

# 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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The book I recommend this week, *The Confessions of St. Augustine*, is a classic in Western spirituality and written by one of the greatest minds in the history of the Church. A book like this is not easily categorized because it contains so many wonderful theological themes inside. In the fourth century St. Augustine sets out a new genre of spiritual autobiography as he narrates his own conversion story, thus "confession" refers to the revelations of his personal exploits in the public domain. Yet "confession" also means to state one's beliefs, and Augustine's theological depth and perspicacity will reach all the way down to our age. His conversion has influenced countless other converts to Catholicism directly or indirectly - a few modern examples: Bl. John Henry Newman, G.K. Chesterton, Scott Hahn, and Governor Sam Brownback. Thomas Merton, a Trappist monk who died in the 1960's, wrote his own very popular version of the Confessions and called it *The Seven Story Mountain*. Merton wrote of his conversion experience while a monk at Gethsemani, Kentucky. Every conversion story recounts the work of grace in the heart of one searching for the truth - Augustine's Confessions set an excellent standard that, in my opinion, has yet to be surpassed.

I received a letter of congratulations on behalf of the parish from Archbishop Naumann last week because Holy Cross has surpassed its financial goal in this year's Call to Share fundraiser. Thank you for your generosity.

On Saturday, March 26, I attended part of the archdiocesan assembly for Hispanic ministry. About 100 representatives from Northeast Kansas (13 from Holy Cross) were present at Savior of the World for the weekend meeting entitled: Listening to the Voice of the Lord - Is.6:8 (Escuchando la voz del Señor). The fruits of these days will be the basis for a new pastoral program in the future.

A Lenten Penance Service will be held at Holy Cross on Monday, April 11, at 7:00. Nine confessors are scheduled to participate in this special evening of prayer and reconciliation. Please mark your calendars now!

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

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45. **Questions for Adults:** What helps you believe God can and will raise us up when we are in pain? When we face death? **For Children:** What do you think resurrection is like?

**ADORATION CHAPEL:** "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me." (John 7:37) Open hours: Mon., 2am, 3am, 2pm; Wed., 3pm; Thurs., 7am; Fri., 1pm. Call Anne, 649-2049.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**

	March 27, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$33,800	\$1,203,200
Collected	30,683	1,054,754
Over/(Under)	(3117)	(148,446)
Special Donations	338	

**If you know someone who has been away from the Church**, because of a past hurt, please invite them to call the church office and ask for Robert Bacic, or email him at rbacic@holycrossopks.org. As a parish, we want to listen and provide a welcoming place for anyone wanting to take a second look at the Catholic faith.

**Mass and Stations of the Cross** are held at 5:30pm each Friday but Good Friday. Then stay for a Lenten meal.

Apr.8 Youth Potato Bar Lenten Dinner

Apr.15 Gospel of Life Lenten Dinner

**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.

**Please plan to attend our Holy Cross Communal Reconciliation Service on Monday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m.**

**Church of the Holy Cross Holy Week Schedule**

Communal Reconciliation Service: Mon., Apr.11, 7pm  
Palm Sunday: regular Sun. schedule. Palm Procession 11am  
Holy Week Morning Prayer: Thurs., Fri., Sat., at 9am  
Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm  
Good Friday: 3:00 & 7:00pm.  
Easter Vigil: 8:00pm  
Easter Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00am

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Each year our church is beautifully decorated through the generous memorials given by our parishioners. To remember loved ones by giving a donation of \$15 per plan for the Easter environment, call 381-2755 or stop by the church office.

**Sunshine Club Activities for April:** 4/14 Union Station, Princess Diana Exhibit, Meet at Church 10:15 a.m. **NO DOMINOES IN APRIL.**

**What are Scrutinies?** The Scrutinies are ritual prayers for self-searching and repentance. The Church solemnly celebrates them with our catechumens on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent. At Holy Cross, we pray them during the 11:00 Mass. The Scrutinies are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak in the catechumens' lives, and to strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. Christ is the way, the truth, and the life for us all. Let us all deepen our resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry our out decision to love God above all else.

**Call the Church Office today to reserve your week to welcome our Parish Traveling Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe into your home & your heart.**

The **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet Tues., Apr.5, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 1 in Lickteig Hall. For more info call Kathy at 381-9549.

**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 Hulseley at 913-381-8548 or rcehulseley@everestkc.net

### Religious Education

**Afternoon Classes:** All classes meet this week with important activities for our children preparing for First Communion. No classes next week on Apr.12. Confirmation will be celebrated that evening

**Families Growing in Faith Together:** We meet next Tues., Apr.5, at 6:45 p.m. and will pray the Stations of the Cross in church.

### 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](http://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, 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., **Mason Kempf**, **Helen McKinzie**, mother of Sharon DeHaemers, and **Robert L. Yoksh**, father of Robert M. Yoksh.

### 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](mailto: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



<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Evelyn Schmitz
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Maria Hue
	8:15 a.m.	Spec.Int.-Kevin Haeusser (at school)
	6:00 p.m.	Maria Jung Chuy (Spanish)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Paula Ziegler
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Joe Edmonds
	8:15 a.m.	Elroy Balke (at school)
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Thomas Pierce
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Bartkoski (Stations & Mass)
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Joseph Nguyen Van Kiem
	5:00 p.m.	Alice Gill
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Frank Hildenbrand
	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	Amy Stiefvater
	2:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving (Spanish)

The parish would like to provide childcare in the nursery during Holy Thursday and Good Friday services, but there are not enough volunteers. Volunteers are also needed for Sunday morning. Please contact Pat Sheldon or the Church Office if you are able to help.

### 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. 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.

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, & gave monetary donations.

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.**

**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

## Holy Cross School News

- Apr.8 All School Stations of the Cross 1:30pm in church
- Apr.10 Easter Egg Hunt after the 11:00 Mass at church
- Apr.11-14 EEC 1/2 Price Book Fair
- Apr.12 Confirmation 7pm at Church
- Apr.13 Classroom Pictures K-8  
EEC Dad's Night 6-7:30pm
- Apr.14 Spring Concert 1:30pm rehearsal & 7pm performance in gym.
- Apr.15 Mid-quarter Noon Dismissal
- Apr.17 Passion Sunday
- Apr.18 Summer Camp Registrations Due - Last Day for Early Bird Discount
- Apr. 20 Kindergarten Screening
- Apr.21 Holy Thursday - Noon Dismissal
- Apr.22 Good Friday - No School
- Apr.24 Easter Sunday
- Apr.25 Easter Monday - No School
- Apr.26 Teacher In-Service - No School
- Apr.27 All School Mass 9am in the church
- Apr.19 Kindergarten Post Screening Conferences

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](http://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

"...I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full." John 10:10 Pray to end abortion.

Don't forget the meatless Spaghetti Lenten Dinner, Apr.15, in support of the Parish Gabriel Project. Please join us downstairs for this delicious meal after Stations & Mass.

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

Hurting from abortion?? Call Project Rachel, (913) 621-2199.



## “Encuentro”

### ANUNCIOS

#### **DEL PADRE ROBERTO:**

Hermanos y Hermanas,

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El libro que les recomiendo esta semana, *Las Confesiones de San Agustín*, es un clásico en Espiritualidad del Oeste, escrito por una de las mentes más grandes en la historia de la Iglesia. Este libro no es fácil de catalogar porque contiene muchos temas teológicos maravillosos. En el 4° siglo, San Agustín, nos presenta un género nuevo de autobiografía espiritual, narrando su propia conversión. Entonces, “confesión” se refiere a las revelaciones de sus propias aventuras del dominio público. Sin embargo “confesiones” significa también declarar las creencias propias. Las profundidades teológica y perspicacia de San Agustín, nos llegan hasta nuestra época. Su conversión ha influenciado muchas personas a convertirse al Catolicismo directamente o indirectamente. *Las Confesiones de San Agustín*, nos dan una norma excelente que, en mi opinión, no se ha superado todavía.

Recibí una carta de felicitación del Arzobispo Naumann, para la parroquia, felicitándonos porque Holy Cross ha sobrepasado su meta financiera este año en su promesa de fondos “Call to Share”. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

El sábado 26 de Marzo, asistí a parte de la Asamblea de la Arquidiócesis para el Ministerio Hispano. Cerca de 100 representantes del Noreste de Kansas (13 de Holy Cross), se reunieron en el Salvador del Mundo, en una reunión llamada: Escuchando la Voz del Señor—Israel 6:8. Los frutos de estos días serán la base para un nuevo programa pastoral en el futuro.

**Un Servicio de Penitencia de Cuaresma** se llevará a cabo en Holy Cross el **lunes, 11 de Abril, 7:00 p.m.** Tendremos 9 confesores participando en este evento especial de oración y reconciliación. ¡Marquen sus calendarios hoy!

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes, 4/5, 6:00 p.m.: María Jung Chuy  
Domingo, 4/10, 2:00 p.m.: Acción de Gracias

**LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 5° Domingo de Cuaresma**  
Ezequiel 37:12-14; Romanos 8:8-11; Juan 11:1-45.

**Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe:** ¿Que los hace creer que Dios nos levantará cuando estemos dolientes? ¿Cuándo nos enfrentamos a la muerte?

**Preguntas para los Niños:** ¿Cómo piensas que será la resurrección?

#### **SERVICIOS DE SEMANA SANTA EN HOLY CROSS:**

**Servicios de Reconciliación:** Lunes, Abril 11, 7pm.

**Domingo de Palmas:** Procesión con Misa en la Iglesia, 2pm.

**Jueves Santo:** Misa de la Última Cena del Señor, en el gimnasio de la Escuela, 7pm.

**Viernes Santo:** gim.de la Escuela, Estaciones de la Cruz 6pm., con Veneración de la Cruz 7pm.

**Sábado Santo:** Vigilia de Pascua, en el gimnasio de la Escuela, 8pm.

**Domingo de Pascua:** en la Iglesia, 2pm.

#### **EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:**

**Clases de por la Tarde:** Todas las clases tendrán importantes actividades para los niños de Primera Comunión. **NO** habrán clases el 12 de Abril, porque tendremos Confirmación.

**Familias Creciendo Juntas en la Fe:** Nos reuniremos el martes, 5 de Abril, 6:45 p.m., y rezaremos las Estaciones de la Cruz.

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

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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**CONFIRMACIÓN:** Para información sobre Confirmación: visiten el website, [www.HolyCrossOPKS.org](http://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](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org).

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

**LE VA A ENCANTAR ESTO:** No se pierda la exposición con CD's de "Lighthouse Catholic Media!" Obtenga un CD y usted deseará más. Apreciará saber más acerca de su fe y poder defenderla, así como cómo, tener mejores matrimonios y familias. Adorará las Historias que inspiran y los testimonios. **Y usted puede escuchar al conducir, no es necesario encontrar el tiempo extra. Sepa por favor que queremos mantener este programa y para esto, necesitamos la donación sugerida de \$3 por CD. ¡Escuche como una familia y haga de esta Cuaresma la mejor de todos!**

**RETIRO DE CONVALIDACIÓN:** Se invita a todas las parejas que desean recibir el **Sacramento del Matrimonio** a asistir a esta preparación **el sábado, 21 de Mayo de 8:00am - 4:00pm y el domingo, 22 de Mayo de 9:00am - 3:00pm.** en los salones de nuestra parroquia. El costo de la inscripción es de **\$60.00 dólares por pareja.** Para más información comunicarse con **Carolina Salas al 913-909-2167**, ó pueden llamar a la oficina de la parroquia, 381-2755.

**No habrá cuidado de niños. ¡LOS ESPERAMOS!**

**YOU WILL LOVE THESE:** Do not miss the Lighthouse Catholic Media CD stand! Obtain one CD and you'll want more. You'll appreciate knowing more about your faith and being able to defend it, as well as how to have better marriages and families. You'll love the uplifting stories and testimonies. **And you can listen while driving; you don't need to find extra time.** Please know we want to keep this program going and to do so, we do need the suggested \$3 donation per CD. Listen as a family and make this the best Lent ever!

**SPRING CLEANUP:** Are you looking for a way to help -out around the Church? Do you enjoy working out in the yard? Then come join the Garden Club for our annual spring clean-up of the church grounds at 8:00 a.m. on Sat., Apr.9 (rain date Apr.16). We'll rake leaves, prune shrubs and ornamental grasses, spread mulch, clean-up around the landscaping, and plant some pansies to brighten-up the church grounds for Easter. Contact Mark Stuecheli (385-3871) with any questions.

**Fourth Week of Lent—See As God Sees:** In today's Gospel, Jesus recognizes the blind man as one who has been made in God's image and likeness. Jesus demonstrated God's goodness to all by healing the blind man. By giving to **Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl**, we support health programs in Honduras and around the world, which continue the healing work of Jesus and demonstrate God's love for all of our human family.

The 6th annual "Women's Day of Reflection" sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella will be held on Apr.15 at the Quigley Center, Holy Trinity Church, Lenexa, KS. Our speakers will be Jennifer Wedhalm, Terri Kern, & Vickie Broxterman. These speakers have experienced life in a very real way and will lead us with topics such as Inspiration, Peace, and Joy. Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by Rosary and breakfast. Closing at 12:30. Tickets \$10/person or \$15 at the door. Call 913-962-4127 to reserve a spot.

**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.

**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!

**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](http://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](mailto:edgreim@gbmglaw.com).

The **K.C. Regional Kansans for Life Annual Open Membership meeting** for 2011 is planned for 7:00-9:00p.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.

**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](http://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](http://www.kccatholicchallenge.com) or contact Jake Riordan at [jreiodan@pruke.com](mailto:jreiodan@pruke.com).

**2nd Annual "Running with the Cows" Kid's Run \* 5K \* Half Marathon:** Visit us at: [www.runningwiththecows.com](http://www.runningwiththecows.com) and on Facebook! May 14 at 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!

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.

**SCHOOL OF FAITH** Presents Free First Thursdays **Jesus Christ - Legend, Myth or Reality, Apr.7, 7-8pm** 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 & that changes everything! Johnson county's own Catholic Night Out One Night Each Month, One Hot Topic One Central Location, No Registration No Admission Fee, Free-Will Offering All are Welcome! Holy Spirit Church 11300 @.103, OP,KS 66214. Questions? Call School of Faith, 913-310-0014.