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Holy Spirit Catholic Church
11300 West 103rd Street
Overland Park, KS 66214
March 20, 2016
Palm Sunday

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Morning 7:00 am
Saturday Vigil 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, 6:00 pm

CONFESSIONS
Tuesday 5:15 -5:45 pm,
Wednesdays during Lent 6-7:00 pm,
Saturday 2:30 -3:30 pm

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 am-4:00 pm
(913) 492-7318 FAX (913) 492-7370
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Parish Giving

SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING

New figures not available at publication.
Weekly income needed is $41,050.00
Collections, 4 week moving average
$  
Date Transactions Amount
March 5-6 $ 33,770.46
February 27-28 $ 32,912.21
February 20-21 $ 31,265.68
February 13-14 $ 31,341.44
March 10 (267 EFTs) $ 37,929.00
EFTs (Quarterly) 6 $ 1,600.00

Data for a four week moving average is provided due to implementation of Electronic Fund Transfers (EFTs). If you have any questions, please call the parish office.
Endowment Funds (12/31/2015) $70,964.71
Church Endowment $70,964.71
School Endowment $62,957.16
Thank you for your generosity!

Do you travel a lot?
Do you forget to bring your offertory envelope to Mass with you? Do you not even use checks anymore?
Consider signing up for auto withdrawal for your Church tithing. It’s simple. You sign up, and we do the rest. Please visit our website at http://www.hscatholic.org/support-us, stop by the parish office, or fill out the Auto Withdrawal envelope included in your monthly envelope packet.

HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION SIGN-UPS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church will follow the Holy Thursday Mass, March 24th. Adoration will be from 9-10 pm, 10-11 pm, and 11 pm-12 am. If your last name begins A-I please come from 9-10 pm. If your last name begins J-R please come adore from 10-11 pm. If your last name begins S-Z please come from 11 pm-12 am. Thank you for keeping Jesus company.

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO WATCH THE HOLY CHRISM MASS VIA LIVE STREAM
Join us during Holy Week with Chrism Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann. Joined by all the priests, deacons and seminarians, the Archbishop will bless all the oils used throughout the year in all the parishes.
Tuesday, March 22, 2016-LIVESTREAM from Savior Pastoral Center at 10:45 am. Mass begins at 11:00 am.
New this year *Commentary during Mass provided by Deacon Jim Lavin of Holy Spirit Parish and webmaster for the Archdiocese.
GO TO: www.livestream.com/archkck

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CONFIRMANDI:

Andre Ball
Michael Bartkoski
Jordan Benelli
Emily Burgan
James Cahill
Darby Capps
Haley Chavey
Kyle Clow
Philip Costello
Claire Cox
Matthew Crank
Brisa Diaz
Isabelle Edwards
Alexis Fender
Katherine Flood
Justin Gallagher

Amy Gassel
Brenna Gilbert
Ian Gram
Lauren Jindrich
Gabrielle Keating
Victoria Klausner
Warren Ley
John Martin
Maggie Maxwell
Valerie Maxwell
Joey McCanna
Andrea McGary
Michael McNamara
Kelsey Meyer
Molly Millett
Alexis Monks
Connor Morrissey
Michael Muckenthaler
Lauren Nguyen
Alexandra Olson
Aubrey Owens
Lindsey Owens
Kalin Palmer
Sean Perkins
Nathan Petrich
Kayla Pham
Lily Pham
George Riesgo
Megan Ripple
Clifford Roberts
Frances Roberts
Joseph Roth
Owen Russell
Katherine Seib
Samantha Shively
Anna Standaert
Parker Stocklein
Kortney Thompson
Alexander Trites
Margaret Tumberger
Carley Uhl
Kolbi Washington
Jack Weidner
Anna Marie
Wernsman
Angelina Williams
Avery Yarbrough

PERPETUAL ADORATION OPENINGS

Sign ups are still open online:
1. Go to the Holy Spirit Website: www.hscatholic.org
2. Go to “Liturgy” across the top and down that column go to “Perpetual Adoration.”
3. Click on “Sign up for a vacant time.”
4. Pick out your own day of the week and Holy Hour Time and then click on “Schedule.”
5. Fill in your information!
If you have a question or would like to sign up over the phone, you can contact the Lents at 913.492.3239 or call the Parish Office 8 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday at 913.492.7318 and ask for Cathy or Amy.

VENITE ADOREMUS
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday, March 30, 8:00-9:00 pm
Youth, young adults, and all, come and experience the peace.

Pray together.

QUOTES TO PONDER
FROM THE SAINTS:
“When you approach the tabernacle remember that He has been waiting for you for twenty centuries.”
~ St. Josemaria Escriva
**Palm Sunday**

March 20, 2016

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**Mass Intentions For The Week**

**Monday, March 21, Monday of Holy Week**
6:45 am † Jack & Nancy Swift  
8:30 am † Martha Hare

**Tuesday, March 22, Tuesday of Holy Week**
6:45 am † Virginia Albright & † James Chapman  
5:15-5:45 pm Confessions  
6:00 pm † Suzy & Derrick Maylock

**Wednesday, March 23, Wednesday of Holy Week**
6:45 am † Ruth Eichman & † Duane Erickson  
8:30 am † Tom Tierney

**Thursday, March 24, Holy Thursday**
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord’s Last Supper

**Friday, March 25, Friday of the Passion of the Lord**
3:00 pm Good Friday Veneration of the Cross  
7:00 pm Good Friday Veneration of the Cross

**Saturday, March 26, Holy Saturday**
7:30 pm Easter Vigil

**Sunday, March 27, Easter Sunday**
6:00 am Howard Hunter, Sp. Int.  
7:30 am † Song Kim & † Edmund Peters  
9:00 am † Robert Dobbins & † Leota Halloran  
10:30 am † Rosemarie Fausti & † James Basgall  
12:00 pm † Nellie Stampfel & People of the Parish

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**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, March 20, Palm Sunday**
7:00 pm RCIA-Final Sacramental Prep

**Monday, March 21**
6:30 am Perpetual Help Devotions  
7:20 am Silent Strength Prayer Group  
9:00 am Women’s Bible Study  
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**Thursday, March 24, Holy Thursday, No School, Parish Offices Close at Noon**
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officers  
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord’s Last Supper, Adoration follows

**Friday, March 25, Good Friday, Offices Closed, No School**
3:00 pm Good Friday Services  
7:00 pm Good Friday Services

**Saturday, March 26**
6:45 pm RCIA arrive for Easter Vigil  
7:30 pm Easter Vigil

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Masses at 6:00 am, 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 Noon

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**EWTN Wings**
Electronic Newsletter  
Stay up to date on everything that is EWTN. Sign up for EWTN’s weekly e-mail newsletter now! To sign up go to www.ewtn.com.

**New Spring Series Fr. Spitzer’s Universe**
Fr. Spitzer answers viewer questions on a wide range of subjects, including: Reason, Faith, Suffering, Virtue, and the Existence of God.
**Palm Sunday**

*Parishioners of All Ages are invited to Holy Hour of Adoration Dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for Fostering Vocations to the Priestly and Consecrated Life.*

**Every First Friday**

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
  - 11:00 am to Noon in the Church
- Concluding with Benediction

**Spirit Movers**

*Next Meeting Sunday, April 10, 2016 (Meeting begins after 10:30 Mass)*

*Stay & Play after brief meeting*

~ Returning by popular demand ~

*“Voluntary” Bingo*

*No fees – prizes ($$$) provided*

*Don't miss the FUN!*

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**THE LEAVEN** is the Archdiocesan newspaper. The subscription cost is $21.00. The parish has to pay the cost for all parishioners. Please help the parish by using the Leaven envelope in your packet to defray that cost. It is greatly appreciated.

**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.

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**March 20, 2016**

**DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH 27, EASTER BULLETIN, WAS NOON ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.**

**THE DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL 3, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY BULLETIN IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23 AT NOON.**

Please do not park in the fire lanes (curbing painted yellow) when attending Mass. There is parking available in the parking lot. We all want emergency personnel to be able to get here quickly in the event of an emergency. Thank you.

**PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE**

www.hscatholic.org

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**Dale Schmidtberger Memorial Coaching Award**

The Holy Spirit Athletic Association is asking for nominations for the “Dale Schmidtberger Memorial Coaching Award.” This award is given annually to deserving youth sport coaches at Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park, Kansas. It is presented in memory of Dale Schmidtberger, a long time coach for various sports teams at Holy Spirit, as well as member of the HSAA board of directors. Dale passed away on October 20, 2003, after a long battle with cancer. This award is to be given to a coach who is nominated by a Holy Spirit youth sports participant or parent. The deserving coach should be an example of the highest ideals of youth coaching, including consistent emphasis upon sportsmanship and fair play. At the same time, the individual must demonstrate excellence in the teaching of sports skills and instilling a love of sports into the youth of Holy Spirit Parish. Eligible coaches include not only CYO coaches, but coaches from all sports leagues and club teams. The winning coach will be selected by a committee chosen by the President of the Holy Spirit Athletic Association. This committee will review the nomination forms and the winner will be announced at the annual season ending picnic. Emphasis will be given to coaches nominated by a youth sports participant, but also nominations from adults are welcome and appreciated. The winner will receive a plaque and other appropriate gifts from the Holy Spirit Athletic Association. The concept is simple: Honor deserving coaches at Holy Spirit and honor the memory of Dale Schmidtberger, who so very much loved coaching his sons and the sons of others. To nominate a coach, send a message describing the nominee’s coaching experience and why you believe he or she is deserving of the award to Mary Jacobs at mjacobs@hscatholic.org or Chuck Weinhardt at cahweinhardt@sbcglobal.net. The deadline for a nomination is April 15th.

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**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 David Chaffee (913) 317-8393.

Our Stephen Ministers Are There To Care!
Palm Sunday

CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WITH EWTN:
Learn more about your Faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN’s first-rate movies, documentaries, musicals, children’s programs, and much more! Join in the celebration of Mass at St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome or at the majestic Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.
Get program details at www.ewtn.com/channelfinder to find the station near you!

EASTER FLOWERS: There is an envelope in your packet marked “Offering for Memorial Flower Sets.” List any names you would like specifically remembered at the Easter Masses. Donations will help cover the costs of the Easter flowers and decorations.

Sean Connelly Family
Ron Behm
Helen Mall
Hajek/Paulovich Families
Charles Family
Frank & Karen Hashman
Peter Monez
Tom, Cletus & Mary Rooney
James & Marie Cross
Wellman & Wilmesmeier Families

It’s Halfway Through the Year of Mercy – Have you made a difference?
It’s never too late to grow in faith or spend time getting to know God more intimately. The ALL HEARTS A FIRE Program for Parish Evangelization by Fr. Michael Gaitley concludes with a The Works of Wisdom & Mercy group study of the books The One Thing is Three and You Did It To Me. This 10 week program is challenging and offers in depth theological truths on the Trinity in bits that are manageable for laity. As it is the culmination of the series it guides participants to the challenge of evangelization through works of mercy.

TUESDAY EVENINGS: MAY 31 – AUGUST 2- 7:00-8:30 pm in the MARTHA & MARY ROOM
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS: JUNE 1 – AUGUST 3
To register or for more information contact Anne Kinskey 33days.holyspirit.opks@gmail.com or sign up after Masses the weekend of April 9th & 10th. If you are unable to find a time that works with your schedule contact me and we will try to find a parish that has a retreat that does or coordinate a retreat group in home.

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HOLY SPIRIT PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT
APRIL 9, 2016
DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM
$25 PER PERSON
8 PEOPLE PER TABLE
MORE INFO IN NARTHEX OR ONLINE AT HSCATHOLIC.ORG/TRIVIA-NIGHT

Do you know of a senior in need of companionship?
Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas’ Friendly Visitors program pairs homebound seniors with compassionate volunteers. Carefully screened and trained, volunteers are available to make daily phone calls to check on a senior’s well-being or as a medication reminder, visit weekly to combat loneliness or provide transportation to medical appointments or the grocery store (as available). Services are offered at no charge in Johnson County, Leavenworth, Topeka and Emporia. For more information about these services or to become a volunteer, contact: Betsy Holzworth, 913-433-2000 or bholzworth@catholiccharitiesks.org

TURNSTYLES COLLECTION
Thank you for your clothing contributions to the new Catholic Charities bin at the northwest corner of the parking lot. Catholic Charities has requested that clothing be bagged and not put in the bin loosely. Thank you!
Palm Sunday

If you are interested in helping with youth ministry or you are a parent with questions about youth ministry please contact Lynn Mayer lmayer@hscatholic.org or call the SOR office 913-492-7382.

SISTER M. TERESA, FSGM
DIRECTOR of
School of Religion

VBS Coming Soon!

It’s time to begin thinking about the summer! We’re going to have a week of Cathletics: Training to be Champions for Christ!!! VBS will be held on June 6th-10th, 2016 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm each day.

This summer’s VBS is Olympic themed encouraging kids to set goals and aim for a commitment to excellence in their Catholic faith. We will focus on training the kids in the Word of God through lessons on the Greatest Commandments, the Ten Commandments, Beatitudes, Fruits of the Spirit and Evangelization.

VBS is for children going into Kindergarten through 5th grade next fall. Participant and youth volunteer registration will be online (http://hscatholic.org/vacation-bible-school) and will begin on Tuesday, March 29th.

We are in need of adult volunteers for crafts, class leaders, faith station and Saint station. If you are interested in being an adult volunteer for VBS please contact Sr. M. Teresa at srteresa@hscatholic.org or 913-492-7382. All adult volunteers must be Virtus trained.

Holy Spirit Youth Ministry

High School Youth Ministry
2nd and 4th Sunday
7:30 pm

Summer Trip sign-ups-
This Summer we will be taking our annual trip to the Steubenville youth conference July 6th-10th. This trip is open to all incoming freshman-graduated seniors. For more info check out the website.

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St. James Academy Youth and High School Summer Sports Camps are now open for registration! Visit sjakeepingfaith.org/summer-camps for a listing of all camps and registration information.

Saint Thomas Aquinas Grade School Summer Camps:
During June and July, Saint Thomas Aquinas provides a variety of summer camps for students entering grades K through 8 to explore. Our summer camps give students the change to discover their potential in both sports and other activities. Registration and further information is available online, through our website, www.stasaints.net/summercamps. We look forward to providing a positive camp experience not only for your son or daughter but for their friends and family as well.

Catholic Community Hospice
At Catholic Community Hospice, we advocate for and serve our Catholic parishioners. We strive to make the quality of life better for those suffering from a long term illness and/or those having multiple hospital admissions. We are also available to those wanting information and guidance regarding power of attorney assignments and end of life decisions that meet our Catholic guidelines. We want to encourage families to maintain an open dialogue between members to clarify what our end of life desires/wishes are. If you are a caregiver to a loved one and would like to learn more about Catholic Community Hospice and our services, please call us at (913) 621-5080 or visit: catholiccommunityhospice.com

Please remember in your prayers Alan Henderson of our parish.

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Looking for a Few More Preschoolers to Join our Flock!

Holy Spirit School offers 3 and 4 year old preschool classes. We are a dynamic Catholic community with strong traditions of faith, education, and service in our successful K-8 school. Please join us, as these traditions extend into our Preschool. Parents and children are welcome to visit our classrooms. Please contact Anita Pauls at apauls@hscatholic.org or 913-492-2582 to find out more information or to set up a tour.

Jennie Punswick, a School of Faith teacher and HS parent began a 3 part lecture series on Virtue on Thursday, February 18. The final lecture in this series brought to you by HSPA will be held April 14th and is applicable to all parents who desire to increase virtue and character within their children. It will be held in the library at 6 pm on the remaining dates. Please join us! Questions contact Elizabeth Lenon nfpworks@hotmail.com

Scrip-If you prefer to order electronically, it’s easy! Just go to Pages 23 through 26 of your Holy Spirit Parish Guide Book & Directory and make a list of your selections. Then simply send an email to hsscrip@gmail.com noting merchants, denominations, and quantities. If your email is sent by 7:00 pm on Sunday, your order will be ready for pickup after noon on the following Tuesday. Cash and checks accepted. THANK YOU for the extra time it may take you to use Scrip to support Holy Spirit! That’s using two of the BIG T’s … Time and Treasure! Scrip is gift cards/certificates from national and local retailers. Purchase Scrip during the week from 8am-4pm (when staff is available) in the School of Religion Office. Scrip will continue to be sold after all Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses and before Sunday evening Mass. Please visit shopwithscrip.com to see the hundreds of gift cards available.

Ways You Can Help Holy Spirit School- Box Tops for Education: Clip and save Box Tops from various products. Each Box Top earns the school 10 cents. For a list visit www.boxtops4education.com. Labels for Education: Clip and save Labels from Campbell’s food and other products. Each Label earns points for the school, which can then be used to purchase materials for the school. In the hallway outside the Parish Office are containers for the Labels and the Box Tops. Cell Phone Collection: Holy Spirit Student Council needs your help in collecting cell phones to help raise funds. We ask that you donate any inactive cell phones. If you know of any businesses that provide cell phones to employees, please ask if they have cell phones to donate. 100% of the proceeds will benefit Holy Spirit School. All phones will be recycled. Just bring your cell phones to the drop box located next to the Box Tops for Education bin.

March 20, 2016

913-492-2582
Michele Watson, Principal
mwatson@hscatholic.org

Trash Bags For Sale!
School Office, Parish Office, and SOR Office. $10.00 per roll
Blue—Extra Large Bags, 55 gallon
(22”x16”x58”x2mil.), 16/roll
Yellow - Heavy Duty Bags, 39 gallon
(32”x45”x2mil.), 25/roll
White - Kitchen Bags, 15 gallon
(24”x33”x1.3mil.), 65/roll
Yard Waste Bags $3.00 per
5 bag bundle-Brown Paper Yard Waste Bags
(16”x12”x35”/ 2 ply- Wet strength)
It’s a time for mercy!
Visit www.ewtn.com/mercy for a list of Year of Mercy resources and an online library with words from the recent popes about the topic of mercy. On the site, EWTN’s popular TV spots “Divine Mercy Minutes” are archived; watch and share them with others. Now would be a great time to read the diary of St. Faustina, or pick up another great book from www.ewtnrc.com that focuses on God’s mercy and how we can put mercy into practice.

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 Terri Kilgore at terrikilgore505@gmail.com or 913-206-6994 with any questions or if you need a ride to any of our events. For more information on our organization and our activities, please view our newsletter (located on the Organizations tab) on the Holy Spirit Church website: www.hscatholic.org.

Fashion Show – Are you tired of your winter clothes and drab colors? Are you ready for spring weather? If the answer is “yes”, then join the ladies of Women of Spirit at our annual fashion show presented by Clothes Mentor and see what’s new for spring 2016. Come relax with friends as we enjoy the runway show on Thursday, April 7th at 7:00 pm in the M/M room.

Shopping Spree – On the heels of the fashion show, you have the opportunity to buy all the wonderful fashions you saw at the fashion show by attending the “Retail Shopping Therapy” night at Clothes Mentor (11160 W. 135th St.) Sunday night, April 10th from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. The store will be open just for us and we will offer a 15% discount off the total purchases that night. Wine & cheese will be served and all you need to do is RSVP to Sally Rowley (438-1404) or salrowley1@sbcglobal.net. The store can only accommodate a maximum of 25 ladies so make your reservations early.

Annual Spring Flower Sale – Saturday, April 23rd and Sunday April 24th. The flower ladies return with flowering baskets, bedding plants, tomatoes, and herbs. We appreciate your support of one of our biggest annual fundraisers – proceeds from our flower sales allowed us to sponsor the recent WOS mini-retreat for all women of the parish at no charge.

Attention Moms! Saint Gerard’s Circle
Saint Gerard’s Circle, SGC, is a ministry for mothers and moms-to-be. Our goal is to provide friendship and support within our parish, to provide a Catholic foundation for our children, to continue spiritual guidance for ourselves and our families, and to encourage community involvement. New members are always welcome! Questions? Contact Erin Fuhrman, erinfuhrman@gmail.com.

April 17th Service Event Harvester’s Pack-a-Lunch: 1:30 pm in the Martha Mary Room
April 16th/17th after all Masses! Bake Sale- All members are asked to provide 3 items. Please drop off items to the table in the Narthex before the 4 pm Mass on April 16.

Knights Line
www.kofc11661.org
Holy Spirit Knights’ Activities

March 24 Officers Meeting at 7:00 pm in the M/M Room. You don’t have to be an Officer to attend!

Every Wed Evening 7-8 pm Prayer in the Adoration Chapel with Rosary at 7:30 pm. Perfect for Lent!

Questions or Suggestions for the Knights of Columbus: Greg Davis 913-800-0581.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Husbands and wives spend immense amounts of time on their job, careers, children and leisure. How much time do you spend just for the two of you as a couple? You deserve to learn how to make the most of your time and relationship. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and find out how. The next Weekend in Kansas City is May 13-15, 2016. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net
Palm Sunday

ARE SPRING CLEANING & REPAIRS OVERWHELMING YOU?
Let Holy Spirit Helpers assist you. We are a group of volunteers who reach out to others as our Lord commanded in the Sermon on the Mount. Our services are available at no charge; we ask that you pay only for needed materials.

To reach a Helper:
A) Call Lyn Crowder at 913-492-7382,
B) Go to the Church or S.O.R. office and fill out a Request for Assistance form, or
C) Fill out the form online at www.hscatholic.org > Faith Life > Holy Spirit Helpers > Request for Assistance form

Marriage Minute March 20
“I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you.” Jesus, fully human and fully God, has an eternal perspective, so think about the thousands of years God had been waiting to reveal the fullness of His love through the first Eucharist. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us of the great preparation on a human level that went into that first Eucharist, but think of the centuries of preparation that went into it from a divine perspective. Jesus desired that moment because it was the moment where he could invite His disciples to share in His very life and love in the most intimate of ways. That same eager desire Jesus had for sharing His life and love with the first disciples is the same eager desire He has to share His life and love with our family. Jesus has been planning to share the Eucharistic meal for centuries with us and our children, and it is the place where we can be most reassured of His presence and protection. The Eucharist is where our desire for God meets His desire for us, and it is the most important lesson we can pass along to our children. As we enter into Holy Week this Palm Sunday, let us seize the opportunities to teach our children about the desire God has to meet with us through the Mass. If we are able, take an extra 15 minutes to stop by the adoration chapel before or after work, to bring our children there, or even to make the great liturgical celebrations of this Holy Week. Jesus is waiting to encounter us!

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch Climbing Tower, Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Adventures in Prayer, Holy Mass (Sunday obligation), Games, and more on April 17th at Prairie Star Ranch for only $8/person! Our retreat team joyfully invites you to take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy a day of natural beauty, prayer, and adventure activities. Families, friends, and communities are welcome to come at their leisure and spend the day bonding and building relationships. Let us grow closer to Christ together on this day of Christocentric adventure and fun! Registrations are now available all online. For further inquiries, call or go online today!

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

LUDES OF CHARITY OF METROPOLITAN KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY ALLIANCE DESIGNERS’ SHOWHOUSE SPECIAL EVENT
The Ladies of Charity of Metropolitan Kansas City will host a private showing of this year’s Designers’ Showhouse, Monday, April 25 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. The stunning 3-story English Tudor built in 1925 is at 444 Westover Rd. in Kansas City, Missouri between Ward Parkway and Wornall (same as 56th Terr.) Tour this stately, historic home, enjoy a boxed lunch, raffle and shop in the KCSA boutique featuring many unique and decorative items to purchase. Invite friends and family and make it a special day! The cost is $30/person and helps support our beneficiaries: Duchesne Clinic, Seton Center and Villa St. Francis. To register, mail a check before April 15 to Jean Asbury, 516 W. 119th Terr., Kansas City, Mo 64145. For more information, contact Marnie Robinett (913)451-2484.

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OUR LADY’S PRAYER GROUP
Meets on Tuesday mornings at 6:30 am and evenings at 5:45 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 913-621-2199.

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 7:45 am to pray the Rosary for our parish, our school and your intentions at 10100 Barton Street. Children are welcome. Call Denise Slaven @ 913-963-5633 for details.

THE GABRIEL PROJECT
The Gabriel Project is an Archdiocesan program that provides, through a mentor-like relationship, emotional, spiritual, and material help to women in unplanned pregnancies. For more information please call 913-602-0306 or volunteer@gabrielprojectkc.com.
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Welcome Ministry
7:30 am Bev Rowden
9:00 am Jerry / Shelley Gerstberger
10:30 am Rosemary Weber
12:00 pm Volunteer

Music Ministers
7:30 pm Choir Brass Timpani (Easter Vigil)
7:30 am Spikes K. Martin
9:00 am Ensemble
10:30 am Youthful Spirits
12:00 pm Bellau Slaven

Rosary Leaders
March 26, 2016 Greg Davis
March 27, 2016 Trinidad Molina

Delmar Gardens
March 27, 2016 Pat Nelson
Yolanda Chamberlain

Overland Park Regional
March 22, 2016 Gemma Campbell
March 23, 2016 Millie De Keyser

LEAVING A LEGACY
HOLY SPIRIT ENDOWMENT FUNDS
If you are interested in contributing to the Holy Spirit Endowment Funds, please contact the Holy Spirit Parish Office 913-492-7318. The Endowment Funds provide you an opportunity to make a perpetual gift to the Holy Spirit Catholic Church or School.

The Miscarriage Support Ministry at Ascension is pleased to offer a four session Grief and Loss Support Program for couples, individuals or others who are living with the loss of an infant due to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth or early infant death. It will be held on four Thursday evenings, April 7, 14, 21 and 28th from 7-9:00 pm in the St John’s Room. Please go to kcascension.org /Quick Links to sign up so we have enough materials. It is being held at Ascension Catholic Church, 9510 W 127th St OP, KS 66213. Please contact Jean at jhinman@kcascension.org (913) 681-3348 for more info.

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas has an immediate opening in the Chancery Accounting Office for a full-time Accounts Payable/Payroll Accountant. The position is responsible for processing approved invoices utilizing DocuWare software and accounting system. The position is also responsible for payroll for the Chancery staff. One to three years accounts payable and payroll experience required, Accounting degree preferred. Candidate must have strong computer skills with proficiency in MS Office Suite; must demonstrate strong organizational skills, including attention to detail and accuracy. A complete job description and application are available on the Archdiocese’s Web site at: www.archkck.org/jobs. Interested individuals should mail cover letter, resume, application by March 25, 2016 to: Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, Office of Human Resources, Accounts Payable/Payroll, 12615 Parallel Pkwy., Kansas City, KS 66109, or send via e-mail to: jobs@archkck.org
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