

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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Rectory: 341-5618

PARISH STAFF

Pastoral Associate: Robert Bacic
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Assistant: Michelle Rieger
Confirmation Coordinator: Sandy Schluter

Youth Ministries: 205-0825

Director: Sandy Schluter

Catechist for Hispanic Adult Formation:

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El boletín *Encuentro* en español
se encuentra en la página 6.

Holy Cross Catholic School

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Principal: Bobbie Beverlin
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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 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

Dear Parishioners,

At a recent renovation committee meeting, the question arose as to why our parish is undertaking the renovation of the church. We can think of various reasons: We already have a major part of the money needed because of the capital campaign. Some of the finishes are beginning to look worn, a bit shabby. A renovated church might impress potential members to join the parish.



These are all good reasons. However, I believe that the primary reason for renovating the church is to enhance our celebration of the liturgy. After all, that is the primary reason for the church building. Improved lighting, better acoustics, and attractive appearance, can all go a long way to help us in celebrating the liturgy in such a way that we benefit more from it.

- Father Mike

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Fifteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time: Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13. *Faith Sharing Question for Adults:* What do you think is the Church's most successful missionary work today? *For Children:* How has the Lord been kind to you?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	June 24, 2012	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$25,546	1,394,268
Collected	23,457	1,329,057
Over/(Under)	(2,089)	(65,211)
Special Donations	245	



ADORATION CHAPEL: *"In prayer you encounter God in the midst of the turmoil of the world and in the loneliness of your own heart."* (Nouwen) **Open Hours:** Sun. 2-3am, 4-5am, 9-10am, 1-2pm; Thurs. 2-3am; Sat. noon-1pm, 8-9pm. **Partners Needed:** Sun. 10-11am every other week; Tues. 5-6pm, 8-9pm; Fri. 8-9am. Call Anne, 649-2049.

Mass Intentions For The Week

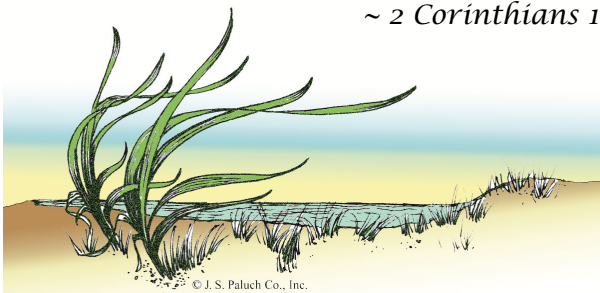


Monday	9:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Alfino
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Bob Gutierrez
	6:00 p.m.	Giuse Hai (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Ted Freed
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Bob Schmitt
Friday	9:00 a.m.	John Stubbs
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Ken VanBooven
	5:00 p.m.	Johnston Family
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	Spec.Int.-Conner Family
	11:00 a.m.	Spec. Int.-Haeusser Family
	2:00 p.m.	Anthony Ranciglio (Spanish)

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Bob Dale, Eileen Keane, Annie Millard, Mary Margaret Harris, Elsa Vazquez.

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

~ 2 Corinthians 12:9



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We Welcome Our Newly Baptized Children!

Santos Josue Anavisca, Michael Armando Cole Benitez, Melanee Rachel Garza Erazo, Angel Romero, Angel Sanchez Aburto, Harold Andres Quintanilla Robles, Matthew Quintanilla Robles, Emily Guadalupe Castro Mojica, Andrew Martin Leon, Alexandra Ponce Bernal, Ashley Rojas Mendoza, Amado Roman Benitez, Maria Jaqueline Roman Benitez, Shiloh Rayne Howell, Riley Lyn Greimann, Alena Be Thuong Nguyen and Joshua Orlando Vidales.



Congratulations to our Newly Married Couples!

Travis Kent Thurman & Emily Marie Stadtmueller;
Fernando Lopez Bringas & Anahi Cardenas Hernandez;
Justin Aaron Smith & Emily Middendorf.

Come and See!

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 in September

For more information contact Robert Bacic
rbacic@holycrossopks.org | (913) 381-2755



St. Benedict's Circle meeting, Saturday, **July 14**, 9:30-11:00am. We will finalize preparations for the card party on July 31. Questions, call Sharon 652-6791.



We need a few more volunteers to help at **St. Mary's Food Kitchen** the 3rd Friday of every month. About 400 people come to St. Mary's Kitchen every day for lunch. Our next monthly commitment is **Friday, July 20**. If you are interested in volunteering or for more information, please call Wayne Guelbert 492-1857.



SAVE THE DATE: The Holy Cross Parish Jack Weitkamp Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, **September 7th** at Deer Creek Golf Club. It will be a 12:30pm shotgun start. More details to follow!



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. Price -\$12 per person. For reservations, call Helen Miller 913-381-4295 or Doris Wilson 913-381-2781.



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.



Summer Social

The Women of Holy Cross are hosting a **Summer Social** on **Wednesday, July 11** in Lickteig Hall. The festivities start at 6:00 pm with a social hour followed by a Salad Buffet Dinner at 7:00 pm. **All women of the parish are invited!**

If you are interested in making new friends and/or joining a circle, this is a great way to do that! Come meet the members of the eight women circles and learn more about each circle. The cost of admission is a can of food for **Catholic Charities' Food Pantry**.

We hope to see you there! For reservations, please call Margi by July 7 at 381-8145.



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

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." **Matthew 19:14**

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 is taking place now for families with children in Grades K-Gr.6, including preparation for First Holy Communion. You'll find details on our website on the Faith Formation page. We're here Tuesdays from 4-7:30pm and Wednesdays from 9 am-noon to enroll your child. For new students, a copy of their baptismal certificate is needed. Full payment of fees is required at the time of enrollment. For more information, contact Julie Dresser at 913-381-2757, ext. 119 or jdresser@holycrossopks.org

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 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm during school year.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will continue to take place during the summer at the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. masses when a Leader and Shepherd are available. The priest calls forth children age 5 through 4th grade to gather in a large classroom space downstairs until Offertory. There they listen to the Sunday Scripture readings which have been adapted for children, have an opportunity to reflect on what they heard and offer their own prayers. Parents are invited to accompany their child at least once. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Julie Dresser at 913-381-2757, ext. 119 or jdresser@holycrossopks.org

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. 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.

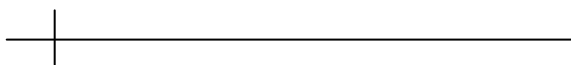
Service Opportunities

UPLIFT...Update! Youth Ministry will no longer coordinate Uplift volunteers on a monthly basis. This decision was based on several considerations: the smaller number of volunteers we can take, the need for a male chaperone with every visit, and the more frequent requests that our students stay on the van during stops. This is still a worth-while ministry and Holy Cross has been proud to be supporters of the program for twenty years. If there is a parishioner who would be interested in coordinating the once-a-month trips to the Uplift warehouse, please contact Sandy this week for volunteer coordinator info. If we do not have a representative in place by July, we want to be sure to give Uplift plenty of notice that we will no longer send a volunteer after the summer months.

Adopt a Tank ... Thank you so much for your support! ALL of our transportation expenses have been met and we will be able to return home after our work in Nashville is done. Here is another excerpt from a former student/missionary at Holy Cross. These notes were just too inspiring not to share!

I attended the Marvell AK 2003, Chicago 2004, and Logan WV 2005 mission trips. I went expecting to help change people's lives, but came back much more changed myself. I was impacted by the similarities between us and the people we helped, the joy with which the people there lived each day, and by encountering Jesus Christ in each person. In the gospels, Christ tell us "whatever you have done unto these least brothers of mine you did for me", and going on a mission trip is truly living out Jesus' command to love one another as he loved us.

~ Kristen Cunningham



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!

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| HC website | | holycrosscatholicschool.com |
| HC blog | | holycrosscatholicschool.wordpress.com |
| Facebook | | facebook.com/holycrossop |
| Twitter | | @holycrossOP |
| Photo gallery | | holycrossop.shutterfly.com |

BUILDING FAITH INSPIRING MINDS



Holy Cross Sunday morning Nursery is looking for adults and/or teenagers to volunteer in the nursery at either the 9:00 or 11:00 mass once a month. Come enjoy spending time with our wonderful children ages walking through 5 years. Service hours are awarded to our teen volunteers. Contact Pat Sheldon, 913-642-2997 or email pat.sheldon@yahoo.com.

Indian Creek Healthcare Center

Volunteers needed for Nursing Home Ministry at Indian Creek and Indian Meadows Nursing Centers at 6515 W 103rd St., assisting Catholic residents to attend mass that is celebrated by Fr. Mike Stubbs at Indian Creek, and afterwards helping Father Mike visit and distribute communion to the Catholic residents at Indian Meadows, four times per year on Tuesdays, 10:00am for 1-1/2 - 2 hours. Interested persons please contact Rolande Wells and/or Paula Patterson, 599-5732 for more information.



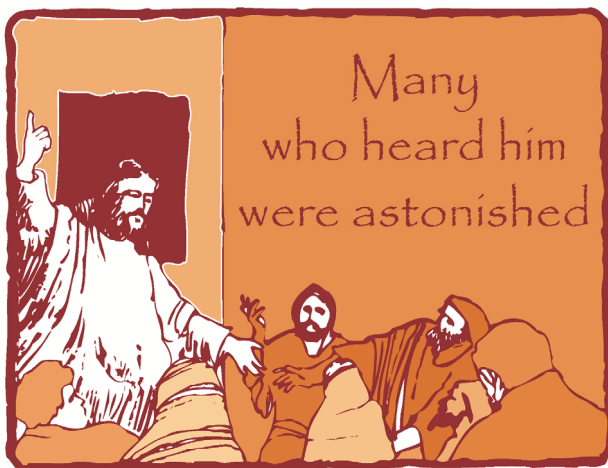
Volunteer Opportunity!

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.

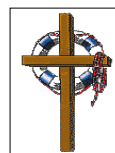


Family Camp at Prairie Star Ranch - July 13-15. A Time for Faith and Fun!

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 Nearnmyer at 913-721-1570.



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Rediscover Your Marriage! Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue or have just stopped communicating? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriage. This program has helped thousands of couples! For confidential information, or to register for the July program, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.retrouvaille.com.



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”

Queridos feligreses:

Padre Anthony Williams haindicado que probablemente pueda celebrar el **Sábado por la mañana** la misa de 7:30 am, una vez al mes. Esto será de gran ayuda, ya que nos hemos encontrado con muchas dificultades tratandode conseguir sacerdote para esa misa. Prefiero no tomar esta Misa, puesto queya tengo la Misa del Sábado de las 5:00 pm. y siempre tengo la posibilidad deotra masa debido a una boda o funeral. Al mismo tiempo, el padre Anthonyprobablemente no estará disponible para celebrar cada sábado la misa de la mañana. Por eso, estamosconsiderando tener solo la Primera Misa de la Mañana del día sábado y eliminarlas otras Misas del sábado por la mañana. Esto parece ser la mejor solución.

Fr. Mike

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 7/10, 6:00 p.m.: Giuse Hai
Domingo 7/15, 2:00 p.m.: Anthony Ranciglio

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: XV Domingo
Ordinario: Amos 7,12-15; Efesios 1,3-14; Marcos 6,7-13.

Pregunta para compartir la fe para adultos: ¿Entiendes lo que significa lo que quiere decir Pablo "porque cuando soy débil, entonces soy fuerte"? ¿Cómo haexperimentado esto en su vida? **Para los niños:** ¿Qué es lo que te ayuda a sentirse cerca de Dios?

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 tarde, durante el año escolar. Vigilen este boletín o nuestro website, bajo “Faith Formation”, para más información y detalles sobre las matrículas. Para preguntas, llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2755, ext.140.

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.

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.

Para más información vea el revés de esta página



Christ's Peace House of Prayer, Easton KS, will be offering a contemplative retreat day **Saturday, July 21, from 9am-4pm**, featuring periods of silent prayer in front of the tabernacle and contemplative walking. Includes noon meal. We offer this retreat day once every month, usually on the third Saturday, as well as other workshops on various forms of prayer. Suggested donation \$25.

You may also extend the retreat by staying as an overnight guest for an additional donation. You will have more than one day to hike, pray, relax and enjoy the silence and solitude here in our forest of peace. For more information visit us on the web at <http://christspce.drupalgardens.com> or find us on Facebook.



Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a pilgrimage to St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church in Pilsen, KS, on **Sept 15**. This is the home church and hometown of Fr. Emil Kapaun, Servant of God. Spouses, family members, and friends are welcome. Cost is \$55 and includes bus service from Kansas City, Lawrence and Topeka, lunch, a presentation, and a tour of the church and grounds. Reservations are required by August 15. For more info contact Susan Draftz 913-674-6172 or see website www.accwckpilgrimage2012-es2.eventbrite.com



Are you considering donating a used car, truck, boat or motorcycle? You should know that a tow can be arranged for any vehicle that you donate to **Catholic Charities**. Your tax-

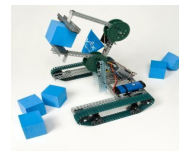
deductible donation of a vehicle helps children and families served by Catholic Charities and is an environmentally responsible way to recycle your vehicle. **Cars for KC Kids** is a partnership between Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas and Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph. For more info or if you wish to donate a vehicle, call 866-430-9499 or www.cars4kckids.com.

Job Openings: Sacred Heart of Jesus School is looking for a **part-time paraprofessional** for the 2012-2013 school year. Duties include assisting 4th-8th grade with math/reading as well as lunch room supervision. Approximately 25 hr/week from 10-3pm. Send cover letter and resume to Maureen Engen, principal, at maureen.engen@shoj.org

Religious Education Assistant (part time)-provide general office support to religious education and sacramental prep program. Week day hours, plus Sunday AM and Wednesday PM. Send resume to tracie.kersey@shoj.org

Sacred Heart School is seeking a part-time custodian. Duties include general cleaning, minor maintenance as directed, and set up and tear down of the lunch room. Hours would generally be from 10:30am-3:30pm while school is in session. If interested, please submit a letter of inquiry and/or a resume to julie.krause@shoj.org.

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Preschool is hiring aides for the 2012-2013 school year. If you are interested, please contact Lindsay Schnichels, 913-402-3971 or lindsay.schnichels@stmichaelcp.org



Bishop Miege High School is offering a **Jr. High Robotics Summer Enrichment Camp** starting August 6th through August 10th, 9:00am-Noon. Come and join us for an action packed week learning how to build and program a **VEX Robot**. Additional details and registration www.bishopmiege.com or call Patti Marnett, Director of Admissions, 913-262-2701, ext. 226.



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.