

Church of The Holy Cross

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Overland Park, Kansas 66212
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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
Director Liturgy & Music: Rick Worms
Parish Manager: Mark Engen
Administrative Assistant: Carol Morris
Receptionists: Barb Williams & Lina Byrum

Religious Education Staff: 381-2757

Director - Pre.-Gr. 6: Julie Dresser
Session Coordinator: Karla Melgar
Assistant: Michelle Rieger
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 6.

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:

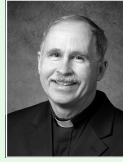
Saturday 7:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Mass)
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Nursery - 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. Masses
Weekdays Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m. | Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m.
Tues. 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Tues. & Thurs. (School days only): 8:15 a.m. in the school

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

Dear Parishioners,

Because Fr. Marc Tillia has retired and will not be returning to speak at our parish, the Archdiocese has asked us to take part in the missionary cooperative plan. As part of that plan, Fr. Gilbert Herana will be visiting Holy Cross next weekend to speak about the missions. Any money donated from our parish to the missionary cooperative plan goes into a pool of funds collected from other parishes in the diocese. All the missionaries participating in the plan will share equally in those funds.



- Fr. Mike

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Eighteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time: Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24; John 6: 24-35. *Faith Sharing Question for Adults:* What role does “grumbling” play in your spiritual journey with God? *For Children:* How does Jesus feed your soul?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	July 22, 2012	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$24,495	97,980
Collected	19,164	106,770
Over/(Under)	(5,331)	8,790
Special Donations	7,266	

Mass Intentions For The Week 

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Jim Brennan
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Bob Schmitt
	6:00 p.m.	John Stubbs (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Esperanza Braceros
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Gregory Sustrick
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Thomas Jaskot
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Nguyen Van Kiem
	5:00 p.m.	Richard Davis
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Spec Int - Anthony Saiki
	9:00 a.m.	Ted Freed
	11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	2:00 p.m.	Dionisio Lucas Castillo (Spanish)

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Doug Dockhorn, Joyce Eacock, Andrew Foley, Tom Hill, Eileen Keane, Bob Kobe, John Schartz, Julie Stegeman, and Elsa Vazquez.

Bereavement Group meets the **first** Friday of every month at Holy Cross after 9:00am mass in **Room 8**.

Welcome to Church of the Holy Cross! We invite you to join the parish! Fill out the form below and we will deliver a welcome and registration packet to you.

Name: _____
 Address: _____

 City/State/Zip Code
 Phone: _____

Drop in collection basket, bring or mail to:
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 913-381-2755

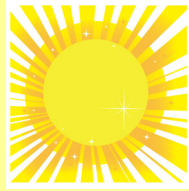


ADORATION CHAPEL: “Without prayer there is no experience of God.” (Pope Benedict XVI) **Open Hours:** Sun. 2-3am, 9-10am, Mon. Noon-1pm; Thurs. 2-3am; Sat. Noon-1pm, 8-9pm. **Partners Needed:** Sun. 10-11am every other week; Tues. 5-6pm, Fri. 8-9am. Call Anne, 649-2049.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to thank each and every one of you for all of your hospitality and friendship to me during my internship here at Holy Cross, and for making this a wonderful summer experience. I have learned so much about the priesthood, parish life, and ministry, and I have grown very fond of our parish. Really I could go on for hours and hours about all of my experiences here over the course of the last two months. These summer internships are meant to help the seminarian discern if he is called by God to be a parish priest. I want all of you to know that I am surer than ever of God’s call to me to serve Him and His people as a diocesan parish priest. Please know that even though I will be away at seminary, everyone here at Holy Cross will always have a special place in my thoughts and prayers. Please pray for me as I finish my priestly formation, and prepare for this wonderful vocation. God bless you all!

*Yours in the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
 Seminarian Anthony Saiki*



Sunshine Club Members –We will have our regular meeting **August 5** after the 7:30 mass in Lickteig Hall. New guests always welcomed!



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.



QUILTERS & CRAFTERS "*Christmas in July*" sale, July 31st, 11:30-3:00pm, during St. Benedict's card party. Our supply of gifts is at its very best now!!



The **Knights of Columbus** will be raffling **season tickets** to the **Chiefs** home games again this year. We will be selling tickets after all masses the weekends of **July 21-22** and **July 28-29**. The drawing will take place Sun, August 5th! Tickets will cost \$2 per chance or 6 chances for \$10.



Holy Cross Parish Jack Weitkamp Memorial Golf Tournament - Friday, September 7th Join us at Deer Creek Golf Course in Overland Park for an exciting round of Holy Cross golf, celebrating our fantastic parish. The \$135 fee includes a steak dinner catered by Hereford House. Contact Allison Carney 244-5970 or acarney@holycrosscatholicschool.com for details and registration.



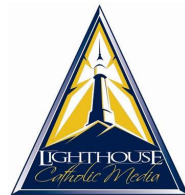
Gospel of Life Update

"A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take."
-- Cardinal Gaspard Mermillord

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.*



Father/Daughter Dance. Mark your calendar now for the St. Mary's Circle Father/Daughter Dance, Saturday, August 18 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Activity Center. All girls and their fathers are invited to attend.



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.



Baby Bottle Boomerang: It's not too late to return your baby bottles! Please fill with loose change, bills or a check made out to "Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic". If it is not possible to donate at this time, please return empty bottles. Any questions please contact Kathleen Dickinson at 642-1171.

Holy Cross parishioners **pray the Rosary** at 9:30 am 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.



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.

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 Religion 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.



The weekend of **August 11 and 12**, the ministries of **Religious Education, Youth Ministry, and Music** are asking for volunteers after all the Masses. As our program year begins, we are all in need of volunteers to be teachers, singers, and helpers. Please be generous!



Iron Sharpens Iron

Proverbs 27:17

A **Catholic Youth Rally** for freshman in high school to freshman in college is being held Sunday, **Aug 5**, from 9am-3pm at Prairie Star Ranch. The guest speaker is **Fr. Pontifex** from Evansville, IN. He will speak on "Why I Love Religion and Jesus", "A Catholic Understanding of Homosexuality" and "Exposing Atheism". There will be group activities and mass. Music provided by the **Mikey Needleman Band**. The cost for the day is only \$10. You will also need to bring a sack lunch! To register, contact Sandy Schluter at sschluter@holycrossopks.org or call or text at 205-0825.



In order to emphasize Sunday as a day of worship and rest in accordance with Catholic teaching, CYO has eliminated Sunday activities for the 2012-2013 year. All practices, meetings and games will now take place between Monday and Saturday. For more information visit the CYO website at www.cyojwa.org or contact them at 913-384-7377.

Holy Cross School News

Upcoming Dates

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 is accepting applications for the 2012-2013 academic year.

HC School has **SUMMER HOURS:**

**Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9-1pm.
Back in 9-3pm on July 30th.**

Please continue purchasing trash bags in the school office.

FOLLOW HOLY CROSS ONLINE!

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

BUILDING FAITH  INSPIRING MINDS



Catholic Women's Bible Study:

Thursdays starting Sept 6 at Holy Trinity Parish from 9:30-11:00am in Fr. Quigley Center. We will be studying the **Gospel of John**. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for ages 3-12 yrs old is offered at the same time. Children younger than 3 yrs. old are welcome in the nursery or can stay with their mom in a Mom's study group. Registration forms can be found at www.htlenexa.org and click on Catholic Women's Bible Study. Forms due **August 24**. For more information contact Laura Haeusser at 913-341-9057 or Kathryn Burditt at 913-451-3680 or tkburditt@hotmail.com.



Seats are still available for the pilgrimage to Rome and the Vatican for the **Canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha** Oct. 17-25. A pilgrimage information evening will be Wednesday, August 1, at 7pm in the Chancery Library, 12615 Parallel Pkwy, KCK.

Come learn about the pilgrimage and meet those who will be escorting the tour. Trudy Boynton from Trinity Travel and Rose Hammes, Dir. Of Communication and Planning for the Archdiocese, combined have been to Rome more than 40 times. Hear of their experiences and plan to join the pilgrimage. RSVP to rhammes@archkck.org or call 913-721-1570.

Indian Creek Healthcare Center

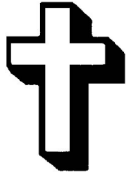
Volunteers needed for Nursing Home Ministry at Indian Creek and Indian Meadows Nursing Centers at 6515 W 103rd St., assisting Catholic residents to attend mass that is celebrated by Fr. Mike Stubbs at Indian Creek, and afterwards helping Father Mike visit and distribute communion to the Catholic residents 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.



Dear Holy Cross Church— There is no way to fully express our gratitude for your loyalty. We are continually inspired by the dedication of our congregations and volunteers. We are so grateful to Holy Cross for supporting our families. We know that providing this help requires a big commitment from your congregation. Please convey our gratitude to all involved. With heartfelt thanks~ Vicki and Cheryl from **Johnson County Interfaith Hospitality Network, Inc.**

About NFP. Are you interested in a means of family planning that does not use harmful chemicals? Are you interested in achieving pregnancy in the most natural way possible? Are you interested in how a woman's hormone levels fluctuate in a month and the effect it has on relationships? Are you interested in increasing communication and intimacy with your spouse or fiancée? These questions and more will be answered in a presentation from a medical perspective by a doctor on **Friday, August 17th from 6:30pm – 9:00pm** at Cure of Ars Parish in Leawood. Wine and cheese will be served. This makes for a great date night that will enhance your relationship. For more info or to RSVP, contact Brad DuPont in the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage and Family Life at bdupont@archkck.org or 913.647.0301.

Silent Directed Retreat: Come away for a time and experience the sacred through personal prayer and daily meetings with a spiritual director. In the quiet of a monastic setting, you will have the opportunity for daily centering prayer, shared lectio and meeting with a Benedictine sister who is a certified spiritual director. **August 7-12, Tues., 4:00pm—Sunday, 1:00pm.** The fee is \$350. For more information or to register call 913.360.6151 or visit www.mountosb.org/sophia.html.



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:

Ya que el Padre Tillia se ha retirado y no volverá a hablarnos aquí en Holy Cross, la Arquidiócesis nos ha pedido que participemos en un plan cooperativo de misioneros. Como parte de este plan, el Padre Gilbert Herana, nos visitará el próximo fin de semana y nos hablará sobre las misiones.

Todo dinero donado de nuestra parroquia a dicho plan misionero, será combinado con los fondos recogidos de otras parroquias en la diócesis. Todos los misioneros participando en el plan compartirán igualmente de estos fondos. **Fr. Mike**

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 7/31, 6:00 p.m.: John Stubbs

Domingo 8/5, 2:00 p.m.: Dionisio Lucas Castillo

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE:

18° Domingo Ordinario: Éxodo 16:2-4, 12-15; Efesios 4:17, 20-24; Juan 6:24-35.

Pregunta para compartir la fe para adultos: ¿Qué papel tiene “refunfunar” en su camino con Dios?

Para los niños: ¿Cómo alimenta Jesús sus almas?

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

¿Necesita matricular a sus hijos en la catequesis para la Primera Comunión y Confirmación? Necesitan matricular a sus hijos este verano. Estaremos aquí los martes, de 4-7:30pm., y los miércoles, de 9am.-12 del día, para ayudarlos con las matrículas. Para información sobre lo que usted necesita saber acerca 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.

Retiro de Convalidación y Pre-Matrimonial: Para parejas que estén interesadas en casarse por la iglesia, es necesario asistir a un Retiro de 2 días. El próximo se llevará acabo **Septiembre 29 y 30, de 8am.-4pm., en el Ministerio Hispano, 2215 Parallel Ave., KCKS 66104.** El costo es \$60/pareja, incluyendo libro y comidas. **NO habrá cuidado de niños.** Llamen a la oficina del Ministerio para inscribirse: 913/281-6644.

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Retiro Juvenil Arquidiocesano “Y soy Libre”: Para jóvenes de 14 a 18 años; en el Centro Pastoral Salvador del Mundo, 12615 Parallel Pkwy., KCKS 66109. **Sábado, Julio 28, 8am-9pm., y domingo 29, 8am-4pm.** Costo \$15. **“La Verdad nos hará Libres”.** Llamen al Ministerio Hispano para inscribirse: 913/281-6644.

Retiro Religioso del Grupo de Alabanza “El Camino”: Se llevará a cabo en la iglesia de Nuestra Sra. de la Presentación, 130 N.W. Murray Rd., Lee’s Summit, MO 64081, el sábado 4 de Agosto de 8am-3pm., y el domingo 5 de Agosto. \$15 por la comida del sábado solamente. Información: Alejandro Peña, 816/204-8258 y Jon y Alejandra Johnson, 816/797-3664.

La Escuela Holy Cross está matriculando para el año 2012-13, los Grados K-8. Matriculen a sus niños **AHORA**.



CATHOLIC CAREER ROUNDTABLE (CCR)

The mission/ministry of CCR is to introduce business owners to qualified job seekers. CCR meets each Saturday at Good Shepherd Parish (12800 W. 75th, Shawnee) and welcomes business owners and hiring managers to attend and share career opportunities.

To post or search job openings, or for meeting information, go to www.catholiccareerroundtable.com.

For questions or additional information call Dave McClain at (913) 645-5294 or email Dave at davemcclainjobs@everestkc.net.

CCR ~ People finding People Jobs!



Kansas City Country Cup 4K: A benefit running race for all ages and skill level sponsored by **St. James Academy**. It will be **Saturday, August 4 at 7:30am** at Shawnee Riverfront Park at 5500 Frisbie Rd. \$20 early entry fee before August 2nd. Packet pick up Fri, Aug 3 at Nill Bros Sports in Shawnee from 4-8pm. For more info call Karen Maginn 913-254-4228.

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Ride Needed: A resident at Freedom Pointe, 9201 Foster, needs a ride to Sunday Mass. Any Mass time will be fine. If you can help, please call the parish office at 381-2755.



Ascension Church is holding a **Blood Drive** and **Bone Marrow Drive** on Sun, **Aug 5** from 9am-2pm. To donate blood you must be 16 or older. Reserve a time slot at savealifenow.org (churchascension is code) or just show up! Bone Marrow Donors must be between 18 and 55 years old. No preregistration is needed, just show up! More info at getswabbed.org You can save a life!!!

Golf Scramble: Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus is having its 13th annual charitable golf event on **Fri, Aug 10**, with an **8 AM** shot gun start at Prairie Highlands Golf Course in Olathe. This is a 4 person scramble with prizes, goody bags, lunch, and refreshments. The cost is \$125 per player. Registration forms and details at www.missionfromgodgolf.com or call Rob Couch 816-560-7192 or John Williams 913-

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