

# QUEEN *of the* HOLY ROSARY



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

June 5, 2011 • Seventh Sunday of Easter

## Mass Schedule

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

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

**Communion Service** Monday 8:15 a.m.

**Holy Day:** See inside bulletin

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

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

## Parish Office Building (Old Rectory)

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Website..... www.queenoftheholYROsary.org

## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Father Don Cullen

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**Sacramental Preparation / School of**

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## John Paul II

### Catholic Elementary School

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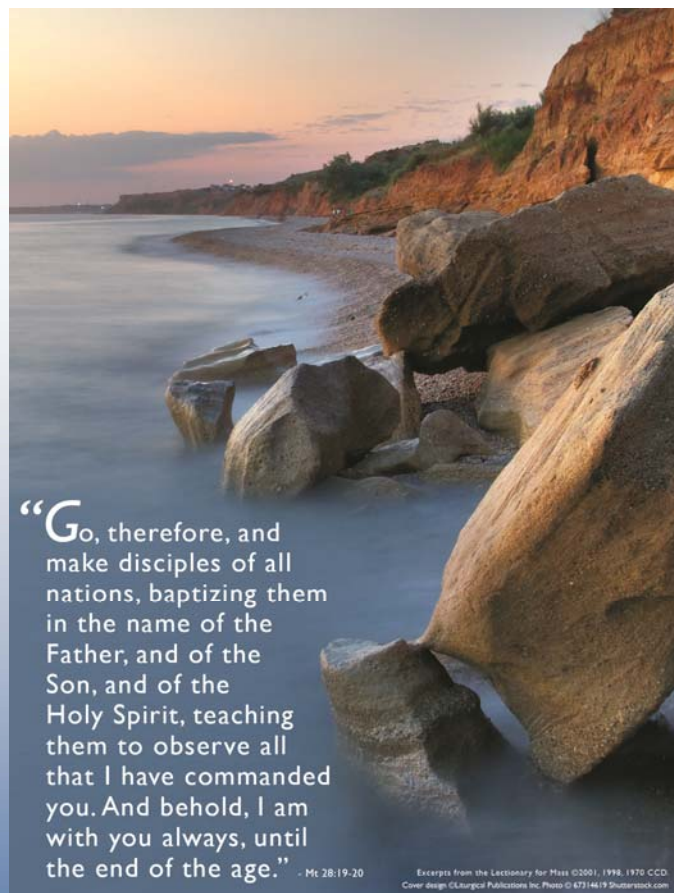
Website..... http://johnpaul2.eduk12.net

**Principal:** Susie English

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**Preschool and Daycare:** Donna Hogue

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“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

Mt. 28:19-20

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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. Cecilia's Circle is in charge of taking care of the linens for the month of June.

### 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 6

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

### Tuesday, June 7

8:15 a.m. Connie Murphy-Jones

### Wednesday, June 8

8:15 a.m. Anita Ingenthron-Ingenthron

### Thursday, June 9

8:15 a.m. James Verstraete-Honas

### Friday, June 10

8:15 a.m. Marcellas Ruder-Ruder

### Saturday, June 11

8:15 a.m. Communion Service  
4:00 p.m. Jean Deters-Deters

### Sunday, June 12

7:00 a.m. Paula Hotujac-Gerard  
9:00 a.m. Cristina Kerr-Kerr  
11:00 a.m. Lorene Kirchenr-Kirchner  
5:00 p.m. Dolores Phelan-Phelan

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: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20  
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Morning: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/  
Jn 21:20-25  
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/  
Jn 7:37-39

## This Week's Events

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

### Sunday, June 5

7:30 a.m.—FZC—Scrip / Coffee & Donuts

### Monday, June 6

7:00 p.m.—FZC—Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, June 7

6:00 p.m.—C2—Legion of Mary  
7:00 p.m.—CH—Novena/Benediction  
7:30 p.m.—CH—Choir

### Wednesday, June 8

5:00-6:30 p.m.—JPII—Children's Choir  
6:30 p.m.—CH—Divine Mercy  
7:00 p.m.—JPII—Bell Choir Practice

### Thursday, June 9

9:00 a.m.—QHR to Serve at St. Mary's Food Kitchen  
5:00 p.m.—FZC—Aerobics

### Friday, June 10

9:00 a.m.—FZC—Seniors' Meeting  
6:00 p.m.—CH—Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday, June 11

1:00 p.m.—CH—Wedding

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

## June 11 - June 12

	Lector	Sacristan	Eucharistic Minister	Hospital Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter	Children's Liturgy
Saturday, 4:00 PM Pentecost	Braden, Merle (1) Luchi, Robert (2)	Gay, Kyle/Melissa	Anderson, Marcie Braden, Dolores Commodore, Robert Hargrave, Amy Maloney, Bill Maloney, Patrice Summers, Mary Beth Ternus, Jean		Gomerding, Victoria O'Meara, Emily Steinmetz, Emily	Bossing, John Casida, Mary Dalton, Bill Hoffmann, Ward Relic, Clarence	Enright, Betty Maloney, Morgan McDonnell, Aileen	
Sunday, 7:00 AM Pentecost	Carter, Bruce (1) Brown, Mike (2)	Lacy, Nan	Affolter, Marsha DePlato, Bill Haase, Kristi Lacy, Nan O'Connor, Michelle Pruente, Ralph VanGoethem, Evelyn		Gomez, Gabriel Lacy, Bea Sanders, Mark	Holmes, Joe Rodriguez, Rod Stubbs, John VanGoethem, John	Drew, Diane Pate, Carolyn Pate, Dick	
Sunday, 8:30 AM SMCC HEM				Hahn, Mary O'Connor Jablonski, Joe O'Connor, Jim Rineman, Joanne				
Sunday, 9:00 AM Pentecost	Pyle, Dawn (1) Simmonds, Susan (2)	Swagerty, Steve/Mary	Borelli, Jim Honas, Brian/Mary Janner, David Oswald, Dolores Oswald, Don Richardson, D/ML Sanches, Kathy		Nguyen, Lisa Nguyen, Minh Zipf, Peyton	Crutchfield, Lee Miller, Will Ryan, Lori Zawada, Anthony	Collins, Silvia Collins, Gregg Gochenour, Jeannie	
Sunday, 11:00 AM Pentecost	Scanlon, Mike (1) Sutryk, Robert (2)	Wilson, David/Michele	Davila, Jessie Davila, Nick Garrison, Laura Johnston, Tim Meiners, Gene Osborn, Amy Shopper, Abby Wilkinson, Mary		McGinnis, Noah Rotert, Alex Schulte, Megan	Godinez, Victor Hernandez, Ricardo Serrano, Chris Urlich, Tony	Coward, Amy Peregina, Hilda Sandlin, Mary	
Sunday, 5:00 PM Pentecost	Redmond, Megan (1) Moran, Jack (2)	Amor, Mary	Amor, Mary Brown, Sheryl Cunningham, Colleen Strobl, Phyllis Usovicz, Elizabeth Van Sickle, Lindsey Williams, John Wurtz, Rachel		Carroll, Liam Hawk, Sam Martinez, Santana	Karlson, Beth Mischka, Scott Phillips, Danny Werkowitch, Dan	Barrick, Mary Phillips, Danny Taylor, Sharon	

### Cantor/Accompanists:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Children's Choir  
 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Bob Oppold/Judy Wolf

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Kelly Ashton/Wally Drone  
 Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mary Canhan/Parish 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.

Katie Bowline	Richard Gibbs	Winnie Hoffman	Gene Parisse	Gregory Tate
Pat Brough	Gayle Goldsich	Josh Jarvi	Maurice Pieters	Vincent Wiesing
Mary Elaine Conrad	Miranda Hale	Virginia Klenk	Trish Riley	Anna Marie
George Curry	Barbara Harper	Farrell McGinnis	Rita Rome	Wilkinson
Ted Domanski	Kaye Hathorn	Martha Mertz	Jan Ruder	Robert Wilkinson
Viola Donovan	Anne Hendricks-	Carole Murdoch	Michelle Smith	
Kent Foster	Darnell	Tony Navickas	Teresa 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

LTJG 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 Joplin and Sedalia, Missouri, Reading, Kansas etc.

Many people have been affected by tornadoes and floods this spring. We have kept them in our personal prayers and in our prayers at Mass. Emergency workers and others have gone personally to help in these areas. Many people have donated blood and given money to the Red Cross. In the past, we have taken up a collection in the parish for the Archdiocese to help victims of these tragedies. We will have a second collection at all the Masses on June 11-12, to be distributed to the victims of these disasters through Catholic Charities. We will continue to keep those who have died in our prayers as well as those who have been injured physically, mentally or spiritually by these events. Thank you for your continued generosity.

God Bless!

Father Cullen

## STEWARDSHIP

Needed each week.....	\$ 20,900.00
Received 05/29/11.....	\$ 17,017.95
Rice Bowl Collection .....	\$ 9,132.83

*God Bless!*

*Father Cullen & The Financial Council*

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

**The Parish Summer Blood Drive:** Don't miss out –to save a life. Sign-up is in the back of church this weekend. The drive will be Monday June 13 from 2-7pm in the church hall. (You can donate blood every 56 days, if in good health.)

**TORNADO VICTIM RELIEF:** In recent days we have all been saddened by the devastation left by tornado strikes in Reading, Kansas and Joplin, Missouri. These tragedies come on the heels of widespread tornado damage in several southeastern states. Hundreds have lost their lives, many more have been injured and thousands have lost homes and property.

A special collection will be taken up at Masses on the weekend of June 11-12 for humanitarian relief for the victims of these tornados. Funds collected will be divided among the affected regions and will be distributed through Catholic Charities. If you wish to donate to a specific affected region, you may do so by going to the Archdiocesan website and clicking on the "Tornado Relief" link or go directly to [www.archkck.org/tornado](http://www.archkck.org/tornado). Please continue to pray for the many victims of these terrible natural disasters.

**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

### Summertime Scripture Study, Anyone?



The Gospel According to Mark

Seven sessions beginning

Wednesday - June 15, 2011

Morning 9:00–10:30

OR Evening 7:00 - 8:30

Cost \$ 5.00 Call Sheryl at 913-722-2250

**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.

### 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

### 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

### Deaths May, 2011

Keith Arlen Holy

Jim Connors

Thomas F. Younger



**Our Parish Food Pantry** is in need of applesauce, jelly, crackers, spaghetti and soup. Thank you for your generosity.



**Hometown Nazareth**  
*Where Jesus was a Kid*

Over the past years, parishioners have responded graciously in their support to the VBS program and we truly appreciate it. This year, we have been asked for a wish list so that parishioners can see what they can donate to help with *Hometown Nazareth*. Your “behind the scenes” support helps to give each child a time where they experience the wonder of their Faith and God’s love.

**Vacation Bible School**  
**Wish List**  
**(to borrow or receive)**

- ◆ Lots of baggies (all sizes)
- ◆ Bags of cotton balls
- ◆ Lots of paper grocery sacks to build a well
- ◆ Lots of baskets
- ◆ Lots of rugs
- ◆ Colorful cloth or sheets to hang as canopies
- ◆ Plastic ground covers
- ◆ Plastic table cloths (both round and oblong)
- ◆ Artificial flowers, palm fronds and ferns
- ◆ Canopy style tents (4–6)
- ◆ Brick and logs (to build fences)
- ◆ Juice boxes
- ◆ Crackers and cheese
- ◆ Fruit snacks
- ◆ Pretzels
- ◆ Fresh fruit (apples, cantaloupes, bananas, and watermelon)
- ◆ Bagels & cream cheese
- ◆ Beef jerky
- ◆ Monetary donations to use for Thank You Pizza party for the Youth volunteers
- ◆ 10 dozen cookies



**If you wish to help, please call the Religious Education office, 722-2206.**



**CRUSADERS**  
**HSYG**

**NEW and Current**  
**High School Students**

**Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

All high school students are invited to attend the Crusader meetings. In August we begin holding our meetings on Wednesday evenings.

<b>June</b>	<b>12</b> <b>See information below</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Royals Baseball Game</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>10 and 24</b> <b>Sporting KC Soccer Game</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>14 and 28</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>12 and 26</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>9 and 16</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>7 and 21</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>11 and 25, 2012</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>8 and 15</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>14 and 28</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>4 and 18</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>9</b>

**GeoCache**  
**Race Against Time**

**Sunday, June 12**  
**7:00–9:00 p.m.**

**for...**  
**Picnic**

**Geo-caching race**  
**Ice Cream Sundae Bar**

**Meet at the Picnic Shelter**

**Join the Crusaders**

**Socialize with one another**

**Compete with your team's**

- ◆ **Skills,**
- ◆ **Strength**
- ◆ **and Time**



**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 - June 10.** Anyone 50 and older is welcome to join us for the monthly planning meeting on Friday, June 10th at 9:15 a.m. in the Church Hall. Refreshments will be served.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2011-2012** The election for the following candidates will be held at our June 10 meeting:

President.....Harold Fernau  
 Vice President.....Lee Crutchfield  
 Secretary.....Mimi Schulte  
 Treasurer..... Will Miller  
 Membership.....Joan DeBauge  
 Activities.....Jean Humphrey  
 Event Planning.....Jerry Dowell  
 Hospitality.....Aileen McDonnell  
 Public Relations.....Connie Crutchfield

**LUNCH BUNCH - June 15.** For June, let's try an old standard, LePeep Restaurant. There is a new location on 95th at Nall Avenue. We'll gather on Wednesday, June 15th at **12:30 p.m.**, since they like to close right after the lunch hour. The food is "comfort" style and the prices are reasonable. Call Annette at 649-5868 or 226-1397 for reservations or if you need a ride.

**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 \$230 per person, double occ., and \$296, per person, single occ. This includes bus, hotel, 3 meals and Gospel Sing fee. There is a \$50 deposit due at 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.**



*You are invited to a  
reception  
in honor of*

*Father Cullen  
to celebrate his  
40th Ordination  
Anniversary*

*Sunday, June 26th  
From 12:00—2:00 p.m.  
in the Church Hall*

*Refreshments will be served.*



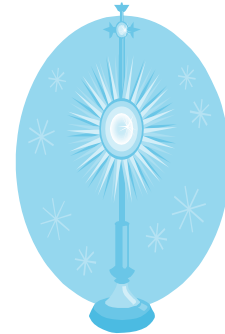
**Advertise in the Bulletin:** Gina Shaughnessy, our parish representative from Liturgical Publications, Inc, is working on setting up the advertising for our bulletin for the upcoming year. The revenue from the ad page is what covers the cost of our weekly bulletin. We hope that you will please consider advertising, if you are able to help in this way. All bulletin sponsors also receive a free online listing for their business, which can provide even broader exposure for those businesses that may not have a website, or for those that do, draw even more traffic to your business website. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations, such as the battered women's shelter, local food shelf, etc. Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help. If you would like more information, please call Gina Shaughnessy at 1-800-678-4574 ext. 4034, or email her at [gshaughnessy@4LPi.com](mailto:gshaughnessy@4LPi.com). Gina can also be reached at the parish office the week of June 6<sup>th</sup>, which is 913-432-4616. **We also want to take this opportunity to THANK those families and businesses that are already supporting the bulletin-we appreciate your generous support.**

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**Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish  
Adoration Chapel Open House  
June 26  
Corpus Christi Sunday**



On this Sunday after all masses come take a walk through the chapel and speak with those who are committed to spending an hour in adoration once a week. Volunteers will be available to help you sign up for an hour and learn the procedure for coming at your assigned time. Thank you for considering this parish ministry.

May God Bless you.

# The Introductory Rites

Kristopher W. Seaman

I recently went to a friend's dinner party, aware that I would know few people there. When I arrived, I realized I knew only two people. My friend, the ever gracious host, introduced me to some other people, so that I wouldn't feel too uncomfortable and unsure of my surroundings. In much the same way, the Introductory Rites of the eucharistic liturgy introduces and acclimates us to the particular feast or liturgical season. These rites include the Entrance song and procession, the Sign of the Cross, a greeting, Penitential Act, the Kyrie, Gloria, and the Collect or Opening Prayer.

Obviously, the first clue to the feast or season is the art and environment of the worship space. If violet and small live plants decorate the space, mostly likely it is Lent. Fragrant lilies, a new flaming paschal candle, whites, golds, yellows in full force tells us it is probably the Easter season. Typically, the gathering song also gives us an indication of the feast or season. "Immaculate Mary" communicates that it is the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," Easter Sunday, "To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King," the solemnity of Christ the King, and "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" that Advent is upon us.

The Sign of the Cross is marked on our bodies to identify us as disciples who were baptized into the Triune God: "In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen." Next, we acknowledge our dependence on our gracious and merciful God by asking our Lord to have mercy, or in the Greek: *Kyrie eleison*. During the season of Easter, there is the option of replacing the penitential Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling Holy Water on the assembly. In Baptism, Christ liberated us from sin and death in order to be reborn into his life of grace, mercy, and love. Our only response to God's kindness, compassion, and mercy is by offering "Glory to God in



the highest." This ancient hymn is based on the song from the Gospel according to Luke that the angels sang to the shepherds that Jesus was born. This was their song of praise to God who became flesh, became human in the person of Jesus the Christ. During Advent and Lent, the Gloria is not sung. It returns on Christmas Eve and again during the Paschal Triduum's Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening.

The Collect or Opening Prayer is the conclusion of the Introductory Rites. The priest

invites personal prayer when he proclaims: "Let us pray." There is a brief period of silence for people to offer their personal prayers. Then the presider offers the prayer from *The Roman Missal*. The prayer unites—that is, collects—the personal prayers spoken within human hearts and minds to the prayer in the missal. This Collect is connected to the season or the feast, and thus indicates what aspect of Christ's mystery is being celebrated at this time and in this place.

Through my friend's hospitality at the dinner party, I was able to meet new people. A couple of them ended up becoming my friends as well. That dinner party left me changed, because I was acclimated to the situation, to the event. The Introductory Rites provide a "bridge" from whatever we were just doing before the liturgy into the liturgical event of feast or season. In other words, it allows us to transition to the liturgical event. Through environment, art, song, water, and prayers, we are gradually immersed into an aspect of Christ's great mystery being recalled and celebrated. In trust and faith, we leave the liturgical event changed and transformed by our Triune God.

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