

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,

The early Christians hesitated about portraying Jesus as crucified. After all, crucifixion was a humiliating and very public form of execution. Notorious criminals were crucified. The early Christians were understandably reluctant to place Jesus in that category. It would be analogous to us showing a hero as hanging from the gallows, or being fried in the electric chair.

But as time went on, we Christians moved past that reluctance. We have become accustomed to seeing Jesus hanging on the cross. Often, our crucifixes are beautiful works of art, lovely to look at. At the same time, that sometimes means that the cruelty and pain of the crucifixion has been glossed over. As we celebrate this Feast of the Holy Cross, we rejoice in the salvation which Jesus won by his death on the cross. At the same time, we recognize the real pain and suffering that it meant.

SUNSHINE CLUB Social Hour: Wed., Sept.28, at Applebee's 10000 Metcalf, 4-6 p.m. Call Arlene for reservations, 888-7215.

ALL SERVERS! On Mon., Sept.19, 3:30 p.m., and on Sat., Sept.24, 9:00 p.m., **server training and retraining will be offered.** All servers are required to attend. There will be some important changes that you will need to know about! If you have any questions, please contact Eva Gavin, cell 913-706-7286.

Looking for Service Hours? The Holy Cross Sunday morning nursery is looking for volunteers for the 9:00 & 11:00 mass. If you are 13 years of age or old and wish to be a caregiver please contact Pat Sheldon, 816-522-1801, text me or email pat.sheldon@yahoo.com. I am afraid we sill have some empty slots and will have to close the nursery on some days if you cannot get more volunteers.

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 National Center on Addiction & Substance Abuse at Columbia University's *Family Day-A Day to Eat Dinner with your Children* is a national movement that reminds parents that what your children really want at the dinner table is YOU! Family Day will be celebrated nationwide on Mon., Sept.26. CASA's research has consistently found that children who have frequent family dinners are less likely to smoke, drink, and use drugs, and they do better in school.

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 11, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$24,250	\$268,400
Collected	25,753	286,970
Over/(Under)	1503	18,570
Special Donations	1272	

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Mary Bragg, Ray Carter, Stella Bisbee Coakley, Tim Eccles, Kevin Haeusser, Nicholas Lanfranca, Patricia Martin, Howard McCall, Jennifer Presser, & Ginny Shepard.

REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Matthew Anderson**, son of Lewis Anderson; **Phillip McClain**, brother of Dave McClain; and **Stephen Rock** of Holy Cross.

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Matthew 21:28 -32. **Questions for Adults:** In what ways does God let us know what God wants us to do?

For Children: Why do you think one son said he would do what his father asked, but didn't do it while the other son told his father that he wouldn't do what he asked, but did it?

ADORATION CHAPEL: "Without prayer there is no experience of God." (Pope Benedict) Open hours: Tuesday: 4-5pm; Thursday: 1-2pm; Saturday: Noon-1pm. Call Anne, 649-2049.

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.

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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

"Our Family, Our Future"

UPDATE:

Total Pledged: \$2,093,302

Total Received: \$1,884,802

SHINE A LIGHT, a CFCA benefit concert: Christian Foundation for Children and Aging would like to invite the parishioners of Holy Cross parish to the Shine a Light benefit concert which will raise money for children living in poverty. Join other area parishioners for an afternoon of live music and cultural acts from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sun., Sept.25, at The Theatre in the Park in Shawnee, KS. For more details, visit www.shinealightconcert.com. See you there! Christian Foundation for Children and Aging, 1 Elmwood Ave., KC, KS 66103 Office:800-466-7672, www.parishvisit.org parishcontact@cfcausa.org

Religious Education

CLASSES BEGIN this Tues., Sept.20, 4:30-5:45 p.m. for children whose parents enrolled them this past summer. Please bring your child to the hall no earlier than 4:20 p.m. and be in the car line promptly at 5:45 p.m. If this is your child's first year with us in these classes and you missed the enrollments will be taken at this first gathering.

FAMILIES GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER: Our first meeting is this Tues., Sept.20, at 6:45-8:15 p.m. in the church hall. Please arrive early or on time! No enrollments will be taken at this first gathering.

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.

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.24-25. 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...

Oct. 2nd: Legacy Christian Church Parents' Night Out: Holy Cross Youth ministry has a Servant Saturday event scheduled for Sat., Oct.2nd, 4:30-9pm. We will be providing assistance to a Parents' Night Program for kids with special needs. Adults and teens needed to help with this event. Contact Sandy for info and to sign up.

Holy Cross School News

Entertainment Books for 2011/12 are here. Anyone interested in purchasing an Entertainment Book for \$25.00 please contact the school office at 381-7408. Limited quantity on hand.

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. Joe Edmonds
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Betty Hauber 8:15 a.m. Rosa Van (at school) 6:00 p.m. Special Intentions (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Betty JoAnn Winley
Thursday	6:30 a.m. Helen Kurucz 8:15 a.m. Robert Breheny (at school)
Friday	9:00 a.m. Marcia L. Werp
Saturday	7:30 a.m. Lorraine Hetherington 5:00 p.m. Ralph Allen
Sunday	7:30 a.m. People of the Parish 9:00 a.m. Jim Wheeler 11:00 a.m. Marlene Golub 2:00 p.m. Peter Nguyen (Spanish)

“**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.

Alexandra’s House 3rd Annual Bow Ties for Babies Gala Dinner & Silent Auction on Oct.1 held at The Carriage Club, KC, MO. \$15-/person. For more info visit www.bowtiesforbabies.com or phone 816-931-5378.


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.

The Archdiocesan Office of the Permanent Diaconate is offering a series of information nights this fall at the following locations: Oct.11, St.Francis de Sales Parish in Lansing, 7-9pm. Oct.20, Mater Dei (Assumption Church) in Topeka, 7-9pm. Oct.27, Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park, 7-9pm. Everyone interested in learning more about the diaconate & details of our archdiocesan formation program are welcome to attend. Men who believe that the Lord is calling them to serve the Church as deacons will be given resources to assist in their discernment. For more info, email diaconate@archkck.org, call 913-647-0358, or visit www.archkck.org/deacons.

LIFE CHAIN is Sun., Oct.2, 1:30-2:30 p.m. along 95th St. Life Chain is an annual one hour nationwide peaceful, prayerful demonstration supporting the dignity of life. Locally over 100 churches, statewide nearly 1000 churches are participating. A choice of pre-printed signs will be available on-site. All are encouraged to attend, but babies & young children should be secured in a stroller, etc. For more info call Becky Dixon at 913-961-5538 or simply show up as group from our church assemblies at 1:30 p.m. that day in front of Holy Cross School.



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:

Los primeros cristianos dudaron sobre la representación de Jesús crucificado. Después de todo, crucifixión era una forma humillante y muy pública de ejecución. Famosos criminales fueron crucificados. Los primeros cristianos fueron comprensiblemente reacios a colocar a Jesús en esa categoría. Sería análogo para nosotros mostrar a un héroe colgando de la horca, o ser electrocutado en la silla eléctrica.

Pero con el paso del tiempo, los cristianos fueron pasando esa renuencia. Nos hemos acostumbrado a ver a Jesús colgado en la Cruz. A menudo, nuestros crucifijos son hermosas obras de arte, encantadora a mirar. Al mismo tiempo, a veces significa que la crueldad y el dolor de la crucifixión se desvanecieron. Al celebrar esta fiesta de La Santa Cruz, nos regocijamos en la salvación que Jesús ganó por su muerte en la Cruz. Al mismo tiempo, reconocemos el verdadero dolor y sufrimiento que significaba.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 9/20, 6:00 p.m.: Intenciones Especial
Domingo, 9/25, 2:00 p.m.: Peter Nguyen

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: ¿De qué manera Dios nos deja saber lo que Dios quiere que hagamos?

Preguntas para los Niños: ¿Por qué creen que un hijo dijo que él hará lo que su padre diga, pero no lo hizo, mientras que, el otro hijo le dijo a su padre que él no lo haría, pero sí lo hizo?

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 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.

Week # 3 Feeling alone in Your Marriage?—Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential info or to register for program beginning weekend 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 bus trip to Mount St. Scholastica in Atchison, KS, Sun., Oct.16. See old friends & former teachers, sing Vespers with Sisters, attend Mass, have lunch & tour Monastery. For details & reservations, contact Roger Berg, DC Alumni Relations Coordinator, at alumni@donnelly.edu or (913)621-8744. Seating limited.

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

Catholic Charities of Northeast KS is looking for five high school juniors & seniors to become ambassadors for the refugee community. Sometimes students can feel that their voice isn't being heard or their talent overlooked. The Refugee Ambassador Program is a prestigious opportunity for students who have the ambition to make a difference and help change the world. Student ambassadors will engage through direct service and learn about what is taking place in the refugee community. They will then take that knowledge and bring it to their school & church. The students will be acting as liaisons for the refugee Program & help conduct official events for Catholic Charities. Ambassadors completing all of assignments will be given a letter of recommendation & a stipend.



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.



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.

St.John's Fall Bazaar Sun., Sept.25, serving 11am-2pm. Menu: turkey, dressing, ham, mashed potatoes, chicken & noodles, kraut, green beans, apple salad, homemade bread, pies, coffee, tea & water. Raffles, Bingo & Country Store. For questions call Joyce Burris, 785-867-3005 Please join us for the public square Fatima Rosary, on Sat., Oct.15, 12noon in Greeley City Park, Greeley, KS. In case of rain it will be at St.John's Hall, Greeley, KS.

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.

FORMATION WORKSHOPS ON THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL:

The following workshops concerning the new Roman missal have been scheduled throughout the archdiocese. 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:

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.

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.

The Curé of Ars Singles will host its annual **Harvest Moon Dance** Sat., Sept.24, 7:30-11:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria at 9401 Mission Rd., Leawood, KS. Cost of \$15 at the door includes meat hors d'oeuvres, desserts, wine, beer, soda, and bottled water.

The **Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Conventions** will be held Sat., Oct.22, 2:00 p.m. following the Women's Day of Boundless Joy Savior Pastoral Center in KC. All women are invited to attend each event.

Deciding Gracefully:*Spiritual Practices for Making Decisions*

Presented by Robert Bacic

Wednesdays,

October 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2011

7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 5

Are you interested in living more thoughtfully and prayerfully in the midst of all the forces, options and decisions that characterize modern life?

Would you like to learn and grow in spiritual practices that will help you recognize God's call in the major decisions of your life?



Please contact the Church Office to register in advance.

Each session builds on the previous one, so it is especially important to attend the first meeting.

There is no fee to enroll.

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.

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Join Us ... January 28th!