

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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Dear Members of the Holy Cross Community,
 As you know, Mrs. Mary Jo Gates will be concluding her service to Holy Cross School at the end of this school year. We have greatly benefited from Mrs. Gates' leadership in the school, and we wish her well in her new ministry.

At this time, I am pleased to announce that Mrs. Bobbie Jo Beverlin will be the new principal at Holy Cross School beginning with the 2011-12 school year. Mrs. Beverlin was recommended by the selection committee from a field of approximately 15 candidates, 7 of whom were interviewed. Mrs. Beverlin comes to us with more than 11 years of teaching and principaling experience in education, in both public and Catholic schools. She currently serves as principal of Eugene Ware Elementary School in the Kansas City, Kansas district. She is completing doctoral studies and will receive her degree in May.

Mrs. Beverlin is married, and she and her husband, Matt, have three children. They are members of Prince of Peace parish, where the children attend school.

You will be receiving information in the future about receptions for both Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Beverlin. We hope you will be able to attend these events.

I would like to thank the members of the selection committee for their fine work throughout this process: Karla Melgar, school parent, Hispanic Committee representative; LeAnn Barry, school parent, PTO representative; Allison Carney, Holy Cross school teacher; Jim Lauterwasser, School Advisory Council president; and Mark Engen, parish business manager. Their service and consultation was instrumental in guiding my decision. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. (soon to be Dr.!) Beverlin to Holy Cross.

While we are on the subject of Holy Cross School!! I want to put in a free plug for the excellent Catholic education offered in our own parish. We live in an area that maintains tremendous academic standards in general. There are many wonderful schools in Overland Park, so why should a parent consider our school? Holy Cross School offers a well-rounded education that seeks to develop the child on an intellectual and a moral level. Our children receive a formation in conformity with our Catholic faith that seeks to lead them towards sanctity.

J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis taught at Oxford during the early part of the last century and shared a common desire to promote Christian values through mythology. These two friends, both intellectual heavyweights, knew the effects of ancient mythology – Norse, Germanic, and Celtic – on medieval literature. They felt that modern literature needed an infusion of Christian values, and were conscious of the suffering caused by two world wars on

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the hearts and minds of their countrymen. I heartily recommend the fruits of their labors: *The Lord of the Rings* (Tolkien) and *The Chronicles of Narnia* (Lewis). Their words use powerful Christian symbols and allegory to explain the journey of faith through the medium of mythology. I am guessing that many of you have seen all or part of these works on screen – together they grossed 18 Academy Awards!!!

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Palm Sunday of Lord's Passion

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66.
Questions for Adults: What do you think St. Paul means when he says that Jesus “did not regard equality with God something to be grasped”? **For Children:** Has God ever asked you to do something that you didn't think you were able to do? What happened?

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:

	April 3, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$33,800	\$1,237,000
Collected	33,179	1,087,933
Over/(Under)	(621)	(149,067)
Special Donations	880	

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.15 Gospel of Life Lenten Dinner

Please attend our **Holy Cross Communal Reconciliation Service this Monday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m.** If you are unable to attend our Reconciliation Service here at Holy Cross, the schedule for the area is:

Sun., Apr.10	7:30 p.m.	Cure of Ars - Leawood Good Shepherd - Shawnee
Mon., Apr.11	7:00 p.m.	HOLY CROSS
Tues., Apr.12	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit - O.P. QHR - Overland Park
Wed., Apr.13	7:00 p.m.	St.Michael - Leawood St.Joseph - Shawnee
Thurs.,Apr.14	7:00 p.m.	Ascension - O..P. St.Pius - Mission
Sun., Apr.17	3:00 p.m.	St.Ann - Prairie Village QHR - Wea
	7:30 p.m.	Nativity - Leawood

No Confessions (reconciliation) at Holy Cross on Wed., Apr.13 at 5:30pm.

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

REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Mason Kempf** and **Robert L. Yoksh**, father of Robert M. Yoksh.

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.

EASTER EGG HUNT This Sun., Apr.10th after 11am Mass on Church grounds.

Religious Education

Afternoon Classes: No classes this week on Tues., Apr.12. Confirmation will be celebrated! Children will pray the Stations of the Cross next week on Apr.19. Parents and family are invited to join us in church at 4:40pm.

Families Growing in Faith Together: No classes this week on Tues., Apr.12. Confirmation will be celebrated! No classes on Apr.19, Holy Week. Our next gathering is Apr.26.

Confirmation

Confirmation classes do NOT meet Apr.10 due to ceremony preparation this week. First Communion classes WILL meet as scheduled 4:45-6pm. Our last class for all classes, grades 7-12, will be Apr.17. Please make every effort to attend our last class. For Confirmation info, you can also go to our website, www.HolyCrossOPKS.org, click on Faith Formation to find the link to Middle School and High School Sacramental Prep.

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.

Quilters and Crafters sale Apr.10 after all Masses Handmade items, great gifts for bridal showers, baby gifts, the home, teachers, and yourself.

St.Helen's Circle mtg., Tues., Apr.12, 7pm at home of Jo Long, 9811 W.100th St., 894-1043. New members welcome.

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 Apr.18. This will be our final meeting for the school year. We'll have something special planned so be sure to come if you can. Parents, we have not had any helpers at our last 2 meetings. Could really use a couple extra hands on this last day. Contact Sandy if you are free to help.

Holy Cross Highschoolers..."Regular" youth group meets Apr.20 and Apr.27 in the youth room. Go to Sandra K Schluter and add yourself as a friend to get information by Facebook.

Thanks to the Christ Renews His Parish groups for their recent donations of snacks and drinks to get us through the remainder of the school year! Thanks to everyone else who has supported our weekly meetings and help in the youth room.

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.	Concepcion de Santos
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Bunny Goetz Ingalls
	8:15 a.m.	Martin & Cecilia Burke (at school)
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Candidates
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Betty Wessling
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Rene Antonio
	8:15 a.m.	Sylvester Weitkamp (at school)
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Joe Edmonds
	5:30 p.m.	Jim Peterson (Stations & Mass)
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Maria Mai
	5:00 p.m.	Richard Paul
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Anna Koscielny
	9:00 a.m.	Spec. Int. - Kevin Haeusser
	11:00 a.m.	Thomas Payne
	2:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)

Church of the Holy Cross Holy Week Schedule

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 plant for the Easter environment, call 381-2755 or stop by the church office.

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 Sat., Apr.16, 9am-2pm. More info call Patti Taylor home648-8174 or cell575-0901 (text ok) Thanks, and to God be the Glory.

St.Mary's Food Kitchen: We'll serve pasta, salad, fruit, & dessert to hungry on Fri., Apr.15. To bring a casserole, take a pan & recipe in the narthex. Some missing pans need to be returned ASAP. Thank you.

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.

Holy Cross School News

- 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.29 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

After School Care Coordinator needed for Holy Cross Catholic School for 2011-2012 school year. ASC Coordinator is in charge of planning activities & snacks for children, working with school secretary on recordkeeping & collecting fees, & scheduling staff. ASC is open 3:15-5:30 on regular school days. You will be required to work some half & full days. For more info, please call school office at 913-381-7408

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

Luke 1: 30-31 "But the angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won favor God's favor. Listen! You are to conceive & bear a son, and you must name Him Jesus.' "

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.



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.

“Encuentro”

ANUNCIOS

DEL PADRE ROBERTO:

Hermanos y Hermanas,

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Como ya saben, Mrs. Mary Jo Gates, terminará su servicio con la Escuela Holy Cross al finalizar este curso escolar. Nos hemos beneficiado de su mando en la escuela y le deseamos buena suerte en su nuevo ministerio.

Quiero anunciarles que tenemos una nueva Directora para nuestra escuela. ¡Queremos darle la bienvenida a nuestra comunidad a la Sra. Bobbie Jo Beverlin! Mrs. Beverlin fue recomendada por un Comité de Selección, entre 15 aplicantes, 7 de los cuáles fueron entrevistados. Mrs. Beverlin viene a nosotros con 11 años de experiencia enseñando y como directora, en escuelas públicas y Católicas. Actualmente sirve como Directora de la Escuela Elemental Eugene Ward, del distrito escolar de KCK. Ella acabará sus estudios doctorales en Mayo.

Mrs. Beverlin está casada y tiene 3 niños con su esposo Matt. Ellos son miembros de la parroquia Prince of Peace, dónde sus niños van a la escuela. Recibirán información en el futuro sobre recepciones para Mrs. Gates y Mrs. Beverlin. Esperamos que puedan venir.

Me gustaría agradecer la excelente ayuda recibida de los miembros del Comité de Selección: Karla Melgar, madre de alumnos y representante del Comité Hispano; LeAnn Barry, madre de alumno, representante del PTO; Allison Carney, maestra de HC, madre de alumnos; Jim Lauterwasser, presidente del Consejo Asesor de la Escuela; Mark Engen, Administrador de la parroquia. ¡Gracias por sus oraciones y denle la bienvenida a Mrs. Beverlin!

Hablando de nuestra escuela, les recuerdo que ofrecemos una educación Católica excelente. Vivimos en un área que mantiene un standard superior en la enseñanza en general. La escuela Holy Cross ofrece una educación que busca el desarrollo de los niños en un nivel moral e intelectual. Los niños también reciben una formación en conformidad con nuestra fe Católica, llevándolos hacia lo sagrado. ¿Podemos decir esto sobre la educación ofrecida en las otras escuelas?

J.R.R. Tolkien y C.S. Lewis, enseñaron en Oxford durante la primera parte del siglo pasado y compartieron el deseo común de promover los valores Cristianos a través de la mitología. Estos amigos, grandes intelectuales, sabían del efecto de la mitología antigua –Noruego, Alemán y Celta - en la literatura medieval. Ellos sintieron que la mitología moderna necesitaba una infusión de valores Cristianos y estaban conscientes del sufrimiento causado por dos guerras, en los corazones y las mentes de sus compatriotas. Les recomiendo leer sus obras: *The Lord of the Rings (Tolkien)* y *The Chronicles of Narnia (Lewis)*. Sus palabras usan fuertes símbolos Cristianos y alegorías para explicar el trayecto de fe a través de la mitología. Me imagino que muchos de ustedes hayan visto todas o parte de estas obras en el cine—¡Juntos han ganado 18 Premios de la Academia!

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, 4/12, 7:00 p.m.: Candidatos de Confirmación
 Domingo, 4/17, 2:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: Domingo de Ramos
 Isaías 50:4-7; Filipenses 2:6-11; Mateo 26:14-27,66.

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: ¿Qué creen que San Pablo quiso decir cuando dijo: “no consideren la igualdad con Dios como algo que se puede alcanzar”?

Preguntas para los Niños: ¿Les ha pedido Dios alguna vez hacer algo que pensaron no poder hacer? ¿Qué pasó?

Para más información vea el revés de esta página.

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: **NO** habrán clases el 12 de Abril, porque tendremos Confirma-ción. Oraremos las Estaciones de la Cruz el próximo martes, 19 de Abril. Todos invitados.

Familias Creciendo Juntas en la Fe: **NO** tendremos clases hasta el martes 26 de Abril.

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.

PandaMania is coming to Holy Cross! June 20-24, 9-12pm. 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.

Lindsay Bunker, a graduate of Holy Cross School and parishioner, will be volunteering for a year as a lay missionary for a program called Christ in the City in the Archdiocese of Denver after graduating from Benedictine College in May. Christ in the City is a ministry for college-aged Catholics to serve the poor & to grow in their love for Christ through this experience. She is inviting you to prayerfully consider joining her this upcoming year in two ways - with your prayers & as a financial mission partner. To find out more about Christ in the City & how www.christinthecitymissionaries.com for more info.

Fifth Week of Lent—I Will Put My Spirit In You That You May Have Life: The scriptures this weekend are rich with the theme that God brings the dead to life. God has made us all to share life with Him, and so all humans have rights and responsibilities to the basic goods of the earth. In Kenya and elsewhere, **Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl**, helps people receive the basic right of an education.

Thanks to all who assisted with the recent Christ Renews His Parish renewal weekends. Mark your calendars now for the Fall weekends, Sept.24 & 25 for the men and Oct.8 & 9 for the women. You can sign up now online to attend one of these weekends! Go to the Holy Cross website, click on "Christ Renews His Parish" and follow the links to sign up. Any questions! Contact Joe Kincaid, 901-0445.

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!

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.

Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow: If you would be interested in joining the 60+ girls from Saint Thomas Aquinas High School having their hair cut on Thurs., Apr.14, 10:30 a.m., please contact event coordinator Kim Harrison at kharrison@stasaints.net. A minimum of 8" of hair is required and will be donated for wigs for cancer patients. You may also donate hair without attending the assembly by contacting Kim. Go to stasaints.net for more info about the all-school "Wigs Out" assembly in the gym.

Would you like to help troubled pregnant women? Birthright, an international emergency service offering positive alternatives to abortion, is staffed by volunteers. If you are willing to commit some of your time, there are a number of ways to help. We especially need compassionate women and men to answer the hotline calls, run pregnancy tests, and befriend mothers in crisis. Training will be held on Sat., Apr.16, at the Birthright center, 6309 Walnut, KC, MO. Reservations are required by Apr.13; Call **Birthright**, 816-444-7090, or Janet Cozad, 816-741-2696.

Cyclone Family Easter Egg Hunt: You and your family are invited to an EGGcellent morning at Bishop Ward High School! Join us on Sat., Apr.16, 10am-12pm at the school for morning prayer, an Easter egg hunt and a visit from the Easter Bunny! This is a free event, but donations will be accepted. Reservations are encouraged. You can register online at www.wardhigh.org/Easter, or call the Development Office at 913-371-6901, or by email at mpbeals@wardhigh.org.

Cure of Ars Bereavement Ministry will have their **monthly grief support meeting**, Sat., Apr.16, in upper level of Vianney Ctr., in building north of the church, 9401 Mission Rd. The meeting will begin at 8:30am after 8:00 Mass. The topic will be, "Ten Commandments of Grief." For more info, call 649-2026.

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 Kovich '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.

Musica Sacra Chorus & Orchestra, directed by Timothy L. McDonald, concludes the Rockhurst University ensemble in residence's 20th-anniversary with a concert Apr.16, featuring profound and iconic *Requiem in D Minor* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Incomplete at the time of his death, the composition was finished by Mozart's students. Four soloists (Rebecca Lloyd, Un-Chong Christopher, Jacob Sentgeorge, & Chad Flynn) will join Musica Sacra for 7pm concert Sat., Apr.15 in St. Francis Xavier Church, 52nd & Troost Ave. "Live Program Notes" begins 6:15pm. Tickets (\$18, \$12) are available at Central Ticket Office, 816-235-6222, on the Web, www.rockhurst.edu/mstickets; and at the church.

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 seminarians tragically killed in a car accident. 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! 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 2011 **Symphony Designer's Showhouse**. The **Ladies of Charity** will sponsor their annual private tour 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 cash bar will be available. Cost for event is \$30/person. Call 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.