

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,

The book I recommend this week is entitled, *True Devotion to Mary*, and was written by St. Louis De Montfort in the early years of the 18th century; it is a good example of the French School of Spirituality. It is hard to summarize the beauty and spirituality contained in this treatise, but it remains a solid foundation for anyone who wishes to deepen their devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Pope John Paul II said of this classic: "The reading of this book was a decisive turning-point in my life. I say 'turning-point,' but in fact it was a long inner journey..."

Marian spirituality is a great treasure for us as Catholics, and we believe that in honoring the Mother God, we are in turn honoring her Son. St. Louis De Montfort does more than outline a devotional practice in this book, he actually develops an excellent Mariology that will find a counterpart centuries later at Vatican II in the Dogmatic Constitution of the Church, *Lumen Gentium*, chapter 8. A complement to *True Devotion* is the *Preparation for Total Consecration*, a 33 day spiritual renewal of one's baptismal promises that ends with a prayer of Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Over 30 members of our parish are currently making this particular preparation, with the intention of consecrating themselves on March 25th – the Solemnity of the Annunciation. I made this Consecration back in the 1980's, and, I must admit, it changed my life...not only my devotion to Mary. I encourage you to read *True Devotion to Mary* and the other books written by St. Louis De Montfort... you won't regret it.

Last weekend I participated in the men's Christ Renews His Parish Retreat down at the school. It was, as usual, a tremendously spiritual experience and I am grateful for all the CRHP "alumni" who helped put it on – cooks, sacristans, speakers, organizers, pray-ers, etc. The CRHP experience is a parish event and the effects, as you well know, are for the participants, the parish and the Church. Thanks, again, to all who helped and attended the retreat this past weekend.

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41.

Questions for Adults: Make special note of the statements the man born blind makes about who Jesus is. What steps do you see in the faith journey of the man born blind? **For Children:** St. Paul tells us, "Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord." Make a list of the things you can do to please God.

ADORATION CHAPEL: "Draw close to God, and He will draw close to you.." (Epis. To James 4:7) Open hours: Mon., 2am & 3am; Wed., 8am & 3pm; Thurs., 7am; Fri., 1pm. Call Anne, 649-2049.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	March 20, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$33,800	\$1,169,400
Collected	26,475	1,024,071
Over/(Under)	(7325)	(145,329)
Special Donations	193	

Mass and Stations of the Cross will be held at 5:30pm each Friday during Lent. Then stay for a Lenten meal.

- Apr.1 Knights of Columbus Lenten Dinner
- Apr.8 Youth Potato Bar Lenten Dinner
- Apr.15 Gospel of Life Lenten Dinner

Sunshine Club breakfast will be Apr.3, following the 7:30 Mass. Meet in the church hall.

Potato Bar Lenten Dinner... Mission Trip 2011 is hosting the Lenten dinner on Apr.8th. We will have a baked potato bar with all sorts of toppings, salad items, and desserts. All proceeds benefit our trip to Twin Cities, MN this summer. If you have not taken part in a Lenten dinner at Holy Cross, this is the perfect opportunity to get to know others in our parish community. Nothing says "welcome!" like a hot baked potato.

Join Fr.Bob on a Scriptural Pilgrimage: You are invited to make a scriptural pilgrimage this Lent by studying, discussing, and praying with the recently released Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Benedict XVI. The document is entitled *Verbum Domini - The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church*. On Mar.14, Fr.Robert Conroy began leading a series of five conferences on Mondays at 7:00pm in the church. Themes to be covered include the following: theological/exegetical perspective of Pope Benedict XVI; patristic and medieval exegesis: Different levels of Scripture; *Lectio Divina*; biblical prayer; living tradition; and the Marian dimension of biblical interpretation. There is no cost to these evenings, but participants will need to bring a bible and find a copy of *Verbum Domini* (ct. Vatican website or a local Catholic bookstore). All are welcome.

People stop actively participating in the Church for all sorts of reasons. The community of Holy Cross wants to be a spiritual resource for people, who have been inactive, and are now interested in exploring more involvement in our parish. Anyone interested can call Robert Bacic for a confidential appointment at 381-2755 or rbacic@holycrossopks.org.

EASTER EGG HUNT Apr.10th after 11am Mass on Church grounds: Please donate plastic eggs filled with wrapped candy to the school or church by Fri., Apr.8. If you would like to volunteer to help or if you have questions, please contact Claire Hulsey at 913-381-8548 or rcehulsey@everestkc.net

PandaMania is coming to Holy Cross! June 20-24 from 9-12:00pm. We are still in need of adult volunteers to make this happen! Please consider helping out. Please contact Carol Morris. 381-2757 ext.120 for more info. Stay tuned for details on how to sign up and for info on youth volunteer sign ups.

Religious Education

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

Afternoon Classes: Children in Grades 3-6 will be going to confession. Please see the letter sent home in your child's folder last Tuesday for details.

Families Growing in Faith Together: We meet next Tues., Apr.5, at 6:45 p.m.

Confirmation

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY will take place Tues., Apr.12, at 7pm. Archbishop Naumann will preside. Candidates and sponsors will report for rehearsal on Mon., Apr.11, at 6pm in the church. (Note: Time moved up 30 minutes due to other events scheduled in the church that same evening.) Please pray for our candidates as they take this important step in their faith journey.

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.

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Rubye Butler, David Ferguson, Jim Hadel, Kevin Haeusser, Karen Hoffman, Jerry Katz, Bob Long, Dolores McClain, Phillip McClain, Mary Jane Reardon, & Ginny Shepard.

REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Carmella Boreen**, mother of Mary Grace Boreen, and **Helen McKinzie**, mother of Sharon DeHaemers.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

"Our Family, Our Future"

UPDATE:

Total Pledged: \$2,093,202

Total Received: \$1,781,979

Youth Ministry

For questions regarding Middle and High School Rel. Ed or Youth Ministry, Sandy can be reached quickly & easily by email at sschluter@holycrossopks.org or call/text 205-0825.

04MG!! Oh, For My God! Middle School Youth Group! Our next meeting date is April 4th.. Hope to see you there! Parents, we can always use adult leaders for our meetings.

Holy Cross Highschoolers..."Regular" youth group meets Mar.30th in the youth room. Go to Sandra K Schluter and add yourself as a friend to get information by Facebook.

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.

HOMERS...Our next Homers date is Apr.13th. Homers Coffeehouse is located in downtown OP. We meet from 7pm to 8:15 pm. Bring a few dollars for a smoothie, latte, hot chocolate, etc. We gather together for fellowship and fun, in a relaxed and inviting atmosphere.

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.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Guse Mai
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Ray Sullivan
	6:00 p.m.	Joseph Chien (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Jacqueline Davis
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Dorothy & Sal Viviano
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Margaret Spaniol
	5:30 p.m.	Joe Edmonds (Stations & Mass)
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Anna Koscielny
	5:00 p.m.	The Johnston Family
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	Elizabeth & Mary Tighe
	11:00 a.m.	Betty Wessling
	2:00 p.m.	Manuel Hernandez (Spanish)

Meditation Garden / Spring Gardening and Planting

Need helpers in the Meditation Garden. Some tools provided if you don't have any. There will be a few dates this year so please stop by and help out for a few hours. It is not necessary to stay the whole time. Any and all help is appreciated. Service hours available now and throughout the summer. Troops welcome. Sat., Apr.2, 10am-4pm. Sun., Apr.3, 4-7pm. Sat., Apr.16, 9-2. More info call Patti Taylor home648-8174 or cell575-0901 (text ok) Thanks, and to God be the Glory.

If you are an **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** visiting nursing homes or hospital, and you have not received Fr. Bob's Guidelines via email or handout, please call Mary Ann Meert, 642-3954, for your copy.

"When I was sick and homebound, you visited me...what you did for the least of my people, you did for me." Would you like the **opportunity to bring Jesus in Communion to the sick** at Shawnee Mission Hospital? You would have training and the opportunity to shadow someone. Holy Cross goes on Wednesday, 1st after 9:00 Mass, 2nd & 4th at 1pm, 3rd & 5th at 6:30pm. Our greatest need right now is 1:00pm. Call Mary Ann, 642-3954, for more information.

Please join us in praying the **ROSARY before daily Mass** every Mon.-Sat. We will **begin 20 minutes before each Mass**. On Mondays only, we will begin at 8:30am with Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions followed by the rosary. On Fridays we will pray the Rosary for Life.

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

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 RSVP, please contact Mary Newcomer at 913-962-0200 or email volunteer@adviceandaid.com.

Quilters and Crafters will accept various crafts, quilts, tablecloths, etc. to finish for you. Price adjusted according to work needed for completion. Call 913-381-9406 - Virginia Dunn

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH: Now is the time to sign up for the Spring *Christ Renews His Parish* renewal weekend for women on April 2 & 3. Spend a weekend with Jesus and refresh and renew your spirituality with other Holy Cross parishioners. Questions? Call Deb Zila at 642-5774. You can also visit <http://holycrossopks.org/christ-renews-his-parish/> for more info.

Parishioners are invited to attend a Moving Seminar at Santa Marta on Tues., Mar.29, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Please RSVP by calling (913) 323-7110

Holy Cross provided 369 dinners to the hungry on Mar.18, at **St.Mary's Food Kitchen**. Thanks to all who provided food, helped serve, and gave monetary donations.

Holy Cross School News

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.

Gospel of Life Update

Isaiah 44:2 "Thus says Yahweh who made you, who formed you from the womb, who is your help..." Pray to end abortion.

Save the date... April 15 is the Meatless Spaghetti Lenten dinner in support of our Parish Gabriel Project. Please plan to join us after stations & Mass for this delicious meal to support this good cause.

The Gabriel Project provides spiritual, emotional, and material help for any woman facing a crisis pregnancy. Call 602-0306.



“Encuentro”

ANUNCIOS

DEL PADRE ROBERTO:

Hermanos y Hermanas,

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El libro que recomiendo esta semana tiene como título *La Verdadera Devoción de María*, y fue escrito por St. Louis De Montfort a principios del siglo XVIII; es un buen ejemplo de la Escuela Francesa de la Espiritualidad. Es difícil resumir la belleza y la espiritualidad contenida en este tratado, pero nos deja una fundación sólida para alguien que desea hacer más profunda su dedicación a Nuestra Madre Santa. El Papa Juan Pablo II dijo acerca de este clásico: "El leer este libro fue un punto decisivo en mi vida. Digo "Punto decisivo", pero en realidad era un viaje interior largo..."

La espiritualidad de María es un gran tesoro para nosotros como católicos, y creemos que honrando a la Madre de Dios, estamos honrando a su hijo también. ST. Louis De Montfort mas que dar una idea general de una práctica devota en este libro, desarrolla una Mariología excelente que encontrará un homólogo los siglos después en realidad en la Constitución Dogmatica de la iglesia del Vaticano II, el *Gentium de lumen*, capítulo 8. Un complemento para *la Verdadera Devoción es la Preparación total para la Consagración*, una renovación espiritual de 33 días de las promesas bautismales que termina con una oración de la consagración a Jesús a través de María. Actualmente más de 30 miembros de nuestra parroquia están haciendo esta preparación especial, con la intención de consagrarse el 25 de marzo - la solemnidad de la Anunciación. Yo realicé esta consagración cuando regrese por los años 1980, y, debo admitir, cambió mi vida....No solamente mi dedicación para María. Los animo a leer la dedicación verdadera para María y otros libros escritos por St. Louis De Montfort...Ustedes no lo lamentarán.

El fin de semana pasado participé en el retiro de renovación de los hombres de nuestra parroquia en la escuela. Era, como de costumbre, una experiencia tremendamente espiritual y estoy agradecido por todo el grupo de CRHP y "Antiguos alumnos" que ayudaron con la realización - cocineros, sacristanes, oradores, organizadores, las oraciones, etcétera. La experiencia de CRHP es un evento de la parroquia y los efectos, como ustedes lo sabe bien, son para los participantes, la parroquia y la iglesia. Gracias, otra vez, a todos los que ayudaron y participaron en el retiro el pasado fin de semana.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 3/29, 6:00 p.m.: Joseph Chien
Domingo, 4/3, 2:00 p.m.: Manuel Hernandez

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 4er Domingo de Cuaresma

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Efesios 5:8-14; Juan 9:1-41.

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: Haga notas especiales de las declaraciones del ciego de nacimiento acerca de quién es Jesús. ¿Que medidas ves en el camino de fe del ciego de nacimiento? **Preguntas para los Niños:** San Pablo nos dice, "Traten de aprender que es grato para el Señor." Hagan una lista de cosas que pueden hacer para agradar a Dios.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Clases de por la Tarde: Niños de grados 3-6 iran a confesión. El Martes mandamos en la carpeta de los niños una carta con los detalles. Por favor leería.

Familias Creciendo Juntas en la Fe: Nos reuniremos el próximo Martes, Abril 5 a las 6:45 p.m.

CONFIRMACIÓN: 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.

(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 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.

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CEREMONIA DE CONFIRMACIÓN: Tendrá lugar el Martes, Abril 12, a las 7:00 p.m. El Arzobispo Naumann presiderá la ceremonia. Los candidatos y patrocinadores deben asistir al ensayo en la iglesia el Lunes 11 de Abril a las 6:00 p.m. (nota: La hora se adelanto 30 minutos debido a otros eventos programados en la iglesia esa misma tarde) Por favor rezen por los candidatos que darán este paso tan importante en su viaje de fe.

O4MG, For My God! El Grupo de Jóvenes de Escuela Intermedia regresa! Nuestra fecha próxima para reunirnos es el 4 de Abril. ¡Espero verlos a todos! Padres siempre necesitamos lideres que puedan ayudarnos en las reuniones

RETIRO DE QUINCEAÑERA: Se celebrará en Holy Cross, el próximo Abril 16-17. Llamen al Ministerio Hispano para inscribirse y más información: 281-6644.

Retiro de Cuaresma: Si eres una joven soltera, de 15 a 25 años, y quieres conocer más sobre Dios y tú misma, estás invitada al Retiro del sábado, 2 de Abril, 9am.-7pm., en el Convento de las Hermanas Servidoras de María. Llamen al 371-3423, para más información.

Let my children come. Matthew 19:14 On Sunday mornings Holy Cross offers parents nursery services for children walking through age 5 as a free service. **We are in need of youth and adult volunteers** that would be able to help out once a month for either the 9:00 or 11:00 mass. If you would find this a stewardship opportunity that you would like to become involved in please contact Pat Sheldon at 913-642-2997 or pat.sheldon@yahoo.com

Third Week of Lent—The Lord Shows Us Another Way: When the Israelites felt that they were out of options in the desert and pleaded to God for help, God answered their prayer. Your support of **Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl** provides options to workers in Senegal and throughout the world With CRS' support, workers can access small loans to establish businesses so that they can provide for their families. Everyone has the right to work.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 5, 2:00 p.m., The Cathedral of St. Peter If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in the year 2011 and would like to take part in the Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration, please call the parish office. Please give us your name, address, phone number and wedding date as soon as possible. The Archdiocesan Family Life Office will send each couple a formal invitation from Archbishop Naumann.

The K.C. Regional Kansans for Life Annual Open Membership meeting for 2011 is planned for 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Thurs. evening, Apr.14, at the Jo. Co. Central Resource Library at 87th and Farley in Overland Park. Speakers include: Dr. John Morris, Rockhurst University who will update us on the status of the stem cell/cloning debate, and Rep. Lance Kinzer (R-Olathe) who will update us on the status of pro-life legislation at the capitol.

Over the next few weeks, Kansas Catholics should be aware of budget discussions, in both Topeka and Washington, D.C., that will impact our local communities and our ability to serve the poor and vulnerable among us. For more info on how to make your voice heard, go to www.catholiccharities.org, www.kscathconf.org, or www.archkck.org.

2010 CYO Track: If you are in 3rd-8th grade, and are interested in coming out for CYO Track, please visit <http://www.holycrosscatholicsschool.com/sports.html> to find out more info. Please contact Mike Miranda at mamirandam2004@yahoo.com, or at 913-341-6511 if you have any questions. Thanks, Mike Miranda

The Church of the Ascension in Overland Park would like to invite those who have recently or presently going through Cancer to our next Cancer Support Group meeting on Mar.29 at 7:00pm being held in the Conference Room on the main level of the Church (signs will be posted on the front door of the church for directions). Also inviting all our wonderful support group members back and those who are Cancer survivors that would like to share their Faith and Journey with the newly diagnosed. Feel free to bring your spouse, friend or relative to the meeting. Please RSVP to Terri Miller at tasmrose@aol.com or contact Jean Hinman at jhinman@kcascension.org. Church of the Ascension phone number is 681-3348 and ask to speak to Jean Hinman.

Annual Corpus Christi Procession: The annual Eucharistic procession for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, co-hosted by the Archdiocese and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, will take place on June 26 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 9150 Pflumm Rd., Lenexa. Exposition will begin at 12:30 p.m. (at the conclusion of the parish 11:30a.m. Mass) with the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation available during the hour of exposition. The process will form at 1:30pm and will travel around the near vicinity of Holy Trinity, and will then return to the church for Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament offered by Archbishop Naumann. Contact the Archdiocesan Liturgy Office, 913-647-0330, for more information.

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!

Sanctuary of Hope Retreat Center, 26th and Ridge Ave., KC, KS, is hosting **"Listening to God through Our Dreams,"** 9am-2pm, Apr.2. A one-day retreat designed to give a Christian approach and tools to begin the process of finding God's message in our dreams. Led by Sister Antonella Bayer, CSJ., \$20, lunch included. For more info or to register, call (913-321-4673 or email Julie@sanctuaryofhope.

St. Pius X Parish will host a Spring Interfaith Celebration, "Renewal and Redemption: God's Plan for Creation" on Monday evening, Apr.4, at 7:00. Muslim, Jewish, Protestant and Catholic congregations have been involved in planning. Everyone is welcome. Please join us. A free will offering will be designated for the Sustainable Sanctuary Coalition. Refreshments and discussion will follow the prayer service. Thanks, Fr. Ken Kelly

Girls in 5th-7th grade are invited to attend one of Sion's new sporting events—Lacrosse! Come see the Storm play and join us for a pizza party and short tour of the highschool campus at 10631 Wornall Rd., KC, MO, on Tues., Apr.5 starting at 4:30pm. For more info and to RSVP please call the school at 816-942-3282 ext.1115.

At Wisdom's Gate Finding the Sacred in Depression, Apr.5, 2011, 9:30-4:00pm: We can feel isolated and alone in our suffering. Spiritual practices can guide the pathway to peace and the experience of God's comfort. Finding the Sacred is a story of hope for others seeking a way out of depression, suffering and grief. The day will be conducted by Sharon Highberger who has ministered for 18 years as a clinical chaplain and in hospice care. The suggested offering \$50. For more info or to register, call 913-360-6151 or visit Sophia Center's website at www.mountosb.org/sophia.html.

Catholic Lawyers Guild of KC welcomes all attorneys, legal professionals law students and professors to join us at Noon Fri., Apr.8, for our **Lunch Lecture at Kansas City Club** at 918 Baltimore in downtown KC. Fr. William T. Oulvey, S.J., Rector of Rockhurst Jesuit Community, will lead us in a Lenten reflection. Cost is \$15, payable to KC Club, which includes a plated salad, fish entrée, and drink and parking across street. Please RSVP and direct questions or topic or speaker suggestions to the Guild by emailing Eddie Greim at edgreim@gbmglaw.com.

Bishop Ward High School will host the 2011 **Bishop Ward Hall of Fame Induction Celebration and Dinner** on Sun., Apr.10, at the school. We will honor five distinguished individuals in the 2011 Hall of Fame class: Mrs. Lorraine Kolic'43 (*posthumously*), Dr.Edward J. Grosdidier (*posthumously*), Fr.Ronald J. Cornish '60, Mr. Marty Brock (*posthumously*), and Dr.James B. Pretz '41. The Hall of Fame Celebration festivities will begin with a reception at 4:30pm, followed by our Induction Ceremony at 5:15pm, and plated dinner at 6:30pm. Reservations and donations for the event can be made online at www.wardhigh.org/halloffame or you can contact Amy Nelson in the Bishop Ward Development office at 913-371-6901. Reservation deadline is Mar.31.

Jared and Matty Memorial Basketball Tournament: On Sat., Apr.30, Catholic Challenge Sports will be sponsoring a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, 3-pt challenge and free throw contest. All proceeds will support vocations in the Archdiocese of KC, KS, and Diocese of Kansas City-St.Joseph in memory of Matty Molnar and Jared Cheek. The tournament will have 3 divisions (mens competitive, mens rec, co-ed) and is open to anyone 18 years and older. All games will be played at Rockhurst High School For more info, to register or to make a donation, go to www.kccatholicchallenge.com or contact Jake Riordan at jreiodan@pruke.com.

2nd Annual "Running with the Cows" Kid's Run * 5K * Half Marathon: Visit us at: www.runningwiththecows.com and on Facebook! Queen of the Holy Rosary-Wea, 22705 Metcalf Ave.-Bucyrus,KS. Welcomes all to join us in supporting Catholic Education and Catholic Relief Services with a day of Fitness, Food & Fun for the whole family!

Religious-themed oil paintings by Jason Jenicke, a KC native now living in Kentucky, will be featured at a First Friday exhibit on Apr.1, 5-9pm at Savior Pastoral Center. No RSVP necessary to attend. Archbishop Naumann says "Jason Jenicke's work is a perfect example of an artist who uses his talents to glorify God and to pass on the faith." The open house exhibit will include hors d'oeuvre and beverages. The exhibit will continue on display during business hours through the end of June. The exhibit and opening are free, but donations will be gladly accepted.

Spring is here with warmer weather, flowers blooming, trees budding and the 2011 **Symphony Designer's Showhouse.** The Ladies of Charity will sponsor their annual private tour on Wed., May 11, 6-8pm. This year's show house is a three story, stone structure, built in 1912, located at 1000 Westover Rd., KC, MO. This must see beautiful home has 5 bedrooms, 4 1/2 bathrooms, updated kitchen and a rose garden. The Ladies will sell raffle tickets for a colorful Jim Shore statue of an angel. Plus you will have opportunity to shop at KCSA Boutique. Beverages, appetizers and desserts will be served and a cash bar will be available. Cost for event is \$30/person. Cell Bette, 913-491-1390, for reservations. Your reservation and support will help benefit non-profit groups for underprivileged and uninsured that include Duchesne Clinic, Seton Center, & Villa St.Francis.