

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: Allison Carney
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 - 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 weekend of the month during 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. (Parent classes are every other month.)

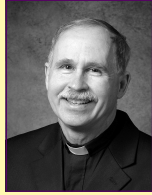
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.

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,
 As earlier reported, our parish cancelled Christ Renews His Parish weekends this spring. We were not alone in that. Neighboring parishes also cancelled weekends, (Holy Trinity, Holy Spirit, Ascension). Similarly, in recent years, Marriage Encounter weekends also have been cancelled. It has been more and more difficult for people to commit to a weekend event. We may have to consider other approaches to deepening the spiritual lives of our people. Perhaps a retreat which would go in a different direction would work out better. For example, maybe a retreat which would involve the entire family would exercise more appeal, or a retreat which would seek to deepen an individual's spirituality. I do not have any immediate answers. This will take more prayer and reflection. Fr. Mike



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
Pentecost: Acts 2:1-11, 1Corinthians 12:3B-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	May 5, 2013	Fiscal YTD
Needed for May	\$24,374	1,174,109
Collected	30,646	1,223,826
Over/(Under)	6,272	49,717
Special Donations	247	



ADORATION CHAPEL: There are only a few **open hours:** Sun. 2-3 am, and 9-10 am. Also still need a partner for Friday 3-4pm. Can you help? There are also several hours during the week there is a commitment, but no one is signing in. If you have an assigned time but can no longer come that hour, please call so that the hour can be listed as "Open". Call Anne 649-2049.



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:
 Paul Bastasch, Linda Corbin, Tom Gates, Tami, John Kurelac, Betty Masterson and Chris Shepard.



REST IN PEACE: Prayers are requested for **Mary Taylor**, of Holy Cross.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Betty Hauber
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Jim Miller
	6:00 p.m.	Robert Pruitt (Span)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Dr. Nenita Labayen
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Leo Harris
Friday	9:00 a.m.	2013 Graduates (All School)
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Anna Nguyen thi Dao
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Leonard Caudron
	9:00 a.m.	Joe Sanderson
	11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	2:00 p.m.	William Temming (Spanish)

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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 8311 W 93rd St.
 Overland Park, KS 66212
 913-381-2755

Open Enrollment
 has begun at
Holy Cross School
 for the **2013-14** school year.

Applications are available
 for download on the school website at
holycrosscatholicschool.com

Follow us on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/holycrossop

Sign up for school news on our blog at
holycrosscatholicschool.wordpress.com

Bell Choir




Bell Concert: The **Parish Bell Choir and the Holy Cross School Bell Choir** will be having a concert on **Sunday, May 19** at **5:30 pm** in the Church. Fr. Mike will be playing the piano too! The concert is being held to raise funds to refurbish the bells.

It's Time to Update Your Membership Information


Does our church database have your family membership record correct? Have there been any changes, additions or deletions that may have occurred this past year? Have you changed your phone number or dropped your land line? Do we have your mobile number and email address? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record?


Here is your chance to update your record for our annual Directory, which is being published by a new company this year, Guide Book Publishing. Please let us know now, so that the information in the upcoming Directory is correct. We need all our information updated by mid-June. You can contact the parish office at (913) 381-2755 or churchoffice@holycrossopks.org. Thanks for your help!

 **NO Coffee and Donuts!!!** We will not have coffee and donuts on **Sunday, May 19**. Come buy some baked goods from Women of Holy Cross Bake Sale to take home instead!



We are taking a break! **Children's Liturgy of the Word** will be taking a break for the summer! This Sunday, May 12, will be the last Children's Liturgy of the Word until the fall. Watch the bulletin for the date it will return!

 **Mark Your Calendar! Sat. June 8 at 7:00pm** in the church hall the **Youth Mission Trip Group** will sponsor a **Talent Show!** Do you have a talent to share? Do you sing? Dance? Juggle? Stand up Comedy? Yoyo tricks? What ever your talent is, **no matter what your age is**, we will find a place for you! Come join in the fun! If you would like to be in the show, please call Carol Morris 642-8038 or email cmorris@holycrossopks.org

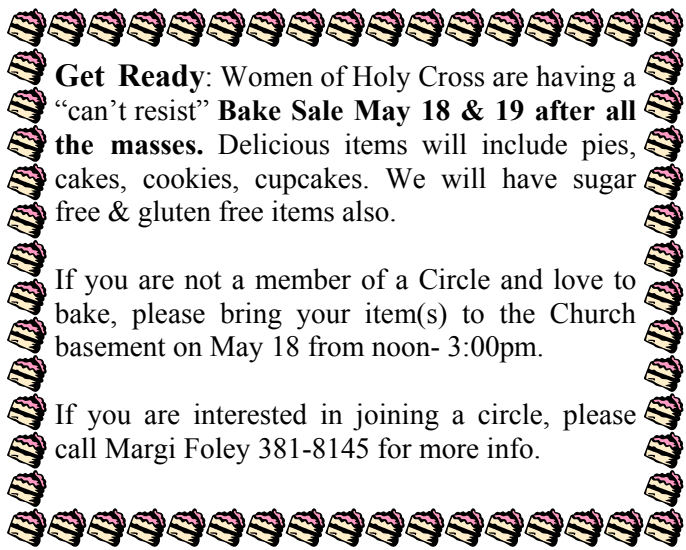
 **Sunshine Club Social:** We will meet on **Wed, May 22** from **4-6:00pm** at **Cascone's** on 6863 W 91st St. For more info or questions call Arlene 888-7215.



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: We will be serving pasta casserole, salad and dessert to those who are less fortunate on **Friday, May 17**.

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!

NEEDED: St. Mary's Food Kitchen: 3 or 4 more volunteers to help out **each month**. We leave Holy Cross on the 3rd Friday of the month around 9:30 am and return around 1:00 pm. If you can help on a 'relatively consistent' basis each month, please call Wayne Guelbert, 913-492-1857.

 **Get Ready:** Women of Holy Cross are having a "can't resist" **Bake Sale May 18 & 19 after all the masses**. Delicious items will include pies, cakes, cookies, cupcakes. We will have sugar free & gluten free items also.

If you are not a member of a Circle and love to bake, please bring your item(s) to the Church basement on May 18 from noon- 3:00pm.

If you are interested in joining a circle, please call Margi Foley 381-8145 for more info.

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.

Youth-led Masses: If you are the ages of 13-18 yrs old and would like to help usher, lector, be a gift bearer or a Eucharistic minister contact Deb Williams at 642-3708 to sign up. Some ministries require a training and Deb will help you with that. **You do not have to participate in youth group to help at mass.**

Music Ministry: We are looking for high school age musicians and singers to join the Youth Mass Music Group. You need to be able to commit to several practices before each mass. If interested contact Sandy at 205-0825 or sschluter@holycrossopks.org



If you have **any feedback** on the youth mass, feel free to email sschluter@holycrossopks.org.



Adopt-A-Mile... On the road again... We are **taking donations** for our Adopt-a-Mile so we can get 36 students and 10 adults to Oklahoma City and back. We don't have as far to travel, but we still have 8 vehicles to safely get down there and back. If you can adopt a mile or two, we would be grateful for any support. **All contributors receive a signed copy of a picture of our mission trip participants.** Wonderful collector's item. Value=priceless!

Religious Education



Enrollment for 2013-14 Religious Education classes begins in June for families with children in Grades K- Gr. 6, including preparation for First Holy Communion. Children who were with us this past school year need to re-enroll. Watch this bulletin and the website on the Faith Formation, Elementary page. For new students, a copy of their baptismal certificate is needed. Full payment of fees is required at the time of enrollment. For more information, contact Julie Dresser at 913-381-2757, ext. 119 or jdresser@holycrossopks.org.

Stewardship Reflection May 12, 2013

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

In today's first reading, we hear Jesus tell his disciples that they are to be His witnesses before He ascends into heaven. Like the Apostles, we, too, are called to be witnesses of Jesus in our daily lives. Our stewardship requires us to treat others as Jesus did – not only through great deeds but in small ways, too. The little things we do that are kind, helpful, loving and caring show that we are Christian disciples doing as Jesus taught us.



Archdiocesan Pro-Life Mass: Fr. Dan Gardner will celebrate the monthly pro-life Mass on **Sat, May 18**. Mass is at **8:00am** at **Sts. Cyril & Methodius**, 44 N Mill Kansas City, KS. Rosary procession to abortion clinic after mass and Benediction after that.

The **Cure' of Ars Breavement Ministry** will have their monthly **support meeting Sat., May 18** 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 **"Ten Commandments of Grief"**. Call 913-649-2026 for info.



The Charismatic Pentecost Mass will be **Sunday, May 19** at **2:00 pm** at **Cure' of Ars**, 9401 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS. Fr. Anthony Ouellette will preside. Fr. Dennis Wait will celebrate. Fellowship follows in the Father Burak room. For more information call 913-648-2026.



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 Bev Eberhardy at **beveber@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.**



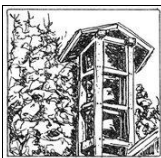
Flocknote What Is It?

Holy Cross is launching a new communication tool called **Flocknote**. Using it will allow us to send email and text messages, keeping you up to date with events, activities and news within our community. You can control the amount of information you receive and how you receive it by managing your subscription settings. You can subscribe at www.flocknote.com/holycrossopks or texting "hcop" to 84576. If the parish has your email address, you have already been subscribed. You can complete your profile, or unsubscribe, by using the same web link. We will be checking in with you after using Flocknote for a few months to see you what you think.



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs ...

The month of May is dedicated to Mary, Mother of God. What a great time to learn a little more about **Fatima: Living the Message**. Simply slip the CD into your car CD player and Push to Play. Pick up this or one of the other great CDs from the kiosk in the back of church for just a \$3 donation. It will enrich your life. Join a discussion group at flocknotes.com/Brenda and subscribe to the CD of the week list. Questions? Call Brenda Scuggs 913-649-6442.



Christ's Peace House of Prayer in Easton, KS will be holding a weekend retreat on **June 7-9** entitled "**The Three Stages of Prayer: A Practical Guide to Deepen Your Interior Life**".

The format will be a series of conferences and discussions, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass, time for prayer and walking in the woods. Check-in is Friday night between 5-7pm. The cost is \$140 for individuals and \$210 for couples. Call 913-773-8255 or email directorcp@hotmail.com for info.



Weekend Facility Maintenance Assistant:

St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Leawood, Kansas, is seeking a part-time weekend facility assistant. Responsibilities will include light janitorial duties, set up and tear down for meetings and other functions, miscellaneous cleaning and maintenance projects, and securing the building. Please contact Brian Rutledge for more details at (913) 402-3938 or brian.rutledge@stmichaelcp.org.



Volunteers Needed for 2220 Central: Looking for a way to help your neighbors in need? We need volunteers to assist in a variety of ways. All skill sets are needed. Tasks may include anything from inputting data to sorting clothes for the **Clothing Closet**. Training will be provided. Anyone interested should contact Maria Reyes at 913-621-1504 or mreyes@catholiccharitiesks.org

Help Refugees Start their New Lives: Our Refugee Program needs your help! We are **currently low** on the following items that are used to help refugees start their new home in Kansas City: **lamps, blankets, bedding kitchen chairs, sitting chairs, couches, dressers and shelving units**. Please bring items to our office at 2220 Central Avenue, KCK or contact Gabe Casner at 913-906-8989 or gcasner@catholiccharitiesks.org to arrange a pickup. Thank you for your willingness to share.



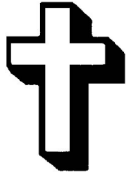
Family Camp: "A Time for Faith and Fun" Family Camp will be held on **June 28-30** at **Prairie Star Ranch**.

Faith and Family are two of the most important things in all of our lives. Family Camp is a time to kick back- parents and kids together- and experience the adventure of faith, and the great outdoors. Each family has their own air-conditioned room. There is horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, family gatherings, lots of family fun with some "parents-only" time too. For info or register go to www.archkck.org or email Jennifer camptekreg@gmail.com or call 913-647-0373



Keeler Women's Center offers **spiritual direction** for those seeking greater awareness of God's actions in their lives or who are discerning a life change, those who wonder if God is still with them or who simply seek a stronger relationship with our loving God. Women meet with a trained spiritual director once a month, by appointment. Call 913-906-8990 for more information or to register.

Herbs in your Garden, a presentation by Sarah Heppler of K-State Extension, will be offered at Keeler Women's Center on Thurs, May 23, 10:00-11:30 am. Call 913-906-8990 to register.



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
desean casarse para tener la
primera 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, mié-
rcoles 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”

Feliz Día de las Madres

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 5/14, 6:00 p.m.: Robert Pruitt
Domingo 5/19, 2:00 p.m.: William Temming

LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: Domingo de Pentecostés
Hechos 2:1-11; 1Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13; Juan 20:19-23

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Matrículas para el Curso 2013-2014: Las matrículas del próximo año empezarán en Junio, para familias con niños en los Grados K– Gr.6. Esto incluye la preparación para la Primera Comunión. ***Todos los niños deberán matricularse, incluyendo los niños que estuvieron con nosotros el curso pasado.*** Los estudiantes nuevos deberán traer un Certificado de Bautizo para matricularse. El pago completo del curso será cobrado al matricular a sus niños. Sigán vigilando anuncios en este boletín. Para más información, llamen a Karla Mergar, 381-2757 ext.140, ó kmelgar@holycrossopks.org.

CONFIRMACIÓN:

¡Las clases de Confirmación han terminado por este año escolar! Los certificados podrán ser recogidos en la oficina de Educación Religiosa ó llamando al 381-2757, ext.118, para hacer cita en el fin de semana. Sigán vigilando en nuestro boletín, información para matricular a sus hijos en el próximo año durante el verano. Las clases empezarán en Septiembre.

Retiro de Convalidación para parejas interesadas en casarse por la Iglesia:
Este importante Retiro se llevará a cabo aquí en Holy Cross, el sábado Mayo 25 y el domingo, Mayo 26, 2013, de 8am.-5pm. Costo \$60/pareja, incluyendo el libro y las comidas. Para más información o para inscribirse llamen al Ministerio Hispano, 913/281-6644. **No habrá cuidado de niños.**

Coalición de Mujeres Hispánicas contra el Cáncer: Estamos ofreciendo la oportunidad de obtener en Holy Cross, el importante examen “Pap Smear”, el viernes, 14 de Junio, de 9am-3pm. GRATIS. Para inscribirse llame al 913/831-2200.

S.O.S. Ayuda Disciplinaria para Padres: Con Adriana Galván, de PACES. Programa en tres partes, Abril 29 y Mayo 6 y 13, de 1:30-3pm., en el Centro Keeler para Mujeres, 2220 Central Ave., KCKS. Llamen a Adriana para registrarse, 563-6505, o al Centro, 906-8990. Gratis. Habrá cuidado de niños.



Rockhurst University Basketball Camp for boys 3rd-8th grade. It will be **May 28-31** at Nativity from 9-11:45am. For more info call Bill O'Connor 816-501-4586 or email William.oconnor@rockhurst.edu



Catholic Baseball Camp of KC

Hosted by Mike Sweeney - June 4-6, 2013
Mid-America Sports Complex in Shawnee, Kansas

The Catholic Baseball Camp of Kansas City is **June 4-6** and hosted by former **Royal Mike Sweeney**. Boys ages 8-15 can experience an authentically Catholic camp with instruction from former Major League Baseball players and coaches such as George Brett, Frank White, Jeff Montgomery and more. Each day will have Mass, opportunities for confession and speakers. **Cost is \$300**. For more info or register go to www.cyjwa.org or call 384-7377. Space limited!

Leadership Camp: Sixth through eighth

grade girls are invited to enhance their leadership skills and enrich their spiritual lives through the Leadership Camp scheduled **June 26-28** on the campus of the **Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth and University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS**. This is hosted by the Sisters of Charity and Benedictine Sisters. **Early registration by May 13**. Cost is \$125 and includes room, meals and camp activities. For more info or to register email Sr. Vicki Lichtenauer atvickil@scls.org, call 816-718-2660 or go to www.scls.org



Mark your Calendar!!! The **2013 Teen Pro-Life Boot Camp** will be on **July 24-27** at **St. Pius X High School** in Kansas City MO. This Boot Camp is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas ProLife Office and the Dioceses of Kansas City-St. Joseph Respect Life Office. For more info contact the ProLife Office at 913-647-0350 or go to www.respectlifemissouri.org.

God is calling, are you listening? The **Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** invite single women, ages 18-47, who are considering religious life, to come to a Monastic Experience at their monastery in Clyde, MO **July 20-27**. It's a chance to experience contemplative monastic life, learn about discernment and prayer, and meet others who are discerning a call to religious life. For more info go to www.benedictinesisters.org. To register call Sr. Ruth Starman 660-944-2221 ext 127 or email vocation@benedictinesisters.org

Summer Camps



St. James Boys' & Girls' Summer Basketball Leagues- This summer St. James Academy will be hosting basketball leagues for all boys & girls entering 5th-8th grades next Fall. The leagues will be run by Stan Dohm & Rich Weitz, Varsity basketball coaches at St. James. The leagues will take place on **Mon & Wed night (boys)** and **Tues & Thurs nights (girls)**. The leagues will **start on June 3** and run through June 27. The cost is **\$50/player**. For more info contact Rich Weitz 913-302-8564 or rweitz@sjakeepingfaith.org

Summer Camps at St. James Academy: We offer several youth sports camps, high school summer workouts, high school sports and enrichment classes! **Visit our website** at www.sjakeepingfaith.org - click on the "Summer Camp 2013 Registration" link under Activities News Tab on left side of the page for camp dates, descriptions and enrollment instructions for each camp. For questions, call Mark Huppe 93-254-4284.



Bishop Miege Basketball Clinic: For **girls** begins **Mon, June 17 to 20**. The **boys** clinic will start **Mon, June 24-27**. Both clinics are for children going into the fourth through eighth grades. They will run from 9:00am to 3:00pm Mon-Thurs. For children going into Kindergarten through third grade, the **Little Stags Clinic** begins **Mon, June 10 thru Thurs, June 13** from 9:00am to 10:30am. For more info about clinics, please call Dolly Foley 913-495-9559 or go to www.bishopmiege.com



Saint Thomas Aquinas High School: We offer many sports and non-athletic camps for boys and girls in grades K-8. **Sport camps** include baseball, football, basketball, soccer, cross country, cheer, speed & agility, volleyball and wrestling. **Non-athletic camps** include acting, chess, and cooking. Costs range from **\$30-\$85** and go from **May 28-July 27**. Call Michelle 913-319-2416 for times/dates, fees and registration info or go to www.stasaints.net/summercamps to register online.



Come join the fun at **Notre Dame de Sion Grade School Summer Program!** Morning and afternoon sessions offered **June 3-26**. Classes include art, dance, guitar, sports, cooking, chess, science exploration, sewing, Kinder readiness classes and much more! To register or more info go to www.ndsion.edu/summer.