

Church of The Holy Cross

8311 W. 93rd St.

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.

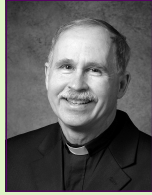
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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,

I have spent this past week attending a retreat with other priests of the Archdiocese. It took place up at Benedictine College in Atchison. Ordinarily a retreat is held away from one's place of work and away from one's home. Being removed from the usual routine helps a person to reflect on life and their relationship with God. St. Ignatius of Loyola is the one who coined the term "retreat". It reflects his military background. While serving as a soldier, he was wounded in battle. As he was recuperating from his wounds, he reconsidered the direction of his life. He decided to devote himself to serving God, as a soldier for Christ. He eventually founded the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits. St. Ignatius taught that it was important at times to retreat from life, in order to regroup, just as an army might do in battle. Retreat does not imply surrender. It means pulling back, in order to reformulate the strategy for winning the battle.



Fr. Mike



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time: 2 Samuel 12:7-10,13; Galatians 2:16,19-21; Luke 7:36-8:3

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	June 2, 2013	Fiscal YTD
Needed for June	\$24,254	1,271,485
Collected	30,802	1,325,066
Over/(Under)	6,548	53,581
Special Donations	638	



ADORATION CHAPEL: Only one open hour: Sunday 9-10 am! Also still need a partner for Friday, 3-4pm and a team member for Sunday 4-5am. There are several hours during the week where there is a commitment, but no one is signing in. Please call if you are unable to keep the commitment. The following hours are not being attended: Mon 2-3pm; Tues 8-9pm; Wed 10-11pm and 11-12 midnight, Thurs 2-3am; Fri 1-2pm. Please call Anne 649-2049. Do not write a message on the sign-in sheet.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday	9:00 a.m.	Spec Int- Eleanore Burke
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Dam Van Nguyen
	6:00 p.m.	Jim Hadel (Span)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Ken VanBooven
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Kevin Haeusser
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Evelyn M. Rothenberger
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	John Knapp, Sr.
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Jim Miller
	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	Lorraine Argubright
	2:00 p.m.	Alice Day (Spanish)



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:

Bill Bronson, Tom Gates, Lauren Havens Gilbert, Tami, John Kurelac, Dr. Gerald Martincich, Rose Martincich, and Betty Masterson.



Do you have one of these? Did you pick up a **pan for the St. Mary's Food Kitchen** and didn't get a chance to make the casserole this month? If so, please return any pans you may have to the church so we have enough for next month. Just drop off at the office! **Thanks!**

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 _____

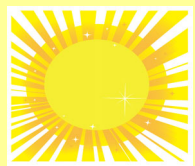
Phone: _____

Email: _____

Drop in collection basket, bring or mail to:
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Archbishop Naumann has asked the parishes of the Archdiocese to contribute to a special collection to aid those affected by the recent Oklahoma tornadoes. The funds will be forwarded to Catholic Charities of Oklahoma City, which is administering relief efforts directly on the ground in the area. Make checks payable to "Holy Cross." **All donations need to be turned in by this Monday, June 10! Thanks for your generosity!!!**



Sunshine Club Social Hour/Dinner: Join us on Wed, June 26 at 4:00pm at Jack Stack Barbecue at 95th & Metcalf. For reservations, please call Mary 648-1482.

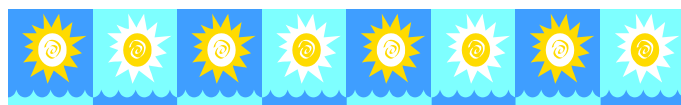


Sebatian D'Amico, theology teacher at St. James Academy & Tonia Helm, principal of St. Paul, Olathe, invite all students **entering 9-12th grades** for an 8-week book study of **Theology of the Body for Teens** by Jason and Crystalina Evert with Brian Butler. This meets **Monday evenings starting June 10** from **7:30-9pm**. Cost is \$30. Reserve a spot by calling Jenny Kropf 219-8528 or email jennifer.kropf@gmail.com



Volunteers for St. Mary's Food Kitchen Needed: Holy Cross serves lunch to those less fortunate at St. Mary's Food Kitchen on the

3rd Friday of each month. It takes **23 volunteers**. We leave Holy Cross at 9:30am and are back about 1:00pm. We **need 3 or 4 more** volunteers to join the current group of volunteers. Everyone who plans to go, we ask you to **confirm by the 10th of each month**. Call Judi Izbrand 341-0538 or Wayne Guelbert 492-1857 to volunteer! Thanks for all you do!



Ladies, You are Invited!!...Save the Date!! The Women of Holy Cross would like to invite **ALL** the ladies of Holy Cross to our **Summer Social Evening Out** on **Wed, July 10** in the parish hall. We will start the evening at **6pm** with cocktails with dinner to follow at 6:30pm. Come for a fun and relaxing evening with the ladies of Holy Cross. Good food, good fun, great door prizes and wonderful women to either get to know or to renew old friendships with. This is **NOT** a meeting of any kind. You will **NOT** be signed up to do any projects, this is just a fun way to meet and enjoy the women in the parish. Questions? Call Janet Wilborn 381-8850, Marie Spaniol 787-4793, Maura Dodson 495-5580 or Margi Foley 381-8145.

Advertising Opportunity in Our New Guide Book and Directory

We are in the process of updating our annual Directory for the church, which is being published by a new company this year, Guide Book Publishing. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of our parish. The book is being provided at no cost to our church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our new Guide Book and Directory, please contact the Church Office at (913) 381-2755 or churchoffice@holycrossopks.org.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory. Thanks for your help!



Cinnamon Roll Sunday: Instead of Donut Sunday on **June 16**, we will be having **Cinnamon Roll Sunday** after the 9:00 and 11:00am Mass. Terry Dressman has so kindly offered to make his **DELICIOUS** cinnamon rolls, so please join us in Lickteig Hall for a special treat.

Have You Ever Wanted to Bring Up The Gifts During Sunday Mass?

Well here is what to do. Sign in before Mass begins using the form posted on the sacristy door and then let the ushers know that you have volunteered to bring up the gifts during Mass. Normally there are three Gift Bearers at each Mass for the bread, the wine and the offering. If there are more than three people in your family, they are welcome to be part of the offertory procession, too. The two people carrying the bread and wine walk side by side down the aisle. The person carrying the offering is behind them. In turn, they hand the gifts to the priest, bow together toward the altar and return to their seats. In this simple yet special ministry you represent the entire parish as we return to God a small part of the blessings that the Lord has given to us.

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.



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 is taking place for families with children in Grades K- Gr. 6, including preparation for First Holy Communion. Information and forms are available from the parish website. Enrollment is complete when your form and fees are turned in. Afternoon classes fill quickly, so please enroll early and check this off your list! We are here on Tuesdays June 4th through July 30th (except July 2) from 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. or by appointment. For more information, visit www.holycrossopks.org/FaithFormation/Elementary or contact Julie Dresser at 913-381-2757, ext. 119 or jdresser@holycrossopks.org.

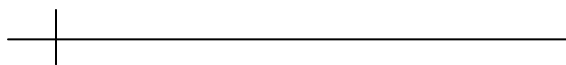
Confirmation



Enrollment for 2013-14 Confirmation classes will begin in June. If you were with us in your first year of Confirmation classes this past year, you need to re-enroll for the second year. New students need to turn in a copy of your baptismal certificate. For more information, contact Sandy Schluter at 381-2757 ext 118.

The **Cure' of Ars Breavement Ministry** will have their monthly **support meeting** Sat., **June 15** in the Fr. Burak room, 9401 Mission Rd., Leawood. The meeting will begin at **8:30am** after the 8:00am Mass. Grief counselor, Stella Corporal, will speak on, "Understanding Grief". For info call 649-2026.

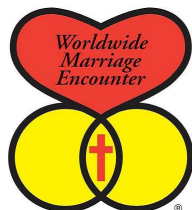
Prayer and Action: The women who attended the second Christ Renews His Parish Retreat are celebrating their 5th anniversary by hosting a **retreat** at Sanctuary of Hope and we are inviting **ANY** women of Holy Cross to join us! The retreat will be **Saturday, June 22 from 10:00am-8:00pm** and includes mass. The cost is **\$25 and includes lunch and dinner.** **RSVP by June 14** to Marie Spaniol 787-4793 mspaniol@holycrosscatholicsschool.com or Diane Cunningham 530-4208 dicunningham57@gmail.com



IHN FUNDRAISER SET FOR JUNE 20

You are invited to an evening of fun to benefit the Johnson County Interfaith Hospitality Network's second annual Auction and Dinner. Holy Cross is a member of this network of churches that provides shelter for Johnson County families, who have become situationally homeless.

This fundraiser is being held on **Thursday, June 20, 6:00-9:30 pm**, at **St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church**, 14201 Nall, Leawood, KS. Admission is \$50 per person. Joe Lauria, Fox4 Meteorologist, will be the MC and the Nigro Brothers will be the auctioneers. RSVP by June 15 at www.jocoihn.org/auction/rsvp or by calling (913) 839-7876.



Marriage is a life-long vocation that impacts your children, your extended family and the world around you. Rediscover, rekindle and reaffirm your love for each other on the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. To learn more about the Weekend or to apply for the **June 28-30** weekend being held at the **Savior Pastoral Center** in Kansas City, KS, visit www.wmeneks.org or call 913-732-0207. Your marriage is worth it!



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 Scruggs 913-649-6442.

Stewardship Reflection June 9, 2013

“When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her and said to her, ‘Do not weep.’” Luke 7:13

In today’s Gospel, we witness the compassion of Jesus for the widow who had lost her son. As stewards, we should have the same compassion as Jesus for those around us who are suffering. We should do whatever we can to ease the burdens of our friends, neighbors and family members who are experiencing any sort of pain or loss by being a friendly face, a shoulder to cry on, or a listening ear.

Divorced and Catholic? Learn about the *Catholic Divorce Survival Program*—an empowering, healing series that is coming September 10 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church from 6-8pm. It meets for 10 weeks and costs \$50. Visit www.mollywitker.com and click on “Contact” or call (913) 486-6655 to enroll.



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

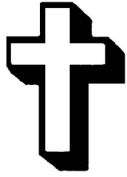
Help Refugees Start their New Lives: Our Refugee Program needs your help! We are **currently low** on the following items that are used to help refugees start their new home in Kansas City: **lamps, blankets, bedding kitchen chairs, sitting chairs, couches, dressers and shelving units**. Please bring 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

Open Enrollment
has begun at
Holy Cross School
for the **2013-14** school year.
Applications are available
for download on the school website at
holycrosscatholicsschool.com

Follow us on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/holycrossop
Sign up for school news on our blog at
holycrosscatholicsschool.wordpress.com



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.

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
de 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, miérco-
les y jueves: 2-5 pm.;
martes: 2-6 pm.
También pueden llamar
a los Sacerdotes deján-
doles un mensaje:
341-5618

“Encuentro”

Queridos feligreses:

He pasado esta semana pasada participando de un Retiro con otros sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis, en Benedict College, en Atchison, KS. Ordinariamente los retiros se celebran lejos del lugar de trabajo y del hogar. Removernos de nuestro ambiente regular ayuda a la persona a reflexionar sobre nuestra vida y nuestra relación con Dios.

San Ignacio de Loyola fue el que le dió el nombre de “retiro” a estos eventos. Esto refleja su fondo military. Fue herido cuando servía como soldado y mientras se recuperaba, consideró la dirección que tomaba su vida. Decidió consagrarse a servir a Dios como soldado de Cristo. Eventualmente fundó la Sociedad de Jesús.

San Ignacio nos enseñó que es importante a veces, retirarnos de nuestra rutina diaria, para poder reorganizarnos, como un ejército haría durante una batalla. El retirarnos no implica darnos por vencidos. Sino que, significa retroceder a planear la estrategia debida para ganar la batalla.

Fr. Mike

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes 6/11, 6:00 p.m.: Jim Hadel
Domingo 6/16, 2:00 p.m.: Alice Day

LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 11º Domingo Ordinario
2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13; Gálatas 2:16, 19-21; Lucas 7:36, 8:3.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Primera Comunión y Confirmación: Padres, necesitan matricular **ahora** a sus niños de los Grados K-12, para ser preparados a recibir estos sacramentos. ***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. **Bajen al salón #8, todos los martes próximos, de 4:30pm-7:30pm., hasta Julio 30.** Para más información, llamen a Karla Mergar, 381-2757 ext.140, ó kmelgar@holycrossopks.org.

Colecta mensual de alimentos: Queremos recordarles a todos que nuestra **colecta mensual solamente se lleva a cabo el último fin de semana del mes.** Si ustedes quieren contribuir más a menudo, favor de llevar su donación a las Caridades Católicas, 87th St. y Farley, Overland Park.

Proyecto Gabriel: La misión del Proyecto Gabriel es simple y completa: “Proveeremos a cualquier mujer enfrentándose a una crisis por embarazo, con la ayuda que necesite, espiritual, emocional y material.” En estos momentos, ellos esperan poder expandir dentro de la Arquidiócesis y fondos serán bienvenidos para ayudar a educar e informar a todos sobre sus servicios. Donaciones de fondos serán usados para asistir a una Mamá nueva con todos los materiales que necesite en este tiempo de necesidad.

JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2013
 **FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM**
 FORTNIGHT4FREEDOM★ORG

Father's Day Picnic/Rosary: Please join LifeFront at 11am, Sat, June 15, as Archbishop Naumann leads us in a Rosary at **Planned Parenthood**, 4401 W 109th St in Overland Park. This will be followed by a picnic at 12:30pm at Franklin Park Pavilion, Somerset and Roe, Prairie Village. BBQ lunch will be provided. Come meet your fellow prayer warriors and be rejuvenated in the fight for life. LifeFront is an apostolate of prayer presence and sidewalk counseling at abortion clinics in the Kansas City metropolitan area. RSVP if you plan to attend picnic at www.lifefront@gmail.com or call 816-223-0035.



14th Annual Run the Good Race & Pancake Breakfast: This is a 5K run/walk that lets you contribute to the mission of **Sanctuary of Hope Retreat Center**. Don't run or walk? Just come for the delicious breakfast! It will be **Sat, June 15**. The run is 7:00am. Breakfast is 8:00-11:00am. Contact Julie@sanctuaryofhope.org for registration and event info.



The Sons of Nativity is here to serve **single members of all parishes ages 30+**. Please join us and bring a friend! There are lots of activities to join such as yoga on Monday nights, tennis on Sundays and a Happy Hour

June 14! Visit their website www.son-ministry.org or contact Susana Marcos at president@son-ministry.org to find out more about these activities.



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.

Participate in the Fortnight for Freedom to preserve our religious liberty. Motorcycle enthusiasts: the first Ride for Life and Liberty will be held on June 22 ending in Lawrence for lunch with Archbishop Naumann. Go to www.archkck.org/ride for more information or to register. Everyone: mark your calendars for a Holy Hour for Religious Liberty on June 22 at Holy Spirit parish in Overland Park, followed by fellowship and ice cream. Go to www.archkck.org/fortnight for more information.



"It was life changing! It reminded us of the true beauty of our marriage." These words of Barry and Bobbie Padgett of Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish in Topeka echo the reaction of the couples who have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. A "Living in Love" retreat, which includes a romantic dinner, will be held on **July 20-21**, at **Corpus Christi (Lawrence)**, **August 10-11** at **St. Patrick (Osage City)** and **Sept 28-29** at **Holy Trinity (Lenexa)**. Special Faith Initiative cost is only \$30 per couple (regularly \$125 a couple). Register online now at www.archkck.org/faith/livinginlove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at 913-647-0345.



Church of the Ascension Garage Sale will be **Wed-Sat, June 12-15**. We will have a **pre-sale** on

Wed, June 12 from 3:00-7:00pm. **Pre-sale is \$5.00/person**. Hours

will be Thurs, June 13 8am-4pm and Fri, June 14 8am-3pm. Sat, June 15 8am-noon. We will have a **bag sale on June 15!** All you can fit in a bag, \$5 or \$10. Proceeds benefit many Social Concerns outreach activities at Ascension.



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.**