement Program (OEP), sponsored by the archdiocese, as a way to increase our donation.

The Capital Campaign has raised a substantial amount of money, praise God, and some of these contributions were used to pay off our accumulated debts - as per the directions set out by the parish:

Cathedral (Archdiocesan annual assessment):	
2006-2007	\$77,246.55 (paid)
2007-2008	\$79,977.48 (paid)
Catholic Charities Christmas Collection	\$9,827.10 (paid)
Rice Bowl Collection	<u>\$11,525.76 (paid)</u>
	\$178,576.89 (paid)

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The amount owed up to December 2010 is \$94,645 (unpaid).

So, the good news is that Holy Cross has been able to raise a substantial amount of money which has been used for much-needed improvements in the parish, and the bad news is that, while the Capital Campaign has gone forward, our cathedratic costs have been accumulating.

On a practical level, I believe that we need to review all the monthly expenses of the parish and see where we can be more fiscally responsible. This may entail some hard choices, but I do not want to allow our operating expenses to exceed our donations.

I would like to encourage the spirit of volunteerism at Holy Cross. Over the years many generous men and women have offered their time and talents to the parish community in different ways. May the Lord bless you.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not entrust our parish financial situation to the care of St. Joseph. He was given responsibility of the Holy Family and is Patron of the Universal Church. Let us ask him daily to intercede for Holy Cross.

Approximately 20% of our parishioners have generously responded to the Archbishop's Call to Share. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help us reach our parish target of \$115,520. Please make your pledge today.

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."**

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Alice Burwinkle, Ray & Susan Gabel, Kevin Haeusser, Paul Helbing, Mary Faith Holzer, Dolores McClain, Phillip McClain, Ed Nease, and Ginny Shepard.

REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Ralph Allen** of Holy Cross.

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.J., 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.

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

Isaiah 49:14-15; 1Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 6:24-34.
Questions for Adults: What makes you anxious about tomorrow? What can you learn from a wildflower about being free from worry? **For Children:** Have you ever felt forgotten? Who do you forget about? Be sure to remember this person in your prayers.

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 13, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$33,800	\$1,000,400
Collected	30,875	885,920
Over/(Under)	(2925)	(114,480)
Special Donations	378	

BUNKO PARTY: ALL WOMEN OF HOLY CROSS are invited to join us in a fun evening Mon., Feb.28, 7:00 p.m. in the church hall to play BUNKO, refreshments and prizes. Please RSVP to Kathleen 642-1171, Linda 648-4268, or Mary Beth 383-3293, so that we may know how many tables to set up. There will be a \$3 charge at the door.

Ladies Need a Night Out? Get out of the house and come join us for fun drinks and fabulous appetizers at this Annual Girls' Night Out. The event is Wed., Feb.23, 7pm at home of Mary Radetic, 8412 W.113 Ter. Cost is \$25 with all proceeds going to Celebration 2011. Come meet some fellow Holy Crossers-we guarantee a fun evening. This event is hosted by several HC ladies as their Celebration donation. Contact Mary Radetic at mradetic9@kc.rr.com or 338-1656

First Communion Parent Meeting on Thurs., Mar.3, at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall is for all parents of children preparing to celebrate this sacrament in May. This meeting is in English. The meeting in Spanish is Tues., Mar.1. At least one parent or guardian from each family is expected to attend one of these meetings. Childcare is available with a reservation. Call 913-381-2757, ext.119.

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.22, 6:45 p.m. to learn about the season of Lent.

Confirmation classes do not meet tonight, Feb.20, due to Service Fair and Presidents' Day. Classes resume on 27th of Feb. Remember, high school students meet 6:00 to 7:30pm. 7th & 8th grade students meet 6:30 to 8pm.

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. Your call will be returned asap if you leave message

O4MG!! Oh, For My God! Middle School Youth Group returns!! We do not meet Feb.21 because of our ski trip to Weston. Our meeting dates for March are the 7th and 20th. Hope to see you there!

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.23rd, 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.

Adopt a Tank... It's that time of year again. We are trying to get 7 vehicles and 47 people to Minnesota and back to grow in our faith and serve God's people. If you are able to contribute a tank of gas to our trip, it would be greatly appreciated. Checks can be made out to Holy Cross Youth Ministry. We appreciate your support.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

“Our Family, Our Future”

UPDATE:

Total Pledged: \$2,093,202

Total Received: \$1,781,979

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.

USHERS WANTED: Please join this ministry of helping at Sunday Mass. All are welcome to join; women, men, youth, and couples. 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!

St.Catherine’s Circle Meeting at Le Peep’s Restaurant at 95th & Nall will be Mon., Feb.21, 11:00 a.m. Questions? Call Kathy 913-638-8369.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday	9:00 a.m.	Anthony Hoffman
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Mary Heriza
	8:15 a.m.	Pat Oppold
	6:00 p.m.	Matt Smith (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m..	Dan Morrison
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Dung Pham
	8:15 a.m.	Spec.Int.-Kevin Haeusser
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Lu Sheehan
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Thi Nguyen
	5:00 p.m.	Virginia Kerkvliet
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Robert Durig
	9:00 a.m.	Paul Rieger
	11:00 a.m.	Juan Vidovic
	2:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)

TRIVIA NIGHT - you’ll be surprised at all the answers you didn’t know you knew...All Holy Cross Parishioners and friends of Holy Cross are invited. The event will begin at 7pm in Pflumm Hall on Sat., Mar.5. Put your team of up to eight together or let us help you field a team and come join in for fun and fellowship. Be a serious contender for the cash prizes or just have fun. Either way it’s a great evening. No more excuses about “hibernating for the winter” because March means Spring. Complimentary snacks and beverages will be available. Adult beverages available for a donation. This event is a fundraiser for the 8th Grade Graduation Fund. Registration form was in last week’s bulletin and school newsletter. You can also register by phone or e-mail by contacting Mary Radetic at 913-338-1656 or mradetic9@kc.rr.com.

The **Curé of Ars Singles** will host its **annual Mardi Gras Dance** on Sat., Mar.5, 7:30-11:30pm in the School cafeteria at 9401 Mission Rd. in Leawood, KS. The cost is \$15 at the door, which includes hors d’oeuvres, desserts, wine, beer, soda, and bottled water.

The **Bishop Miege High School Lady Stag Dancers** will host a **dance clinic** for students grade K-6 on Sat., Mar.5, 9:30-11:30am. Cost is \$20. Participants will perform during half-time of the Runnin’ Revs game on Monday, Mar.7th, here at Bishop Miege. The Runnin’ Revs will compete against area eighth grade CYO basketball players. For more info and registration please contact Nancy Weber at nweber@bishopmiege.com.

Come watch the **RUNNIN’ REV’S** made up of priests and seminarians from the Archdiocese take on students from the local high schools and each of the Catholic grade schools in Johnson and Wyandotte Counties. Bring the family and friends to enjoy an exciting night in support of our seminarians. There will be a live auction during the game which includes a spot at Camp Tekakwitha this summer.

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

1. **Villa Reception** on Tues., Feb.22, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Wine & hors d’oeuvres will be served.
 2. **Life Care Seminar and Lunch** on Thurs., Mar.10, beginning at 10:30 a.m.
- Please RSVP by calling (913) 323-7110.

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.



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 anotarse 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
 mensaje.

“Encuentro”

ANUNCIOS

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DEL PADRE ROBERTO:

Hermanos y Hermanas,

Quiero expresar mis agradecimiento a todas las personas que ayudaron a cubrir mi ausencia . Que el Señor los siga bendiciendo.

Ya habrán recibido una carta que les mandé por correos presentándoles el Programa Intenso de Ofrendas. Es nuestra esperanza aumentar nuestra perspectiva financiera de la parroquia. Muchas cosas buenas pasan en Holy Cross cada día de la semana debido a la profunda fe de cada uno de ustedes – el Señor oye sus oraciones.

El comité de renovación está trabajando en un reporte hasta la fecha de nuestra Campaña Capital. Creo que podemos decir que esta recaudación de fondos fue un éxito. – la bella renovación de nuestro sótano, nuevo asfalto en el parqueo de la escuela, y donaciones para nuestra tasación de la Arquidiócesis son un testamento a sus respuestas financieras leales a las necesidades de la parroquia. Gracias a todos los que han participado en este proyecto.

Celebration fue también un tremendo éxito, gracias a los muchos voluntarios que ayudaron supervisando en trabajo envuelto en este evento anual. Quiero agradecer este año al presidente, Frank Pikus, y a los vice-presidentes, Alicia Córdova, Melissa Nielsen y Kathy Steichen.

Habrán oído la buena noticia de que nuestra escuela parroquial ha sido nombrada como recipiente de una gran donación. Bonnie and Jerry Kelly y Teresa y Tom Walsh, cuyos hijos asisten a la Escuela Holy Cross, han ofrecido \$500,000 en donación para el proyecto de nuevas ventanas y aire acondicionado. ¡Esta donación fue anunciada durante **Celebration**, y fue acogida con mucha alegría durante este evento maravilloso! Queremos agradecer a estas familias este hermoso regalo.

El Señor está moviendo nuestros corazones en nuestra comunidad y debemos estar agradecidos de las muchas maneras en que somos bendecidos. Desde que llegué a esta parroquia, el 1° de Julio pasado, me he reunido regularmente con nuestro consejo financiero de la parroquia y es con su recomendación que he empezado el Programa Intenso de Ofrendas (PIO), respaldado por la Arquidiócesis, como una forma de aumentar nuestras donaciones.

La Campaña Capital ha recaudado una cantidad sustancial de dinero, bendito sea Dios, y algunas de estas contribuciones fueron hechas para pagar nuestras deudas acumuladas – siguiendo las direcciones dispuestas por la parroquia:

Catedrática (tasación anual de la Arquidiócesis):	2006 – 2007	\$77,246.55 (pagado)
	2007 – 2008	\$79,977.48 (pagado)
Colecta de Navidad de Caridades Católicas:		\$ 9,827.10 (pagado)
Colecta del Tazón de Arroz:		<u>\$11,525.76</u>
		\$178,576.89 (pagado)

*** *La cantidad debida hasta Diciembre 2010 es: \$94,645.00 (no pagada)****

Así es que, la buena noticia es que Holy Cross ha podido recaudar una cantidad sustancial de dinero, el cuál ha sido usado para los muy necesitados proyectos de la parroquia. La mala noticia es que, mientras la Campaña Capital ha ido hacia adelante, nuestros gastos catedráticos se han acumulado.

En un nivel práctico, yo creo que necesitamos revisar todos los gastos mensuales de la parroquia y ver dónde podemos ser más responsables fiscalmente. Esto podrá envolver algunos cambios drásticos, pero no quiero dejar que nuestros gastos operativos excedan nuestras donaciones.

Quiero incitar el espíritu voluntario de Holy Cross. Sobre los pasados años, muchos hombres y mujeres generosos han ofrecido su tiempo y talento a la comunidad parroquia en diferentes maneras. Que Dios los bendiga. **(Para más información vea el revés de esta página.)**

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Finalmente, sería negligente si no entregara nuestra situación financiera de la parroquia a cargo de San José. Él tuvo la responsabilidad de la Sagrada Familia y es el Patrón de la Iglesia Universal. Pidámosle a San José diariamente que interceda por Holy Cross.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 2/22, 6:00 p.m.: Matt Smith
Domingo, 2/27, 2:00 p.m.: Personas de la Iglesia

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 8º Domingo Ordinario

Isaías 49:14-15; 1 Corintios 4:1-5; Mateo 6:24-34.

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: ¿Qué les produce ansiedad sobre el futuro? ¿Qué pueden aprender de una florecita nativa sobre estar libre de preocupaciones? ¿Qué más los ayudaría para dejar de estar ansiosos?

Preguntas para los Niños: ¿Se han sentido olvidados alguna vez? ¿A quién olvidan ustedes? ¿No se olviden de acordarse de esta persona en sus oraciones.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

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.**

“Encuentro 2011”: El Ministerio Hispano los invita a todos a una experiencia de dos días para evaluar el camino ya hecho en los últimos 5 años y planear el futuro. Cada parroquia será invitada de dos maneras:

1. **Pre-Encuentro, Marzo 4, en Holy Cross:** En preparación para “Encuentro 2011”, tendremos una reunión abierta a toda la parroquia en este día, 7:00pm.-9:00pm. Todos están invitados a participar compartiendo sus sueños para el futuro del Ministerio Hispano.
2. **“Encuentro 2011” - Marzo 26-27:** Invitamos a cada parroquia que tiene Ministerio Hispano a manda 15 representantes (incluyendo dos jóvenes menores de 21 años) al Salvador del Mundo, para participar en el “Encuentro de la Arquidiócesis”.

Para más información, llamen al Ministerio Hispano, (913/281-6644). **¡Vengan todos a planear nuestro futuro!**

VIRTUS en Español: La Parroquia de Todos los Santos ofrecerá este curso el sábado, 12 de Marzo, 10:00am., 811 Vermont Ave., KCKS. Para inscribirse o para más información, llamen al: 913/371-1837 ó 371-8101.

Cristo Rey Kansas City Meet & Greet Lunch 12:00noon-1;00pm February 23, 2011: Please be our guest at the February Meet & Greet of the 2010-2011 school year! Learn about how Cristo Rey uniquely empowers its students for college and a better life through college prep education and work experience. **Catered Lunch is included. For Quantity purposes, please RSVP.** We know your time is important so you'll be in and out in an hour. Meet & Greet includes an optional tour given by student ambassadors! Of the first graduating class last year, 100% were accepted to college.

Iglesia Santa Cruz Capaña de Donación de Sangre: Viernes 25 de Febrero 2011, 4:00PM a 8:00 PM. Lugar: Sotano de la Iglesia Holy Cross, 8311 W. 93rd St., Overland Park, KS. Bienvenidos aunque no tengan citas. Se necesita identificación con foto.

Holy Cross Catholic Church Blood Drive will be held on basement level on Fri., Feb.25, 4-8pm. Walk-ins are welcome! Please bring a valid photo ID when you come to donate. Visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule an appointment.

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 1st!

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

Faith Shared is Faith that Grows!