

Church of The Holy Cross

8311 W. 93rd St.
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

Development & Stewardship Director: 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:

Weekend Sat. Vigil 5:00 p.m., Sun. 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. | First Sat. 7:30 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: Usually the 4th Sunday of the month during 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. (Parent classes normally the 3rd Tuesday each month.)
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

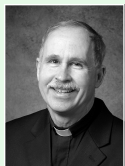
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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,

The Year of Faith will begin shortly. Here at Holy Cross, we will observe that at least in part by showing the video series "Catholicism," narrated by Fr. Robert Barron. This series will come to our parish both in English and in Spanish. The English version will be presented Wednesday evenings 7:00 p.m. September 12 through November 14th. The Spanish version will be presented Sunday September 30 9 a.m. -1:30 p.m. and then Monday evenings from Oct 8 through November 12 at 7:00pm. This series is very well done and well worth your while .



-Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday	9:00 a.m.	Dick Sandlin
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Robert Schmitt
	6:00 p.m.	Dionisio Lucas Castillo (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Alfino
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Matthew Anderson
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Kevin Haeusser (All School)
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Francis Bertrand
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	John Stubbs
	11:00 a.m.	Bob Gutierrez
	2:00 p.m.	Marie Kaney (Spanish)

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Mary Ann Borbeck, Joyce Eacock, Walter Fuhrmann, Nicole Gruber, Donna Heit, Tom Hill, Ellen Jiskra, Bob Kobe, Brian Martinek, Officer Bill Oothout, Bill Root, and Rick Zila.

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: _____
 Email: _____

Drop in collection basket, bring or mail to:
 Church of the Holy Cross
 8311 W 93rd St.
 Overland Park, KS 66212
 913-381-2755

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 35:4-7a, James 2:1-5, Mark 7:31-37. *Faith Sharing Question for Adults:* In what ways do you see God today showing "no partiality"? *For Children:* Who do you know that needs God's healing? What might God be asking you to do to help this person?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	Aug 26, 2012	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$23,887	217,415
Collected	20,483	219,178
Over/(Under)	(3,404)	1,763
Special Donations	176	



ADORATION CHAPEL: *Oh, help me Lord, to take the time to set all else aside, that in the secret place of prayer, I may with you abide.* **Open Hours:** Sun. 2-3am, 9-10am; Thurs 2-3 am; Sat noon-1pm. **Partners Needed:** Sun. 10 -11am every other week; Fri: 8-9 am. **Temporary Needed:** for 6 weeks, beginning Sept 4 on Tues 5-6am. There are several spaces in the sign-in book where no one is signing, but commitments have been made. If you made a commitment for an hour and can't be there, please get a substitute. Call Anne, 649-2049.



Congratulations to our Newly Married Couples!

Christian Starks and Rachelle Gardner



We Welcome Our Newly Baptized Children!

Leonardo Avendano, Paola Galvan Villa, Joshua Alexander Garcia Aquino, Brenda Gonzalez Medina, Erick Gonzalez Medina, Katya Mena Gomez, Axel Fernando Ortuno Curiel, Britney Alvarado Romero, Eva Kaylie Alvarado Romero, Diego Cardenas Baltazar, Aaron Medina Garcia, Jesus Manuel Medina Garcia, Arismar Ortega Pastrana, Miranda Ortiz Morales, Mitchell Ulises Palacio Sanchez, Aaron Braidan Romero Lopez, Gavin Stephen Meyer, Jackson Joseph Baxter, Conner Bradley Collins, Tomas Santiago Franz



Mark Your Calendars!!! Our **Parish Festival** will be Sunday, **Sept. 16** on the church grounds. **PLEASE NOTE:** there will be **no 11:00 am or 2:00 pm Mass.**

Our Feast Day celebration will begin with a 12 noon Mass, with festival immediately following. Come share food, fun and fellowship with your parish family. Call Carol Reardon at 913-244-6443 to volunteer or offer suggestions.



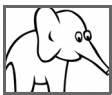
Holy Cross Catholic School 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk will be held **Sat., Sept 15.** Start time is **8:00am.** The run will benefit the PTO and Guardian Angel

Fund. Pick up a sign up form from outside the church office, at the school, on the school website at www.holycrosscatholicsschool.com or church website.

The **Knights of Columbus** will be sponsoring a **pancake breakfast** at the same time. Even if you don't want to run or walk, come join us for some pancakes!



Important **St. Benedict's Circle** meeting on Saturday, **Sept 8 at 9:30am.** We will meet in room 8.



St. Helen's Circle is sponsoring a **White Elephant** booth at the **Parish Festival** on Sun., **Sept. 16.** For one (1) non-perishable item for **Catholic Charities** or one (1) ticket, you can pick up a White Elephant item which may be something you just can't live with out! See you at the festival!



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@holycrosscatholicsschool.com for details and registration.



The **Knights of Columbus** are glad to present their **Fall Breakfast** schedule: Sun, **Sept. 9** –Pancake Breakfast, Sun, **Oct 14**- Omelet Breakfast , Sun **Nov 11** - Pancake Breakfast. The suggested donation is \$6.00 per adult and \$4.00 for children under 12. We look forward to you joining us!



The Book Discussion Group will meet on Tues., Sept 4, 9:30 am, in Room 1. The book will be *The Women Behind The New Deal* by Kirstin Downey.



Come and sing with us! The **Holy Cross Choir** is starting up for the 2012-2013 Season. We will begin rehearsals on **Thur, Sept 6 at 7:00pm** in the Church with a prayer service followed by a wine and cheese get together. We would love to have new members! For more info call Rick Worms 428-3124 or Nancy Griffin 649-7988.



Project Uplift Service Opportunity:

Project Uplift is an outreach to those who are homeless in Kansas City. Donations are needed of men's underwear, socks and x-large T-shirts. You can drop off donations outside the Youth Room and mark it UPLIFT. **Volunteers Needed:** 2-3 volunteers are needed the **first Monday** of every month to assist with distributing food, clothing and the necessities to the homeless. We depart from Holy Cross at 4:30pm and return around 9:00pm. Eat dinner before you come, bring bottled water to drink, and dress modestly and appropriately for the weather. To volunteer, call Mary Lambrechts at 469-1339 or email at marylamb@kc.surewest.net Remember, people are counting on us, so if you sign up, be sure to keep your commitment!



Gospel of Life Update

"Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed. Each of us is loved. Each of us is necessary."

-- Pope Benedict XVI

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

Classes for children in Gr. K-6 for their religious education, including preparation for First Holy Communion, begins on September 25th for both the Afternoon Classes and the Families Growing in Faith Together sessions. **The Parent Orientation Meeting is Tuesday, September 18th at 6:45p.m.** in the church hall for parents only. For more information, contact Julie Dresser at 913-381-2757, ext. 119 or jdresser@holycrossopks.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word could use a few more leaders and shepherds in order to continue this at every Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Mass. Training is available. You choose the dates you are available to lead or shepherd. Adults and youth: please feel free to accompany the leader at any Mass to see what takes place. This is for children age 5 through 4th grade to enter more fully into this part of the Mass. Parents are invited to accompany their child at least once. Please inquire after the Masses this weekend or contact Julie Dresser at 913-381-2757, ext. 119 or jdresser@holycrossopks.org.

Confirmation

Confirmation enrollment is complete. Remember, our first class for public school students is Sun, Sept 23rd. Classes for **high school** students meet from **3:30 to 5pm**. Classes for **middle school** students meet **6 to 7:30pm**. (Note the 30 minute time change.)

We will have **Parent Information** meetings for Confirmation program on **Sunday, Sept 9 at 3:30** in Spanish and at **6:00pm** in English. We will also have a Parent Information meeting focusing on Holy Cross School students on **Thurs. Sept 20 at 7:00pm**. Feel free to attend any of these sessions if you are a parent of a Confirmation student.

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.

Middle Schooler Youth Group will begin again in **October**. Can't wait for another great year! Watch for a flier to come home in backpack mail or through Confirmation classes.

High School Youth Group... Are we meeting? Are we meeting yet? Message Sandra K Schluter on FB for details of our first meeting. We begin high school meetings in **September**- keep watching for the start date. We try to have some small surprises at our kickoff so do not worry if you don't see any information right away. We are working on it! Be patient, but get excited! Its going to be a great year!

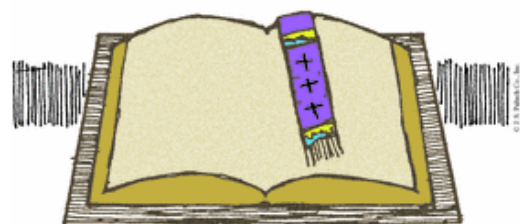
Holy Cross Youth were inspired by our daily masses during Mission Trips. They have since requested to learn more about the ministries of mass and to help more with Sunday liturgy. **The youth of Holy Cross are preparing to help with liturgical ministries on Oct 14, Nov 11, and Dec 9, all at the 11am mass. Mark the dates on your calendars and we hope to see you there!**

Service Opportunities

Servant Events for this Fall:

Light the Night Leukemia/Lymphoma Walk on Friday, **Oct 5**. We will be helping in the balloon tent beginning at **5:00 pm until 8:00 pm**. We can take up to 15 volunteers but no more. Sign up SOON, if you would like to attend! This is a perfect service opportunity for high school students needing service hours, Confirmation students needing to complete a service project, or anyone just looking to help out our community in need, as Christ calls us to do. We will also need some adult drivers/ chaperones for this, so VIRTUS trained adults or parents can sign up too. Contact Sandy by email or text to say you are interested before **Sept 15**.

Harvesters... For the 4th year in a row, we will be volunteering at Harvesters warehouse in KCMO the **Tuesday before Thanksgiving, Nov 20th**. We can take up to 20 volunteers. Again, this is perfect for service hours or Confirmation projects. VIRTUS trained drivers/ chaperones needed as well. This is a couple months away, but usually fills in advance. Check the calendar and contact Sandy now to sign up.



Welcome the Word

Holy Cross School News

Upcoming Dates

9/3 (Mon) - No School - Labor Day
 9/4 (Tues) - EEC 1st Day
 9/5 (Wed) - Entertainment Book Sales Start
 9/7 (Fri) - Grandparents Day 11am dismissal
 9/12 (Wed) - Student Picture Day
 9/21 (Fri) - No School -Teacher In Service

Did you know....

We've rallied the Holy Cross vote in the past, and have won TWO SMART Boards. That's right—it's time again for the HyVee SmartPoints contest; for details <http://hyveesmartpoints.com/home/index.php>

Thanks!

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

After School Care Substitute: Holy Cross Catholic School After Care Program is looking for an occasional substitute. Usual hours are from 3:00pm-6:00pm with occasional half or full days. Pay rate is \$9.00/hr. You must be at least 18yrs old and be willing to be VIRTUS trained. No degree is required. Please call Danielle Gardner at 913-638-1707 or email at dgardner@holycrosscatholicschool.com to apply.

"Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world. James 1:27"

When the Church of the Holy Cross helps you care for the needy, do you do so out of love for Christ's people? Or out of obligation? How does your life in the parish help you to keep yourself unstained by the world? Are you finding joy in the parish or is service a burden for you?

Come join us at the next *Christ Renews His Parish* renewal weekends and find renewed joy in your parish involvement and new strength in serving our Lord.

Men's Weekend: Sept 29, 30
Women's Weekend: Oct 13, 14



Sign up on line at the
holycrossopks.org or
 call Dan Schluter at 642-5746 or
 Deb Castinado at 851-1074.

Come join us **Sept. 16** at **Prairie Star Ranch** for our **Fall Family Day!** We will have a variety of activities available for you and your family to participate in starting at **10am**, including the climbing wall, horseback riding and canoeing. There will also be opportunities to pray together through Taize Adoration, our Stations of the Cross trail, Rosary garden, and we will all close the day together with **Holy Mass at 4pm**. All for only **\$5**. Everyone is invited: families, friends, prayer groups, parish groups, we welcome all! For more information and for registration, please visit the Prairie Star Ranch page via the Archdiocesan website, or call us at (785) 746-5693 and ask for Jasmine.



Advice and Aid Pregnancy Centers, Inc is in need of volunteers and will have a **Volunteer Informational Meeting**, **Mon, Sept. 10** from **7:00pm-9:00pm**. The meeting will be at 11644 West 75th Street, Shawnee, KS. For more information on volunteering or to RSVP, contact Mary Newcomer 913-962-0200 or email volunteer@adviceandaid.com

More Than Conquerors: Men's Morning of Recollection sponsored by the **Priests of Apostles of the Interior Life**. Christ provides men with weapons to conquer the world. In order to accomplish this mission, men need to know what weapons are. Discover the answer on **Sat. , Sept 15 7:00am-noon** at **Ascension Church**. Breakfast and refreshments provided. Please preregister at www.aviroma.org. Cost is \$5 or \$10 at the door the day of. Make checks payable to Apostles of the Interior Life, 12601 Parallel Pkwy, KS 66109. Deadline to preregister is Sept. 10.

Mass of Innocents: Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann invites you to join him in a **Mass of Remembrance** for all who have experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage or other before-birth losses, through stillbirth, or in early childhood death. **Sunday, Sept 16 10:00am** at **Savior Pastoral Center**. For more information or directions call Archdiocesan Marriage & Family Life Office 913-721-1570.



Attention 7th & 8th graders: Bishop Miego High School invites you to a "Tailgate Party" **Fri, Sept 7 @ 5:30 pm** at Bishop Miego High School. Hamburgers, hotdogs and pop will be provided along with **FREE** admission to football game for you and your parents. **RSVP by Tues, Sept 4th** by calling Patti Marnett 913-262-2701 ext. 226.



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:

El año de la fe empezará próximamente. Aquí en Holy Cross lo observaremos por lo menos en parte, enseñando la serie en video “Catolicismo”, narrada por el Padre Robert Barron. Esta serie vendrá a nuestra parroquia en inglés y español. La versión en inglés será presentada los miércoles, 7pm., Sept. 12 a Nov. 14. **La versión en español será presentada el domingo, 30 de Septiembre, de 9am.-1:30pm.** ¡No se la pierda! Está muy bien hecha y valdrá su tiempo.

Fr. Mike

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 9/4, 6:00 p.m.: Dionisio Lucas Castillo
Domingo 9/9, 2:00 p.m.: Marie Kaney

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 23° Domingo

Ordinario: Isaías 35:4-7; Santiago 2:1-5; Marcos 7:31-37

Pregunta para compartir la fe con adultos: ¿De qué maneras ven a Dios hoy mostrando “no preferencia”?

Para los niños: ¿A quién conocen que necesite ser sanado por Dios? ¿Qué pudiera estar Dios pidiéndoles a ustedes que hagan para ayudar a esta persona?

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Clases de Catecismo para niños en los Grados K-6: Estas clases que incluyen la Preparación para la Primera Comunión, empezarán Sept. 25, para los dos Programas, el de por las tardes y el de las Familias Creciendo Juntos en la Fe. **La Reunión de Orientación para Padres (solamente), es el jueves, Sept.18, 6:45p.m.** Para preguntas, llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2755, ext.140, ó kmelgar@holycrossopks.org

CONFIRMACIÓN:

Ya han empezado las clases en las Escuelas Intermedia. ¿Han matriculado ya a sus hijos para ser preparados para recibir su **Confirmación**? Las matrículas cerraron el 15 de Agosto, pero asegúrese de llenar la hoja y entregarla. Continuaremos añadiendo estudiantes hasta llenar todas las clases y los restantes serán puestos en lista de espera. La hoja de matrícula la pueden encontrar en nuestro website: www.holycrossopks.org, bajo “Faith Formation”. El costo es \$65/por estudiante, por año.

También ofrecemos **Confirmación** y preparación de otros sacramentos para estudiantes de Escuela Superior, donde son preparados para Reconciliación, Primera Comunión y Confirmación.

La primera clase de Confirmación es el domingo, 23 de Septiembre. Los estudiantes de Escuela Superior se reunirán de 3:30-5pm. Los estudiantes de Escuela Intermedia se reunirán de 6-7:30pm. (Noten la media hora de diferencia).

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.

FESTIVAL de la PARROQUIA: ¡Marquen sus calendarios! Nuestro Festival será el **domingo, 16 de Septiembre**, en los terrenos de la parroquia. **NOTA: ese domingo NO habrán misas a las 11am. ó las 2pm. La celebración empezará con una misa bilingüe a las 12 del día, inmediatamente seguida por el Festival.** Vengan todos a compartir comidas, alegrías y confraternizar con su familia de la parroquia. Si quieren servir de voluntarios, llamen a Carol Reardon, 244-6443.

United Way: Se necesitan voluntarios para leer, ser mentor o tutor, en varias agencias en el área de KC. Para información sobre las distintas agencias con estas necesidades, llamen a Diane Hentges, 371-3674, ó www.unitedway-wyco.org

A Workshop for Catechists and Parents

All catechist and parents in the Archdiocese are invited to a workshop to reflect on and discuss how to share the Catholic faith with our children and how to talk to them about important matters. The workshop is **Saturday, Sept. 8 at Holy Family Church**, 820 Birch St., Eudora, KS from 9:30am –noon. Registration is **FREE** but an RSVP is requested so lunch can be prepared (lunch is free also!) Childcare is available. **RSVP by Aug 31** to 785-542-2788 or hawks4ever@sunflower.com



Divine Mercy Mission– Time of Renewal at Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, 7023 W. 71st in Overland Park on **Wed. Sept 19** from **7:00-8:30 pm**. The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception, whose community has been entrusted to spread the message and devotion of Divine Mercy, will be here with us. Call Judy Dowd at 362-7893 for more information.

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 Fr. Mike
mstubbs@holycrossopks.org | (913) 381-2755



Respite, Renewal & Reflection for Caregivers-- offered by Sanctuary of Hope, 2601 Ridge Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas on Wednesday, **September 12th** from **2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** Caring for a family member or friend is not easy, nor is it something most of us are prepared to do. Learn how to ease stress, cope with emotions, and make decisions. Enjoy quiet time to reflect in this mini-retreat. Facilitators include Sr. Antonella Bayer, CSJ, Martha Maher, R.N. and Rev. Robert Wilkes, J.D. Light refreshments will be served. Free Will Offering. Register now by emailing julie@sanctuaryofhope.org or call 913-321-HOPE



Women in Scripture: 6 Wednesdays, **Sept 5– Oct 10** from **10:00-11:30 a.m.** Women had an important role in the revelation of God; come learn their stories. Jennifer Greene, an MA intern from Creighton University, will present women from both the Old and New Testament. There will be time for reflection, prayer and discussion. Call 913-906-8990 to register.



Volunteers are needed to read, mentor or tutor at various agencies in the Kansas City area. For information on where volunteers are needed call Diane Hentges 913-371-3674 or website at www.unitedway-wyco.org



The Catholic Committee on Scouting will sponsor an *Ad Altare Dei* Religious Emblem course for 7th & 8th grade Boy Scouts starting Sept 27 at Queen of the Holy Rosary. For more info or to register call Al Weber 913-831-4787 by Sept 24.