

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 just now beginning commemorates the Second Vatican Council, which occurred 50 years ago. Among other things, the Council encouraged Catholics to seek better relations with their separated brethren, Christians of other denominations, to work with them and to pray for unity among all Christians. I recently met with pastors of some neighboring churches, Valley View United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, and the Kansas New Vision Church (Korean Church of the Nazarene). We are planning to hold an ecumenical service the Sunday before Thanksgiving, much as has happened in the past. We are also considering organizing a choir festival in the spring. We hope to draw additional churches into these projects. God willing, these small steps will bring us closer to Christian unity.



Fr. Mike

READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jeremiah 31:7-9 , Hebrews 5:1-6, Mark 10:46-52 *Faith Sharing Question for Adults:* How would you respond to Jesus' question: "What do you want me to do for you?" *For Children:* Who makes you feel hopeful? What do they say?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	Oct. 14, 2012	Fiscal YTD
Needed for Oct.	\$25,553	379,711
Collected	23,606	412,219
Over/(Under)	(1,947)	32,508
Special Donations	668	



ADORATION CHAPEL: *Without prayer, there is no experience of God! It requires only one hour per week of commitment to fill the open chapel hours. Try it, you'll like it!* **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.	Jim Ison
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Mary Ellen Alfino
	8:15 a.m.	Ruben Olea Esperza (at school)
	6:00 p.m.	Taika Oyata (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Kevin Haeusser
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Bob Schmitt
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Pavelcik
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Bob Gutierrez
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	David Volz
	9:00 a.m.	Ted Freed
	11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	2:00 p.m.	Raquel GomezCampos (Spanish)



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

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.



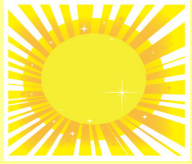
Called to service

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



Sunshine Club Social: We will meet on Wed, **Oct 24** from **4:00-6:00 pm** at **Mimi's Café**, 11885 W 95th St. Please call Arlene at 888-7215 for reservations.



St. Benedict's Circle will have a **Christmas Angel Tree** in the narthex **starting Nov. 10**. This year's tree will support **St. Margaret's Headstart** Program at Perry Square which is 3 blocks east of St. Benedict's which closed in July. The families are only requesting clothes, shoes,

boots and coats because of their extreme poverty. Also Price Chopper and Wal-Mart gift cards are requested since these are in walking distance. Please pick up a tag which will have a size, a need and a sex. Feel free to add underwear and socks or other warm clothing that is new. For questions call MaryAnn Meert 913-642-3954.



Trunk or Treat: Holy Cross PTO is sponsoring a fun evening of Halloween trick-or-treating on **Fri, Oct 26** in the **church parking lot** from **5:30 pm-8:00 pm** for all children up to 4th grade. Those wanting to participate, park your car in the church lot and **bring lots of candy!** There will be a DJ, prizes for best decorated cars and hot dog meal for sale. Arrive early! Lot will be blocked off at 6:00pm. **Come join the fun!**



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)



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.**



Mark your calendars for **FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT, Nov. 9**. A Taco Dinner will be served from 5-6:30pm in Pflumm Hall at the school, followed by Bingo from 6:30-9pm. Cost of the dinner is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children (4-10), and free for children ages 3 and under when tickets are purchased in advance. Adult tickets will be \$7 at the door. Raffle prizes include a night at the Sheraton plus breakfast; a Party Starter pack from Fox & the Hound; and a Kansas City flyover. Dinner and raffle tickets will be sold after masses Nov. 3-4 in the narthex.



The **Knights of Columbus** will have a Pancake Breakfast on Sun **Nov 11**. The suggested donation is \$6.00 per adult and \$4.00 for children under 12. We look forward to you joining us!



Coats for Kids is a coat drive to provide new coats for kids that have none. The **Knights of Columbus** supplies new coats for \$16.95 each. Please call Greg Brown at 913-522-7101 if you would like to participate or mail your donation to Greg Brown, 7309 W 112th St., Overland Park, KS 66210. Make checks out to "Knights of Columbus".



Ushers Needed: All masses are in need of ushers. Please consider this ministry as you contemplate how to participate in the stewardship drive. Women and men 18 yrs and older are encouraged to participate. Please call Greg Brown 522-7101 for more info.



Sunday, October 28th, is the date of the **Annual Priesthood Sunday**. The purpose is to acknowledge the role of Priests in our Church. From baptism until the time of death they minister to us with dedication and love. This is our opportunity to express gratitude for making our lives better. Whether it is a simple expression of thanks or something more formal, such as Spiritual Bouquet of a Mass, Rosary or perhaps holy hour. It is important to let them know of our appreciation. Our Parish has been blessed with wonderful, prayerful, holy priests for over forty years. They have each brought Christ to us in different ways. We are indebted to all of them and may God continue to bless them.

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**. Classes are closed at this time and we will not be adding additional students.

"Life is sacred. Life comes from God, belongs to God and returns to God as its ultimate fulfillment"

~Priests For Life

Youth Ministry

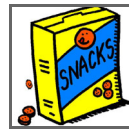
For questions regarding Middle and High School Religion or Youth Ministry, Sandy can be reached quickly & easily call or text 205-0825 or by email at sschluter@holycrossopks.org.



Holy Cross Highschoolers were excited to assist with ministries of Mass last Sunday. 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!

Middle School Youth Group meets **THIS MONDAY evening**, in the Youth Room and Hall from 7 to 8:15 pm. We had 25 students at our first meeting. What a great turnout! We are so excited to begin a new year together. However, we are in **great need of VIRTUS trained adults to assist with ministry**. Contact Sandy asap for more info, to help out and to offer donations of pop, chips, cookies and other yummy treats!



Got COOKIES?! Holy Cross Youth Ministries is taking donations of chips, cookies and pop to feed our hungry stomachs and our spirits! We really feel the support and love of our parish with every snack we open!

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 meeting on **Oct. 24th**. 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. Check Facebook for updated info about any Halloween activities that we might be able to put together.

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. Sign up soon! Check the calendar and contact Sandy now to sign up. We are halfway full for this event so don't wait too long 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

10/23 (Tues) - Mass lower 5NE
8:15am
10/24 (Wed)- Noon Dismissal P/T
Conf 1:30-8pm. End 1st Qtr.
10/25 (Thurs)-No School P/T Conf
12-5:00pm
10/26 (Fri)- No School-Teacher In
Service. Trunk or Treat 5:30-8pm @
church
10/31 (Wed)- Black & Orange Day
Halloween Parties 2:15-2:45pm

Did you know....

Holy Cross Quiz Bowl
Team competed
against 12 area Catho-
lic Schools at the
Bishop Miega Quiz Kids
Tournament and
brought home a trophy!

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



What are you doing for this Year of Faith?

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

Sign up for November sessions now!

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.



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



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.holycrosscatholicschool.com/sports.html to find out more information. Please contact Mike Miranda at mamirandam2004@yahoo.com or 913-341-6577 if you have any questions.

Catholicism: The Journey of a Lifetime

The Catholicism Series Continues! Come join us this **Wed, Oct 24 at 7:00 pm in Room 1** and see **"Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist"**. Fr. Barron explains the words, gestures, and meanings of the Church's Eucharist.



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.



While the common good embraces all, those who are weak, vulnerable, and most in need deserve preferential concern. A basic moral test for our society is how we treat the most vulnerable in our midst. In a society marred by deepening disparities between rich and poor, Scripture gives us the story of the Last Judgment (see Mt 25:31-46) and reminds us that we will be judged by our response to the "least among us." No. 50

Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.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:

El Año de la Fé, que ha comenzado ya, conmemora el Concilio Vaticano Segundo, ocurrido hace 50 años. Entre otras cosas, el Concilio nos anima a buscar relaciones mejores con los hermanos separados, Cristianos de otras denominaciones, trabajar con ellos y orar juntos por la unidad entre todos los Cristianos

Recientemente me reuní con pastores de algunas iglesias cercanas. Estamos planeando celebrar un servicio ecuménico el domingo antes de Thanksgiving, como hemos celebrado otros años. También estamos considerando un festival de coros en la primavera.

Esperamos que otras iglesia se unan a estos proyectos. Con la ayuda de Dios, estos pequeños pasos nos acercarán más a cimentar la unidad Cristiana. **Fr. Mike**

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 10/23, 6:00 p.m.: Taika Oyata
Domingo 10/28, 2:00 p.m.: Raquel Gómez Campos

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE:

30° Domingo Ordinario: Jeremías 31:7-9; Hebreos 5:1-6; Marcos 10:46-52

Pregunta para compartir la fe con adultos: ¿Cómo responderían ustedes a esta pregunta de Jesús: “¿Qué tú quieres que yo haga por ti?”

Para los niños: ¿Quiénes los hacen sentir llenos de esperanza? ¿Qué les dicen?

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.23, 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:

Fecha para la Confirmación: Celebraremos este Sacramento el **miércoles 3 de Abril, 2013, a las 7pm.** El Arzobispo Naumann presidirá. **Ensayo para padres y padrinos será el martes, 2 de Abril, 2013.**

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.

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.

Retiro de Convalidación y Pre-Matrimonial: Para parejas interesadas en casarse por la Iglesia Católica. Sábado, 17 de Nov. y domingo, 18 de Nov., de 8am.-4pm., en Holy Cross, 8311 W. 93rd St., OPKS 66212. Costo: \$60/por pareja. Esto incluye el libro y comidas los dos días. **NO HABRÁ CUIDADO DE NIÑOS.** Para inscribirse llamen a Carolina Salas: 913/279-1210.

¡Atención! Padres y Padrinos que vendrán a la próxima plática para bautizos, Noviembre 3: Esta plática será dada en el Pflumm Hall, de la Escuela Holy Cross, NO en la iglesia Holy Cross. Estas personas deberán llegar a las 9:45am., a más tardar y sin niños. No tendremos cuidado de niños y no hay donde ponerlos. Cualquier pregunta, llamen a Lina, 381-2755, de lunes a jueves, de 2pm.-5pm.

Té de la Amistad: El Circulo de la Madre Teresa invita a las damas a este Té / Almuerzo anual, el sábado 3 de Nov., en el salón Lickteig de la iglesia, a las 10:30am. La Hermana Annie será oradora, hablando sobre la Espiritualidad a través de la Amistad. Costo \$10. Para más información o reservaciones llamen a Maxine Rodríguez, 383-2014.



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!

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.

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.

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



Please join us in praying the **ROSARY before daily Mass** every Mon.-Fri. 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.

Open Houses



St. Thomas Aquinas High School Open House is Sun, **Oct 21 from 1:30-4:30pm**. All 6th, 7th and 8th graders and their parents are invited to tour the school to learn about academic programs and activities, and meet administrators, faculty and coaches. Discover how our school, a 2012 National Blue Ribbon School, has earned this reputation of providing excellence in Catholic education. For more info go to stasaints.net



Join us for **Bishop Ward High School's Open House** on **Sun, Oct 28 from 1:00pm -3:00pm**. 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.



St. James Academy Open House will be **Sat, Nov 10 from 12:00 pm- 3:00 pm**. All families considering Catholic High Schools are encouraged to attend. Tour our beautiful building, visit our Chapel-the center of our lives, try our student laptops, meet our staff, administrators, coaches and athletes. Sign up for Shadow Visits for students or Take-A-Look Tuesday's for parents. For more info call 254-4200.