

Church of The Holy Cross

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se encuentra en la página 4.

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MASSES:

Saturday 7:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Mass)
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Nursery - 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. Masses
Weekdays Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m.
Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m.
Tues. 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Tues. & Thurs. (School days only): 8:15 a.m. in the school

RECONCILIATIONS:

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

BAPTISMS:

MARRIAGES:

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. and **Wednesday**, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Semi-annually, Fall & Spring, and by appointment

4th Sunday each month

(Parent classes 3rd Tuesday each month. Call the office to register.)

Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

PREGNANT? NEED HELP? All calls confidential. Gabriel Project, 913-602-0306

**FROM FR. ROBERT:**

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Brothers and Sisters,

These past months I have periodically written something about the upcoming changes in the Roman Missal that will be in effect from Advent 2011. Recently, Archbishop Naumann sent a letter to all the priests of the Archdiocese outlining a plan for preparing every parish over the course of the next months. Included with his letter was a series of bulletin inserts on different liturgical themes that we will be sharing with you. Thus, I will be able to address other timely and interesting themes in future columns.

This week I would like to consider two final liturgical corrections that will be made in the words of consecration during the Eucharistic Prayer. I have placed the new translation below:

*Take this, all of you, and drink from it: **for** this is the **chalice** of my Blood, the Blood of the new and **eternal** covenant, **which** will be **poured out** for you and **for many for the forgiveness of sins**. Do this in memory of me.*

There are a number of interesting amendments (cf. highlighted words) in these two sentences...more than I have space for in this column! The word "chalice" has replaced the more common "cup" in order to more accurately translate the Latin "calicem". -in Greek the word is "poterion". Some groups prefer to use the word "cup" in place of chalice so as to maintain a perceived sense of simplicity or to reduce the theological reality of transubstantiation by putting more emphasis on the spirit of community. Fr. Paul Turner, in *Understanding the Revised Mass Texts*, says that using the word chalice "highlights the ceremonial use of the vessel even at the Last Supper." (37) We should not forget that the word chalice has come down to us via ancient liturgical usage and norms - the liturgy is its own theological source. The Mass was being celebrated before the New Testament was written!!

I also wanted to underline an important one word change that has caused quite a debate in theological circles. Instead of saying, "*It will be shed for you and for all*" -the text will now read, "*It will be poured out for you and for many*". This is a more accurate translation of the original Latin "*pro multis*" and also reflects the institution narratives found in the Gospels of Matthew and Mark. But still the question is provoked: does Jesus shed/pour out His blood for all or for many? What is meant by this change? Fr. Paul Turner says, "*To*

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some, the new translation will make it sound as though Jesus had second thoughts about just who and how many would be redeemed." (Ibid, 38) We know that Jesus has come to save all people - 1 Tm.2:4 reminds us of this truth. Nevertheless, the sad truth is that not all men and women accept God's love or His grace. The words of consecration remind us of the importance of praying for those who have separated themselves from God. Yes, may we all be one in Christ Jesus!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT: Mrs. Mary Jo Gates, Principal of Holy Cross School, has decided to accept a position as Principal of Curé of Ars School, Leawood. We are grateful for her many years of faithful and enthusiastic service to our Catholic school, and we wish her much success in this new position. I have been in contact with Dr. Kathleen O'Hara, School Superintendent. And, based upon her recommendation, I have begun the process of forming a committee to assist me in looking for a new principal. Please pray for this special intention.

Thanks, Fr. Bob, Pastor

Thanks to everyone who completed a *Call to Share pledge card* last weekend. If you didn't make your pledge yet, please do so this week. We are over halfway toward our goal, but we need your help to reach it. Pledge cards can be placed in the Sunday collection. Thanks for your generosity.

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Alice Burwinkle, Ray & Susan Gabel, Jim Hadel, 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.

Please join us for a reflection on the Lenten Readings Thurs., Mar.3, 7:00 p.m. in the church. Rick Worms will be the facilitator.

PALMS: Please bring in your palms from last year and deposit them in the marked basket in the narthex. Thank You!

The Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule will be:

6:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. (All School)

12:30 p.m. (Liturgy of the Word with Ashes)

5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

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.

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

Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32; Romans 3:21-25, 28; Matthew 7:21-27. **Questions for Adults:** Jesus predicts that some will claim "mighty deeds" in his name, yet don't really know him. How is this possible? **For Children:** If someone observed you for a week, would your actions proclaim your faith?

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 20, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$33,800	\$1,034,200
Collected	28,020	913,940
Over/(Under)	(5780)	(120,260)
Special Donations	180	

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS will be held on Sat., Mar.5. The Rosary will be prayed at 7:05 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 and a presentation and light breakfast will follow in the church hall. Our speaker will be our pastor, Father Bob.

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.

First Communion Parent Meeting in English is this Thurs., Mar.3, at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall, for all parents of children preparing to celebrate this sacrament in May. 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

Check the website for our calendar! Click on Parish Calendar on the right column.

Families Growing in Faith Together: Our next gathering is Tues., Mar.8, at 6:45 p.m.

Confirmation classes did not meet Feb.20, due to Service Fair and Presidents' Day. Classes resume this Sunday, Feb.27. 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.

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!

Consider visiting the residents at Bickford Place (106th & Barkley) on Monday mornings 10 a.m. and join in praying the Rosary. Are you available? Will you come? Call Pat at 341-3474 for more details of this outreach and ministry.

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

Jr. High Youth Rally is this 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!

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

Holy Cross School News

- Mar.1 First Communion Parent Meeting (Span.) 7pm
 Mar.3 First Communion Parent Meeting (Engl.) 7pm
 Mar.5 Trivia Night
 Mar.9 Ash Wednesday All School Mass 9am
 End of 3rd Quarter
 Mar.10 Teacher In-Service No School
 Mar.11-18 Spring Break No School
 Mar.21 Classes Resume
 Mar.25 Feast of the Annunciation All School Mass 9am
 PTO Fish Fry 5:30-7:30pm

Holy Cross Catholic School and Early Education Center are currently enrolling for the 2011-2012 school year. We offer a quality academic experience strongly rooted in the Catholic faith. To find out more about our elementary school (K-8th grade) or to schedule a tour call the school office at 913-381-7408. For info about the Early Education Center please call 913-381-7151. Holy Cross Catholic school - Building Faith - Inspiring Minds

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.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Forest Gill
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Cecil Roth
	8:15 a.m.	Jim Brennan
	6:00 p.m.	Fe Ticao (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m..	Spec. Int. - Gilner Family
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Patricia Devine
	8:15 a.m.	Margaret Spaniol
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Spec. Int. - Gerry & Jim Wendling
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Paula Ziegler
	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Marlene Golub
	9:00 a.m.	Robert Klewitz
	11:00 a.m.	Monte Goodnow
	2:00 p.m.	Mary Ann Loteyro (Spanish)

LAST CALL FOR TRIVIA NIGHT: All Holy Cross Parishioners and friends of Holy Cross are invited to Trivia Night on Sat., Mar.5, 7:00 p.m. in Pflumm Hall. 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. Complimentary snacks and beverages will be available. Adult beverages available for a donation. This event is a fundraiser for the 8th Grade Graduation Fund. Cost is \$12.50 per person. You can register by phone or e-mail by contacting Mary Raditic at 913-338-1656 or mradetic9@kc.rr.com. Please try to register by Wed., Mar.2, so that we can plan for the appropriate number of people.

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.

Runnin' Revs Fun Night will be held at Bishop Miege High School, 5041 Reinhardt Rd., Roeland Park, Mon., Mar.7. Priests will challenge 8th grade and high school boys from area Catholic schools in a heated game of basketball. Tipoff is at 7:00 p.m. Expect biased calls and lots of fun. Donations will be accepted to benefit seminarians and there will be a small auction. Call 913-647-0303 for information.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH: Now is the time to sign up for the Spring *Christ Renews His Parish* renewal weekends: Mar.19 & 20 for the men and April 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 318-7414 or Deb Zila at 642-5774. You can also visit <http://holycrossopks.org/christ-renews-his-parish/> for more info. Peace, Joe

BISHOP MIEGE CAR DRAWING: As part of its 38th annual benefit auction, Bishop Miege High School once again is presenting a car drawing as its student fundraiser. This year's car, a sporty electric blue all new 2011 Nissan Juke, will be on display at Holy Cross after Masses on Mar.5-6. Bishop Miege parents and students will be on hand to sell tickets, which have a suggested donation of \$25 or 5 for \$100.



“Encuentro”

ANUNCIOS

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DEL PADRE ROBERTO:

Hermanos y Hermanas,

En los pasados meses he escrito periódicamente sobre los futuros cambios en el Misal Romano, que serán efectivos en el Adviento, 2011. Recientemente, el Arzobispo Naumann, envió una carta a todos los sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis, con un plan para preparar todas las parroquias en el curso de los próximos meses. Incluido con esta carta estaba una serie de publicaciones sobre distintos temas, los cuáles hemos compartido con ustedes. Por esta razón, podré hablarles sobre otros temas interesantes en los futuros artículos.

Esta semana, me gustaría considerar dos correcciones litúrgicas finales que serán hechas en las palabras de la Consagración durante la Oración Eucarística. Aquí siguen:

*Tomen ésto, todos ustedes y beban: **porque éste es el cáliz de mi Sangre, Sangre de la nueva y eterna alianza, la cuál será derramada por ustedes y por muchos para el perdón de sus pecados.** Hagan ésto en memoria mía.*

Hay un número de interesantes modificaciones (cf. palabras marcadas) en estas dos oraciones. La palabra “Cáliz” ha reemplazado la más corriente palabra “copa”, para poder traducir más verídicamente la palabra en Latín “calicem”. Algunos grupos prefieren el uso de la palabra “copa” en vez de cáliz, para mantener un sentido de simplicidad o reducir la realidad teológica de la transubstanciación, poniendo más énfasis en el espíritu de comunidad. El Padre Paul Turner, en *Entendiendo los Textos de la Misa Revisada*, dice que usando la palabra cáliz “*acentúa el uso ceremonial del recipiente hasta en la última Cena.*” (37) No debemos olvidar que la palabra cáliz ha llegado a nosotros vía antiguos usos litúrgicos y normas – la liturgia es su propia fuente de conocimiento teológico. ¡La Misa era celebrada antes de que el Nuevo Testamento fuera escrito!

También quiero subrayar un importante cambio de una palabra que ha causado gran debate entre los círculos teológicos. En vez de decir, “*Será vertida por usted y por todos*” – el texto dice ahora, “*Será vertida por usted y por muchos*”. Esta es una traducción más correcta del original en Latín, “*pro multis*” y también refleja las narrativas de la institución encontradas en los Evangelios de Mateos y Mark. Pero todavía la pregunta es provocada: ¿Jesús derramó/virtió Su sangre por todos o por muchos? ¿Qué quiere decir este cambio? El Padre Paul Turner dice, “*Para algunos, la nueva traducción les sonará como si Jesús tuvo duda sobre quién o quiénes serán redimidos,*” (Ibid,38) Nosotros sabemos que Jesús ha venido a salvar a todos – I Timoteo 2:4, nos recuerda de esta verdad. Sin embargo, la triste verdad es que no todos los hombres y mujeres aceptan el amor de Dios o Su gracia. Las palabras de consagración nos recuerdan de la importancia de la oración por aquéllos quiénes se han separado de Dios. Sí, ¡seamos todos uno en Jesucristo!

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 3/1, 6:00 p.m.: Fe Ticao

Domingo, 3/6, 2:00 p.m.: Mary Ann Loteyro

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 9º Domingo Ordinario

Deuteronomio 11:18, 26-28, 32; Romanos 3:21-25, 28; Mateo 7:21-27.

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: Jesús predice que algunos aclamarán “poderosos hechos” en Su nombre, sin embargo, no lo conocen bien. ¿Cómo es esto posible?

Preguntas para los Niños: Si alguien los observara por una semana, ¿proclamarían su fe con sus acciones?

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

¡Ya tenemos Website con nuestro calendario! Marquen “Parish Calendar”, en la columna de la derecha.

Reunión para padres de Primera Comunión: Esta importante reunión para padres de niños que harán este Sacramento este próximo mes de Mayo, será el martes, 1º de Marzo,

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

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.

Para más información vea el revés de esta página.

6:45pm., en el salón de la iglesia. Por lo menos uno de los padres o guardián deberá de venir. Habrá cuidado de niños si reservan con anticipación. Llamen al 381-2757, ext.119.

Familias Creciendo Juntos en la Fe: Nuestra próxima reunión será el martes, 8 de Marzo, 6:45pm.

CONFIRMACIÓN:

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.

Para información sobre Confirmación: visiten el website, www.HolyCrossOPKS.org, marquen Faith Formation y encontrarán Middle School y High School Sacramental Prep. También pueden llamar a Sandy Schluter: 205-0825, o el email, sschluter@holycrossopks.org.

O4MG, For My God! El Grupo de Jóvenes de Escuela Intermedia regresa! Nuestra fechas próximas para reunirnos son el 7 y 20 de Marzo. ¡Espero verlos a todos!

HOMERS Cafetería: Nuestra próxima fecha es el 9 de Marzo. Homers está localizado en el downtown de Overland Park. Nos reunimos de 7pm.-8:15pm. Traigan dinero para sus refrescos, etc. Nos reunimos para compartir y divertirnos. ¡Espero verlos a todos!

“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.

SCHOOL OF FAITH presents *Free* First Thursdays, Johnson county's own Catholic Night Out, Mar.3, 7-8pm **JESUS CHRIST**, Legend, Myth or Reality. The story of Jesus was so long ago and so far away. Did it really happen? Can we believe it? The Holy Land in which Jesus lived turns the story into fact. Join us as we journey where Jesus walked and wept. This will be a night to strengthen your faith. He is real and that changes everything! One Night Each Month, Sept-May, One Hot Topic, One Central Location, No Registration, No Admission, Free-Will Offering, All Are Welcome! Holy Spirit Church, 11300 W.103rd, O.P., 66214, Questions? Call School of Faith, 913-310-0014.

New TurnStyles in Olathe: A second **TurnStyles Thrift Store** has been opened by Catholic Charities of NE Kansas for shopping, volunteering, and donating items, in addition to helping support the mission of Catholic Charities. The new store is in Olathe at 1703 Mur-Len, just north of the CVS at 151st St. Hours are Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm. Volunteer orientations are held each Monday, Friday, and Saturday at 11:30am. This is a great opportunity for kids to earn service hours! For more information, call 913-909-2485.

Spring Clean & Donate, Shop & Save, Volunteer!

Advice and Aid Pregnancy Centers, Inc. needs volunteers and will be offering a Volunteer Informational Meeting on Tues., Mar.29, 7:00-9:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at 11031 W.75th Terr., Shawnee, KS. For more info on volunteering in this ministry or to RXVP, please contact Mary Newcomer at 913-962-0200 or email volunteer@adviceandaid.com.

Rockhurst University's Visiting Scholar Lecture Series presents a talk by the Rev. Robert Spitzer, S.J., who relies on his diverse background for his lecture “Inspiration, Philosophy, and Leadership: A Catholic's Perspective.” This free lecture begins at 7:30pm Tues., Mar.1, in Mabee Theater, Sedgwick Hall. Fr.Spitzer will discuss the intersection of a Roman Catholic Approach to philosophy and the principles of good leadership. His engagements include addresses to Tony Blair's cabinet, to Russian Orthodox Church officials, and to both sides of the Northern Ireland conflict. Fr. Spitzer has taught at Saint Louis University, Seattle University, and Georgetown University and was president of Gonzaga University. He is the president of the Magis Center of Reason and Faith in Irvine, Calif., and the Spitzer Center for Ethical Leadership in Ann Arbor, Mich. To register your attendance to this free lecture, call 816-501-4828.

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LENTEN CONFERENCES

Verbum Domini: The Word of God in the Life
and Mission of the Church

Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Benedict XVI
September 2010

Themes to be examined:

- * Theological / Exegetical Perspective of Pope Benedict XVI.
- * Patristic and Medieval Exegesis: Different Levels of Interpreting Sacred Scripture.
- * Lectio Divina: Biblical Prayer.
- * Living Tradition.
- * Marian Dimension of Biblical Interpretation.

Presenter: Fr. Robert Conroy
Pastor – Holy Cross Church

Dates: Monday evenings during Lent.
March 14, 21, 28 / April 4, 11

Place: Holy Cross Church

Time: 7:00pm

Cost: FREE !!

Materials: *Please bring* – Your Bible and Verbum Domini Text
(can be purchased at Catholic book stores or amazon.com)