

# Church of The Holy Cross

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La información en español  
se encuentra en la página 4.

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## MASSES:

**Saturday** 7:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Mass)

**Sunday** 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. (Spanish)

**Nursery** - 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. Masses

**Weekdays** Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m.

Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m.

Tues. 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Tues. & Thurs. (School days only): 8:15 a.m. in the school

## RECONCILIATIONS:

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:**

**BAPTISMS:**

**MARRIAGES:**

**Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

**Semi-annually, Fall & Spring, and by appointment**

**4th Sunday each month**

(Parent classes 3rd Tuesday each month. Call the office to register.)

Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

*PREGNANT? NEED HELP? All calls confidential. Gabriel Project, 913-602-0306*



**FROM FR. ROBERT:**

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Brothers and sisters,

I recently received word from Archbishop Naumann that Fr. Michael Stubbs will be the new Pastor at Holy Cross. You might remember that I mentioned his pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in Spain during one of my Lenten homilies; he was on sabbatical last year and wrote about his trip in the Leaven. Until now he has been the assistant at Holy Trinity in Lenexa. Many of you might already “know” Fr. Stubbs from his wonderful weekly Scripture commentary in the Leaven. Welcome!

This week we will have a special collection for the victims of tornadoes in Reading, Kansas and Joplin, Missouri. As you well know, there are tremendous material needs in these areas due to recent storm damage. I would encourage everyone to be generous in supporting this collection and lending a helping hand to our neighbors.

Last Saturday I participated in the Priestly Ordinations of Fr. Nicholas Blaha, Fr. Barry Clayton, and Fr. Michael Peterson at Holy Trinity in Lenexa. There were a good number of priests present from the archdiocese and beyond, many relatives and friends, plus a large number of religious and faithful. Thankfully, the overcast skies and drizzle did not dampen the festive spirit of the day. Congratulations to the new priests - *Ad multos annos*.

My book choice this week is a moral theology text. In the years following the Second Vatican Council many seminaries rushed to dump the old manuals of moral theology in order to follow the spirit of *aggiornamento* (updating) promoted by the Council. Prior to the 1960’s, moral theology texts followed a fairly predictable outline in terms of style, structure, and themes. In times past these texts often leaned heavily on particular applications of moral law (casuistry) and did not always confront the deeper moral principles with lucidity and precision. Fr. Servais Pinckaers, OP, considered one of the best (if not the best) moral theologians of our age, made these helpful comments in his book *Morality – The Catholic View* (St. Augustine’s Press, 2003, pp.2-3): *(The Council) asked that moral theology exhibit three central traits. First, the Council asked that moral theology be more deeply nourished by the teachings of the Scriptures and the Fathers of the Church. Second, it asked that moral theology be linked more successfully to dogmatic theology and to the doctrines of the Trinity, Christ, and the sacraments. Third, the Council asked that moral theology be grounded more adequately both scientifically and philosophically, in order to ensure a more judicious engagement with contemporary thought (cf. Decree on the Training of Priests, n.16).* The manuals needed to be updated, and the Council Fathers were encouraging specialists in this field to make sure that their teaching reflected Catholic tradition on all

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levels.

The process of renewal was in full swing when I studied moral theology in the 1980’s. The Catechism of the Catholic Church had not yet been published, and the professors relied heavily upon the historical critical methodology, which involved a slow process of development following the Old Testament, New Testament, Fathers of the Church, Middle Ages, etc. When our classes arrived at the post-conciliar period we would invariably review the current theological climate and study what “modern” theologians were saying and writing. There were no standardized texts in my day, rather each professor used his own publications or borrowed from whatever the theologian du jour happened to think! I usually left those courses feeling like moral theology was a giant historical smorgasbord of teachings and ideas. It was a time of transition and there was much confusion as to how moral theology ought to be presented.

Fortunately, we are living in different times today, and the publication of the Catholic Catechism of the Church has sparked a revival in moral theology. This week I would like to recommend a book that uses generous helpings of the Catechism, borrows some of its structure from the tradition of the manuals, attempts to follow a rigorous scientific methodology, makes good use of Sacred Scripture, and confronts perennial moral questions with candor and honesty. *A Basic Course on Moral Theology / Our Moral Life in Christ* was written by Aurelio Fernandez and James Socias in 1997, and it was designed to be used as a text for RCIA, high school classes, and home study programs. The book covers basic principles of moral theology: freedom and the moral act, the moral conscience, ethical norms / law, morality and action, sin and conversion, and the Commandments and the Beatitudes. I noticed that most sections contain their own outline, glossary and summary in order to boost the reader’s comprehension.

Think how much time we spend exercising each week or trying to get into shape...this book will provide the reader with a challenging spiritual regimen for getting one’s mind & heart into excellent moral condition. Enjoy.

**READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR**

**NEXT SUNDAY: Pentecost Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11; 1Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23. **Questions for Adults:** How have you experienced the coming of the Holy Spirit into your life? What has the Spirit enabled you to do? **For Children:** What can you do to share peace with your friends or family this week?

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**

	May 29, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$33,800	\$1,507,400
Collected	23,806	1,322,253
Over/(Under)	(9994)	(185,147)
Special Donations	330	

The **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet Tues., June 7, 9:30a.m. in Room 1 in Lickteig Hall. For more info call Kathy Bastasch, 381-9549.

**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**

### 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)

**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](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.*

**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](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

**ADORATION CHAPEL:** A commitment of one-hour each week is all it takes to cover an open hour.. **Open hours: Mon., 2am, 3am, 2pm; Wed., 7am, 3pm; Thurs., 2am; Fri., 1pm.** Call Anne, 649-2049

**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** Bob Bray, Kevin Haeusser, Samantha Marcellus, Margaret Marr, William Park, and Jennifer Presser.

## 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.holycrosscatholicsschool.com](http://www.holycrosscatholicsschool.com) where you can link to the Principal's Weblog, our Facebook page and Twitter. Click the "Family Login" button to see our newsletter and calendar.

Summer office hours are Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. You may purchase SCRIP certificates and Trash Bags during these hours.

## **Mass Intentions For The Week**



<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Dick Sandlin
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Irene Brown
	6:00 p.m.	Maria Daminh (Spanish)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Frank Hildenbrand
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Dominic Nguyen
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Colette Huerter
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Maria Pham
	5:00 p.m.	Joe Edmonds
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Virginia Kerkvliet
	9:00 a.m.	Eugene Nadar
	11:00 a.m.	Amy Stiefvater
	2:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish)

Are you planning to attend the **Corpus Christi Procession on June 26th at Holy Trinity Church in Lenexa?** Would you like to carpool? Plan to arrive at Holy Cross around 12:30 p.m. and park near the rectory. Those present will leave for Holy Trinity at 12:45 p.m. If you have questions, contact Pat Sheldon at 642-2997.

**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.

Parishioners are invited to attend a **LifeCare Seminar and Lunch** at Santa Marta on Tues., June 7, beginning at 10:30am RSVP @ 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](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?

**Advice and Aid Pregnancy Centers, Inc.** is in need of volunteers and will be offering a Volunteer informational Meeting on Mon., June 6, 7:00-9:00p.m. The meeting will be held at 11031 W. 75th Terrace, Shawnee, KS. For more info on volunteering in this ministry or to RSVP, please contact Mary Newcomer at 913-962-0200 or email [volunteer@adviceandaid.com](mailto:volunteer@adviceandaid.com).

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.**

**St. Benedict's Circle will host a CARD PARTY LUNCHEON** on Fri., July 29, in Church Hall 11:30am-3:30pm. Besides enjoying your friends and playing cards, there will be lots of prizes offered all afternoon. For reservations, call Helen at 381-4295, or Doris at 381-2781. Admission is \$10.00.

**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](http://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

Job 10: 8-13 Your own hands shaped me, molded me; and would you now have second thoughts, & destroy me? You molded me, remember, as clay is modeled, & would you reduce me now to dust? Did You not...clothe me with skin & flesh, & weave me of bone & sinew?...Pray to end abortion.

The Gabriel Project provides spiritual, emotional, & material help for any woman facing a crisis pregnancy. Please call 602-0306.

Hurting from abortion?? Call Project Rachel, (913) 621-2199.



**MISAS EN ESPAÑOL:**  
**todos los domingos a las**  
**2:00 p.m. y los martes**  
**a las 6:00 p.m.**

**MISAS EN INGLÉS:**  
 sábados 5:00 p.m.  
 y domingos 7:30 a.m.,  
 9:00 a.m. y 11:00 a.m.  
 Los invitamos a participar  
 en cualquiera de estas  
 liturgias.

**RECONCILIACIÓN:**  
 sábados, 3:30 a 4:30pm;  
 martes, 5:30 p.m., antes  
 de la Misa en español; y  
 miércoles, 5:30-6:30pm.

**MATRIMONIO:** Llame a  
 la parroquia 6 meses antes  
 de la fecha en que desea  
 casarse para tener una  
 entrevista con un sacerdote.

**BAUTISMO:** Segundo  
 sábado 11 a.m., y tercer  
 domingo de cada mes  
 después de la Misa de las  
 2:00 p.m. Padres y  
 padrinos deben asistir a una  
 clase de preparación. Favor  
 de anotarse con anticipa-  
 ción, llamando a la ofici-  
 na de la iglesia, 381-2755.

**SERVICIOS EN**  
**ESPAÑOL:** Para hablar  
 en español, llamen a la  
 oficina de la iglesia,  
**381-2755:** lunes,  
 miércoles y jueves 2-5  
 pm.; martes 2-7pm.  
 Pueden llamar también  
 a los Sacerdotes, al  
 341-5618 y dejarles un  
 mensaje.

## “Encuentro”

### ANUNCIOS

**DEL PADRE ROBERTO:**

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Hermanos y hermanas,

Esta semana tendremos una colecta especial para las víctimas de los tornados en Kansas y Joplin, Missouri. Como ustedes bien saben, hay enormes necesidades materiales en estas áreas debido a los recientes daños de las tormentas. Insto a todos a ser generosos en apoyo a esta colecta y prestar una mano a nuestros vecinos.

Recientemente recibí la noticia del arzobispo Naumann que el p. Michael Stubbs será el nuevo Pastor en Santa Cruz. Se recordarán que mencioné su peregrinación a Santiago de Compostela en España durante una de mis homilias cuaresmales; fue durante su año sabático el año pasado y el escribí acerca de su viaje en el Leaven. Hasta ahora ha sido el asistente en la Iglesia de la Santísima Trinidad en Lenexa. Muchos de ustedes podrían "conocer" a p. Stubbs por sus maravillosos comentarios semanales de las publicaciones del Leaven. ¡Bienvenido!

El sábado pasado participé en las ordenaciones sacerdotales de p. Nicholas Blaha, p. Barry Clayton y el padre Michael Peterson en la Santísima Trinidad en Lenexa. Hubo un buen número de sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis y más allá, muchos familiares y amigos, además de un gran número de religiosos y fieles. Afortunadamente, los cielos nublados y llovizna no opacaron el espíritu festivo del día. Felicitaciones a los nuevos sacerdotes - *Ad multos annos.*

La elección de mi libro para esta semana es un texto de teología moral. En los años siguientes al Concilio Vaticano II muchos seminarios se apresuraron a deshacerse de los viejos manuales de teología moral para seguir el espíritu de *aggiornamento* (actualización) promovido por el Consejo. Hasta los años 60, textos de teología moral habían seguido un esquema bastante predecible en términos de estilo, estructura y temas. En tiempos pasados estos textos a menudo se apoyaron fuertemente en determinadas aplicaciones de ley moral (casuística) y no siempre confrontar los principios morales más profundos con lucidez y precisión. P. Servais Pinckaers, OP, considerado uno de los mejores (si no el mejor) teólogos morales de nuestra época, hizo estos comentarios útiles en su libro *moral: la visión del católico* (Press San Agustín, 2003, pp.2-3):

*(El Consejo) pidió que la teología moral exhiba tres rasgos centrales. En primer lugar, el Consejo pidió que la teología moral se nutra más profundamente por las enseñanzas de las escrituras y los padres de la iglesia. En segundo lugar, pidió que la teología moral se vinculara más con éxito a la teología dogmática y a las doctrinas de la Trinidad, de Cristo y de los sacramentos. En tercer lugar, el Consejo pidió que la teología moral se basara más adecuadamente tanto científicamente y filosóficamente, a fin de garantizar una participación más prudente con el pensamiento contemporáneo (cf. Decreto sobre la formación de sacerdotes, n.16).*

Los manuales necesitaban ser actualizados, y los padres del Consejo alentaban a los especialistas en este campo para asegurarse de que su enseñanza refleja la tradición católica en todos los niveles.

El proceso de renovación estaba en su apogeo cuando estudié teología moral en la década de 1980. Todavía no se había publicado el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, y los profesores dependían en gran medida a la metodología crítica histórica, que implicó un lento proceso de desarrollo después del antiguo Testamento, Nuevo Testamento, padres de la iglesia, la edad media, etc... Cuando nuestras clases llegaron después del período postconciliar invariablemente se tenía que revisar el actual clima teológico y estudiar lo que estaban diciendo y escribiendo los teólogos "modernos". No hubo ningún texto estandarizado en mis días, más bien cada profesor utilizaba sus propias publicaciones o de cualquiera otro teólogo du jour que se les ocurriera pensar! Cuando termine esos cursos sentí que la teología moral era una mezcla heterogénea histórica gigante de ideas y enseñanzas. Fue un momento de transición y hubo mucha confusión en cuanto a cómo debe de presentarse la teología moral .

Para más información vea el revés de esta página.

## Continuación de la página anterior.

Afortunadamente, estamos viviendo momentos diferentes hoy, y la publicación del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica ha desatado un renacimiento en teología moral. Esta semana me gustaría recomendar un libro que utiliza la generosa ayuda del Catecismo, toma parte de su estructura de la tradición de los manuales, intenta seguir una metodología científica rigurosa, hace buen uso de la Sagrada escritura y se enfrenta a cuestiones morales perennes con franqueza y honestidad. *Un curso básico de teología Moral y nuestra vida Moral en Cristo* fue escrito por Aurelio Fernández y James Socias en 1997, y fue diseñado para utilizarse como un texto de RICA, clases de secundaria y programas de estudio en casa. El libro abarca los principios básicos de teología moral: libertad y la ley moral, la conciencia moral, las normas éticas y derecho, moral y acción, pecado y conversión, los mandamientos y las Bienaventuranzas. Me di cuenta de que la mayoría de las secciones contienen su propio esquema, glosario y resumen a fin de aumentar la comprensión del lector.

Piensen en cuánto tiempo pasamos en ejercitarnos cada semana o tratando de estar en forma...este libro proporciona al lector un régimen espiritual desafiante para poner la mente y el corazón en excelente condición moral. Que lo disfruten.

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes, 6/7, 6:00 p.m.: Maria Daminh  
Domingo, 6/12 2:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

**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.**

**Certificados de la Primera Comunión:** Estarán disponibles desde el lunes 23 de Mayo. Si no pueden venir durante las horas en que estamos abiertos, podrán hacer arreglos para recogerlos llamando: 381-2757, ext.19, ó email: [jdresser@holycrossopks.org](mailto:jdresser@holycrossopks.org). Si tienen un balance pendiente, deberá ser pagado al recoger su certificado.

**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).

**Responding to Natural Disasters in the Area:** Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, the Archdiocese, and your parish are all working together to support the victims of recent natural disasters in Kansas and Missouri. If you would like to help those affected, you may donate to any of these entities and all of the proceeds will be distributed between the cities in need. To donate online, please visit [www.catholiccharitiesks.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesks.org) or [www.archkck.org](http://www.archkck.org). Our thoughts and prayers are with those in need.

**All are welcome to come to the annual Charismatic Pentecost Mass** at 2pm, Sun., June 12, at St.Pius X Church, 5500 Woodson, Mission, KS. Fr.Anthony Ouellette, Archdiocesan Liaison for the Charismatic Renewal, will preside with Fr.Dennis Wait con-celebrating. Fellowship follows the Mass. For more info call 913-649-2026,

**2011 CYO Football:** If you are interested in playing CYO Football, and are entering 4th through 8th grade next school year, please visit <http://www.holycrosscatholicsschool.com/sports.html> to find out more info, or contact Mike Miranda at [mamirandam2004@yahoo.com](mailto:mamirandam2004@yahoo.com). Teams are now starting to plan for the upcoming season.

**Catholic Charities of NE KS**, 9720 W.87th St., O.P., KS 66212, [www.catholiccharitiesks.org](http://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.

**Roseanne Hoedl invites you to Marriage Enrichment, God's Dream for Your Marriage, using 6 CDs by Chip Ingram on six Friday evenings at her home, 9347 Mackey, 913-648-4786, beginning on June 10.**

**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 info at 913-254-4284 or [mhuppe@sjakeepingfaith.org](mailto:mhuppe@sjakeepingfaith.org).

**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.

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.womeneks.com](http://www.womeneks.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](http://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.

**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.

**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.

**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.bishopmiega.com](http://www.bishopmiega.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/](http://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](http://www.mountosb.org).

**Golf classic June 24 to benefit Sisters, Servants of Mary:** New venue; new starting time; same great opportunity to benefit the Sisters, Servants of Mary, during the 17th annual golf classic Fri., June 24. Dub's Dread Golf Course, 126th and Hollingsworth Rd., KC, KS. Benefit for remodeling the chapel at the Sisters' convent. Registration begins at 11am; lunch at 11:45am. Four-person scramble and shotgun start at 1pm. Open to men and women. Registration fee: \$400 for a team of four or \$125 per golfer; includes lunch, green fees, golf cart and refreshments. Sponsorship opportunities available. For more info or a registration form for the golf scramble, visit [www.servingfromtheheart.com](http://www.servingfromtheheart.com) or contact George Gallup, 913-342-5018 or [ggallup@kc.rr.com](mailto:ggallup@kc.rr.com).

**REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE:** Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Every weekend comments from attendee's have been that they do not know why they waited so long to attend. It was unbelievable that they could have so much hope after a weekend. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, a time for group sharing, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the July program beginning with a weekend on July 15-17 call 1-800-470-2230 or register online at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).