

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
Hispanic Ministry: Rev. David Garavito
Rectory: 341-5618

PARISH STAFF

Pastoral Associate: Robert Bacic
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Parish Manager: Mark Engen
Administrative Assistant: Carol Morris
Receptionists: Barb Williams & Lina Byrum

Religious Education Staff: 381-2757

Director - Pre.-Gr. 6: Julie Dresser
Assistants: Michelle Rieger & Karla Melgar
Confirmation Coordinator: Sandy Schluter

Youth Ministries: 205-0825

Director: Sandy Schluter

Catechist for Hispanic Adult Formation:

Sr. Maria Orozco, S.C.L., 381-2755

El boletín *Encuentro* en español
se encuentra en la página 5.

Holy Cross Catholic School

8101 W. 95th St. 66212
School Office: 381-7408
E-Mail: gradeschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.com
Principal: Bobbie Beverlin
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

Early Education Center: 381-7151

7917 W 95th St. 66212
E-Mail: preschool@holycrosscatholicsschool.com
Director: Penny Miller
Assistant Director: Stefanie Bridges

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 in the Fall & Spring, and by appointment.
BAPTISMS: 4th Sunday each month during 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses
(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

Join Father Mark Mertes

for a celebration of 25 years of Priestly Ordination

“Please join me to celebrate the beauty of our Catholic faith and the ministry of priesthood. I want to thank you for inspiring me and guiding me in my amazing journey of faith through my eight parishes.” ~ Fr. Mark

Mass at Christ the King Church

53rd St & Leavenworth Rd
Kansas City, KS 66104

2:00 p.m., Sunday, July 1, 2012

Celebration at St. Patrick Parish Center

1086 N. 94th St (94th & State Ave)
Kansas City, KS 66112

4:00-6:30 p.m., July 1, 2012

Please RSVP to blessedsacramentkck@yahoo.com or by calling the Blessed Sacrament Parish Office at (913) 321-1958.

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist:

Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80. *Faith Sharing Question for Adults:* How do you think certain people in your life have prepared you to accept God or God’s work? *For Children:* How did your parents decide your name?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	June 10, 2012	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$25,546	1,343,176
Collected	19,503	1,282,211
Over/(Under)	(6,043)	(60,965)
Special Donations	76	



ADORATION CHAPEL: *“Prayer makes your heart grow bigger until it is capable of containing the gift of God Himself.” — Mother Teresa*

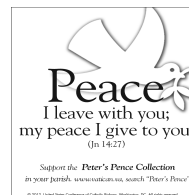
Open Hours: Sun. 2-3 am, 4-5 am, 9-10 am, 1-2 pm; Thurs. 2-3 am; Sat. noon-1 pm, 8-9 pm. **Partners Needed:** Sun. 10-11 am every other week; Tues. 5-6 pm, 8-9 pm; Fri. 8-9 am. Call Anne, 649-2049.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday	9:00 a.m.	John Stubbs
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Dorothy Foote
	6:00 p.m.	Peter Nguyen (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Matthew Anderson
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Spec. Int. - Frank Bisang
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Frank Diskin
	5:00 p.m.	Maury Feitz
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Bob Schmitt
	9:00 a.m.	Spec. Int. - Kropf Family
	11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	2:00 p.m.	John Baldor (Spanish)

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Next week our diocese will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

REST IN PEACE:

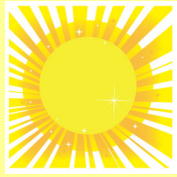
Prayers are requested for **Ginny Shepard** of Holy Cross.

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Bob Dale, Robert & Margaret Marr, Annie Millard, Jim Miller, Bob Hoffman, Marvin Marstall, Bill Root, Zaylee Foley Zahabi.



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG!

It’s time to bring Filled Baby Bottles with your donations to church on **Father’s Day Weekend, June 16 & 17**. Bins will be in the church vestibule starting Wednesday, June 13. Any questions, call Kathleen Dickinson, 642-1171

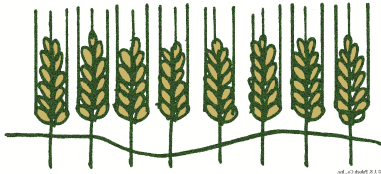


SUNSHINE CLUB

A Social Hour & Dinner will be held on Wed., June 20th at 4:00 pm. Join us at the new Johnny's Tavern, 95th & Antioch, in their private room. Please sign up or call Mary at 913-648-1482.



Help needed in serving the homeless through IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network). Holy Cross is a support church working with Overland Park Christian Church housing the homeless for one week approximately every 11 weeks. Our next week is July 1-8. Help needed: meal preparer, evening host, overnight host, half-day receptionist, van driver, grant writer, fundraising. Contact Shirley Maxwell, 913-897-2127 for more information.



A Journey to Healing, A Gentle Walk with Grief

This day retreat, offered by Rev. Stella Ruiz-Corporal, will guide those who wish to move within their grief and learn ways of healing. Participating in this retreat may bring comfort in knowing that you do not travel this new journey alone. This workshop will be held at **Sanctuary of Hope Prayer & Retreat Center**, 2601 Ridge Ave., KCK, on Saturday, **June 30, 8:00am-4:00pm**. Suggested donation is \$25 - this includes lunch. Call 913-321-4673, or email julie@sanctuaryofhope.org for reservations.



Card Party Luncheon

A card (or game of your choice) party luncheon will be hosted by **St. Benedict's Circle** on Tuesday, July 31, 2012, at Holy Cross Church, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Men are welcome. For reservations, call Helen Miller 913-381-4295 or Doris Wilson 913-381-2781.

Centering Prayer is a prayer of deep silence that can be an important step in the process of interior transformation. Come learn about and practice this silent, ancient style of prayer on Sat., July 21, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. at Sophia Center in Atchison, KS. Sr. Marie Ballmann, OSB, will conduct this retreat. The fee is \$50. Call 913.360.6151 or visit www.mountsb.org/sophia.html.

*The reign of God
is like a mustard seed!*



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs ...

Pick up a copy of the CD "The Forgotten Virtue-Pathway to Holiness" by Fr. William Casey. It gives a practical approach to "the path to holiness". Questions? Call Brenda Scruggs @ 649-6442.



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.



Gospel of Life Update

Thou shalt cry, and He shall say, "Here I am." Isaiah 58.9

Please pray to end abortion. Pray for a culture of life. Please keep our Gabriel Project Mothers and their families in your prayers. The Gabriel Project provides spiritual, emotional, & material help for any woman facing difficulty in her pregnancy. Please call 913/602-0306. If you would like more information on how to get involved with The Gabriel Project please contact Nancy Bunker at nbunker@kc.rr.com. **Hurting from abortion??** If you have had an abortion & are still grieving, Project

Rachael can help, call 913/621-2199. *All calls are confidential.*

Religious Education

Enrollment for 2012-2013 Religious Education classes will begin June 4, 2012, for families with children in grades K-6th, including preparation for First Holy Communion. For new students, a copy of their baptismal certificate is needed. Full payment of fees is required at the time you turn in the forms. Watch this bulletin and the website for details.

Confirmation

Do you have a son or daughter entering middle school this fall? If so, it is time to think about preparation for the sacrament of CONFIRMATION. Confirmation classes begin in the Fall of 2012 and is a 2-year process. Sign up in 7th grade and be confirmed in the 8th grade year. Classes meet Sunday evenings during the school year. Watch bulletin or check Holy Cross website under "Faith Formation" for details and registration information.

We also offer Confirmation and other sacramental preparation for older grades, as well. We have a high school program to prepare students for Reconciliation, Communion, and/or Confirmation. This program will meet Sunday afternoons after the 2pm mass.

Youth Ministry

For questions regarding Middle and High School Rel. Ed or Youth Ministry, Sandy can be reached quickly & easily call or text 205-0825 or by email at sschluter@holycrossopks.org.

Holy Cross Highschoolers ... We have concluded our weekly meetings for this school year. Thanks to all of our participants and volunteers for making our weekly meetings prayerful, social, enlightening, and FUN! A special thanks to our adult leaders, Terri Goddard, Noel Garrison, Cathy Lucas, and Patti Taylor for sharing their time and talents to provide a consistent and safe environment for our students to grow closer to God and one another.

Though we won't meet weekly during the summer, stay tuned to Facebook (Sandra K Schluter) or the bulletin for special events.

Middle Schooler Youth Group has also concluded for the year. Stay tuned for events coming in the summer and fall.

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. We are taking volunteers for July 2nd. Call or email Sandy to sign up.** 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!**

Adopt a Tank... We need your help to get to Nashville! We are planning our 10th summer mission trip, and while our fundraisers help students cover the registration fee for our trip, our parish has been the driving force behind our transportation.

Inquiring minds want to know. . .**SCRIP** for Adopt a Tank? **Yes!** We contacted our work site in Nashville and there is a BP Station close to the school, so we can use SCRIP for gas donations!

Read the following letter from one of our previous missionaries explaining how a mission trip influenced her faith development. Be a part of supporting the future of our church!

My name is Tracy Gettinger, and I am a senior at KState. I participated in two Holy Cross Mission Trips: Oklahoma City, OK, and Taylorsville, NC. Collaborating with Catholic high school students from all over the nation taught me to not take anything for granted, and that those friendships I made during the mission trips will last a lifetime. My participation in the Holy Cross Mission Trips allowed for my relationship with God to grow, and it taught me that God will always be by my side holding my hand to help guide me through life. I hope that current Holy Cross high school students will have the same opportunity as I had to impact their faith, but it'll only be possible with the help of your donations. Thank you from the bottom of my heart! :)



MISAS EN ESPAÑOL:
domingos, 2:00 p.m. y
martes, 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 li-
turgias.

RECONCILIACIÓN:
martes, 5pm.-6pm.,
y domingos, 1pm.-2pm.

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. **De-
ben 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, miérco-
les y jueves 2-5 pm.;
martes 2-6 pm. También
pueden llamar a los
Sacerdotes y dejarles
un mensaje: 341-5618.

*La Iglesia 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.*

“Encuentro”

Acompañen al Padre Mark Mertes
a celebrar sus 25 años de Ordenación al Sacerdocio.

*“Acompáñeme a celebrar la belleza de nuestra fe Católica
y el ministerio del sacerdocio.*

*Les quiero dar las gracias por inspirarme y guiarme en
mi maravilloso camino de fe a través de mis 8 parroquias”.*

Misa en la Iglesia del Cristo Rey
53rd Calle y Leavenworth Rd., KCKS 66104
Domingo, 1° de Julio, 2012, a las 2:00 p.m.

Celebración en el Centro de la Parroquia de St. Patrick
1086 Norte 94th Calle (94th St. y State Avenue), KCKS 66112
Domingo, 1° de Julio, 2012, de 4:00-6:30 p.m.

Favor de RSVP (Reservar),

llamando a la oficina de la Parroquia Blessed Sacrament: (913) 321-1958,
o por email: blessedsacramentkck@yahoo.com

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 6/19, 6:00 p.m.: Peter Nguyen
Domingo 6/24, 2:00 p.m.: John Baldor

**LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: *Natividad de San Juan
Bautista*** - Isaías 49:1-6; Hechos 13:22-26; Lucas 1:57-66, 80

Preguntas para Adultos para Compartir la Fe: ¿Cómo piensan ustedes que ciertas
personas en sus vidas los han preparado a aceptar a Dios o al trabajo de Dios?

Preguntas para los niños: ¿Cómo decidieron sus padres sus nombres?

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

**¿Necesita matricular a sus hijos para la catequesis para la Primera Comunión y
Confirmación?** Necesitan matricular a sus hijos este verano. Estaremos aquí los martes,
de 4-8pm., y los miércoles, de 9am.-12 del día, para ayudarlos con las matrículas. Para
información sobre lo que usted necesita saber a cerca de la catequesis para sus hijos antes
de matricularlos, encuentren un hoja amarilla en el tablero de anuncios del Ministerio
Hispano, frente a los baños. Para preguntas, llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2755, ext.140.

CONFIRMACIÓN:

Si tienen hijos que empezarán la Escuela Intermedia en el otoño, es tiempo de pensar a
prepararlos para recibir su **Confirmación**. Es **un proceso de 2 años**, empezando en el
otoño. Matricule a sus niños en el 7° Grado y harán la Confirmación en el 8° Grado.
Estas clases se reúnen los domingo por la noche, durante el año escolar. Vigilen este
boletín o nuestro website, bajo “Faith Formation”, para más información y detalles sobre
las matrículas.

También ofrecemos Confirmación y preparación de otros sacramentos para grados
superiores. Tenemos un programa para estudiantes de Escuela Superior, donde son
preparados para Reconciliación, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. En este programa se
reúnen los domingos por la tarde, después de la Misa de las 2pm.

Para más información vea el revés de esta página.

Ministerio Juvenil: Para preguntas sobre Educación Religiosa para estudiantes de Escuela Intermedia o Superior, se pueden comunicar con Sandy Schluter por email: sschluter@holycrossopks.org, o pueden llamarla o text al: 205-0825.

Bumerang de Biberones: Ya pueden regresar sus biberones llenos con sus donaciones, el próximo fin de semana, Junio 16 y 17, Día de los Padres. Habrán cestas donde dejarlos en el vestíbulo, empezando el miércoles, Junio 13. Si tienen preguntas, llamen a Kathleen Dickinson, 642-1171.

Holy Cross School News

Upcoming Dates

5/29—First Day of Summer Camp!
 8/6 (MON) Sign-up Day
 8/12 (SUN)—PTO Ice Cream Social
 8/13 (MON)—Kindergarten Potluck
 8/16 (TH)—First day of School!

Did you know....

HC School has SUMMER HOURS: The next two weeks, 9-3pm. After that, Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9-1pm. We will be closed the week of July 4th. Back in 9-3pm on July 30th.

Please continue purchasing trash bags in the school office.

FOLLOW HOLY CROSS ONLINE!

HC website  holycrosscatholicsschool.com
 HC blog  holycrosscatholicsschool.wordpress.com
 Facebook  facebook.com/holycrossop
 Twitter  [@holycrossOP](https://twitter.com/holycrossOP)
 Photo gallery  holycrossop.shutterfly.com

BUILDING FAITH  INSPIRING MINDS

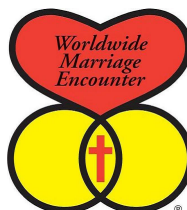


Volunteer Opportunity!

Do you love children? Interested in volunteering? **Holy Cross EEC and School** have volunteer opportunities for individuals this fall. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd provides a quiet environment for children to nurture their relationship with Jesus. Training is given on-site or refer to the national website at www.cgsusa.org. MUST be VIRTUS certified before working with children. We work 1 1/2 to 2 hours per week September through May. For more information, call Laura Haeusser at 913-341-9057.



Do you have an instrument or music stand collecting dust? Consider donating it to the Largest Band Program in the Johnson County Catholic School program. **Holy Cross** Band is looking for flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, trombones, tubas and music stands. Please bring donated items to the church or school office. Thank you!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend ...

Marriage is more than just a secular concept; it is a sacrament, a sign of Christ's love for the church! Renew your sacrament, deepen your communication and rekindle the love you have for each other by attending this event. It will be held at the **Savior Pastoral Center** in Kansas City, KS on June 22-24. Contact Tony or Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066 or visit the website: www.meneks.com.



Family Camp at Prairie Star Ranch - July 13-15. A Time for Faith and Fun!

Family and Faith are two of the most important things in our lives. Family Camp is a time to experience the adventure of Faith and the Great Outdoors— as a FAMILY! Each family will have their own air-conditioned cabin. Activities include: horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, rock wall climbing, trails, campfires and MORE. Visit www.archkck.org for more info., or email Jennifer at camptekreg@gmail.com. You can also contact Deacon Nearmyer at 913-721-1570.

Are you in your 20's or 30's and looking for great ways to meet young adult Catholics in the Kansas City area? **City on a Hill, Mission KC and Catholic Challenge Sports** are vibrant Catholic organizations that provide fun ways to get connected. Whether through sports leagues, faith groups or social events, there is something for everyone - no more nights at home looking for something to do! Check out our websites: **City on a Hill:** Facebook: "CITY ON A HILL young adult ministry", or keegan@diocesekcsj.org; **Mission KC:** missionkc@archkck.org; **CCS:** kccatholicchallenge.com. Don't miss out on all the fun!

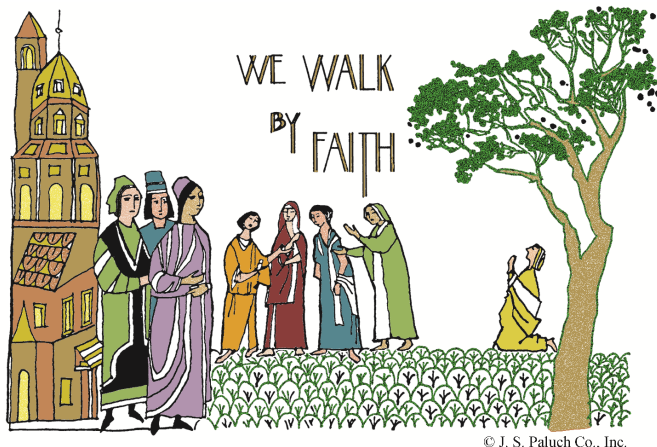
Statewide Rally for Religious Freedom

Archbishop Naumann invites you to join him and the Bishops of Kansas in gathering all Catholics throughout the state on Friday, June 29, in Topeka, for a rally for Religious Freedom. The rally will begin at 2 pm. Please start planning now to bring a large group from your parish. Engage your youth groups. Consider providing a bus for your parish. Watch the bulletin for more details, and "like" the Archdiocese's Facebook page for instant updates. www.facebook.com/archkck.



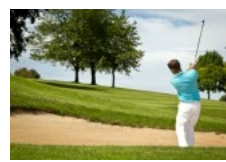
More on the June 29th Rally!

In conjunction with the Catholic Bishops of Kansas the Knights of Columbus are organizing buses to take parishioners to the "Rally for Religious Freedom" in Topeka on June 29th. Parishioners should sign up at the church office no later than June 17th, the cost is \$10.00 per person and must be paid at the time you sign up to attend. Please keep in mind we will be riding a yellow school bus to Topeka, there is no air conditioning on the bus and no restroom on the bus. We expect temperatures to be mid eighties to mid nineties on the bus and during the event. We ask that you arrive at Holy Cross at 11:30 a.m. and check in, the buses will depart promptly at noon. The rally will start at 2:00 P.M. in Topeka and will end at 3:30 P.M. we expect to be back at Holy Cross between 5:00 and 5:30. We will provide bottled water for the ride each way. Due to the expected large turn out be prepared to walk a few blocks to the site of the rally and stand for the 1.5 hr event. You may bring a camping/folding chair if standing is too difficult for you.



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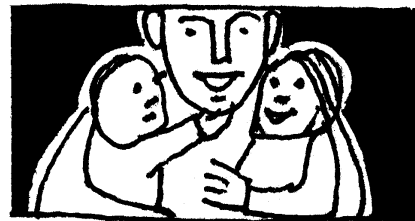
Golf Classic to benefit Sisters, Servants of Mary
Benefit the Sisters by playing in or contributing to the 18th Annual Golf Classic **Friday, June 29**, at Dub's Dread Golf Course, 126th & Hollingsworth Rd, KCK. Proceeds go toward renovation of the Sisters' convent. Registration begins at 11am, lunch at 11:45am. Four-person scramble and shotgun start at 1pm. Open to men and women. Registration fee: \$400/team of four, or \$125/golfer; includes lunch, green fees, golf cart and refreshments. Sponsorship opportunities available. For more information or a registration form for the golf scramble, visit www.servingfromtheheart.com or contact George Gallup, 913-342-5018.



33rd Annual Miege Open

Monday, June 25, Deer Creek Golf Club, 1:30 Shotgun Start, \$150 per player. Fee includes: cart, green fee, beverages, snacks, full BBQ dinner, 5:30pm. Specialty Silent Auction & Awards 6:00pm. Proceeds benefit *Bob Frazier Scholarship Fund*. Register online at bishopmiege.com or contact Colette Bernice: cbernice@bishopmiege.com, 913-262-2701 ext 258.

FATHER'S



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Website Sponsorships Available!

In the weeks ahead, our parish representative from Solutio. Inc., will be setting up the advertising for our website for the year. Please consider participating in this effort since the revenue from the ads is what makes the website possible at **no cost** to the parish. It's a great way to get your name in front of the families in the parish. Ads may be purchased for a business, family memorial, or by sponsoring Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus, Vocations, etc. We need and appreciate your help. For more information call 543-3754.