

# Church of The Holy Cross

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**Associate Pastor for Hispanic Ministry:**  
**Rev. David Garavito**  
**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  
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Receptionists: Barb Williams  
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## Religious Education Staff: 381-2757

Director - Pre.-Gr. 6: Julie Dresser  
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## Youth Ministries: 205-0825

Director: Sandy Schluter

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## Holy Cross Catholic School 8101 W. 95th St. 66212

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Principal: Bobbie Beverlin  
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Director: Penny Miller  
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## 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:

**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,

Two Christ Renews His Parish weekends are coming up soon: Sept.24, 25 for the men and Oct.8,09 for the women. These are wonderful opportunities to deepen our faith and to grow in our relationship with God. I speak from experience, having taken part in a Christ Renews His Parish weekend at Holy Trinity this past spring. It was great. In addition, a World-Wide Marriage Encounter weekend will take place Sept. 23, 24, 25. It provides married couples an excellent tool to improve their communication and to strengthen their marriages. Once again, I have a lot of experience with Marriage Encounter, having been involved with it 30 years. If you have not yet experienced these means of growth, I encourage you to consider taking part in them. They are true blessings.

**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."

Do you know someone who is not Catholic and interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Invite your friend or family member to attend the next ...

***Inquiry Series***

Sunday Mornings beginning Sep 25th

For more information contact Robert Bacic  
rbacic@holycrossopks.org | (913) 381-2755

**READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Exodus 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20.

**Questions for Adults:** What does it mean that Jesus is there when people gather in his name?

**For Children:** Have you ever been corrected by someone who loves you and by someone who doesn't? What difference does it make?

**First Saturday Mass & Devotions** will be held Sat., Sept.3. Rosary will be prayed at 7:05 a.m. followed by Mass at 7:30 a.m. Speaker after Mass will be parishioner Patrick Komlofske in church hall. All are welcome.

**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.

**Look** for the **St. Helen Circle booth** at the Church Festival Sept.18. For one (1) non-perishable item for **Catholic Charities** or one (1) ticket, you can pick up a White Elephant item, *"You just can't live without."* **Don't forget your item for Catholic Charities. See you there!**

**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** 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](mailto:acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com) or 244-5970 to register.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**

	August 21, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$30,200	\$241,600
Collected	23,910	204,542
Over/(Under)	(6290)	(37,058)
Special Donations	498	

**Parishioners are invited to attend a Life Care Seminar and Lunch at Santa Marta on Tues., Aug.30, beginning at 10:30 a.m. RSVP by calling (913) 323-7110.**

**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** Marin Adams, Mary Bragg, Bob Bray, Tony Bussell, Stella Bisbee Coakley, Tim Eccles, Ted Freed, Kevin Haeusser, Tom Hill, Bob Hoffman, Jean Klinkhardt, Nita Labayen, Patricia Martin, Howard McCall, Deborah Jean Park, Ginny Shepard, and Toby Williams.

**REST IN PEACE:** Prayers are requested for **Dan Cheesman** of Holy Cross; **JoAnn Downey**, mother of John Downey; and **Katherine Feiden**, mother of Marilyn Lyons.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jdresser@holycrossopks.org) for more information.

## Confirmation

**Enrollment for Confirmation & other sacramental prep** for middle & high school students has reached its deadline. If you are new to the program and still need to enroll, please complete a registration form located on our website, along with payment, and submit to the front office or mail to the church. You will be added to a waiting list pending additional classes dependant on catechist recruitment. If you were in our program last year, please submit your form and payment as soon as possible.

### **Important Dates for Confirmation coming up:**

**Thurs., Sept.22:** Conf Parent Info Mtg (in English) in church hall 6:30-8pm; **Fri., Sept.23:** Conf Parent Info Mtg (in Spanish) in church hall 6-8pm; **Sun., Sept.25:** First class for Middle School students (6:30-8) and High School students (6-7:30); *public school students only.*

*God, you have taught me from my youth; to this day I proclaim your wondrous deeds. Psalms 71:17.* Get involved with our parish community! Experience the energy, enthusiasm, and inquisitive thinking of our youth by volunteering with one of our youth programs this fall. We need catechists and aides for our Religious Ed or youth Ministry programs. 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.

## **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER**

"Our Family, Our Future"

### **UPDATE:**

Total Pledged: \$2,093,302

Total Received: \$1,884,802

## 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.*

**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.

### **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES...**

**UPLIFT...** Adults or Teens interested in serving others 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 are taking volunteers for September 5<sup>th</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Call Sandy at 381-2757x18 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!

## Holy Cross School News

1st Day of School --2011-12 School Year began 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.

Stay up-to-date with information about the school. Go to [www.holycrosscatholicsschool.com](http://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**



<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m. Antonio del Carmen
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m. Joe Edmonds 6:00 p.m. Kathy Martin (Spanish)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m. Betty Hauber
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m. Spec.Int.-Rosie & Bob Schmitt
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m. Larry Johnston
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m. Bau & Suoi Tran 5:00 p.m. Ralph Allen
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m. Josephine Golub 9:00 a.m. Lorraine Hetherington 11:00 a.m. Francis Bertrand 2:00 p.m. People of the Parish (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](mailto:mamirandam2004@yahoo.com) or at 913-341-6577 if you have any questions.

**CD Title of the Week!** "Saying Yes to God." Mary Vogrinc relates heartwarming personal stories that testify that God is always present in the details and challenges of daily life. For a \$3 donation, listen to this CD or one of the many other titles found on our kiosk. These CDs are a great way to deepen your faith. Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs., 913-649-6442.

#### **Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN):**

Dear Holy Cross, Your tireless hard work and determination, your generosity and kindness, along with your commitment make so many wonderful things possible. We thank all the volunteers for supporting our guest families the week of Aug.14. We appreciate all the hard work you do to provide a wonderful week for our guest families.

With heartfelt thanks, Vickie and Cheryl

**St.Mary's Food Kitchen:** 353 dinners were served to the hungry on Aug.19. Thank you, to everyone who provided food, helped serve and gave monetary donations. So far this year, Holy Cross has served 3073 dinners at the food kitchen.

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.

**The Angel Fund is a beautiful new ministry for Catholic Community Hospice.** If a hospice patient craves an ice cream sundae the volunteers would pay for that out of their pocket. The Angel Fund allows the hospice volunteer to be reimbursed for their out-of-pocket expense in support of their patient. The volunteers have been so generous and have absorbed these expenses to bring joy to their patients. Now, we are trying to create the fund that will allow the little things to be purchased with Catholic Community Hospice funds.

**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](mailto: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, muy pronto vienen dos fines de semana de Cristo Renueva Su Parroquia: 24 y 25 Septiembre 25 para los hombres u Octubre 8,9 para las mujeres. Estas son oportunidades maravillosas para profundizar en nuestra fe y crecer en nuestra relación con Dios. Hablo por experiencia, habiendo participado en la primavera pasada en el retiro de Cristo Renueva Su Parroquia en la Parroquia de La Santísima Trinidad. Fue genial. Además, habrá un encuentro de un fin de semana para matrimonio a nivel nacional. Este se llevará a cabo el 23 de septiembre 24, 25. Proporcionara a las parejas casadas una excelente herramienta para mejorar su comunicación y sus fortalezas en sus matrimonios. Una vez más, tengo mucha experiencia con el Encuentro Matrimonial, después de haber estado involucrado en un plazo de 30 años. Si usted todavía no ha experimentado este medio de crecimiento, le animo a considerar la participación en ellos. Son verdaderas bendiciones.

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes, 8/30, 6:00 p.m.: Kathy Martin  
 Domingo, 9/4, 2:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

**LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 23° Domingo Ordinario**  
 Ezequiel 33:7-9; Romanos 13:8-10; Mateo 18:15-20.

**Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe:** ¿Qué significa que Jesús esta con nosotros cuando todos nos reunimos en su nombre?

**Preguntas para los Niños:** ¿Alguna vez te han llamado la atención por alguien que te ama y por alguien que no? ¿Qué ha hecho la diferencia?

#### **EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:**

**Primera Comunión:** la preparación de las clases para los niños en grados 1'6 comenzaran pronto y muchas clases están completas. Todavía estaremos aceptando inscripciones junto con el pago dependiendo si todavía tenemos espacio en la clase-grado que usted esta buscando. Si esta interesado por favor llamar a Karla Melgar al 913-381-2757 est.140

**Muchos Voluntarios** se están necesitando para ayudar en la preparación de los niños en los Grados 1-6 para los sacramentos los días Martes por la tarde y la noche. Los jóvenes que están dentro del programa de confirmación están animados a ayudar con las necesidades de este programa y así poder completar sus experiencias de servicio! Entrenamiento esta disponible. Por favor ponerse en contacto con Karla Melgar al 913-381-2757, ext.140, para mas información

**Certificados de la Primera Comunión:** Están disponibles llamando: 381-2757, ext.19, ó [jdresser@holycrossopks.org](mailto: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](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).

**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.



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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](mailto: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](mailto:alumni@donnelly.edu) or (913) 621-8744. Seating is limited.

**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.

Can you spend time visiting and praying the rosary, in honor of our Blessed Mother, with Bickford residents on Mondays at 10am? Can you commit to once a month, or more frequently? Call Pat, 913-341-3474 for more info.

"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.wwomeneks.com](http://www.wwomeneks.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](mailto:mdrees@catholiccharitiesks.org).

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY HOSPICE**, a program of Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, will host "An Evening of Wine & Cheese", the first fundraiser to benefit the Angel Fund which provides the little things that express human dignity to our patients on their final journey. The event will be held Fri., Sept.16, 2011, from 6-8 p.m. at Wines by Jennifer, located in historic downtown Parkville. Please reserve your seat or sponsorship by Sept.2 at [www.catholiccommunityhospice.org](http://www.catholiccommunityhospice.org) or call 913-621-5090.

**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. Several area Hy-Vee grocery stores allow Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas to conduct food drives once a month to replenish our food pantry. We have just added another store, and are looking for volunteers to help us by working a 3-hour shift once a month from 10am-1pm or 1-4 p.m. These drives are extremely important, currently providing more than half of the food supply for our Northeast Johnson County pantry. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mary Kay Drees at 913-433-2080 or [mdrees@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:mdrees@catholiccharitiesks.org).

**CATHOLIC CAREER ROUNDTABLE (CCR)**

The mission/ministry of CCR is to introduce business owners to qualified job seeker. CCR meets each Saturday at Good Shepherd Parish (12800 W.75th, Shawnee) and welcomes business owners and hiring managers to attend and share career opportunities. To post or search job openings, or for meeting information, go to [www.catholiccareerroundtable.com](http://www.catholiccareerroundtable.com). For questions or additional information call Dave McClain at 913-645-5294 or email Dave at [davemccclainjobs@everestkc.net](mailto:davemccclainjobs@everestkc.net). CCR ~ **People finding People Jobs!**

**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.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;

Wed., Sept.7, 7-9pm, at St. Patrick in Osage City

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;

Wed., Oct.5, 7-9pm, at St. Joseph, 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 indulgence 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](mailto:Mark@SolutioSoftware.com).

**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](http://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](mailto:becky@shgks.com) if you have any questions.

**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 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](mailto: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](mailto:melissatyschultz@gmail.com). We are so excited to begin this new ministry and can't wait to meet you!