

# QUEEN *of the* HOLY ROSARY

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



July 3, 2011 • Fourteenth 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)

**Phone** .....913-432-4616

**Fax** .....913-432-0620

**Website**..... www.queenoftheholynosary.org

## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Father Don Cullen

**Parish Administration:** Gene Meiners

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qhroffice@qhr-opks.org

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**Building & Grounds:** Merle Braden

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**Sacramental Preparation / School of**

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## John Paul II

## Catholic Elementary School

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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:

### 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

## 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: rosalynn@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. Mary's Circle is in charge of taking care of the linens for the month of July.

### 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, July 4

8:15 a.m. **Holiday Mass**  
Fr. Carl and Sister B-Ramos

### Tuesday, July 5

8:15 a.m. Jim Connors-Soenen

### Wednesday, July 6

8:15 a.m. Frances Surdez-Stieg

### Thursday, July 7

8:15 a.m. Mary Ann Wagner-Wagner

### Friday, July 8

8:15 a.m. Poor Souls-Kristic

### Saturday, July 9

8:15 a.m. Communion Service  
4:00 p.m. Andy Hoytal-Hoytal

### Sunday, July 10

7:00 a.m. Jack and Bertha Wienstein-Bair/Stamm  
9:00 a.m. Cristina Kerr-Kerr  
11:00 a.m. Rhea Krautman-Shortell  
5:00 p.m. Ruth Elder-Cullen

For Mass times around the country when you travel,  
call 1-305-598-1145 or visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

### Readings for the Week

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/  
Mt 11:25-30  
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26  
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38  
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/  
Mt 10:1-7  
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/  
Mt 10:7-15  
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23  
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33

## This Week's Events

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

### Sunday, July 3

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

### Monday, July 4

8:15 a.m. Independence Day Mass  
7:00 p.m.—FZC—Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, July 5

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

### Wednesday, July 6

9:00 a.m.—Bible Study  
6:30 p.m.—CH—Divine Mercy  
7:00 p.m.—Bible Study

### Thursday, July 7

7:00 p.m.—FZC—Knights of Columbus

### Friday, July 8

9:00 a.m.—FZC—Seniors' Meeting  
6:00 p.m.—CH—Wedding Rehearsal/Dinner  
HSYG Royals Game

### Saturday, July 9

1:00 p.m.—CH—Wedding

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

July 9 - July 10

	Lector	Sacristan	Eucharistic Minister	Hospital Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	Children's Liturgy
Saturday, 4:00 PM 15th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Luchi, Robert (1) Humphrey, Jean (2)	Gay, Kyle/Melissa	Anderson, Marcie Davila, Jessie Davila, Nick Maloney, Bill Maloney, Patrice O'Toole, Lisa Ryan, Sue Ryan, Steve		Manning, Madalyn Manning, Josh Rotert, Alex	Alvarez, Rachel Alvarez, Rick Manning, Aaron Manning, Patricia Werkowitch, Dan	Barrick, Mary Maloney, Morgan Fox, Clarine	
Sunday, 7:00 AM 15th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Mlodzik, Ed (1) Pyle, Dawn (2)	Benson, Theresa	Affolter, Marsha DePlato, Bill Elder, Carolyn Haase, Kristi Maher, Tom Mahr, Steve Pruente, Ralph		Belgum, Hailee Carroll, Liam Steinmetz, Emily	Holmes, Joe Mahr, Michael Rodriguez, Rod Stubbs, John	Pate, Carolyn Pate, Dick Price, Mary	
Sunday, 8:30 AM SMMC HEM				Meiners, Gene Schreiner, Gene Schreiner, Sharon Wurtz, Rachel				
Sunday, 9:00 AM 15th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Asher, Diane (1) Thomas, Anna (2)	Green, Karen	Brown, Patricia Brown, Leah Bugni, Sandy Bugni, Joe Debus, Peter/Helen Mentzer, Joe Sanchez, Kathy		Beland, Bailey Hohnecker, Justin Walthier, Oskar	Crutchfield, Lee Dean, Tom Hernandez, Ricardo Zawada, Anthony	Collins, Silvia Collins, Gregg Gochenour, Jeannie	
Sunday, 11:00 AM 15th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Rubaie, Cindy (1) Redmond, Megan (2)	Wilson, David/Michele	Borelli, Jim Brown, Sheryl Dombrowski, Nick Garrison, Laura Johnston, Tim Smith, Paul Sostarich, Tim Van Sickle, Lindsey		Brady, A.J. Brady, Emily Lundine, Thomas	Brady, Mark Rodriguez, Benina Rodriguez, John Urich, Tony	Carr, Rich Coward, Amy O'Shea, Sherri	
Sunday, 5:00 PM 15th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Meador, Bill (1) Scanlon, Mike (2)	Wiesing, Ed	Amor, Mary Distler, Phyllis Kolarik, Michelle Osborn, Amy Ruffin, Sue Shopper, Abby Usovicz, Elizabeth Wiesing, Ed		Gemmill, Kaitlyn Huynh, Daniel Huynh, Paul	Huynh, Huey Mischka, Scott Phillips, Danny <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Hahn, Mary O'Connor Phillips, Danny Roche, Tina	

## Cantor/Accompanists:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Anne Rueb/Parish Choir  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Saints Alive!

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Kelly Ashton/Wally Drone  
Sunday 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir

## 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.

Steve Broaddus	Richard Gibbs	Muriel Jared	Tony Navickas	Gregory Tate
Katie Bowline	Gayle Goldsich	Josh Jarvi	Gene Parris	Vincent Wiesing
Rod Caldwell	Miranda Hale	Virginia Klenk	Maurice Pieters	Anna Marie
Mary Elaine Conrad	Dave Hamilton	Barbara	Ramona Ramirez	Wilkinson
George Curry	Barbara Harper	Kreidemacher	Trish Riley	Robert Wilkinson
Ted Domanski	Anne Hendricks-	Farrell McGinnis	Jan Ruder	
Viola Donovan	Darnell	Martha Mertz	Heather Sixta	
Kent Foster	Winnie Hoffman	Carole Murdoch	Michelle Smith	

### 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

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 New Gym Windows

The school and gym were built in 1944. The windows were in very poor condition and even dangerous to those using the gym. Over the last 7 or 8 years, money has been collected for the purchase of new windows. With past donations, present donations, and money raised at the school auction, we were able to replace those windows. Susie English, Principal, Fr. Ken Kelly, Pastor of St. Pius, finance councils of both parishes, and I agreed to sign a contract with Jansen Glass and Window Company for \$58,900. As you can see as you drive by the gym, the project is 95% completed. We hope to have the job done by the first part of July. I want to thank everyone who donated to the window project and the parishioners who worked with Jansen to make all this happen.

There is a long list of projects that you have supported (e.g. church kitchen, carpeting, heating and a/c etc.) . I'd like to thank the Good people of QHR and SPX for a job well done on the windows. This is a good example of how we can support the school through the auction, which this year will be held on Saturday, October 15, at Miego. I hope you can attend and in the meantime buy tickets for the car! God Bless Father Cullen

## STEWARDSHIP

Needed each week.....	\$ 20,900.00
Received 06/26/11.....	\$ 18,869.24
Needed for Flag Pole.....	\$ 1,964.00
Received for Flag Pole.....	\$ 1,325.00

*God Bless!*

*Father Cullen & The Financial Council*

*Marilyn Dugan, Ruth Mailand, Gene Meiners, Dave Richardson, and Chris Redmond*

**QHR Class of 1975 Reunion Saturday, July 16.** Parents and friends of the Class of 1975 – Please pass this information along to your 1975 graduate. The reunion will begin with mass at 4 p.m., tour of the school and dinner in the church basement. Contact Claire at [Claire@kc.rr.com](mailto:Claire@kc.rr.com) for more details.



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Summer Cookout**

Come and meet the Knights of Columbus Family, and stay for dinner compliments of your Parish Knights of Columbus Council #10841. Saturday July 23rd, 5:00 – After the 4:00 Mass Hamburgers and Hotdogs with fixings, baked beans, chips, ice cream, drinks (beer, lemonade & ice tea) In the Church basement (rain or shine).

### **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR WORK.**

The Knights of Columbus supports our Priests, seminarians and all vocations, unborn children, mothers, families, an Catholic Youth with events, scholarships, and grants to our Catholic Schools.

If you are interested in joining our council of the Knights of Columbus, please ask any member, or call Matthew Harkins at 913-638-6670

**Coming this fall 2011:** A Biblical Walk Through THE MASS: Understanding What We Say and Do in the Liturgy, by Edward Sri will be the first Bible Study this fall.

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. Planning is underway. 913-722-2250



### **Serra Club of Kansas City in Kansas a lay ministry supporting vocations**

The Serra Club of Kansas City in Kansas, whose mission is the promotion and support of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, will hold its 40th annual Nun's Appreciation Day August 28, 2011. This is one example of the many things they do in pursuing their sacred ministry. If you are interested in learning more about Serra, we invite you to come to one or more of our functions as a guest. Come and see!

For more information about this important lay ministry contact Gary McCoy [garyemccoy@aol.com](mailto:garyemccoy@aol.com).

### **Baptisms June, 2011**

**Carmen Elizabeth Balderas**  
Daughter of Miguel and Cassie Young Balderas – Garcia

**Christian Alexander Balderas**  
Son of Miguel and Cassie Young Balderas - Garcia

**William Joseph Meyers**  
Son of Luke and Rebecca Black Meyers

**Reese Elaine Nigro**  
Daughter of Ross and Patricia Price Nigro

**Natalie Catherine Ross**  
Daughter of Brian and Shannon Haerie Ross

### **Weddings June, 2011**

Andrew Kiefer Killen and Kathleen Francis Scanlon

Kevin Duane Knipp and Chelsea Lynn Miller

Rodney Ratzlaff and Megan Owens

Manuel Antonio Martinez Jr. and Kathleen Elizabeth Rafferty

### **Deaths June, 2011**

Robert J. Keller



**Our Parish Food Pantry** is in need of soap, ramen noodles and saltines. Thank you for your generosity.

*Hometown Nazareth  
VBS Trip Journal*



Our trip to Hometown Nazareth VBS was a lot of fun and a time that we learned what it was like when Jesus was a kid. We were each placed into a tribe (you know there were 12 Tribes back then). Each day we were able to visit with Jesus’ mother—Mary, and learn more about him. We also built our community well for our village, and into the well we placed our wishes to Jesus.

**Day 1** our theme was...*Jesus had a Name and so do I*. This is where we learned how important and respectful it is to call one another by their given names. Jesus loves us and knows us by name and our parents gave us names that are very special to them, and we also have a baptism name which is very special. We should not call one another “names”, but instead always call one another by their given name.

**Day 2**, our theme was *Jesus had a home and family and so do I*. Did you know that Joseph was Jesus’ adoptive father? It just goes to show that it makes no difference how our families are made up.....it is important that we all love one another as a family. We have many families....our family we live with, some of us have extended families, we have our Church family, School family, and this week we became a VBS family within our tribes. Jesus’ village took care of one another just like a family does and we should take care of one another.

**Day 3**, our theme was *Jesus had a church and so do I*. Jesus went to a church called a synagogue where he learned about his faith. Our church is Queen of the Holy Rosary and we go to church every weekend for Mass and learn how God wishes for us to live and treat one another. We took a tour of our church, and Father Cullen came down to visit us.

**Day 4**, our theme was *Jesus served and helped others, so do I*. Today, we talked about how Jesus helped others. Mary told us about things Jesus did to help others...like at the wedding feast, and helping to feed thousands of people. She also told us that when Jesus was our age, he was kind to his friends and when he played with them, he played fair. Just like we are taught in our games and sports. We made *Thinking of You* greeting cards for our parish family members who live at Overland Park Place.

We want to thank everyone who travelled with us and helped us in having fun and learning so much....

**Tribe Group Leaders**

**Tribe of Gad**

Casey Schmidt, Janet Matos, and Natalia Kidder

**Tribe of Simeon**

Hannah Patterson and Jessica Saunders

**Tribe of Benjamin**

Catherine Strayhall and Grace Westermayer

**Tribe of Joseph**

Alyssa Sanz, Madalyn Manning and Bea Lacy

**Tribe of Dan**

Allie Steger and Hannah Lickteig

**Nazareth townspeople**

- Mary—Jesus’ mother (Mary Honas)
- The Craft Market was run by Rosalynn Redmond, Sharon Strayhall, Carmela Valdivia, Michele Wilson, Jane Croskey, Marianne Goldsich and Mary Cassida
- Our Food Market had Chris Thompson, Johnny Westermayer and Richard Honas
- The Recreation Market was run by Scott Mischka, Doug Rodgers, Dane Janner and Collin Schmidt
- The Music Market was run by Sue Prunte and Maggie Rodgers
- We also had lots of help from Austin Riley, Mary O’Meara, and Mary Westermayer

We thank everyone in the parish who donated rugs, baskets, blankets and sheets, food, and financial support to our Vacation Bible School program.

(If you donated an item and wish to have it returned please contact the Religious Education office at 722-2206 before Friday, July 8th. If we have not heard from you by The 8th, the item will be donated to Catholic Charities’ Turn-Styles.)

Too see more photos from VBS go to:  
<http://queenoftheholynosary.org> and click on Photo Gallery



**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 - July 8.** Anyone 50 and older is welcome to join us for the monthly planning meeting on Friday, July 8th at 9:15 a.m. in the Church Hall. Refreshments will be served.

**BOOK CLUB - July 11.** We are reading "*South of Broad*" by Pat Conroy. We are going to meet on Monday, July 11 at 1:00 p.m. in the Convent to discuss the book. Everyone is responsible for getting their own book

**LUNCH BUNCH - July 20.** **Cafe Roux** will be our destination on Wednesday, July 20 at 1:00 p.m. The restaurant features New Orleans style soups, sandwiches and salads at moderate prices. The location is 11554 Ash St., 1 block East of Nall, and 1 block North of 119th Street in Leawood. If you park in the parking garage which faces Nall, you can walk into the breezeway adjoining the restaurant. There is outside seating in the covered breezeway for those who choose. Call Annette at 649-5868 or 226-1397 for reservations or if you need a ride.

**POTLUCK - July 27.** Bring a favorite dish to share with friends on Wednesday, July 27th 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.

**BRUMLEY GOSPEL SING OVERNIGHT TOUR - August 5-6 This is a Kincaid Coach Tour.** Our first stop will be Versailles, Mo., where we tour Menonite businesses and the Morgan Co. Museum. We will stay for the night near the Osage Beach Outlet Mall. The next morning we will travel to Lebanon, Mo. and visit the Whirlwind Alpaca Ranch. We will hear old time religious music at the Albert Brumley Memorial Gospel Sing. Albert Brumley wrote more than 800 gospel songs. The most famous-- "I'll fly Away" and "If We Never Meet Again." The cost of this tour is \$296 for single occupancy, \$230 per person, double occ.; \$196 each for 3 in room, \$185 each for 4 in room. This includes bus, hotel, 3 meals and Gospel Sing fee: LAST CHANCE to sign up. This trip is open to everyone. Call Sue at 262-4096 for more information or to sign up.



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Susie English, Principal

## "Continuing to Lead by Example"

### United in Christ

Catholicity infused throughout the curriculum.

- daily prayers as a school
- moral character development addressed daily
- discipline formation
- religion class for all grades
- weekly preparation and participation in Mass
- safe environment for learning

### Enriched by Diversity

Surrounding community mirrored in our student.

- racial diversity: 9% multi-racial 7% Asian, 2% black
- economic diversity
- family diversity: couples, singles, adoptive & blended
- 7% non catholic families

### Inspired through Excellence

Individual academic achievement nurtured by exceptional faculty

- Fully accredited school
- standard of Excellence in reading
- licensed Montessori based preschool
- masters degree for 22% of faculty
- faculty average tenure over 19 years
- utilize Bishop Miege High School for accelerated math
- utilize SMSD special services as needed

### Empowered with Opportunity

Strong core academics enhanced by elective opportunities

- fully staffed Learning Center
- Spanish classes for grades K-8th
- computer classes for grades K-8th
- art, music, physical education and library
- hot lunches prepared and served in house
- after hours enrichment classes in math and science

### Value for a Lifetime

Lifelong benefits from committed investment

- realistic tuition rates
- student/teacher ratio below 1 to 15
- uphold standards of dress and attitude
- middle school contained in same building
- family values infused in classrooms

John Paul II Catholic School has a few openings for the 2011-2012 school year. Keeping in mind the changes occurring in the Shawnee Mission School district and what John Paul II has to offer, please consider joining our school family.

**A catholic education is one of the best gifts you can give your child.**

**The St. Agnes CYO is holding a football camp** for kids going into the 3rd through 8th grades. The camp is July 18-21 at the St. Agnes field from 5:30-8:00pm each day. The cost is \$25 and includes a camp t-shirt. The boys from JP II and QHR traditionally play with the St. Agnes teams since the JP II CYO does not have a football program. You will also be able to sign-up for CYO football, that starts in mid August, at the camp. If you have any question you can contact the St. Agnes CYO Football Coordinator, Paul Gonzalez, at 913-262-6213. Or you can contact Craig WestHoff at johnpaul2cyo@yahoo.com for a waiver form and for more information about the camp or CYO football.

**The biennial Convention of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women** will be held on Friday, October 20, 2011 at 7:00 P.M., at the Archdiocesan Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. Convention is the time for new officers and Regional Presidents to be voted upon and installed.

Currently the ACCW is seeking nominations for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Any woman of the archdiocese interested in nominating herself or someone else may get further information from any of the current officers as listed on our website <https://sites.google.com/site/accwkck/> or by contacting Susan Draftz at 913-367-2227 or sdraftz@prolifeamerica.com.

**Position Open:** Queen of the Holy Rosary in Bucyrus, KS is seeking a dynamic, faith-filled and passionate Catholic for full time employment who will reach out to youth with the Gospel and have a direct relational ministry with teens. The Pastoral Youth Minister will provide vision and Coordination for the parish's efforts in ministry to young people from 6th-12th grades. This includes high school and middle school sessions (weekly or biweekly gatherings), monthly activities, catechesis and sacramental preparation (confirmation). Strong organizational, interpersonal, public speaking, and computer skills are required. Degree in Youth Ministry or related field required. Previous experience with teens in a faith based setting preferable. Salary commensurate with education and experience. For a job description or to apply, e---mail: holyrosarywea@yahoo.com.

**JOCO UNO** Widow support group that meets monthly in Johnson County, at St. Pius X Church Hall, 55th and Woodson, Mission, KS. Open to ALL widowed in Johnson County. For information call Mary (913) 262-7658.

**CATHOLIC CAREER ROUNDTABLE**  
JOB SEEKERS/BUSINESS OWNERS Career Roundtable Day will be held at Good Shepherd, 12800 W. 75th, Shawnee. Saturday, July 30, 8:30 a.m. -- 10:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. We feature a panel of business owners, HR managers, and job club alumnae. Job seekers and business owners are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, or to be on the panel, call Rick Alvarez (913) 963-2999 or email [ricka1977@msn.com](mailto:ricka1977@msn.com). Informal meetings for job-seekers at 8:30 a.m. on non-roundtable Saturdays. Get the latest information at [www.catholiccareerroundtable.com](http://www.catholiccareerroundtable.com)

**Stress in Your Marriage?** – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the July program beginning with a weekend on July 15th - 17th call 1-800-470-2230 or register online at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**Cars for Kids:** Donate your vehicle to Catholic Charities to support those in need. 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.

Cars for KC Kids is a partnership between Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas and Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph.

For more information, or if you wish to donate a vehicle, email or call: [www.cars4kckids.com](http://www.cars4kckids.com) 866.430.9499

**Advice and Aid Pregnancy Centers, Inc.** is in need of volunteers and will be offering a Volunteer Informational Meeting on Monday, June 6, 2011 (7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.). The meeting will be held at 11031 W. 75th Terrace, Shawnee, KS. For more information on volunteering in this ministry or to RSVP, please contact Mary Newcomer at 913-962-0200 or email [volunteer@adviceandaid.com](mailto:volunteer@adviceandaid.com).

**Project Rachel- Come Home to God's Mercy**  
If you have had an abortion, the Church invites you to Come Home to God's Mercy. Project Rachel/ Project Joseph offers a 6 week healing program, beginning late January. CONFIDENTIAL. Call Pat for details at 913-621-2199 or 888-246-1504 or email [projectrachelkc@archkck.org](mailto:projectrachelkc@archkck.org)

# The Liturgy of the Word

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I remember waking up, as the anesthesia wore off, after having gone through craniofacial surgery. For me, surgery is scary, but craniofacial surgery was terrifying. Above me was the surgeon who said with a big smile, "Everything went well. You'll be fine." What relief! What comfort! What good news! It made me think of many of the characters in the New Testament to whom Jesus spoke "good news" and conveyed words of comfort. Jesus continues to speak to us, and not just through surgeons, family, friends, and even strangers, but also through his own words during the liturgy. In the Liturgy of the Word, as the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* states, "When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his own word, proclaims the Gospel" (GIRM, 29). Let us look at the structure of the Liturgy of the Word.

The Liturgy of the Word begins with the First Reading at the ambo. Typically, this reading is from the Old Testament; during the Easter season, the reading is from the Acts of the Apostles. A period of silence after the reading allows for people to reflect upon the word they just heard proclaimed. In many parishes in the United States, the psalm is sung. Psalms reflect a vast array of emotions as we hear lament, thanksgiving, praise, and petition. These words help us to express our own varied expressions of faith.

The Second Reading is usually an epistle, that is, a letter from the New Testament. Again, a brief period of silence takes place after the Second Reading. During the Gospel procession, "Alleluia" is sung, or during Lent, an acclamation such as "Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!" In many parishes, the Book of the Gospels is accompanied with candles and, on solemn occasions, with incense. This leads to the climax of the Liturgy of the Word: the proclamation of the Gospel. Most Sundays, these words are the words of Jesus as recorded in the accounts of the Gospel.

The homily should connect the readings to the lives of the assembly. In describing the homily, the GIRM states that it



"is necessary for the nurturing of the Christian life. It should be an exposition of some aspect of the readings from Sacred Scripture or of another text from the Ordinary or from the Proper of the Mass of the day and should take into account both the mystery being celebrated and the particular needs of the listeners" (GIRM, 65). The homily juxtaposes the experiences of the people in the assembly with the texts of the liturgy. The texts may be a prayer that speaks to the needs of the assembly at that time, or it may be a part of the Eucharistic Prayer, or the psalm that speaks to people. God's words comfort and challenge us. Perhaps, with that in mind, the prayer may challenge us to an aspect of God's compassion or mercy that will stir us to God's mission.

After the Creed, the presider invites prayers of petition. The intercessions of the Prayer of the Faithful

flow from the homily and the Word of God. They juxtapose the needs of the Church, the world, the oppressed, and the local community with God's word proclaimed in the liturgy. These prayers are general, meaning they are not particular for any one person or for any one thing. For instance, instead of praying only for Aunt Joan who is struggling with illness, we pray for all the sick and ill, especially Joan, Jim, Agnes, and Lucy. The closing prayer of the Prayer of the Faithful concludes the Liturgy of the Word. The Liturgy of the Eucharist, then, begins.

Though we cannot see words, their power, especially if they are Christ's words proclaimed in liturgy, touch us with comfort or challenge us to live Christ's mission given to the Church.

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