



**Holy Spirit Catholic Church**  
**11300 West 103rd Street**  
**Overland Park, KS 66214**  
**August 7, 2011**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Our Mission Statement**

Holy Spirit is a community of believers which aspires to be formed by the values of the Gospel and finds its strength in coming together to celebrate Eucharist and to be transformed into the Body of Christ. As a Eucharistic People, we who are being nourished must share the bread we have with others, wash the feet of our brothers and sisters and welcome all who come, as Christ Himself.

**When the disciples saw Him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."**  
*Matthew 14:26-27*

**PARISH OFFICE**

[www.holyspiritcatholicchurch.org](http://www.holyspiritcatholicchurch.org)  
**(913) 492-7318 FAX (913) 492-7370**  
**MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 am - 4:00 pm**

PASTOR	Fr. Richard Storey
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SECRETARY	Rochelle Johnson
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**STEPHEN MINISTRY**

John Cermak	(913) 661-2613
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Evening 4:00 pm  
 Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 6:30 pm  
 Weekdays 6:45 am Monday through Friday  
 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 am  
 Tuesday 6:00 pm  
 Holydays 6:45 am, 8:30 am, 12:10 pm, 6:30 pm

**CONFESSIONS** Tuesday 5:15 -5:45 pm  
 Saturday 2:30 -3:30 pm

**ROSARY** Saturday 3:30 pm, Sunday 7:00 am, Daily 7:15 am

**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISM:** Baptism Class for parents second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Call the Parish Office to register.

**CONFIRMATION:** A two year program for Seventh and Eighth graders.

**MARRIAGE:** Six month notice required. Contact one of the priests.

**SACRAMENT of HOLY ORDERS:** Contact Fr. Mitch Zimmerman, Vocation Director for the Archdiocese at 1-913-647-0356 or e-mail [frmitchel@archkck.org](mailto:frmitchel@archkck.org).

**SACRAMENT of SICK / ANOINTING:** Call the Parish Office if someone is hospitalized or ill at home and would like us to visit with Holy Communion and / or the Sacrament of the Sick.

**SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL** Bobbi Gassel, Chairperson

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** Don Watson, Chairperson

**SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE** Dan Rohde, Martha Belker

**MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE / FACILITIES COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**  
 Tom Coulter



*A Priceless Gift*

We give and receive many gifts from our families and friends throughout our lifetime. These mementoes are very meaningful to us; they mark special occasions and help us recall events.

They bring us joy, and we cherish them – but all of them are just temporary.

God's love for us is the true, priceless treasure that will last forever.

Our lives take many twists and turns as we pursue happiness – or what we think will make us happy. Yet, when we achieve that sense of happiness, we find out that it is just temporary, and we reach out once again for more.

We are truly happy only when we are filling ourselves with God. We have only to ask, and we know that He will answer in the way He knows is best. Sometimes we are sick, tired, stressed or despairing, and we find it hard to pray; there is one prayer that comes so naturally to us: the Our Father. We have been given this perfect prayer by Jesus Himself. When the apostles asked Him how to pray, Jesus responded with these beautiful words: "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name..."

Everything we could ever need is in the Our Father. Listen to the petitions which we present in this prayer. We say:

"Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done..."

"Give us this day our daily bread..."

"Forgive us..."

"Lead us not into temptation..."

"Deliver us from evil..."

Truly think about these words. Don't just say the words; PRAY the words. Do not let them become mere repetitions. Rather, reflect on what you are saying as you are praying to God our Father.

When we pray this prayer, we are one with all the angels and saints in heaven and here on earth; we lift our voices as one: "Our Father..."

We are children of God! We can follow the lead of Christ His Son, and address Him as Father, assured of His love. A truly priceless gift.

*Father Storey*

**Check out the parish website!**  
[www.holyspiritcatholicchurch.org](http://www.holyspiritcatholicchurch.org)



Our weekly income needed is \$ 33,900.00  
 Collections, 4-week moving average \$ 30,841.97

Date	Transactions	Amount
July 30-31		\$ 25,407.92
July 23-24		\$ 29,529.66
July 16-17		\$ 30,937.92
July 9-10		\$ 31,132.06
July 10 EFT's	206	\$ 27,178.00
		(Monthly)
EFT's (Quarterly)	2	\$ 1,150.00

Data for a four week moving average is provided due to implementation of Electronic Fund Transfers (EFT's). If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

**Endowment Funds**

Church Endowment	\$ 51,010.00
Educational Endowment	\$ 49,508.00
Long –Term Liabilities as of June 30, 2011	
St. James Loan	\$494,280.00
LHTC Loan	\$599,951.00

**Pastor's Notes: ERRATA**

***Mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa!!***

Yes, I truly mean through my fault! Through my most grievous fault!

Reluctantly (smile), I must put my pride aside and admit that I am human; I can make mistakes. I made not one, but two mistakes. One was oral and one was written.

In Pastor's Notes for July 24, 2011, and at each of my Masses that weekend, I mentioned that I had asked each family to contribute an extra \$10 per month so that we could accomplish some necessary repairs and improvements to our parish facilities. Yes, ***mea culpa!*** I should have said \$10 per week, which is the amount I suggested to our parish several months ago.

I am grateful to so many of you who have been contributing that extra \$10 per week. We are able to do so many things without having to beg for money.

Isn't there an old adage that says "to error is human, to forgive is divine"?

Yes, I am human, and have erred. Would you please stretch and reach for divinity and forgive me? And I for my part, will continue to ask God to bless you for your wonderful generosity.

*Father Storey*



August 7, 2011

**First Reading, 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a (115A),**

In the first reading, a prophet learns a lesson about God's ways. He learns to look for God in the unexpected.

**Second Reading, Romans 9:1-5,** In the second reading, Paul expresses his tremendous love for his Jewish brothers and sisters. He refers to the privileges God has given them. He emphasizes their greatest privilege: Christ, the Son of God, is of their very flesh.

**Gospel, Matthew 14:22-33,** In the Gospel, Jesus reveals his true identity to his disciples, but Peter's faith is not strong enough to grasp this revelation.



**Monday, August 8, St. Dominic, priest**

- 6:45 am Hilary Waters & Mary McGrath
- 8:30 am Gertrude King & June Zotti

**Tuesday, August 9, Weekday**

- 6:45 am Kansas Abortion-Free
- 5:15-5:45 pm Confessions
- 6:00 pm Bill & Mary Lou Schleicher

**Wednesday, August 10, St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr**

- 6:45 am Coletta Ettelbrick & Vic Shea
- 8:30 am John Breitenstein & William Houston

**Thursday, August 11, St. Clare, virgin**

- 6:45 am Sally Smith & Honora Cullinan
- 8:30 am Don & Norma Heiman- Special Intention

**Friday, August 12, Weekday**

- 6:45 am Robert Niven & Francis Cresto
- 8:30 am Hank & Gail Lembeck

**Saturday, August 13,**

- 2:30-3:30 pm Confessions
- 4:00 pm Frank & Anna Felich & Joe Kearns

**Sunday, August 14,**

- 7:30 am Marilyn Jean Ries & Raymond & Maxine Meyer
- 9:00 am Jill Mullin & Mary Guth
- 10:30 am Vincent P. Carney & Jim & Janice Steinlage
- 6:30 pm L.E. Abbott & Michael Swerczek



**Sunday, August 7, School Packets**

- 7:30 am Men of Faith and Spirit
- 11:30 am Baptisms after 10:30 Mass
- 5:00 pm **PLUG** High School Youth Group
- 6:30 pm Senior Send -Off / Life Teen Mass

**Monday, August 8**

- 6:30 pm Legacy Committee
- 7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish
- 7:00 pm Holy Spirit Athletic Association

**Tuesday, August 9**

- 11:00 am Gables Care Center Mass
- 7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish
- 7:00 pm Baptism Class
- 7:00 pm Ensemble

**Wednesday, August 10**

- 7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Adoration

**Thursday, August 11**

- 1:00 pm Fun Fair Meeting
- 4:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting
- 7:30 pm Choir

**Friday, August 12, St. Mary's Food Kitchen**

- 9:00 am Men of Faith and Spirit
- 4:00 pm Wedding

**Saturday, August 13, Food Collection**

- 2:30-3:30 pm Confessions
- 4:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, August 14, Food Collection, School Orientation & Fee Day**

- 7:30 am Men of Faith and Spirit
- 10:00 am School Orientation and Fee Payment
- 5:00 pm **PLUG** -High School Youth Group



Have you remembered Holy Spirit in your will?



Congratulations to the following families whose children were baptized here:  
Sloane Constance Symanski, child of Adam & Anne Symanski  
Easton Matthew Peters, child of Aaron & Brooke Peters  
Eli Allan Edward & Jashon Steven Enriquez, children of Allan & Nancy Enriquez  
Nicholas O'Keefe Long, child of Michael and Barbara Long

**SUMMER HOURS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE**

Please note the parish office hours through August 19  
Monday – Thursday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm  
Fridays: 8:00 am-12:00 pm



Congratulations to Meghan Walsh and Mark Turner who were married at Holy Spirit.



**LONELY? SAD? DISCOURAGED?**

Going through a tough time — emotionally or spiritually?  
Struggling with a crisis in life?  
Or simply feeling down?

Consider letting a Stephen Minister help. A Stephen Minister is a member of Holy Spirit Church who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray, and walk alongside you during difficult times. It's confidential, free, and very helpful. To learn more contact our Holy Spirit Stephen Ministry Leader John Cermak at (913) 661-2613 or Dale Brennon at 414-403-1416 .

**Our Stephen Ministers Are There To Care!**

**CHURCH ANNULMENTS**

- Any Divorced person, Catholic or not who seeks possible remarriage in the Catholic Church, will need to pursue the process for annulment.
- For information, contact the Marriage Case Advocate for Holy Spirit Parish:  
Sr. Mary Ann Bartolac, S.C.L. at 913-894-1456



**HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

*Mission Statement: To develop independent life-long learners who can and will live for Christ.*

**Attention Holy Spirit School Families!**

Summer Packets are now available for pick up in the Martha and Mary Room after all Masses this weekend. These packets contain important information that you will need prior to next weekend's Orientation/Fee Sunday (August 14th ), and best of all.....your child's teacher and future classmates are revealed! Please remember, packets are only given to family members. If you missed pick up this weekend, you may pick up your packet in the school office on August 8th – 10th between 9am – 1pm. Any packets not picked up by 1pm on 8/10 will be mailed home.

Never underestimate the power of giving. It shines like a beacon throughout humanity. It cuts through the oceans that divide us and brightens the lives of all it touches. One of life's greatest laws is that you cannot hold a torch to light another's path...without brightening your own.



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** has helped more families this past summer than in any year. Our supplies are very low and it is just the first of August. We need your help and the following items are needed:

- Canned Fruit
- Spaghetti Sauce (cans)
- Tuna and Canned Meats
- Pancake Mix      Pancake Syrup      Jelly
- Corn Bread Mix      Pork & Beans
- Progresso or Chunky Soup
- Canned Miscellaneous Vegetables (carrots, beets, asparagus, etc.)

If you find it more convenient to just make a CASH DONATION, we can now get frozen meat for 10 cents per pound at HARVESTERS.

**NEXT WEEKEND—AUGUST 13 & 14**

## Holy Spirit Parish and School Fun Fair 2011

It's that time of year again! Come on out with old friends and new to put the summer behind us. Put September 9th, from 5 - 9pm on your calendars! Music, food, games, and fun for all ages-one night only. Don't miss the fun right here in the parking lot!

Cakes/Cupcakes/Baked Goods donations needed-please drop off all donations between 3—5 pm at St. Isidore's Room on Friday, September 9.

2 liter/12 pack can juice/cola donations needed -please contact Michelle Mages at [michellemages@gmail.com](mailto:michellemages@gmail.com). Bottles can be dropped off in St. Isidore's Room after Masses or on Friday September 9 from 3-5pm.

We can't do the Fun Fair without YOU! If you would like to volunteer, please let Dave Gilbert know at [david\\_a\\_gilbert@comcast.net](mailto:david_a_gilbert@comcast.net).



## SUPPORT YOUR HOLY SPIRIT PARISH GALA!

Kickoff for *Home For  
Christmas – Gala 2011*

Your support of our largest annual fund-raiser makes *such* a difference. Each and every hour, item, or dollar contributed is an investment in our parish's mission to bring all who come through our doors closer to Jesus Christ.

Pick a tag from the Christmas Tree in the Narthex.

Purchase the gift designated on the tag.

Then, return the gift unwrapped (with original tag attached) to church by August 15<sup>th</sup> –

Committee members available before & after Masses.

(Gifts will be used as the items in the Silent Auction Rooms.)

Cash donations to the project also welcomed.

All donations are tax deductible.

Proceeds benefit Holy Spirit School and Parish Ministries!

**And don't forget to mark your calendars for December 3 for this year's Gala!**



The date for the Holy Smoke-off III is set, This year the smoke off will be in the Fall so mark your calendars for the weekend of September 16 & 17th. Details to follow,

you Smoke Off team sponsors, Bob Gregovich, Tracy Satterfield, Dave Storm, Mike Gallagher and John Henn.

**THE ARCHDIOCESE of KANSAS CITY in  
KANSAS PRO-LIFE OFFICE &  
THE DIOCESE of WICHITA  
RESPECT LIFE & SOCIAL JUSTICE OFFICE  
A Nine-Day Novena of Prayers and Masses  
From August 7th to 15th  
(Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**

We are asking our Diocesan families to offer up their prayers, sacrifices, Holy Communion, Rosaries, fasts, and Holy Hours with the intention of making Kansas Abortion-Free.

**PLEASE JOIN in the NOVENA  
from August 7 to August 15!**

**The Ascension Cancer Support Group** would like to invite all those affected by Cancer to attend our next meeting at the Church of the Ascension located in Overland Park, KS. This group is open to those who feel the need to be with others that have gone through Cancer or newly diagnosed. We share faith and give encouragement and support to those in need. Feel free to bring your spouse, friend or family member with you. We will start our meetings as a group by attending the Sacrament of the Sick and the Rosary which will start at 6:30 in the Church. We will then continue with a meeting being held in the Adult Community room located in the lower level of the Church (signs will be posted on doors located on the west side of the church). If you have any questions please contact - Terri Miller @ [tasmrose@aol.com](mailto:tasmrose@aol.com) or Jean Hinman @ Church Office - 913-681-3348.

**The deadline for the  
AUGUST 20 / 21 BULLETIN  
is Noon on Tuesday, August 9th.**

**MR. GOODCENTS**

It's that time again - time to gather up your friends and family and head over to Mr. Goodcents! Mr. Goodcents will be supporting Holy Spirit School from 11am -8pm on August 9. Mr. Goodcents will be donating 15% of sales to Holy Spirit during these hours. AND...You may even be the lucky winner who will receive FREE SUBS FOR A YEAR!! (91st and Metcalf) See you all there!



**PLUG-** Summer Wrap... This week we will be wrapping up the summer and looking forward to the fall...see ya there!

**Milk, Doughnuts and Jesus-** All high school students are invited to 8:30 am Mass followed by breakfast and a bible study every Thursday morning. We will focus on the upcoming Sunday readings.

**PLUG** is Holy Spirit's High School Youth Group that meets Sunday evenings at 5:00 pm in St. Elizabeth's Hall and then goes to the Life Teen Mass at 6:30 pm Meetings are filled with fun, food, friends, and faith.

**EDGE-**No Edge this summer! see you in the fall! Questions? Call Lynn Mayer @ 492-7382 ext. #123 [lmayer@hscatholic.org](mailto:lmayer@hscatholic.org)

**TRASH BAGS**

Please remember Holy Spirit when you need trash bags or yard waste bags. Oak Park Manor now requires brown paper bags for yard waste and we sell them right here after all Masses in the Scrip office. Bags can also be purchased daily in the church or school office. Trash bag sales are a great fund raiser for Holy Spirit school and we appreciate your support.

**Brown Paper Yard waste bags**  
(16" x 12" x 35"/2 ply - wet strength treated)  
15 bags per bundle, \$10 per bundle

Your favorite yellow/blue/white bags are also still available. All bags are \$10 per roll.

Blue	Extra large	55 gallon, 16/roll
Yellow	Heavy Duty	39 gallon, 25/roll
White	Kitchen	15 gallon, 65/roll

**Seminarian Introduction**



Holy Spirit has been very blessed with several vocations over the past few years, and our prayers for vocations once again are answered by the Lord.

It is an honor and privilege for me to be able to write this brief introduction for three young men associated with our parish as they return to – or start – their studies for the priesthood this fall.

Thomas Maddock, a first year seminarian, and Evan Tinker, a second year seminarian, are both members of Holy Spirit parish. Daniel Schmitz was assigned to Holy Spirit by Archbishop Joseph Naumann this summer. He will be ordained a Transitional Deacon next May. We look forward to Daniel's return as Deacon next year.

These young men have answered God's call to love, to serve, and not be served. They each have said, "Here I am, Lord. I come to do Your will."

The journey ahead will take many turns. It will be Spirit-filled; it will be prayer-filled. There may be moments of doubt; there may be obstacles to overcome. There will be many moments of joy. And if it is God's will, the journey will culminate in the exquisite joy of ordination as a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek.

We as a parish have an obligation to continue to support these young men with our faith and prayers, especially prayers to the Holy Spirit, that He will guide them on their chosen path.

Continue your prayers for vocations, and God's blessings will flow to each and everyone of us.

*Father Storey*

**SCRIP -We have over 100 merchants available. Summer Scrip hours are from 11:45 am –12:45 pm on Wednesdays. Visa and Master Card accepted!**

**THOMAS MADDOCK**

My name is Thomas Maddock. I was born and raised in the Holy Spirit Parish family. I attended Holy Spirit grade school and I have recently graduated from St. James Academy. My interest in theology, my relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist, and the inspiration of a veteran priest has led me to answer God's call to attend Conception Seminary College and discern His will. I ask you to pray for an increase of religious vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. God Bless You.



**DANIEL SCHMIDT**

I was born in Holton, Kansas, the middle child of my parents who both teach and farm in the area. I grew up helping on the farm; playing basketball; and making sure I didn't get in trouble at school. I wouldn't need to be sent to the principle- I would get sent to my mom! After high school I received bachelor degrees from Wichita State University in Entrepreneurship and Finance. Everything was set for me to continue working at the local bank, be a loan officer working with small business owners, and living 'the good life.' The good life, it turns out, would not satisfy me. The more thought and effort I put into getting the material things I wanted most, the more I realized they will not fulfill me. I wanted more. At first, I didn't desire the gift of the priesthood, but I always had this suspicious feeling that giving my life completely to God was the only thing that will fulfill me. After four years of seminary, I am more convinced than ever of this truth.



Drawing near to Holy Orders now, the path behind was not easy, and I know the path ahead will not be easy. I also know, with the grace of God, this life will be rewarding enough, with eternal life promised at the end; and this is all the motivation I need to continue on through joys and struggles. God willing, I will be ordained a deacon next May 19th, and a priest of Jesus Christ the following year. In between, I will spend most of my time at Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis. My brief time here has convinced more now than ever that I am along the right path for me to reach God. I look forward with great desire to help all those who also desire to do the will of our Heavenly Father. Through the grace of Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit, may God bless you with every spiritual gift.

**EVAN TINKER**

I am a parishioner of Holy Spirit and have worked with the Youth Ministries here at Holy Spirit.

There are many reasons that I want to become a priest. All but one of these reasons can be fulfilled in other vocations. I want to be a priest because I believe it is what Jesus is calling me to do.

My advise to men considering the priesthood: Get involved with your parish, try joining or volunteering with the youth groups, joining the Knights of Columbus, lecturing, serving, singing or ushering at Mass. Talk with your parish priest or Fr. Mitchel Zimmerman. There is no right or wrong vocation only the one that Jesus is calling to you. Some think that once you enter seminary that you are going to become a priest but that is not the case. Seminary is a great place for you to finish your discernment. At seminary you can step away from the busyness and noise in the world and focus on God and His will for you.



 **SCHOOL OF RELIGION** 2011-2012 REGISTRATION

We are beginning to form classes. If your children will be enrolling in SOR for the first time, we will hold registration on the weekend of August 21 & 22 after the Masses. You're welcome to contact the School of Religion at any time with questions at 492-7382.

**SENIOR SEND OFF MASS**

Senior send-off Mass- All graduated Seniors heading off to college are invited to attend the 6:30pm Mass today, August 7th to receive a special blessing and prayers from their parish community. Any questions contact Lynn Mayer 492-7318 x123 [lmayer@hscatholic.org](mailto:lmayer@hscatholic.org)

**WOMEN OF SPIRIT**

The ministry of the Women of Spirit is to reach all women of our parish community with an expression of friendship and spiritual growth. Contact Mary Campbell at [marycampbell\\_129@hotmail.com](mailto:marycampbell_129@hotmail.com) or (913) 710-8297 with any questions or if you need a ride to any of our events.

**Fall Kick-Off Meeting** – Saturday, August 27th @ 8:30 am. We invite all women of the parish to kick off the upcoming year with us – join us for mass with Father Storey at 8:30, followed by continental breakfast in the Martha/Mary room. We will have a short business meeting to introduce our board members for the year and announce upcoming events. Our group participates in a wide variety of activities that include spiritual, social, educational, and service-oriented opportunities. If you've never attended a meeting, now's the perfect time to give us a try. New members are most welcome!

**Book Club** – Monday, August 15th @ 7 pm, Martha/Mary Room. Join us as we discuss *The Angel's Game* by Carlos Ruiz Zafón.

**WOS Board Meeting** – Thursday, August 18th @ 7 pm, St Isidore Room.

**Coffee Club** – Saturday, August 20th @ 8:30 am, Panera Bread Company, Oak Park Mall. New members are welcome to join us for breakfast and casual conversation.

**Craft Club** – Monday, August 22th @ 6:30 pm, Martha/Mary Room. Bring your own craft supplies, and come spend a pleasant evening working on your individual project.

**RCIA INFORMATION SUNDAYS**

**Join us for Donuts & Coffee in the St. Isidore Room after Masses, on August 21st and August 28th.**

All are invited to join Lori Duncan, Holy Spirit RCIA Director, and other RCIA volunteers, in the St. Isidore Room after Masses, for information about the RCIA process. The RCIA is the process individuals participate in when they want to learn about the Catholic Faith. This may be either from a point of simply learning about the Catholic tradition or as the avenue for being united with the Catholic Christian faith through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The process is open to everyone.

We especially invite all Catholic parishioners to reflect on what your faith as a Catholic, has meant in your life, and then consider if there is someone you know who you would like to have this same gift in their life. If someone comes to mind, why not pick up some of the information to give to them, or better yet invite them to come with you on Sunday, August 21st or Sunday, August 28th to register.

For more information contact Lori Duncan, 913-492-7382 or email [lduncan@hscatholic.org](mailto:lduncan@hscatholic.org)

**St. Gerard's Circle**

Saint Gerard's Circle is a ministry for mothers and moms-to-be. Contact Lindsey Wannamaker at [lwannamaker94973@everestkc.net](mailto:lwannamaker94973@everestkc.net) or (913-439-1820) for more information.

**Kid's Activity**-Escape to downtown KC for our final SGC Kids' Activity of the summer on **August 10!** We will start at **10 am** to see the current Crown Center children's exhibit, The Rainforest, located on Level 1 in the Showplace area. Those that may want to continue the fun can head to Fritz's for lunch and the Crown Center fountains to cool off! Please RSVP to Leslie Milnes at [leslie505@gmail.com](mailto:leslie505@gmail.com) or 913-206-8189 so she can keep an eye out for you.

**Kick-Off Meeting**-Join us for an evening of fun & fellowship as we kick off our new year on **Thursday, August 25, 7-9pm** in the Martha/Mary room! This is a great opportunity to meet and spend time with other moms, enjoy great food and win fabulous door prizes – you don't want to miss it! This is also a great time to update any of your contact info and to pay your \$25 annual dues! Call or email with any questions: Lindsey Wannamaker [lwannamaker94973@everestkc.net](mailto:lwannamaker94973@everestkc.net) 913-439-1820 or Emily Schaffhausen [emilysalem@gmail.com](mailto:emilysalem@gmail.com) or 913-708-0120.

**Family Activity**-Back to School Bash at the Gilbert's – Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 4-8 pm. Join us for a fun family BBQ. Details will be available at the Kick-off meeting or contact Jennifer O'Shea [jenniferoshea@ymail.com](mailto:jenniferoshea@ymail.com), 913-549-3541 or Tessa Piscitello [tessapiscitello@yahoo.com](mailto:tessapiscitello@yahoo.com), 913-369-2276 for details.

**Prayer Requests**-Please send all prayer requests to Jeanine Conrady at [d.j.conrady@sbcglobal.net](mailto:d.j.conrady@sbcglobal.net) or Marsha Delantonas at [cbears@everestkc.net](mailto:cbears@everestkc.net).

**More Information Available:**

Visit the St. Gerard's Circle blog!

[http://sgcblog.blogspot.com/.](http://sgcblog.blogspot.com/)

You can also join us on Facebook - contact Tera Lindemurger at [teralinenberger@yahoo.com](mailto:teralinenberger@yahoo.com)

**GUARDIAN ANGEL FUND**

**In each monthly packet of Church envelopes that you receive is a Guardian Angel envelope. This fund provides assistance to families that have difficulty in making tuition payments for the Holy Spirit School and the School of Religion.**

**Please consider making a monthly contribution...using the Guardian Angel envelope....**

**Thank you.**

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August 7, 2011



### **\*\*Eagle Scout Projects\*\*** ***\*Shelving for Catholic Charities\**** **By Jay Michels**

Jay Michels with Troop 265 is working on his Eagle Scout Project. He will be accepting any and all donations which will go towards supplies for building storage units for Catholic Charities. He will be available in the Narthex to receive donations and answer questions after all Masses this weekend and August 13 & 14. Questions **599-5438** (home) or **913-957-9324** (cell).

### ***\*Help for Haiti\**** By: **Joe Andrews**

Please bring your items to the boxes in the Narthex until today, **AUGUST 7**.

#### **NEW**

- UNDERSHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, SOCKS
- ALL SIZES, STYLES, COLORS
- FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 2-20

### ***\*Backpacks for Uplift\**** By **Andrew Kinskey**

For most of the people at Uplift, everything they own they have to carry with them, so backpacks are desperately needed and wear out quickly in the elements. Other Items needed by Uplift: Candles: Tapers and large Pillars, no glass holders please

Bug Repellant: No aerosol, wipes or small sprays

T-Shirts: Men's Medium – Extra Large

Clean white socks and Men's Jeans

Where: 10547 Reeder St, Overland Park, KS

Leave back packs on front porch

Questions? Call **(913) 568-6890** (Andrew Kinskey).

### **NEW TO THE AREA? WELCOME!**

After the weekend Masses, a Welcome Center is located in the Narthex by the parish office and is staffed by parishioners who can answer your questions about our parish. If you would like to join the Holy Spirit Family, please fill out the **Parish Registration Form** and return it to the Parish Office. If you have any questions, call the Office at **492-7318**.

I would be interested in volunteering time and talent to Holy Spirit Parish

I am not Catholic and I am interested in information about the Catholic Faith.

I am interested in information about Holy Spirit Grade School.

I am interested in information about Holy Spirit Pre-school.

I am interested in information regarding Catechesis of the Good Shepherd or Children's School of Religion programs.

## **OUR LADY'S PRAYER GROUP**

Meets on Tuesday mornings at 6:30 am and evenings at 6:00 pm in the Church. All are welcome.

### **PRAYER CHAIN**

If you have a need or concern, please call the Parish Office, **492-7318**. After office hours you may call **495-9802**.

### **PROJECT RACHEL**

Project Rachel is a ministry of the Catholic Church that offers forgiveness, hope and healing to those who have taken part in an abortion. For information contact Patricia at: **projectrachelkc@archkck.org** or **www.projectrachelkc.com** or call **1-913-621-2199**.



## **ROSARY**

Recited Monday through Friday after the 6:45 am Mass, Thursdays at 2:50 pm, Saturdays at 3:30 pm and Sundays at 7:00 am.

**\*Also**, please join us each Friday morning at 9:30 am to pray the rosary for our parish, our school and your intentions at 10100 Barton Street. Children are welcome. Call Denise Slaven @ **913-599-0337** for details.

### **HOMEBOUND**

If you know of any parishioner who is homebound, and they are not receiving Holy Communion or being visited, please call the Parish Office at 492-7318 to let us know. The priests are happy to visit them, and we are happy to arrange for them to receive Holy Communion weekly.

### **Holy Spirit Parish Registration (Please Print)**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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I am moving from \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

**Holy Spirit Parish  
Fund- A- Need**

As presented last fall, we are in the process of funding maintenance projects to ensure that our parish facilities remain in good repair. We would like to identify anyone in the parish with expertise in the following areas:

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Concrete                   | Masonry           |
| Glass Repair & Replacement |                   |
| Roofing                    | Landscaping       |
| Electrical                 | Plumbing          |
| Engineering                | Flooring          |
| Security Systems           | Asphalt           |
| General Contracting        | Painting          |
| Intercom Systems           | Hardware Supplies |
| Commercial Cleaning        | Fire Suppression  |
| Structural Consultants     |                   |

If you have any of these skills, or know of someone who does, please email Kathi Rohr at [krohr@hscatholic.org](mailto:krohr@hscatholic.org) or call the parish office at **913-492-7318, ext. 111**.

**A Biblical Walk Through THE MASS:  
Understanding What We Say  
and Do in the Liturgy  
By Edward Sri**

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

Five (5) Sessions at Queen of the Holy Rosary O.P.  
Beginning Wednesday ~ September 7, 2011  
The study will be offered in the Morning (9:00 - 10:30 am)  
and again in the Evening (7:00 - 8:30 pm)  
Contact Sheryl at **913-722-2250** for more information.

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**MINISTERS  
OF THE LITURGY**

**August 13 & 14, 2011**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

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|----------|--|---|--|
| 4:00 pm  | Andrew Ascher<br>Joe Lenart<br>Reba Miller<br>Bob Mulvaney | Roger / Kathy Belanger<br>Joe / Cathy Bellafore<br>Renee McGhee-Lenart<br>Ed / Diane Mische |  |
| 7:30 am  | Paulette Datteri<br>Greg Miller                            | Rhonda Hendrix<br>Jan Petelin   | Greg Kratofil  |
| 9:00 am  | Kitty Colwell<br>Gary McCoy<br>Kristie Swearngin           | Ann Martin<br>Vickie Munsey<br>Bob Willer   | Dan / Barb Hageman<br>Dan Scherrer<br>Dutch / Kathy tenBroek |
| 10:30 am | Terri Murphy<br>Jean Bramble<br>Julie Drew<br>Steve Moritz | Sarah Jo Slaven<br>Jennie Chambon<br>Kate Geist   | Rob / Julie Baker<br>Mary Ann Carmody<br>Clarita Halling     |
| 6:30 pm  | Thomas Maddock<br>Nadine Nanko                             | Emily Holland<br>Maddie Bixler  | Margaret Miller  |

**Lector 1 / Lector 2**

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|----------|---------------|---------------------|
| 4:00 pm  | Sally Davis   | Greg Davis          |
| 7:30 am  | Dick Siebs    | Jim Walter          |
| 9:00 am  | Jay Martin    | John Martin         |
| 10:30 am | Carol Denning | Dave Newman         |
| 6:30 pm  | Lynn Mayer    | Danielle Blongewicz |

**Ushers**

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|----------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 4:00 pm  | Barry Sullivan<br>John Henn  | Dave Boone<br>Steve DiGiacinto | Mike Maddock |
| 7:30 am  | Vern Koeppen<br>John Lilla   | Trinidad Molina                | Al Hoff      |
| 9:00 am  | Russ Denning<br>Kevin Murphy | Ed Balzano                     | Dennis Maher |
| 10:30 am | Greg Bruning<br>Bob Kolich   | Alan Rose<br>Doug Dvorak       | Bill Davis   |
| 6:30 pm  | Brian Wagner<br>John Weber   | Nate Wagner                    | Dan Rohde    |

**Servers**

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|----------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 4:00 pm  | Danny Mauro<br>Gus Koehler       | Maggie Young     | Liz Wenkel     |
| 7:30 am  | Quinton Stoecklein<br>Erin Sturd | Tyler Stoecklein | Sam Sturd      |
| 9:00 am  | John Tumberger                   | Maria Leno       |                |
| 10:30 am | John Viso<br>Julia Budetti       | Griffin Gooch    | Sam Budetti    |
| 6:30 pm  | Steven Rohde<br>Brendan Rysavy   | Tony Trent       | Mercedes Trent |

**Music Ministers**

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|----------|-----------|--------|
| 4:00 pm  | Schulte   | Slaven |
| 9:00 am  | Grace     | Slaven |
| 10:30 am | Choir     |        |
| 6:30 pm  | Life Teen |        |

**Sacristans**

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|----------|--------------|
| 4:00 pm  | Joyce Boone  |
| 7:30 am  | Greg Miller  |
| 9:00 am  | Bob Willer   |
| 10:30 am | Terri Murphy |
| 6:30 pm  | Sharon Cavey |

**Rosary Leaders**

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|-----------------|--------------|
| August 13, 2011 | Don Heiman   |
| August 14, 2011 | Bob Mulvaney |

**Delmar Gardens**

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|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| August 14, 2011 | Joe Kolich  | Irene Lewis |
|                 | Dee Koeppen |             |

**Overland Park Regional**

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|-----------------|----------------|
| August 9, 2011  | Joan Lons      |
| August 10, 2011 | Denise Woidela |

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