

Church of The Holy Cross

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se encuentra en la página 4.

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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,

Students and teachers will be resuming their studies soon. Hopefully, they have been able to rest some this past summer, so that they might return renewed and invigorated. Those at Holy Cross Catholic School in particular can look forward to some new experiences. They will begin under the leadership of a new principal, Bobbie Beverlin, and in a renovated environment. The new windows look great and will cut heating and cooling costs considerably. The new air conditioning will make life more comfortable during these last few remaining days of summer. It will make it easier for the students to learn.

As students return to school, we might remember that all of us still have a responsibility to learn. We may have graduated long ago, we may not be taking any formal classes, but we still can grow in knowledge of our world. In particular, as Catholics, we have a responsibility to grow in knowledge of our faith. That is a life-long project for us all. That will result, not only in the accumulation of facts and information, but also our growth in wisdom and in grace.

Do You Know Someone Thinking About Becoming Catholic? Invite your friend or family member to call Robert Bacic this week for more information about the adult initiation process at Holy Cross. The Inquiry Series begins in a few weeks, so it's important to not delay. He can be reached by phone or email at 381-2755 or rbacic@holycrossopks.org. Contacting him does not obligate the person to participate. It's an opportunity to find out more.

A Journey of Faith. Fr. Mike will give a presentation on his pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela on Wed., Sept.14, at 7:00 p.m., in Lickteig Hall. His journey to Santiago involved walking 450 miles over a period of 40 days. All are welcome to attend and to learn more about the "Way of St. James."

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27.

Questions for Adults: In what ways has losing your life helped you to find your life?

For Children: What about you pleases God the most?

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 12:00 noon 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.

ADORATION CHAPEL: "Without prayer there is no experience of God." (Pope Benedict) Open hours: Saturday: Noon-1pm; Thursday: 1-2pm; Call Anne, 649-2049.

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.

SUNSHINE CLUB will meet Sunday, Sept.4th, in the church hall, following the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

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 acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com or 244-5970 or to register.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	August 14, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$30,200	\$211,400
Collected	31,705	180,632
Over/(Under)	1505	(30,768)
Special Donations	95	

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, Nita Labayen, Jodi Langley, Deborah Jean Park, William Park, Jennifer Presser, & Toby Williams.

REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Dan Cheesman** of Holy Cross.

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! **Be sure to keep your commitment! Thanks!**

Religious Education

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE for faith formation opportunities for children in Grades 1-6 has passed. This includes preparation for First Holy Communion. We will still accept enrollments, where there is room in a particular level and grade. Waiting lists will be formed. We are in need of many volunteers this year! Information about our classes can be found on the website under Faith Formation, then Elementary. To enroll, contact Julie Dresser at email jdresser@holycrossopks.org or 913-381-2757, ext.119 anytime.

CATECHISTS and classroom aides are needed for our classes for children in Grades 1-6, who meet on Tuesdays, weekly 4:30-5:45 p.m. or two-three times a month 6:45-8:15 p.m. Inquire now for resources and training. Confirmation candidates are encouraged to assist in this need and fulfill service experiences! Contact Julie Dresser at 913-381-2755, ext.119 or email jdresser@holycrossopks.org.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD during the Sunday morning Masses at 9:00 and 11:00 will begin again this fall when adult and youth volunteers are in place. If you have been a leader in the past or are a Confirmation candidate in need of service, contact Julie Dresser at 913-381-2757, ext.119 or email jdresser@holycrossopks.org for more information.

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 HCYM news.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

"Our Family, Our Future"

UPDATE:

Total Pledged: \$2,093,302

Total Received: \$1,864,575

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.

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

1st Day of School —2011-12 School Year begins on Wed., Aug.24, at 8:00 a.m., dismissal at 12:00 p.m. Welcome Back students, we are excited for you to return.

Holy Cross Teachers and Staff.

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. Pelot Family
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Jessie Baumgartner 6:00 p.m. All Souls (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Eugenio Bugarelli
Thursday	6:30 a.m. Betty Hauber
Friday	9:00 a.m. Spec.Int.-Marin Adams
Saturday	7:30 a.m. Lorraine Hetherington 5:00 p.m. John Benson
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Lois Hudson 9:00 a.m. Ralph Allen 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish 2:00 p.m. Peter Nguyen (Spanish)

2011 CYO VOLLEYBALL: If you are interested in playing CYO Volleyball, & are entering 3rd - 8th grade, 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.

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.

CELEBRATION 2012 - THEME WINNER:

Congratulations to Amy Morfeld for submitting the winning theme for Celebration 2012. The winning theme really embodies the spirit of all of the great and exciting changes that are occurring at both the school and parish. This year's theme is "Bettin' On The Future". Thanks to all who submitted themes. We look forward to everyone's participation in helping stack the odds for a great future at Holy Cross!

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.

Please join the Direction For Our Times prayer group in praying the **Luminous mysteries of the rosary** on Thurs., **Aug.25 at 6:30 p.m.** in the church. We meet once a month to pray the rosary. For additional info call Colette Morrissey at 341-9682 or check out the website: www.directionforourtimes.org

SHALOM HOUSE a Catholic worker house for homeless men: Would you like to volunteer or help make a dish? We leave the church on the third Monday of the month at 5pm. IF you would like to help, call Nancy Rhoades at 492-9067 or Ruth Kuse at 963-3700.

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.

Exciting new opportunities in Pro-life work... join us for the Wyandotte Pregnancy Center Banquet Sept.22 to learn more about their exciting news. There will be no charge for dinner but an opportunity for a free will donation will be available. For more information or to reserve your seat, call Becky at 961-5538.

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 anticipación, llamando a la oficina 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:

Queridos feligreses,

Los estudiantes y profesores van a reanudar sus estudios pronto. Esperamos, que hayan sido capaces de descansar este verano pasado, para que puedan regresar renovados y fortalecidos. Los de la escuela católica de Holy Cross en particular pueden mirar hacia algunas nuevas experiencias. Comienzan bajo el liderazgo de una nueva identidad, Bobbie Beverlin y en un entorno renovado. Las nuevas ventanas lucen muy bien lo cual ayudara mucho a cortar el costo considerablemente de la calefacción y refrigeración. El aire acondicionado hará la vida más cómoda durante estos últimos días restantes del verano. Sera más fácil para los estudiantes el aprender.

Los estudiantes que regresan a la escuela, recordemos que todos nosotros aún tenemos la responsabilidad de aprender. Podemos habernos graduado hace mucho tiempo, o no hemos tomado clases formales, pero aún podemos crecer en el conocimiento de nuestro mundo. En particular, como católicos, tenemos una responsabilidad para crecer en el conocimiento de nuestra fe. Es un proyecto de vida para todos nosotros. Dará lugar, no sólo en la acumulación de hechos y de información, sino también de nuestro crecimiento en sabiduría y en gracia.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 8/23, 6:00 p.m.: Tambien
 Domingo, 8/28, 2:00 p.m.: Peter Nguyen

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 22° Domingo Ordinario
 Jeremías 20:7-9; Romanos 12:1-2; Mateo 16:21-27

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: ¿De que manera has perdido tu camino y como lo has recuperado?

Preguntas para los Niños: ¿Cómo tu complaces a Dios?

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.



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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.

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 Lord does not build the house, in vain do its builders labor: In Thanksgiving for "the beginning": the Community of the Lamb rejoices to invite you to the **GROUNDBREAKING** of the little monastery. **"LUMEN CHRISTI"** Sat., Aug.27, at 9:30 a.m. Blessing of the site followed by Refreshments 10:30 Theater of the Gospel by the little brothers & sisters, 36 S. Boeke St., KC, KS 66101, communityofthelambusa.org The Little Sisters of the Lamb visited our elementary school this past year and were favorably received by our Principal, teachers, and the students, and All supporters from Holy Cross Church in Overland Park are invited to attend. Anyone interested in carpooling to this special event, should contact William E. McHale at 913-341-7704. Those attending should bring a chair or a blanket.

VIRTUS TRAINING

WED., AUG.31, AT 6PM, PARISH CENTER Sacred Heart, Gardner: If you plan to volunteer, or work with our Catholic children, (Catechist, co-teacher, classroom aide, scout leader, coach, etc.) you **MUST** complete the Protecting God's Children VIRTUS program required by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. Pre-register for the session using the following instructions...

1. Go online to: www.archkck.org
2. You will see a photo on the right side titled **Virtus to Protect God's Children**. Click on the picture.
3. Click on **Register for VIRTUS training**
4. Select your organization, Kansas City in Kansas (Archdiocese).
5. This will bring a list of VIRTUS trainings in our Archdiocese. Find the one that fits your schedule or select Sacred Heart Parish, Gardner, Aug.31.
6. Click on **Start Registration** and follow the instructions.

Call or email Becky Newell, 913-938-4601 or becky@shgks.com if you have any questions.

Please come and **support girl's athletics and several of our Catholic high schools on Sat., Aug.27, 2011** at the **2nd Annual Metro Sports Volleyball Slam**. The cost is \$5.00. The event will be hosted at St.James Academy.

DON'T MISS THESE 8 AMAZING MATCH UPS!

8am Mill Valley vs. BV Northwest
 9:30am **O'Hara vs. Notre Dame de Sion**
 11am Olathe East vs. SM East
 12:30pm Blue Valley North vs. Lansing
 2pm Blue Valley West vs. Topeka Washburn Rural
 3:30pm Lee's Summit West vs. **St. Teresa's**
 5pm **St. Thomas Aquinas** vx. Blue Springs
 6:30pm **St. James Academy vs. Topeka Hayden**

Thank you so much for your consideration,
 Nancy Dorsey, St. James Academy History Department
 Head, Head Volleyball Coach, 913-302-7470