

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

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.

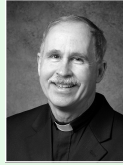
BAPTISMS: Usually the 4th Sunday of the month during 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. (Parent classes normally the 3rd Tuesday each month.)
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

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 which begins this month commemorates, at least in part, the Second Vatican Council, which opened exactly 50 years ago. That council started the process of renewal in the church, a process which continues on even now. For me personally, the Second Vatican Council has meant a great deal. It has influenced the way I see my priesthood and how I see the church. While I was attending the seminary, we studied the documents of the council as part of our preparation for the priesthood. Those documents still have much to say to us. God is still renewing the church.



Fr. Mike

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wisdom 7:7-11, Hebrews 4:12-13, Mark 10:17-30 *Faith Sharing Question for Adults:* The statement of Jesus' love for the rich young man is a rare comment in the Gospel. Why do you think Jesus was moved with love? Do you feel like Jesus has such love for you? *For Children:* What does it mean to be wise? Who is the wisest person you know?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	Sept 30, 2012	Fiscal YTD
Needed for Sept.	\$22,238	328,605
Collected	28,724	357,351
Over/(Under)	6,486	28,746
Special Donations	416	

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday	9:00 a.m.	Dick Sandlin
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Bob Schmitt
	8:15 a.m.	Tom Byrnes (at school)
	6:00 p.m.	Greg Markey (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Bob Gutierrez
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Helen J. Kurucz
	8:15 a.m.	Kevin Haeusser (at school)
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int—Mike Ismert Family
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Richard Davis
	Sunday	7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.		Deanna Mercer Warren
11:00 a.m.		Ted Freed
	2:00 p.m.	Florine Dickerson (Spanish)

REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Fatima Guadalupe Gonzales-Palacios** of Holy Cross.

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.
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 913-381-2755



ADORATION CHAPEL: *There can be no compromise in the search for God!*

Open Hours: Sun. 2-3 am, 9-10 am; Thurs 2-3 am; Fri 9-10 am, 1-2 pm; Sat noon-1pm. **Partners Needed:** Sun. 10-11am and Fri: 8-9 am. Please call Anne, 649-2049 to sign up.

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Nancy Chick, Kevin Coyne, Kenny Dunn, Tami, J. C. Frederes, Mary Faith Holzer, Ellen Jiskra, Rickey Payne and Ron Stallbaumer.



Congratulations to our Newly Married Couples!

- Javier Elias Cisneros and Edith Avila
- Alejandro Hernandez and Lucia Elizabeth Lopez
- Jose Miguel Delgadillo and Maria Laura Siles
- Eric Michael Mieske and Christine Marie Zimmerman
- Jose Angel Mayorquin and Maribel Mayorquin



We Welcome Our Newly Baptized Children!

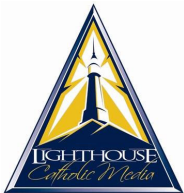
- Dominick Isaiah Espinoza, Jayden Messiah Espinoza, Victoria Martinez Santos, Monserrat Reyes Munoz, Tye Reyes Munoz, Alex Daniel Valladares Gonzalez, Isaac Henry Boeglin, Ashley Ailin Cisneros Lopez, Devany Isabel Cisneros Lopez, Angel Gabriel Guzman Mendez, Dulce Maria Rizo Aceves, Sophia Rosario Mayorquin



Holy Cross Spaghetti Dinner. The Women of Holy Cross invites you to join us for our **Spaghetti Dinner** in Lickteig Hall on **Sat, Oct 20 (serving from 4:30 to 7:30pm)**. We will sell tickets in advance after Masses the weekend of Oct 13 & 14. We will also sell tickets at the door the night of the dinner. We hope you will mark your calendar and join us! For more information or to buy tickets call Margi Foley at 381-8145.



Mother Teresa Circle Friendship Tea: Ladies, please join us for the annual **Friendship Tea Luncheon** on **Sat., Nov. 3 at 10:30 am** in Lickteig Hall. Sister Annie will be our guest speaker. She will be speaking of Expanding Spirituality thru Friendships. Tickets are \$10/person. Make checks payable to "Mother Teresa Circle". For more info and to make reservations call or email Maxine Rodriguez 383-2014 (Maxine@rmckc.com) or Donna Heit 402-6843 (dheit@kc.rr.com)



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs ...

Growing in Faith is a challenge we are called to during this Year of Faith. A great opportunity is waiting for you on the kiosk in the back of church. Pick up a CD for \$3!

CD Highlight: "Catechism of the Catholic Church: A Sure Guide" by Francis Cardinal Arinze helps us to see the practical value of the catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) today. **Bonus Segment:** "Why Do We Have A Pope?" by Dr. Scott Hahn



Catholic Charities: We donated **93 bags** of groceries to Catholic Charities in Sept! The **Monthly Food Collection** for Catholic Charities is held the **last Sunday** of each month. The next collection will be **Sun, Oct. 28**. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



joining us!

The **Knights of Columbus** are glad to present their **Fall Breakfast** schedule: **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

Knights of Columbus: Win up to **\$25,000!** The **State Council** is sponsoring a **state wide raffle** to raise funds for **religious education** throughout the state. 1700 tickets are being sold at \$100 per ticket. 1st prize is \$25,000, 2nd prize is \$6,000, there are 2- \$4,000, 5- \$2,000 and 19- \$1,000 prizes also. For more info or to buy tickets call Bill Dickinson 642-1171 or David Werp 962-5164. All parishioners are eligible to participate!



Bunko Party: All women of Holy Cross are invited to join us in a fun evening, **Monday, Oct. 8th at 7:00 pm** in the church hall to play **BUNKO**, refreshments and prizes. Please RSVP to Kathleen 642-1171 or Linda 648-4268 so that we may know how many tables to set up. There will be a **\$3.00** charge at the door.

LIFE CHAIN

LIFE CHAIN: is **Today, Sunday, Oct 7th** from **1:30-2:30pm** along 7 miles of 95th Street. Locally over 100 churches are participating and statewide nearly 1,000. A choice of pre-printed signs will be available on-site. It is requested that babies and young children be secured in strollers, etc. Join us as we peacefully/prayerfully **STAND UP FOR LIFE!** For more info call Becky Dixon 961-5538 We will assemble in front of Holy Cross School at 1:30pm.

A **Diaper Drive** will be held at the same time. Drop off donations at SW corner of Antioch & 95th St. Supports Grace Center Maternity Home & Advice & Aid Pregnancy.



Gospel of Life Update

"I don't ask to escape the road ahead but I ask you to walk with me along the way."

~"Fears in the Garden"....Jane and Robert McAllister

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.*

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT Meeting in English is **Mon., Oct. 15th at 7:00 p.m. in Rm. 5A/B** of the church hall. The meeting in Spanish will be held **Tues., Oct. 9th at 6:45 p.m.** in the church hall. These meetings are for parents of children preparing to celebrate First Communion in April 2013 who are currently enrolled in the Religious Education classes or Holy Cross School. At least one parent is expected to attend this important adult education evening. Childcare is available by calling 913-381-2757, ext. 140.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place during the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses for children age 5 through Grade 3 or 4. During this time, children are led through each part of the Liturgy of the Word. This is an opportunity that came out of Vatican II, that Sacred Scriptures are available in versions that make them more easily read and understandable to all the People of God. Parents: you will want to accompany your child at least once to experience this part of the Mass for children. Questions? Please contact Julie Dresser at 381-2757, ext. 119 or jdresser@holycrossopks.org

Confirmation

Confirmation enrollment classes meet **today and this evening! 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.)** Classes are closed at this time and we will not be adding additional students.

Service Opportunities

Servant Events for this Fall:

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 month away, but sign up soon! Check the calendar and contact Sandy now to sign up.



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 School Youth Group will begin **October 15!** This is just a week away! VIRTUS trained adults, we need your assistance as chaperones for our group to meet. Contact Sandy asap for more info! Can't wait for another great year! Watch for a flier to come home in backpack mail or through Confirmation classes.



Got TREATS?! Holy Cross Youth Ministries is taking donations of chips, cookies and pop to feed our hungry stomachs and our spirits!

High School Youth Group... Kickoff was a BLT success! Regular weekly high school meetings take place **every Wed** evening from **7-8:30pm**. On **Oct 10th**, we gather at **Homers Coffeehouse** in downtown OP. We return to the **youth room** for our meetings on **Oct 17th and 24th**. Put these dates on your calendar and remember to join your peers and pals each week to see where God is at work in your crazy, busy hectic lives.



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!



What are you doing for this Year of Faith?

Register for "Catechism: A Pilgrimage of Faith" presented by the Holy Family School of Faith.

Discover all the teachings of Jesus Christ in one book, the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

This 24-session journey over a two-year period is being offered at several Johnson County locations. The registration fee is only \$10 for all 24 sessions (normally \$150 per semester).

Visit www.archkck.org/schooloffaith to find a time and location that works for you.

Holy Cross School News

Upcoming Dates

10/8 (Mon) -No School
 10/15 (Mon) - First Reconciliation
 Parent Meeting 7:00 pm
 10/18 (Thurs) - Twilight Madness 6-8:30 pm
 10/19 (Fri) - No School

Did you know....

Holy Cross School will be offering a new series of events called "Shine the Light"? This month we will be highlighting K-8th grade religious education. Potluck, Trivia, Travel with a Passport around the school.

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



WIN \$10,000 cash or 1 year tuition at St. James Academy! Students will be selling raffle tickets for their annual auction after all masses this weekend .

Purchase your chance to win 1 year of tuition to St. James or \$10,000 CASH! Tickets are \$25.00 each or 5/\$100.00. The drawing will be held the night of the auction, October 13, 2012. If you miss them after mass, please contact the school at 913-254-4200 to support this annual fundraiser. Thank you for supporting Catholic education!

Job Opportunities

Bishop Ward High School in KCK is looking for a **Business Manager**. Business or accounting degree preferred. Accounting and Quickbooks experience necessary. Send resume to: Fr. Michael Hermes at frhermes@wardhigh.org

St. Michael the Archangel is looking for a **part-time Facility Assistant** to provide support during events and programs during the weekends. Hours average approx. 15 hr/weekend. Contact Jim Piero 402-3938 or send resume to jim.piero@stmichaelcp.org

Good Shepherd in Shawnee is looking for a **full-time** parish **Secretary/Receptionist**. Hours are Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm. Send cover letter and resume to Steve Lemons at slemons@goodshepherdshawnee.org



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!

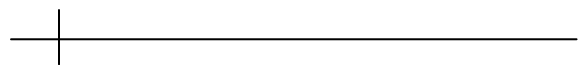
The Johnson County Catholic High Schools—**Bishop Miede, St. James Academy and St. Thomas Aquinas** - would like to invite you to a High School Fair on **Tuesday, Oct 16 from 6:30-8:00 pm** at **Good Shepherd Catholic Grade School**, 12800 W 75th St, Shawnee, KS. Come and discover the benefits of a Catholic secondary education!



2012 Public Square Rosary Crusade will be Sat, **Oct 13 at 12:00 noon** at Planned Parenthood in Overland Park at 4840 College Blvd. For more info call Susan Wurtz , 913-485-1933.

ARCHBISHOP TO DEDICATE NEW VETERANS MEMORIAL on Saturday, Oct. 27 at 10 a.m. at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 126th and Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, Kan. Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann will celebrate Mass in the Holy Redeemer Mausoleum Chapel, and bless and dedicate the new outdoor Veterans Memorial with monuments and flags representing the five branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. All invited. Call [913-371-4040](tel:913-371-4040) or email information@cathcemks.org.

Refuge Assistance Needed: Catholic Charities has 34 years of experience delivering assistance to refugees. The program is in **urgent need of items** for refugees arriving with little more than the clothes on their backs. Needed items include: tables and chairs, flatware, pots and pans, towels, pillows, blankets, cleaning supplies, toiletries, food and clothing. Community support of this program shows the commitment to refugees in our area. If you can help, please contact: Abdul Osman at 621-1504, or e-mail aosman@catholuccharitiesks.org





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
liturgias.

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

MATRIMONIO: Llamen
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.
**Deben 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 deján-
doles 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:

Este mes empieza el Año de la Fe, conmemorando en parte, el Segundo Consejo Vaticano, el cuál empezó exactamente 50 años atrás. Este Consejo empezó el proceso de renovación en la iglesia, el cuál continúa todavía.

Para mí personalmente, el Segundo Consejo Vaticano ha significado mucho. Ha influenciado en la forma en que veo mi sacerdocio y cómo veo a la iglesia. Cuando era un estudiante en el seminario, estudiamos los documentos del Consejo como parte de nuestra preparación al sacerdocio. Estos documentos todavía tiene mucho que decirnos. Dios está renovando su iglesia todavía.

Fr. Mike

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 10/9, 6:00 p.m.: Greg Markey
Domingo 10/14, 2:00 p.m.: Florine Dickerson

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE:

28° Domingo Ordinario: Sabiduría 7:7-11; Hebreos 4:12-13; Marcos 10:17-30

Pregunta para compartir la fe con adultos: La declaración del amor de Jesús por el hombre rico es un comentario raro en el Evangelio. ¿Por qué creen que Jesús fue movido con amor? ¿Han pensado que Jesús tiene ese amor por ustedes?

Para los niños: ¿Qué quiere decir ser sabio? ¿Quién es la persona más sabia que conocen?

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Clases de la Tarde para niños en los Grados K-6: Empezaron hace dos semanas. Calendarios con información de contactos fueron mandado a sus hogares con el niño mayor, o niño único en la familia. **Las clases de este Programa están llenas. No podemos aceptar más matrículas.**

Clases de la Noche para Familias Creciendo Juntas en la Fe: Nos volveremos a reunir el martes, Oct.16, 6:45pm. **Tenemos lugar en algunas de nuestras clases todavía.** Si quieren matricular a sus niños, favor de llamar a Karla Melgar, 381-2757, ext.140. **No podemos aceptar matrículas durante el tiempo de clases.**

Primera Reunión para Padres de Niños que van a hacer su Primera Reconciliación: Esta reunión en **español** será el martes, Oct.9, 6:45pm., en el salón de la iglesia. **Padres de niños que harán la Primera Comunión en Abril 2013, deberán asistir,** si sus niños ya están matriculados. Por lo menos uno de los padres deberá estar presente a esta importante reunión. Tendremos cuidado de niños, llamando y reservando su lugar por anticipado, 381-2757, ext.140.

CONFIRMACIÓN:

Las clases de Confirmación empiezan esta tarde y esta noche. Los estudiantes de Escuela Superior se reúnen de 3:30-5pm. Los estudiantes de Escuela Intermedia se reúnen de 6-7:30pm. (Noten la media hora de diferencia). **Estas clases están llenas y NO añadiremos más estudiantes.**

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

Oportunidad de Servicio: Harvesters... Por el 4° año seguido, estaremos trabajando con esta organización como voluntarios en su almacén en KCMO, el martes antes de Thanksgiving, Nov. 20. Podemos llevar 20 voluntarios. Esta es una gran oportunidad para acumular horas de Servicio para sus proyectos de Confirmación. También necesitamos choferes y chaperones entrenados en VIRTUS. **¡Favor de inscribirse lo antes posible!** Llamen a Sandy.

VELADORAS / VELAS: Es muy importante que **NO** traigan sus propias veladoras/velas a la iglesia. Por razones de seguridad del Departamento de Bomberos de la ciudad, **solamente** se pueden usar las veladoras/velas disponibles afuera de la oficina de la iglesia, **ya aprobadas por ellos**. Otro tipo de veladoras/velas son y serán removidos de la iglesia inmediatamente. Gracias por su atención a este importante aviso por la seguridad de todos.

La Salud de la Mujer: El Centro Keeler para la Mujer, te invita a participar de una hora dedicada a **La Salud de la Mujer**. Estas reuniones serán informales y tendrán lugar los cuatro martes siguientes: Octubre 2, 9, 16 y 23, de 10am.-11am., 2220 Central Ave. KCKS, llamen para inscribirse, 913/906-8990. **GRATIS**. Las enfermeras Mary Ellen Rodríguez y Ana María Sauer, hablarán sobre temas de salud, incluyendo menopausa, prevención de diabetes y la salud del corazón.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to religious formation of the child. It is rooted in Sacred Scripture, liturgy and the educational philosophy of Maria Montessori.

Volunteers are needed to assist children in the atrium during the following times: Mon 1:30-3pm, Tues 12:15-1:45pm, Wed 12:15-2:15 pm, Thurs 12-1:30pm. For more information or to volunteer call Laura Haeusser 341-9057 or Eva Gavin 706-7286.

Pancake Breakfast to benefit Sisters, Servants of Mary: Pancake and sausage breakfast Sunday, **Oct 28, 8 am to 1 pm**, St. Peter's Parish Center, 425 North 15th Street, Kansas City, KS. \$6.00 for adults; \$4.00 for children under 10 years old. Bake sale, apple strudels for sale and variety booth. Call 371-3423 for more info.



Rockhurst University Musica Sacra Chorus and Orchestra opens its 22nd

season on **Sunday, Oct 21, 7:00 pm** at St. Francis Xavier Church, 52nd and Troost Ave. Featuring Johann Adolf Hasse's *Te Deum* and Franz Peter Schubert *Mass in B-Flat*. For tickets, call Central Ticket Office 816-235-6222 or www.rockhurst.edu/mstickets. For more info 816-501-4607.

Festivals



St. Joseph Ladies Guild Gift & Craft Bazaar will be held **Sat., Oct 27 from 9 am - 3 pm** in **McDevitt Hall** at St. Joseph Church, 11311 Johnson Dr.. There will be a wide variety of items from jewelry to antiques to home décor. There will also be

religious items! For more information, call Shannon Foley 302-8505.

Church of the Ascension is looking for fabulous vendors for the **9th Annual Ascension Marketplace**. It will be Fri, **Nov 16** and Sat, **Nov 17th**. For more info go to www.kcascension.org under Events tab or call Francie Kwapiszeski 681-3348 ext 134



Advice and Aid Pregnancy Centers, Inc. is in need of volunteers and will be offering a Volunteer Informational

Meeting on **Monday, November 5, 2012** (7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.). The meeting will be held at 11644 West 75th Street, Shawnee, KS. For more information on volunteering in this ministry or to RSVP, please contact Mary Newcomer at [913-962-0200](tel:913-962-0200) or email volunteer@adviceandaid.com.



BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. Serving the **Widowed, Separated and Divorced**; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **October 19-21** at the **Sanctuary of Hope Prayer Center** in Kansas City, KS. For more information visit: www.beginningexperience.org, email BEWeekendKC@hotmail.com or contact Kim 816-739-4733, or John 913-219-3465.



Grow In Your Ability To Hand On The Faith To Others:The Archdiocese, in partnership with

Maryvale Institute, offers you the unique opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Faith and to equip you with skills to hand it on to others. Two-year, distance-learning program begins in **January 2013**. Three study days and one retreat day a year. To find out more, contact Kimberly Rode 913-647-037 or email maryvale@archkck.org

