

# Church of The Holy Cross

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La información en español  
se encuentra en la página 4.

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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,

Most Catholics identify with their parish, and with the Church at large. Wherever they go in the world, they think of themselves as Catholic. At the same time, their day-to-day faith focuses upon the parish. Their religious activity, and frequently their social life, centers upon the parish. It is their church.

The word “church” appears only three times in the gospels, all of those times in the gospel of St. Matthew. We heard one of those two weeks ago in the Sunday Gospel reading, when Jesus tells Peter that he is rock, and upon this rock he will build his church. The other two times occur in today’s gospel reading, which discusses how the church should handle a member who is misbehaving. This concern about discipline should remind us that all were not saints in the early church. In many respects, we have not changed all that much.

Besides giving practical advice, this passage from Matthew’s gospel assures us of Jesus’ presence in the church. He tells us, “Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst.” Jesus remains with us, just as he did with the early church. His continuing presence guides us also, as we sort out any differences among us.

**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 Sept. 25th

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

The **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet on Tues., Sept.6, at 9:30 in Room 1 in Lickteig Hall. For more info call Beverly at 648-6814.

**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 Reardon 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.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**

	August 28, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$30,200	\$271,800
Collected	23,471	228,013
Over/(Under)	(6729)	(43,787)
Special Donations	116	

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

**REST IN PEACE:** Prayers are requested for **Patrick Doherty**, father of Maureen Huppe; **JoAnn Downey**, mother of John Downey; and **Katherine Feiden**, mother of Marilyn Lyons.

**READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Sirach 27:30-28:9; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35.

**Questions for Adults:** How does it feel to forgive someone? To be forgiven? Which is harder: To ask forgiveness, accept forgiveness or grant forgiveness?

**For Children:** Why do you think God is so forgiving?

**STILL IN NEED of CATECHISTS** for two classes of Religious Education children in 1st Grade both in Tues., afternoon (4:34-5:45 pm.) and bimonthly evening (6:45-8:15 p.m.). Classroom aides needed for two classes in afternoon. Confirmation candidates are encouraged to assist in this need and fulfill service experiences! Contact Julie Dresser at 913-381-2757, ext.119 or email [jdresser@holycrossopks.org](mailto:jdresser@holycrossopks.org).

## Religious Education

**CATECHIST & AIDE ORIENTATION** is this Tues., Sept.6th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the church hall. All catechists and classroom aides for Gr.K-6 need to attend this for important info and resources. Questions? Contact Julie Dresser at 913-381-2757, ext.119.

**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.

**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. If you are not comfortable teaching, but understand both English & Spanish, we could use your help as a classroom aide. Contact Sandy at 205-0825 for any info on Confirmation & sacramental prep for Grades 7-12.

## **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** ... Stay tuned! Our kickoff is planned for Wed., Sept.14. Watch the bulletin and FB events for info on what we have planned. Also, mark the calendars for Prairie Star "Under the Stars" Sept.25-26. We're goin campin' y'all!

**Middle schoolers...** we have not forgotten about you! We are scheduled to begin WEEKLY meetings in October. Details will be available through Confirmation classes and Holy Cross School.

### **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>. Call Sandy at 381-2757x118 or email at [sschluter@holycrossopks.org](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org) to volunteer. We depart from Holy Cross at 4:30 pm and return around 9:00 pm. Eat dinner before you meet at HC, bring bottled water to drink, and dress appropriately for the weather! **Remember, people in need are counting on us, so if you sign up, be sure to keep your commitment! Thanks!**

## Holy Cross School News

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. Clarence Richmond
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m. Philippe Trung 6:00 p.m. Charlie Hannon (Spanish)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m. Spec.Int.-Dr.Rosalie Turton
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m. Betty Hauber
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m. Julie Earhart (All School)
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m. Bonnie Finzohr 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m. Lorraine Hetherington 9:00 a.m. Joe Edmonds 11:00 a.m. Ralph Allen 2:00 p.m. Dominic Luc (Spanish)

“I’m not being fed” by Jeff Cavins is another great CD to increase your knowledge of the Catholic Faith and get more out of the Mass. It is one of the many titles available on the kiosk in the back of the church. For a \$3 donation, you will find invaluable words to treasure. Questions or comments? 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

**“The Catholic Committee on Scouting will sponsor an Ad Altare Dei religious emblems course for 7th & 8th grade boys starting Sept.29th. For information on this course call Al Weber at 913-831-4787 by Sept.25th.**

**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.


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.**

**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.

**Advice and Aid Pregnancy Centers, Inc.,** is offering a **Volunteer Information Meeting** on Tues., Sept.13, 7:00 pm, 11031 W. 75th Terr., Shawnee, KS. For more info on volunteering in this ministry or to RSVP, please contact Mary Newcomer at 913-962-0200 or email [volunteer@adviceandaid.com](mailto:volunteer@adviceandaid.com).



**A Bible Study is Forming!**

**The Catholic Letters:  
James, Peter and Jude**  
Meets for Seven Weeks

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**Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.** beginning Sept. 27th.  
**Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.** beginning Sept. 29th.

**Please register in advance** by contacting the Church Office.  
\$15 to cover materials, which you can pay at the first meeting.

*Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.*  
Saint Jerome

**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: La mayoría de los Católicos se identifican con sus parroquias y con la Iglesia en general. Dondequiera que van en el mundo, piensan que son Católicos. A la misma vez, su fe diaria se enfoca en la parroquia. Sus actividades religiosas y frecuentemente su vida social, se concentra en la parroquia. Es su iglesia.

La palabra “iglesia” aparece solamente 3 veces en las Escrituras, todas estas veces en el Evangelio de Mateo. Escuchamos una de esas veces dos semanas pasadas en la lectura del Evangelio del domingo, cuando Jesús le dice a Pedro que él es la piedra, y que sobre esta piedra, él construirá su iglesia. Las otras dos veces ocurren en las lecturas del Evangelio de hoy, discutiendo cómo la iglesia debería manejar a un miembro que no se comporta bien. Este concepto sobre disciplina nos recordará que no todos fueron santos en la antigua iglesia. En muchos aspectos, no hemos cambiado mucho.

Además de darnos un consejo práctico, este pasaje del Evangelio de Mateo nos asegura la presencia de Jesús en la iglesia. Él nos dice: “Cuando dos o más se reúnan en mi nombre, allí en el medio de ellos estaré Yo”. Jesús se queda con nosotros, como hizo con la antigua iglesia. Su presencia continua nos guía, al resolver todo tipo de diferencias entre nosotros.

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes, 9/6, 6:00 p.m.: Charlie Hannon  
 Domingo, 9/11, 2:00 p.m.: Dominic Luc

**LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 24° Domingo Ordinario**  
 Eclesiástico 27:33, 28:9; Romanos 14:7-9; Mateo 18:21-35.

**Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe:** ¿Cómo se sienten al perdonar a alguien? ¿Ser perdonados? ¿Cuál es más difícil: Pedir perdón, aceptar perdonar o conceder perdón?  
**Preguntas para los Niños:** ¿Por qué piensan que Dios nos perdona a todos?

#### **EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:**

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

**Necesitamos Catequistas:** Para dos clases de 1er Grado, todos los martes por la tarde de 4:30-5:45pm. y dos martes al mes, para las clases de por la noche 6:45-8:15pm. También necesitamos voluntarios para dos clases de la tarde. ¡Animamos a los Candidatos de Confirmación para que cumplan de esta manera con sus experiencias de servicio! Llamar a Julie Dresser: 913-381-2757, ext.119, ó email: [jdresser@holycrossopks.org](mailto:jdresser@holycrossopks.org)

#### **CONFIRMACIÓN:**

**Matrículas para Confirmación y otros Sacramentos** ya están cerradas. Si usted es un estudiante nuevo este año, favor de llenar una aplicación de nuestro website y sométala con su pago en la oficina de la iglesia. Será añadido a la lista de espera. Si estuvo en el Programa el año pasado, favor de someter su matrícula y su pago lo antes posible.

**Importantes fechas: Conferencia de Padres en español,** Jueves, Sept.23, 6:00-8:00pm.  
**Primer día de clases,** Domingo, Sept.25, 6:30-8:00pm.

**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.

**Week # 1 Rediscover Your Marriage**—Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Every weekend attendees comment that they do not know why they waited so long to attend. It was unbelievable that they could have so much hope after a weekend. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, a time for group sharing, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Oct.14-16, call 1-800-470-2230 or log on to [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) to register.

**Bishop Miede High School** invites you to attend a "Tailgate Party" on Fri., Sept.9, 5:30 p.m. Hamburgers, hotdogs, & pop will be provided along with free admission to the football game for you and your parents. Please RSVP by Wed., Sept.7. To RSVP or for additional info contact Patti Marnett at 913-262-2701 x 226.

**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.

**Play Golf at the Nicklaus Golf Club at LionsGate! Honor our clergy and seminarians!** The 20th annual Priests and Seminarians Appreciation Day is Mon., Sept.19. Two golf flights at 7am & 1pm at the fabulous Nicklaus Golf Club at LionsGate, 143rd & Nall in Leawood, KS. Great prizes, food, drink and fellowship. Register online today at [www.CelebrateOurReligious.org](http://www.CelebrateOurReligious.org). That evening a BBQ dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. to continue the celebration to honor clergy and seminarians in our diocese at St. Michael's Parish, 14251 Nall Ave., Leawood, KS (143rd & Nall Ave.). For more information: Homer Radford 816-356-1760.

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.womeneks.com](http://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](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 call 913-621-5090 or visit [www.catholiccommunityhospice.org](http://www.catholiccommunityhospice.org) to reserve your seat or sponsorship.

**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:

Wed., Sept.14, 7-9pm, at Queen of HR in Overland Park

Thurs., Sept.15, 7-9pm, at Holy Angels in Basehor;

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 indulgent 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.

**Attention 8th grade girls!** Notre Dame de Sion's Storm Stomp, a girls 3 on 3 basketball tournament, is coming up soon and we want YOU to be there! September 18th is the big day, come dressed in your craziest costume and be ready for a day full of fun and tons of chances to win awesome prizes! The competition level is "fun only"! Bring your friends and come prepared for loads of fun! For more info and team sign-up forms visit <http://www.ndsion.edu/support/stormstomp.cfm>.

**WIN \$10,000 cash or 1 year tuition at St. James Academy!**

Students will be selling raffle tickets for their annual auction after all masses the weekend of Sept.10 & 11. Purchase your chance to win 1 year of tuition to St.James or \$10,000 CASH! Tickets are \$25 each or 5/\$100. The drawing will be held the night of the auction, Oct.1. If you miss them after mass, please contact the school at 913-254-4200 to support this annual fundraiser. Thank you for supporting Catholic education and the newest Catholic High School in the Archdiocese!

**VIRTUS TRAINING**

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.
6. Click on **Start Registration** and follow the instructions.

Call church office 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!

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