

Church of The Holy Cross

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Holy Cross is a diverse community, welcoming and accepting, united in Catholic faith, and committed to forming people in the image of Christ to better serve the Lord and our neighbor.

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Confirmation Coordinator: Sandy Schluter

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Director: Sandy Schluter

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La información en español
se encuentra en la página 4.

Holy Cross Catholic School

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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

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

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Semi-annually, Fall & Spring, and by appointment

BAPTISMS: 4th Sunday each month

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

MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Mon.—Thurs. 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. & Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

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



FROM FR. MIKE:

Dear Parishioners,
In the early church, when the collection was taken up at Mass, people gave whatever they had, which often included donations in kind. Since people did not have much money, they might give a live chicken, some vegetables from their garden. I think that being an usher in that time would have been very challenging.

All those items were brought up in the offertory procession to the priest at the altar. From among them, he would select some bread and wine for the Mass, and set aside the rest. It would go to support him and to sustain the poor of the parish.

That is why the General Instruction on the Roman Missal (140) encourages that the bread and wine, along with the financial contribution of the people, be brought up in procession to the altar. "The offerings of the faithful are received by the priest, assisted by the acolyte or other minister. The bread and the wine for the Eucharist are carried to the celebrant, who places them on the altar, while other gifts are put in another suitable place."

Up until now, only the bread and wine have been carried up in procession at this parish. From now on, we will also include the monetary gifts, to reflect their importance. They represent our efforts, our sacrifices of time and treasure, which are joined to the Sacrifice of the Mass. Fr. Mike

Save the date! Holy Cross is hosting a special half-day **Enrichment for Married Couples** on Sat., Nov.12, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in Lickteig Hall. Take time with your spouse to focus on the strengths of your marriage, to learn new tools to keep you tuned into each other and to learn new ways to increase your passion. Look for registration information in next week's bulletin.

SUNSHINE CLUB Social Hour/Dinner will be Wed., Oct.26, 4pm at Cascone's. Early Bird Specials: Soup or Salad, Entrée & Dessert \$9.99! Call Mary for reservations at 648-1482.

HOLY CROSS SPAGHETTI DINNER: The Women of Holy Cross Organization invites you to join us for our **annual SPAGHETTI DINNER** in Fr. Lickteig Hall on Sat., Oct.29, (serving from 4:30-7:30 pm). We will sell tickets in advance after Masses the weekends of Oct.15/16 and Oct. 22/23 and we will also sell at the door the night of the Dinner. We hope you will mark your calendar and join us.

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40. **Questions for Adults:** How do you balance love for yourself with love for your neighbor? **For Children:** What does love look like in action?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	October 9, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$25,700	\$368,300
Collected	25,868	383,714
Over/(Under)	168	15,414
Special Donations	906	

ADORATION CHAPEL: There are several chapel hours that need COMMITTED adorers: Sunday: 1-2pm; Monday: 11pm-midnight; Thursday: 1-2pm; Saturday: Noon-1pm and 8-9pm; Call Anne, 649-2049.

MOTHER TERESA CIRCLE FRIENDSHIP TEA:

Ladies, please mark your calendars to "save the date" and plan to join us for the annual Friendship Tea Luncheon on Saturday, November 19, 2011, in Lickteig Hall. (Check future Bulletins for additional information.)

Want to be a good Samaritan? There are sick people at Shawnee Mission Hospital who would like a visit & many would like to receive the Body of Christ to encourage and strengthen them. We need volunteers for the 2nd or 4th Wednesday each month at 1 pm. There is training and then you are able to shadow someone who has already been going, until you are comfortable going on your own. If interested, call Mary Ann Meert at 642-3954.

JESUS, OUR HOPE & OUR FUTURE conference will be presented by Peter Herbeck, a dynamic speaker from Renewal Ministries, an international ministry dedicated to fostering renewal and evangelization in the Catholic Church. Come for all or just part of the conference Oct.21, 7-9pm; Oct.22 9am-8pm with 1-4 pm for teenagers; Oct.23 9am-1pm, Mass at 11am. St. Mary High School, 62 N Main, Independence, MO. More info, call Mary Ann, 642-3954.

ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's World Mission Sunday!

As Catholics around the world—here at home and in the Missions—gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more the 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion training this coming Oct.19, Wed. evening 7:00-8:00 in church. Please contact Terry Dressman at (913) 599-4725.

The Holy Cross Hispanic Council invites all parishioners to join them at a Costume Party (adults only) on Sat., Oct.29th at 7PM in the school gym. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative costumes! The Costume Party includes dancing, appetizers and drinks 7:00pm-12:00am. We hope that you can join us for a night of fun with your parish community. \$15 per person. For more information, please call Karla Melgar at 553-9723..

CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD is back at the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses! Using a children's Lectionary, children ages K-Gr.4 gather in Room 5C off of the hall and are led through each part of the Liturgy of the Word by a trained leader. The children return to the main assembly at the Offertory. This opportunity came out of Vatican II, that Sacred Scriptures are available in versions that make them more easily read and understandable to all the People of God. Parents are invited to accompany their child at least once.

Religious Education

FAMILIES GROWING in FAITH Together will meet this Tues., Oct. 18, 6:45-8:15pm in the hall.

Confirmation

Confirmation Classes meet every Sunday in October. Remember, attendance at class is very important in preparation for the sacraments. High school students meet 6:00-7:30pm; Middle School students meet 6:30-8pm. Note: 8th graders and Highschoolers will meet at 6:15pm at Ascension for Pro-Life Forum on Oct.16. 7th graders will meet at Holy Cross at regular time and place.

Confirmation Ceremony date is set. Mark calendars for Wed., Apr.18, at 7pm for Holy Cross. Abbott Barnabas Senecal will preside.

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 ... We meet Wednesday evenings in our newly relocated, renovated, repainted, re-decorated Youth Room! Join us 7-8:30pm for some faith-filled fun and friends. Our October meeting dates are Oct. 5, 19, & 26.

Servant Event for November... For our third year, we will be working at Harvesters on Tues., Nov.22, 4:30-8pm, helping one of the largest food banks in sorting and organizing food for people in need. Contact Sandy to volunteer. This event usually fills up fast.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

"Our Family, Our Future"

UPDATE:

Total Pledged: \$2,093,302

Total Received: \$1,884,802

Holy Cross Parish... we need your help. Meetings and events are underway for our youth groups at Holy Cross and we could use your donations of snack items and pop. (FYI, We have plenty of tortilla chips, olives, and diet soda.) We could use cookies, potato chips, and regular soda or lemonade. Oh, and did I mention chocolate? Thanks to our wonderful parishioners for all the continued support of the youth of Holy Cross.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES...

Adults or Teens interested in serving others should reserve space for PROJECT UPLIFT...an outreach to homeless of KC. HC Volunteers are needed the **1st MONDAY of every month. We are taking volunteers for Nov.7 & Dec.5. Call or email Sandy to sign up.** We depart from HC at 4:30pm and return around 9pm. Eat dinner before you meet at HC, bring bottled water to drink, & dress appropriately for weather! **Remember, people in need are counting on us, so if you sign up, be sure to keep your commitment! Thanks!**

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Ray Carter, Timothy Callahan, José Folch, Kevin Haeusser, Tom Hill, Roseann Hoedl, Marysia Moore, Jennifer Presser, Al Rilinger, Pat Sheldon, and Tomás Tristan,

In gratitude Holy Cross parish remembers the life of **Mary D. Allen** who died on Oct.6, 2011, at the age of 100. The parish Adoration Chapel was made possible by a generous gift from Mary in memory of her parents, John and Mary Dora and family. Please remember her in your prayers.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday	9:00 a.m. Spec.Int.-Bill Swanson
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. David Volz 8:15 a.m. Carl Cordes (at school) 6:00 p.m. Maria Rang (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Joe Edmonds
Thursday	6:30 a.m. Betty Hauber 8:15 a.m. JoAnn Downey (at school)
Friday	9:00 a.m. Peter Pham (All School)
Saturday	7:30 a.m. Dorothy Foote 5:00 p.m. Michael D. Gordon
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Anton Nguyen Minh Duc 9:00 a.m. Ralph Allen 11:00 a.m. Bob Gutierrez 2:00 p.m. People of the Parish (Spanish)

CELEBRATION INFORMATION: Check out the new website for Celebration info. There is now a tab on the school website www.holycrosscatholicschool.com that has lots of info about Celebration. Just look at the list on the left side of the page & you'll see it. Questions? Contact Kathy Steichen at 913-648-2146.

Cristo Rey KC High School is interviewing bus drivers with commercial drivers' licenses. Fulltime; \$10/hour; benefits. Contact Rick Alaniz at 816-595-2812 or cell 816-728-8988.

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.

Holy Cross School News

Entertainment Books for 2011/12 are here. Anyone interested in buying Entertainment Book for \$25 please call school office at 381-7408. Limited quantity on hand.

Autumn is coming soon with falling leaves. Holy Cross School will be in parking lot after all Masses on weekend of **Oct.15 & 16 selling trash bags**. Cost again this year will be \$10. We will have blue, yellow, white and a limited number of paper. Please look for us then or you may still purchase them in the school office.

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

Gospel of Life Update

"It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop. A society lacks solid foundations when, on the one hand, it asserts values such as the dignity of the person, justice and peace, but then on the other hand, radically acts to the contrary by allowing or tolerating a variety of ways in which human life is devalued and violated, especially where it is weak or marginalized. Only respect for life can be the foundation and guarantee of the most precious and essential goods of society, such as democracy and peace." ~Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* (1995), no.101 Please pray for a culture of life. Pray to end abortion.

Three of our Gabriel Project Mothers have had their babies within the month. Please keep them all & their families in your prayers.

The Gabriel Project provides spiritual, emotional, & material help for any woman facing difficulty in her pregnancy. Please call 602-0306. Hurting from abortion?? Call Project Rachel, (913) 621-2199.

CASINO PARTY: The Holy Cross Celebration committee will be hosting a casino party to collect live and silent auction gifts for the upcoming Celebration event. The party will be held on Sat., Nov.5, 7-10pm in the school gym. Casino games, appetizers and beverages will be provided. Admission is one gift per couple (minimum recommended gift value is \$50) or \$50 cash. Reservations are encouraged. Call or e-mail Julie Thompson with your reservation. 913-385-9858 or jthompy@aol.com. Gift ideas can be found on the Celebration tab at www.holycrosscatholicschool.com.

PREGNANCY CLINIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic is having a Volunteer Informational Night on Mon., Oct.24, 7-8pm. For more info or to RSVP call 913-287-8287 (Tammy). Email: volunteer@wpcnetwork.org We have several open positions for volunteers to work. Would you like to reach out and make a difference in someone's life?

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

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.

Support the Homeless by participating in a fundraiser for for IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network). Register at www.GreatInsideOutRace.org to participate in an indoor or outdoor one mile run, one mile walk or 5K walk or run on Nov.6 at the Great Mall of the Great Plains in Olathe. The number of homeless children in Johnson County has nearly tripled in just two years. Register online or call Shirley Maxwell at (913) 897-2127.



“Encuentro”

La Iglesia de Holy Cross es una comunidad diversa y acogedora, unida en la Fe Católica, comprometida en formar a la gente en la imagen de Cristo para servir mejor al Señor y al prójimo.

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.

ANUNCIOS

DEL PADRE MIKE:

Queridos feligreses:

Al principio de la antigua iglesia, las personas daban lo que podían cuando se recogía la colecta. Como eran muy pobres, a veces incluían donativos de distintas formas, como una gallina, pan recién horneado y vegetales de sus huertos. Me parece que haber sido un acomodador en la iglesia entonces, pudo haber sido muy provocativo.

Todos estas ofrendas eran traídas en la procesión del ofertorio al sacerdote en el altar. Entre estas ofrendas, eran escogidos el vino y el pan para ser usados en la Misa, y se pondría a un lado el resto. Este resto se usaba como sostén del sacerdote y de los pobres de la parroquia.

Por esto es que la Instrucción General en el Misal Romano (140), incita a traer en procesión al altar el pan y el vino, junto con las contribuciones financieras de las personas. “Las ofrendas de los fieles son recibidas por el sacerdote, ayudado por el acólito y otro ministro. El pan y el vino para la Eucaristía son llevados por el celebrante, quién los pone en el altar, mientras las otras ofrendas se ponen en otro lugar apropiado.”

Hasta ahora, sólo el pan y el vino son llevados en procesión en esta parroquia. De ahora en adelante, incluiremos las ofrendas monetarias también, para reflejar su importancia. Ellas representan nuestros esfuerzos y nuestros sacrificios de tiempo y tesoro, los cuáles están unidos al Sacrificio de la Misa. Padre Mike.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 10/18, 6:00 p.m.: Maria Rang
 Domingo, 10/23, 2:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 30° Domingo Ordinario
 Éxodo 22:20-26; 1 Tesalonicenses 1:5-10; Mateo 22:34-40.

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: ¿Cómo balancea el amor propio con el amor por su vecino? **Preguntas para los Niños:** ¿Cómo luce el amor en acción?

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Familias Creciendo Juntas en la Fe: Nos reuniremos de nuevo el martes, Oct. 18, 6:45-8:15pm., en el salón de la iglesia.

CONFIRMACIÓN:

Fecha para la Confirmación: ¡Marquen sus calendarios! La fecha para la ceremonia de Confirmación será el 18 de Abril, 2012, 7p.m., en Holy Cross. Presidirá el Abott Bernabás Senecal.

Atención: El domingo 16 de Octubre, los estudiantes de 8° grado y Esc. Superior se reunirán en la Iglesia de Acensión, a las 6:15pm., para un Forum Pro-Vida. Los estudiantes de 7° grado se reunirán en HC, como de costumbre.

PAREJAN QUE DESEAN CASARSE POR LA IGLESIA: Pláticas pre-matrimoniales se llevarán a cabo el 5 y 6 de Noviembre, 2011, de 8am.-5 p.m., en el sótano de la iglesia. El costo es \$60/por pareja, incluyendo comidas y un libro. **NO** tendremos cuidado de niños. Favor de inscribirse en la oficina de la iglesia, 381-2755, o con el Ministerio Hispano, 281-6644, o con Jesús y Carolina Salas, 633-3199.

FIESTA DE DISFRACES: El Consejo Hispano de la Parroquia Holy Cross, invita a todos los feligreses a unirse a ellos en una fiesta de disfraces (solamente adultos), el sábado 29 de Oct., 7:00pm., en el gimnasio de la escuela. ¡Habrán premios para los mejores disfraces! La fiesta incluye baile, aperitivos y bebidas, de 7pm.-12am. Esperamos que puedan reunirse con la comunidad parroquial para una noche de diversión. \$15/persona. Para más información, llamen a Malaret Sierra: 558-7916.

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.

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. For a \$3 donation, you can choose a CD from the kiosk at the back of church to deepen your understanding of this Catholic tradition.. “Praying the Rosary like Never Before” is a great CD. Questions? 913-649-6442

Advice and Aid Pregnancy Centers, Inc. is in need of volunteers and will be offering a Volunteer Informational Meeting on Tues., Nov.1, (7pm-9pm). The meeting will be held at 11031 W. 75th Ter., 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.

Catholic Charities of Northeast KS is looking for five high school juniors & seniors to become ambassadors for refugee community. Sometimes students can feel that their voice isn't being heard or their talent overlooked. Refugee Ambassador Program is a prestigious opportunity for students who have 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 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. To receive an application call 906-8982 or email edimaso@catholiccharitiesks.org.

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.

HOSPITAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTER'S DAY OF RENEWAL: On Sat., Nov.5th, the Church of the Nativity will host this renewal for all Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion from the various parishes that serve in the Johnson County hospitals. Please try to attend 9am-1pm. There will be a light lunch available at the end of the program. Please RSVP to Kate Zon, Chaplain/Director of Hospital Ministry for Johnson County Catholic Parishes at catholicchaplainzon@yahoo.com or Mary Ann Meert, 642-3954.

Learn More or Become a Member of Mothers of Young Children: We welcome you to our next meeting or one of our many activities. Need to know more? Get in touch with any MOYC member about your specific interest. Questions please contact: *Coordinators* Melissa Schultz (913) 515-2043 melissatvschultz@gmail.com or Kyle Boeglin (913) 652-6865 kyleboeglin@yahoo.com

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Enjoy meeting the public? Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas has an opportunity for you! The Catholic Charities TurnStyles Thrift Store, located at 9750 W.87th St. in Overland Park, is seeking volunteers to staff its courtesy booth. Some of the duties include answering the phone, answering questions that customers might have, and being an ambassador for Catholic Charities. For more info, contact Mary Kay Drees at mdrees@catholiccharitiesks.org or call 913-433-2080.

2011 CYO Basketball: If you're interested in playing CYO Basketball, & entering 3rd-8th grade this school year, please contact Mike Miranda at mamirandam2004@yahoo.com or 913-341-6577 if you have questions. Or please visit to find out more info at <http://www.holycrosscatholicsschool.com/sports.html>.

FORMATION WORKSHOP ON THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL: The last workshop in Overland Park concerning the new Roman missal 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 is:

Tues. Oct.18, 7-9pm, at Ascension in Overland Park.

This workshop provides 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.

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.

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will continue the tradition of the **Women's Day of Boundless Joy** on Sat., Oct.22, 9am-2pm. Speakers include Vickie Broxterman, Sister Doris Engeman, April & Tom Hoopes, & Estell Boeger. Cost is \$40 adults, & \$20 for young women ages 17 & under. To register, go to www.archkck.org/acw. Or send name, address, phone, email & parish along with a check to Loretta Schrick, 17871 Stitz Rd., Winchester, KS 66097. Make check payable to ACCW. Adults, \$40; ages 17 & under, \$20. Registering online does not include payment. All payments must be sent in. You may combine payments into one check, but please indicate for whom you are sending payment. For more info contact Susan Draftz at 913-367-2227.

A Toast to the Holidays

The Ladies of Charity of Metropolitan KC would like you to join them on Thurs., Nov.3, 4-8pm; Fri., Nov.4, 10am-8pm with a **luncheon & fashion show** sponsored by Coldwater Creek at 12noon; and serving wine & cheese 5:30-7:00pm; & on Sat., Nov.5, 10am-3pm at their annual "holiday boutique". The event will be held at Ritz Charles, 9000 W. 137th St., Overland Park, KS.

The Ladies of Charity are also hosting a **"Cruising to the Emerald Isle"** opening night gala reception on Thurs., Nov.3, beginning with a social hour at 5:30pm & dinner at 7pm, at the Ritz Charles. Join us for an evening of dinner, live music, silent auction & a chance to win a fabulous trip to Weaver's Lodge, Kenmare, Ireland.

For ticket info to the boutique & to make reservations for the gala, call Donna, 913-631-4097. All proceeds will benefit Duchesne Clinic, Seton Center & Villa St.Francis.

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.

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.

Oct.29th The Curé of Ars Singles & Diplomats will host a "Let's Howl" Pony Express dinner & dance at Alexander Major's Historic Museum Barn, 8201 State Line, KC, MO. Costume optional 7:00 dinner (Oklahoma Joe's) 8:00 dance (Carl the DJ). Please mail your \$25 check to Marlene Dickson, 8056 Monrovia, Lenexa, KS 66215 to be postmarked by Oct.10. 913-631-6873.

Linger over coffee with challenging women of the Bible: Learn about and reflect on challenging women of the Bible during a four-week program scheduled Tuesdays, Oct.18, through Nov.8, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., at Marillac Center, 4200 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, KS, Sister Kathleen Wood, SCL, who has master's in theology with a concentration in scripture, will facilitate the sessions covering women from the Hebrew/Christian Bible. There is no charge for these sessions. A free will offering will be accepted. For questions or more information, contact 913-758-6552 or retreats@scls.org or visit www.marillaccenter.org.

Jesus And Women, Sat., Oct.29, 9:30am-3:30pm: Jesus challenged attitudes and deep-seated cultural prejudices throughout his ministry. Come and reflect on some of the gospel encounters between Jesus and women and what they reveal about Jesus. The day will be led by Benedictine Sr. Cecilia Olson. The fee is \$50. For more info or to register, call 913-360-6151 or visit Sophia Center's website at www.mountosb.org/sophia.html.

St.James Academy Open House Nov.6, 3-6pm, 913-254-4200, www.sjakeepingfaith.org.