

# 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

Development & Stewardship Director: Robert Bacic  
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Receptionists: Barb Williams & Lina Byrum

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Session Coordinator: Karla Melgar  
Assistant: Michelle Rieger  
Confirmation Coordinator: Sandy Schluter

## Youth Ministries: 205-0825

Director: Sandy Schluter

## Catechist for Hispanic Adult Formation:

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## Holy Cross Catholic School

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School Office: 381-7408  
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Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

## Early Education Center: 381-7151

7917 W 95th St. 66212  
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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,

I suppose that nobody enjoys paying taxes. Did you know that our parish pays a tax, not to the federal, state or city government, but to the archdiocese? It is called the cathedratic tax and is based on parish income. Until now, the cathedratic tax has been 5% of parish income. This next year it is increasing by 1.3%, which represents a lump sum increase of \$18,885. The following year it will increase by the same amount, which will mean 2.6%, approximately \$37,770, depending upon what the income is for the previous year. In other words, the cathedratic tax for our parish will total about \$100,000 in a couple of years. Obviously, this will only add to the financial burden we are now carrying.



-Fr. Mike

**READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS**

**FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross:** Numbers 21:4b-9, Philippians 2:6-11, John 3:13-17. *Faith Sharing Question for Adults:* Has God ever turned a past sin or failing in your life into a source of grace? *For Children:* What is one of the best things God has done for you?

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**

	Sept 2, 2012	Fiscal YTD
Needed for Sept.	\$22,238	239,653
Collected	28,736	247,914
Over/(Under)	6,498	8,261
Special Donations	437	

**Mass Intentions For The Week** 

<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Matthew Anderson
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Kevin Glynn
	8:15 a.m.	Spec Int-Pudenz Family (School)
	6:00 p.m.	Juan del Angel Hernandez(Span)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Colette Huerter
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Robert Schmitt
	8:15 a.m.	Ellie Marie Governal (School)
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int-Elsa Vazquez
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Mary Ellen Alfino
	9:00 a.m.	Marilyn Bockelman
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Marilyn Bockelman
	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int-Frank Bisang
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	People of the Parish
	2:00 p.m.	NO MASS (Spanish)



**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.

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

**REST IN PEACE:** Prayers are requested for **Elaine Edler**, mother of Audrey Streib and **Bill Roth**, brother of Sandy Farris.



**St. Mary's Food Kitchen:** We need **4 to 5 volunteers** to help at St. Mary's Kitchen on the **3rd Friday** of each month. So we do not have too many volunteers or not enough,

we are asking that you sign up. If you are able to help out on a relatively consistent basis, please call Wayne Guelbert, 913-492-1857, for more information or to sign up.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

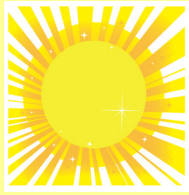
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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



**Sunshine Club Social Hour and Dinner:** Wed, **Sept 26** at **4:00pm** at Bravo's, north side of Town Center Plaza. They will allow us lunch prices. Please sign up or call Mary

648-1482



**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.



Help is needed to **setup table and chairs** for the **Parish Festival**. Come to Holy Cross Church on **Sat, Sept 15 at noon** to help. Questions, please call John Schultz

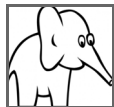
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**Holy Cross Catholic School 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk** will be held **Sat., Sept 15**. Start time is **8:00am**. The run will benefit the PTO and Guardian Angel

Fund. Pick up a sign up form from outside the church office, at the school, on the school website at [www.holycrosscatholicschool.com](http://www.holycrosscatholicschool.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!



**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 one ticket White Elephant item which may be something "You just can't live without"! See you at the festival!



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!

**Catholicism: The Journey of a Lifetime**

From the sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda, from the glorious shrines of Italy, France and Spain to the streets of Mexico, Kolkata and New York City, the mystery of Catholicism is revealed. This video series by **Fr. Robert Barron** will be presented on **Wednesday evenings, 7:00pm, September 12** through **November 14th**. Contact the church office to register.



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.



**Fr. Mark Mertes  
Meditation  
Garden  
Dedication**

**Join Us  
During the  
Parish Festival!**

**2:00 pm, Sunday  
September 16**



**Gospel of Life Update**

*"Truly great must be the value of human life if the Son of God has taken it up and made it the instrument of the salvation of all humanity."* ~Pope John Paul II *Evangelium Vitae*

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jdresser@holycrossopks.org).

## Confirmation

Confirmation enrollment is complete. Remember, our first class for public school students is Sun, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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. These meetings will take place in the church hall. We will also have a Parent Information meeting focusing on Holy Cross School students on **Thurs. Sept 13 at 7:00pm**. Location to be determined. **Stay tuned for information on location**. 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 Religion or Youth Ministry, Sandy can be reached quickly & easily call or text 205-0825 or by email at [sschluter@holycrossopks.org](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org).*

**Middle Schooler Youth Group** will begin again in **October**. We plan to begin once our Confirmation classes are well under way. 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...** When is our first meeting?!!! **SOON!** Message Sandra K Schluter on FB for details of our 1st meeting. We **WILL** begin high school meetings in September. Contact Sandy 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!



**Got BACON?** Strange requests keep coming from the youth office. We need about **10 pounds** of bacon for our kickoff. If you find some good bacon on sale and would like to pick up an extra package for the youth, please do so **before Sept 11<sup>th</sup>** and leave in the church fridge marked "**Youth Bacon**." We are also taking donations of **chips and cookies and pop** to feed our hungry stomachs and our spirits.



If you missed the 11am mass in August, 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 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row, we will be volunteering at Harvesters warehouse in KCMO the **Tuesday before Thanksgiving, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

## Holy Cross School News

### Upcoming Dates

9/5 (Wed) -Entertainment Book Sales Start

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		<a href="http://holycrosscatholicsschool.com">holycrosscatholicsschool.com</a>
HC blog		<a href="http://holycrosscatholicsschool.wordpress.com">holycrosscatholicsschool.wordpress.com</a>
Facebook		<a href="http://facebook.com/holycrossop">facebook.com/holycrossop</a>
Twitter		@holycrossOP
Photo gallery		<a href="http://holycrossop.shutterfly.com">holycrossop.shutterfly.com</a>

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@holycrosscatholicsschool.com](mailto:dgardner@holycrosscatholicsschool.com) to apply.

*"And his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was removed, and he began speaking plainly." Mark 7:35*

Do you find forgiveness in the church? Does your life in the parish reflect forgiveness of others? Or are there resentments, grudges, or bitterness getting in the way of experiencing the joy the Father has planned for you? What aspects of this world are obstacles getting between you and Jesus?

Come join us at the next *Christ Renews His Parish* renewal weekends and let our Lord remove any impediments and obstacles that might be preventing you from experiencing the fullness of His love.

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



Sign up on line at the  
[holycrossopks.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.

I will be going on a mission trip to **Guatemala City** on **Oct 10**. During my trip I will be visiting with **Fr. Bob Conroy**. If you would like to send a letter or something small, I would be happy to bring it to him! Please leave at the church office by **Fri, Oct 5** to the attention of Nancy Rhoades or call me at 492-9067.



**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:

Me imagino que a nadie le gusta pagar impuestos. ¿Sabían ustedes que nuestra iglesia paga impuestos, no al gobierno federal, estatal o de la ciudad, sino a la Arquidiócesis? Se llama el impuesto catedralicio y está basado en los ingresos de la iglesia.

Hasta ahora, los impuestos catedralicios han sido el 5% de los ingresos de la iglesia. Esta año han aumentado 1/3%, que representa \$18,885. El siguiente año aumentará por el mismo por ciento, o sea 2.6%, o sea \$37,770, más o menos. En otras palabras, nuestros impuestos catedralicios serán alrededor de \$100,000 en unos cuantos años. Obviamente, esto solamente añadirá a nuestra carga financiera actual.

*Fr. Mike*

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes 9/11, 6:00 p.m.: Juan del Ángel Hernández  
Domingo 9/16, 12:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

### LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 24° Domingo

**Ordinario:** Isaías 50:5-9; Santiago 2:14-18; Marcos 8:27-35

**Pregunta para compartir la fe con adultos:** ¿Ha cambiado Dios en una fuente de gracia, a algún pecado del pasado o fracaso en su vida?

**Para los niños:** ¿Cuál ha sido una de las mejores cosas que Dios ha hecho por ustedes?

### 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](mailto:kmelgar@holycrossopks.org)

### CONFIRMACIÓN:

Las clases de Confirmación ya están completas. Si sus estudiantes estuvieron en el programa el año pasado, Pueden llamar a Karla Melgar, 381-2755, ext.140.

**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).

**Reunión Informativa para Padres del programa de Confirmación: Tendremos esta importante reunión el domingo, 9 de Septiembre, a las 3:30pm. en español, y a las 6pm. en inglés, en el salón de la iglesia.**

**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](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org), o pueden llamarla o text al: 205-0825

**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.

**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.

**Serie "Catolicismo": El año de la fe, empezará próximamente.** El Padre Robert Barron narrará esta serie en *español*, aquí en Holy Cross, **el domingo 30 de septiembre, de 9am.-1:30pm.** ¡No se la pierda! Está muy bien hecha y valdrá su tiempo.



**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.



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.

**SkillBuilders:** Classes to educate and support widows, widowers and caregivers will be held on **Thursdays, Sept 13 to Nov 15** at Tomahawk Ridge Community Center from 9:45-11:50am. Although classes are designed for widowed persons, anyone can attend. No pre-registration is necessary. **Free.** Call 913-648-1520



**"Trust One Greater"**  
**Friday, September 14, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. Matt Maher** in Concert at **Benedictine College.** Archbishop Naumann leads a time of Adoration and Benediction with Matt Maher on vocals! Matthew "Matt" Guion Maher is a gifted contemporary Christian music artist, songwriter, and worship leader originally from Newfoundland, Canada, who later relocated to Tempe, Arizona. He has written and produced six dynamic solo albums to date. For college and older high school students. **\$10 Tickets** are on sale - go to [www.archkck.org/trustonegreater](http://www.archkck.org/trustonegreater) to purchase tickets.

The **Cure' of Ars Breavement Ministry** will have their monthly **support meeting** Sat., **Sept 15** in the Fr. Burak room, 9401 Mission Rd., Leawood. The meeting will begin at **8:30am** after the 8:00am Mass. The topic will be "The Serenity Prayer". Call 913-649-2026 for info.



**Respite, Renewal & Reflection for Caregivers**-- offered by Sanctuary of Hope, 2601 Ridge Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas on Wednesday, **September 12<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:julie@sanctuaryofhope.org) or call 913-321-HOPE



Do you ever want to fall out of love? Many couples have discovered that **Natural Family Planning (NFP)** helps their marriage in more ways than they have anticipated. You are encouraged to attend the course in the **Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP** at **St. Paul Parish** in Olathe on **Fri, Sept 21** at **7:00pm.** Reasonable course fee charged. Register online at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org). Call Christine or David Downey at 837-3182 or Couple to Couple League of Kansas City at 894-3558 for more info.

## 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

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