

Church of The Holy Cross

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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,

Last week I spoke at all the Sunday Masses in order to explain that I will be leaving Holy Cross in July. As you know, I am a priest of the Missionaries of Charity and I came back to the Archdiocese of Kansas City about a year and a half ago due to some internal difficulties in my religious community. Archbishop Naumann accepted me with the understanding that I would continue to discern God's will in my life for the next few years. I had an excellent experience at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Topeka and I have greatly enjoyed my time here at Holy Cross. The Lord has showered me with many blessings during these past months.

I returned to Tijuana, Mexico in January and February so that I could participate in a series of meetings with my religious community. It was a great joy for me to be back with my brother priests and to see that many things had changed since our Chapter in 2008. After much prayer, spiritual direction, and discernment I felt the Lord was asking me to return to missionary life. I have never lost my love for serving the poorest of the poor, working in other countries, and living in community. As a priest I have always appreciated being in the midst of the poor – experiencing the presence of Christ in the Eucharist and seeing His suffering face in the needy. This is my personal calling, and I know that it is not for everyone.

As a religious priest I am bound by the Vows of chastity, poverty, obedience, and wholehearted and free service to the poorest of the poor. It was with great sorrow that I accepted the Lord's invitation to leave my religious community, but it was clear over the course of a long period of discernment that it was His will. I have learned many things over these past several years that will help me in my future ministry. In my homilies I have often touched on the theme of spiritual discernment because it has been so critically important to me on this journey. Thank you all for your prayers, support and friendship.

Apropos of what I have stated above I would like to recommend for your reading the book entitled, *The Discernment of Spirits*, by Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV. He was at Rockhurst recently for a conference, which I wasn't able to attend, but I did hear excellent reviews about it. Fr. Gallagher is an expert on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola and is publishing books on different themes related to this topic. I have read most of what he has written because of my own interest in the Exercises, and I think his work has a wide appeal due to his ability to put fairly difficult ideas in simple language. I wholeheartedly recommend all his books, but it would be best to first read a little about St. Ignatius and the Spiritual Exercises before jumping into these deep spiritual waters!

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 4th Sunday of Easter: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10: 1-10.

Questions for Adults: What voices distract you from hearing Jesus' voice, and how might you overcome them?

For Children: Have you ever suffered for doing something good? Why did you do it?

ADORATION CHAPEL: If you seek Him, you will find Him! Open hours: Mon., 2am, 3am, 2pm; Wed., 3pm; Thurs., 7am, 1pm; Fri., 1pm. Call Anne, 649-2049

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	May 1, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$33,800	\$1,372,200
Collected	25,888	1,202,666
Over/(Under)	(7912)	(169,534)
Special Donations	275	

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 KC. There is no cost to register, but you are asked to register in advance by contacting the Church Office.

Childcare providers needed for the First Communion Mass on Sat., May 14, 10:45-12:15 p.m. Please contact Carol Morris at 913-381-2757, ext.120 or Karla Melgar, ext.140.

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.

VBS PandaMania is coming to Holy Cross! June 20-24, 9-12pm. Enrollment forms are outside the front office. Any questions, please call Carol Morris, 381-2757 ext.120

Youth Volunteers Needed for VBS PandaMania! June 20-24, 9am-12pm. Look for application forms outside front office! Call Carol Morris for more info at 381-2757 ext.120.

Adult Volunteers Needed!! We still need adult volunteers to lead snack station and opening and closing at VBS PandaMania! Please consider helping! To sign up or more info, call Carol Morris at 381-2757 ext.120. Thanks! Carol.

Religious Education

Families Growing in Faith Together: We meet this Tues., May 10, 6:45-8:15p.m. for our last gathering of this school year.

Confirmation

Classes have concluded for this school year. Keep an eye on bulletin or check website for enrollment info for 2011-2012. Info should be available by July. You can also go to our website, www.HolyCrossOPKS.org, for confirmation info, and click on Faith Formation to find link to Middle School & 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.

Holy Cross Highschoolers...We will NOT meet on May 18th due to Catechist Appreciation Dinner. Our last meeting this school year is May 25th. Join us as we offer praise and blessings to our graduating seniors. Go to Sandra K. Schluter and add yourself as friend to get info 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.

Religious Articles for Sale! First Communion, Mothers' Day, Graduation, Fathers Day. So many opportunities to congratulate and appreciate those closest to us. Hispanic Ministries and Youth Ministries are combining forces to offer a unique opportunity to purchase beautiful imported hand-made Italian, Czech, American and Mexican rosaries, and also Catholic medals, crucifixes and other Christian jewelry including necklaces, bracelets, & rings. We will be in the narthex or downstairs after ALL masses this weekend May 7/8. There are beautiful, time-tested and traditional articles, as well as contemporary pieces that are very popular all across the country. These are not cheap trinkets! Gifts are available in a wide range of prices. Proceeds will benefit our Adopt a Tank fundraiser for Youth Ministries and Hispanic Ministries of Holy Cross. Contact Sandy if you have any questions.

Mothers Day Bake Sale!! Mission 2010 is offering another bake sale after masses this Mothers Day weekend. Let Mom know how much you care with a homemade special treat. Holy Cross Youth and their families will put lots of love and flavor in their baked goods. Share some of that with the special moms in your life. We will sell until we run out.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

"Our Family, Our Future"

UPDATE:

Total Pledged: \$2,093,202

Total Received: \$1,781,979

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.

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!**

A chance to say farewell: Mrs. Mary Jo Gates, our school principal, is leaving her position at Holy Cross Catholic School this June. You are invited to visit with her after the 9:00 or 11:00 a.m. Masses next Sun., May 15. *Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle* will be serving Coffee & Donuts. Cards will be available to write a personal message of farewell or feel free to bring a card with you.

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Bill Bronson, Ray Carter, David Ferguson, Kevin Haeusser, Harry Johnson, William Park, John Schuler, Amelia Schuler, Ginny Shepard, & Obert Stevens.

REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Lorraine Hetherington** of Holy Cross.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	9:00 a.m. Albert Schoenfelder
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Dominic Pham 8:15 a.m. Frank Hildenbrand (at school) 6:00 p.m. Rosa Van (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Edward Humphrey
Thursday	6:30 a.m. Angela R. Hoedl 8:15 a.m. Elroy Balke (at school)
Friday	9:00 a.m. Joe Edmonds
Saturday	7:30 a.m. Ann Nguyen thi Dao 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Thomas Pierce 9:00 a.m. Dorothy Heuring 11:00 a.m. Betty Johnson 2:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving (Spanish)

CELEBRATION 2012: Have YOU ever considered being part of the parish's largest fundraiser? Do you have any opinions or ideas of what Celebration 2012 should look like? Please come and share your ideas Wed., May 11, at 7pm in the church basement, room 3. All ideas and opinions are welcome!! Contact Kathy Steichen (648-2146, kathysteichen@everestkc.net) or Melissa Nielsen (962-5852, Nielsen@everestkc.net) for more information.

SUNSHINE CLUB Social Hour/Dinner will be at Jack's Stack on Wed., May 25, at 4:00 p.m. Please sign up or call Mary at 648-1482.

St.Helen's Circle meeting, Tues., May 10, 7p.m. at the home of Dolores Goetz, 9701Walmer St., 400-3937. New members welcome.

St.Mary's Food Kitchen: We will serve pasta casserole, salad, & dessert to the hungry on Fri., May 20. Pick up a pan and recipe provided in narthex if you can make a casserole. Thank you.

Parishioners are invited to attend the following events at Santa Marta: **1. Lunch & presentation** by Dr.Charles Butrick on Mon., May 9, at 10:30am. **2. Life Care Seminar & Lunch** on Thurs., May 13, at 10:30am, and **3. Life Care Seminar and Lunch** on Wed., May 18, at 10:30am.. Please RSVP by calling (913) 323-7110.

Pregnancy Clinic Volunteers Needed: Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic is having a Volunteer Informational Night on Mon., June 6, 7-8pm. For more information or to RSVP call 913-287-8287 (Nora or Tammy). Email us at volunteer@spcnetwork.org. We have several open positions for volunteers to work. Would you like to reach out and make a difference in someone's life?

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.

Gospel of Life Update

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

Plans are being made to establish a **Parish Community Garden** on the Holy Cross Church grounds. If you are interested in finding out more about this project and possibly becoming involved, come to an **informational meeting on Thurs., May 12, 7-8pm** in Room 2 of the Parish Hall. No previous gardening experience is required, but if you have expertise, please share! Questions? Call Christy or David at 642-8456.

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 by phone at 816-595-2812.

Holy Cross School News

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.holycrosscatholicschool.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.



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 anticipación, llamando a la oficina 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,

El domingo pasado les hablé en todas las Misas explicando que dejaré a Holy Cross este próximo Julio. Como ustedes saben, soy un sacerdote de los Misionarios de la Caridad. Vine a la Arquidiócesis de KC hace un año y medio, porque habían ciertas dificultades en mi comunidad religiosa. El Arzobispo Naumann me aceptó, con la condición que yo seguiría discerniendo la voluntad de Dios en mi vida por los próximos años. Tuve una experiencia excelente en Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, en Topeka, y he disfrutado mi estancia aquí en Holy Cross. Nuestro Señor me ha dado muchas bendiciones estos meses pasados.

El pasado Enero y Febrero, volví a Tijuana, México, para participar en una serie de reuniones con mi comunidad religiosa. Me dió un gran gozo volver a reunirme con mis hermanos sacerdotes y ver los cambios realizados desde nuestro capítulo en 2008. Después de mucha oración y dirección espiritual, sentí que el Señor me estaba pidiendo que volviera a la vida misionera. Nunca he perdido mi amor por servir a los pobres, trabajar en otros países y viviendo en comunidad. Como sacerdote, siempre he apreciado estar entre los pobres - experimentando la presencia de Cristo en la Eucaristía y mirando Su sufrimiento en las caras de los necesitados. Esta es mi vocación personal y yo se que esto no es para todos.

Como un sacerdote religioso estoy obligado al voto de castidad, de pobreza, de obediencia y de todo corazón y gratis servicio a los más pobres de los pobres. Fue con gran tristeza que acepté la invitación del Señor a dejar mi comunidad religiosa. Pero claramente, fue Su voluntad. He aprendido muchas cosas en los pasados años que me ayudarán en mi futuro ministerio. En mis homilías, he tocado el tema del discernimiento espiritual porque ha sido tan importante para mí trayecto. Gracias a todos por sus oraciones, respaldo y amistad.

Por lo que les he contado anteriormente, me gustaría recomendarles un libro: “*The Discernment of Spirits*”, por el Padre Timothy Gallagher, OMV. El Padre Gallagher es un experto en los Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio de Loyola y ha publicado libros con diferentes títulos relacionados a este tópico. He leído casi todo lo que él ha escrito por su forma de poner las preguntas difíciles en términos fáciles de entender. Les recomiendo estos libros pero deberían de leer primero sobre San Ignacio y su Ejercicios Espirituales ¡antes de brincar en aguas más profundas!

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 5/10, 6:00 p.m.: Rosa Van

Domingo, 5/15, 2:00 p.m.: Acción de Gracias

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 4º Domingo de Pascua

Hechos 2:14, 36-41; 1 Pedro 2:20-25; Juan 10:1-10.

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: ¿Qué voces los distraen de oír la palabra de Jesús y cómo se pueden sobreponer de ellas?

Preguntas para los Niños: ¿Han sufrido alguna vez por hacer algo bueno? ¿Porqué lo hicieron?

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN: Los próximos sábados, Mayo 7 y 14, celebraremos el Sacramento de Primera Comunión, ¡dónde más de 85 niños y jóvenes de nuestra parroquia recibirán a Jesús en la Santa Comunión por primera vez! Rezaremos para que siempre reconozcan la presencia de Cristo Resucitado en la Eucaristía y que el compartir de Su Cuerpo y de Su Sangre, les dé fuerza para ser las manos y los pies de Jesús en la Tierra, viviendo en unidad el uno con el otro, ¡Felicidades! Nuestro agradecimiento a los padres y catequistas. También a nuestra comunidad parroquial, que ha participado en su desarrollo preparándose para este día especial en su jornada de fe. ¡Ustedes son un ejemplo viviente de la Eucaristía!

Necesitamos personas para cuidar niños durante las Misas de Comuniones, Mayo 7 y 14, de 10:45am.-12:15pm. Llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2757, ext, 140.

Para más información vea la próxima página.

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EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Familias Creciendo Juntas en la Fe: Este grupo se reunirá por última vez este año, el martes, Mayo 10, 6:45pm.

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 iglesia: 381-2755. **No habrá cuidado de niños.** ¡LOS ESPERAMOS!

“El Migrante en la Biblia”: Con el Padre **Chan Sánchez, C.S.** sábado Mayo 4 y domingo Mayo 5, de 8:30am - 5pm. En la Parroquia de Santa Inés, 5250 Mission Rd., Roeland Park, KS 66205, 913/281-6644 para apartar tu lugar. Costo \$10. Tendremos desayuno el sábado. Traigan un platillo para compartir el domingo.

An invitation from the sisters who make our communion hosts: The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-47, who are considering religious life, to spend May 26-June 1 at their monastery in Tucson, AZ. Experience life in a contemplative monastery, learn about discernment and prayer, and meet others who are discerning a call to religious life. For more information visit our website at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register: contact Sr. Lupita Barajas at 520-325-6401; or Sr. Ruth Starman at 660-944-2221, ext.174. Email: vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Rock U. Boys Basketball Camp at Nativity Parish Gym: May 31-June3, 9am-noon. For boys entering the 3rd-8th grades in fall 2011. Run by Rockhurst University Men's Basketball Coach Bill O'Connor. Cost is \$90/camper (10% discount family member rate) and includes instruction and t-shirt. Go to RU Athletics Camps page on the web (http://www.rockhurst.edu/ru_athletics/news/camps.asp) for sign-up form. If you have questions, contact Coach O'Connor at 816-501-4586 or william.oconnor@rockhurst.edu.

Attention: Football players grades 4-8 Youth football coaches: Sat., June 4-CYO Football camp at JCCC Sponsored by Holy Spirit Athletic Association. Former NFL & college players Area Catholic High School coaches instruction for youngsters and talks for youth coaches. Day long fun and learning for all! Sign up at www.holyspiritcatholicchurch.org (Holy Spirit Catholic School HSAA link) or email swheelz@mac.com

2011 Rockhurst High School Hawklet Soccer Camp & Academy for Boys & Girls grades K-9, June 6-9, 13-16, 20-23,&27-30. at Rockhurst High Stadium with Camp-9am-noon and Academy-9am-3pm. Family discounts are available! Call 816-363-2036 or register online at www.rockhursths.edu click on summer camps link for an application or email clawson@rockhursths.edu for an application or info.

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 & Mur-len. 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.

ICON WORKSHOP June 2-5, 9am-4pm. For more information, contact Lisa Cummings, 913-221-5928, lrcck@sbcglobal.net or visit the Good Shepherd website, www.goodshepherdshawnee.org.

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.

Summer Leadership Camp for 6th-8th grade girls: June 20-22 on the campus of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Leavenworth, KS. The camp is co-hosted by the Benedictine Sisters, Mount St. Scholastica and the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. Opportunity to enhance leadership skills of the participants, enrich their spiritual lives; and introduce them to Sisters. Registration deadline: May 25. Registration fee is \$145 and includes room and board, meals and camp activities. Scholarships available. To register, email ssmith@scis.org or call 913-758-6522.

LITURGIST: Good Shepherd Parish, Shawnee, has a full-time, 30 hours/week, opening for the position of Liturgist. Qualified applicants will be fully practicing/participating Catholics. Knowledge of the Sacraments, the Scriptures, Catholic rituals, the liturgical documents, and Church law/tradition are necessary. Strong communications skills, Microsoft Office proficiency are essential. Experience of how a parish functions and the ability to work in a team-based environment also are primary. We offer a competitive salary and the Archdiocese benefits. Please send resume via e-mail to: slemons@goodshepherdshawnee.org.

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 (davemccainjobs@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.

SAVE THE DATE: Holy Cross Parish/Jack Weitkamp Memorial Golf Tournament, Sept. 9, Deer Creek, Hereford House Dinner.

SUNSHINE CLUB Social Hour/Dinner will be at Jack's Stack on Wed., May 25, at 7:00 p.m. Please sign up or call Mary at 648-1482.

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.

Come and Let Us Celebrate: The Catholic Community of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Lenexa, KS, in conjunction with The African Community in the Greater Kansas City Area invites you to a Concelebrated Mass with African songs. A special Thanksgiving offering the African way/style will be featured at the Service. **VENUE:** Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 13615 W. 92nd St., Lenexa, KS 66215, May 15, 11:30a.m. Mass. Officiating Minister: Most Reverend Gregory E. Kpiebaya (Archbishop Emeritus, Tamale Archdiocese, Ghana) Assisted by: Rev. Francis D. Bakyor, Associate Pastor, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Lenexa, KS, Rev. Anthony Kipligat, Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Olathe, KS. Reception follows at the Social Room. R.S.V.P. to Rev. Francis D. Bakyor, Associate Pastor, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Lenexa, 913-0895-0601, Or Walter and Esther Anosike, 913-782-7540, Or Regina Gakinya, 913-825-9216.

Catholic Charities of NE KS invites everyone to attend World Refugee Day Sun., June 12, celebrating refugees in our community. This is a free event, open to all ages. There will be activities for the kids, ethnic food, singing, and dancing in cultural performances and booths selling home grown items as well as items made by our refugees. Please plan to attend on Sun., June 12, 3-7pm, 2220 Central Ave. in KC, KS.

Bishop Miege Basketball Clinic for girls begins Mon., June 20-23. The boys clinic will start Mon., June 27-30. Both clinics are for children going into the 4th-8th grades. They will run 9am-3pm Mon.-Thurs. For children going into Kindergarten, First, Second & Third grade the **Little Stags Clinic** begins Mon., June 13—Thurs., June 16, 9-10:30am. For more info, call Dolly Foley, 913-495-9559 or you may go to our website www.bishopmiege.com.