

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
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
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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.

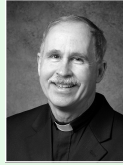
BAPTISMS: Usually the 4th Sunday of the month during 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. (Parent classes normally the 3rd Tuesday each month.)
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

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,
 Without you, this parish would not operate. Those of you who have a green thumb help to maintain the grounds, to keep the landscaping looking so attractive. Those of you with musical talents help to enhance our worship. Those of you who possess artistic abilities make our church a beautiful place to worship God. Those of you who relate well to children care for them in the nursery and lead children's liturgy of the word. Others may teach them in the religious education program or at school. Still others share their faith as lectors, Eucharistic ministers, RCIA team members. The list goes on and on. So many of you give your time and your talents to God and to our community. We are truly thankful. Fr. Mike



READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 53:10-11, Hebrews 4:14-16, Mark 10:35-45 *Faith Sharing Question for Adults:* What do you imagine prompts James and John to make such a bold request of Jesus? *For Children:* What gives you the confidence to ask God for help?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	Oct. 7, 2012	Fiscal YTD
Needed for Oct.	\$25,553	354,158
Collected	31,262	388,613
Over/(Under)	5,709	34,455
Special Donations	1,358	



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.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Gai Vu
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Bob Schmitt
	8:15 a.m.	Kevin Haeusser (at school)
	6:00 p.m.	Jennifer Pope Heligman(Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int—Virginia Dunn Family
	Thursday	6:30 a.m.
	8:15 a.m.	Elvira Walker (at school)
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Kevin Glynn
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Mary Ellen Alfino
	Sunday	7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.		People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.		Therese Ismert
2:00 p.m.		Loretta Korbelik (Spanish)

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Nancy Chick, Kenny Dunn, Tami, J. C. Frederes, Lauren Havens Gilbert, Mary Faith Holzer, Linda Mermis, Officer Bill Oothout, Rickey Payne and Linda Root.



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to those who are less fortunate on **Friday, Oct 19**. If you can make a casserole, please pick up a baking pan and the recipe which is provided in the narthex. Bags of green salad are needed too! Thanks to all those who help!

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:
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 913-381-2755



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 joining us!

St. Catherine's Circle will meet Monday, **Oct 15** at **12 noon** at **Conroy's Public House**, 5285 95th St. (95th and Nall). Please call Kathy if you have any questions at 913-851-3463.

Catholicism: The Journey of a Lifetime

The Catholicism Series Continues! Come join us this **Wed, Oct 17 at 7:00 pm in Room 1** and see "A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church". Fr. Barron explores the Catholic Faith's unique understanding of the relationship of Jesus Christ and the Church. Witness how the Mystical Body of Christ is a living organism that stretches from Rome to New York, Sao Paulo, Manila, and Namugongo, embracing humanity in all of its joys and sorrows.



October Baby Saturday, Oct 27th... **Holy Cross Second Movie Night.** Teens of Holy Cross will be showing the movie **October Baby** on Sat, Oct 27th **after the 5pm mass.** We will plan to begin the movie at **7pm**, but anyone is welcome to come down to the hall after mass to purchase concessions or drinks before the movie. We will have hotdogs, chips, soda and water, all for \$1 each. There is no charge for the movie, but free will offerings will be accepted. **Proceeds will benefit Holy Cross Mission Trip 2013, as well as Project Gabriel.** We would like to do our part to support organizations that celebrate life and offer support for our mothers in need. Contact Sandy at sschluter@holycrossopks.org if you have any questions. The movie is approx. 1 hour and 50 minutes. We will have a 10 min intermission in the middle of the movie. You can find more info about this excellent pro-life movie at octoberbabymovie.net.



Beginning October 1, the nursery for Sunday morning masses will **only be available for the 11:00 am mass.** We are in need of both adult volunteers as well as youth members.

Service hours are rewarded for this stewardship program for the youth members. For additional information and to volunteer, contact Pat Sheldon 913-642-2997 or pat.sheldon@yahoo.com



The consistent ethic of life provides a moral framework for principled Catholic engagement in political life and, rightly understood, neither treats all issues as morally equivalent nor reduces Catholic teaching to one or two issues. It anchors the Catholic commitment to defend human life, from conception until natural death, in the fundamental moral obligation to respect the dignity of every person as a child of God. It unites us as a "people of life and for life" (*Evangelium Vitae*, no. 6) pledged to build what Pope John Paul II called a "culture of life" (*Evangelium Vitae*, no. 77). This culture of life begins with the preeminent obligation to protect innocent life from direct attack and extends to defending life whenever it is threatened or diminished. No. 40

Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org.



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)



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



Gospel of Life Update

"The greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion, which is war against the child."

~Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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 this **Mon., Oct. 15th at 7:00 p.m. in Rm. 5A/B** of the church hall. This meeting is for parents of children preparing to celebrate First Communion in April 2013 and 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

Religious Education

Catechist Needed: There is a class of third graders who are preparing for sacraments this year in need of a lead catechist on **Tuesdays from 4:30 – 5:45 p.m.** This can be a weekly or every other week commitment shared between two persons. Lesson plans and support materials are available for this class and there is a Classroom Aide. To inquire, contact Julie Dresser at 913-381-2757, ext. 119 or jdresser@holycrossopks.org.

Confirmation

Confirmation 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.

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 is almost here! THIS MONDAY evening, we will meet in the Youth Room and Hall from 7 to 8:15 pm. However, **I am in great need of VIRTUS trained adults to assist with ministry**. 30 middle school students can be difficult to manage alone! Contact Sandy asap for more info, to help out and to offer donations of pop, chips, cookies and other yummy treats!

High School Youth Group... Regular weekly high school meetings take place **every Wed** evening from **7-8:30pm**. We meet in 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.

We will **not** meet on Wed, **Oct 31** so that we may enjoy Halloween festivities with our families.



The youth are once again preparing to assist with ministries of Mass **THIS** Sunday, Oct 14 at 11 am. Please provide Fr. Mike or the front office with your feedback. We would like this to be a regular part of Holy Cross's mass schedule.

We will assist with ministries again on **Nov 11** and **Dec 9** at the **11 am Mass**. Mark the dates on your calendars and we hope to see you there!

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.

Legacy Parents Night Out... Sat, Dec 1st, 2012 For our third year, we will be volunteering at **Legacy Christian Church** (103rd and Antioch) at their monthly Parents' Night Out event. Legacy offers one evening a month for parents of children with special needs to have a night alone, knowing that their child is in good hands and receiving the one-on-one care that is desperately needed but hard to find. We will be paired up with a child with a special need, and spend the evening playing games, singing, dancing, drawing, having snacks, and a variety of activities to make them feel welcomed and entertained. Contact Sandy to sign up. The December date is an important one as siblings also attend and this might be the only opportunity for parents to tackle Christmas lists.

Holy Cross School News

Upcoming Dates

10/15 (Mon) - First Reconciliation
Parent Meeting 7:00 pm

10/16 (Tues) - Mass lower 1AN
8:15am

10/18 (Thurs)- Mass upper 6CA
8:15 am & Twilight Madness 6-8:30
pm. Assembly 2:10-3:00pm

10/19 (Fri) - No School

Did you know....

Holy Cross is collecting
BOX TOPS. Our total for
the year is now **7,448!**
We are more than half-
way to our goal of
14,500 Box Tops by the
end of the 1st quarter.
We need to really step
it up in Oct to get there!
Drop off box in narthex.

Please continue purchasing trash bags in the school office.

FOLLOW HOLY CROSS ONLINE!

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

BUILDING FAITH  INSPIRING MINDS

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, KS. 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 or email information@catcemks.org

The Johnson County Catholic High Schools—**Bishop Miega, 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!

Religious Liberty in America: A free presentation will be held **Sat. October 27 from 9:00 am to noon** at **Plaza Library**, 4801 Main, KCMO. The speakers are Jack Cashill, Ph.D., James Cole, Esq., Eric Carter, Esq. and Dr. Brian Russell. For more information call 913-814-8742 or Rich@2020marketing.com.



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 913-621-1504 or email aosman@catholiccharitiesks.org



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.

CYO

Catholic Youth Organization

of Johnson & Wyandotte Counties

2012 CYO Basketball: If you are interested in playing CYO Basketball and are entering **3rd through 8th grade** this school year, please visit www.holycrosscatholicsschool.com/sports.html to find out more information. Please contact Mike Miranda at mamiramdam2004@yahoo.com or 913-341-6577 if you have any questions.

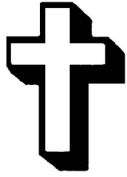
Open Houses



Bishop Miega High School will host an **Open House on Sat, Oct 20 from 12pm-4pm**. Meet our teachers, activity moderators and coaches, visit with our students and parents and tour our facility. This is a perfect time to discover all the wonderful things that make Bishop Miega unique! More info call Patti Marnett 913-262-2701 ext. 226



Join us for **Bishop Ward High School's Open House on Sun, Oct 28 from 1:00pm-3:00pm**. Open House is the perfect opportunity for families to see Bishop Ward's Catholic, college-prep program in action! Meet teachers, coaches and current students, as well as tour the school, learn about the curriculum and find out how you can become the newest face of Bishop Ward High School. RSVP today by calling 913-371-6901. Visit www.wardhigh.org for more information.



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, miérc-
oles 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:

Esta parroquia no puede operar sin ustedes. Aquéllos de ustedes con “green thumbs”, nos ayudan manteniendo los jardines muy atractivos. Aquéllos con talento para la música, nos ayudan a intensificar nuestra adoración al Señor. Aquéllos con habilidad artística, hacen de nuestra iglesia un lugar bello para venerar a Dios. Aquéllos que se relacionan bien con los niños, cuidándolos en la guardería y enseñándoles la liturgia de la palabra. Aquéllos que enseñan a nuestros niños en el programa de Educación Religiosa o en nuestra escuela. Aquéllos que comparten su fe como lectores, ministros de la Eucaristía e instructores de RICA.

La lista es larga. También, muchos de ustedes dan su tiempo y talento a la comunidad y a Dios. Les estamos muy agradecidos a todos.

Fr. Mike

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 10/16, 6:00 p.m.: Jennifer Pope Heligman
Domingo 10/21, 2:00 p.m.: Loretta Korbelik

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE:

29º Domingo Ordinario: Isaías 53:10-11; Hebreos 4:14-16; Marcos 10:35-45

Pregunta para compartir la fe con adultos: ¿Qué se imaginan ustedes incitara a Jaime y Juan a hacer una petición tan audaz a Jesús?

Para los niños: ¿Qué les da confianza para pedir ayuda a Dios?

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Clases de la Tarde para niños en los Grados K-6: 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. Favor de traer sus cuadernos y libros con sus actividades para el hogar ya terminadas. Para preguntas o avisar ausencias, favor de llamar a Karla Melgar, 381-2757, ext.140.

Necesitamos Catequistas: Tenemos una clase de 3er grado, de la comunidad de la Misa en Español, preparándose para recibir sacramentos este año, quiénes necesitan un Catequista de 4:30-5:45pm. Estamos buscando una persona bilingüe en inglés y español, que sea Católico practicante. Puede ser una persona o dos personas que se turnen el enseñar a esta clase. Lecciones, materiales están disponibles para esta clase y también tendrán un ayudante de clase. Llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2755, ext.140.

CONFIRMACIÓN:

Las clases de Confirmación se reunirán 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: ssschluter@holycrossopks.org, o pueden llamarla o text al: 205-0825

Oportunidad de Servicio: Harvesters... Por el 4º 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.

El Centro Keeler para la Mujer: Grupos de apoyo y consejería individual para sobrevivientes de la violencia sexual. Estas reuniones se enfocan en cómo ayudarles después del asalto. Serán los martes, empezando Octubre 2, en el Centro Keeler, 2220 Central Ave. KCKS. Para inscribirse llamen a Bridget Flores, 816/285-1333.

Job/Volunteer Opportunities

Lead Custodian at Cristo Rey: Oversees custodial operations of the school and grounds to ensure a safe, clean, sanitary and comfortable environment; cooperates with the Facilities Coordinator in other tasks required to operate and maintain the plant to required standards. Some late evening or night shifts. For further requirements and application call the school office 816-457-6044 or online at mflynn@crstoreykc.org

Catholic Charities: Looking for general office **Volunteer** in the Northeast Kansas Human Resource Dept. Filing, inputting data, etc. Contact Mary Kay Drees 433-2080 or mdrees@catholiccharitiesks.org

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.



The **Archdiocesan Charismatic prayer groups** are sponsoring a **mass for healing** Thurs, **October 18, 7:30 pm** at Cure of Ars, 9401 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS. Fr. Tom Kearns presiding. More info call 913-649-2026.

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

