

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,

In the past year at Holy Cross I have had the opportunity to work with many couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. This is a very important, although mostly hidden, type of pastoral work done in English and Spanish. In fact, most of the marriages I witnessed here in the parish were from our Hispanic community. I am grateful to all the couples who allowed me to accompany them on this special journey. You might have noticed that Pope Benedict XVI and the American bishops, including Archbishop Naumann, have frequently spoken about the importance of traditional marriage in the world of today. Summer is the ordinary time to celebrate marriages, and I want to encourage and invite all the couples who are not yet married in the Church to consider this beautiful step.

My book recommendation this week is called *The Treasury of Catholic Wisdom*, written by Fr. John A. Hardon, SJ. It is hard to give a concise explanation of the long and productive life of Fr. Hardon – he was a Jesuit, scholar, theologian, spiritual advisor, prolific author, Vatican consultant, and Servant of God. A group has begun working on his Cause for Beatification since his death in 2000. After the Second Vatican Council, and before the publication of the *Catholic Catechism of the Church* in the 1980s, there was a period of almost 20 years when Fr. Hardon's best-sellers, *The Catholic Catechism* and *Modern Catholic Dictionary*, filled a spiritual void and supplied faithful Catholics with a strong foundation in the faith.

I had contact with Fr. Hardon at different times in the 1980s and the 1990s because of his retreats and conferences to the Missionaries of Charity. Mother Teresa asked him to establish a long-distance learning program in catechetics for her religious sisters working in mission countries. He was a tireless servant of the Lord. On one occasion I traveled with Fr. Hardon from Calcutta, India to Rome, Italy in the company of about 15 babies going for adoption in different European countries. It was not a quiet flight!! As Fr. Hardon's traveling companion, I was given the important task of carrying his heavy briefcase containing the latest book chapters. He worked straight through the night on that manuscript, stopping only to eat meals and pray his breviary.

Fr. Hardon published *The Treasury of Catholic Wisdom* with the hope of offering ordinary Catholics access to the riches of our faith. Ignatius Press gives the following description of his book on their website:

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In The Treasury of Catholic Wisdom, noted theologian Fr. John A. Hardon has compiled the works of thirty-three of the greatest Catholic thinkers and writers, representing every period of the Church's passage through time, from the beginnings of Christianity to the present day. Here are men and women, bishops and priests, religious and the laity "whose native talents were elevated by the supernatural light that God reserves for those who are most submissive to His will."

This spiritual anthology is a type of CliffNotes for busy Catholics. Even if one plans on reading each individual author and spiritual work, Fr. Hardon's summary acts as a great introduction and highlights the essential points of each work. *The Treasury of Catholic Wisdom* was compiled by a saintly priest and reflects his own life in many ways.

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23.

Questions for Adults: What would it look like to have richer soil and deeper roots in your own spiritual life?

For Children: What helps your faith in Jesus to grow?

ADORATION CHAPEL: Open hours: Sun., 8am; Mon., 3am, 2pm; Tues., 12am (needs partner); Wed., 7am; Thurs., 2am; Fri., 1pm. Call Anne, 649-2049.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	June 26, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$33,800	\$1,642,600
Collected	25,765	1,424,971
Over/(Under)	(8035)	(217,629)
Special Donations	975	

A CHANCE TO SAY FAREWELL: Fr. Bob will celebrate his last Sunday Masses at Holy Cross on July 10, 2011. There will be an opportunity to visit with him after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses in Lickteig Hall. Plan to stop by and write a personal message of farewell in a memory book or leave a card for him. The Knights of Columbus will also be serving breakfast that morning. Enjoy a delicious breakfast while supporting the charitable works of the Knights.

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.

The **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet Tues., July 5, 9:30am in Room 1 in Lickteig Hall. For more info call Doris at 888-7175.

Religious Education

ENROLLMENT for faith formation opportunities for children in Grades 1-6 will begin July 5th. This includes preparation for First Holy Communion. We are here on Tuesdays 2:00-7:00pm. Enrollment forms and information can be found on the website. Go to Faith Formation, then Elementary. Or, contact Julie Dresser at 913-381-2757, ext.119 or email jdresser@holycrossopks.org at anytime.

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.

CATECHISTS and other volunteers are needed for our fall classes for children in Grades 1-6. Inquire now for resources and training. Contact Julie Dresser at 913-381-2755, ext.119 or email jdresser@holycrossopks.org.

Confirmation

Enrollment for Confirmation and other sacramental prep for middle and high school students will begin Tues., July 5th. If your student was in the program last year, look for an email with the registration form. We will also have the form available on our website after the 5th. To connect to our website, go to www.HolyCrossOPKS.org. click on Faith Formation to find the link to Middle School and High School Sacramental Prep.

Youth Ministry

For questions regarding Middle and High School Rel. Ed or Youth Ministry, Sandy can be reached quickly & easily by email at sschluter@holycrossopks.org or call/text 205-0825.

Holy Cross Highschoolers...We will meet July 6th downstairs in the youth room at 7:30pm. We are doing some relocating and redecorating, so plan to join us and be a part of the changes.

Mission 2011: 30 High School Students and 7 chaperones returned safe from our mission to Twin Cities, MN. We thank our parish for all the prayers and support. We will be sharing our experiences after masses on July 3rd. The Holy Spirit moved through us all week long, and we look forward to sharing our story with those who helped make it happen. Thanks, again!

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 **1st MONDAY of every month. We need volunteers for Mon., July 4th. Call Sandy at 381-2757x18 or email at sschluter@holycrossopks.org to volunteer.** We depart from Holy Cross at 4:30 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: \$2,093,302

Total Received: \$1,864,575

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Nancy Fox, Kevin Haeusser, Samantha Marcellus, Margaret Marr, Eric Monello, Jennifer Presser, Ginny Shepard, & Mike Swearingen.

REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Rosetta Burns**, mother of Patty Pickert; **Frank Diskin**, formerly of Holy Cross; **Dorothy Foote**, mother of Wally Foote; **John Stephen Kearns**, brother of Fr. Tom Kearns; **Doug Roth**, son of Pat Roth; **Edward Ruder**, husband of Maxine Ruder; & **Genevieve Stanard**, mother of Sharon Mays.

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 info about school. Go to www.holycrosscatholicsschool.com where you can link to Principal's Weblog, our Facebook page & Twitter. Click "Family Login" button to see newsletter & 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



Monday	9:00 a.m. Genevieve & James Blake
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Maria Nguyen 6:00 p.m. Señor de las Maravillas (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Ruth Reams
Thursday	6:30 a.m. Spec.Int.-Elvira&Phil Walker(60thAnn.)
Friday	9:00 a.m. Dick Sandlin
Saturday	7:30 a.m. Bau Tran 5:00 p.m. Leo Harris
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Virginia Kerkvliet 9:00 a.m. Joe Edmonds 11:00 a.m. Amy Stiefvater 2:00 p.m. People of the Parish (Spanish)

Thank you for your generous support of the essential work of the Holy Father and his charitable acts through the Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those of our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Benedict reach out to those in need. Your generosity will help to cast Christ's peace 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.

St.Mary's Food Kitchen: 448 dinners were served to the hungry on June 17th. Thank you, to everyone who provided food, helped serve and gave monetary donations.

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

NEW CD TITLES! Summertime is a great time for Faith Growing Family moments. For a small donation, you can take a CD home to listen and learn. Questions? Call Brenda, 913-649-6442.

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.

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. Teams are now starting to plan for the upcoming season.

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 lead 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. People can also contact Bill Scholl with the Office for Social Justice: 913-647-0317; socialjustice@archkck.org.

Gospel of Life Update

"God, give us the courage to protect every unborn life. For the child is God's greatest gift for the family, for a nation, and for the world." *Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta*, upon receiving the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. Please pray to end abortion.

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

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

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



“Encuentro”

ANUNCIOS

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.

DEL PADRE ROBERTO:

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Hermanos y hermanas,

En este pasado año en Holy Cross, he tenido la oportunidad de trabajar con muchas parejas, preparándolos para el Sacramento del Matrimonio. Este trabajo es muy importante, aunque se hace mayormente calladamente, en inglés y español. De hecho, la mayoría de los matrimonios que he presenciado en esta parroquia fueron de nuestra comunidad Hispana. Le estoy agradecido a estas parejas que me dejaron acompañarlos en este trayecto especial. Habrán observado que el Papa Benedicto XVI y los obispos Americanos, incluyendo al Arzobispo Naumann, han hablado frecuentemente sobre la importancia de los matrimonios tradicionales en el mundo de hoy. El verano es un tiempo ordinario para celebrar matrimonios y quiero invitar a toda las parejas que no han sido casadas en la Iglesia Católica, a considerar este bonito paso.

El libro que recomiendo esta semana se llama, *El Tesoro de la Sabiduría Católica*, escrito por el Padre John A. Hardon, SJ. Es difícil darles una explicación concisa de la larga y productiva vida del Padre Hardon. Él fue Jesuista, hombre de letras, teólogo, consejero espiritual, autor prolífico, consultante del Vaticano y Servidor de Dios. Hay un grupo trabajando en su Causa para Beatificación, desde el año 2000, Después del Segundo Concilio Vaticano y antes de la publicación del *Catecismo Católico de la Iglesia*, en los 1980's, hubo un período de casi 20 años, cuando los populares libros del Padre Hardon, *El Catecismo Católico* y *El Diccionario Moderno Católico*, llenaron un vacío espiritual, supliendo a los feligreses Católicos con un cimiento fuerte en la fe.

Yo tuve contacto con el Padre Hardon en diferentes ocasiones en los 1980's y 1990's, por sus retiros y conferencias a los Misioneros de la Caridad. La Madre Teresa le pidió establecer un programa de enseñanza de larga distancia sobre catequesis, para sus hermanas religiosas trabajando en los países misioneros. Él fue un servidor incansable del Señor. En una ocasión, viajé con el Padre Hardon desde Calcuta, India, hasta Roma, Italia, acompañando a 15 bebés que serían adoptados en diferentes países Europeos. Yo tuve la importante misión de llevar su portapapeles, conteniendo los últimos capítulos de su libro. Él trabajaba durante toda la noche en su manuscrito, parando solamente para comer y orar su breviario. El Padre Hardon publicó *El Tesoro de la Sabiduría Católica*, con la esperanza de ofrecer a los Católicos ordinarios, acceso a las riquezas de nuestra fe. La Prensa Ignatius, nos da la siguiente descripción de su libro en su website: *En El Tesoro de la Sabiduría Católica, el notable teólogo, Fr. John A. Hardon, ha compilado los trabajos de 33 grandes pensadores y escritores Católicos, representando todos los períodos del pasaje de la Iglesia a través del tiempo, desde el principio del Cristianismo hasta el día presente. Aquí se encuentran hombres y mujeres, obispos y sacerdotes, religiosos y laicos, “de quiénes sus talentos nativos fueron elevados por la luz supernatural que Dios reserva para aquéllos que son los más sumisos a Su voluntad.”*

Esta antología espiritual es un tipo de CliffNotes para Católicos ocupados. Si uno planea leer cada autor y cada trabajo espiritual individualmente, el sumario del Padre Hardon, actúa como una gran introducción y destaca los puntos necesarios en ellos. *El Tesoro de la Sabiduría Católica*, fue compilada por un santo sacerdote y refleja su propia vida de muchas maneras.

Código de vestir para Holy Cross: La Basílica de Roma es visitada por millones de personas cada año. No tienen que ser Católicos, pero tienen que respetar el código de vestir. Holy Cross no es la Basílica, pero les pedimos que vistan **apropiadamente**.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 7/5, 6:00 p.m.: Señor de las Maravillas
 Domingo, 7/10, 2:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

Para más información vea el revés de esta página.

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LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 15° Domingo Ordinario

Isaías 55:10-11; Romanos 8:18-23; Mateo 13:1-23

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: ¿Cómo luciría el tener una base más rica espiritualmente y raíces más profundas en su vida espiritual?

Preguntas para los Niños: ¿Qué los ayuda hacer crecer su fe en Jesús?

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

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

Las matrículas estarán disponibles desde el 5 de Julio, hasta Agosto 15. Habrán Representantes para ayudarlos los martes, 2-7 p.m., empezando el 5 de Julio. Todos los niños deberán ser matriculados cada año. Último día de matrícula es Agosto 15th, para ser incluidos en las clases de este año.

Certificados de la Primera Comunión: Están disponibles llamando: 381-2757, ext.19, ó jdresser@holycrossopks.org.

Si tienen un balance pendiente, deberá ser pagado al recoger su certificado.

CONFIRMACIÓN:

Matrículas para Confirmación y otros Sacramentos: Empezaremos a matricular estudiantes de 7°-12° grados, el martes, 5 de Julio. Si su estudiante estuvo en nuestro programa el año pasado, busquen un email con la matrícula incluida. Tendremos matrículas en nuestro website después del 5 de Julio: www.HolyCrossOPKS.org., busquen Faith Formation-Middle School and High School Sacramental Prep.

Para información sobre Confirmación: visiten el website, www.HolyCrossOPKS.org, marquen Faith Formation y encontrarán Middle School y High School Sacramental Prep. También pueden llamar a Sandy Schluter: 205-0825, o el email, sschluter@holycrossopks.org.

Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo a la labor esencial del Santo Padre y a sus obras caritativas por medio de la Colecta Peter's Pence. Nuestras contribuciones serán combinadas con las de nuestros hermanos y hermanas alrededor del mundo para ayudar al Santo Padre a socorrer a los Más necesitados. Gracias a su generosidad, estaremos esparciendo la paz de Cristo por el mundo.

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.holycrosscatholicsschool.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.

Do you enjoy meeting and greeting people and at the same time helping those in need? Catholic Charities has a great opportunity for you! The Catholic Charities office at 333 E. Poplar in Olathe is in need of a front desk receptionist on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1pm-5pm. If interested, please contact Mary Kay Drees at 913-433-2080 or mdrees@catholiccharitiesks.org.

WEBSITE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!

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

*Dear friends of Church of the Holy Cross:
Your gifts have been a great help in making "The Little Monastery" a reality. We, the Little Sisters of the Lamb, look forward to having our first permanent home in the United States to be here in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. We wanted to also share with you a way of keeping up with our Mission and progress on the building of The Little Monastery. We now have a website that you can visit and also share with your friends who may not have met us yet. Please visit us at www.communityofthelambusa.org. We continue to pray for you, and ask that you continue to pray for us.
May God Bless Church of the Holy Cross, LSOL*

FORMATION WORKSHOPS ON THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL:

The following workshops concerning the new Roman missal have been scheduled throughout the archdiocese thus far. 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:

Mon., July 11, 7-9pm, Savior Pastoral Center, Kansas City

Tues., July 12, 7-9pm, at Sacred Heart in Ottawa;

Wed., July 13, 7-9pm, at St.Francis Xavier, Burlington;

Tues., July 26, 7-9pm, at Didde Campus Ctr. in Emporia;

Weed. July 27, 7-9pm, at St.Gregory in Marysville

Sat., Aug.20, 9-11am at St.Benedict's in Atchison;

Sun. Aug.21, 2-4pm, at Mater Dei (Assumption), Topeka

Sat., Aug.27, 9-11am, at Holy Family, in Eudora

Sat., Sept.10, 9-11am at St.Aloysius in Meriden;

Tues., Sept.20, 7-9pm, at Curé of Ars in Leawood;

Tues. Oct.18, 7-9pm, at Ascension in Overland Park.

These workshops provide an opportunity to learn about the history of liturgical celebrations in the vernacular, the rationale behind the new translation itself, and the meaning and mystery of the Mass as expressed in the rites and music of the Eucharistic liturgy of the Roman Rite.

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 northeast 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 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



*Have a Safe and
Enjoyable
Independence Day
Holiday!*

2 weeks to Signup for Retrouvaille? - 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? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels.. For confidential information 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.

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/

Life Skills for Women—Job Readiness Workshop will be presented by Deb Foster on Wed., July 6, 9am-2pm. This workshop will help women address issues such as self advocacy, self esteem, taking care of themselves, goal setting, problem solving, social skills and choices, finding community resources and gaining employment. It is designed for women seeking entry level positions or women who have had a hard time keeping a job. Free-lunch included. Reservations required.

Women Writers Group meets on the 1st Thursday of each month (July 7), 1-2:15pm.

Journaling for Personal Growth (women only), meets on the 1st Thursday of each month (July 7), 2:30-3:30pm. Free. No previous writing experience required.

Positive Discipline a 3-part parenting program will be offered on Wednesdays, July 13, 20, & 27, 9:30-11:00am. Presented by Nona Boyd and offered in partnership with Wyandot Center.

Anger Management, Beginning to Gain Control, will be presented by counseling intern, Stephanie Ray, on 3 Mondays, 10:30-12:00noon, July 11, 18,&25. Learn to name your anger, learn to identify your anger, learn your limits, and develop healthy coping skills. Women only.

Dress Code for Mass at Holy Cross

St.Peter's Basilica in Rome is one of the largest and most beautiful churches in the world; thousands of tourists pass through its massive doorway each month. Guests need not be Catholic to visit, but they must adhere to a strictly enforced dress code.

Holy Cross is not St. Peter's Basilica, but it is our parish church. Everyone is welcome for worship here. Please dress appropriately. Thank you.