

QUEEN *of the* HOLY ROSARY

7023 W. 71st Street • Overland Park, KS 66204
(913) 432-4616

August 7, 2011 • Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Weekday: Tuesday-Friday 8:15 a.m.

Communion Service Monday 8:15 a.m.

Holy Day: See inside bulletin

Confession: Saturday 2:30 p.m.—3:15 p.m.

*Those needing hearing assistance,
receivers are available by contacting an usher.*

Parish Office Building (Old Rectory)

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Parish Staff

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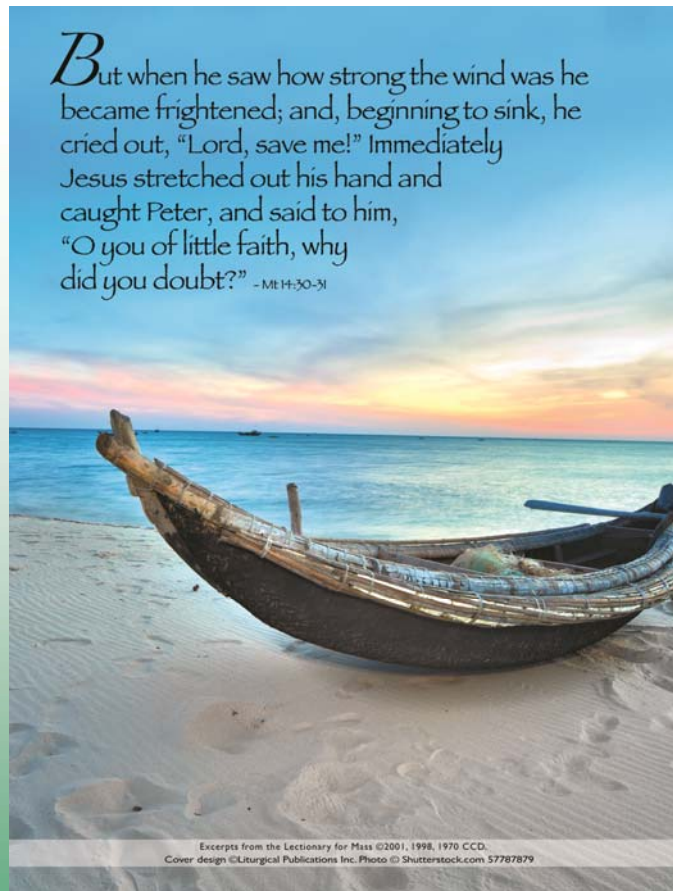
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But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" - Mt 14:30-31

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Our Mission Statement

Led by the Spirit of God... We are a Catholic faith community dedicated to becoming a dynamic center of worship and Christian involvement. Our enthusiasm and love will fill each member and permeate the larger communities that surround us. We strive to recognize and celebrate our unity. We challenge ourselves to lead lives that will reflect our beliefs.

Pastoral Council

Pastor: Father Don Cullen
 President: Rick Alvarez
 President Elect: Judy Wolf
 Secretary: Mary Beth Summers

Members:

John Paul II School:
 Tim Rafferty
 Religious Education:
 Denise Godinez
 High School Youth Representative:
 rotating position
 Parish Social Activities:
 Kevin Caldwell
 Community Outreach:
 Sue Ryan
 Rick Alvarez
 Parish Administrator:
 Gene Meiners
 Parish Customer Service:
 Carolyn Elder
 Nancy Pullo
 Buildings and Grounds:
 Bill Staudenmaier
 Liturgy & Music :
 Judy Wolf
 Knights of Columbus:
 Sue Ryan
 Issues at Large:
 Terrie Stanker
 At Large:
 Jeff Belgum

Phone numbers for Council members may be found in your copy of the church directory.

Finance Council

Pastor: Father Don Cullen
 Parish Administrator: Gene Meiners
 Chair: Dave Richardson
 Bookkeeper: Ruth Mailand
 Members:
 Marilyn Dugan
 Chris Redmond
 Mike Kerr

The Sacraments

Confession

The Sacrament of Confession: Saturday 2:30-3:15 p.m.

Baptisms

Baptisms are conducted on the first Sunday for each month. Registered parishioners must complete the Baptismal Preparation Class prior to their child's baptism. It is recommended to take this class at least 3 months prior to the birth. To reserve your place in class, please contact Rosalynn Redmond in the Religious Education Office (913) 378-2700, Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., after hours please leave a message, or send an email to: rosallynn@qhr-opks.org. Your child's Baptismal date will be scheduled upon completion of this class. This is a requirement for your first child and we invite you to attend the class for each child hereafter as a refresher course. It is highly recommended, but not required, for your child's Baptismal Godparents to attend this class with you.

Weddings

Weddings require six months notice to fulfill the Archdiocesan marriage program. An appointment with the Pastor is necessary **before a date can be set.**

Anointing of the Sick

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please see Father Cullen after Mass. The sacrament is available to all those who are ailing physically, mentally or spiritually.

Timely Information

Bulletin & Announcement Deadlines

Items for the bulletin are due the Monday prior to publication by 4:30 pm. Please drop your items off at the parish office or e-mail them to QHRBulletin@gmail.com. **Full page notices need to be submitted 2 weeks in advance for consideration and approval.** Questions? Please e-mail the above address.

Please remember that announcements and petitions (i.e. sick list) for masses must be turned into the parish office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the weekend masses.

Altar Linens

St. Therese's Circle is in charge of taking care of the linens for the month of August.

Hospital Reminder

If you are in the hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion, please have a family member contact Sheryl Lickteig at the Parish Office (913) 432-4616 or (913) 722-2250.

Parish Prayer Chain

The Parish Prayer Chain is ready to pray for your intentions. Please contact Doris Kapsch at 642-0410 or Carolyn Pate at 492-7612.

New Parishioners

Please register at the Information Station after any weekend Mass. The Information Station is located in the southeast corner of the church at the top of the steps by the elevator. You may also register in the rectory office Monday through Friday between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm. If you are currently a QHR parishioner but have never registered, please stop by the Information Station or the parish office and fill out an official form.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, August 8

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, August 9

8:15 a.m. Thomas Judge-Crutchfield

Wednesday, August 10

8:15 a.m. Josefina Pecinovic-Kristic

Thursday, August 11

8:15 a.m. Special Intention for Tom Maher

Friday, August 12

8:15 a.m. Sr. Ann Galvin, BVM-Humphrey

Saturday, August 13

8:15 a.m. Communion Service
4:00 p.m. Cristina Kerr-Kerr

Sunday, August 14

7:00 a.m. Marcellas Ruder-Lang
9:00 a.m. Elloise Penhallegon-Gauthier
11:00 a.m. Angelina Perez-QHR Choir
5:00 p.m. Richard Lyon Jr.-Lyon

For Mass times around the country when you travel,
call 1-305-598-1145 or visit www.masstimes.org.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/
Mt 14:22-33
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21---19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

This Week's Events

We pray the Rosary at 7:50 am Monday-Saturday
before daily Mass or Communion Service.

Sunday, August 7

7:30 a.m.—FZC—Scrip & Coffee and Donuts

Monday, August 8

7:00 p.m.—FZC—Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m.—C3—Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday, August 9

6:00 p.m.—C2—Legion of Mary
7:00 p.m.—CH—Novena/Benediction

Wednesday, August 10

6:30 p.m.—CH—Divine Mercy
7:00 p.m.—C—Liturgy

Thursday, August 11

Queen's Day to Serve at St. Mary's Kitchen
5:00 p.m.—CH—Rehearsal

Friday, August 12

9:00 a.m.—FZC—Seniors' Meeting
5:00 p.m.—CH—Wedding

Saturday, August 13

9:00 a.m.—FZC—Virtus

BR—Bride's Room • C1-C5-Convent • CH-Church
CGS-Catechesis of the Good Shepherd • CMR-Church Meeting
Room • FZC-Father Zawacki Center (church basement) • REO-
Religious Education Office • RMR-Rectory Meeting Room

Change in Parish Information

Old Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

New Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

If you are moving out of the parish, please check.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 13 - August 15

	Lector	Sacristan	Eucharistic Minister	Hospital Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	Children's Liturgy
Saturday, Aug 13, 4:00 PM 20th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Forristal, Jennifer (1) LeValley, RaeAnn (2)	Gay, Kyle/Melissa	Hargrave, Amy Luchi, Robert Maloney, Patrice Maloney, Bill O'Toole, Lisa Staudenmaier, Andrea Temus, Jean		Gomerding, Victoria Huynh, Paul Huynh, Daniel	Bossing, John Casida, Mary Daiton, Bill Huynh, Huey	Enright, Betty Hurley, Sara Maloney, Morgan	
Sunday, Aug 14, 7:00 AM 20th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Caldwell, Kevin (1) Mlodzik, Ed (2)	Benson, Theresa	Affolter, Marsha Carter, Bruce DePlato, Bill Haase, Kristi Maher, Tom Oswald, Don Oswald, Delores		Astorga, Diego Gomez, Gabriel Rotert, Alex	Gouvion, Linda Holmes, Joe Rodriguez, Rod Stubbs, John	Pate, Carolyn Pate, Dick Price, Mary	
Sunday, Aug 14, 9:00 AM 20th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Garrison, Laura (1) Hayek, Brian (2)	Swagerty, Steve/Mary	Debus, Peter/Helen Dombrowski, Nick Hendricks, Elizabeth Hendricks, Jim Rafferty, Tim Schmidt, Teri Van Sickle, Lindsey		Schmidt, Collin Zawada, Bryan Zipf, Peyton	Dean, Tom Hernandez, Ricardo Miller, Will Zawada, Anthony	Gochenour, Jeannie Goldsich, Therese Goldsich, Marianne	
Sunday, Aug 14, 11:00 AM 20th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Sostarich, Abby (1) Snodgrass, Dan (2)	Kirchner, Janelle	Cattaneo, Carol Johnston, Tim Meiners, Gene Osborn, Amy Scanlon, Mike Shopper, Abby Smith, Paul Sostarich, Tim		Owsley, Melissa Schulte, Megan Young, Noah	Godinez, Victor Kirchner, Bill Serrano, Chris Urich, Tony	Coward, Amy Peregrina, Hilda Robinson, Frieda	
Sunday, Aug 14, 5:00 PM 20th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Moran, Jack (1) Meador, Bill (2)	Amor, Mary	Amor, Mary Bugni, Joe Bugni, Sandy Distler, Phyllis Kolarik, Michelle Treacy, Joy Usovicz, Elizabeth Williams, John		Cerda, Anthony Laughlin, Tyler Martinez, Santana	Karlisen, Beth Manning, Patricia Manning, Aaron Phillips, Danny	Carr, Rich Hahn, Mary O'Connor Phillips, Danny	

Cantor/Accompanists:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Saints Alive!
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Children's Choir

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Stacy Krieg/Parish Choir
Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Wiesing/Wally Drone

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK

Due to privacy laws, we will not be able to put a name on the sick list unless we have been asked to do so a family member. To keep the Prayer List manageable, names will be dropped after *3 months* unless they are requested to be left on. Please call Sheryl Lickteig (913-722-2250) if you wish to have someone put on this list. Names must be received before 4:30 p.m. on Monday to appear in the next bulletin, names received after that time will be held until the next bulletin.

Anna Bisaha	George Curry	Dave Hamilton	Carole Murdoch	Jim Russell
Steve Broaddus	Ted Domanski	Barbara Harper	Tony Navickas	Al Schweers
Katie Bowline	Viola Donovan	Anne Hendricks-	Deacon Pat	Heather Sixta
Rod Caldwell	Lois Evans	Darnell	O'Connor	Michelle Smith
Colette Canchola	Kent Foster	Winnie Hoffman	Gene Parisse	Gregory Tate
Kathae Cheray	Richard Gibbs	Josh Jarvi	Maurice Pieters	Vincent Wiesing
Jackson Coleman	Gayle Goldsich	Joe Jablonski	Ramona Ramirez	Anna Marie
Mary Elaine Conrad	John Gualtieri	Virginia Klenk	Trish Riley	Wilkinson
Gabriel Coppage	Miranda Hale	Farrell McGinnis	Jan Ruder	Robert Wilkinson



Please remember in your prayers, those serving in the military...

1LT James Ruffin, son of Sue and Charles Ruffin
 1LT Steven White and CPL Ryan White, grandsons of Esther White
 Kenneth Young, spouse of Perry Young
 Capt. Albert Garcia IV, son of Melinda Krautmann
 Capt. Zackary Wilkes, grandchild of Tom & Theresa Wilkes
 Corp. Thomas R. Wilkes, grandchild of Tom & Theresa Wilkes
 Capt. Andrew T. Maas, great nephew of Brigid Murphy
 Msgt. Timmothy Graves, son of Denny & Kathy Graves
 A1C David A. Bellis, nephew of Robin and Scott Mills

SSGT Matthew A. Crawford, nephew of Robin and Scott Mills
 2nd LT Jacob Jeffcoat, son of Ruth and Steven Mailand
 Boatswains Mate Michael Price, grandchild of Mary Alice Price
 Cpl. Kenneth Clark, grandson of Bob & Kareen Wormington
 SSGT John Ternus, nephew of Jean Ternus
 Corp. Michael Wentline, nephew of Carole Saunders
 Sr. Airman Michael Lopez III, great nephew of Elise Barbosa
 LT Charlie Bennett, nephew of Dave & Mary Lou Richardson
 SGT 1st Class William Nash, father of Rebecca Nash

If you are a parishioner of Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish and have a relative serving in active duty please call Margi or Nancy at the Parish Office (913-432-4616), if you wish to have them listed in the bulletin.

- NOTES FROM FATHER CULLEN- Catholic Info / Trivia... Tell Me More Parish Mission -October 2011-Save the Date

Every 5 years or so a parish has a "MISSION". This is to help us to update and renew our faith in many areas. Father Jim Sichko will be speaking at all the Masses the weekend of October 22-23 and will give a talk Monday through Thursday, October 24-27, in the church from 7-9pm. An informal reception with questions and answers will follow each night in the church basement. The mission is for all ages, therefore, no childcare will be provided. There is no need to register. There is no charge. This opportunity is presented by the parish. I want to thank the Parish Council and Terrie Stanker for arranging for Fr. Sichko to be with us.

God Bless!
 Father Cullen

STEWARDSHIP

Needed each week.....	\$ 20,900.00
Received 07/31/11.....	\$ 18,068.68

God Bless!
Father Cullen & The Financial Council
Marilyn Dugan, Mike Kerr, Ruth Mailand, Gene Meiners, Dave Richardson, and Chris Redmond

RCIA 2011-2012 will begin on Tuesday, September 20th, in the church basement. Father Cullen will be conducting the classes again this year. For more information, please call Rosalynn Redmond at 913-378-2700 or see Father Cullen after Mass. You may also enroll after Masses on the weekends of August 13-14 and 21-22.

Parish Mission Save the Date: Saturday, October 22-Thursaday, October 27: Please put these dates on your calendar for QHR's upcoming Mission. Father Jim Sichko will be conducting the Mission, speaking at all weekend masses with the Mission to begin on Monday. Father Sichko, from Kentucky, comes highly recommended by area churches. This will be a great chance for us to update and renew our faith. Monday through Thursday we will have a presentation by Fr. Sichko from 7-8pm in the church followed by a reception with Q&A in the church basement from 8-9pm.

Music Ministry Opportunities

Are you a lover of music? Would you like to share your passion with others and have fun doing it, too? Here at Queen there are several opportunities to do this. Have you noticed the information in the parish bulletin about the formation of a Contemporary Praise Group? Sounds inviting!

Other opportunities are singing with the Parish Choir, Children's Choir, or playing bells with the Bell Choir. Don't be afraid to share your musical talents or even to discover them. All is needed is a willingness to try. Practices resume towards the end of August. Come join a group/s! Become a part of the Music Ministry at Queen!! YOU are WANTED and NEEDED! Come and try something. Questions? Contact Michael Kim at organ815@gmail.com



Annual Training for Children's Liturgy Leaders and Helpers Monday * August 29, 2011 * 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

During the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses children from the Assembly leave to listen the Word of God using readings written for them. We are in need of helpers who will sit in on the sessions and assist the children when needed. Two adults in the room are necessary to meet Virtus guidelines. Please call 913-722-2250 to volunteer.

Auction: The grade school auction will be held on October 15th at Bishop Miega High School. Please help the school by purchasing raffle tickets for the car.

Baptisms July, 2011

Conaghan Lee Fitzhugh
Son of Daniel Fitzhugh and Lark Oxler

Stella Grace Mallow
Daughter of James and Shaunna Scholz Mallow

Killian Patrick McDaniel
Son of Kevin and Andrea Deaver McDaniel

Leland Brian Reynolds
Son of Josh and Jody Frew Reynolds

Lauren Elizabeth McClain
Daughter of John and Tracy Koelsch McClain

Weddings July, 2011

Algero Monchusie and Emily Hoffman
Joseph Ricono and Amy Lenk

Deaths July, 2011

Charles Banister
Marguerite Jones
Daniel "Dan" Heimer

St. Mary's Food Kitchen - Thursday, August 11th, will be Queen's day to serve lunch at St. Mary's Food Kitchen. If you are interested in helping, we need casseroles, cash donations and servers. You can help by making a casserole of any kind. Pans are available at the information desk at the back of the church and at the rectory during the week. Please take the casseroles to the southeast entrance of QHR church/hall between 7:00 and 9:00 am on Thursday, August 11th or they can be dropped off at my home (3516 W 83 ter) on Wednesday evening. Cash donations are also greatly appreciated. Please make checks out to Queen of the Holy Rosary Church. Servers are always needed. Come join your fellow parishioners in serving the meal. If you need additional information please call Maureen Kies at 913-400-3373.

QUEEN'S LADIES BRIDGE MARATHON: This day time group will begin playing in September. For more information or to sign up, please contact Evelyn VanGoethem (631-1094) or Dolores Holthaus (681-0765) by August 14.

QUEEN'S COUPLES BRIDGE MARATHON: We will start playing in September and continue once a month through April. For more information or to sign up, please contact Evelyn VanGoethem at 631-1094 by August 14.

School of Religion—This is our Faith

Registration for SOR classes (CGS Preschool through 8th grade will be held on the weekends of August 13-14 and August 20-21 after all Masses. Come to the south entrance across from the Vesting Sacristy. You can also go to the QHR website to print off a registration form .



Have you heard about our SOR Preschool ? Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

- ◆ For children ages 3, 4, 5
- ◆ Meet on Sunday mornings from 10:15—11:30 am at the same time as SOR K-6th
- ◆ Unique approach to religion formation...rooted in the Bible, Liturgy of the church and uses teaching methods of Maria Montessori
- ◆ Children meet in their "Atrium", a quiet atmosphere which enables the children to explore their relationship with God. Atrium is located in the upstairs of the convent
- ◆ Children gather in the school cafeteria with all the other SOR students and then their Catechists lead them over for their class time.
- ◆ Catechists seek to provide materials that are both simple yet beautiful for the children as they explore their faith
- ◆ Sheryl Lickteig, Coordinator of CGS, 722-2250



VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION

**Saturday, August 13—
9:00 am—Noon, Parish Hall**

We have 2 VIRTUS session each year....this is the first one and the second one will be held in January of 2012. If you plan to help out in anyway with school, sports, classrooms, scouts, etc, you must have this training before you can begin. Please register online at the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas website.



**Play Like A Champion Today®....
...Sign up NOW for
CYO Sport Activities**

Parents—if you plan to have your child participate in CYO sports this year, now is the time to get them registered.

Remember that you must:

1. register online at the new website: cyojwa.org
2. must attend one of the following *Play Like A Champion Today®* Parent Workshop which will be held:

- ◆ Monday, Aug. 15 at St. James Academy, 7 pm
- ◆ Wednesday, Aug. 17 at Bishop Ward High School, 7 pm
- ◆ Saturday, Aug. 20 at St. Thomas Aquinas, 1:00
- ◆ Sunday, Aug. 21 at Bishop Miega High School, 1:00 pm.

Coaches –if you plan to be a coach, you must:

1. contact Angela Brooks, Athletic Director for QHR parish,
2. have completed the Archdiocese's VIRTUS training, and
3. are required to attend one of the following *Play Like A Champion Today®* Coach Workshops -
 - ◆ Tuesday, Aug. 23 at St. James Academy, 7 pm (Media Center)
 - ◆ Wednesday, Aug. 24, Bishop Ward High School, 7 pm (Gym)
 - ◆ Saturday, Aug. 27, Bishop Miega High School, 1 pm (Auditorium)
 - ◆ Sunday, Aug. 28th, St. Thomas Aquinas High School, 1:00 pm (Auditorium)

If you have any questions, you can contact the CYO office at 913-384-7377 or CYOJWA@GMAIL.COM



SIGN UP



Queen Crusaders HSYG is sponsoring a Night with Sporting Kansas City. Saturday, August 27. Anyone in high school or older are invited to participate. Tickets are \$20 per person. If we have 20 people sign up, they will provide the bus to and from the game! Sign up will be held on the weekends of August 13-14 and 20-21.



Praise Band News.....

Following the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, August 14th, Micheal Kim, QHR Choir Director will meet with anyone who is in the 7th grade through College in the JP II music room. He will discuss more about the plans for the Contemporary Music group and give you the opportunity to show him how you would like to participate. If you like to play drums, guitar, keyboard and or sing you are just the person he is looking for. Contact Michael Kim at: organ815@gmail.com



Don't hesitate—come be a part of our parish liturgy!

QHR SAINTS MEMBERSHIP – Anyone 50 and older is welcome to join the Queen's Saints. Activities are planned each month (membership is not required to attend.) If, however, you wish to become a member, contact Joan at 381-0670 for information.

MONTHLY MEETING – August 12. Anyone 50 and older is welcome to join us for the monthly planning meeting on Friday, August 12 at 9:15 a.m. in the Church Hall. Refreshments will be served.

Book Club – August 15. We are reading "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford. Our meeting to discuss the book will be August 15 at 1:00 in the convent. Everyone is welcome.

LUNCH BUNCH - August 17. We're heading for a new restaurant this month, **Tavern in the Village**, located at 3901 Prairie Lane in the Prairie Village Shopping Center. It's a couple of doors down from Hen House Market. The restaurant offers unique soups, salads and sandwiches at moderate prices. If your appetite is hardy, they also offer steaks, seafood and pasta dishes. We'll gather on Wednesday, August 17th at 1:00pm. If you wish to make a reservation or need a ride, contact Annette at 649-5868 or 226-1397.

For September we'll be trying a new restaurant, **TASTE**. The place is located at 7938 Santa Fe Drive in old downtown Overland Park, on the west side of the street. They feature unique seafood and meat dishes, as well as salads and sandwiches at moderate prices. You can park in the Farmer's Market area. We will meet on Wednesday, September 21st at 1:00pm. For reservations and rides call Annette at 649-5868 or 226-1397.

POTLUCK - August 24. Bring a favorite dish to share with friends on Wednesday, August 24, at 5:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Drinks will be provided. Calling ahead is not necessary. Please call Delores at 432-7255 for information.

Food Pantry is very low on canned fruit (peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, etc., canned meats (chili, ravioli, beef stew, etc.), and dried beans, rice, and jelly.



Pasta (noodles, macaroni, etc.), apple-sauce, crackers, and tuna are also in short supply. Requests for food have been unusually high and the people who are helped by your food pantry are grateful for your generosity.



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Susie English, Principal

John Paul II Catholic School "Continuing to Lead by Example"

Anyone interested in enrolling your children for the 2011-2012 school year are encouraged to call the school office at 913-432-6350. This includes K-8, preschool, and before and after school care.

Registration for new and returning students of John Paul II grade school will be held on Sunday, August the 7th, from 10 am to 1 pm in the grade school cafeteria.

We are a school United in Christ, Enriched by Diversity, Inspired to Excellence, Empowered with Opportunity, and have Value for a Lifetime.

Hear about our School of Excellence awards, our outstanding test scores, our excellent dedicated teachers, and our faith-filled community who serves others. Be a part of our family atmosphere where every child's growth and happiness is our concern.

*****Also, remember to save the date for our school auction on Saturday, October 15th to be held at Bishop Miege High School. For more information about tickets and car raffle purchases, visit our auction website at <http://www.johnpaul2auction.com/>*****



SAVE THE DATE !!!!

Ladies Day Retreat - Sat., Sept. 17th

The Queen's Ladies are sponsoring a ladies retreat to be held in the church hall on Saturday, September 17th from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The theme is The Lord's Prayer. The seven parts of this most beautiful prayer will be presented. We will have a continental breakfast, lunch and group work as well as some special surprises. You will meet Jesus in a very personal way at this retreat. There are registration forms at the information table. You may call Patty Miller at 384-4644 for more information.

PRAYER RETREATS in SEPTEMBER

Sophia Center

"The Dream and the Journey"

Presenter: Therese Elias, OSB

"The Losses of Our Lives"

Presenter: Nancy Copeland-Payton

Brochure at the Information Station

COMING THIS FALLA Biblical Walk Through THE MASS:

Understanding What We Say and Do in the Liturgy

By Edward Sri

In A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Edward Sri takes us on a unique tour of the liturgy. Based on the revised translation of the Mass, this study explores the Biblical roots of words and gestures we experience in Liturgy, and explains their profound significance.



Five Sessions

September 7 — October 5, 2011

Morning Session 9:00 — 10:30

Evening Session 7:00 — 8:30

Cost: \$20.00

This Pack includes the book *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, which is used as the text for the study, and a Student Workbook. The Workbook guides participants through their study with thought-provoking questions about the Mass, helpful notes, and home study material. Each lesson is designed to accompany the corresponding presentation from *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass Study*.

Payment for materials must be received prior to being ordered on August 24, 2011.

To Register complete this form and return to Sheryl Lickteig no later than August 24.

QHR Parish Office 7023 West 71 Street, O.P. KS. 66204 or call 913-722-2250.

Please print clearly.

Name _____ Session AM ___ PM ___

Phone _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Materials will be received no later than the first meeting (9/7) along with a receipt for your records.

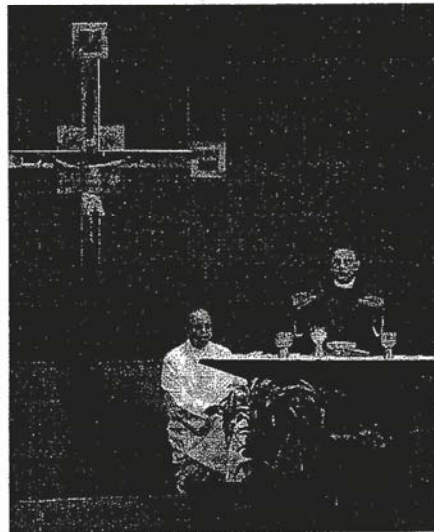
The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Kristopher W. Seaman

Eucharist, as we know, means “thanksgiving.” To be thankful is to be grateful—to offer gratitude. “Thank you” is the response we make to someone who has either given something to us or has done something for us. God did not give us something, as much as he gave us someone: his very own Son. In the Eucharistic Prayer we pray to God the Father, through the Son, that the Holy Spirit will transform bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ so that we might enter deeper communion with God and one another. We also pray that we are transformed, so that we “may be filled with his Holy Spirit / and become one body, one spirit in Christ.” This prayer, then, is our response to God’s immense gift of love given to us, especially in the Eucharist.

The Eucharistic Prayer, the prayer of thanksgiving and sanctification, is the “center and summit” of the Mass (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 78). Because this prayer is the summit, everything that happens in the liturgy is leading us to this high point. The altar is prepared, gifts of bread and wine are brought up in a procession, given to the priest celebrant (or deacon) so that these gifts might be prepared. Then, the Eucharistic Prayer begins with the priest presider proclaiming, “The Lord be with you.” The great prayer concludes with the liturgical assembly singing, “Amen.” Currently, there are eleven Eucharistic Prayers from which a priest presider may choose: I–IV, two Masses of Reconciliation, one for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, and four for Masses with Children.

Following the Eucharistic Prayer, is the Communion Rite, which is a subsection of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This rite consists of the Lord’s Prayer (Our Father), the Rite of Peace, the Fraction Rite, the Communion procession, the period of silence and / or the Song of Thanksgiving and finally the Prayer after Communion. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (the document containing the majority of rubrics for the Mass) states, “In the Lord’s Prayer a petition is made for daily food, which for Christians means preeminently the Eucharistic bread, and also for purification from sin, so that what is holy may, in fact, be given to those who are holy”



(81). This is a beautiful statement: “. . . so that what is holy may, in fact, be given to those who are holy.” What makes us holy, the body and blood of Christ. After praying for our “daily bread” we are invited to offer a sign of peace. In scripture, Christ wished his disciples the greetings, “Peace be with you!” on several occasions. As Christ offers us peace, we extend that peace to others. Christ’s peace calls us to holiness and prepares us for the reception of his body and blood. Then, the “Lamb of God” or “Agnus Dei” is sung while the priest celebrant or deacon breaks the host in preparation for the Communion procession. This is not a functional moment, but contains a beautiful theology: The one host is broken for the

many so that the many may become one body (See GIRM, 83). This is a definition of Communion: Many become one in Christ Jesus.

In the Communion procession, three actions occur. The first action is the processing forward itself; the second is singing the Communion song or antiphon; and the third is the reception of the body and blood of Christ. The Communion song’s “purpose is to express the communicants’ union in spirit by means of the unity of their voices, to show joy of heart, and to highlight more clearly the ‘communitarian’ nature of the procession to receive Communion” (GIRM, 86). The act of processing, the singing the song and the receiving of Christ’s body and blood all manifest the liturgical assembly’s being brought closer into communion or unity with the Triune God.

Finally, the Liturgy of the Eucharist concludes with a period of silent prayer and the Prayer after Communion. This is the opportunity for the liturgical assembly to pray for Christ’s body and blood to bear fruit in their lives. Each part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist—as well as the Liturgy of the Word—is about the Triune God working in our midst and calling us to become holy as God is holy.

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