

# QUEEN *of the* HOLY ROSARY

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

June 26, 2011 • Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## 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

QHRadmin@qhr-opks.org

**Parish Office:** Margi Kettner

qhroffice@qhr-opks.org

**Parish Office:** Cathy Mahr

cathyqhr@qhr-opks.org

**Building & Grounds:** Merle Braden

**RCIA (Adult Instruction):**

Please contact the Parish Office

**Annulments:** Sr. Mary Ann Bartolac

(913) 894-1456

**Liturgy Coordinator:** Connie Crutchfield

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**Music:** Wally Drone

913-432-2359 • wdron@kc.rr.com

Michael Kim 913- 432-4616

**Religious Education Director /**

**Sacramental Preparation / School of**

**Religion (SOR K-12):** Denise Godinez

913-722-2206 • denisegodinez@qhr-opks.org

**Children's Catechesis of Good Shepherd /**

**Senior Adult Ministry / Hospital Ministry**

Sheryl Lickteig

913-722-2250 • sherylickteig@qhr-opks.org

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QHRBulletin@gmail.com

## John Paul II

### Catholic Elementary School

Phone .....913-432-6350

Fax .....913-432-5081

Website..... http://johnpaul2.eduk12.net

**Principal:** Susie English

senglish@archkcks.org

**Preschool and Daycare:** Donna Hogue

dhogue@archkcks.org



"Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." - Jn 6:57-58

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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: 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. 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, June 27

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

### Tuesday, June 28

8:15 a.m. Dolores Phelan-Phelan

### Wednesday, June 29

8:15 a.m. Dave Brennan-Brennan

### Thursday, June 30

8:15 a.m. Jim Holthouse-Holtouse

### Friday, July 1

8:15 a.m. Thomas Judge-Crutchfield

### Saturday, July 2

8:15 a.m. 1st Saturday Mass:  
Immaculate Heart of Mary-Legion of Mary  
4:00 p.m. Thomas and Daisy Judge-Rueb

### Sunday, July 3

7:00 a.m. Marcellas Ruder-Gatschets  
9:00 a.m. Mildred Kerr-Kerr  
11:00 a.m. Mary Dinges-White  
5:00 p.m. Ann Nguyen-Pham

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

## This Week's Events

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

### Sunday, June 26

7:30 a.m.—top of the stairs—Scrip  
12-2:00 p.m. —FZC—Father Cullen's Reception

### Monday, June 27

7:00 p.m.—FZC—Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, June 28

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

### Wednesday, June 29

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

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8:15 a.m. 1st Saturday Mass

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

### Readings for the Week

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/  
Jn 6:51-58  
Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22  
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27  
Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/  
Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/  
Mt 16:13-19  
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8  
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30  
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Lk 2:41-51

### 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 2 - July 3: 14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

	Lector	Sacristan	Eucharistic Minister	Hospital Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	Children's Liturgy
<b>Saturday, 4:00 PM</b>	Braden, Merle (1) Mlodzik, Ed (2)	Amer, Mary Clare	Braden, Dolores Commodore, Robert Hargrave, Amy Kapsch, Pat Kapsch, Doris O'Connor, Jim Summers, Mary Beth Ternus, Jean		Gutierrez, Julianna O'Meara, Emily Urbina, Xavier	Bossing, John Casida, Mary Dalton, Bill Hoffmann, Ward Relic, Clarence	Enright, Betty Graves, Suzy Miller, Mary	
<b>Sunday, 7:00 AM</b>	Kolarik, Tom (1) Brown, Mike (2)	Benson, Theresa	Carter, Bruce Falcon, Daniel Oswald, Delores Oswald, Don Ruffin, Sue VanGoethem, Evelyn Weber, Janet		Gomez, Gabriel Lacy, Bea Marquez, Marco	Holmes, Joe Rodriguez, Rod VanGoethem, John Weber, Al	Drew, Diane Lacy, Nan Roche, Tina	
<b>Sunday, 9:00 AM</b>	Caldwell, Kevin (1) Pyle, Dawn (2)	Mayerle, Ron/Susan	Belgum, Jeff Brown, Patricia Garrison, Laura Mayerle, Ron/Susan Rineman, Joanne Schmidt, Teri Van Sickle, Lindsey		Bucklin, Andrew Schmidt, Collin Young, Noah	Crutchfield, Lee Hernandez, Ricardo Manning, Aaron Miller, Will	Dowell, Jerry Dowell, Sue Robinson, Frieda	
<b>Sunday, 11:00 AM</b>	Dillingham, Susan (1) Sutryk, Robert (2)	Schilling, Fran	Davila, Jessie Davila, Nick Debus, Peter/Helen Dillingham, Mary Kay Dowd, Judy Dowd, Mike Hickox, Gary Wilkinson, Mary		Brady, A. J. Brady, Emily Jordan, R. J.	Brady, Mark Godinez, Victor Kirchner, Bill Serrano, Chris	Coward, Amy Hahn, Mary O'Connor Urich, Tony	
<b>Sunday, 5:00 PM</b>	Mathews, Mike (1) Forristal, Jennifer (2)	Amor, Mary	Amor, Mary Cattaneo, Carol Cunningham, Colleen Distler, Phyllis Scanlon, Mike Strobl, Phyllis Usovicz, Elizabeth Williams, John		McGinnis, Noah Owsley, Melissa Sanders, Mark	Karlsen, Beth Mischka, Scott Phillips, Danny Zawada, Anthony	Phillips, Danny Taylor, Sharon <b>NOT FILLED</b>	

### Cantor/Accompanists:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Kay Schweiger /Wally Drone  
 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sue Prunte/ Judy Wolf

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Children's Choir  
 Sunday 5:00 p.m. Bob Oppold/Sr. Sheila Taylor

## 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.

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

### 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 Flag Pole

Recently, a proposal was made to the me and the Parish Council to install a flag pole in the church yard near the old bell on the North side of the church. The Parish Council and I approved this project. The flag would be to honor our country, its people, and all those who have served in the military, especially those who lost their lives or were injured. The **total cost** of the project will be **\$1,964.00**. We have already received **\$515** toward the cost of the flagpole and will continue to accept donations through **July 2011**. We would like to install the flag pole in August and have it up and flying for Labor Day. If you are interested in contributing to this project you may drop your check in an envelope in the collection plate and mark it "flag pole" or drop it off at the parish office during the week. Any donations over and above the cost will be given to the Veteran's Hospital in Kansas City, MO for the care of our veterans there.

Thank You and God Bless!  
 Father Cullen

## STEWARDSHIP

Needed each week.....	\$ 20,900.00
Received 06/19/11.....	\$ 19,546.07
Tornado Relief Collection .....	\$ 15,001.27

*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 for more details.

**Brumley Gospel Sing Overnight Tour - August 5-6 This is a Kincaid Coach Tour**

Our first stop will be Versailles, Mo., where we tour Mennonite 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. There is a \$50 deposit due at sign up. The balance is due by July 1st. This trip is open to everyone. Call Sue at 262-4096 for more information or to sign up.



**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



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

**Baptisms May, 2011**

**Quinn Alan Englert**

Son of Kurt and Carrie Krumholz Englert

**Anna Maxine Mentzer**

Daughter of Joseph and Sarah Nicholson Mentzer

**Thomas Robert Rohrer**

Son of Thomas and Jessica Hagen Rohrer

**Hanna Shay Hartis**

Daughter of Brian and Jackie Strick Hartis

**Jack Henry McKibbin**

Son of Travis and Stasi Zirkel McKibbin

**Elliott June Riffel**

Daughter of Brannan and Jill Yunk Riffel

**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 May, 2011**

Adam Lee Jessen and Laura Catherine Martincich  
Justin Robert Burge and Kelli Eva Thompson  
Brandon Huninghake and Carolyn Elizabeth Ludwig  
David Brian Morford and Mary Elizabeth Heilman  
Daniel Patrick McNulty and Erin Nicole Bird

**Weddings June, 2011**

Andrew Kiefer Killen and Kathleen Francis Scanlon  
Kevin Duane Knipp and Chelsea Lynn Miller  
Rodney Ratzlaff and Megan Owens

**Deaths May, 2011**

Keith Arlen Holy  
Jim Connors  
Thomas F. Younger



**Queen of the Holy Rosary YOUTH News....**

*Need a place where you can unwind, be encouraged and renew your strength for the next week ? A place to find true friends? Come as you are and find encouragement, no matter where you come from, what you're facing, or where you are on your spiritual journey. There is a place here for you. With the Queen Crusaders High School Youth Group.*

Queen Crusader's high school students gathered this past Sunday for their group picnic, Geo-Cashe competition and ice cream sundaes. Discussion was continued on upcoming activities being sponsored by the Crusaders. All Queen high school students are invited to attend the gatherings. During the summertime we meet

on Sunday evenings, but in September we will begin meeting on Wednesday evenings. Upcoming activities sponsored by the Crusaders will include -

- Royal Base Ball Game**
- Sporting KC Soccer Game**
- World's of Fun**

**Light the Night Leukemia Walk**

Our meeting times starting in September will be on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall:

<u>2011</u>	
September	14 and 28
October	12 and 26
November	9 and 16
December	14 and 21

<u>2012</u>	
January	11 and 25
February	8 and 15
March	14 and 28
April	4 and 18



**Queen's Youth Band  
Now Forming**

Are you in Middle or High school and would like to become a member of our Queen's Youth Band and lead upbeat contemporary worship music? We are looking for mature youth who like to play guitars, drums, electric bass, keyboards, tambourine, and 4 vocal singers.

Please contact either: Michael Kim, Music Director at:  
organ815@gmail.com

or call the Religious Education office at 722-2206.

**School of Religion Registration Time**

Summer may just be starting, but before you know it, it will be time for school to be back in session ! So, register early for SOR classes.

Our parish School of Religion program is now accepting registrations for the upcoming school term of 2011-2012 for all children who attend public schools. We invite all families to continue building and strengthening their child's faith by enrolling in SOR classes.

- ♦ **Preschool (ages 3,4, 5 yrs) through 8th grade**
- ♦ **Morning Sessions—10:15—11:30 am (P—6th)**
- ♦ **Evening Sessions— 6:15—7:30 pm (7th & 8th)**

**Registered Parishioner:**

- \$ 70.00 per family with 1 child**
- \$ 90.00 per family with 2 children**
- \$ 110.00 per family 3 or more children**
- Sacrament Preparation Fee = \$45.00 per child**

**Out of Parish:**

- \$ 125.00 per family with 1 child**
- \$ 145.00 per family with 2 children**
- \$ 165.00per family with 3 or more children**
- Sacrament Preparation Fee = \$ 75.00 per child**

REMINDER: If you plan for your child to prepare for a sacrament they need to be in SOR classes a minimum of 1 full year before they begin preparation. Contact the SOR office at 722-2206 for information.

**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**

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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.**

**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

**Bishop Miege Class of '71-40 year reunion.** June 25, 2011, 7:30 pm, Sutera's Pizza, 22716 Midland Dr., Shawnee, KS 913-667-3000. Questions? Call Peggy 816-519-8066.



### **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).

### **TROOP 295 Boy Scouts.....**



A year-round program for boys around ages 11-17. Boy Scouts can get away from it all....camping, canoeing, swimming and backpacking. Through the Boy Scout program, young men can achieve the core objectives of strengthening character, personal fitness and good citizenship. Contact Scoutmaster Paul Cast – 913-432-5435 Troop 295 meets Monday nights in the FCZ Center

### **CUSTOMER SERVICE AT QUEEN!!**

If you have any suggestions, constructive criticism or just complementary comments please call the rectory at 432-4616 and chat with Nancy on Wednesday to voice your opinion. At the information center at the back of the church there is a suggestion box for you to use as well. We hope you will make use of this new service.

**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. 75<sup>th</sup> 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)

### **CATHOLIC CAREER ROUNDTABLE**

**JOB SEEKERS/BUSINESS OWNERS Career Roundtable Day** will be held at Good Shepherd, 12800 W. 75th, Shawnee. Saturday, June 25, 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).

### **EWTN TO COVER THE USCCB SPRING GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

EWTN Global Catholic Network will be broadcasting the annual USCCB Spring General Assembly. Coverage begins, Wednesday, June 15th as the Bishops, discuss and vote on several key issues concerning the Catholic Church in the United States. For more information please visit [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)

# 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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