

Church of The Holy Cross

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se encuentra en la página 4.

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MASSES:

Saturday 7:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Mass)

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Nursery - 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. Masses

Weekdays Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m.

Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m.

Tues. 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Tues. & Thurs. (School days only): 8:15 a.m. in the school

RECONCILIATIONS:

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

BAPTISMS:

MARRIAGES:

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. and **Wednesday**, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Semi-annually, Fall & Spring, and by appointment

4th Sunday each month

(Parent classes 3rd Tuesday each month. Call the office to register.)

Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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

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



FROM FR. MIKE:

Dear Parishioners,

On this anniversary of the attack against our country, I offer you these thoughts from two priests who ministered in New York during that time: "In the days following the tragedy, some said that they saw the face of the devil in the smoke at Ground Zero. Many asked me about the same, and my answer has changed in 10 years. No, I did not see the devil's face at Ground Zero. I saw the face of God, in the people working, caring, sweating, crying, rescuing, recovering, and being very spiritual in their very humanness." (Fr. Joseph Boyne, Franciscan priest and chaplain of the Buffalo Fire Dept.)

"What is God like? God is like the firefighter who rushes into a burning building to save someone. That's how much God loves us." (Fr. James Martin, S.J.)

Parish Office Closed Sept. 15. Archbishop Naumann has asked that all parish offices be closed on Thurs., Sept. 15th, so that staff members are able to attend a *Convocation of Parish Ministries* that he is hosting at Savior Pastoral Center.

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."

ST. MARY'S FOOD KITCHEN: We will serve pasta casserole, salad and dessert to the hungry on Fri., Sept.16. If you can make a casserole, please pick up a baking pan and recipe which is provided in the Narthex. Thank you. If you have any pans which have not been previously returned, please return them as soon as possible.

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

PARISH FESTIVAL IS SUN., SEPT.18. A 12 NOON MASS WILL BEGIN our feast day celebration. Therefore, we will **NOT HAVE THE 11AM AND 2PM MASSES THAT DAY.** The festival follows on church grounds with plenty of food & snacks. Our PTO will be calling Bingo and children will enjoy carnival games, craft activities, and inflatables. **Harvest Moon** will entertain us throughout the day. Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets when you receive our festival mailing any day now. **SPONSORS ARE VERY WELCOME** 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!**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	September 4, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$24,250	\$244,150
Collected	33,204	261,217
Over/(Under)	8,954	17,067
Special Donations	748	

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, & Toby Williams.

REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Patrick Doherty**, father of Maureen Huppe; **JoAnn Downey**, mother of John Downey; **Phillip McClain**, brother of Dave McClain; and **Stephen Rock** of Holy Cross.

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross: Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a; Matthew 20:1-16a. **Questions for Adults:** Have you ever experienced a time in your life when a source of pain and hurt turned out to be a source of blessing and healing? **For Children:** St. Paul says that Jesus humbled himself. What does it mean to be a humble person?

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

STILL IN NEED of a CATECHIST for one class of children in 1st Grade on Tues. afternoon (4:30-5:45 pm.) 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.

Religious Education

PARENT ORIENTATION for those with children in Grades 1-6 enrolled in the Tuesday afternoon classes. We will gather in the church hall from 7:00-8:00pm to review important safety & schedule information. This is for the 4:30-5:45pm classes only.

CATECHISTS & AIDES for Gr. 1-6 meet this Mon., Sept.12, 7-8:30pm in Room 5. Experience teacher and catechist, Maureen Beaudet, will present her "Ten Commandments for Teaching RE". Additional resources will be available and lots of practical ideas for lesson planning. Prizes included!

FAITH FORMATION for children in public schools is called Religious Education and we have classes on Tues. afternoon & evening. This includes preparation for First holy Communion. We will still accept enrollments, where there is room in a particular level and grade. Waiting lists are formed. We are in need of many volunteers this year! Info about our classes can be found on the website under Faith Formation, then Elementary. To enroll, contact Julie Dresser at 913-381-2757, ext.119 or jdresser@holycrossopks.org.

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:

Sun., Sept.11: Catechist Orientation 4-6pm; **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 or call/text 205-0825.

Holy Cross Highschoolers ... Stay tuned! Our kickoff date has been moved back one week to Sept.21. 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! Registration forms are located in the narthex and downstairs. Forms due no later than Sept.20.

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 **1st MONDAY of every month.** Call Sandy at 381-2757x118 or email at sschluter@holycrossopks.org to volunteer. We depart from Holy Cross at 4:30 pm and return around 9:00 pm. Eat dinner before you meet at HC, bring bottled water to drink, and dress appropriately for the weather! **Remember, people in need are counting on us, so if you sign up, be sure to keep your commitment! Thanks!**

Holy Cross School News

Stay up-to-date with info about the school. Go to www.holycrosscatholicsschool.com where you can link to Principal's Weblog, our Facebook page & Twitter. Click "Family Login" button to see our newsletter and calendar.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	9:00 a.m. Colette Huerter
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Betty Hauber 8:15 a.m. Lorraine Hetherington (at school) 6:00 p.m. All Souls (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Elsa Vazquez
Thursday	6:30 a.m. Giuse Khoa 8:15 a.m. Mike Golub (at school)
Friday	9:00 a.m. Marilyn Bockelman
Saturday	7:30 a.m. Spec. Int. - Helen Miller 5:00 p.m. Larry Johnston
Sunday	7:30 a.m. People of the Parish 9:00 a.m. Paul Fricke 12:00 noon Carmella Boreen

“Pure Freedom” is the CD of the week. Look for it on the kiosk in the back of church. It reminds of the powerful grace we receive in the sacraments and the special plan God has for us in our lives. For a \$3 donation, this is a great gift for teens and adults. Questions ? Call Brenda Scruggs 913-649-6442.

HELP THE HOMELESS—Through **IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network)** Holy Cross is a support congregation to Overland Park Christian Church (where the homeless are housed for a week once every twelve weeks). Manpower is needed during our support week to fill needed positions. OPCC is hosting a training session on Oct.1, 9:30am-12pm at 7600 W 75th St., OP. For more info call Shirley Maxwell, 913-897-2127.

“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.



A Bible Study is Forming!

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

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 seven new and expectant moms through the Gabriel Project. Please remember to keep these women and their families in your prayers.

Last call... Join us for the Wyandotte Pregnancy Center Banquet Sept.22 to learn more about this important ministry. 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.



“Encuentro”

ANUNCIOS

DEL PADRE MIKE:

Queridos feligreses: En este aniversario del ataque contra nuestro país, les ofrezco los pensamientos de dos sacerdotes, quiénes servían en New York durante ese tiempo: “En los días después de la tragedia, algunos dijeron que vieron la cara del diablo en el humo de Ground Zero. Muchos me preguntaron sobre esto y mi respuesta ha cambiado en 10 años. No, yo no ví la cara del diablo en Ground Zero. Yo ví la cara de Dios en los hombres y mujeres trabajando, cuidando, sudando, llorando, rescatando y siendo muy espirituales en su gran humanidad.” (Padre Joseph Boyne, sacerdote Franciscano y Capellán del Departamento de Bomberos de la ciudad de Boston).

“¿Cómo es Dios? Dios es como el bombero que corre dentro de un edificio en llamas para salvar a alguien. Esto es lo mucho que Dios nos ama.” (Padre James Martin, S.J.)

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 9/13, 6:00 p.m.: Todos los Santos
Domingo, 9/18, 12:00 noon: Carmella Boreen

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 25° Domingo Ordinario
Isaías 55:6-9; Filipenses 1:20-24, 27; Mateo 20:1-16.

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: ¿Han ustedes experimentado alguna vez algún tiempo en sus vidas donde un foco de dolor llegara a ser una fuente de bendiciones y sanación?”

Preguntas para los Niños: San Pablo nos dice que Jesús se humilló. ¿Qué quiere decir el ser una persona humilde?

FESTIVAL DE LA PARROQUIA, SEPT. 18: NO HABRÁ MISA DE LAS 2P.M.
Tendremos Misa Bilingüe a las 12 del día.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Clases de Primera Comunión: Estas clases empezarán pronto y muchos de los salones están llenos ya. Aceptaremos matrículas con pago total, si tenemos lugar en su Grado particular. Llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2757, ext.140.

Necesitamos Catequistas: Para una clase de 3er Grado, todos los martes por la tarde de 4:30-5:45pm. 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, jdresser@holycrossopks.org

Orientación de Padres: Padres de niños de 1-6 Grados, en las clases de 4:30-5:45p.m. solamente. Nos reuniremos en el salón de la iglesia de 7-8p.m., para revisar importante información de seguridad y programas.

Catequistas y Ayudantes: Reunión el lunes 9/12/11, de 7-8:30p.m., salón 5. La catequista Maureen Beudet, presentará “Los Diez Mandamientos para Enseñar RE.” También otros recursos e ideas prácticas para planear lecciones. ¡Premios incluidos!

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.

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL:
todos los domingos a las
2:00 p.m. y los martes
a las 6:00 p.m.

MISAS EN INGLÉS:
sábados 5:00 p.m.
y domingos 7:30 a.m.,
9:00 a.m. y 11:00 a.m.
Los invitamos a participar
en cualquiera de estas
liturgias.

RECONCILIACIÓN:
sábados, 3:30 a 4:30pm;
martes, 5:30 p.m., antes
de la Misa en español; y
miércoles, 5:30-6:30pm.

MATRIMONIO: Llame a
la parroquia 6 meses antes
de la fecha en que desea
casarse para tener una
entrevista con un sacerdote.

BAUTISMO: Segundo
sábado 11 a.m., y tercer
domingo de cada mes
después de la Misa de las
2:00 p.m. Padres y
padrinos deben asistir a una
clase de preparación. Favor
de anotarse con anticipa-
ción, llamando a la ofici-
na de la iglesia, 381-2755.

**SERVICIOS EN
ESPAÑOL:** Para hablar
en español, llamen a la
oficina de la iglesia,
381-2755: lunes,
miércoles y jueves 2-5
pm.; martes 2-7pm.
Pueden llamar también
a los Sacerdotes, al
341-5618 y dejarles un
mensaje.

Week # 2 Stress in Your Marriage—Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their relationship in your marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. 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 to register.

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.

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.wwomenks.com or call Ralph & Jan Lewis, 913-400-7173.



The **State Council of the Knights of Columbus** is raffling off the following: one \$25,000 cash prize, one \$6,000 cash prize, two \$4,000 cash prizes, five \$2,000 cash prizes and nineteen \$1,000 cash prizes. Tickets are \$100 each. Our Holy Cross Council has eight tickets to sell. All tickets must be purchased by October 23rd. The drawing will be held on December 3rd. Please contact John Bellau, Grand Knight, at 825-4994 if you are interested in purchasing a ticket. All proceeds go to benefit the Religious Education program in the State of Kansas.

Curé of Ars Bereavement Ministry monthly grief support meeting, will be Sat., Sept.17, in Fr.Burak room, 9401 Mission Rd., Leawood. Meeting will begin at 8:30am after 8am Mass. Topic will be “Being A Survivor.” For more info call 913-649-2026. Ruth Hogan



Bulletin Board News

In an effort to improve the effectiveness of the church bulletin boards as a communication tool, you will notice some changes taking place over the coming weeks. *Faith Formation* and *School* announcements will be posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Activities of *Parish Groups* and *Hispanic Ministry* will be posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. If you regularly post announcements on the bulletin board, here are some things to keep in mind:

- Posted items should not be larger than 8½ x 11 inches in size.
- Items should be posted for no longer than 2-4 weeks depending on the nature of the announcement.
- Priority goes to parish events, archdiocesan events and then other events.

The bulletin boards will be regularly updated according to these guidelines.

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 mdress@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. For questions or additional information call Dave McClain at 913-645-5294 or email Dave at davemccclainjobs@everestkc.net. **CCR ~ People finding People Jobs!**

Did you see Fr. Bob on EWTN? A DVD of the interview with Fr. Bob Conroy is available for viewing. Contact the Church Office. The DVD will be loaned out on a first come, first serve basis.

PARISH FESTIVAL BINGO TENT: Please mark your calendars for the PTO bingo tent. This year as always the bingo tent will feature many prizes for kids and adults so come join the fun! We are asking for donations from our parish community to be used as prizes. The bingo tent has always been fun at the festival thanks to the generosity of parishioners, parents, and local businesses. Please contact Mike Barry @ 913-991-3955 for more information or to arrange for pick up of your donations.

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 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.

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 this weekend. 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!

Bettin' on the Future: Celebration 2012

Join Us ... January 28th!

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
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 or 913-451-3680.

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. 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.

A Mass with prayers for healing, sponsored by Archdiocesan Charismatic prayer groups, will be at 7:30pm, Thurs., Sept.15, at Curé of Ars, 9401 Mission Rd., Leawood. Fr.Anthony Ouellette, Archdiocesan Liaison for the Charismatic Renewal, will preside. Fellowship follows. For more info call 913-649-2026. Ruth Hogan.