



**FROM FR. MARK:**

*Some favorite moments.....*

**H**aving just returned from another mission trip I would have to say that these trips have provided many wonderful memories. We've traveled to Arkansas, West Virginia, Denver, Chicago, Taylorsville NC, Red Lake MN Oklahoma City and now Milwaukee. It's been inspiring to spend time with our Holy Cross teens and to learn from them. My faith in Christ has been enriched over and over by the depth of reflection of our young people. Of course, though, teens can be off the wall too! If not for these trips I wouldn't know what music was in and what is out, and I wouldn't be up to date and what all the fashion rules are. One favorite time was in the Marvel, Arkansas trip when the young man at the Children's Center called out to me, "*Hey baldy, you know they have some paint now that can fix that (hair loss).*" I don't know who enjoyed that comment more: the kids who heard it or the congregation when they heard the story repeated at mass.

**A** real blessing that Holy Cross offers is the rectory. As Fr. Tom points out, it's the best one in the diocese. It's a comfortable house with a beautiful view of well kept grounds; it is peaceful and quiet, with spacious living quarters and still close to all the action at the church. I'll miss such a nice living space.

**T**he Christmas sing-a-long with Holy Cross School is a favorite memory as well. The 8th grade boys singing Elvis' *Blue Christmas*, and the girls doing *Mr. Santa*—good stuff. *Children Go Where I Send Thee* is a perennial favorite to close out the first semester. The only thing wilder is the song we have sung to end the school year, *Mrs. Gates, please, let the children go.....*

**T**he basement has been transformed into a shell of its former self. The demolition of the hall is well along. Please keep the success of the renovation project in your prayers. We are grateful for your steadfast generosity for Our Family Our Future. We are currently preparing newsletter #10 to bring you up to date with all the goings on of *Our Family Our Future* renovation project.

Please mark your calendar for our **ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL being held Sun., Sept.12.** Our day will begin with Mass, followed by plenty of food, fun, & fellowship. Enjoy live music, ethnic foods, bingo, games and inflatables. If you'd like to be part of the planning committee or have an idea for an activity, please call Carol, 913-244-6443. Watch for more detail during the summer.

**READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37.

**Questions for Adults:** Who is a Samaritan in your life? What is one thing you could do to change this person's life for the better?

**For Children:** What does Jesus say is the most important thing about being someone's neighbor?

**PERPETUAL ADORATION:** Let us pause willingly and often in the company of the Blessed Sacrament that we may be incessantly nourished by divine Grace and obtain its spiritual fruits. Let us follow the example of the saints and love this Sacrament. Open hours: Sun 4am, 9am, 5pm, Mon 2am, 3am, 1pm. Wed 3pm. Thurs 4am. Sat 8am, 5pm, 11pm. Call 744-1921

**STEWARDSHIP:** Stewardship is a way of life, a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of the time, talent, and treasure allotted to us.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**

	June 27, 2010	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$28,800	\$1,479,600
Collected	30,019	1,444,781
Over/(Under)	1219	(34,819)
Special Donations	283	

**SAYING FAREWELL TO FATHER MARK!** Mark your calendars for the weekend of July 10-11<sup>th</sup>. There will be two opportunities to wish him well on his new assignment, and express the parish's appreciation for his 12 years of service to Holy Cross. The first opportunity is a reception on Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm buffet and 8:15 program. There will also be a reception Sunday afternoon, hosted by Hispanic Ministry, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Parishioners can attend either event, and both receptions will be held in the Parish Activity Center Gym on the school campus.

**Help Make Next Year Even Better!** Holy Cross is committed to providing quality Adult Faith Formation opportunities. Your input will help make the next program year even better. There are only eight questions that take just a few minutes to complete. You can take this Online Survey by going to <http://holycrossopks.org/catholic-updates>. Contact the Church Office for a paper copy to complete.

**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** John Tanner Adams, Al Bollig, Kevin Haeusser, Gerry Halfman, Ray Lendabarker, Rhonda Martin, and Ginny Shepard.

**Rest in Peace** 

Prayers are requested for **Lucille McCown** of Holy Cross; and **Rose Pilla**, mother of Lisa Fernholz.

## Religious Education

**Religious Education for Families with Children in Gr. K-6:** Enrollment for next school year takes place throughout months of June & July. We are in the narthex on Monday morning from 10:00 to noon, Tues. & Wed. from 4:00-7:00 p.m. for enrollments. You may contact Rel. Ed. Staff by emailing [jdresser@holycrossopks.org](mailto:jdresser@holycrossopks.org), or visit the parish website for more info and to request an enrollment form. You need to re-enroll your child even if they were with us this past year. This enrollment includes preparation for First Communion for those children who have completed one year of regular attendance in our classes during the school year.

**Confirmation classes** for the 2010-2011 school year will begin in October, 2010. If you were enrolled in the 1st year program, information will be mailed to your home in July. Contact Sandy at [sschluter@holycrossopks.org](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org) for registration information or to update address information.

## Youth Ministry

Sandy Schluter, 381-2757, ext.18  
[sschluter@holycrossopks.org](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org),

**Contact during our construction...** For questions regarding Middle and High School Religious Ed or Youth Ministry, Sandy can be reached quickly and easily by email at [sschluter@holycrossopks.org](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org). Or call 205-0825. You may need to leave a message but your call will be returned asap.

**Adopt a Mile 2010...** We made it to Milwaukee! Now we are trying to make our way back home. We are somewhere between Rockford and Davenport, and we sure would like to make it back to OP. \$3 will cover one mile for our travels. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of Holy Cross Teens!

**Project Uplift...** an outreach to those homeless in KC. We need adults and teens the first Monday of each month—contact Sandy if interested. We meet at Holy Cross at 4:30pm and return between 9pm and 9:30 pm. Eat dinner before you come, bring bottled water, and dress appropriately for weather. If you sign up, be sure to keep your commitment. People in need are counting on you.

**Uplift update...** thanks to all parishioners for donations of toiletry items for Project Uplift. So far, we have delivered 4 boxes full of soaps, shampoo, and other necessities. We will postpone collections during renovations. But we will take them up again once we are settled into our new space.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER**  
 “Our Family, Our Future”  
**UPDATE:**  
 Total Pledged: \$2,084,592  
 Total Received: \$1,423,538

**PREGNANT? NEED HELP?** All calls confidential. Gabriel Project, 913-602-0306.

**ST.MARY’S FOOD KITCHEN** thanks all who prepared food, helped serve, & gave donations to feed 381 hungry people on June 18.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet Tues., July 6, 9:30am at Holy Cross School in Room 126. Come in the double blue doors off the play ground in the back of the school For more info call Marilyn, 648-6298

**Come Join us for a Mom’s Reading Group!** Every Wed. morning in June & July. Bring the whole crew for daily Mass on Wed. mornings at 9am. After Mass we’ll move to the grassy area just west of the church. Bring lawn chairs, bikes, scooters, chalk, or any outdoor toys you can think of. The kids can play while we gather to talk about the book *The Apostolate of Holy Motherhood* edited by Mark Miravalle. The book is available used through many vendors at Amazon.com for around \$2 plus s/h. The book is out of print, so you won’t find it in any stores. If you would prefer one of us to order it for you, just let us know. Don’t delay, get those books ordered. June 2 will be here before you know it. Questions? Call Lisa Motley, 383-8018, or Eva Gavin, 381-9450.

**Summer Prayer Service Opportunity:** Pray Rosary with residents at Bickford of OP, a senior care facility, located on Barclay at 106th St, one block east of Metcalf. Residents gather each Monday at 10am for prayer. Could you give one-half hour, one Monday a month to pray with them? Call Pat, 913-341-3474, for more details.

## Mass Intentions For The Week

<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Dick Sandlin
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Tony Rinella
	6:00 p.m.	Shelia Lindquist (Spanish)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Billie Ann Hauber
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Stella Seamands
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Dominic Nguyen
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Hank Volk
	5:00 p.m.	Richard Monley
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	Charles Haas
	11:00 a.m.	Elsa Vuick
	2:00 p.m.	Richard J. Wampler (Spanish)

**Week 13 of WHAT'S NEW FOR CHRIS: We at Holy Cross are following development of a child in womb from conception to birth over 9 months from Feast of the Annunciation to Christmas.** God said, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." **We named this tiny new human being Chris. Chris's heart started beating 18 days after conception.** Amniotic fluid cushions Chris throughout pregnancy. The umbilical cord forms like a lifeline for the baby in the "space" of the womb. **By Week 5** Chris was 10,000 times larger than the original fertilized egg, and developing rapidly. **By Week 6** Chris's brain waves could be detected and the brain began to control movement of muscles and organs. **By Week 7** Chris began to move, Chris's arms were bending and flexing like a child in Karate class, Chris's fingers were developing, and Chris started swimming and doing back flips. **By Week 8** Chris was a little under an inch long and changed from embryo to fetus, which is Latin for "young one". Everything present would be found in a fully developed adult. **By Week 9** Chris's fingerprints were evident. Chris could feel pain, but who would want to hurt Chris? Chris was wriggling, shifting, dancing, and playing with fingers, toes, nose, ears! **By Week 10** the most critical part of Chris's development was complete and Chris entered into a period of rapid growth. Chris could squint and swallow, was over an inch long, and was moving quickly about the womb. **By Week 11** Chris was almost 2 inches long and could easily stand on daddy's little finger nail. Finger nails and hair were starting to grow. The placenta is now providing nutrition from the mother. **By Week 12** Chris sleeps, awakens, and exercises muscles energetically. Turning head, curling toes, making fist, opening & closing mouth while "breathing" amniotic fluid to help develop respiratory system, Chris is very active in the womb and is now producing insulin in pancreas. If the doctor uses a Fetal Doppler, the baby's heartbeat sounds like galloping horses. **By Week 13** Chris had all 20 teeth buds, was almost 3 inches long, and weighed one ounce. Vocal cords begin to form, and Chris will use them for that first cry after birth! **HERE IN WEEK 14 My taste buds are working! I drink more amniotic fluid and it tastes sweet. My skin is very transparent and is very sensitive to pain except for my back and the top of my head. I'm still a lightweight-I weigh about one ounce-about as much as a letter. I may be small, but I am growing fast! Mother may enjoy the fireworks and celebrate the birth of our nation, but Chris won't hear anything yet.**

Next week will again bring something new for Chris.

Take a vacation from work, school, or stress, but **DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM YOUR FAITH.** You have been given a precious Gift of belonging to the only Church Jesus Himself started. What a blessing! Use the break from school to listen to Lighthouse CDs as a family so all of you can grow in your faith together. If you take a long drive, listen in the car and enjoy the peace the CDs provide. You'll find that, with the CDs, you'll grow in faith and also in joy, so you'll be able to deal with life much better. Look for the CD stand in the narthex. If you have questions, call Brenda at 913-649-6442.

**ATTENTION CHARISMATICS & ALL CATHOLICS** If you want to be renewed in the Spirit or if you want to experience the holy Spirit in your life for the first time, join us in Little Rock, AR, July 30,31,&Aug.1 for the Arkansas Charismatic Conference. Dynamic preaching, great music, & spirited praise. A life-changing experience. On Line info and registrations [www.arkcc.org](http://www.arkcc.org) or call Jim Fisher, 913-236-4534.

## School News

Holy Cross School and Early Education Center provide quality programs in a Catholic Christian environment. We would love to visit with you about our parish school and explore the possibility of enrolling your children for the 2010-2011 school year. Please call the school office at 913-381-7408 or the EEC office at 913-381-7151 to schedule an appointment and a tour.

Save the date:

Sign-Up Day - August 16th

PTO Ice Cream Social - August 22nd

Kindergarten Parent Pot Luck - August 23rd

First Day of School - August 25th

Back to School Night - August 31st

First All School Mass - September 3rd

EEC Orientation - September 3rd

EEC First Day of Classes - September 7th

Grandparents Day - September 10th

Parish Festival - September 12th

Holy Cross - Jack Weitkamp Memorial Golf Tournament - September 13th

**Summer Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., 9am-1pm**

**SCRIP Certificates and Trash Bags are sold at the school office during our summer hours.**



# “Encuentro”

## ANUNCIOS

**MISAS EN ESPAÑOL:**  
**todos los domingos a las**  
**2:00 p.m. y los martes**  
**a las 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:**  
 sábados, 3:30 a 4:30pm;  
 martes, 5:30 p.m., antes  
 de la Misa en español; y  
 miércoles, 5:30-6:30pm.

**MATRIMONIO:** Llame 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. Favor  
 de anotarse con anticipa-  
 ción, 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,  
 miércoles y jueves 2-5  
 pm.; martes 2-7pm.  
 Pueden llamar también  
 a los Sacerdotes, al  
 341-5618 y dejarles un  
 mensaje.

### **Del Padre Mark:**

Al empezar la construcción en el sótano, los invito a orar por una renovación exitosa y sin percances. Por esta renovación, será imposible tener cuidado de niños en la iglesia hasta el próximo Octubre.

**DESPEDIDA PARA EL PADRE MARK:** El Ministerio Hispano les invita a todos a una **recepción de despedida el domingo, 11 de Julio, de 4-7pm.**, en el Centro de Actividades (el gimnasio) de la Escuela Holy Cross. Pueden estacionar su carro detrás de la escuela. Ayúdenos a expresar nuestro agradecimiento al Padre Mark, por sus 12 años de servicio a esta parroquia.

### **LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO: Julio 11, 2010 - 15° Domingo Ordinario**

Deuteronomio 30:10-14; Colosenses 1:15-20; Lucas 10:25-37

**Preguntas de Adultos semanales para Compartir la Fe:** ¿Quién es un Samaritano en sus vidas? ¿Qué cosa es lo que usted puede hacer por esta persona para mejorarle su vida? **Preguntas para los Niños:** ¿Qué dice Jesús que es la cosa más importante para ser vecino de alguna persona?

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes, 7/6, 6:00 p.m.: Shelia Lindquist  
 Domingo, 7/11, 2:00 p.m.: Richard J. Wampler

### **EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:**

**PRIMERA COMUNIÓN PARA NIÑOS EN LOS GRADOS K-6°:** Si quieren preparar a sus niños para celebrar su Primera Comunión, **deberán matricularlos ahora. La preparación de este Sacramento es un compromiso de 2 años. Necesitan pagar \$30 al matricularlos, la mitad de la cuota total.** Los niños necesitan un año de catecismo para poder entrar al segundo año de preparación y celebración. **El personal de Educación Religiosa estará presente: los martes y miércoles, 4pm.-7pm.** Todos los niños deberán ser matriculados cada año. Llamen a la Oficina de la Iglesia: 913/381-2755 durante las horas en español, o visiten email: [jdresser@holycrossopks.org](mailto:jdresser@holycrossopks.org).

**CONFIRMACIÓN:** Las clases para el año 2010-2011, empezarán Oct., 2010. Si sus niños estuvieron en este programa el año pasado, recibirán su matrícula por correos en Julio. Estudiantes nuevos este año, deberán pasar por la iglesia a matricular a sus hijos e inscribir a su familia en la parroquia. Favor de traer o mandar por correos \$30, para matricularlos. **Todos los estudiantes deberán ser matriculados cada año.**

**Para más información sobre Confirmación, Ministerio Juvenil o clases de Escuela Intermedia o Superior, durante el período de construcción llamen a Sandy:** 205-0825, o el website siguiente: [sschluter@holycrossopks.org](mailto:sschluter@holycrossopks.org). Sus llamadas serán contestadas lo antes posible.

**¡Forma nueva de aprender sobre su fe!** Busquen los CD en inglés y español que tenemos en el vestíbulo. Por un pequeño donativo pueden crecer en su fe escuchándolos en su casa o en su carro.

**CARS FOR KC KIDS Donate a vehicle: Make a difference!** Your tax-deductible donation of a vehicle helps children and families served by Catholic Charities and is an environmentally responsible way to recycle your vehicle. Please visit website [www.cars4kckids.com](http://www.cars4kckids.com) or call 866-430-9499. Cars for KC Kids is a partnership of Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas. The Cars for KC Kids program is administered by Vehicles for Charity.

**FAMILY CAMP, "A Time for Faith and Fun" July 16-17** in experiencing the adventure of faith, and the great outdoors at Prairie Star Ranch. Play together, Enjoy nature together, Pray together, Laugh and Learn together. Each Family has their own air-conditioned room. Horseback riding, swimming, Wall Climbing, canoeing. Trails. Lakes, Campfire, Family Gatherings, and more...Lots of time for family fun with a bit of "parents-only" time weaved in. Faith-filled speakers and activities. For info contact Jacki Corrigan, Family Life Office. Email [flife-sec@archkck.org](mailto:flife-sec@archkck.org). Registration Deadline: June 22.

God invites you to a deeper relationship. He wants you to know that you are loved, that you have a purpose in life, that you are on the right path. To help you begin this conversation, the Ignatian Spirituality Center is offering a retreat program called **The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life**, beginning this fall. **Come and See** if this program is for you at one of the information sessions scheduled this summer: Thurs., July 20, 7pm, AFF Room at Church of the Ascension; Thurs., Aug.5, 7pm, Sacred Heart Chapel at Rockhurst High School.

**Notre Dame de Sion is offering summer sessions** at both campuses. The grade school is offering fun activities including swimming, art, languages, music, dance, theater, physical activities, and much more. Call 816-753-3810 for more info or visit website at [www.ndsion.edu/summer](http://www.ndsion.edu/summer). The high school is offering its renowned sports camps, art camp, Coterie Theatre and much more. Call 816-942-3282 for more info or [www.ndsion.edu/hssummer](http://www.ndsion.edu/hssummer).

**K-8 Summer Camp at St. Thomas Aquinas:** Time to start planning your summer fun! St. Thomas Aquinas High School offers many opportunities to participate in sports and non-athletic camps for boys and girls in grades K-8. It's a great way to learn and develop skills in an enjoyable, positive, Christian setting. Camps include baseball, basketball, cake decorating, dance team, cross country, football, sewing, soccer, softball, volleyball, youth speed and agility and wrestling. Call Michelle, 913-319-2416, for times/dates, fees and registration info or go to: [www.stasaints.net/summercamps](http://www.stasaints.net/summercamps) to register online.

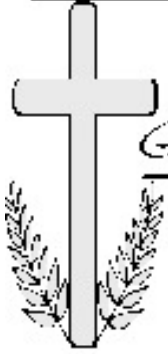
You are invited to join an engaging 8-week guided Ignatian prayer experience designed for you and a small group. **Walking With Christ** will be offered at Church of the Ascension on Sundays at 7pm. The program begins July 25 and ends Aug.29. Learn several ways of praying so that daily prayer is more possible. Be inspired once a week by the experience of others who are seeking to walk with Christ more closely as you are. Cost is \$40 and scholarships are available. To register, email [khodel@ignatiancenterkc.org](mailto:khodel@ignatiancenterkc.org), call the Ignatian Spirituality Center at 816-523-5115 x 212 or visit our Web site at [www.ignatiancenterkc.org](http://www.ignatiancenterkc.org). Sessions are limited to 12 participants each.

Join **Catholic Women's Bible Study** for an inter-parish bible study of Psalms and 1st Corinthians. We are looking for women of ALL ages to study God's Word together and fellowship about how God's Word impacts your life. There is a children's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program for 3-12 year olds held at the same time. Children younger than 3 years old are welcome in our nursery or can stay with their moms in a Mom's study group. We might move age of Catechesis up to 3 1/2 (will know at end of Aug.) We will meet Thursdays 9:30-11am beginning Sept.9 at Holy Trinity Church in Lenexa. For more info &/or to register, contact Laura Haeusser, 341-9057 or Kathryn Burditt, [tkburditt@hotmail.com](mailto:tkburditt@hotmail.com) or 451-3680.

**WANTED! Rosary Makers for the Cause of Our Blessed Mother:** Respond to the call of Our Lady. The need for rosaries is great and urgent. Become a missionary by making rosaries for missions in the US, the military and around the world. Please call Our Lady's Rosary Makers (4811 Poplar Level Rd., PO Box 37080, Louisville, KY 40233) at (502) 968-1477 or visit their website at [www.olrm.org](http://www.olrm.org) and send \$13.50 check or money order for a beginner's kit which allows you to make 50 cord rosaries and comes with instructions. Make a difference in the world. Help bring peace to the world and turn the tide of evil. God will bless you abundantly. Please note that the office closes at 4pm Eastern Standard Time.

**SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON VOLUNTEERISM:** If you are 40 years of age or older, the Catholic Network of Volunteer Service wants to hear from you. CNVS is a national membership organization of Christian volunteer and mission programs that fosters and promotes full-time national and international service opportunities. Participate in a brief online survey, and you can help volunteers like yourself find more opportunities that match their interests. Parishes across the country are participating. CNVS will treat the parish with the most survey participants to a day of complimentary coffee and refreshments following Sunday Masses. Take the survey today at [www.cnvs.org/survey](http://www.cnvs.org/survey).

# Farewell Fr. Mark



*God is the beginning and  
the end of all things.*

**Join us in showing  
Fr. Mark our appreciation  
for his 12 years of service  
to our parish.**

**We will be hosting two  
opportunities**

**for you to personally  
wish him farewell  
before he leaves**

**Holy Cross for his new  
assignments**

**Saturday, July 10th  
Parish Activity Center  
6pm till 10pm**

**Buffet open from 6-8pm**

**Program begins 8:15pm**



**Organizado por el Ministerio Hispano**

**Domingo, 11 de julio**

**Centro de Actividades Parroquia en  
el gimnasio de la escuela**

**4pm - 7pm**