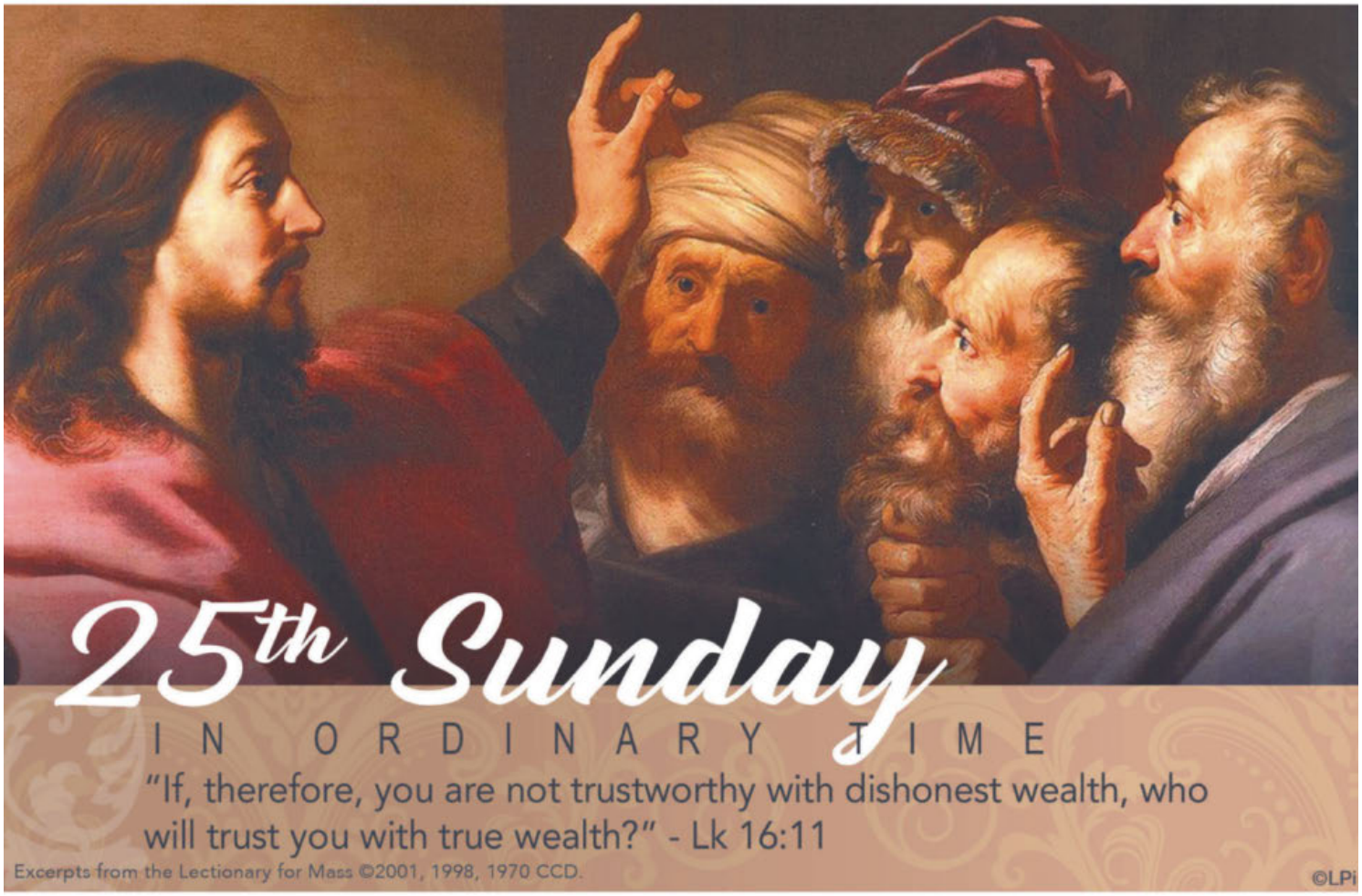
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 18, 2022

HOLY SPIRIT

CATHOLIC CHURCH



PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Mon-Fri 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

CONFESSION
Tues 4:15 - 5:15 pm, Fri 7:15 am - 8:15 am
Sat 7:15 - 7:45 am & 2:30-3:30 pm

ADORATION
24/7 (Ask the parish office for the code)

DAILY MASS
Mon - Thrs, 6:45 am & 5:30 pm
Fri 6:45 am & 8:30 am | Sat 8:00 am

SUNDAY MASS
Sat 4:00 pm
Sun 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 6:30 pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Updated 9/11/2022 for the Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/23
(Collection numbers as of 11 weeks)

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	$46,092
Average Year to Date Weekly Collection:	$39,828
Budgeted Year to Date Collections:	$507,012
Actual Year to Date Collections:	$438,105
Year to Date Overage/(Shortage):	($68,907)

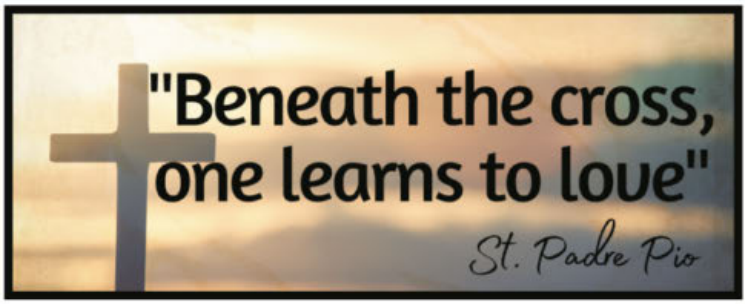
Endowment Balances as of 6/30/22

Church Endowment:	$131,420
Educational Endowment:	$115,436

Support the mission of Holy Spirit: Visit hscatholic.org/give to donate

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Catholic Charities: (913)384-6608
Advice & Aid Pregnancy Center: (913)962-0200
Gabriel Project: (913)602-0306
Olathe Pregnancy Clinic: (913)289-0100
Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic: (913)287-8287
Project Rachel/ Joseph: (913)621-2199



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 19th
St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr
6:45 am †Fr. Raymond Lee Huu Tu, †Maria Hoi Ha, †Souls of the Faithful Departed
5:30 pm †Sophia Ann Stein; Michael & Megan Sanem, Sp. Int.

Tuesday, September 20th
Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and companions, Martyrs
6:45 am Erin Duvall, Sp. Int.
5:30 pm †Rosemary Werth

Wednesday, September 21st
St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
6:45 am Scott Denning, Sp. Int.
5:30 pm †Ward Stanley

Thursday, September 22nd
6:45 am †Larry Burchett III
5:30 pm Frankie Phillips, Sp. Int.

Friday, September 23rd
St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
6:45 am †Maria Tran Thi Tuyen, †Romie Vinluan, & Patrick Seago, Sp. Int.
8:30 am †Kris Porch, †Lucas Scheele, †Joseph Loc Nguyen, & †Lorraine Heles

Saturday, September 24th
8:00 am Ashley & Chad Sanem, Sp. Int.
4:00 pm Vigil Mass †Mary Wetzel

Sunday, September 25th
Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:00 am †Les Amato
9:00 am †Joan Hamilton
11:00 am †Marc Waryan
6:30 pm People of the Parish

To submit an item for the bulletin or parish email, please send inquiries to: **bulletin@hscatholic.org**. Submissions are due the Tuesday prior to each weekend by Noon.

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913.492.7318

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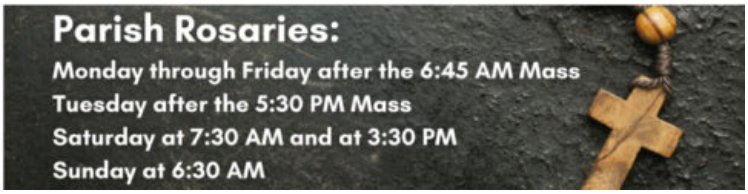


MINISTRY FAIR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

FOLLOWING THE 9AM AND 11AM MASSES

Plus coffee and donuts in the Martha and Mary Room!
Join us!

Prayers for our Community

Baptized in Christ

Claire Marie Jensen,
daughter of Paul & Sarah

Ezra Luke McMahon,
son of Lee & Adelle

With Sympathy

Ivan Lyakhovski,
father of Tonya Levich

Suzanne Fuchs,
wife of Robert

The Sacraments

Baptism: A baptismal preparation class must be completed prior to scheduling your child's baptism. Please call the Parish Office for more information and to schedule a class.
Marriage: Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance to complete the necessary paperwork/requirements. Please contact the Parish Office.
Anointing of the Sick: Offered after the 4:00 PM Mass on the First Saturday of the Month. Call Ariel in the Parish Office at 913.492.7318, if someone is hospitalized or ill and would like to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick.
Funerals: Please contact the Pastor before final arrangements are made.

Join Us For FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

The Holy Spirit Smoke-Off is a Friend-raiser! Even if you do not have a team, join us on Friday night from 5:30-10:00. Bring a chair and cooler and enjoy time as a parish family. Burgers and hot dogs will be served. Kid friendly!

SIGN UP FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT KIDS BAKE OFF!

Entries received Friday night between 5:30 and 6:30 in the Martha and Mary room. No fee to enter!

September 23rd & 24th

Bring your BBQ from your backyard to the Holy Spirit parking lot!

2022 HOLY SMOKE OFF
HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

SIGN UP FOR A TEAM

HOLY SPIRIT PARKING LOT

www.hscatholic.org/holy-smoke-off

Women of Spirit

MUM SALE

September 24 & 25

Shop for gorgeous nursery-grown mums Saturday, 8 am to 5 pm and Sunday, after Mass, 7:45 am to 12:30 pm. We appreciate your support!

Priesthood Sunday

September 25

This is an excellent opportunity to thank our priests for their "yes," for bringing us closer to Jesus, and for bringing us Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Be sure to let our priests know how much they are appreciated! Cards will be available on September 25 at the Ministry Fair and in the Narthex.

Jesus Christ is calling you to follow Him. It's a fact. The question which remains is – What does that look like for you? What is it about a relationship with Jesus Christ that has the power to transform a boy into a man - a man who is willing to lay down his life for his friends – specifically as a spiritual father and priest? Join Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Vocation Director Fr. Dan Morris, Associate Vocation Director Fr. Luke Doyle, seminarians, and area priests as together we unpack those two simple but transformative and life-giving words of Jesus: "Follow me"

Scan QR to register

+913-647-0303

https://archkck.org/vocations-project-andrew/

Sunday, October 2

PROJECT ANDREW

Discernment Event

Discernment event for young men in high school: An invitation from Jesus Christ to "Follow me"

1-4:30 pm

Holy Trinity, Lenexa

Christ-centered... Child-centered... Community-centered

JOIN US FOR PRESCHOOL!

We still have open spots for

AGES 3 & 4

3s: MWF or T/TH AM times

4s: M-F PM time

Call to schedule a visit:

913.492.2582

HSCATHOLICSCHOOL.ORG

SAINT JOSEPH'S

FLINT AND STEEL

Father/ Son Campout

September 24-25

What: Father/Son overnight campout at Kissick Farm, Raytown
When: Arrive by 1pm on Saturday, September 24. Depart Sunday morning by 11am.
Mass will be at 8am on Sunday with Fr. Andrew
Who: Fathers and Sons (Grade K or older) from any parish
Cost: There is no cost and meals are provided
Location: Kissick Farm, E 75th St, Kansas City MO 64138
How: Sign up at https://tinyurl.com/HSFlintandSteel or by following the QR Code

Our Mission: Fathers and Sons pursuing authentic Catholic friendship through the Church, camping and cast iron.

Men's Bible Study

Monday Mornings
6:30-7:40am

We're starting a new study on 1st Corinthians, beginning Monday, Sept 12th, and continuing until early December. Each week we'll watch a short video, followed by discussion. This will focus on the Early Church and how we face many of the same challenges today.

All men are welcome to join! We meet each Monday from 6:30 - 7:40 am in the Martha & Mary Room.

For more info, contact Ryan Wilkerson at 573-356-9474 or rwilkerson@impactwealthplanners.com

HOLY SPIRIT
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Holy Spirit Catholic Church thanks you for your support by inviting you to this exciting workshop and wine tasting:

"Tax Reducing Strategies for Pre- and Post-Retirees"

Do you know that:

- You can sell highly appreciated assets and minimize Capital Gains taxes?
- You may be able to receive significant Tax Deductions today and possibly for another five years?
- You can protect your IRA from Double Taxation?
- You may be able increase your income significantly?

Learn answers to these questions and much more by joining us on Monday, September 19th at 11:30 a.m. or Tuesday, September 20th at 6 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in the Martha and Mary Room.

Register Today! Seats are Limited!

2 available times to attend on

Monday, Sept. 19th		Tuesday, Sept. 20th
11:30 AM Social	OR	6:00 PM Social
12:00 PM Presentation		6:30 PM Presentation

LOCATION: Holy Spirit Catholic Church
Martha and Mary Room
11300 West 103rd Street
Overland Park, KS

Your Speaker

Bill Eckert is a well-known financial educator, speaker, and advisor in Kansas City. Bill has developed a specialty in teaching retirees and those about to retire how to help protect their principal and help ensure that their money lasts. Bill has directly assisted many investors to avoid the mistakes made by many pre and post retirees. Bill's counsel has helped them maximize their incomes, reduce their taxes, and provide for their children and grandchildren. Bill has also shown people how they can truly make a philanthropic impact in the community today and in the future.

Bill is a Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy which provides him an in-depth knowledge of the entire philanthropic planning process including, but not limited to, estate and trust documents, taxation, accounting, insurance, and investments tools to help clients articulate and advance their highest aspirations for self, family, and society. Bill lives with his wife, Shanthi, who also volunteers with many charities. Bill and Shanthi have four children who live in Kansas City.

Bill is a registered representative and investment advisor representative of Securian Financial Service, Inc., Member FINRA/SIPC. Strategic Financial Partners - Kansas City is independently owned and operated. Strategic Financial Partners-Kansas City: 4000 W. 114th Street, Suite 180, Leawood, KS 66211 - Branch Office: 1755 Telstar Drive, Suite 501, Colorado Springs, CO 80920. Financial Advisors do not provide specific tax/legal advice and this information should not be considered as such. You should always consult your tax/legal advisor regarding your own specific tax/legal situation. Neither SFP-KC nor Securian Financial Services, Inc. are affiliated with Holy Spirit Catholic Church. 3580202 DOFU 05/2021

To reserve your seat call Kim Hudson at (913) 492-7318 or email her at khudson@hscatholic.org today!

Rosary with Archbishop Naumann in front of Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood in KCK
6013 Leavenworth Rd
Saturday, Sept 24
9:00 am to 10:00 am

Christians in Action Sidewalk Witness: Please join Archbishop Naumann in prayer on the sidewalks in front of Planned Parenthood in KCK. Out-of-state-resident abortions are expanding rapidly in Kansas. Your prayerful, peaceful witness on the sidewalks is urgently needed to help these women choose life.

For more details, contact Ron Kelsey, Planned Parenthood Exposed, at ronkelsey10@gmail.com.

Myth: "Planned Parenthood often provides prenatal care and adoption referrals, and only some abortions."
Fact: 96.1% of pregnant clients at Planned Parenthood get abortions

https://www.hli.org/resources/planned-parenthood-abortion-statistics/

Light of Christ
PRAYER GROUP
Thursdays at 7:15 AM

Let us offer our praise and exalt our Lord and Savior.

The Light of Christ Prayer Group is based on praise, thanksgiving, and prayer intentions for the parish, our country, and individual requests. The group meets on Thursdays at 7:15 AM in the Martha and Mary Room. Contact Carol Denning for more details, or simply stop by on a Thursday to pray with us.

respect life *called to serve moms in need*

Respect Life Sunday Mass
with Archbishop Naumann

Sunday, October 2, 10:30 am

Curé of Ars Parish

Reception to follow

October is Respect Life Month. It is a time when the Church asks the faithful to pray and reflect more deeply on the gift of life and the dignity of the human person. This year's theme is "Called to Serve." Learn more about this theme and our call to action to serve mothers in need at: https://www.respectlife.org/called-to-serve.

Knights of Columbus

GOLF OUTING
September 30, 2022

Holy Spirit Knights invite you to join our friendly Golf Outing at Heritage Park Golf Course in Olathe where we'll have a four-person scramble, shotgun start beginning at 9:00 AM on Friday, Sep 30.

Knights and Non-Knights are welcome and you're encouraged to bring your own foursome. Green fees, cart, and two beverage tickets with prizes for long drive, long putt, and closest to the pin are included in your low price of $55.00 per golfer!

Call Greg Davis at 913-800-0581 to register.

Contact Everett Fritz at everett.fritzii@gmail.com or 913-831-8097 to discuss hole sponsorship

Life Chain Sunday
October 2nd, 1:30-2:30 pm
NE Corner of 95th & Antioch

Join Holy Spirit and others from around our community to peacefully pray, hold signs, and be witnesses for life.

Women of Spirit WINE TASTING AND DINNER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 6:30 PM

MARTHA & MARY ROOM

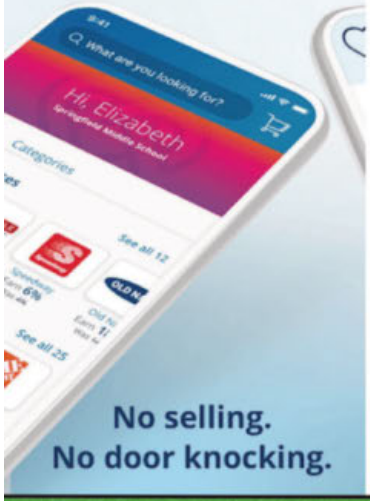
$25

Join us for dinner with several varieties of wine for our sampling pleasure. RSVP after Mass 10/1-2 and 10/8-9 at the WOS table in the Narthex, or contact the parish office. Cost is $25. There will also be a raffle for a decorated Christmas tree. Raffle tickets are available that evening, one ticket for $5 or three tickets for $10. All ladies of the parish are welcome. It promises to be a fun and fellowship-filled evening.

Questions: Carol Clune, carolick4kds@aol.com, (913)449-1747.

RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12

Use gift cards for your everyday shopping



No selling.
No door knocking.

Gift cards that give back
See how easy it is to buy and earn online with this example.

BUY A GIFT CARD
Buy a $100 Gap eGift card from RaiseRight, with 14% earnings. Pay with your bank account or credit card.

USE IT INSTANTLY
Your $100 eGift card is delivered to your online "Wallet" instantly, ready to use or save for later.

EARN AUTOMATICALLY
You automatically earned $14 for Holy Spirit fundraising account. Way to go!

THANKS, GAP!
Your earnings come from the brand, so no extra money out of your pocket.

Raise Right Login and Download

Holy Spirit Registration Form

EASY TO SIGN UP!

1. **Download** the Raise Right App or login to www.raiseright.com/enroll.
2. Enter the Holy Spirit **Enrollment** Code: 8BAL5D287L3.
3. **Enter** your payment options for easier purchasing and **explore** all the great stores!
4. **Register** your family and assign your fundraising dollars! You are all set!

Introducing our new mobile app

RaiseRight
by ShopWithScrip

App Store
Google Play

Knights of Columbus

FOOTBALL RAFFLE

WEEK ONE WINNER

John Broberg
Ascension Parish

Winner of Chiefs season tickets and parking pass

COME TO YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY
JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL
Bible Study & Dinner every Sunday 5-6:30 pm

WEDNESDAYS
JUNIOR HIGH

Wednesday, September 28th:
Q & A Panel on Hot Topics in the Church!

J-High Afternoons are from 4 PM to 5:15 PM
(Social hour starts at 3:30 for those staying after school.)
J-High Evenings are from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
in the Martha & Mary Room & in conjunction with SOR

World Youth Day
Lisbon & Fatima

WYD LISBON 2023

July 29th-Aug. 7th, 2023

How old do I have to be to attend WYD?

World Youth Day is a pilgrimage experience targeted at those aged 16 to 35. We especially encourage Young Adults, High Schoolers, Young Married Couples & Chaperones to attend.

Cost: $3,450: with fundraising we hope to get it down to $3,000.

Holy Spirit wants to send the largest group with the Archdiocese on this life-changing pilgrimage!
Contact Doug Leikam with Questions: DLEIKAM@HSCATHOLIC.ORG

Family Day

@ PRAIRIE STAR RANCH

September 18, 2022
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Join us at Prairie Star Ranch on Sunday, September 18th for an opportunity to slow down and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, and outdoor activities. Opportunities include horseback riding, canoeing, archery, power pole, rock climbing, kids' sing-along, and time for prayer with our Eucharistic Lord. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Mass (fulfills Sunday obligation) in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Bring the whole family or grab a friend - all are invited to this come-and-go-as-you-please event! Visit our website to register and to find more information.

www.archkck.org/ranch | (785)746-5693 | psrministry@archkck.org

The Catholic Lawyer's Guild of Kansas City
together with
The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas,
The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph,
and
The Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas
request you join us for the 2022

Red Mass

October 7, 2022

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Reception to Follow

Curé of Ars | 9401 Mission Rd | Leawood, KS 66206

RSVP at cfnek.org/events/red-mass

Free Event!

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY KANSAS INVITES YOU TO A

FOSTER FAMILY APPRECIATION:
MASS & RESPITE NIGHT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY - 3800 W. 119TH ST., LEAWOOD

In appreciation of their generosity and heroic love, please join us in celebrating foster families and those who serve vulnerable children in our community. All are invited to Mass with Archbishop Joseph Naumann where he will extend a special blessing to foster & adoptive families and community volunteers. Afterwards, foster/adoptive parents will be treated to a relaxing dinner and program while the kids have fun in the gym!

- 5:00 pm - Mass with Archbishop Naumann
- 6:00 - 6:30 pm - Check in for Event - Parents, please bring your kids to the school gym, then head to the Parish Hall for your event.
- 6:30 pm - Dinner and Program
  - kids will be served a Chick Fil-A dinner and will be entertained with a bounce house, games, face painting and more!
  - parents will enjoy drinks and a catered dinner by Garozzo's , followed by "Meeting Sensory Needs" presented by KVC for CEU credit.
- 8:15 - 8:30 pm - Event concludes; pick up children in gym

Mass is open to all. The evening event is free for foster and adoptive families - children ages 6 mos- 12 years.

REGISTRATION required. Questions - contact Susie Boster at nativityfostercare@gmail.com

REGISTER HERE!

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY IN KANSAS | CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY Foster Ministry

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HelpOurMarriage.org

RETROUVAILLE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Announcing an upcoming Retrouvaille
WEEKEND FOR COUPLES
October 14, 2022

Not willing to let go of your marriage?

Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

For more information, contact KC registration team:
(800)470-2230 or visit our website: helpourmarriage.com

DIVORCED? SEPARATED?
WE CAN HELP

DivorceCare is a weekly seminar/support group that will help you heal from the hurt. It's a warm, caring environment led by people who understand what you are going through. Gain hope for your future!

Contact us today for more information

Tuesday evenings - Church of the Nativity, Leawood. Beginning August 30th, running for 13 weeks. To register, go to kcnativity.org/divorcecare-griefshare, or call Janet Beverley, LSCSW, at (913)558-4885

Find Help. Discover Hope
Experience Healing

DIVORCE*Care*

BLOOD DRIVE
Donors needed now!

Tuesday, October 25
2:00-6:00 pm
Holy Spirit Church
Martha & Mary Room

Book your appointment today at **savealifenow.org/group**, enter **Group Code: SW.**
Medical eligibility questions? Call 1.800.688.0900

Sign up here!

Community Blood Center
Save a life. Right Here, Right Now.

Grief Support Group

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild you life. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

Thursday evenings - Church of the Nativity, Leawood. Beginning September 1st and running for 13 weeks. To register, go to kcnativity.org/divorcecare-griefshare or call Janet Beverly, LSCSW, at (913)558-4885

GRIEFSHARE

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL OF FAITH

Hot Topics & The Gospel

With School of Faith instructor Nicholas Hinkel

Thursdays at 7:00 PM
St. Isidore's Room

All are invited for conversation on the difficult issues in our culture from a Catholic perspective.

Sept. 22 - Guiding Principles; Sept. 29 - Abortion; Oct. 13 - Homosexuality; Oct. 20 - Transgenderism; Oct. 27 - Political Extremism; Nov. 3 - The Way Forward

Free of charge! Questions? Contact Nicholas@schooloffaith.com

Mere Christianity

RETREAT

What are the foundational beliefs that take us into the heart of what it means to be a Christian? Journey with us as we enter into the thought of C.S. Lewis as he explains and defends the most basic beliefs of Christians, hoping to persuade others to come to our Lord. Come immerse yourself in the unequaled opportunity for believers and non-believers alike to hear this powerful apologetic for the Christian faith. There are conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: $170 Single/$250 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: $100 (Meals Included).

CHRIST'S PEACE
House of Prayer

OCTOBER 14-16 | 22131 MEAGER RD EASTON | CHRISTSPEACE.COM

We're Hiring
Director of Marriage Ministry

Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Overland Park, KS, is looking for a catechetical and missionary expert who is passionate about Christian marriage and committed to fostering a community of love for marriage. This new position and ministry will be created from the ground up. This individual must be organized, detail-oriented, and have an entrepreneurial spirit.

This person must be able to create a community of people at Holy Spirit and train them on how to become missionaries themselves. This requires a solid foundation in the Church's teachings and pastoral ministry. This position must be fully engaged in the life of the parish and will require work on nights and weekends. We are looking for a self-starter and team player capable of interacting with many different groups. This is a full-time salaried position.

This position will work to build a sustainable full-circle relationship ministry for marriage.

- **Singles:** establish healthy dating habits and encourage marriage discernment.
- **Marriage Preparation:** Assess compatibility and work with mentors before and after their wedding.
- **Marriage Enrichment** for married couples to continuously learn skills to strengthen their relationship.
- **Marriages In Need:** work with couples to access marriage intensives to help save struggling marriages.

To apply:
Please submit cover letter, resume, and contact information for three (3) professional references to Shaw Leach at sleach@hscatholic.org

40 for 40:
Diving Into *The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church*

Day 10: New Passover

From the Document: The Eucharist is a sacrificial meal, the sacred banquet of communion with the Lord's body and blood. Its fundamental pattern is found in the Jewish celebration of the Passover, which involves both a meal and a sacrifice.

The Passover meal is celebrated in remembrance of the Exodus, when the Israelites were told to sacrifice a lamb to the Lord and to mark the doorposts of their houses with the blood, so that the angel of death would pass over their houses and leave the Israelites unharmed. This marked a people set apart and chosen by God as his special possession. Each family was then to eat the lamb with unleavened bread as a reminder of the haste with which the Israelites had to prepare for their departure from Egypt and with bitter herbs as a reminder of their deliverance from slavery.

At the Last Supper, Jesus reveals Himself as the Paschal Lamb ("Behold the Lamb of God"), whose sacrifice brings liberation from slavery to sin and whose blood marks out a new people belonging to God. All the sacrifices in the Old Testament prefigure and find their fulfillment in the one perfect sacrifice of Jesus.

--United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church, no. 15.

Reflect: The concept of a memorial is not new to Christianity. That's how the Jewish people have always understood the Exodus. The Passover celebration not only calls to mind Israel's liberation from slavery thousands of years ago, but also makes present the liberation and salvation God offers His chosen people right now.

In the New Covenant, Christ has given us the Eucharist as a memorial of His suffering and death, so that His saving presence may be diffused through space and time. Jesus is truly and intimately present with His people, and each time the Eucharist is celebrated Jesus is really present to us.

After the words of consecration, the priest recalls the saving work of God in salvation history. This portion of the Eucharistic Prayer is known as the anamnesis. Recalling the mighty works of God helps us to focus on what is truly happening here and now on the altar of our parish church. This unfolding reality should encourage all of us to be "really present" to the mysteries that are being celebrated in our midst-and to become silent before what is unfolding in front of us.

We must see the anamnesis not as a redundancy but as a necessary reminder of our identity, purpose, and destiny as Christians. Nowhere in Scripture does anyone cruise through life in God's friendship without regularly calling to mind God's promises, commandments, and saving actions. Rather, those who forget about God are those who fall from the state of grace and do evil in God's sight. If the living God doesn't have our attention, then something else inevitably will.

Ponder: How is the Eucharist both a sacrifice and a meal? Why can't it be one without the other? How is the Mass like the Passover meal? How is it different?

www.archkck.org/revival **www.eucharisticrevival.org/**

The document *The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church* was developed by the Committee on Doctrine of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). It was approved by the full body of the USCCB at its November 2021 General Meeting and has been authorized for publication.

Revival
EUCHARISTIC AMAZEMENT

WE'RE HIRING

CATCH THE SPIRIT
HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

Preschool Position

Holy Spirit Catholic School is seeking a part-time preschool teacher for our 4-year-olds. The Lead Teacher is responsible for developing, planning, and executing all activities/learning experiences for the children in the classroom.

Requirements: Attend Virtus training, College degree required, Elementary Education or Special Education emphasis, preferred.

Extended Day Care Position

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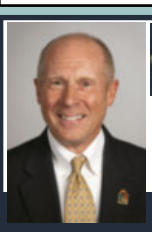
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