

# Church of The Holy Cross

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se encuentra en la pagina 4.

## PARISH STAFF

Pastoral Associate: Robert Bacic  
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Parish Manager: Mark Engen  
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## Youth Ministries: 205-0825

Director: Sandy Schluter

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Principal: Mary Jo Gates  
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Secretary: Stephanie Bridges

## Advocates for Annulments:

Debbie Williams, 642-3708  
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## Parish Center Manager

Allison Carney, 244-5970

## MASSES:

**Saturday** 7:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Mass)  
**Sunday** 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. (Spanish)  
**Nursery** - 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. Masses  
**Weekdays** Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m.  
Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m.  
Tues. 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)  
Tues. & Wed. (School days only): 8:15 a.m. in the school

## RECONCILIATIONS:

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:**

**BAPTISMS:**

**MARRIAGES:**

**Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

**Semi-annually, Fall & Spring, and by appointment**

**4th Sunday each month**

(Parent classes 3rd Tuesday each month. Call the office to register.)

Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

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

Archbishop Naumann will be present at the 5:00 pm mass on Saturday, July 31, 2010, to formally install Fr. Robert Conroy as the pastor here at Holy Cross. Let us all pray for Fr. Bob as he makes his home here at Holy Cross.

**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.

**Do you know someone who would like to know more about becoming Catholic?** Our Fall Inquiry series begins in September. It's an opportunity for people who are not Catholic to gather with others who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. Invite your friends or family members to contact Robert Bacic by phone (381-2755) or email [rbacic@holycrossopks.org](mailto:rbacic@holycrossopks.org). Contacting him does not obligate a person to participate.

Looking to get more out of the Sunday readings? Come join a group of Holy Cross men to read and discuss scripture each week. We meet at 8:00pm at the church every Sunday. Relaxed and informal. Questions? Contact Joe Kincaid, 901-0445.



Holy Baptism

**CONGRATULATIONS to the following people who were baptized here at Holy Cross in May & June:** Jayla Marianne Bra-suell, Dylan Hernández, Gared Lara González, Eban Antonio Morales, Alexander Leonel Pelayo, Brandy Scarlet Sánchez, Ivan Tapia, Elizabeth Ann Brown, Maya Leilani Howell, Bladimir Baltazar Vargas, Cristiano Palacios Guerrero, Alex Christopher Vallejo, Shanik Michelle Amador Olvera, Jesús Adan Anguiano Santos, Sarah Ines Díaz Armas, Kelsey Carrillo Martínez, Katherine Lara Camarillo, Adrian López, Joshua Medina García, Andres Méndez Herrera, Enrique Méndez Herrera, Sophia Guadalupe Mendoza Vargas, Michael Alexander Paramo, Santiago Alberto Rios.



**CONGRATULATIONS to the following people who were married here at Holy Cross in June:**

Kevin Michael Thornton and Ashley Samuelson

**Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers:** David Ferguson, Kevin Haessler, Gerry Halfman, Mason Kempf, Julie Kwapiszeski, Rhonda Martin, Ginny Shepard, Donald Tillett, and Marcia Werp.

**READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 1-23; Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11; Luke 12: 13-21.

**Questions for Adults:** What do you think are the three things in your life right now that matter most to God?  
**For Children:** Can you remember a time when you shared one of your possessions with someone and were really glad you did? What made it a good experience?

**PERPETUAL ADORATION:** Jesus is asking all of us the question, "Could you not watch one hour with me?" Please consider spending one hour a week with Jesus in the adoration chapel; it will be the best hour you spend all week. The following times need permanent adorers: Sun. 4am, 5am, 9am, 5pm; Mon. 2am, 3am, 1pm; Wed. 3pm; Thurs. 4am; Fri. 4pm; Sat. 8am, 5pm, 11pm. Call Lu, 744-1921.

**STEWARDSHIP:** "Give, and it shall be given to you. Good measure pressed down, shaken together, running over, will they pour into the fold of your garment. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." (Luke 6:38)

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**

	July 18, 2010	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$28,800	\$86,400
Collected	26,056	76,734
Over/(Under)	(2744)	(9666)
Special Donations	1380	

Please join us to pray the **ROSARY FOR LIFE** every Friday at 8:30am in church before Mass.

**ST.MARY'S FOOD KITCHEN:** Thanks to all who prepared food, helped serve, & gave donations to feed 399 hungry people on July 16.

Monthly meeting of **ACT bereavement support group** will meet this month at the home of Anne Lawrence, 8415 W 90th St. (663-3387), For more info about this group, call Lu Sheehan, 232-9183, or Pete Obert, 451-3374.

**How is God calling you?** Do you feel a call to renew your faith? We can all use some time with our Lord to help us love Him with all our heart. Mark your calendars now for the next *Christ Renews His Parish* renewal weekends, Sept.25&26 for men and Oct.9&10 for women. Spend a weekend with Jesus and refresh and renew your spirituality with other Holy Cross parishioners. Questions? Call Kathy Keary at 816-903-1225 or Terry Dressman at 913-599-6997.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are selling raffle tickets for two KC Chiefs season tickets after masses this weekend, July 24-25. These include regular and preseason games. The drawing will be held the first week of August. Tickets are \$2 each or six for \$10.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** have moved their meetings to second Thursday of month. If you have had a conflict in the past and are interested in learning more about us, come join us at our next meeting Thurs., Aug.12.

## 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 narthex on Tues. & Wed. 4:00-7:00pm for enrollments. Contact Rel. Ed. Staff by calling 913-461-0726 or emailing [jdresser@holycrossopks.org](mailto:jdresser@holycrossopks.org), or visit parish website for more info and to request enrollment form. You need to re-enroll your child even if they were with us this past year. 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. Your call will be returned asap if you leave a message.

**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.

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

“Our Family, Our Future”

### UPDATE:

Total Pledged: \$2,084,592

Total Received: \$1,423,538

**Members of Holy Cross Catholic Church:** Interfaith Hospitality would not exist without the loving support of our congregations. We are so grateful to Holy Cross for supporting our families the week of June 20, 2010.

We know that providing this help requires a big commitment from your congregation. Please convey our gratitude to all involved and let them know their efforts make a difference to people who need a helping hand.

Sincerely, Your IHN Family

**FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE:** Mark your calendar for the Father/Daughter Dance which will be on Sat., Aug.28, 6:30-8:30pm in Parish Activity Center. The dance which has been a popular event at Holy Cross for several years, is being organized by St.Mary’s Circle. Watch Aug.8 bulletin for registration information.

**2010 CYO VOLLEYBALL & FOOTBALL:** If you are interested in playing CYO Volleyball or Football this season, and are entering 3rd –8th grade this school year. Please visit [sss.holycrosscatholicschool.com/sports.html](http://sss.holycrosscatholicschool.com/sports.html) to find out more info, or contact Mike Miranda at [mamirandam2004@yahoo.com](mailto:mamirandam2004@yahoo.com). If you are interested in coaching volleyball this season, please contact Mike.

**Bishop Miede Soccer Skills Clinic** for boys & girls Grades K-8 will be held evenings Aug.2-5. Info and registration forms may be obtained from Bishop Miede Athletic Web page under “Summer Athletic Clinics.”

**Singles of Nativity (SON) Dog Days of Summer Dance** Sat., Aug.14, 7-11pm Nativity Parish Hall 119th Mission \$10 members \$15 guests, tropical attire. Questions email [www.SON-Ministry.org](http://www.SON-Ministry.org); [www.wingleskc.org](http://www.wingleskc.org) or Kathy 913-645-2046.

## Mass Intentions For The Week



<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Charles J. Haas
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Thuy Pham
	6:00 p.m.	Jim Sands (Spanish)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Billie Ann Hauber
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Joseph Forlenza
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Stella Seamands
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Hank Volk
	5:00 p.m.	Spec. Int. - Howard & Marilyn Mischlich
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Jim Brennan
	9:00 a.m.	Colette Huerter
	11:00 a.m.	Esperanza Braceros
	2:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (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, arms bending and flexing, fingers developing, and Chris started swimming and doing back flips. **By Week 8** Chris was a little under an inch long. 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 was squinting & swallowing, over an inch long, and moving quickly. **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. Placenta was providing nutrition. **By Week 12** Chris slept, awakened, and exercised muscles energetically, opening & closing mouth while "breathing" amniotic fluid to help develop respiratory system, Chris was very active in the womb. **By Week 13** Chris had all 20 teeth buds, was almost 3 inches long, and weighed one ounce. Vocal cords began to form, and Chris will use them for that first cry after birth! **By Week 14** my taste buds were working! I drank sweet tasting amniotic fluid. My skin was very transparent and was very sensitive to pain except for my back and the top of my head. **By Week 15** I had my own unique fingerprints, fingernails & toenails growing, adult's taste buds, eyebrows & hair on my head sprouting, probably to change color & texture after birth. **By Week 16** I was getting a little baby fat and my heart was pumping as much as 6 gallons a day. I weighed almost 6 oz., & was about 3" long. **HERE IN WEEK 17 When I am sleeping, I have REM (rapid eye movements) which means I am dreaming, but I can't remember my dreams. My vocal cords have formed but I don't make a sound - must be because there is no air in here. Isn't it amazing that I'm able to breathe "underwater," inhaling and exhaling small amounts of amniotic fluid? I'm working on developing great lungs. Mother may start to feel some fluttering in her lower abdomen.**

Next week will again bring something new for Chris.

**Come Join us for Mom's Reading Group!** Every Wednesday morning in June & July. Bring whole crew for 9am Mass. After Mass we'll move to grassy area just west of church. Bring lawn chairs, bikes, scooters, chalk, or any other outdoor toys. 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. Questions? Call Lisa Motley, 383-8018, or Eva Gavin, 381-9450.

## 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”

**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 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, miércoles y jueves 2-5 pm.; martes 2-7pm. Pueden llamar también a los Sacerdotes, al 341-5618 y dejarles un mensaje.

## ANUNCIOS

**LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO: Agosto 1, 2010 - 18° Domingo Ordinario**

Eclesiástico 1: 2; 2: 1-23; Colosenses 3: 1-5, 9-11; Lucas 12: 13-21.

*Preguntas de Adultos semanales para Compartir la Fe:* ¿En estos momentos de tu vida cuales son las tres cosas mas importantes para a Dios?

*Preguntas para los Niños:* ¿Recuerdas alguna cosa material que compartistes con una persona y te sentistes muy feliz de hacerlo? ¿Porqué fue esto una buena experiencia?

**INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS:** Martes, 7/27, 6:00 p.m.: Jim Sands  
 Domingo, 8/1, 2:00 p.m.: Personas de la Parroquia

### 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) 0 913-461-0726.

**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.*

**Grupo de Mujeres Hispanas:** El propósito de este grupo es el de ofrecer un debate abierto sobre las diferencias culturales, educativas y parentales que existen entre las comunidades Hispanas y Norte Americanas. **Temas:** comprender las diferencias culturales, asimilación a la cultura Estadounidense, qué es el acoso, abuso, del silencio al diálogo, derecho de las mujeres, ¿qué hacer cuándo alguien que usted conoce está siendo abusado?

**Cuándo:** comenzando el martes 13 de Julio en adelante, 1:30-3:00pm.

**Dónde:** The Keeler Women's Center, 2220 Central Ave., KCKS 66102.

Para registrarse, llamen a Martha Martin, MOCSA Bilingual Intervention Spec., 816) 285-1333, [mmartin@mocsa.org](mailto:mmartin@mocsa.org)

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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The **Holy Cross Parish/Jack Weitkamp Memorial Golf Tournament** will take place Mon., Sept.13, at Brookridge Golf & Country Club. Check future bulletins beginning in August for more details.

**Outing at 'The K' with Committee of Young Patrons:** Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas' Committee of Young Patrons (CYP), a group of people in their 20s through 40s that supports Catholic Charities, invites you to spend an evening at "The K!" Join us on Sat., Aug.21, for the 6:10pm Royals vs. Chicago White Sox game. Get your special CYP rate tickets at [www.royals.com/groupevents](http://www.royals.com/groupevents) and visit us for our CYP tailgate in lot N. Visit [www.catholiccharitiesks.com](http://www.catholiccharitiesks.com) for more information.

**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.

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.

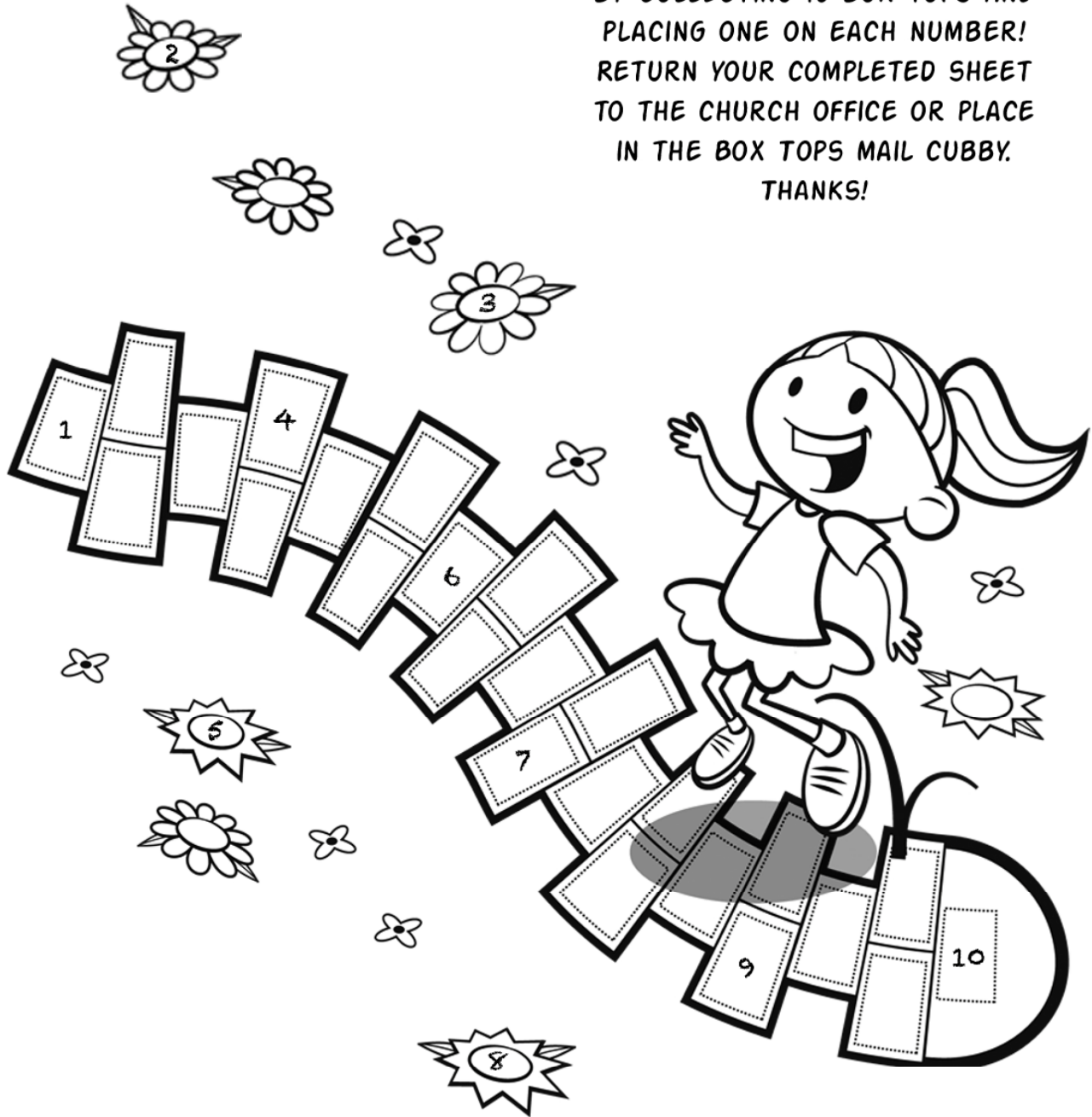
**ATTENTION CHARISMATICS & ALL CATHOLICS:** If you want to be renewed in the Spirit or if you want to experience the Holy Spirit in your life for the first time, join us in Little Rock, AR, July 30,31,&Aug.1 for the Arkansas Charismatic Conference. Dynamic preaching, great music, & spirited praise. A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

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, call the Ignatian Spirituality Center at 816-523-5115 x 212, email [khodel@ignatiancenterkc.org](mailto:khodel@ignatiancenterkc.org) or visit Web site at [www.ignatiancenterkc.org](http://www.ignatiancenterkc.org). Sessions are limited to 12 participants each.

**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.



HELP RAISE MONEY FOR HOLY CROSS  
BY COLLECTING 10 BOX TOPS AND  
PLACING ONE ON EACH NUMBER!  
RETURN YOUR COMPLETED SHEET  
TO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR PLACE  
IN THE BOX TOPS MAIL CUBBY.  
THANKS!



EVERY BOX TOP YOU COLLECT IS WORTH 10¢ FOR HOLY CROSS!