

# Church of The Holy Cross

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se encuentra en la página 4.

## Holy Cross Catholic School

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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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Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. This is a very special time for the Church and I invite you to enter fully into the religious events offered at Holy Cross. Please mark your calendars so that you are able to participate in all that will take place. There will be many activities during the week, but I think it would be good if all of us create some space in our personal lives to reflect on what is happening - to pray through the events of Holy Week so that they become real in our daily life.

Last Tuesday evening the Mass of Confirmation was celebrated by Archbishop Naumann here at Holy Cross. There were 86 young people that came forward with their sponsors to receive the sacrament. This is an important moment in the life of each person because it calls forth the grace of spiritual maturity in accepting the faith as one's own. Special thanks to Sandy Schluter and the other catechists who worked hard over the past two years in order to prepare your young people. I ask your prayers for the newly confirmed - may the Holy Spirit fill them with all the blessings, graces, charisms, gifts, and fruits that they need to be faithful to their Christian calling. Congratulations to all.

Pope Benedict XVI in his April 6th Wednesday audience touched on the book I would like to recommend this week: *Story of a Soul - the autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux*. This late 19th century Carmelite saint died at the young age of 24 after a lengthy battle with TB of the lungs. The Holy Father said: *I would like to invite you to rediscover this little-great treasure, this luminous commentary on the Gospel fully lived... 'Story of a Soul,' in fact, is a marvelous history of Love, recounted with such authenticity, simplicity and freshness, before which the reader cannot but be fascinated!*" St. Therese entered the convent at the young age of 15, following three of her older sisters; another one would join later on. Once she entered into the religious cloister, Therese would never leave again.

The Little Way is a spirituality promoted by this great saint and requires one to abandon his/her life to God, fully conscious of one's failings and weaknesses, and seek to infuse every action big or small with great love. According to Therese there is nothing so small in our lives that it cannot be touched by God's grace - this intentionality allows us to sanctify all aspects of our ordinary lives. In 1997 Pope John Paul II proclaimed the Little Flower a Doctor of the Church because of the

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profundity of her spiritual message; she is one of three women who have received this special title - the others are St. Catherine of Siena and St. Teresa of Avila. I would also recommend reading *The Story of a Life* and *The Passion of Therese of Lisieux* by Bishop Guy Gaucher, OCD.

**READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9: .

**Questions for Adults:** With which disciple, who goes to the empty tomb, do you most identify? Who responds the way you would: Mary Magdalene, Peter, or the beloved disciple? **For Children:** Where have you seen Jesus alive in your life?

**ADORATION CHAPEL:** "So you could not stay awake with me for even an hour?." (John 15:16) Open hours: Mon., 2am, 3am, 2pm; Wed., 3pm; Thurs., 7am, 1pm; Fri., 1pm. **Note:** The Adoration Chapel will be closed from 6pm, Holy Thursday until after the Easter Vigil, approximately 11 pm Holy Saturday.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**

	April 10, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$33,800	\$1,270,800
Collected	27,880	1,115,813
Over/(Under)	(5920)	(154,987)
Special Donations	315	

**Do you know someone who is Catholic, but no longer joins us in worship and service?** Maybe that person just needs a welcoming invitation from you to take a second look at the Catholic Faith. If interested, invite your friend or family member to contact Robert Bacic for a confidential appointment. He can be reached at 913-381-2755 or [rbacic@holycrossopks.org](mailto:rbacic@holycrossopks.org). Making an appointment does not obligate the person in any way. Holy Cross is committed to helping those who are interested return to a more active life of faith.

**COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** If you missed ours at Holy Cross, other services are still available:

Sun., Apr.17	3:00 p.m.	St. Ann - Prairie Village
		Holy Rosary - Wea
	7:30 p.m.	Nativity - Leawood

**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 by Mon., Apr.18.

**Bulletin items for the Apr.24 Easter bulletin must be received in the church office by 12 noon Mon., Apr.18.**

**Church of the Holy Cross Holy Week Schedule**Holy Week Morning Prayer: Thurs., Fri., Sat., at 9amHoly Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pmGood Friday: 3:00 & 7:00pm.Easter Vigil: 8:00pmEaster Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00am

**We still need volunteers for the nursery at the 7:00 p.m. service on Good Friday. The nursery will NOT be open on Easter Sunday.**

**Palm Sunday - Your Attitude Must Be Christ's:** We hear in sacred scripture this weekend how Christ redeemed us not by a one-time small gift, but by becoming one of us and giving His whole self even unto death on a Cross. Through our support of **Operation Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services** gives more than short term assistance to poor countries; it establishes long term, person-focused, sustainable programs that provide better opportunities for each individual, and it remains in communities to help these efforts succeed.

**RICE BOWLS...please bring your rice bowls this week. We will take all the ones collected up in the offertory procession on Holy Thursday.**

**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.**

**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.

**Religious Education**

**Afternoon Classes:** Children will pray the Stations of the Cross in church. 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.19th, Holy Week.. We gather next week on April 26th and pray the rosary in church.

**Confirmation**

**Congratulations to our newly Confirmed!** Our last Confirmation class for 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](http://www.HolyCrossOPKS.org), click on Faith Formation to find the link to Middle School and High School Sacramental Prep.

**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** Rubye Butler, David Ferguson, Kevin Haeusser, Harry Johnson, Jerry Katz, Dolores McClain, William Park, & Ginny Shepard.

**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 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.**

**HOMERS...**Our next Homers date is May 11th. 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. Thanks to all who have already donated, but we still have quite a ways to go. Please help if you can. 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. Dominic Nguyen
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m. Helen E. Harrington 8:15 a.m. Sylvester Weitkamp (at school) 7:00 p.m. Manuel Hernandez (Spanish)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m. Joe Edmonds
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	8:15 a.m. Dorothy Heuring (at school) 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
<b>Good Friday</b>	9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m. Frank Hildenbrand 9:00 a.m. Carmella Boreen 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish 2:00 p.m. María de Jesús (Spanish)

**St.Catherine's Circle Meeting:** Mon., Apr.18, 10:30 meet at Holy Cross Church to caravan to Café Europa in Crestwood to have a lunch and meeting and visit. Questions call Kathy, 913-638-8369.

**Holy Week/Triduum Retreat Holy Thursday, 4:30pm-Easter Sunday, 1:00pm:** Experience the beautiful liturgies and the profound silence of the monastery beginning with the Holy Thursday banquet and closing with Easter Eucharist and dinner. You must arrive by 4:30 pm on Holy Thursday for this retreat. For more info or to register, call 913-360-6151 or visit Sophia Center's website at [www.mounosb.org/sophia.html](http://www.mounosb.org/sophia.html).

**CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH:** Thanks to all who assisted with the recent 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.

**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](http://www.christinthecitymissionaries.com) for more info.

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.**

**The Curé of Ars Singles will host its annual SPRING FLING dance** on Sat., Apr.30, 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."

## Holy Cross School News

- 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](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

Jeremiah 1: 4-5 The word of Yahweh was addressed to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you came to birth I consecrated you..." Pray to end abortion.

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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Hoy es el Domingo de Ramos y el principio de la Semana Santa. Este tiempo es muy especial para la Iglesia. Los invito a participar plenamente de los eventos religiosos ofrecidos en Holy Cross. Favor de marcar sus almanaques. Tendremos actividades durante la semana pero creo que sería bueno si hacemos algún espacio en nuestras vidas para reflexionar en lo que está sucediendo - oraremos durante los eventos en Holy Cross para que sean reales en su vida diaria.

La noche del martes pasado tuvimos la Misa de Confirmación, celebrada por el Arzobispo Naumann. Hubieron 86 jóvenes que se acercaron con sus padrinos a recibir este Sacramento. Este es un importante momento en la vida de cada persona, porque llama a la gracia de madurez espiritual cuando aceptan la fe propiamente. Gracias especiales a Sandy Schluter y otros catequistas que trabajaron duro los pasados dos años, preparando a nuestros jóvenes. Les pido sus oraciones por los nuevos confirmados - que el Espíritu Santo los llene de bendiciones, gracias, carismas, dones y frutos que van a necesitar para ser fieles a su llamado Cristiano. ¡Felicidades a todos!

El Papa Benedicto XVI, en su audiencia del 6 de Abril, 2011, mencionó el libro que me gustaría recomendarles hoy: *“Historia de una Alma”* -la autobiografía de Sta. Teresa de Lisieux. Esta santa Carmelita del siglo 19, murió a los 24 años, después de una larga batalla con tuberculosis. El Santo Padre dijo: *“Me gustaría invitarlos a redescubrir este pequeño tesoro, este comentario luminoso del Evangelio vivido a plenitud... ‘Historia de una Alma’. De hecho, es una historia maravillosa de Amor, dicha con autenticidad, simplemente y deleite, que el lector no puede sino quedar fascinado.”* St. Teresa, entró al convento a la temprana edad de 15 años, siguiendo a tres de sus hermanas mayores. Después, otra hermana también entraría al convento. Una vez que Teresa entró a la orden religiosa, nunca más salió.

El Pequeño Camino es una historia promovida por esta santa y requiere que uno se abandone su vida a Dios, conscientemente de nuestros errores y debilidades y buscando infundir cada acción, grande o pequeña, con gran amor. De acuerdo a St. Teresa, No hay nada en nuestras vidas tan pequeño que no pueda ser tocada por la gracia de Dios. En 1997, el Papa Juan Pablo II, proclamó a la Pequeña Flor, como una Doctora de la Iglesia, por la profundidad de su mensaje espiritual. Ella es una de tres mujeres que han recibido este título especial - las otras fueron Sta. Catalina de Siena y Sta. Teresa de Ávila. También me gustaría recomendarles leer: *La Historia de una Vida y La Pasión de Teresa de Lisieux*, por el Obispo Guy Gaucher, OCD.

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes, 4/19, 6:00 p.m.: Manuel Hernández  
 Domingo, 4/24, 2:00 p.m.: María de Jesús

#### **LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: Domingo de Pascua**

Hechos 10:3, 37-43; Colosenses 3:1-4; Juan 20:1-9.

**Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe:** ¿Con cuál discípulo, el cuál va a la tumba vacía, se puede identificar usted? ¿Quién responde de la misma manera que usted respondería: María Magdalena, Pedro o el discípulo amado?

**Preguntas para los Niños:** ¿Dónde han visto a Jesús vivo en sus vidas?

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

**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:** Este martes oraremos las Estaciones de la Cruz. Todos invitados.

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

Para más información vea el revés de esta página.

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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 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.

**Jared and Matty Memorial Basketball Tournament:** This is the last week to sign up for the Jared and Matty Tournament! Don't miss the fun on Sat., Apr.30, at Rockhurst High School as we hit the court for some friendly 3 on 3 basketball, free throw shooting and a 3-pt challenge. 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](http://www.kccatholicchallenge.com) or contact Jake Riordan at [jreiodan@pruke.com](mailto:jreiodan@pruke.com).

The spring business meeting for the **Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women** will be Sat., Apr.30, 9:30 a.m. at the Sacred Heart rectory, 122 E. Warren, Gardner. For more info call Susan at 913-367-2227 or check our website: <http://sites.google.com/site/accwkck/>

Sanctuary of Hope Presents..."**HONOR THY MOTHER**" Sat., May 7, 9-11am, Reardon Center, 5th & Minnesota, Kansas City, KS 66101, Full Breakfast \$20/person, Mariachi Aguila Serenade. Prepaid reservations by May 1 to Sanctuary of Hope, 2601 Ridge Ave., KC, KS 66102, 913-321-4673.

**Kindness Connection is having a "Garage Sale"!!** Please save all your good condition items to donate to the sale. You can drop them off the weekend of Apr.23-24. The sale is Apr.29-30. The location for the sale and drop off is 8445 W.113th St., Overland Park. We will be open from 8am-5pm each day. Please save items for us and attend our event. Remember, we are a 501 C3 not for profit organization. Let me know if you need to arrange another time to drop off by calling 913-451-4824. Thanks for your help! Jan Broxterman, President

The Corporate Work Study Office at Cristo Rey High School is seeking part time bus drivers for their morning and afternoon routes. We are currently hiring drivers with either CDL endorsements or drivers with a valid driver's license. Must be courteous and professional. Excellent people skills required! For more info please contact Rick Alaniz at 816-595-2812.

Make and take time to **Gift an Admin professional or yourself with an energizing program:** Make or take time for yourself or other professionals for their special day (Apr.27) program titled "Living in Full Swing" scheduled Wed., Apr.27, 9-3:30pm at Marillac Center, 4200 S.4th St., Leavenworth, KS. Facilitators of this personal enrichment program: Cathy Newton, PRT Consulting, and Sr. Noreen Walter, Marillac Center. Open to all interested persons; bring a friend. Approved for five contact hour credits applicable for nursing relicensure. Registration fee of \$50 includes lunch and a copy of *Living in Full Swing* by Cathy Newton. Scholarships are available based on financial need. Registration deadline is Apr.19. Call 913-758-6552, email [retreats@scls.org](mailto:retreats@scls.org) or visit [www.MarillacCenter.org](http://www.MarillacCenter.org) to learn more about the program and to register.

**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.

**Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas Serving People of All Faiths**, 9720 W.87th St., Overland Park, KS 66212, [www.catholiccharitiesks.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesks.org) **Special Thanks to Catholic Charities Volunteers:** In 2010, more than 960 volunteers gave of their time and talents each month to Catholic Charities, for a total of more than 102,500 hours of service. Making a difference to over 85,000 lives each year would not be possible without your help. Thanks to everyone. You are incredible!

**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!

**Holy Cross Joins Catholic Career Roundtable Job Club:** Holy Cross parish has become the newest member of Catholic Career Roundtable (CCR). This is a non-profit organization that provides business owners and human resource managers qualified candidates at no cost. The network currently consists of seven Kansas City parishes, Queen of the Holy Rosary, Good Shepherd, St. Agnes, St. Pius X, St. Ann's, St. Michael's, and now Holy Cross.

The focus of the CCR is to assist employers in finding qualified employees by creating a casual environment where job seekers and employers can meet face to face.

CCR meetings are held on Saturdays 8:30-10:00am at St. Ann's parish in Prairie Village. At these meetings we review a list of daily activities and discuss actions job seekers have taken the past week or those they plan on completing in the week ahead. CCR offers a Roundtable the last Saturday of the month where business owners or representatives from local businesses are invited to discuss their company and share any open positions.

Please contact Dave McClain ([davemccclainjobs@everestkc.net](mailto:davemccclainjobs@everestkc.net)) or visit the CCR website [catholiccareerroundtable.com](http://catholiccareerroundtable.com) or 816-582-1809 with any questions.

**St. James Girl's Summer Basketball League:** This summer St. James Academy will be hosting a summer basketball league for all girls entering 5th-8th grades next Fall. The leagues will be run by Rich Weitz and Allison Carney, basketball coaches at St. James. The league will take place on Mon. & Wed. nights and will start on May 23 and run through the end of June. The cost of the league is \$50/player. For more info please contact Rich Weitz at 913-254-4275 or [weitz@sjakeepingfaith.org](mailto:weitz@sjakeepingfaith.org).

**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 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.

The Saint Thomas Aquinas High School Music Department will present its annual **"Parade of Stars"** Dinner Theatre on Sat., Apr. 30 & Sun., May 1. Featured performers will be soloists, small ensembles, the STA Chorus, the "Swingin' Saints" show choir, and the Concert Choir, accompanied by the STA Dinner Theatre Band. Dinner music will be provided by our string orchestra. The evening will begin at 5:30pm on Sat., and 5:30pm on Sun. with dinner served to you by the **"stars"** of the evening. Following dinner you will be treated to a great show presented by, none other than again, our **"stars"** of the evening. Tickets are sold online for this annual event at [www.stasaints.net](http://www.stasaints.net), or call/e-mail Joe Heidesch at (913) 319-2455/[jheidesch@stasaints.net](mailto:jheidesch@stasaints.net) for reservations. Tickets are a total of \$20/person for dinner and show. It's a fun evening of dining and entertainment! *Dinner reservations required.*

**Time Out For Children Of Aging Parents, Sat., May 7, 10am-3pm:** Here's an opportunity to take a breather from responsibilities that re-arrange our hearts and our lives. This retreat time lends itself to sharing praying and sitting still in the presents of a holy environment. This retreat will be led by Sr. Constance Krstolic, OSB. The fee is \$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).