

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 in Christ,

Happy Easter. Today the Church celebrates the Resurrection of Our Lord and His Victory over death and darkness. These special days resound with joy and are reflected in the beautiful words of the *Regina Caeli*:

Regina caeli laetare, Alleluia:

Quia quem meruisti portare, Alleluia:

Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia:

Ora pro nobis Deum, Alleluia

Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.

Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.

[Pope Gregory V, +998]

Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia!

For He whom you merited to bear, Alleluia!

Has risen as He said. Alleluia!

Pray for us to God, Alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia!

For the Lord is truly risen. Alleluia!

It seems just that we unite our joy and sing this hymn with the Blessed Virgin Mary - she was the most faithful witness through the trials of Good Friday and Holy Saturday. In fact, there is an ancient, non-scriptural, tradition that Jesus first appeared to His Mother before revealing Himself to Mary Magdalene and the apostles. He has Risen as He Promised....therefore, everything has changed, praised be to God.

I would like to recommend for your Easter reading a great book by Stephen K. Ray, entitled *St. John's Gospel - A Bible Study Guide and Commentary for Individuals and Groups*; it is published by Ignatius Press. This is a fantastic book that I have used for several years when contemplating the complexities of the Fourth Gospel. However, it is not your run-of-the-mill biblical commentary because Steve Ray has designed it for the use of non-specialists, ie, for students of all ages, neighborhood Bible studies, and for ordinary people with an interest in St. John's Gospel. I like this commentary because it takes the reader practically verse by verse through the Gospel and is filled with study questions, interesting historical facts, geographical notes, and even Greek word derivations. Steve Ray is a popular apologist, teacher, and EWTN star who is a convert and collaborator of Dr. Scott Hahn. This excellent book will help you see the Gospel of John in an entirely new light—enjoy.

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd Sunday of Easter: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31. **Questions for Adults:** Why do you think the Risen Christ repeatedly says to his disciples, "Peace be with you"? **For Children:** What can you do to help others believe in Jesus?

ADORATION CHAPEL: He is Risen! Open hours: Mon., 2am, 3am, 2pm; Wed., 3pm; Thurs., 7am, 1pm; Fri., 1pm. Call Anne, 649-2049

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	April 17, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$33,800	\$1,304,600
Collected	28,735	1,144,548
Over/(Under)	(5065)	(160,052)
Special Donations	148	

Don't let Easter slip away without reflecting on its power in our lives. **We are an Easter People** is a *Catholic Update* presentation by Fr. Vern Heinsz, S.J., Wed., May 11, 7:00 p.m., in Room 5AB. St. Paul wrote to the Philippians: "All I want to know is Christ and the power of his resurrection." Make time to consider this bold statement and allow the Risen Christ to impact your daily life here and now. Fr. Heinsz is a member of the Society of Jesus, and serves on the staff of the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City.

Easter Sunday - Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia! Like Mary Magdalene, share Jesus' life with all those around you by telling someone you know about what happened at Church this weekend. In addition, tell people about the work that **Catholic Relief Services** is doing on our behalf throughout the world, and invite them to become a part of this work by contributing to **Operation Rice Bowl**. Thank you for your participation this Lenten season!

Sunshine Club Social: Wed., Apr.27th, 4-6 p.m., Mimi's Café, 95th & Quivira. For reservations, call Arlene 888-7215.

Sunday, May 1st, **SUNSHINE CLUB MEETING** in the church hall, following 7:30 a.m. Mass.

St.Mary's Food Kitchen: 332 dinners were served to the hungry on Apr.15. Thank you, to everyone who provided food, helped serve, and gave monetary donations.

BUNKO PARTY: ALL WOMEN OF HOLY CROSS are invited to join us in a fun evening Mon., Apr.25, at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall to play BUNKO, refreshments and prizes. Please RSVP to Kathleen 642-1171, Linda 648-4268, or Mary Beth 383-3293, so that we may know how many tables to set up. There will be a \$3.00 charge at the door.

VBS 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: We meet this week as usual. Next Tues., May 3rd, we will celebrate the close of our year with a Mass in the church at 4:40 p.m., followed by refreshments in the classrooms. Parents and family are invited to join us.

Families Growing in Faith Together: We meet this Tues., Apr.26th, at 6:45 p.m. and will pray the rosary in church following our classroom time.

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, click on Faith Formation to find the link to Middle School and High School Sacramental Prep.

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! We have one more meeting planned for Apr.25. THIS will be our last meeting for the 2010-2011 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.27th 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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

"Our Family, Our Future"

UPDATE:

Total Pledged: \$2,093,202

Total Received: \$1,781,979

UPLIFT...Adults or Teens interested in serving others should reserve their space for PROJECT UPLIFT...an outreach to the homeless of Kansas City. Holy Cross Volunteers are needed the **1st MONDAY of every month.** Call Sandy at 381-2757x118 or email at sschluter@holycrossopks.org to volunteer. We depart from Holy Cross at 5:00 p.m. and return around 9:00 p.m. Eat dinner before you meet at HC, bring bottled water to drink, and dress appropriately for the weather! **Remember, people in need are counting on us, so if you sign up, be sure to keep your commitment! Thanks!**

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 **Direction for Our Times prayer group** will pray the Luminous Mysteries of the rosary at 6:30 p.m. on Thurs., Apr.28, in the church. For info call Colette at 341-9682 or visit website at www.directionforourtimes.org.

A **Mass with prayers for healing**, sponsored by Archdiocesan Charismatic prayer groups, will be at 7:30pm, Thurs., Apr.28, at Curé of Ars, 9401 Mission Rd., Leawood, KS. Fr.Dennis Wait, director of Sanctuary of Hope, will preside. Sounds of Joy will lead the music and fellowship follows. For more info call 913-649-2026.

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."

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: David Ferguson, Kevin Haeusser, Roseann Hoedel. Harry Johnson, William Park, Ginny Shepard, and Obert Stevens.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday	9:00 a.m. Joe Edmonds
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Spec.Int.-Jeannette Gilner 6:00 p.m. Guadalupe Virgen (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Spec.Int.-Ray Carter (All School)
Thursday	6:30 a.m. Tom Sullivan
Friday	9:00 a.m. Gertrude Blachowski
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Religious Freedom for Viet Nam 5:00 p.m. Tony Rinella
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Thomas Pierce 9:00 a.m. Spec.Int.-Gilner Family 11:00 a.m. Frank Hildenbrand 2:00 p.m. People of the Parish(Spanish)

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

Parishioners are invited to attend the following events at Santa Marta: **1. Gelato Social** on Wed., May4, at 2:00pm. **2. Lunch & presentation** by Dr.Charles Buttrick Mon., May 9, at 10:30am. **3. Life Care Seminar & Lunch** Wed., May18, 10:30am. Please RSVP by calling (913) 323-7110.

Advice and Aid Pregnancy Centers are holding the 7th Annual Walk for Life on Sat., May 7, at the Mid America Nazarene University-Cook Center. A great family activity starting at 8:30am with check-in and prayer, followed by a casual stroll on the 2-mile walking path. To register visit aapcwalk4life2011.org. Registration is free, we just ask that you get sponsors or sponsor yourself with a donation. Free t-shirt with \$100 pledges. Your church/group can form a team and Support Life!

Join Archbishop Naumann in praying the rosary at Planned Parenthood: Please join LifeFront on **Sat., May7th**, as **Archbishop Naumann** leads us in a Rosary to our Blessed Mother on behalf of the unborn babies and their mothers whose lives and souls are in danger of death from abortion. **When:** Sat., May 7th, 2011, at 9:00 am. **Where:** Planned Parenthood at 4401 W. 109th St., Overland Park, KS 66211. **Parking:** Park in the large lot on the northeast corner of 109th St., past the upper entrance of the Planned Parenthood, just before you go around the curve. Last year we had more cars than parking. To minimize that, we ask that you *please CARPOOL!*

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.

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.

Holy Cross School News

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

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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¡Feliz Pascua de Resurrección! Hoy día, la Iglesia celebra la Resurrección de Nuestro Señor y Su Victoria sobre la muerte y la obscuridad. Estos días especiales resuenan con alegría y son reflexionados en las bellas palabras del *Regina Caeli*:

Regina caeli laetare, Alleluia:

¡Reina del Cielo, glorificada! ¡Aleluya!

Quia quem meruisti portare, Alleluia:

Por Él, quién mereciste darle vida.

¡Aleluya!

Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia:

Ha resucitado, como Él dijo. ¡Aleluya!

Ora pro nobis Deum, Alleluia:

Ruega por nosotros a Dios. ¡Aleluya!

Gaude et laetare, Virgo María, Alleluia:

Regocíjate y estés contenta, Oh, Virgen

María. ¡Aleluya!

Quia surrexit Dominus vere, Alleluia:

Porque el Señor en verdad ha

resucitado. ¡Aleluya!

(Papa Gregorio V, +998)

Parece como si hubiéramos unido nuestra alegría cantando este himno con la Santísima Virgen María - Ella fue la testigo más fiel a través de las pruebas del Viernes Santo y Sábado Santo. De hecho, hay una antigua tradición, no escrita, dónde Jesús se le apareció a Su Madre primero antes de revelarse Él mismo a María Madalena y a su Apóstoles. Él ha Resucitado como Él Prometiera...así es que, todo ha cambiado, alabado sea Dios.

Me gustaría recomendarles un gran libro como lectura para la Pascua. Se llama *El Evangelio de San Juan - Una Guía para estudiar la Biblia y Comentarios para Individuos y Grupos*, de Steven K. Ray. Yo he usado este fantástico libro por muchos años cuando estoy contemplando las complejidades del Cuarto Evangelio. Me gusta este libro porque lleva al lector prácticamente verso por verso a través del Evangelio y está lleno de preguntas para estudio, interesantes hechos históricos y notas geográficas, además de derivaciones Griegas. Steven Ray es un popular apologeta, maestro y estrella de EWTN, quién es un converso y colaborador del Dr. Scott Hahn. Este excelente libro los ayudará a ver el Evangelio de Juan, en una nueva luz - disfrútenlo.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 4/26, 6:00 p.m.: Guadalupe Virgen
 Domingo, 5/1, 2:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: II Domingo de Pascua-Domingo de la Divina Misericordia: Hechos 2:42-47; 1 Pedro 1:3-9; Juan 20:19-31.

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: ¿Por qué creen que el Cristo Resucitado continuamente dice a sus discípulos “La paz esté con ustedes”?

Preguntas para los Niños: ¿Qué pueden hacer para ayudar a otros a creer en Jesús?

RETIRO DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN: Se celebrará el próximo sábado, 30 de Abril, para todos los niños preparándose a recibir la Primera Comunión el 7 de Mayo y el 14 de Mayo. **Empezaremos a las 8:55am. , en punto** hasta las 11:30am. Padres: favor de traer su donativo de alimentos en latas.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Clases de por la Tarde: Nos reunimos este martes. El martes 3 de Mayo, celebraremos el final de este curso con una Misa en la iglesia a las 4:40pm., seguida de refrescos en los salones. Padres y familiares están invitados.

Familias Creciendo Juntas en la Fe: Nos reuniremos el martes 26 de Abril y oraremos el rosario en la iglesia después de la clase..

Para más información vea el revés de esta página.

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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.

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 or contact Jake Riordan at 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.

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.

Celebrate Earth Day and Spring! As your spring cleaning begins, please consider donating your gently used items to Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas' TurnStyles Thrift Stores. TurnStyles has recently opened a new store in Olathe at the NW corner of 151st & Murlen. Catholic Charities welcomes shoppers, donors and volunteers to the Olathe and Overland Park (9750 W.87th St.) locations. To learn more, please visit www.catholiccharitiesks.org or call 913-433-2100.

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 or visit 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 **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) or visit the CCR website 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.

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.

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, or call/e-mail Joe Heidesch at (913) 319-2455/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.