

# Church of The Holy Cross

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La información en español  
se encuentra en la página 4.

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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:**

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Brothers and sisters,

We want to wish a Happy Father's Day to all of our Holy Cross fathers. It is wonderful that our country takes this day to pause and give thanks for all the men who have accepted responsibility as head of their families. Today is also the Feast of the Holy Trinity, and, in fact, every family – father, mother and children - models the Trinitarian community of Father, Son and Spirit. The traditional family needs our support now more than ever. We pray through the intercession of St. Joseph for all the fathers of our parish – may they be always blessed and supported.

Fr. Mark Tilia is here for his annual visit from Brazil. He will be living in the parish rectory while lending a hand at the church. Today he will preach at all the Masses about his experiences as a missionary attending Catholic communities in 50 different cities in the State of Bahia. The money raised through the special offertory envelope will be used to assist him in his pastoral work.

Last Sunday members of our youth group and adult chaperons left Holy Cross for the annual mission trip to Minneapolis, Minnesota. This is a great opportunity for our young people to experience direct service to the poor outside of our own area. May the Good Lord bless all those who participated – we also remember those who helped via donations, prayers, and support during the past year.

When I was young I loved the stories of Sherlock Holmes, and I can remember reading the complete works written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle with delight. It was with sadness that I came to the end of those stories, but I kept my thirst alive for quite a while by reading commentaries and related works on the great detective. It was with great joy that as a young priest I discovered that G.K. Chesterton, the great Christian apologist and Catholic convert, had created a "Catholic version" of Sherlock Holmes in the humorous figure of the diminutive Fr. Brown. I faithfully turned the pages on all 52 stories in between my own priestly duties and responsibilities!

Fr. Brown reminded me of a sort of clerical Colombo figure who stumbles into all kinds of different situations that require his keen intellect, priestly patience, and dogged persistence. He is a humble man, yet trained in the rigors of scholasticism and rational thinking, who often follows his nose beyond the realm of science; in fact, he might be

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considered a spiritual opposite of the great Sherlock Holmes. Fr. Brown does not have access to test tubes, obscure forensic techniques, or martial arts....he is a simple priest who brings his own goodness and innocence of heart to complex human situations. If you have not yet read the Fr. Brown Mysteries, I would wholeheartedly recommend them.

Not too long ago Dr. Ralph McInerny, philosopher and director of the Jacques Maritain Center at Notre Dame, wrote the popular Fr. Dowling Mysteries that became a television series in the 1980's and 90's. In 2010 the Telegraph, a well-known English newspaper, wrote a short commentary on the similarity between Fr. Brown and Fr. Dowling saying: *"McInerny fashioned Dowling as a spiritual heir to GK Chesterton's Father Brown, compassionate but not entirely worldly. 'His secular interest in crime,' noted one critic 'is merely a mask for his deeper concern for the spiritual welfare of the victims and criminals involved.'"* It seems that the clerical crime-solver genre still draws big crowds!

**READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Corpus Christi:** Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58.

**Questions for Adults:** What is the most life-changing Eucharist you have experienced? **For Children:** What helps you to remember God during your week?

**ADORATION CHAPEL:** It is in solitude that God speaks to us. Open hours: Sun., 8am; Mon., 2am, 3am, 2pm; Wed., 7am, 3pm; Thurs., 2am; Fri., 1pm. Call Anne, 649-2049.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**

	June 12, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$33,800	\$1,575,000
Collected	22,491	1,378,438
Over/(Under)	(11,309)	(196,562)
Special Donations	1619	

**Meet our new principal!** Bobbie Beverlin, our new principal at Holy Cross Catholic School, will introduce herself at the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses next Sun., June 26th. There will be a reception after Mass in Lickteig Hall. Be sure to stop by to introduce yourself and extend a warm welcome to the parish.

**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.

**St.Catherine's Circle** will meet June 20th at 11:00am at Le Peeps, 95th and Nall. Questions call Kathy, 913-851-3463.

**VBS Pandamania has been cancelled due to low enrollment. Stay tuned for next year!**

### Religious Education

**ENROLLMENT** for participation in the next cycle of faith formation opportunities for children in Grades 1-6 will begin July 5th. This includes preparation for First Holy Communion. Watch this bulletin and the parish website for enrollment forms, program dates and other info. 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. 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.*

**Holy Cross Highschoolers...**Stay tuned for summer events through the bulletin, facebook, and our website.

**ADOPT A TANK...** Though we have already returned from Minnesota, we could still use donations. We are still in need of additional funds to cover our expenses. Please consider donating to our Adopt a Tank program if you can. Thanks to all who have already contributed to our fund.

**UPLIFT...**Adults or Teens interested in service projects should reserve their space for PROJECT UPLIFT...an outreach to the homeless of Kansas City. Holy Cross Volunteers are needed the **1<sup>st</sup> MONDAY of every month. We need volunteers. Call Sandy at 381-2757x18 or email at [sschluter@holycrossopks.org](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org) to volunteer.** We depart from Holy Cross at 5:00 pm and return around 9:00 pm. 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, Nancy Fox, Kevin Haeusser, Samantha Marcellus, Margaret Marr, Eric Monello, William Park, and Jennifer Presser.

**REST IN PEACE:** Prayers are requested for **Dolores Klasinski**, formerly of Holy Cross; and **Marie Reid**, mother of Vicky Bronson.

### 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. Dominic Bui
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m. Maria Rang Nguyen 6:00 p.m. John Baldor (Spanish)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m. Spec.Int.- Tury Gonzalez
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m. Thomas Pierce
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m. Frank Hildenbrand
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m. Dolores Klasinski 5:00 p.m. Maury Feitz
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m. People of the Parish 9:00 a.m. Spec.Int.-William & Sandra Kelly 11:00 a.m. Joe Edmonds 2:00 p.m. Ninito de Tepeaca (Spanish)

**Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

**REQUEST FROM CHRIS WITZGALL:** If someone took video of the Liverpool show at Holy Cross School a couple years ago, I am very interested in getting a copy...Please call me at 913-838-8292.

**ICON WORKSHOP** August 4-7 (new dates) 9:00am-4:00pm. For more info, contact Lisa Cummings, 913-221-5928, IrckcWsbglobal.net or visit the Good Shepherd website.

**Parishioners are invited to attend the following event at Santa Marta: 1. Grief Support Group** facilitated by contact Brent Doster, Bereavement Coordinator of Catholic Community Hospice; To learn more, please contact Brent at at (913) 433-2058.

**Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic** is having a **Volunteer Informational** Night on Mon., July 11, 7-8pm. For more info or to RSVP call 9143-287-8287 (Nora or Tammy). Email us at [volunteer@wpcnetwork.org](mailto:volunteer@wpcnetwork.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.**

**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.

**This summer the Archdiocese is launching a new mission program for teens called Prayer and Action.** Prayer and Action is a week-long, local mission experience that unifies prayer with works of charity, and spiritual reflections with fellowship and fun. This transformative service retreat is being led by four archdiocesan seminarians and four young lay catholic women.

Teens will be growing in their faith with daily mass and prayer, joined with works of service, retreat talks, and a good deal of goofy fun. Youth will spend the week in Emporia, KS, and some of the work will include helping victims of the tornado in Reading, KS.

The first two weeks are nearly full but the archdiocese is still looking for chaperoned groups of teens for the week of July 17-22. The trip only costs \$100 which includes food and simple lodging, and scholarships are available.

To register or for more information go to: [www.wix.com/prayerandactionkc/missiontrip](http://www.wix.com/prayerandactionkc/missiontrip). People can also contact Bill Scholl with the Office for Social Justice: 913-647-0317; [socialjustice@archkck.org](mailto:socialjustice@archkck.org).

**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!

**Visit our website for our full Summer Schedule: [www.SchoolofFaith.com](http://www.SchoolofFaith.com).**

## Gospel of Life Update

Do not forget that there are many children, many women, many men in this world who do not have what you have, and make sure that you love them, too, until it hurts. *Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

Our parish is currently supporting four expectant moms through the Gabriel Project. Please remember to keep these mothers and their families in your prayers.

A Baby Shower...June 25 & 26 we will be collecting baby items in the narthex. Items needed include: diapers, wipes, new & gently used infant clothing, baby bedding, and new car seats. Thank you for all of your support and your prayers.

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,

Quiero desearle un feliz Día de los Padres a todos los padres de Holy Cross. Es maravilloso que nuestro país tome una pausa este día para dar gracias a todos los hombres que han tomado responsabilidad como cabeza de sus familias. Hoy se celebra también la Fiesta de la Santísima Trinidad, y en efecto, cada miembro de la familia (padre, madre y niños) modelan la comunidad Trinitaria del Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. La familia tradicional necesita nuestro apoyo ahora más que nunca. Oramos a través de la intercesión de San José, por todos los padres de nuestra parroquia, le pedimos al Señor que estos padres estén siempre bendecidos y apoyados.

El Padre Tillia ha llegado de Brazil para su visita anual. Él vivirá en nuestra rectoría, ayudando en nuestra iglesia. Hoy, él estará predicando en todas las Misas sobre sus experiencias como misionario, atendiendo comunidades Católicas en 50 ciudades distintas, en el Estado de Bahía. El dinero recaudado en los sobres especiales, será usado para ayudarlo en su trabajo pastoral.

El pasado domingo, miembros de nuestro grupo de jóvenes y chaperones adultos, salieron de Holy Cross en su viaje anual de misión, hasta Minneapolis, Minnesota. Esta es una gran oportunidad para nuestro jóvenes de experimentar sirviendo directamente a los pobres fuera de nuestra área. Que el Buen Señor bendiga a todos los participantes. También recuerden a aquellos que hicieron donaciones, oraron y ayudaron durante el pasado año.

Cuando yo era joven, me encantaba leer las historias de Sherlock Holmes, y me acuerdo lo mucho que disfruté leyendo todos los libros de Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Me entristecía cuando llegaba al final de las historias, pero me consolaba leyendo comentarios de trabajos relacionados sobre el gran detective. Tuve una gran alegría cuando descubrí siendo un joven sacerdote, que G.K. Chesterton, el gran apologista Cristiano y Católico converso, ha creado una “versión Católica” de Sherlock Holmes, en la diminuta figura del Padre Brown. ¡Lealmente leí todas las páginas de sus 52 historias, mientras estudiaba y trabajaba como sacerdote!

El Padre Brown me recordaba de una cierta figura como Colombo, quién tropieza dentro de toda clase de situaciones que requieren su agudo intelecto, paciencia sacerdotal y tenaz persistencia. Él es un hombre humilde, pero entrenado en los rigores del escolasticismo y el pensar racional, quién numerosas veces sigue su nariz más allá de los dominios de la ciencia. De hecho, él pudiera ser considerado un opuesto espiritual del gran Sherlock Holmes. El Padre Brown no tiene acceso a los tubos del laboratorio, oscuras técnicas forenses, artes marciales, etc. Él es simplemente un sacerdote, quién trae su propia inocencia de corazón y benevolencia a situaciones humanas complejas. Si no han leído todavía ningún de los misterios del Padre Brown, se los recomendó de corazón.

No hace mucho tiempo, el Dr. Ralph McNerny, filósofo y director del Centro Jacques Maritain, en Notre Dame, escribió la popular serie de los Misterios del Padre Dowling, convirtiéndose en una serie de televisión en los 1980's y 90's. En el 2010, el Telegrama, un periódico Inglés muy popular, escribió un corto comentario en la similitud entre el Padre Brown y el Padre Dowling diciendo: *“McNerny inventó al Padre Dowling, como un heredero espiritual del G.K. Chesterton's Padre Brown, compasionado pero no completamente de este mundo. Su interés secular en crimen, notó un crítico, es simplemente una máscara por su profundo interés o inquietud por el bienestar espiritual de las víctimas y criminales envueltos”*. “Parece que el género de eclesiásticos resolviendo crímenes, ¡atrae a muchas personas!”

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes, 6/21, 6:00 p.m.: John Baldor

Domingo, 6/26, 2:00 p.m.: Ninito de Tepeaca

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: Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo**

Deuteronomio 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Corintios 10:16-17; Juan 6:51-58.

**Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe:** ¿Cuál fue la Eucaristía más impresionante donde cambiaron de vida que hayan experimentado?

**Preguntas para los Niños:** ¿Qué los hace recordar a Dios durante la semana?

**EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:**

**Preparación para la Primera Comunión:** Esta preparación para niños de 1º a 6º grados empezará de nuevo en Septiembre.

**Las matrículas estarán disponibles después del 4 de Julio, hasta Agosto 15. Habrán Representantes para ayudarlos los martes, empezando el 5 de Julio.** Llamen a la iglesia antes de venir para confirmar el horario de los Representantes. **Todos los niños deberán ser matriculados cada año para ser incluidos en las clases.**

**Certificados de la Primera Comunión:** Están disponibles llamando: 381-2757, ext.19, ó [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).

**La próxima semana, nuestra diócesis llevará a cabo la Colecta Peter's Pence**, la cual le proporciona al Santo Padre los fondos que necesita para realizar sus más importantes labores caritativas. Lo recaudado en la Colecta beneficia a los más necesitados: a las víctimas de guerra, de opresión y de desastres naturales. Por medio de su generosidad, estaremos esparciendo la paz de Cristo por el mundo.

**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.holycrosscatholicschool.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.

**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.

**Prayer Vigil for the Feast of the Sacred Heart** will be celebrated on Thurs., June 30, at St.Joseph's Parish, 11311 Johnson Dr., Shawnee, KS, at 7:00 p.m. The Prayer Vigil will include the Rosary, Vespers, Act of Reparation, Litany of the Sacred Heart and Chaplet of the Sacred Heart. Please call Tom Martin at 913-268-7172 if you have questions.

**Celebration 2012 - Name That Theme Contest:** Submit a theme idea for Celebration 2012. If your idea is chosen, you win a \$25 Visa gift card. (If the same theme is submitted multiple times, the winner will be chosen from a drawing.: To submit your idea, visit the school website at [www.holycrosscatholicschool.com](http://www.holycrosscatholicschool.com) or fill out a form next to the Celebration Idea Box located in the church narthex. The contest will run until July 3rd. Questions? Contact Melissa Nielsen, 913-962-5852, or Kathy Steichen, 913-648-2146.

**The Catholic Tour, a 30 year old Catholic Pilgrimage Apostolate is pleased to announce its new pilgrimage for our "Special" to Rome, Italy.** The pilgrimage is being done below cost to introduce all to "The Center of Our Catholic Church" at just \$999.00 including all land arrangements, superior tourist hotel near the Vatican, most meals, motor coach, guide, and non-stop air from JFK airport in New York. The price does not include taxes, airline surcharges, lunches, some dinners, or table drinks besides tap water. Call 1-877-627-4258 (877-marian tour) toll free for more info, reservation forms, etc. First Come-First Served with only 25 seats available. Also available-Rome & Fatima: Rome, Assisi, and Florence; Padre Pio Southern Italy, and much more. Please call or email today to [jimadair@thecatholictour.com](mailto:jimadair@thecatholictour.com).

**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).

**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.

**"St. James Youth Volleyball Camps** will be held June 20-23 for K-8th grades. These camps will be run by head coach Nancy Dorsey & Thunder volleyball team members. These camps cover the fundamentals and matches as well as lots of fun! Coach Dorsey has led the Thunder to three consecutive 4A State Championships and the 2010 team was named National Champions. Contact Nancy Dorsey for more info 913-302-7470. Registrations can be turned in the first day of camp. We hope to see you there! Grades K-3: 8-9:30am; Grades 4-6: 9:30-11:30am; Grades 7-8: 12noon-2:30pm.

**Formation Workshops on the New Roman Missal:** Two workshops are scheduled in our area, Tues., Sept. 20, 7-9pm, at Cure of Ars in Leawood, and Tues., Oct. 18, 7-9pm, at Ascension in Overland Park.. They are free-of-charge and open to anyone interested in the upcoming changes to the liturgy, scheduled to begin Nov. 27 of this year, especially those involved with parish liturgy and liturgical music.

**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](http://www.bishopmiego.com).

**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).

**Feeling alone in your marriage?** - Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential info about or to register for the July program beginning with a weekend on July 15th-17th call 1-800-470-2230 or register online at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**Would you like to help those in need?** If you have a few hours to spare once a month on a Saturday, we could use your help! The food pantry at Catholic Charities of north-east KS in Overland Park is in need of volunteers to help collect canned goods and other nonperishable grocery items at area Hy-Vee grocery stores. Individuals or couples may volunteer a 3-hour shift once a month 10am-1pm or 1pm-4pm. For more info contact Mary Kay Dress at [mdrees@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:mdrees@catholiccharitiesks.org) or 913-433-2080.

**Would you like to help those in need?** Catholic Charities has great opportunities for you! The Emergency Assistance Center in Wyandotte County at 2220 Central needs volunteers on Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and/or on Thursday mornings, 9 a.m. to noon, helping to unload and sort food from a truck, stocking shelves and arranging storerooms at the Center. If you could be of help, please contact Mary Kay Drees at 913-433-2080 or [mdrees@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:mdrees@catholiccharitiesks.org).