

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,

Tomorrow we remember all those who have given their lives in the service of our country. Memorial Day is an opportunity to pray for all deceased military personnel and to honor those who have defended this great nation. May these souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

We are concluding the final days of this beautiful month dedicated to the Mother of God. I participated in a few events during these past few weeks that made this month of May even more special. On May 3rd I assisted at the May Crowning sponsored by Holy Cross School here in the church. There were songs, readings, and commentaries that accompanied the crowning of the statue of Mary with a simple floral arrangement. I am grateful to the staff at our school for doing such a great job of organizing this spiritually enriching event.

On Saturday, May 7th, I accompanied a good number of parishioners to the abortion facility run by Planned Parenthood on 109th and Roe. We participated in an incredible prayer service led by Archbishop Joseph Naumann; he prayed the entire Rosary - Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries – and offered beautiful introductions to each decade. There were a good number of people in attendance from all over the archdiocese. I believe that the parishes in Johnson County have a particular obligation to peacefully protest the presence of this facility in our region. It seems to me a sad irony that this abortion mill lies within the boundaries of Nativity Parish....a church built in honor of the birth of Our Lord.

Finally, on Tuesday, May 17th, I celebrated a Mass down at the school in honor of Mary and assisted the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders as they made their Consecration to Jesus through Mary according to the spirituality of St. Louis de Montfort. I am grateful to the teachers who prepared the texts and helped the children persevere through the 33 days of preparation. This was a tremendous moment of grace for our children! We pray that each child may take the Marian phrase “Totus tuus” (totally yours), used by St. Louis de Montfort and borrowed by Bl. Pope John Paul II, as their own.

This week I am recommending the little book entitled *My Way of Life – Pocket Edition of St. Thomas – The Summa Simplified for Everyone*. This “tiny” jewel is only 5 ½ “ by 3 ½” but contains over 600 pages; it has long been the *vade mecum* (Latin: go with me, ie, something that can be easily carried and referenced) for priests, seminarians, religious and lay faithful. St. Thomas Aquinas is a theological redwood in the forest of Catholic tradition, and Frs. Walter Farrell and Martin Healy compiled this book for the Confraternity of the

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Precious Blood back in the 1950’s with the goal of “translating” fairly complex theological ideas into everyday language. The popularity of this little primer over the years shows that they were successful.

I found the book on Amazon.com new for \$7.99 and used from \$6.75 – that is a pretty good deal, in my opinion. Here are a few chapter titles: knowledge and love of God; God’s work in the world; happiness and virtue; friendship with God; the sacramental system; the end and the beginning. The book is printed in an attractive format that follows the original outline of St. Thomas Aquinas, and each section contains easy-to-read commentaries broken down into brief paragraphs. Some of the theological terms might not be familiar to some readers, but there is a very detailed outline and index in the back. No home library should be without this “little” text – so, the next time you are thinking about buying a DVD on sale for \$8.00....think instead of this spiritual gem - you won’t regret it.

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20.

Questions for Adults: What helps you to trust in God’s presence and care for you, for others and for the world?

For Children: If you were to tell a friend about Jesus, how would you describe Jesus, and which events from his life would you include?

ADORATION CHAPEL: Help me, Lord, to take the time, to set all else aside, that in the secret place of prayer, I may with You abide. Open hours: Mon., 2am, 3am, 2pm; Wed., 3pm; Thurs., 2am; Fri., 1pm. Call Anne, 649 -2049

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	May 22, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$33,800	\$1,473,600
Collected	22,088	1,298,447
Over/(Under)	(11,712)	(175,153)
Special Donations	572	

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, 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.

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

FIRST COMMUNION CERTIFICATES for children in RE programs are available for pickup. If you are unable to come during the hours we are here, please call ahead and it can be located in a place for you to pick it up: 913-381-2757, ext.119 or email 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, 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.

Chris Cakes Breakfast returns! Youth Ministries will host an all-you-can-eat pancake & sausage breakfast this Sun., May 29, 8am-11am in our church hall. Cost is \$5 /person, \$6 at door. Maximum cost per family is \$30. Orange drink, famous Chris Cakes pancakes, and sausage available all morning. We stop serving at 11am so if you plan to attend 11am mass, come down before mass.

ADOPT A TANK... Donations are coming, but we are still in need of additional funds for our Adopt a Tank program. At this time, we will be renting 6 mini-vans for our trip to Twin Cities, and gas prices have continued to rise. Please consider a donation to our Adopt a Tank program if you can. Your donation will not only help the people we will serve in Minnesota, but also the faith development of 35 of our young people in the parish. Thanks to all who have already contributed to our fund.

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!**

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: Bob Bray, Ray Carter, David Ferguson, Kevin Haeusser, Samantha Marcellus, Margaret Marr, William Park, Jennifer Presser, and Ginny Shepard.

REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Betty Hauber** of Holy Cross.

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.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday	9:00 a.m. Colette Huerter
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Joe Edmonds 6:00 p.m. De la Luz Virgen (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Special Intentions
Thursday	6:30 a.m. Frank Hildenbrand
Friday	9:00 a.m. John Chan Vu
Saturday	7:30 a.m. Peter Nguyen 5:00 p.m. Tom Jaskot
Sunday	7:30 a.m. People of the Parish 9:00 a.m. Larry Nolan 11:00 a.m. Lorraine Argubright 2:00 p.m. Anna Nguyen thi Dao (Spanish)

+American Red Cross: In a response to the recent tornado in Joplin, Holy Cross is hosting a blood drive on Thurs., June 2, 3-7pm in the church hall. Sign up in the narthex after mass for an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS will be held this Saturday, June 4. The Rosary will be prayed at 7:10am followed by Mass at 7:30am. There will be coffee and donuts afterwards in the church hall.

St.Mary's Food Kitchen: 386 dinners were served to the hungry on May 20. Thank you to everyone who provided food, helped serve, and gave monetary donations.

Parishioners are invited to attend the following event at Santa Marta: 1. 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 these sessions, please contact Brent Doster, Bereavement Coordinator of Catholic Community Hospice at (913) 433-2058.

Summer Festival to Benefit Sisters, Servants of Mary...Sun., June 5, noon to 5pm at convent grounds 800 North 18th St., KC, KS; povitica, dolls and variety booths; games for children; raffle for cash; Italian sausage, tacos and tamales, barbecued beef sandwiches, hot-dogs, Spanish desserts; call 913-371-3423.

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 south-east of 435 & Roe in Fox Hill Office Park. Come join us.

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.

SCHOOL OF FAITH presents **Mary-Behold Your Mother: Three Week Mini-Series, Wed., Evening, 7-8 PM, June 1st, 8th, & 15th**, Why is Mary so important to Catholics? Mary and the Bible - What we believe about Mary is found in the Bible. Mary and the World - How and why God uses Mary to change the course of history and human lives. Mary and You - Experience her love and care as your spiritual mother. *No Registration, No Admission Fee, Free-Will Offering, All Are Welcome!* **Holy Spirit Church, 11300 W.103rd, Overland Park, KS 66214, Questions? Call School of Faith, 913-310-0014.**

School of Faith - June Mini-Series, No Registration Required—No Admission Fee—Free Will Offering—All Are Welcome **INTERIOR PEACE** 3 week Series, Tues., Afternoons, 1-2pm, June 7th, 14th, & 21st, Evenings, 7-8pm, Mondays June 6th, 13th & Tues., June 21st. *Church of the Nativity, 3800 W.119th, Leawood, KS 66209.* "My Peace I give you, my peace I leave to you." Jesus left us His gift of Peace, why can't I find it? Identify the tools, find the time and overcome the obstacles. Visit our website at www.SchoolofFaith.com to see our Summer 2011 Schedule. Questions? Call us at 913-310-0014.

Three Saints - Set Your Summer on Fire 3 week Series, Tuesday. Evenings, 7-8pm, June 14th, 21st, & 28th, *Curé of Ars, 9401 Mission Rd., Leawood, KS 66206.* Explore the lives of John Paul II, St.Maximilian Kolbe and St.Faustina. Three Weeks with three Saints to inspire and ignite your faith.

What's the Deal with Mary? 1 Night Event, Monday Evening, June 20th 7-8pm, *Most Pure Heart of Mary, 3601 SW 17th St., Topeka, KS 66604.* Many Christians, including some Catholics, lack an understanding of the meaning and importance of the mother of God. Who is She? Why does the Catholic Church make such a big fuss over Her? How can we get to know Her better? Come and find out!

Gospel of Life Update

Isaiah 44:2 "Thus says Yaweh who made you, who formed you from the womb, who is your help..."

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.



“Encuentro”

ANUNCIOS

DEL PADRE ROBERTO:

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Hermanos y hermanas,

Mañana recordamos a todos aquellos que han entregado sus vidas al servicio de nuestro país. Memorial Day es una oportunidad para orar por todo el personal militar fallecido y honrar a aquellos que han defendido esta gran nación. Pueden estas almas y todas las almas de los fieles difuntos, descansen en paz.

Estamos cerrando los últimos días de este mes hermosos dedicado a la madre de Dios. He participado en algunos eventos durante estas últimas semanas que hizo aún más especial este mes de mayo. El día 3 de Mayo asistí aquí en la iglesia a la coronación de la Virgen María patrocinado por la escuela de nuestra parroquia de Holy Cross. Hubo canciones, lecturas y comentarios que acompañó a la coronación de la estatua de María con un simple arreglo floral. Estoy agradecido al personal de nuestra escuela por hacer un gran trabajo de organizar este evento espiritual enriquecedor.

El sábado, 7 de Mayo, acompañé a un buen número de feligreses a las instalaciones de la clínica de aborto del Planned Parenthood en 109 & Roe. Participamos en un servicio de oración increíble liderado por el arzobispo Joseph Naumann; el rezó todo el Rosario, con todos los misterios los gozosos, luminosos, dolorosos y gloriosos y ofreció hermosas intersecciones en cada década. Hubo un buen número en la asistencia de personas de toda la Arquidiócesis. Creo que las parroquias en el condado de Johnson tienen una obligación especial de protestar pacíficamente la presencia de esta instalación en nuestra región. Me parece una ironía triste que esta fábrica de aborto se encuentra dentro de los límites de la Iglesia de la Natividad Iglesia.... Que ha sido construida en honor del nacimiento de nuestro Señor.

Por último, el martes, 17 de Mayo, celebre una misa en la escuela en honor a María y asistieron los 6, 7 y 8 grado los cuales hicieron su consagración a Jesús por María de acuerdo a la espiritualidad de San Luis de Montfort. Estoy agradecido a los profesores que prepararon los textos y que ayudaron a los niños a perseverar a través de los 33 días de preparación. Esto fue un gran momento de gracia para nuestros niños! Oramos que cada niño puede tomar la frase Mariana "Totus tuus" (totalmente tuyo), utilizados como propios por San Luis de Montfort y prestado por el Beato Papa Juan Pablo II.

Esta semana estoy recomendando el pequeño libro titulado *mi forma de vida: edición de bolsillo de St. Thomas – la Summa simplificado para todos*. Esta "pequeña" joya es sólo 5 ½ "de 3 ½", pero contiene más de 600 páginas; durante mucho tiempo ha sido el *vademécum* (latín: vaya conmigo, es decir, algo que puede usarse fácilmente y se puede tomar de referencia) para sacerdotes, seminaristas, religiosos y fieles laicos. Santo Tomás de Aquino es un árbol teológico en la tradición del bosque católico, y FRS. Walter Farrell y Martin Healy compilan este libro para la Cofradía de la preciosa sangre en los años 1950 con el objetivo de "traducir" bastantes ideas teológicas complejas en un lenguaje cotidiano. La popularidad de este pequeño manual en los años muestra que tuvieron éxito.

Encontré el libro en Amazon.com nuevo a \$7.99 y usado desde \$6.75 – que es un muy buen precio, en mi opinión. Algunos temas de los capítulos son: conocimiento y amor de Dios; La obra de Dios en el mundo; la felicidad y la virtud; amistad con Dios; el sistema sacramental; el fin y el comienzo. El libro es impreso en un formato atractivo que sigue el esquema original de Santo Tomás de Aquino, y cada sección contiene comentarios de fácil lectura en breves párrafos. Algunos de los términos teológicos podrían no estar familiarizados a algunos lectores, pero hay un esquema muy detallado y el índice en la parte de atrás. Ninguna de las bibliotecas de las casas debe de estar sin este texto "pequeño libro": así, la próxima vez que esté pensando en comprar un DVD por \$8. 00....piensa en lugar de esta joya espiritual - no lo lamentara.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 5/31, 6:00 p.m.: De la Luz Virgen
Domingo, 6/5 2:00 p.m.: Anna Nguyen thi Dao

Para más información vea el revés de esta página.

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.

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LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 6° Domingo de Pascua

Hechos 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pedro 3:15-18; Juan 14:15-21.

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: ¿Cómo distinguen si un impulso viene del Espíritu Santo o no?

Preguntas para los Niños: ¿Qué es la cosa más maravillosa que Dios ha hecho por ustedes recientemente?

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Preparación para la Primera Comunión: Esta preparación empezará de nuevo el próximo Septiembre, para niños de 1° a 6° grados. **Todos los niños deberán ser matriculados de nuevo este verano, de Junio a Julio, para ser incluidos en las clases.**

Rock U. Boys Basketball Camp at Nativity Parish Gym: May 31-June 3, 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 wiliam.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 (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.

St. James Academy Boys Basketball Camps will be held June 13-16 for K-8th grades and June 27-30 for 3rd-8th grades. These camps will cover fundamentals, fun and games. Contact Mark Huppe for information at 913-254-4286 or mhuppe@sjakeepingfaith.org.

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.

Catholic Charities of NE KS, 9720 W. 87th St., O.P., KS 66212, www.catholiccharitiesks.org, **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.

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

TORNADO VICTIM RELIEF: In recent days we have all been saddened by the devastation left by tornado strikes in Reading, KS, and Joplin, MO. These tragedies come on the heels of widespread tornado damage in several southeastern states. Hundreds have lost their lives, many more have been injured and thousands have lost homes and property.

A special collection will be taken up at Masses on the weekend of June 5 for humanitarian relief for the victims of these tornados. Funds collected will be divided among the affected regions and will be distributed through Catholic Charities. If you wish to donate to a specific affected region, you may do so by going to the Archdiocesan website and clicking on the "Tornado Relief" link or go directly to www.archkck.org/tornado. Please continue to pray for the many victims of these terrible natural disasters.

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.

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; call 913-371-4040; or email 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.

The **University of Saint Mary will hold an Information Session** at its Overland Park Campus, 11413 Pflumm Rd., 6pm on Tues., June 7. Faculty & staff will be available to answer your questions about our accelerated undergraduate degree-completion and graduate programs in business, education and psychology. You can RSVP by calling 913-345-8288 or visit www.stmary.edu/success.

Join us at Holy Name Church, 1001 Southwest Blvd. in KC, KS, on June 11 for our **annual Social - Jivin' at 135**. We are celebrating 135 years as a parish with live music, great Mexican food, bingo, kid's games & silent auction. We will have 2 raffles; one a limited entry raffle for a \$1000 gold coin & the other for 6 other great prizes, including \$1000 cash, an Elms Resort get-away, Royals Tickets and an iPad! The Social will run 3-11pm. Call 913-236-9219 for questions or additional information.

Bishop Miega 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.bishopmiego.com.

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.mountosb.org/kwc/

Journaling for Personal Growth (women only), meets on the 1st Thursday of each month (June 2), 2:30-3:30PM. Free. No previous writing experience required. Call 913-906-8990 or register online at www.mountosb.org.

Attend a Day of Spiritual Renewal and Hope: The "Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream" symposium is a highly acclaimed program that has been presented worldwide. It combines videos of inspiring speakers with thought provoking exercises, all welcoming you into a state of commitment and optimism about our future. You'll see that you are part of a worldwide groundswell of Spirit-led, creative solutions to our global problems. This presentation will be at Sanctuary of Hope Interfaith Prayer and Retreat Center, 2601 Ridge Ave., KC, KS, on Sat., June 4, 9am-2:30pm. Lunch will be available for \$10, and donations for the presentation will be accepted at the door. The facilitators are Sr. Rose Therese Helmsman, IHM, along with Lou and Mary Finocchario. Please register by June 1 by e-mailing family@msn.com or call Julie at 913-321-4673,

Church of the Nativity is celebrating its 25th year with an anniversary Mass on Sun., June 26, at 4pm at the Overland Park Convention Center. Archbishop Joseph Naumann will concelebrate the Mass. "This Silver Anniversary Mass is celebrated on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ - a beautiful opportunity to recognize that for a quarter of a century here at 119th & Mission Road we have been nourished by Jesus Christ so to then to live our mission as Christ's presence in our families, our community, our world," said Fr. Francis Hund, the current pastor of the Church of the Nativity. All current and former parishioners, along with pastors and priests who have served here through the years, are invited and encouraged to attend this Eucharistic celebration.