

QUEEN *of the* HOLY ROSARY

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



December 4, 2011 • Second Sunday of Advent

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.*

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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:
 Matthew Harkins
 Queen's Ladies:
 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 December.

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, December 5

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, December 6

8:15 a.m. Deceased Members of the Parish
-Legion of Mary

Wednesday, December 7

8:15 a.m. Jean Deters-Divine Mercy
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass—Special Intention for
Father Cullen

Thursday, December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin

8:15 a.m. School Mass-Cristina Kerr-Kerr
12:10 p.m. Robert Callahan-Callahan
7:00 p.m. Thomas Judge-Daugherty

Friday, December 9

8:15 a.m. Steve Sheahan-Sheahan

Saturday, December 10

8:15 a.m. Communion Service
4:00 p.m. Christine Pullo-Pullo

Sunday, December 11

7:00 a.m. Justice Moseley-QHR Staff
9:00 a.m. Joseph Kennedy-Kennedy
11:00 a.m. Bob White-White
5:00 p.m. Margaret Penhallegon-Gauthier

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
Monday: Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/
Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

This Week's Events

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

Sunday, December 4

Giving Tree
7:00 a.m. —FZC—Scrip and Coffee & Donuts
10:15 a.m.—JPII—SOR
6:15 p.m.—Junior High SOR

Monday, December 5

7:00 p.m.—FZC—Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m.—C—Men's Group
7:00 p.m.—JPII Christmas Concert & Reception

Tuesday, December 6

5:00 p.m.—FZC—Aerobics
6:00 p.m.—C2 — Legion of Mary
7:00 p.m.—CH—Novena/Benediction
7:00 p.m.—FZC—RCIA
7:30 p.m.—CH—Choir Practice

Wednesday, December 7

9:00 a.m.—C2—Bible Study
5:00 p.m.—CH—Mass
5:00 p.m.-6:30p.m.—JPII—Children's Choir
6:00 p.m.—Seniors Christmas Party
6:30 p.m.—CH—Divine Mercy
7:00 p.m.—C2—Bible Study

Thursday, December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin

Queen's Day to Serve St. Mary's Food Kitchen
8:15 a.m.—CH—All School Mass
12:10 p.m.— Mass
5:00 p.m.—FZC—Aerobics
7:00 p.m.—Mass

Friday, December 9

9:00 a.m.—FZC—Seniors Meting

Saturday, December 10

Queen's Ladies Luncheon

BR—Bride's Room • C1-C5-Convent • CH-Church
CGS-Catechesis of the Good Shepherd • CMR-Church Meeting

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

	Lector	Sacristan	Eucharistic Minister	Hospital Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	Children's Liturgy
Wednesday, 5:00 PM Immaculate Conception Vigil	Forristal, Jennifer (1) Cohen, Stephanie (2)	Schreiner, Sharon	Borelli, Jim Debus, Pete/Helen Enriquez, Robert Kapsch, Doris Kapsch, Pat Mentzer, Joe Rafferty, Tim		Carroll, Liam Sanders, Mark Steinmetz, Emily	Godinez, Victor Rodriguez, John Rodriguez, Benina Serrano, Chris	Barrick, Mary Hurley, Sara Meador, Doris	
Thursday, 8:15 AM Immaculate Conception - School Mass								
Thursday, 12:10 PM Immaculate Conception	Dillingham, Susan (1) Garrison, Laura (2)	Schilling, Fran	Elder, Carolyn Krieg, Bruce Oswald, Don Ryan, Sue Ryan, Steve Schreiner, Gene Summers, Mary Beth		Collins, Miranda Young, Noah	Crutchfield, Lee Dalton, Bill Urlick, Joe/Joy	Newbanks, Mary Urlich, Joy Urlich, Joe	
Thursday, 7:00 PM Immaculate Conception	Usovicz, Elizabeth (1) LeValley, RaeAnn (2)	Enriques, Robert	Borelli, Jim Bugni, Joe Bugni, Sandy Gauthier, Annette Johnston, Tim Pruente, Ralph Strobl, Phyllis		Beland, Bailey Collins, Miranda Sharpton, Maria	Kirchner, Bill Miller, Will Relic, Clarence Karlsen, Beth	Collins, Silvia Collins, Gregg Hahn, Mary O'Connor	

December 10 - December 11

	Lector	Sacristan	Eucharistic Minister	Hospital Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	Children's Liturgy
Saturday, 4:00 PM Third Sunday Of Advent	Braden, Merle (1) Luchi, Robert (2)	Amer, Mary Clare	Anderson, Marcie Braden, Dolores Maloney, Bill Maloney, Patrice O'Hara, Katie O'Toole, Lisa Ternus, Jean Ruffin, Sue		Hawk, Sam Huynh, Daniel Huynh, Paul I	Bossing, John Casida, Mary Huynh, Huey Alvarez, Rick/Rachel	Enright, Betty Maloney, Morgan McDonnell, Aileen	
Sunday, 7:00 AM Third Sunday Of Advent	AlvarezRick (1) Kolarik, Tom (2)	Lacy, Nan	Carter, Bruce Falcon, Daniel Haase, Kristi Lacy, Nan Maher, Tom Oswald, Delores VanGoethem, Evelyn		Gomez, Gabriel Lacy, Bea Marquez, Marco	Holmes, Joe Rodriguez, Rod Stubbs, John VanGoethem, John	Drew, Diane Van Stratton, Nicholas VanGoethem, Evelyn	
Sunday, 8:30 AM SMMC HEM				Scheibner, Brian Steiner, Darrell Steiner, Karen				
Sunday, 9:00 AM Third Sunday Of Advent	Hayek, Brian (1) Caldwell, Kevin (2)	Swagerty, Steve/Mary	Garrison, Laura Hendricks, Elizabeth Hendricks, Jim Janner, David Mahr, Steve Rineman, Joanne Schmidt, Teri		Nguyen, Minh Nguyen, Lisa Schmidt, Collin	Bodner, Drew Mahr, Michael Miller, Will Ryan, Lori	Gochenour, Jeannie Goldsich, Marianne Goldsich, Therese	Mentzer, Joe (1) Hornung, Megan (2)
Sunday, 11:00 AM Third Sunday Of Advent	Redmond, Megan (1) Redmond, Christopher (2)	Wilson, David/Michele	Cattaneo, Carol Dillingham, Mary Kay Dowd, Judy Dowd, Mike Meiners, Gene Scanlon, Mike Shopper, Abby Smith, Paul		Brady, Emily Brady, A.J. Schulte, Megan	Brady, Mark Godinez, Victor Urlich, Joe Urlich, Joy	Peregrina, Hilda Urlich, Joe Urlich, Joy	Miller, Jeff (1) Miller, Laura (2)
Sunday, 5:00 PM Third Sunday Of Advent	Usovicz, Elizabeth (1) Mathews, Mike (2)	Wiesing, Ed	Cunningham, Colleen Distler, Phyllis Geving, Theresa Honas, Brian/Mary Mikols, Paul Sostarich, Tim Wiesing, Ed Williams, John		Laughlin, Tyler Martinez, Santana McGinnis, Noah	Belgum, Jeff Karlsen, Beth Mischka, Scott Weber, Al	Taylor, Sharon Carr, Rich Barrick, Mary	

Cantor/Accompanists:

Wednesday 12/7/11 5:00 p.m. Trinh Huynh/Wally Drone

Thursday 12/8/11 12:10 p.m. Anne Rueb/Wally Drone

Saturday 12/10/11 4:00 p.m. Judy Hinchey/Parish Choir

Sunday 12/11/11 9:00 a.m. Cathy Mahr/Wally Drone

Sunday 12/11/11 11:00 a.m. Rose Denning/Wally Drone

Thursday 12/8/11 8:15 a.m. JP II

Thursday 12/8/11 7:00 p.m. Bob Oppold/Judy Wolf

Sunday 12/11/11 5:00 p.m. Saints Alive!

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.

Rita Austin	Mary Cornelius	Anne Hendricks-	Tony Navickas	Tristan Wiesing
Steve Broaddus	George Curry	Darnell	Pat Nolan	Vincent Wiesing
Craig Bruenger	Ted Domanski	Winnie Hoffman	Gene Parisse	Anna Marie
Vera Byrnes	Lois Evans	Dick Krause	Jim Russell	Wilkinson
Rod Caldwell	Richard Gibbs	Farrell McGinnis	Al Schweers	
Colette Canchola	John Gualtieri	Gerry Mermis	Michelle Smith	
Jackson Coleman	Barbara Harper	Carole Murdoch	Gregory Tate	
Mary Elaine Conrad	Donilita Hasty	Terry Navickas	Chris Whittier	



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

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
 AIC 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

SGT Michael Dowd, nephew of Michael & Judy Dowd

AIC Jonathan Van Ryn son of Mary Van Ryn

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 -SURGERY-

I will be having thyroid surgery on Thursday, December 8th. The doctor says I will need a few days to recover. I would appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

God Bless!
 Father Cullen

STEWARDSHIP

Needed each week.....	\$ 21,750.00
Received 11/27/11.....	\$ 21,122.56
Thanksgiving Collection for Queen's Fund.....	\$ 689.00

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Queen of the Holy Rosary Church

71st Metcalf

Overland Park, Kansas

Monday, December 12, 2011

Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Mariachi Music provided by Beto Lopez

Reception will follow after Mass with Mexican Pastries, Hot Chocolate & Coffee in the Church Hall

Parish Choir—The parish choir is in need of more voices, especially male voices.

Bell Ringers—We are seeking Bell Players for the 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass as well as the New Year's Mass. There will be just 3 rehearsals required. Anyone is welcome. For more information contact Michael Kim at organ815@gmail.com.

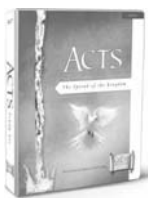
St. Barbara's Circle Christmas Party

Where: Ann Bossing

Time: December 13, 2011 2:00 p.m.

Bring: Covered Dish & Food of Hungry

Food Kitchen Thursday, December 8th is Queen's day to serve at St. Mary's Kitchen. We are in need of casseroles!! Pans are available at the information station in the back of church after Mass, or at the rectory during the week. Casseroles may be dropped off at the basement entrance to the church between 7-9 a.m. Thursday morning. Monetary contributions are also needed. Please make your checks payable to QHR Church, with a notation of "Food Kitchen". Volunteers are always welcome, and needed, to help serve the meal. If you have any questions, please call Mary O'Connor at 262-6661.



Bible Study: Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom Study Set will be starting January 11, 2012. Meetings each week on Wednesdays at either 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. in the convent. Registration deadline is December 28, 2011. For more details check the QHR website, or call Sheryl at (913) 722-2250.

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas Christmas collection:

The holidays should be a time of celebration, but less fortunate families sometimes find it difficult to be joyous. Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas has seen an increase in requests from those needing help to prevent homelessness, utility shut off and hunger. Your help is needed now more than ever. Please donate to the Catholic Charities Christmas collection.

**BAPTISMS****NOVEMBER 2011****COSETTE ELYSE DAUGHERTY**

Daughter of Peter And Meg Palko Daugherty

MADISON HOPE JAMES

Daughter of Brett And Kristin Siemaska James

KATHERINE MARIE MASSOTH

Daughter of Austin And Kristin Kitten Massoth

CHARLOTTE ROSE BURKE

Daughter of Derick and Katrina Larson Burke

REESE ANNE MCCREARY

Daughter of Joshua and Sarah Cook McCreary

WEDDINGS**NOVEMBER 2011****JUSTIN HANSEN AND ELIZABETH LONG****ALICIA VOGEL AND SCOTT SADER****DEATHS****NOVEMBER 2011****MARY J. COFFMAN****FRANK J. HOROSKO****LAWRENCE L. WENSKI****WILLIAM E. KLINGLER****KENT FOSTER**

Food Pantry: The only things we need in the food pantry this week are pastas (noodles, macaroni, etc.), tuna, and jelly. Many thanks and blessings to all who contribute.

Attention QHR Ministers Please send any special requests, changes, or preferences in the ministry schedule for February, March and April to your coordinators no later than December 25. Any requests received after that date will not be incorporated into the next schedule.

Sunrise Breakfast: The Knights of Columbus will host a sunrise breakfast December 18th after all morning Masses. A hearty serving of eggs, hash browns, sausage, and All-you-can-eat pancakes with coffee and orange juice will be served in the parish basement. Come down after Mass for breakfast and fellowship.



Angel Giving Tree Thank You so much!

The tree has more requests!

- ◆ Please be sure to record the card number you have chosen with one of our Crusader's notebooks
- ◆ Please wrap your gift and tape your card to the present. (If you have more than one present, then please be sure each present has the card number on it so we can keep them together)
- ◆ Please return all gifts to the Angel Giving Tree by Sunday, December 11
- ◆ Call Religious Education office with any questions—(913) 722-2206

Christmas Eve 4:00 pm Youth Mass



Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Was Born



Information letters and sign up pages about the Christmas Eve 4:00 pm Youth Mass have gone out to all parish students who attend either John Paul II and School of Religion classes. Parents, be sure to read the letter and sign your child up if they would like to participate in our music and pageant this year.

If you would like to participate in the Prelude Music and you play an instrument (violin, cello, trumpet etc.) and / or sing, please be sure to contact the Religious Education Office at (913) 722-2206. We would love to have many of our youth participate and celebrate in this special Mass.



The joyous season of Christmas is preceded by a sober season of purple vestments, the color of repentance. The Greek word in the New Testament translated as "repentance" is "metanoia."

This literally means a change of mind or a transformation of thinking. Repentance starts with an act of the intellect—whereby we allow our values to be influenced more by God's truth than the TV's babble.

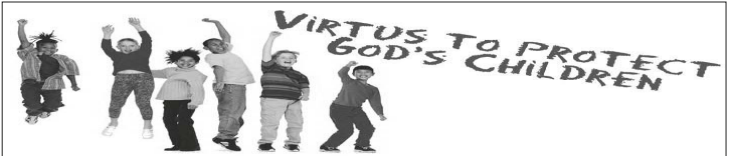


Year II Confirmation Candidates are sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast to raise the funds to rent a bus to take them to the Archdiocese's Youth Rally Retreat. This all day Rally-Retreat will be held at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg, KS on Sunday, February 26th .

Be sure to come down this Sunday after the 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses to enjoy the following...

Pancakes topped with delicious butter and syrup
Scrambled Eggs
Sausage
Juice
Wonderful Coffee

Cost: Free Will Offering



Our next **VIRTUS Awareness Training Session** will take place on Wednesday, January 4th. We will meet in the Parish Hall and will promptly begin at 6:00 pm.

It is necessary to Pre-register for the session.

1. using the internet, go to www.Archkck.org
2. on the right side you will see—**Virtus, Learn More**, click on this
- 3 when you get into this site you will see—**Register for Virtus Training**, click on this and it will take you into the registration process.

Please remember—if you plan to volunteer in anyway to work with children from our parish or other parishes, you need to have taken the Virtus Awareness Training before you can even begin to work with the children.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call our Virtus office at (913) 722-2206.

Thought for the week...

"Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."

Mother Teresa



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

Lunch Bunch - December 21st - We'll meet at the Raphael Hotel on the Plaza for lunch at 1:00pm. Their **Chaz Restaurant** is superb, and offers a variety of tasty entrees at moderate prices. The Plaza will be all lit up for Christmas as a bonus. The address is 325 Ward Parkway and the hotel has parking available. For reservations or to arrange a ride, please call Annette at 913-226-1397 or 913-649-5868.

Book Club – Jan 2 - 1:00 pm in the convent. We are reading **Day After Night** by Anita Diamant. Call Connie for a copy of the book. 492-5697

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND CELEBRATION FOR ED INGENTHON'S 100TH BIRTHDAY - WEDS., DECEMBER 7TH, 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Mark your calendars for this special event. The menu is turkey and ham, scalloped potatoes, sweet potatoes, vegetables, salad, rolls & butter and birthday cake. The meat and cake and beverages will be provided by the Saints. Reservations are required. Any one can attend. Rides are available. Call Patty at 384-4644 for reservations and to sign up to bring a dish.

A MUSICAL AFFAIR TO REMEMBER WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 2012

On Wednesday, February 8, 2012 we will go to Atonement Lutheran Church at 9948 Metcalf, Overland Park, for "A Musical Affair To Remember". The cost is \$12.00 and includes lunch. The show starts at noon. We will meet in the parking lot of the Lutheran church at 11:30. Money and reservations are due no later than Friday, Jan. 13, 2012. All are invited to join us. For questions or more information please call Patti or Frank at 913-956-7720.

POTLUCK – January 25- Bring a favorite dish to share with friends on Wednesday, January 25, 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.



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Susie English, Principal

John Paul II Physical Education Classes

Bless us oh Lord, for this we pray. And bless everyone we meet today. Make us a blessing in all that we do. May we always give praise and glory to You. This is the prayer to begin class in grades 5-8 in physical education class at John Paul II. This year we started off playing volleyball in grades 3-8. It is amazing to see how much the students improve everyday. Grades Kindergarten-2 have been perfecting their throwing form, making igloos and mushrooms with the parachute and playing lots of tag games. Currently we are dancing in all grades! The lower grades started with the classics like the Chicken Dance and the Hokey Pokey and have progressed to the Virginia Reel and basic square dancing. The upper grades have made it through all of the basics of square dancing and have mastered some of the more challenging dances. I think they even have had fun doing it!!!

Student Council

The STUCO has been hard at work getting John Paul II students involved in helping our community. They sponsored a Black & Orange Day in October with proceeds going to Catholic Education Foundation. In November they had a canned food drive where we collected a huge 1181 items for TurnStyles. Currently they are planning a collection of gently used shoes for Soles4Souls to coincide with our St. Nicholas Day celebration. We hope to collect 200 pair of shoes for children/families who need them. Letting our student council members decide, organize, and implement projects is a great learning tool for all of them and they are making a great difference in the community! Way to go Huskies!

Schedule

December 5 - School Christmas Concert 7:00 at QHR
December 6 - St. Nicholas Day, Soles4Souls fundraiser
December 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception
December 8 - All-School-Mass 8:15
December 12 - Our Lady of Guadeloupe service 2:30



2011 Advent & Christmas Schedule

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

(Holy Day of Obligation)
 Wednesday, December 7, 5:00 p.m.
 Thursday, December 8
 8:15 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Parish Penance Service

Tuesday, December 13, 2011
 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday Confessions: 2:30 p.m.
 - (except for Dec. 24)

Mass Schedule for December 24-25, 2011

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Christmas Eve Masses

Saturday, December 24
 4:00 p.m. (upstairs), 4:00 p.m. (church basement)
 7:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.
 12:00 Midnight Mass --(followed with breakfast in church basement)

Christmas Day Masses

Sunday, December 25
 7:00, 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 No 5:00 p.m. Mass

New Year's Eve Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

New Year's Day Masses

Sunday, 7,9,11 a.m., 5 p.m.

Merry Christmas from Father Cullen and Staff!



Advent Penance Schedule for other Parishes

Sunday, December 11, 7:30 p.m.
 Cure of Ars Good Shepherd

Monday, December 12, 7:00 p.m.
 Holy Cross (Spanish) Holy Trinity
 Holy Spirit

Tuesday, December 13, 7:00 p.m.
 Prince of Peace St. Agnes
 Queen of the Holy Rosary—Overland Park

Thursday, December 15, 7:00 p.m.
 Church of the Ascension St. Pius X
 Sacred Heart—Shawnee
 Divine Mercy—Gardner-Edgerton

Sunday, December 18, 3:00 p.m.
 St. Ann
 Queen of the Holy Rosary—Wea

Sunday, December 18, 7:30 p.m.
 Church of the Nativity

Monday, December 19, 7:00 p.m.
 St. Paul (Spanish) St. Joseph
 St. Michael the Archangel

Holiday Season Bulletin Deadlines: Please take note of the following dates regarding deadlines for items to be included in the bulletin this holiday season. The deadline dates are to accommodate the holiday schedule of our printer. Because the holidays fall on the weekend this year, most of our parish deadlines can stay on Monday, but the final product is due to the printer early making the Monday deadline extra important. If you have any questions or need any assistance preparing information for the deadlines please feel free to contact your bulletin editor, Peggy Amor at (816) 260-8353 or QHRBulletin@gmail.com

Bulletin Sunday Date	Bulletin Items Due
December 18	Monday, December 12th
December 25	Friday, December 16th
January 1	Monday, December 26th

2011 Tax Saving Tips

We are approaching the end of the year and it is time to advise the parishioners about the tax advantages of giving to the church for end-of-year tax planning ideas.

Gifts of Cash

This is the most common and simplest way people make a charitable gift. Contribution of cash is fully deductible up to 50 percent of your adjusted gross income, with a five-year carryover allowed for any excess deduction.

Gifts of Securities

The best stocks to donate are those that have increased in value. In order to preserve tax advantages, it is critical that you transfer the securities to charity rather than the proceeds from the sale.

Appreciated Securities – When you give publicly traded stocks held long term (more than a year) to a charitable organization such as ours, you avoid all capital gains taxes. In addition, you may take the full fair market value of the stock gift as a charitable deduction on your income taxes up to 30 percent of your adjusted gross income, carrying any excess deduction forward for up to five additional years.

Depreciated Securities – If you have stock losses, sell the stock to realize the loss and take the allowable deduction for tax purposes. Then generate a charitable deduction by donating the cash proceeds from the sale to us.

Gifts that Give you Income

Life income gifts allow you to receive an income as a result of making a charitable gift. Depending on the type of plan you choose, including charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder and lead trusts; the income can be fixed or variable, and it can be for you or other beneficiaries you choose.

In addition to the regular payments, these gifts entitle you to an immediate income tax deduction based on the present value of your future gifts to us, and you can reduce your capital gains tax liability, depending on the type of asset used to make the gift.

Gifts of Life Insurance

You can make a gift using life insurance by naming us as either the owner or the beneficiary. If you make us owner of the policy, you can claim an income tax deduction for the amount equal to the lower of the fair market value or cost basis. In addition, if you continue to pay premiums on a policy we own, you can deduct the ongoing premium payments.

Gifts of Real Estate

If you own unmortgaged property that has appreciated in value, a charitable gift may be an attractive option. You can claim an income tax deduction based on the fair market value of property, avoid all capital gains taxes and remove the asset from your taxable estate. Or you can transfer your home or farm to us now and continue to use the property for life. You will be entitled to an income tax deduction based on your age and the value of your property. We encourage you to contact us beforehand if you are considering a gift of real estate.

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