

# Church of The Holy Cross

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**Rectory: 341-5618**

La información en español  
se encuentra en la página 4.

## PARISH STAFF

Pastoral Associate: Robert Bacic  
Director Liturgy & Music: Rick Worms  
Parish Manager: Mark Engen  
Administrative Assistant: Pam Seger  
Receptionists: Barb Williams  
Lina Byrum

## Religious Education Staff: 381-2757

Director - Pre.-Gr. 6: Julie Dresser  
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Program Assistants: Michelle Rieger  
Karla Melgar  
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## Youth Ministries: 205-0825

Director: Sandy Schluter

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## Holy Cross Catholic School

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School Office: 381-7408

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

Principal: Bobbie Beverlin

Secretaries: Anita Lemmon

Martha Beisser

## Early Education Center: 381-7151

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

Director: Penny Miller

Assistant Director: Stefanie Bridges

## Advocates for Annulments:

Debbie Williams, 642-3708

Rebeca Richmond, 671-8722

## Parish Center Manager

Allison Carney, 244-5970

## MASSES:

**Saturday** 7:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Mass)  
**Sunday** 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. (Spanish)  
**Nursery** - 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. Masses  
**Weekdays** Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m.  
Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m.  
Tues. 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)  
Tues. & Thurs. (School days only): 8:15 a.m. in the school

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

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Semi-annually, Fall & Spring, and by appointment

**BAPTISMS:** 4th Sunday each month

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

**MARRIAGES:** 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,

Thanks to those of you who responded to our plea for help in covering the empty hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Anne Lawrence, Coordinator of Perpetual Adoration, has informed me that there are only three hours left to fill. In light of this great response, I need to revise my suggestion to our new pastor, Fr. Mike Stubbs, about cutting back on the Adoration schedule! Thanks for your assistance.

We have had quite a bit of trouble with the special needs door at the front of the church. There is a large push-button on the outside for easy access, plus the door has a pause element that holds it open for several minutes. Please use this door with care. There are moments when it has become a toy-like attraction for some of the younger members of our community. It is easy to break and expensive to repair. We are grateful for all our parishioners with special needs who come to Mass and participate in different parish events. Please help us keep the door in service. Thanks for your attention.

This is the last time I will be writing a column for the bulletin because my time is almost up at Holy Cross! I have enjoyed these past 12 months at the parish, and I am grateful for your prayers and support. The Lord works in mysterious ways. As most of you know, I will be returning to my religious community, the Missionaries of Charity Fathers, in August and resume my work with the poorest of the poor. I have learned a lot about parish life and ministry in my year at Holy Cross, and I am thankful for having been able to get to know so many of you.

I want to apologize to those I have offended during this past year. I understand very well that it is not possible to be all things to all people; still, I ask pardon if any of my words or pastoral work lacked in charity. Please pray for my conversion.

Some people have asked about my future plans and where I will be or what I will be doing in the months to come. My religious superiors have assigned me to the community in Guatemala City, where I will live with three other MC priests in a house that was formerly occupied by the Passionists. Our residence is located in a poor area of the city where there is need of material and spiritual outreach. About 10 years ago I lived deep in the interior of the country, and, as I recall, the field workers made about the equivalent of \$2.00 a day. Those who have migrated to the city hope to better their

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lives and improve their salaries. Unfortunately, there is not much of a financial infrastructure in the capital, and one must compete with 2.5 million others to find work. Unemployment is high and, unfortunately, this tempts people to make their living in activities related to under-world crime, drug traffic, prostitution, etc.

There should be plenty of pastoral work to do because the local parish priests are overwhelmed with responsibilities. My community will concentrate our energies in areas that the local priests are unable to attend – street people, jail and prison ministry, sacramental preparation for the sick and homebound, hospitals for the poor, etc. There is more than enough work to ensure that we will not be unemployed!

I hope to keep in contact with you in the future, God willing, and keep you up-to-date on what is happening in my life. The following information should aid those who wish to keep in touch:

Mail address: (outside of the USA I am known as Padre Roberto, MC – or P. Roberto)

P. Roberto, MC

Padres Misioneros de la Caridad  
Iglesia Nuestra Señora del Carmen,  
Col. Landivar,  
5a Avenida 11-41, zona 7  
Guatemala

Telephone: 011- 502 – 570-04100 (The first three numbers get you out of the USA, the next three are the country code for Guatemala, and the final eight digits are the actual number. One other thing, this will be my only telephone number in the future. When I leave Holy Cross I will no longer use my cell phone.)

Email: (My email account at Holy Cross will cease when I leave. However, I will check the following address frequently.) [kansan61@gmail.com](mailto:kansan61@gmail.com)

I hope to send you an update in a few months so that you will know that I arrived safely. Thanks, again, for all your support and prayers. May the Good Lord continue to bless Holy Cross Parish, Fr. Mike Stubbs, and all of you.

In Christ,  
Fr. Bob Conroy

**An Inquiry into the Catholic Faith** is beginning in September designed for people, who are not Catholic, but would like to know more about what Catholics believe. If you know anyone who may be interested, invite the person to contact Robert Bacic by phone or email at 381-2755 / [rbacic@holycrossopks.org](mailto:rbacic@holycrossopks.org). Contacting him does not obligate a person to participate.

**A CHANCE TO SAY FAREWELL:** This is Fr. Bob's last weekend with us. Plan to stop by Lickteig Hall after the 9:00 or 11:00 a.m. Masses to visit with him personally and leave a farewell message or card for him. The Knights of Columbus will also be serving breakfast all morning.

**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.**

### 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 2:00-7:30pm. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org) or call/text 205-0825.*

**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 for Mon., Aug. 1st. Call Sandy at 381-2757x118 or email at [sschluter@holycrossopks.org](mailto: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

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	July 3, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$33,800	\$33,800
Collected	29,208	29,208
Over/(Under)	(4592)	(4592)
Special Donations	4086	

**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** Kevin Haeusser, Samantha Marcellus, Jennifer Presser, Ginny Shepard, & Mike Swearingen.

**REST IN PEACE:** Prayers are requested for **Frank Diskin**, formerly of Holy Cross; **Edward Ruder**, husband of Maxine Ruder; and **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

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. Maria Pham
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m. Frank Hildenbrand 6:00 p.m. Maria Dung (Spanish)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m. Harriett Goethe
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m. Michael Gordono
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m. Bill Eastman
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m. Anthony Tran 5:00 p.m. James Pohrer
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m. Virginia Kerkvliet 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish 11:00 a.m. Teodoro Bracerros 2:00 p.m. Spec.Int.-John&Jennifer Shriener(Spanish)

**READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-30.

**Questions for Adults:** What spiritual wisdom can be gleaned from weeding a garden?

**For Children:** What is your favorite story about Jesus?

**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.

**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](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.**

**ADORATION CHAPEL:** Humility and prayer will lead to silence with God...In that silence of the heart, God will speak." (Mother Teresa) Thank you to all who responded to the plea to keep the chapel open 24 hours a day. We need only a few more. Open hours: Sun., 8am; Wed., 7am; Tues., 12am needs a partner. Call Anne, 649-2049.

**This coming weekend of July 17, 2011, our Archdiocesan Cathedral of St. Peter in Kansas City, KS, will be remembering our parish by name during the Prayers of Intercession at all their parish Masses.**

**BUNKO PARTY:** ALL WOMEN OF HOLY CROSS are invited to join us in a fun evening Mon., July 18, 7:00pm in the church hall to play BUNKO, refreshments and prizes. Please RSVP to Kathleen 642-1171, Linda 648-4268, or Mary Beth 383-3293, so that we may know how many tables to set up. There will be a \$3 charge at the door.

**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](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).

## 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.

Please plan to join us in a special devotion in honor of Our Blessed Mother. A traveling image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be visiting Holy Cross Parish in August. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

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.



**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,  
 Gracias a todos los que respondieron a nuestra súplica para cubrir las horas vacías en la Capilla del Sagrado Sacramento. La Coordinadora de la Capilla de Adoración, Anne Lawrence, me informó que sólo quedan tres horas por cubrir. Por esta gran respuesta, revisaré mi sugerencia al nuevo pastor, Padre Mike Stubbs, sobre no cortar el horario de la Capilla. ¡Gracias por su ayuda!

**Atención:** Tenemos un gran problema con nuestra puerta para personas con necesidades especiales. Hay un botón grande en el frente de la iglesia, pero la puerta tiene un elemento de pausa que la mantiene abierta por algunos minutos. Favor de usar esta puerta con cuidado. Hay momentos cuando esta puerta se convierte en un juguete para algunos niños sin supervisión. Esta puerta se rompe con facilidad y es muy cara de reparar. Estamos agradecidos a nuestros miembros de la parroquia con necesidades especiales que vienen a Misa y participan de los diferentes eventos también. Favor de mantener esta puerta en servicio. ¡Gracias por su atención a este asunto!

Esta es la última vez que les escribo esta columna para El Encuentro. He disfrutado esto pasados 12 meses y les estoy agradecido de sus oraciones y respaldo. El Señor trabaja de manera misteriosa. Como ya algunos de ustedes saben, regresaré en Agosto a mi comunidad religiosa, los Padres Misioneros de la Caridad, donde resumiré mi trabajo con los más pobres entre los pobres. En este pasado año en Holy Cross, he aprendido sobre vida parroquial y ministerio. Estoy agradecido por haber podido conocer a muchos de ustedes. Quiero pedir perdón a aquéllos que he ofendido. Entiendo muy bien que no es posible ser todo para todos. Así es que, les pido perdón si alguna de mis palabras pastorales carecieron de caridad. Favor de orar por mi conversión.

Algunos de ustedes me han preguntado sobre mis planes futuros, dónde estaré, o qué estaré haciendo en los próximos meses. Mis superiores religiosos me han asignado a la comunidad en Ciudad Guatemala, dónde viviré con 3 sacerdotes MC, en una casa que fue ocupada anteriormente por los Pasionistas. Nuestra residencia está localizada en un área pobre de la ciudad, donde hay necesidad material y espiritual. Diez años atrás, viví en el interior del país, donde los obreros ganaban \$2/diarios. Los que migraban a la ciudad tenían la esperanza de mejoras sus vidas y sus salarios. Desgraciadamente, no han infraestructura financiera en la capital y uno compete con 2.5 millones de personas para conseguir trabajo. Desempleo es alto y esto lleva a algunas personas a involucrarse en crimen, drogas, prostitución, etc. Deberá de haber suficiente trabajo pastoral por hacer, ya que los sacerdotes locales están inundados de responsabilidades. Mi comunidad concentrará sus energías en áreas donde los sacerdotes locales no pueden atender—personas sin hogares, las cárceles, preparación de sacramentos para los enfermos, hospitales para los pobres, etc. ¡Hay suficiente trabajo para asegurar que no nos quedemos sin trabajo!

Espero mantener contacto con ustedes en el futuro, manteniéndolos informados de las actividades en mi vida. Esta información ayudará a los que quisieran mantenerse en contacto conmigo:

Padre Roberto, MC - Padres Misioneros de la Caridad, Iglesia Nuestra Señora del Carmen, Col. Landivar, 5A Avenida 11-41, zona 7, Guatemala. Teléfono: 011-502-570-04100 (los primeros 3 números son para larga distancia, los próximos 3 el código de Guatemala, y los finales 8 números son mi único teléfono. Cuando me vaya de Holy Cross no tendré teléfono celular). El email que podré revisar es:

[kansan61@gmail.com](mailto:kansan61@gmail.com).

Espero avisarles pronto que llegué bien. Gracias por sus oraciones y que el Señor los bendiga a todos. En Cristo, Padre Bob Conroy

Para más información vea el revés de esta página.

## Continuación de la página anterior.

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes, 7/12, 6:00 p.m.: Maria Dung  
Domingo, 7/17, 2:00 p.m.: Spec.Int.-John & Jennifer Shriner

**LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 16° Domingo Ordinario**

Sabiduría 12:13, 16-19; Romanos 8:26-27; Mateo 13:24-43

**Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe:** ¿Qué sabiduría espiritual se recoge extirpando yerbas del jardín?

**Preguntas para los Niños:** ¿Cuál es su cuento preferido sobre 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 hasta Agosto 16. **Habrán Representantes para ayudarlos los martes, 4-7 p.m.** Todos los niños deberán ser matriculados cada año. Favor de traer \$65/por niño para matricularlos. Último día de matrícula es Agosto 16th, 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](mailto: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](http://www.HolyCrossOPKS.org)., busquen Faith Formation-Middle School and High School Sacramental Prep.

**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).

**Virgen de Guadalupe:** Planeen venir para una devoción especial en honor de nuestra Madre Santa. Una imagen ambúlate visitará Holy Cross la primera semana de Agosto. Estén al tanto de más información en este boletín.

**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](http://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.

*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](http://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*

**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](mailto: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](mailto:Mark@SolutioSoftware.com).

**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](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)

**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.

**4 STAGES OF MARRIAGE?** - The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery, please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retrovi with a long i). 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](http://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.mountsb.org/kwc/](http://www.mountsb.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 (Aug.4), 1-2:15pm.

**Journaling for Personal Growth** (women only), meets on the 1st Thursday of each month (Aug.4), 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.