

Church of The Holy Cross

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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:

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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.

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. 8:30am-5:00pm; Fri., 8:30am-12:00noon

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

**FROM FR. MIKE:**

In his Rule, St. Benedict instructs his monks to welcome guests as if they were Christ. That spirit of hospitality certainly fits in with the teachings of Christ. "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he shall not lose his reward."

In these hot days, a drink of cold water certainly feels good. But I have received much more. So many people have welcomed me to the parish. Even before I arrived, the Knights of Columbus treated me to an evening at the dinner theater. More recently, they and members of the youth group helped me move some heavy furniture. It turned out to be the hottest day of the year so far, but that didn't stop them. Several times, families have invited me for dinner. I have received a royal welcome. Thank you.

Why Do Catholics Do That? An Inquiry into the Catholic Faith is now forming. This is an opportunity for people who are not Catholic to have their questions about the Church answered in a safe & supportive atmosphere. The group will meet on Sunday mornings, beginning in September. For more information call or email Robert Bacic at 381-2755 rbacic@holycrossopks.org. Requests for information are kept confidential.

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28.

Questions for Adults: The ethnicity of the Canaanite woman meant that she would be considered an outsider by pious Jews. Who are the outsiders you encounter? If there are sharp divisions between insiders and outsiders in your community, how might you be a bridge between them?

For Children: Why do you think Jesus wants us to care about people who are different from us?

SAVE THE DATE: Our parish festival will be held Sun., Sept.18, on church grounds. Come share food, fun and fellowship with your parish family. Call Carol at 913-244-6443 to volunteer or offer suggestions.

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.

CHANGE IS COMING! Are you ready? Pick up a copy of the CD "A Walk Through the New Translation." Dr. Edward Sri is a speaker you will enjoy listening to. I think everyone will enjoy this CD. Let me know. Call Brenda, 913-649-6442.

ADORATION CHAPEL: There are now two available hours: Saturday: Noon-1pm; Thursday: 1-2pm; Call Anne, 649-2049.

Sign up now for the Holy Cross/Jack Weitkamp Reunion Tour Golf Tournament scheduled for Fri., Sept.9. Enjoy playing on the prestigious Deer Creek Golf Course in Overland Park, A delicious Hereford House steak dinner will be served. Sign up before Aug.25 to guarantee a spot and receive a tournament golf shirt. Contact Allison Carney at 244-5970 or acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com to register.

INTERESTED IN CUB SCOUTS? We will have Den Leaders and Scouts in the Narthex of outside after the Aug. 13 & 14 Masses to answer any questions you might have. We'd love to introduce you to our Pack and to the adventure of Scouting. We look forward to meeting you and your son! For more info, contact Kerrie McLoughlin at 913-488-4780 and check out www.Pack3251.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	July 31, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$30,200	\$151,000
Collected	21,372	117,716
Over/(Under)	(8828)	(33,284)
Special Donations	725	

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Bob Bray, Tony Bussell, Tim Eccles, Kevin Haeusser, Jean Klinkhardt, Jodi Langley, William Park, Jennifer Presser, Ginny Shepard, & Mike Swearingen.

REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Stephen Kramerich**, father of Colette Morrissey; and **Jim Zaenger**, husband of Lynn Zaenger.

Religious Education

ENROLLMENT for faith formation opportunities for children in Grades 1-6 is taking place now. This includes preparation for First Holy Communion. We are here on Tuesdays 4:00-7:30pm. Enrollment forms & info 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 anytime.

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 & other sacramental prep for middle & high school students is underway. If your student was in program last year, look for an email with the registration form. We will also have the form available on our website. Grade school & middle/high school programs will use the same form this year, but fee payments will still be separated. To connect to our website, go to www.HolyCrossOPKS.org, click on Faith Formation to find link to Middle School and High School Sacramental Prep.

God, you have taught me from my youth; to this day I proclaim your wondrous deeds. Psalms 71:17. Would you like to help more in our parish community? Consider one of our youth programs, and experience their energy, enthusiasm, & inquisitive thinking when it comes to our faith. Volunteer with our Religious Ed or Youth Ministry programs this fall. More information to follow, but feel free to contact Sandy at 205-0825 for any info on Confirmation & sacramental prep for Grades 7-12, High School Youth Ministry, or Middle School Youth Ministry.

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 ... Go to Facebook for info on our next meeting date and time. Add Sandra K. Schluter as your friend to learn the latest in KCYM news.

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 are taking volunteers for Sept.5 and Oct.3. Call Sandy at 381-2757x118 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

2011 CYO VOLLEYBALL: If you are interested in playing CYO Volleyball, and are entering 3rd through 8th grade this school year, please visit <http://www.holycrosscatholicsschool.com/sports.html> to find out more information. Please contact Mike Miranda at mamirandam2004@yahoo.com or at 913-341-6577 if you have any questions.

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 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



Monday	9:00 a.m. Ward Sullivan
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Dominh Luc 6:00 p.m. Marie Reid (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Dorothy & Sal Viviano
Thursday	6:30 a.m. Bea Bissing
Friday	9:00 a.m. Pete & Mary Schartz
Saturday	7:30 a.m. Lorraine Hetherington 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Dorothy Forester 9:00 a.m. Bob Havens 11:00 a.m. Joe Edmonds 2:00 p.m. Familia Supelanor (Spanish)

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE. Mark your calendar now for the Father/Daughter Dance which will be held on Sat., Aug.27, in the Parish Activity Center. The dance, which has been a popular event at Holy Cross for several years, is being organized by St.Mary's Circle. Watch the bulletin for further information.

Kansas City, MO, has the honor of hosting this year's **Ladies of Charity (LOC) National Assembly** to be held at the Crown Center Hyatt Regency Hotel, Sept.15-17. This year's theme—*Journey to Change: Embrace It, Drive It, Change It*—challenges each member of the organization to respond proactively to our world as it undergoes rapid and myriad changes locally, nationally, and internationally. LOC is a global organization of 250,000 members who serve those less fortunate with humility, simplicity and charity in 52 countries around the world. In the U.S. alone, 8000 ladies serve in 68 associations in 21 states and the District of Columbia. The National Assembly will comprise an array of speakers and workshops focusing on systemic change that will touch people spiritually and engage their interests in serving the needy and underprivileged. For further information log onto <http://aic.ladiesofcharity.us/assembly>.

Parishioners are invited to attend the following Life Care Seminars and Lunch at Santa Marta on:

1. Wed., Aug.17, beginning at 10:30 a.m..
2. Tues., Aug.30, beginning at 10:30 a.m.
RSVP by calling (913) 323-7110.

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.

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.

SUNSHINE CLUB meeting is this Sun., Aug.7, following 7:30am Mass. Members & guests are invited downstairs in church hall.

SUNSHINE CLUB social hour & dinner will be at 4pm, Wed., Aug.24, at Bravo's, Town Center Plaza, 117th & Roe. Please sign up or call Mary, 648-1482.

Sign up now for the *Christ Renews His Parish* fall renewal weekends, Sept.24 & 25 for men and Oct.8 & 9 for women. Pick up a brochure in the narthex or you can sign up now online! Go to the Holy Cross website, click on "Christ Renews His Parish" and follow the links to sign up. Any questions? Contact Joe Kincaid, 901-0445.

Dear Holy Cross Catholic Church,

Please accept our belated but no less heartfelt "Thank You" for supporting our families the week of May 22.

Your kindness and willingness to help means so much to us and to our guest families. Please convey our gratitude to all involved.

With Heartfelt Thanks,
Your Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) Family

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in KS Pro-Life Office & The Diocese of Wichita Respect Life & Social Justice Office **Are sponsoring a Nine-Day Novena of Prayers and Masses** from Aug.7 to Aug.15 (Assumption of the blessed Virgin Mary). We are asking our Diocesan families to offer up their prayers, sacrifices, Holy Communion, Rosaries, fasts, and Holy Hours with the intention of **making Kansas Abortion-Free**. Abortion Clinic Developments: There are three major abortion clinics in the KC metro area in KS. 1) Two of the abortion clinics in KC were recently forced to close due to the new health dept. regulations. But they were able to re-open due to a federal judge filing. 2) Planned Parenthood in Overland Park is facing 107 civil and criminal charges. 3) KS withholds \$300,000 in Title X monies from Planned Parenthood. 4) In Wichita a "doctor" is attempting to open an abortion clinic. **Please join in the novena from Aug.7 to Aug.15 with the intention of making Kansas Abortion-Free!!**

Gospel of Life Update

In a spiritual way we reach (through our prayers) all of God's creation, from the farthest planets to the depths of the ocean, a lonely convent chapel as well as an abandoned church, an abortion clinic in one city and a prison cell in another..., indeed, heaven and the gates of hell. We are connected with every part of creation. We pray with every creature and for every creature, so that all for whom the blood of God's son was shed may be saved and sanctified. *Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta*. Please pray to end abortion.

A TRAVELING Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is visiting Holy Cross Parish Aug.2-10. Please join us in a 9-day Novena of Rosaries in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe every evening at 7 p.m. in the church.

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 MIKE:

En su orden, St. Benedicto instruye a sus monjes a recibir a los invitados como si fueran Cristo. Ese espíritu de hospitalidad se adapta perfectamente a las enseñanzas de Cristo. “Quién te reciba a ti, me recibe a mí; y quién me recibe a mí, recibe al que me envió. Quién recibe a un profeta porque es un profeta recibirá una recompensa de profeta; y quién recibe un hombre justo porque es un hombre justo, recibirá una recompensa de hombre justo. Y quién da a uno de estos pequeños hasta una taza de agua fría porque es un discípulo, en verdad les digo, no perderá su recompensa.”

En estos días calientes, un vaso de agua fría nos cae muy bien. Pero he recibido mucho más, una gran bienvenida a esta parroquia. Hasta antes de llegar, los Caballeros de Colón me invitaron a una noche de teatro con comida. Más recientemente, ellos y los miembros del Grupo Juvenil me ayudaron a mudar mis pesados muebles. ¡Esto sucedió en el día más caliente del año! Pero esto no los detuvo. También he tenido varias invitaciones a cenar con distintas familias. ¡He recibido una bienvenida de reyes! Muchas gracias. Padre Mike.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 8/9, 6:00 p.m.: Marie Reid
 Domingo, 8/14, 2:00 p.m.: Familia Supelanor

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 20° Domingo Ordinario
 Isaías 56:1, 6-7; Romanos 11:13-15, 29-32; Mateo 15:21-28

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: La etnicidad de la mujer de Canaan significaba que ella era considerada como una desconocida o forastera por los devotos Judíos. ¿Quiénes son los forasteros que usted se encuentra? Si hubiera una profunda división entre interiores y forasteros en su comunidad, ¿cómo puede usted ser un “puente” entre ellos?

Preguntas para los Niños: ¿Por qué creen ustedes que Jesús quiere que se preocupen por personas diferentes a ustedes?

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, 4-7:30 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. Deben pagar su balance al recoger su certificado.

CONFIRMACIÓN:

Matrículas para Confirmación y otros Sacramentos: Ya empezamos a matricular estudiantes de 7°-12° grados. 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.

Una imagen ambulante de la Virgen de Guadalupe visitará Holy Cross: Agosto 2 al 10. Vengan todos a celebrar esta Novena, todas las noches, de 7 a 10pm., en la iglesia.

RICA - Rito de Iniciación para Cristianos Adultos: Esta preparación es para adultos mayores de 18 años que desean prepararse para recibir los sacramentos de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Este año empezaremos el 21 de Septiembre. Las clases serán los miércoles, de 7:00 a 8:30 p.m. Es necesario tener estos sacramentos para el Matrimonio. Para inscribirse,

Para más información vea la próxima página.

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favor de llamar a la oficina de la iglesia, 381-2755.

MIST Grupos de Apoyo y Educación: Eventos trastornados del pasado a veces tienen efectos en nuestra vida de hoy. **MIST Grupos y Educación** les enseña la habilidad para hacer frente. Encontrará los servicios gratis de **MOCSA y MIST**, en el Centro de Mujeres Keeler, 2220 Central Ave., KCKS. Llamen para registrarse a Marcela Rogers, 816/285-1333, se habla español. **MOCSA** se especializa en el tratamiento de la violencia sexual.

*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*

ARCHDIOCESAN CHANT SCHOLA: The Archdiocesan Office for Liturgy announces the formation of an archdiocesan chant schola. The mission of the schola is two-fold: to enable the study and singing of sacred chant, and to enrich the liturgical celebrations of the archdiocese with various forms of sacred chant. Rehearsals will be scheduled monthly as well as in proximity to the particular liturgies at which the schola will serve. The schola is open to both men and women, and will sing chant in both English as well as Latin. No previous chant experience is required. All interested singers are most welcome! For membership information, contact Michael Podrebarac at the archdiocesan Office for Liturgy at 913-647-0330 or liturgy@archkck.org.

Donnelly Dinner at the Convent: Join fellow Donnelly College alums for a bus trip to Mount St. Scholastica in Atchison, KS, on Sun., Oct. 16. See old friends and former teachers, sing Vespers with the Sisters, attend Mass, have lunch and tour the Monastery. For details and reservations, contact Roger Berg, DC Alumni Relations Coordinator, at alumni@donnelly.edu or (913) 621-8744. Seating is limited.

Archdiocesan Night at LIVESTRONG Sporting Park, Sporting KC vs. KC Dallas, Aug. 27, Game starts at 7:30pm, tailgating starts 4:30pm, LIVESTRONG Sporting Park at the Legends, just off I-35 at State Ave. (west) in Kansas City, KS. **For info:** Email: Rick Cheek or call (913) 647-0351. **To buy tickets:** E-mail: Scott Burleson or call (913) 951-3556.



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Cars 4 KC Kids: Are you considering donating a used car, truck, boat, or motorcycle? You should know that a tow can be arranged for any vehicle that you donate to Catholic Charities. Your tax-deductible donation of a vehicle helps children and families served by Catholic Charities and is an environmentally responsible way to recycle your vehicle. Cars for KC Kids is a partnership between Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas and Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph. For more info, or if you wish to donate a vehicle, call 866-430-9499. www.cars4kckids.com

E-Bay Volunteers For TurnStyles: Would you like to learn how to sell items on e-Bay? TurnStyles Thrift Store/ Catholic Charities, located at 9750 W. 87th St. in Overland Park, needs volunteers willing to give four hours a week to list/sell on e-Bay. Personal computer experience desired. Come and learn how to e-Bay and at the same time help generate donations for Catholic Charities. Interested? Contact Mary Kay Drees, 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.

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:

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;
 Wed., Sept.14, 7-9pm, at Queen of HR in Overland Park
 Thurs., Sept.15, 7-9pm, at Holy Angels in Basehor;
 Sun., Sept.18, 2-4pm, at SS. Peter and Paul in Seneca;
 Tues., Sept.20, 7-9pm, at Curé of Ars in Leawood;
 Tues., Sept.27, 7-9pm, at Good Shepherd in Shawnee;
 Thurs., Oct.6, 1-3pm, & 7-9pm, at Nativity 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.

MASS IN HONOR OF BLESSED JOHN PAUL, II.

Following the beatification of Pope John Paul II in May, the Holy See granted an extraordinary indult for dioceses around the world to celebrate a Mass in commemoration of Blessed John Paul II during the year following his beatification. Please join Archbishop Naumann in an archdiocesan celebration of the Eucharist to commemorate the beatification of Pope John Paul II. The Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Sat., Oct.1, at Good Shepherd Church, 12800 W. 75th St., Shawnee, KS.

YOU CAN SAVE A LIFE! Are you the perfect match for someone? Find out by joining **National Bone Marrow Donor Program**. You may be able to save the life of someone battling cancer. A match was just found for St.Thomas Aquinas graduate, Meghan Woody, and you could be the match for another cancer fighter like Meghan. It's simple! Just a swab of your inner cheek will determine your tissue type and put you in the national registry. Donors must be between ages of 18-60. Please come to **Church of the Ascension** during weekend of Aug.6-7. We will have a bone marrow registry drive after each of the masses in the lower level of the church. You will need a **valid driver's license** and your **social security number**. For more info about becoming a donor, visit HYPERLINK "<http://www.BeTheMatch.org>" www.BeTheMatch.org. If you are medically ineligible, you can still help! Monetary donations can assist in covering processing costs of each donor's tissues. (Each donor processing costs organization \$100) Any monetary donations are greatly appreciated. *For they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh.*: Proverbs 4:22

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/

United Cerebral Palsy of KC is looking for program assistants who are compassionate, patient, have a commitment to regular attendance, and a "gentleness of spirit." If these describe you and if you are looking for work, join Diane Walker, Director of Human Resources on Thurs., Aug.11, 10-11:30 a.m. at Keeler Women's Center, 2220 Central Ave., KCK to find out about job opportunities at UCP and to schedule an interview. Call 913-906-8990 to reserve a spot.

Effective Parenting, a 3-part parenting program will be offered on Wednesdays, Aug.10, 17, & 24, 9:30-11:00 a.m. Presented by Nona Boyd and offered in partnership with Wyandot Center.

Keeler Women's Center, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St.Scholastica, needs daytime volunteers to assist with hospitality, answering phone, and (sometimes) childcare. If interested, call for more info.

All Addictions Group, a support group for women dealing with any kind of addiction, at any stage of recovery, meets on Tues evenings, 6-7pm,

Keeler Women's Center, 2220 Central Ave., KCK, is offering **free haircuts and trims** to women preparing for an interview or seeking employment. Call 913-906-8990 to schedule an appointment with a licensed beautician and Keeler volunteer.

Keeler Women's Center offers **regular opportunities for women to deepen their relationship with God, to relax and nurture the body God has given them**. Call 913-906-8990 for information or to schedule an appointment for spiritual direction, massage or Healing Touch. Programs and services are free. Donations always welcome.

Job Corps is looking for young men and women, ages 16-24, who are looking for a bright future. Educational opportunities include earning a high school diploma or GED, and/or taking advantage of classes at a community college. Career training and real life work experience include carpentry, cement masonry, construction craft labor, culinary arts, plumbing, security services, facilities management, dental assistant, nurse assistant/home health aide, etc. Come to a presentation by Diane Rodgers of Job Corps to find out about requirements and perks (lots of perks) on Wed., Aug.17, 1:30-2:30 p.m., at Keeler Women's Center, 2220 Central Ave., KCK. Call 913-906-8990 to register.