

# 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.*

**Pastor: Rev. Mike Stubbs**  
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## PARISH STAFF

Pastoral Associate: Robert Bacic  
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## Youth Ministries: 205-0825

Director: Sandy Schluter

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se encuentra en la página 4.

## Holy Cross Catholic School

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## Advocate for Annulments:

Rebeca Richmond, 671-8722

## Parish Center Manager

Allison Carney, 244-5970

## MASSES:

**Saturday** 7:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Mass)  
**Sunday** 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. (Spanish)  
**Nursery** - 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. Masses  
**Weekdays** Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m. | Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m.  
Tues. 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)  
Tues. & Thurs. (School days only): 8:15 a.m. in the school

**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*

A Special  
Half-Day  
Enrichment for  
Married Couples

Nov. 12, 2011  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Lickteig Hall

Cost is \$25 per couple and includes lunch. Child care available for an additional \$5/child with registration in advance. Pick up a flyer in the narthex or download a registration form at [www.holycrossopks.org](http://www.holycrossopks.org). For more information contact the Church Office at (913) 381-2755 or call Ralph & Jan Lewis at (913) 400-7173.

Married and Loving It!  
(Most of the Time)

Take time for just the two of you to focus on the strengths of your marriage, to learn new tools to keep you tuned in to each other, and to learn new ways to increase your passion.

Sponsored by Holy Cross Parish and  
Worldwide Marriage Encounter

**Are You Confirmed?** Adult parishioners wanting to receive the sacrament of Confirmation should contact Robert Bacic (381-2755 or [rbacic@holycrossopks.org](mailto:rbacic@holycrossopks.org)) for information about the parish's preparation program.

**“CELEBRATE THE HOPE THAT SAVES”**

Today is World Mission Sunday.

We are called to this Eucharistic celebration—along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world—to fulfill the call we first heard at Baptism, the call to be missionaries, to share our faith.

On World Mission Sunday, we are invited to “celebrate the hope that saves” through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Let us pray especially at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus, and for the priests, religious, and lay catechists in mission countries worldwide who offer them that “Good News.”

**READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13; Matthew 23:1-12. **Questions for Adults:** Think of people who serve others. What are their qualities? Do you think that they are great? What is one quality that you believe Jesus would like you to cultivate within yourself?? **For Children:** How would you describe a humble person? Why do you think Jesus wants us to be humble?

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**

	October 16, 2011	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$25,700	\$394,000
Collected	31,255	414,969
Over/(Under)	5,555	20,969
Special Donations	752	

**ADORATION CHAPEL:** Open Hours: Sun. 1-2pm; Mon. 11am-Noon; Thurs. 1-2pm; Sat. Noon-1pm & 8-9pm. **Temporary Help needed:** 6-8 weeks beginning Mon., Nov.14, 11 a.m.-Noon. If you can help with any part of these vacancies, please call Anne, 649-2049.

**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** Bob Bray, Ray Carter, Kevin Haeusser, Tom Hill, Roseann Hoedl, Jennifer Presser, John Rhoades, Al Rilinger, Pat Sheldon, and Tomás Tristan.

**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.)

**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.

**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.

**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. 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..

**Where are the children going during the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses?** It's called Children's Liturgy of the Word. Children in K-Gr.4 are invited to follow the Leader and Shepherd to Room 5C off of the hall. They listen to the same first reading and Gospel as we do in the main assembly using the Book of Readings Adapted for Children and sing the psalm adapted for children. The children 'break open the Word' as prompted by the leader who asks them what they heard, what it means for them and what could their response be to what they heard God saying to them in the readings. Children return to the main assembly at the Offertory. Parents are asked to accompany their child at least once.

### Religious Education

**FAMILIES GROWING in FAITH Together:** only those families with children preparing to celebrate First Reconciliation next month will meet this Tues., Oct.25th from 6:45-8:15 p.m. in the hall. At least one parent and the child preparing for the sacrament need to attend this session..

### 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.

**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](mailto: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. 19th, and 26th.

**Middle Schoolers, W'SUP?** Worship, Socializing, and Prayer around U! Our first meeting was a great success! But never fear! Never too late to come. Our upcoming meeting dates are 1/24, 11/7, 11/14, and 11/21. Meetings take place from 7-8:30. We meet in the youth room and church hall. Please bring a bag of chips or cookies or some snack item for our pantry.

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

### **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!**

**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. Middle schoolers, highschoolers, parents and sponsors.

**Another Servant Saturday Event for High Schoolers:** Knights of Columbus are asking for our support for the Viviano Variety Show coming up Sat., Nov.19th. We would be helping in the kitchen during and following the dinner. Please contact Sandy before Nov.12th to sign up service hours for school, and just a way to show your support for the communities of our parish and the KC area. We also need 1-2 VIRTUS trained adults to help with supervision. Contact Sandy for more information.

### **Mass Intentions For The Week**



<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m. Spec.Int.-Nadine Swanson
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m. Peter Nguyen 8:15 a.m. Carl Cordes (at school) 6:00 p.m. Maria Luisa Crottes (Spanish)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m. Spec. Int.-Carla Andreoli & Family
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m. Betty Hauber
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m. Mary Jane Pavelcik
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m. Joseph Van Vy 5:00 p.m. Helen Sommerhauser
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m. People of the Parish 9:00 a.m. Joe Edmonds 11:00 a.m. Ed Bruegging 2:00 p.m. Luz Cruz Garcia (Spanish)

**Mission Trip 2012!** Holy Cross is celebrating 10 years of summer mission trips for our high schoolers. This summer, we will travel to...Nashville, TN to work with agencies & communities in need. Our travel dates are June 23rd-30th. We will be working with Catholic Heart Workcamp again. See Mission Trip flier in narthex for details. Or check out the website for more info. \$75 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your spot.

**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.

**Please continue purchasing trash bags on school office.**

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

**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](mailto:jthompy@aol.com). Gift ideas can be found on the Celebration tab at [www.holycrosscatholicschool.com](http://www.holycrosscatholicschool.com).

**Parishioners are invited to attend the following events at Santa Marta:** 1) Life Care Seminar and Lunch on Wed., Nov.9, beginning at 10:30am. 2) Life Care Seminar and Lunch on Tues., Nov.15 beginning at 10:30am RSVP by calling 913-323-7110.

**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](mailto: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?

**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](http://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.

### **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.



## “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

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes, 10/25, 6:00 p.m.:  
 Domingo, 10/30, 2:00 p.m.:

**LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 31º Domingo Ordinario**  
 Malaquías 1:14; 2:8-10; 1 Tesalonicenses 2:7-9, 13; Mateo 23:1-12.

**Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe:** Piensen en personas que sirven al prójimo. ¿Cuáles son sus cualidades? ¿Creen ustedes que son famosos? ¿Cuál es la cualidad que ustedes creen que a Jesús le gustaría que cultivaran dentro de ustedes?

**Preguntas para los Niños:** ¿Cómo describirían ustedes a una persona humilde? ¿Por qué creen ustedes que Jesús quiere que seamos humildes?

#### **EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:**

**FAMILIAS CRECIENDO JUNTAS EN LA FE:** Solamente aquellas familias con niños preparándose a recibir su Primera Reconciliación, vendrán el próximo martes, Oct. 25, 6:45-8:15pm., en el salón de la iglesia. Por lo menos uno de los padres de estos niños deberán de asistir a esta reunión.

#### **CONFIRMACIÓN:**

**Clases de Confirmación:** Nos reuniremos todos los domingos de Octubre. Recuerden que la asistencia a estas clases es muy importante para la preparación del Sacramento. Los estudiantes de Escuela Superior se reúnen 6:00pm.-7:30pm. Los estudiantes de Escuela Intermedia se reúnen 6:30pm.-8:00pm.

**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.

**Ministerio de Jóvenes:** Sandy Schluter, 205-0825, ssschluter@holycrossopks.org. Para preguntas sobre Escuelas Intermedia y Superior, comuníquense con Sandy Schluter de la misma forma.

**Uplift:** Adultos y jóvenes interesados en servir al prójimo deberán reservar su espacio en el **PROYECTO UPLIFT**...alcanzando a los desamparados de Kansas City. Los voluntarios de Holy Cross se necesitan **el 1er LUNES DE CADA MES. Estamos tomando voluntarios para el 5 de Diciembre. Llamen o email Sandy.** Nos iremos de Holy Cross a las 4:30 p.m., y regresaremos alrededor de las 9:00p.m. Cenen antes de venir y traigan agua en botellas para su consumo. ¡Vístanse apropiadamente con el tiempo! **Recuerden, las personas con necesidad cuentan con nosotros. Así es que, si firman, ¡asegúrense que van a cumplir con este compromiso! ¡Gracias!**

**PAREJAS 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.

**Next Sunday, October 30, 2011, is the annual day of recognition for our priests, Priesthood Sunday.** It is an opportunity to pray for our priests, in praising God for their courage and their generosity. This includes our present pastor, as well as, those who have served us in the past. A simple note, a smile or a phone call to assure him of your loving care and gratitude for his presence in the life of your parish will go a long way to express how much his service means to all of us.

**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](mailto:volunteer@adviceandaid.com).

**Would you like to help pregnant women in crisis? Birthright**, an international emergency service offering positive alternatives to abortion, is staffed by volunteers. If you are willing to commit some of your time, there are a number of ways to help. We especially need compassionate women & men to answer the hotline calls, run pregnancy tests, and befriend mothers in crisis. Training will be held Sat., Nov.5, at Birthright center, 6309 Walnut, KC, MO. Reservations are required by Nov.2; call Birthright, 816-444-7090, or Janet Cozad, 816-741-2696.

The next **CANCER SUPPORT GROUP MEETING** WILL BE HELD ON Nov.3 @ 7pm at Church of the Ascension, 127th & Grant, OP, KS 66213, downstairs in the Adult Community Room. Please feel free to attend the Rosary and the Sacrament of the Sick starting at 6:30 in the Church. We welcome all new members and all those that can be of support to others that have been newly diagnosed with cancer. We share faith and give testimony to God's great love and goodness that are found when enduring the hardships of life. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Terri Miller @ [tasmrose@aol.com](mailto:tasmrose@aol.com) or ask to speak to Jean Hinman @ Church of the Ascension office 913-681-33648. RSVP if you plan to attend. Thank you.

**The Archdiocesan Office of the Permanent Diaconate is offering an information night on Oct. 27 at Holy Spirit Parish** in Overland Park, 7-9pm. Everyone interested in learning more about 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](mailto:diaconate@archkck.org), call 913-647-0358, or visit [www.archkck.org/deacons](http://www.archkck.org/deacons).

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** Holy Cross School PTO is sponsoring a fun evening of Halloween trick-or-treating on Fri., Oct.28, in church parking lot 5-8pm for all children up to 4th grade. Those wanting to participate, park your car in the church lot and bring lots of candy. The kids will have a safe place to walk from car to car in their Halloween costumes. There will be prizes for best decorated cars and \$3 hot dog meals for dinner. Arrive early; we'll be blocking off the lot by 6pm. Come join in the Fun!

**HOSPITAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTER'S DAY OF RENEWAL:** On Sat., Nov.5th, the Church of the Nativity is going to host a Day of Renewal for Eucharistic Ministers that take Holy Communion to Catholic patients in the hospitals in Johnson County. All Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion from the various parishes that minister specifically to the hospital in Johnson County are invited to attend. The Day of Renewal will go 9am-12pm. There will be a light lunch available at the end of the program. Please RSVP to Kate Zon, Chaplain/Director of Hospital Ministry, Johnson County Catholic Parishes at [catholicchaplainzon@yahoo.com](mailto:catholicchaplainzon@yahoo.com) or Tom Garbach 913-338-4367 [ortom@kcnativity.org](mailto:ortom@kcnativity.org).

**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.



**CELEBRATION INFORMATION:** Check out the new website for Celebration info. There is now a tab on the school website [www.holycrosscatholicsschool.com](http://www.holycrosscatholicsschool.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.

**Did you return your stewardship forms?**



If you forgot,  
Be sure to bring them  
to church with you  
next week!

Please join the Direction for Our Times prayer group in praying the **Luminous mysteries of the rosary** on **Thurs., Oct.27, 6:30pm** in the church. We meet once a month to pray the rosary. For additional information call Colette Morrissey at 341-9682 or check out the website: [www.directionforourtimes.org](http://www.directionforourtimes.org)

**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](mailto: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>.

### 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.

**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.

**Surviving the Holidays with Grief**, Wed., Nov.9, 7-9pm, Sanctuary of Hope: Facilitator *Mary Kay Whitacre* has over 35 years of experience in ministry, pastoral care, & spiritual direction. Does the thought of facing holidays without your deceased loved one feel overwhelming? Has grief left you so exhausted that you just want to cancel Christmas? Are you feeling guilty for thinking about celebrating when your loss is so new? This is your opportunity to remember the love you shared, and to make plans that are meaningful for you this year. Put yourself in the driver's seat of your grief during this holiday season.

**Bishop Miede High School** will host an "**Open House**" on this Sunday, October 23rd, from 11:00a.m.-3:00p.m. Come and discover all of the great things that Bishop Miede has to offer today!

### 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.

**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](mailto:retreats@scls.org) or visit [www.marillaccenter.org](http://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](http://www.mountosb.org/sophia.html).

**St.James Academy Open House Nov.6, 3-6pm, 913-254-4200, [www.sjakeepingfaith.org](http://www.sjakeepingfaith.org).**