

Church of The Holy Cross

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se encuentra en la página 4.

PARISH STAFF

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Confirmation Coordinator: Sandy Schluter

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Debbie Williams, 642-3708

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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:

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:

Dear parishioners,

For the past couple of weeks, I have served as your pastor. A month from now, though, September 11 to be exact, the Archbishop will officially install me as your pastor. This ceremony will take place during the 11 a.m. Mass. The presence of the Archbishop will highlight the fact that, as a parish, we belong also to the larger church, to the Archdiocese and to the Catholic Church. Holy Cross parish observes some customs particular to itself, as do all parishes. I am learning more and more of them. At the same time, we follow the lead of the universal church. That is what makes us Catholic. Our identity as Catholic transcends our differences of language and ethnic background. It reflects God's desire to embrace all humanity. As God tells us in Sunday's first reading, "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." (Isaiah 56:7)

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: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20.

Questions for Adults: Who do you say Jesus is? Who are the outsiders you encounter? How does your answer to this question affect the way you live on a daily basis?

For Children: What is the best thing about belonging to a Catholic parish?

St.Mary's Food Kitchen: We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to the hungry on Fri., Aug.19. If you can make a casserole, please pick up a baking pan and the recipe which is provided in the Narthex. Thank you. If you have any pans which have not been returned, please return them as soon as possible.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for **PARISH FESTIVAL** being held **Sun., Sept.18, on church grounds.** We'll begin with Mass at 11 a.m. with the festival immediately following. We will serve food and snacks. Rudy's (Garcia Family) returns to serve up a Mexican feast you won't want to miss. Our PTO will be calling Bingo and children will enjoy carnival games, craft activities, moon-walk, and so much more. The all-cash raffle returns so watch your mail for tickets and more detail on this great day of community. **Sponsors are greatly needed** to assist us in providing our parish feast day celebration. For more info, call Carol at 913-244-6443.

ST.BENEDICT'S CIRCLE will meet at 9:30 a.m. Sat., Aug.20, at Hardee's Restaurant, 105 & Metcalf. Questions, call Pete, 451-3374.

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? Den Leaders and Scouts are outside or in the Narthex after Sunday Masses this weekend 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 & your son! Afterward, contact Kerrie McLoughlin at 913-488-4780 & check out www.Pack3251.org for more info.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	August 7, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$30,200	\$181,200
Collected	31,211	148,927
Over/(Under)	1011	(32,273)
Special Donations	235	

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Marin Adams, Bob Bray, Tony Bussell, Tim Eccles, Ted Freed, Kevin Haeusser, Tom Hill, Bob Hoffman, Jean Klinkhardt, Jodi Langley, Deborah Jean Park, William Park, Jennifer Presser, Ginny Shepard, & Mike Swearingen.

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 ma-mirandam2004@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.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday	9:00 a.m. Kansas Abortion Free
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Betty Hauber 6:00 p.m. Robert McIntyre (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. David Gaumer, Sr.
Thursday	6:30 a.m. Lorraine Hetherington
Friday	9:00 a.m. Al Keegan
Saturday	7:30 a.m. Ve Tran 5:00 p.m. Ralph Allen
Sunday	7:30 a.m. People of the Parish 9:00 a.m. Joe Edmonds 11:00 a.m. Amy Stiefvater 2:00 p.m. Chuse Hai (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.

Why Go To Mass? Is one of the many CDs available on the CD stand in the back of church. This CD is for adults who have ever tried to explain why Catholics go to Mass every Sunday. Bishop Alexander Sample quotes Leviticus, Hebrews and Vatican II documents to explain the theology of the Mass. It is enriching (though a bit challenging) and definitely gives a deeper understanding of why we come to Mass. An easier listening, but definitely dramatic and for high school - adult listeners is the CD **Walking Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death** by Admiral Jeremiah Denton as he recalls the power of prayer during his seven years as a prisoner of war. "A very powerful demonstration of faith in the midst of extreme hardship! It humbles me and increases my prayers of thanksgiving. There are many additional CD titles available. If you have questions about any of them, call Brenda Scruggs., 913-649-6442.

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 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.

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!!***

Advice and Aid Pregnancy Centers, Inc., is in need of volunteers and will be offering a **Volunteer Informational Meeting** on Tues., Sept.13, 7:00 -9:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at 11031 W. 75th Terr., Shawnee, KS. For more info on volunteering in this ministry or to RSVP, please contact Mary Newcomer at 9813-962-0200 or email volunteer@adviceandaid.com.

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.

Our parish is currently supporting five new and expectant moms through the Gabriel Project. Please remember to keep these women 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

DEL PADRE MIKE:

Queridos feligreses,

Por las últimas par de semanas, he estado sirviendo como su pastor. Sin embargo, un mes a partir de ahora, el 11 de septiembre para ser exactos, el Arzobispo me instalará oficialmente como su pastor. Esta ceremonia tendrá lugar durante la misa de las 11:00 a.m. La presencia del arzobispo pondrá en relieve el hecho de que, como parroquia, también pertenecemos a la iglesia mayor, a la Arquidiócesis y a la Iglesia Católica. En La Parroquia de Santa Cruz se observan algunas costumbres particulares de sí misma, como lo hacen todas las parroquias. Estoy aprendiendo más y más de ello. Al mismo tiempo, seguimos el camino de la Iglesia universal. Eso es lo que nos hace católicos. Nuestra identidad como católicos va más allá de nuestras diferencias de idioma y de grupo étnico. Refleja el deseo de Dios para abarcar a toda la humanidad. Como Dios nos dice en primera lectura del domingo, "mi casa será llamada Casa de oración para todos los pueblos." (Isaías 56: 7)

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 8/16, 6:00 p.m.: Robert McIntyre
Domingo, 8/21, 2:00 p.m.: Chuse Hai

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 21° Domingo Ordinario
Isaías 22:19-23; Romanos 11:33-36; Mateo 16:13-20

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: ¿Quién dicen ustedes que es Jesús? ¿Cómo afecta su vida diaria, la respuesta a la primera pregunta?

Preguntas para los Niños: ¿Cuál es la mejor cosa, sobre pertenecer a una parroquia Católica?

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.

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, 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.

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.

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 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.

WOMEN OF HOLY CROSS would appreciate your help. One of the many services that the Women of Holy Cross Organization provides to our parish is preparing the food for and serving funeral lunches to the grieving families of our parish. In all, there are eight "Circles" under the umbrella organization of WHC with a combined total of approximately 150 women who generously volunteer their time and talent. However we could use more help. We specifically need volunteers who will help serve funeral lunches. If you can volunteer your time serving at a funeral lunch occasionally, we would greatly appreciate your help. Please call Norma McCall, Funeral Lunch Coordinator, at 648-4058.

"To love does not mean simply to look at one another but to look together in the same direction." (Antoine de-Saint-Exupery). Does it too often seem that the two of you are going in different directions? A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend** may be just the thing to get your relationship realigned. The next weekend will be held Sept.23-25 at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, KS. For more info visit the website at www.womeneks.com or call Ralph & Jan Lewis, 913-400-7173.



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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.

Catholic Women's Bible Study: Join us for an inter-parish study of the Mass, Advent and the Book of Exodus. We are looking for women of ALL ages to study God's Word together and fellowship about how God's Word impacts your life. There is a children's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program for 3-12 year olds held at the same time. Children younger than 3 years old are welcome in our nursery or can stay with their moms in a Mom's study group. We are considering moving the age of Catechesis program up to 3 1/2 and will let you know at the end of August based on the total number of children registered. Following the school schedule for breaks, we will meet on Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 a.m. beginning Sept.15, at Holy Trinity Church in Lenexa. For more info and/or to register, contact Laura Haeusser at 913-341-9057 or Kathryn Burditt at tkburditt@hotmail.com or 913-451-3680.

Mothers of Young Children: Would you like to meet other mothers in our parish with young children? Would you like to get to know other young couples just beginning their families, too? Holy Cross is forming a Mothers of Young Children's ministry to provide a network of friendship and spiritual support by offering an array of fun, meaningful, and rewarding activities to Catholic moms and their families. Please join us on Thursday evening, Sept.8, at 7:00 in the parish basement, Room 5, for our formation meeting. We'll be sharing our plans for exciting monthly evening speakers, monthly weekend and weekday outings, as well as our "pray 'n' play dates" throughout the year. For more info and to share your input and ideas, please call or email Melissa Schultz at 913-789-8667 and melissatyschultz@gmail.com. We are so excited to begin this new ministry and can't wait to meet you!

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;
 Sun., Aug.28, 2-4pm, St.Bernard, Wamego (Old Church);
 Tues., Aug.30, 7-9pm, at Corpus Christi in Lawrence;
 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.

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.

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/

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.

Plan for Success: How to Help Kids Get and Stay Organized This School Year, Wed., Aug.31, 9:30-11:00a.m., presented by Lee Stephenson, professional organizer and educational consultant. Register by Aug.16 to receive a free organizational tool recommended by the speaker.

Fashion and Flair on a Budget, a dress for Success presentation, will be offered Wed.,Aug.24, 1:30-2:30p.m. Learn about color, style, body image, and how to build a core wardrobe.

"Summer Samplings: Eat the Rainbow." a nutrition presentation offered in partnership with K-State Extension Services, will be offer on Thurs., Aug.25, 9:30-11:00 a.m.