

# 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**  
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**Rectory: 341-5618**

## PARISH STAFF

Development & Stewardship Director: Robert Bacic  
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Director - Pre.-Gr. 6: Karla Melgar  
Assistant: Michelle Rieger  
Confirmation Coordinator: Sandy Schluter

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Director: Sandy Schluter

**Catechist for Hispanic Adult Formation:**  
Sr. Maria Orozco, S.C.L., 381-2755

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se encuentra en la página 6.

**Holy Cross Catholic School**  
8101 W. 95th St. 66212  
School Office: 381-7408  
E-Mail: gradeschool@holycrosscatholicschool.com  
Principal: Allison Carney  
Secretaries: Anita Lemmon & Martha Beisser

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7917 W 95th St. 66212  
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Director: Penny Miller  
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**Advocate for Annulments:**  
Rebeca Richmond, 671-8722

**Parish Center Manager**  
Michael Long, 219-3382

## 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

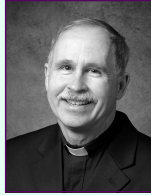
**Weekdays** Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m. | Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m. | First Sat. 7:30 a.m.  
Tues. 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)  
Tues. & Thurs. (School days only): 8:15 a.m. in the school

**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,

The day of the parish festival, Saturday Sept. 14, with open at 8:00 a.m. with a 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk. The purpose of this is to help raise money for the Guardian Angel Fund, as well as have a good time. It's also good exercise. So, show up at 7:45 a.m. with your running shoes on. I plan to take part.



Fr. Mike

**Important Notice**

There will be **NO** Reconciliation on **Saturday, Sept. 14** at 3:30pm due to the Parish Festival.

**Mass Intentions For The Week**



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<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Clayton Huerter
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Michael Barron
	8:15 a.m.	Aurora Balagtas (at school)
	6:00 p.m.	Vien Nguyen (Spanish)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Chuck Dewey
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Mary Kennedy
	8:15 a.m.	Emily Swearingen (at school)
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Colette Huerter
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	No Mass
	5:00 p.m.	Elsa Vazquez
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Rosa Nguyen
	9:00 a.m.	Ken Morgan
	11:00 a.m.	Esperanza Braceros
	2:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (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:  
 Church of the Holy Cross  
 8311 W 93rd St.  
 Overland Park, KS 66212

*Stewardship Reflection September 8, 2013*

*“In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”*  
*Luke 14:33*

It does not seem likely that Jesus is asking us to give up all that we own with this statement. Rather, he is asking us, as His disciples, to remember that everything we have is not truly ours. Rather, everything in our possession belongs to God and is entrusted to us for our good and responsible stewardship.

**Volunteer Opportunity**

Have you been looking for a way to get involved, but don't have a lot of time for an ongoing commitment? Volunteers are needed for the Parish Festival on Saturday afternoon, September 14. Help is especially needed in the Kids Tent and in the Food Tent. Call Carol Reardon at 244-6443 to find out how a little bit of your time can make a big difference.

**Financial Update**

	Sept 1	Fiscal YTD
Weekly Offering Needed	\$27,521	\$248,101
Weekly Offering Received	19,643	253,751
Over/(Under)	(7,878)	5,650
Special Donations	810	10,970
Restricted Assets as of July 31	Calculated Monthly	
Parish Endowment-Restricted	\$71,771	
School Endowment-Restricted	\$32,037	
Capital Campaign-Restricted	\$241,974	
Liabilities as of July 31	Calculated Monthly	
Current—Archdiocese of KCKS	\$498, 272	
Long term—St. James Academy	\$483, 786	

Please note that our weekly offering represents only about half of our parish income. Other sources include parish fees, school fees and school tuition. The amount of the weekly offering needed is based on budgeted expenses. For a complete financial picture, you can download our most recent annual and/or quarterly financial report on the parish website under "Stewardship Documents."

*You make our parish life possible.*  
*Thank You!*



## The Parish Festival Saturday, September 14

### Fun Run at 8:00 am

Join us for Food, Games and Fun from 2-5 pm.

**The Festival Mass will be at 5:00 pm. (Bilingual)**

Then stay from **6:00-9:00 pm** for Food and Live Music featuring a **free** concert by **JJ's All Star Band** playing hits from the 60's, 70's and 80's!



Look for the **St. Helen's Circle White Elephant** sale at the Church Festival on Sept 14. "It's all kinds of treasures you can't live without!" Bring a non-perishable food item for Catholic Charities and trade it for one (1) ticket treasure. See you there!



**Women of Holy Cross** will be serving **coffee and donuts** next **Sunday, Sept. 15**, after the 9:00 and 11:00 Mass. Please join us downstairs in Lickteig Hall!

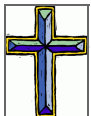


**St. Helen's Circle** will meet **Tues., Sept. 10** at **7:00pm** at the home of Dolores Goetz, 9701 Walmer St.. Phone is 400-3937. New members are welcome!!!



**ADORATION CHAPEL:** There are several choice hours available; don't leave the Lord alone! **OPEN HOURS:** Sun 9-10am, 11pm-12am; Mon 2-3pm; Tues 10-11am, 9-10pm; Wed 11pm-12am. **PARTNERS NEEDED:** Sun 4-5am; Thurs 2-3pm; Fri 8-9am, 3-4pm.

If you can help, even temporarily, call Anne, 649-2049.



**REST IN PEACE:** Prayers are requested for **Stella Bisbee Coakley** of Holy Cross, **George Beres**, father of Nancy Griffin and **Andrew Kiptoo**, father of Mercy Chepleting.



**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** Mary Diskin, Bob Gilner, Miriam Gurney, Patricia Honas, Becky Mend, Tami, Joan Monley, Margaret & Bernie Ruckh, Lyette Schuchardt, Jim Schumm, Rita Yoksh and Thuy Young.



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**  
**Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time:**  
Exodus 32:7-11,13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17;  
Luke 15:1-32.



**Cantor Workshop:** Cantors and those who would like to become cantors are asked to attend a Cantor Workshop on **Wed., Sept 11 at 7:00pm** in the church. John Rudzinski, the music director at Good Shepherd in Shawnee, will be the presenter. He has over 30 years experience in Church music and is one of the leaders of Kansas City chapter of the National Pastoral Musicians Assoc. Contact Rick Worms to register at [rworms@holycrossopks.org](mailto:rworms@holycrossopks.org).



**St. Catherine's Circle** will meet on **Mon, Sept 9 at 11:00am** at **O'Neills** at 95th and Mission. For info call 638-8369



## Six Dates for Catholic Couples:

helps couples strengthen their marriage by encouraging them to make time to enjoy each other's company. Dating is a ritual that comes naturally to all couples. Unfortunately, as years go by in a marriage, this practice is often neglected. This program provides thought-provoking materials for six dates. Spouses start their date by coming to the church where they view a brief (12-15 minute) video and then continue on their date. The videos blend candid interviews with couples, real situations, questions, scriptural stories and references to Church teachings. A **brief** organizational and informational meeting will take place **Friday Sept. 27 at 7 p.m in Lickteig Hall**. The meeting will probably last only 30 minutes, enough time to explain the details and set up the six dates.

## Come and See!

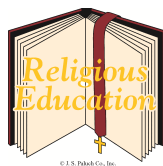
Do you know someone who is not Catholic and interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Invite your friend or family member to attend the next...

## Inquiry Series

Sunday Mornings beginning September 29 at 9:45am.

To register and for more information contact Fr. Mike [mstubbs@holycrossopks.org](mailto:mstubbs@holycrossopks.org) | (913) 381-2755

## Religious Education



**Parent Orientation Meeting** for Year I and Year II in English will be **September 10 at 5:00pm**. Call Karla Melgar at 913-381-2757, ext. 140 if you need childcare.

**Needed:** We are in need of two catechist for classes in our afternoon and evening Religious Education programs. Please consider this need prayerfully. For questions or to volunteer, contact Karla Melgar at 381-2757 ext 140

## Confirmation



**Confirmation classes begin on Sunday, Sept. 29.** If you are beginning your second year in the program, you must reregister.

If this is your first year, contact Sandy to see if space is available at 381-2757 ext.118. The High School class is closed! Registration fee is \$75 per year in the program.

**Parent Orientation-** Today, **Sunday Sept 8** in parish hall. If this is your student's **first year** in the program, we will meet **5:30-6:30pm**. **Second year** in program, we will meet **7:00-7:30pm**.

**Catechist Needed:** We need a catechist who is comfortable working with **high school students** who are mostly bilingual in English and Spanish. Please prayerfully consider if you are being called to this ministry. Call Sandy for questions or to volunteer at 381-2757 ext.118



### Holy Cross Highschoolers:

Our kickoff is almost here! Mark your calendars for **Wed, Sept 11 at 7:00pm**. We will meet at the church for an evening of FUN with Faith, Food and Friends. Come dressed for a mess if the weather allows us to go outside. We will also have a hot dog bar for dinner. Bring a friend and get your new school year off to a great start. For more info or questions call Sandy 381-2757 ext 118



### Middle School Youth Group:

We haven't forgotten you! Middle School Youth Group is scheduled to begin in **October**.



**Holy Cross Fun Run:** The **2nd Annual Fun Run** will be on **Sat, Sept. 14 at 8:00 am** at the church (rain or shine!) New this year is the Grass Dash for Toddlers-Preschool. For more information or to sign up, contact the school at 381-7408. **Cost:** toddler-preschool: free. Kinders-8th grade: \$5; High School: \$7; Adults: \$10.

## School News

The Holy Cross school calendar is now available on Google Calendar. Visit [holycrosscatholicsschool.com](http://holycrosscatholicsschool.com) and click on Calendar in the left column. You can sync it from your Smartphone or your Outlook calendar. Check it out!



The Holy Cross **Box Tops total** is in for the 2012-13 school year. With your help, we raised **\$2,853.40!** This is approximately double our collection from the year before.

Our Box Top collection money will go to the Holy Cross Guardian Angel Tuition Assistance Fund at the school. Our goal for this year is to raise \$3,300 for the fund. Thanks again for all your help and keep clipping!



### *We Welcome Our Newly Baptized Children!*



Brianna Armendariz Miranda, Keiry Kristel Armenta Mora, Giancarlo Contreras Gonzalez, Marely Hernandez,

Oliverio Rocha Zamarripa, Bailey Roman, Julyssa Sanchez Perez, Cristian Arreola Lopez, Marcial Benitez Roman, Kenet Steve Delcid Sanchez, Wilson Eduardo Delcid Sanchez, Jesus Yacyr Munoz Banda, Yair Josue Nava Villeda, Allison Perez Flores, Leonardo Perez Flores, Jair Sanchez, Vanessa Valenzuela Vallecillo, Carter Maxwell Patterson, Mea Anne Patterson, Kian Michael Shea and Luna Amaia Sauza Cano

## Holy Cross Parish Mission September 22—25

With Fr. Mike Scully, OFM.Cap.

Father Mike Scully, OFM. Cap. will be our retreat director. Through his preaching at the weekend Masses and presentations throughout the week, he will explore with us the power of the Presence of God in our lives. Father Mike Scully is a pastor, author, radio personality and youth minister. The schedule for the Parish Mission will be:



**Special Presentation for Parents and Grandparents: Sunday, Sept 22, 4:00-5:30pm**  
“Ten Things Every Parent Should Know About Their Teenager”

**Sunday, Sept 22 7:00pm**, “Your Life Should Include the Presence of God”

**Monday, Sept 23 7:00pm**, “The Challenge of Our Modern Day to the Presence of God”

**Tuesday, Sept 24 7:00pm**, “The Future of the Presence of God in our Lives”

**Wednesday, Sept 25 7:00pm**, “Rock Music and Leadership” (this is especially for high school youth)

**Wednesday, Sept 25 10:00-12:00 noon, 1-5:00pm**  
An Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation



We will have **childcare available** during the **Parish Mission** sessions. This is for children walking up to 5 years old. If you would like childcare, you must register. Space is limited! Call the church office at 381-2757 to register.



**Casino Night:** Mother Teresa's Circle will be **selling Casino Night tickets** after all Masses **this weekend**.

Join us on Oct. 12 beginning at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. Tickets are \$25 per person and that includes game chips-food-drinks. (Cash bar for beer and wine.) Number of tickets will be limited to 200. Join us for an evening of fun. Call Pat Voorhes for further info at 829-8066.

**VIRTUS TRAINING:** To volunteer at Holy Cross in any ministry, organization or coaching where children are involved, you must be in full compliance with the Archdiocesan Virtus policy: training class completed, completed paperwork and cleared background check. If you need to be trained, please visit the Virtus website, [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to register for an upcoming session. If you have any questions, call Carol Morris in the parish office 381-2755.



**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

John Morris at 642-8038 or [johnmorris8038@msn.com](mailto:johnmorris8038@msn.com)

**Ministry Training-** This fall there will be trainings to become an **usher, lector or Extraordinary Minister**. All adults and children over 15 are welcome to train to be a lector or usher. Extraordinary Ministers must be at least 16 years old. If you have any questions or would like to sign up for a training call Debbie Williams 913-642-3708



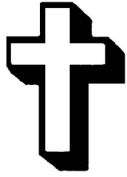
**Volunteers needed: A Volunteer Informational Meeting** will be held **Mon, Sept 9**

**from 7:00-9:00pm**. This meeting will be held at 11644 W 75th St, Shawnee, KS. For more information on volunteering in this ministry or to RSVP, contact Mary Newcomer 962-0200 or [volunteer@adviceandaid.com](mailto:volunteer@adviceandaid.com)



**Praying the Psalms with Jeff Cavins:** Internationally known Catholic Bible teacher and radio-television personality, Jeff Cavins will present **“Psalms: The School of Prayer Seminar”** which

focuses upon praying the Psalms and teaching how best to do that. It will be at **Our Lady of the Presentation Parish**, 130 NW Murray, Lee Summit, MO on **Sat, Sept 21** from **9am-3pm**. Early **registration by Sept 16 is \$35**, includes book by Dr. Tim Gray, lunch and snack. After Sept 16, \$42. Call Jerri Dowdy to register 816-714-2326



*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:***

El Día de Festival de la Parroquia es el 14 de Septiembre. Abrimos con una carrera de 1 milla/Run/Walk, a las 8am. Es propósito de esta carrera es levantar fondos para el Fondo del Ángel Guardián, además de pasar un buen rato, además de hacer un buen ejercicio. Lleguen todos a las 7:45am., con sus zapatos de correr. Yo pienso participar en este evento.

**Fr. Mike**

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes 9/10, 6:00 p.m.: Vien Nguyen  
Domingo 9/15, 2:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

**LECTURAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE: 24° Domingo Ordinario**  
Éxodo 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timoteo 1:12-17; Lucas 15:1-32

### **EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**

**PRIMERA COMUNIÓN:** Llámenos para saber si quedan sitios disponibles y hacer cita para matricularlos. Karla Melgar, 381-2757 ext.140, [kmelgar@holycrossopks.org](mailto:kmelgar@holycrossopks.org).  
**CLASES PARA LOS GRADOS K-6, EMPEZARÁN SEPTIEMBRE 16, 2013.**

**Sesión de Orientación para Padres de Niños de Grados K-6, Sesión de la Tarde, 4:30-5:45pm.:** El martes, 10 de Sept., a las 6:30 p.m. ***Es muy importante que por lo menos uno de los padres venga.*** Llamen a Karla Melgar si necesitan cuidado de niños: 381-2757, ext.140, ó [kmelgar@holycrossopks.org](mailto:kmelgar@holycrossopks.org).

**Necesitamos Catequistas Voluntarios bilingües:** Tenemos 2 clases de grados intermedios en las dos sesiones necesitando catequistas. Consideren devotamente esta necesidad y llamen a Karla Melgar, 381-2757, ext.140.

### **CONFIRMACIÓN:**

**ORIENTACIÓN PARA PADRES EN ESPAÑOL:** Hoy domingo, Sept.8, en el salón de la iglesia. Para estudiantes del primer año, **5:30-6:30pm.** Para estudiantes del segundo año, **6-7:30pm.**

**Necesitamos un Catequista Voluntario bilingüe:** Necesitamos un voluntario que se sienta cómodo trabajando con estudiantes de Escuela Superior. Llamen a Sandy Schluter, 381-2757, ext.118, ó [sschluter@holycrossopks.org](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org).

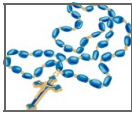
**Cursillos de Cristiandad:** MCC anuncia este Retiro para hombres, Sept. 12/15, en El Salvador del Mundo. Para inscribirse llamen a Oscar, 660-6244, ó Agustín, 722-6410. El Retiro de mujeres será en Octubre 17/20.

**Impactos:** Anunciamos un Retiro Familiar en Topeka, KS, Sept. 28/29. Para más información llamen a Mario o Rosalía, 913/831-6499.

**Semillas del Reino:** Ya vuelve a empezar el 26 de Sept., este curso de preparación de sacramentos para adultod de 18 años y más, que no han recibido algunos de los sacramentos (Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación). Hay cupo limitado. Para inscribirse llamen a la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano, 281-6644.

**Conferencia Regional Juvenil:** El grupo Carismático Juvenil y la Parroquia Sta. María/St. Antonio, invitan a jóvenes adolescents, jóvenes adultos y líderes juveniles mayores de 15 años, a participar en la 1ra Conf. Regional Juvenil, el sáb.5 Oct., de 8am-8pm. y el dom. 6, de 8am.-2pm.; en los planteles de Holy Family Cath.Sch., 515 Ohio Ave.,KCK. Costo total \$30/pre-registration ó \$40/día del evento. Llamen a Nancy Luna, 709-2710, 548-8816.

**Concierto y Taller de Música Litúrgica:** Se llevará a cabo el viernes, 11 de Octubre, de 7-9:30pm., en el Auditorio de Bishop Ward High School (708 N. 18th St., KCKS). El intérprete/músico del concierto es **Santiago Fernández**, conocido compositor de música litúrgica en este país. Costo: \$10/persona antes del evento ó \$15/persona en la puerta. El siguiente día, 12 de Octubre, el mismo cantautor ofrecerá un taller de música sacra a los integrantes de coros parroquiales de la Arquidiócesis. Los grupos que deseen participar deberán inscribirse de antemano, llamando a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano, 281-6644. Cupo limitado.



### September Blue Army Holy Rosary Rally:

Please join us at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 416 W12th St. Kansas City, MO on **Sunday, Sept. 15 from 3-4 pm.** We will pray 15 decades of the Holy Rosary to our Blessed Mother followed by Benediction and the opportunity to enroll in the Brown Scapular. All are welcome to attend. For more info go to [www.rosaryrallieskc.org](http://www.rosaryrallieskc.org)



### Are you a young Catholic in your 20's or 30's that loves to play sports?

Catholic Challenge Sports is an organization in the Kansas City Metro area that operates on a volunteer basis to reach young adults through sports. Our goal is to bring people into a deeper relationship with God through sports and fellowship. **Flag Football sign-ups** are currently open and will **close Sept 9.** If you are new to the area or just looking to make new friends and have some fun playing sports, we are the league for you! For more info and to sign up go to [www.kccatholicchallenge.com](http://www.kccatholicchallenge.com)



Families: enjoy a day of natural beauty, prayer and family activities **September 15 -- Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch.** Rock wall climbing, horseback riding, canoeing, adventures in prayer, music, games and Mass will be available during the day. Families,

prayer groups and parish groups are invited to spend a day at leisure bonding and building closer relationships with each other and God. To register, call 785-746-5693 or go online at [www.archkck.org/psr](http://www.archkck.org/psr).

### “Prescription for a Long and Happy Life,”

an evening with Dr. Laurie Heap. This introduction to NFP takes an intellectually honest look at the medical benefits of natural fertility management systems and how they enhance the married relationship. **Friday, Sept 13th from 6:30 – 9:30 at Holy Trinity** in Lenexa (Upper level of Quigley Center, 9201 Summit Rd.). Wine, appetizers, dessert, and coffee will be served. This makes for a great date night! If you are engaged, this fulfills your Archdiocesan requirement for NFP introduction in Marriage Preparation. For more information, contact Brad DuPont in the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life at [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org) or 913.647.0301. To register or to see future dates, go to [www.archkck.org/prescription](http://www.archkck.org/prescription) (\$25/couple).

**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](http://www.mollywitker.com) and click on “Contact” or call (913) 486-6655 to enroll.



**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](mailto: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.*