

# Church of The Holy Cross

8311 W. 93rd St.

Overland Park, Kansas 66212

Church Office: (913) 381-2755 FAX: (913) 381-2766

E-Mail: [churchoffice@holycrossopks.org](mailto:churchoffice@holycrossopks.org)

Website: [www.holycrossopks.org](http://www.holycrossopks.org)

**Pastor: Rev. Robert Conroy**

**Associate Pastor for Hispanic Ministry:**

**Rev. David Garavito**

**Rectory: 341-5618**

La información en español  
se encuentra en la página 4.

## PARISH STAFF

Pastoral Associate: Robert Bacic

Director Liturgy&Music: Rick Worms, 816-835-7441

Parish Manager: Mark Engen

Administrative Assistant: Pam Seger

Receptionists: Barb Williams

Lina Byrum

## Religious Education Staff: 381-2757

Director - Pre.-Gr. 6: Julie Dresser

Session Coordinator: Carol Morris

Program Assistants: Michelle Rieger

Karla Melgar

Confirmation Coordinator: Sandy Schluter

## Youth Ministries: 205-0825

Director: Sandy Schluter

## Coordinator & Catechist for Hispanic Adult Formation:

Sr. Maria Orozco, S.C.L., 381-2755

## Holy Cross Catholic School

8101 W. 95th St. 66212

School Office: 381-7408

E-Mail: [gradeschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com](mailto:gradeschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com)

Principal: Mary Jo Gates

Secretaries: Anita Lemmon

Martha Beisser

## Early Education Center: 381-7151

E-Mail: [preschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com](mailto:preschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com)

Director: Penny Miller

Assistant Director: Stefanie Bridges

## Advocates for Annulments:

Debbie Williams, 642-3708

Rebeca Richmond, 671-8722

## Parish Center Manager

Allison Carney, 244-5970

## 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:**

+

Brothers and sisters,

These past two Saturdays we celebrated the First Communion of 88 children from our parish community. We want to congratulate the children, their parents, relatives, and friends on this important step in their relationship with the Lord. We also want to thank Julie Dresser and all the catechists who helped in their faith formation during this past year. I am grateful for the invitations to the post-First Communion parties afterwards – my other parish commitments did not give me much time for the festivities! May God bless all of you.

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Vocation Office, under the leadership of Fr. Mitchel Zimmerman, is beginning, with the blessing of Archbishop Naumann, a one-year prayer campaign to encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Prayer cards have been placed on the inside cover of the Ritual Song books, and we will recite the prayer for vocations at every Mass. I am happy that Holy Cross will participate in this archdiocesan wide effort to encourage young men and women to give themselves to Christ; prayer is the foundation of all vocation work.

The book I am recommending this week has recently been mentioned in several of my homilies at Mass. A new version of the catechism has been published in anticipation of World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid called YOUCAT (abbreviation from Youth Catechism). This work was overseen by the Archbishop of Vienna, Christoph Cardinal Schönborn, who helped with the general catechism published by the Vatican back in 1995. YOUCAT has a format that is youth-friendly on many different levels: it is visually attractive, incorporates Scripture texts, uses well-placed pictures, has a question-answer outline, gives citations from the general catechism, makes reference to the saints, and adds relevant explanations after each definition. I think this catechism will be very successful at WYD 2011 because each young person will receive a complimentary copy of YOUCAT (gifts from Pope Benedict XVI) in their official backpacks – of course, after WYD these books will travel with the youth back to their own countries and parishes (there are over 350,000 youth registered from all over the world already) and be shared with family and friends.

Pope Benedict XVI has given his endorsement of YOUCAT and written the forward to this new publication. The Church is reaching out to youth in this explicit way so that their faith might be deepened in these challenging times. Each young person occupies an important place in our Christian family, and they are all potential agents of positive spiritual change for the future!!! I highly encourage everyone to read YOUCAT – those who are young in age, as well as those who are young of heart!

**READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 5th Sunday of Easter:** Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12.

**Questions for Adults:** How would you describe Jesus' way, Jesus' truth, and Jesus' life? What are your greatest challenges in following Jesus? What graces do you need to overcome these challenges?

**For Children:** What can you do to help God build His spiritual house?

**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 8, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$33,800	\$1,406,000
Collected	50,868	1,253,534
Over/(Under)	(17,068)	(152,466)
Special Donations	292	

The Easter season is a time to unpack all of the blessings large and small that we have received from our gracious God. **It is an appropriate time to thank our Arts & Environment group, assisted by the Knights of Columbus,** who have spent many long and loving hours preparing the church and narthex for our many Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter liturgies. Their creativity and dedication has helped each of these seasons to come alive with meaning, and has enhanced our community's prayer and worship.

**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.**

**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 this 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.

**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, 381-2757 x120.

**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.

**St.Catherine's Circle** meeting Mon., May 16, at the Tavern Restaurant. Meet at church parking lot at 11. Questions call Kathy 913-638-8369.

## Religious Education

**ENROLLMENT** for participation in the next cycle of faith formation opportunities for children in Grades 1-6 takes place in June and July. Watch this bulletin and the parish website for enrollment forms, program dates and other info. This includes preparation for First Holy Communion. Call Julie Dresser at 913-381-2757, ext.119 or email [jdresser@holycrossopks.org](mailto:jdresser@holycrossopks.org)

## 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](http://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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto: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!**

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

"Our Family, Our Future"

### UPDATE:

Total Pledged: \$2,093,202

Total Received: \$1,781,979

**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** Ray Carter, David Ferguson, Kevin Haeusser, Samantha Marcellus, William Park, Ginny Shepard, and Obert Stevens.

**REST IN PEACE:** Prayers are requested for **Larry Johnston**, brother of Jan Feitz.

## 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](http://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.

## Mass Intentions For The Week



<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m. Tony Smigin
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m. Ralph Allen 6:00 p.m. Maria Pham (Spanish)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m. Joe Sanderson
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m. Manuel Hernandez 9:00 a.m. Spec.Int.-HC Students (All School)
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m. Dick Sandlin
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m. Rose Ann Graham 5:00 p.m. Frank Hildenbrand
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m. People of the Parish 9:00 a.m. Joe Edmonds 11:00 a.m. Amy Stiefvater 2:00 p.m. Joseph Hai (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](mailto:kathysteichen@everestkc.net)) or Melissa Nielsen (962-5852, [nielsen@everestkc.net](mailto: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.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 caserole. Thank you.

**Parishioners are invited to attend the following events at Santa Marta:** **1. Life Care Seminar and Lunch** on Wed., May 18m, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Please RSVP for the seminar at (913) 323-7110 **2. Catholic Community Hospice** in partnership with Santa Marta will offer a **Grief Support Group** beginning in June. Sessions are free and will be held at Santa Marta. To learn more about the sessions, please contact Brent Doster, Bereavement Coordinator of Catholic Community Hospice at (913) 433-2058.

**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](mailto: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.**

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

The **Curé of Ars Bereavement ministry will have their monthly grief support meeting**, Sat., May 21, in the Fr. Burak room, 9401 Mission Rd., Leawood. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m., after the 8:00 Mass. Mr. Brent Dowster from Catholic Charities Hospice will speak on, "How Loss Can Lead to Hope and Renewal." For more info, call 913-649-2026.

**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.

**ICON WORKSHOP** June 2-5, 9am-4pm. For more information, contact Lisa Cummings, 913-221-5928, [lrckc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lrckc@sbcglobal.net) or visit the Good Shepherd website, [www.goodshepherdshawnee.org](http://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.

**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).

## 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.



**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,

Celebramos la Primera Comunión de 88 niños de nuestra parroquia, estos dos pasados domingos. Queremos felicitar a los niños, sus padres, familiares y amigos por este paso tan importante de su relación con el Señor. También queremos agradecer a Julie Dresser y sus catequistas, quiénes ayudaron en su formación durante el año pasado. Les agradezco también las invitaciones a las fiestas después del Sacramento - mis obligaciones en otras parroquias ¡no me dejaron mucho tiempo para las fiestas! Que Dios los bendiga a todos.

Este domingo es el Día Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones. La oficina de Vocaciones, bajo el liderazgo del Padre Mitchel Zimmerman, está empezando una campaña de un año a favor de las vocaciones sacerdotales y de vida religiosa. Me alegra que Holy Cross participe en este esfuerzo de la Arquidiócesis, apoyando a estos jóvenes hombres y mujeres, a entregarse a Cristo. La oración es la base de todo trabajo vocacional.

El libro que les recomiendo esta semana ha sido mencionado recientemente en varias Homilías en las Misas. Una nueva versión del catecismo ha sido publicado en anticipación del Día Mundial de la Juventud 2011, en Madrid, llamado YOUCAT. Esta obra fue inspeccionado por el Arzobispo de Viena, Christoph Cardinal Schonborn, quien ayudó con el catecismo general publicado por el Vaticano en 1995. YOUCAT tiene un formato que es fácil para los jóvenes en diferentes niveles: es atractivo visualmente, incorpora textos de las Escrituras, usa buenas fotografías, tiene un bosquejo de preguntas y respuestas, da citas del catecismo general, hace referencias a los santos y añade explicaciones relevantes después de cada definición. Cada joven recibirá una copia (regalo del Papa Benedicto XVI) en sus backpacks oficiales, quiénes llevarán a sus respectivos países, compartiéndolos con sus familias y amistades.

El Papa Benedicto XVI, ha endorsado YOUCAT, escribiendo lo siguiente: la Iglesia está llamando a la juventud en este modo explícito para que su fe se profundice más en estos tiempos difíciles. Cada joven ocupa un lugar importante en la familia Cristiana. ¡Ellos son agentes potenciales de un cambio positivo en el futuro! Le recomiendo a todos leer YOUCAT - los jóvenes de edad, y los jóvenes de espíritu!

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes, 5/17, 6:00 p.m.: Maria Pham  
 Domingo, 5/22, 2:00 p.m.: Joseph Hai

**LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 5º Domingo de Pascua**  
 Hechos 6:1-7; 1 Pedro 2:4-9; Juan 14:1-12.

**Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe:** ¿Cómo describen ustedes “la manera de Jesús”, “la verdad de Jesús” y “la vida de Jesús”? ¿Qué son los mayores retos cuando seguimos a Jesús? ¿Qué gracias necesitan ustedes para sobreponerse a estos retos?

**Preguntas para los Niños:** ¿Qué pueden hacer para ayudar a Dios a construir su casa espiritual?

#### **EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:**

**Preparación para la Primera Comunión:** Esta preparación empezará de nuevo el próximo Septiembre, para niños de 1º a 6º grados. Todos los niños deberán ser matriculados de nuevo este verano, de Junio a Julio, para ser incluidos en las clases. Habrá más información sobre matrículas en el WEB de la iglesia empezando Junio 1º.

**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).

Para más información vea la próxima página.

## Continuación de la página anterior

**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!

**Ordenación Diáconal de Oswaldo Jesús Sandoval:** La Arquidiócesis de KCKS y el Ministerio Hispano los invitan a ustedes y sus familias (niños son bienvenidos) a esta ordenación, este 21 de Mayo, a las 10:30 am., en **punto,** en la Catedral de San Pedro (St. Peter), 409 North 15th St., KCKS 66102. **APOYEMOS** a nuestro Seminarista Hispano, de El Salvador.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](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](mailto:william.oconnor@rockhurst.edu).

*Attention: Football players grades 4-8 Youth football coaches:* **Sat., June 4-CYO Football camp at St.James Academy 8am-4pm** 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](http://www.holyspiritcatholicchurch.org) (Holy Spirit Catholic School HSAA link) or email [swheelz@mac.com](mailto: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](http://www.rockhursths.edu) click on summer camps link for an application or email [clawson@rockhursths.edu](mailto:clawson@rockhursths.edu) for an application or info.

**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.

**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.

**WEBSITE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

- In the weeks ahead, our parish representative from Solutio, Inc., will be setting up the advertising for our website for the year.
- Please consider participating in this effort since the revenue from the ads is what makes the website possible at no cost to the parish.
- It's a great way to get your name of the families in the parish. Advertisements may be purchased for a business, family memorial, or you can sponsor an ad supporting Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus, Vocations, etc.
- Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help! If you are interested or just curious as to prices and want more information, please contact Mark Arnold at [Mark@SolutioSoftware.com](mailto:Mark@SolutioSoftware.com).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:slemons@goodshepherdshawnee.org).

**Memorial Day Masses at Catholic cemeteries:** Remember your deceased relatives and friends during a special memorial Day Mass offered at one of the following locations on Mon., May 30. Bring your lawn chairs. Hosted by Catholic Cemeteries: **St. Joseph Cemetery**, 61st Terr. & Quivira Rd., Shawnee, KS, 9am. **Resurrection Cemetery**, 83rd & Quivira Rd., Lenexa, KS; flag-raising at 8:30am; Mass at 9am. **St. John Cemetery**, Lenexa, KS, 8am at Holy Trinity Church, 91st & Pflumm Rd., Lenexa, KS. **Mt. Calvary Cemetery**, 15825 S. 169 Highway, Olathe, KS, 8am. For the complete listing of Memorial Day Masses at Catholic cemeteries in Wyandotte and Johnson Counties, visit [www.catholiccemeterieskc.org](http://www.catholiccemeterieskc.org); call 913-371-4040; or email [information@catholiccemeterieskc.org](mailto:information@catholiccemeterieskc.org).

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend** is fast approaching. Don't miss this opportunity to fall in love with your spouse all over again! Worldwide Marriage Encounter provides couples with a unique opportunity to escape from the busy-ness of life and focus on making their marriage the best that it can be. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held June 24-26, 2011, at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, KS. For more information contact Ralph & Jan Lewis (Kansas City) at 913-400-7173 or Kyle & Denise Mead (Topeka) at 785-357-5000. To register on-line visit [www.wwomeneks.com](http://www.wwomeneks.com).

**Bishop Miede 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.bishopmiede.com](http://www.bishopmiede.com).

**Catholic Charities of Northeast KS**, 9720 W.87th St., O.P. KS 66212, [www.catholiccharitiesks.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesks.org) **WORLD REFUGEE DAY Sun., June 12.** You are invited to attend World Refugee Day 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, 3-7 p.m., 2220 Central Avenue in Kansas City, KS.

The following **FREE** programs are offered at **KEELER WOMEN'S CENTER**, at 2220 Central, KC,KS (in the Catholic Charities building.), a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters, whose mission is to empower women in the urban core through education, advocacy, personal and spiritual development. Call 906-8990 or register on-line at [www.mountsb.org/kwc/](http://www.mountsb.org/kwc/)

**Attention Kansas Women with no Health Insurance:** Everyone, even those who are uninsured, deserves regular screening for breast and cervical cancer. If you are a woman without health insurance, come to Keeler Women's Center, 2220 Central Ave., KCK, on Wed., May 18, 9:30am-4pm. Kelly Nightengale will be available to inform you of the Early Detection Works program, which offers free breast and cervical cancer screening for qualifying uninsured women in KS. No reservations are needed - drop in between the hours of 9:30am-4pm.

**"Career Exploration :What Should I Be?"** is designed as a first step in looking at personal strengths and preferences to make satisfying career decisions. Federal student aid and various scholarships can help make education a reality. The program is presented by Caryl Neinas of Educational Opportunity Centers, a grant-funded program based out of the University of KS with the mission of encouraging and assisting Wyandotte County area residents to continue their education. Thurs., May 19, 2011, 10-11:30am, at Keeler Women's Center, 2220 Central Ave., KCK. Call 913-906-8990 or register on-line at [www.mountsb.org/kwc](http://www.mountsb.org/kwc). Free.

**"When a Family Changes-Dealing with Separation and Divorce."** on Thurs., May 19, 1:30-3pm. This program is recommended for women who want info to protect themselves and their children legally and financially. Presenter is Chiquita Miller of K-State Extension. Call 913-906-8990 to register. Free.