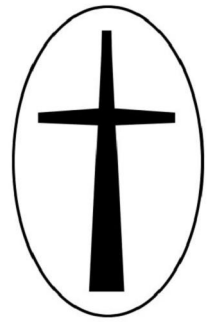




# Holy Cross Catholic School



## REACH OUT—MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS—REACH OUT

Sunday's Gospel  
February 28, 2010  
Luke 9:28b-36

"This is my chosen  
Son; listen to him."



February 26, 2010

Dear Parents,

Have you ever noticed that when life gets busy, challenging and overwhelming you get this idea in your head that you do not have time for prayer and reflection. This is exactly when you need to put that at the top of your To Do List. I have had to remind myself of that this week.

I was sitting in the chapel yesterday morning with the teachers for morning prayer and asked them about their Stations of the Cross schedule. I told them that I really needed to take some time for that. I came in this morning and found that Mrs. Gittinger had put a Stations of the Cross reflection sheet in my mailbox. She added a note saying that she was bringing the Stations of the Cross to me.

This is what is so wonderful about working with the teachers and staff at Holy Cross School. When others see you need something, they step right up and take care of you. When I really think about it that is the message of the Lenten Season. We are asked to pray, fast and give alms as a way of changing ourselves in to servants for each other. Serving others comes in many forms and actually can be quite easy. All we need to do is slow down, look around, and remind ourselves of our blessings and then we will easily see how to share those blessings.

God's Blessings to all of you and your families,

Mary Jo

### Calendar Dates

**Mon. Mar. 1**— Last Day for Early Bird Registration Fee Open Enrollment

**Tues. Mar. 2**-Mass lower 8:15am  
Advisory Council 7pm Library

**Wed. Mar. 3**-Mass upper 8:15am

**Thurs. Mar. 4**-Jr. High Speech contest 7pm Pflumm Hall

**Fri. Mar. 5**-All School Stations of the Cross 1:30pm at Church  
PTO Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 Pflumm Hall

**Mon. Mar. 8**-Summer Camp reg. out PTO prayer service in Chapel focus: 5th grade PTO mtg & raffle 7pm in library All Welcome!!

**Tues. Mar. 9**-Mass lower 8:15am  
**Wed. Mar. 10**-Mass upper 8:15am End of 3rd Quarter

**Thurs. Mar. 11**-NO SCHOOL  
Teacher In-Service ASC OPEN

**Fri. Mar. 12**-SPRING BREAK  
NO SCHOOL NO ASC

**Mar. 15-Mar. 19**-SPRING  
BREAK NO SCHOOL NO ASC

**Mon. Mar. 22**- Classes Resume

**Tues. Mar. 23**-Teacher Grades due 8am

**Thurs. Mar. 25**-Feast of the Annunciation All School Mass 9am at Church Report Cards sent home

### KANSAS ASSESSMENTS TESTING SCHEDULE\*

<b>8PA &amp; 8HE</b>	<b>March 5, 8, 9 (Reading/Math)</b>
<b>7FA &amp; 7WA</b>	<b>March 23, 24, 25 (Reading/Math), May 3 (Science)</b>
<b>6CA &amp; 6TR</b>	<b>March 22, 30 (Reading/Math)</b>
<b>6CA</b>	<b>March 29 (Reading/Math)</b>
<b>6TR</b>	<b>April 1 (Reading/Math)</b>
<b>5MA &amp; 5NE</b>	<b>March 31, April 1, April 8 (Reading/Math)</b>
<b>4AN &amp; 4GI</b>	<b>March 26, 29, April 8, 9 (Reading/Math), April 26 (Science)</b>
<b>3MI</b>	<b>March 31, April 8, 9 (Reading/Math)</b>

In addition to having your child(ren) here on testing dates, please make sure that they get plenty of rest the night before and a good breakfast on testing days.



## **PTO FISH FRY**

**March 5th 5:30 – 7:30**

**Parish Activity Center – Pflumm Hall/Gym**

Free Will Donation

### **Meal includes:**

Hand-Breaded Alaskan Pollock

French Fries

Green Beans/Corn

Slaw

Roll

Dessert

Iced Tea and Lemonade

and

Macaroni and Cheese for children

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Desserts Needed – Sign up to bring desserts in the school office.**

Please contact Claire Hulsey at [rcehulsey@everestkc.net](mailto:rcehulsey@everestkc.net)

*Looking for something fun to do this Friday?  
Why not join us for . . .*

## Family Fun Fridays (F3)

It's Lent, so let's begin with **Stations of the Cross and Mass at Holy Cross church at 5:30**. After Mass, about 6:30, join us in Pflumm Hall for a meatless potluck. Then, test your family skills for game night. We'll have both family vs. family and one-on-one games, and of course, prizes!

### **What to bring:**

**A dinner dish to share**

**A fun family game**

**Ideas for future Family Fun Fridays (F3)**

We'd love to know if you are coming for planning purposes, so RSVP's would be great, but are not required.

We'd just love to have you!

### **For more info, contact:**

Laura Haeusser at 913-341-9057,

Jenny Kropf at [thekropfs@yahoo.com](mailto:thekropfs@yahoo.com) or

Jennifer Lindsey at [jennifer.lindsey@danisco.com](mailto:jennifer.lindsey@danisco.com)

There is always something fun to do at Holy Cross.

Mark your calendars for next Friday night

March 5th when we host our very own

PTO Fish Fry after Mass.

Fun, Fun, Fun!

LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS:

Monday	3-1-10	Stacy Cahalan, ????? and ?????
Tuesday	3-2-10	Paul Hocevar, Ellen Jones and ?????
Wednesday	3-3-10	Joel Campos, ????? and ?????
Thursday	3-4-10	Joel Campos, Erin Molony and ?????
Friday	3-5-10	Joel Campos, Deb Williams and ?????
<b>Monday</b>	<b>3-8-10</b>	<b>?????, ????? and ?????</b>
Tuesday	3-9-10	Paul Hocevar, Ellen Jones and ?????
Wednesday	3-10-10	Joel Campos, ????? and ?????
Thursday	3-11-10	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Friday	3-12-10	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>



THANKS SO MUCH TO ALL OF YOU!!

Please contact Rita Binns at extension # 25 or email [rbinns@hccsmail.com](mailto:rbinns@hccsmail.com) for lunchroom volunteer opportunities. Typical volunteer time is 11:00-1:00. We serve and then clean up. We would appreciate very much, at least two volunteers everyday. **Benefits:** enjoy a complimentary lunch; spend time with your child during their school day-----**PRICELESS!**

Holy Cross Scrip  
"fundraising while you shop"



Scrip sellers for the next 2 weeks:

	5:00	7:30	9:00	11:00	Counters- 12:20
Feb. 27/28	Palmer / Bowen	Eisenberg / Bunker	Cashman / Fuhrmann	Hernandez / Callahan	Hernandez / Eisenberg
Mar. 6/7	Adams / Reynolds	Lauterwasser / Deschamp	Westhoff / Wassenberg	Hillyer /Steichen	Lauterwasser / Vavak



Holy Cross CYO Basketball  
First Round Post Season Tournament Schedules  
Saturday 2/27

Please come out and support our teams!

Date	Location	Time	Team		Team	Grade
2/27/2010	<b>Holy Cross</b>	8:00 AM	St. Michael C	vs	<b>Holy Cross A</b>	5-G
2/27/2010	St. Ann	10:20 AM	St. Ann A	vs	<b>Holy Cross A</b>	6-G
2/27/2010	St. Joseph	12:40 PM	St. Joseph A	vs	<b>Holy Cross A</b>	8-G
2/27/2010	<b>Holy Cross</b>	1:50 PM	<b>Holy Cross A</b>	vs	Holy Rosary A	7-G
2/27/2010	Nativity	8:00 AM	<b>Holy Cross A</b>	vs	Good Shepherd A	5-B
2/27/2010	St. Paul	8:00 AM	<b>Holy Cross B</b>	vs	Our Lady Unity A	6-B
2/27/2010	Holy Rosary (Wea)	8:00 AM	<b>Holy Cross A</b>	vs	Our Lady Unity A	7-B
2/27/2010	St. Agnes	9:10 AM	<b>Holy Cross A</b>	vs	Cure of Ars A	6-B
2/27/2010	St. Agnes	12:40 PM	<b>Holy Cross A</b>	vs	Holy Spirit A	8-B
2/27/2010	<b>Holy Cross</b>	4:10 PM	Prince Peace C	vs	<b>Holy Cross B</b>	8-B



## Bins for St. Bens



**Hi, we are preparing for Confirmation and one of the requirements is to do a service project for our community.**

**For our project we have decided to work with St. Benedicts Community Center. St. Bens is an early education and daycare center for underprivileged children in Kansas City, KS. Our school has a special connection with St. Bens. Each class adopts a St. Bens family at Christmas and helps to bring the meaning of Christmas into their lives.**

**We are going to place two bins in our school, one in the hall by the office and the other by the eighth grade classrooms, in which you can place used or gently worn items of clothing such as socks, underwear, shirts, and pants. The only items not required at this time are coats and gloves.**

**The St. Bens community caters to children from infant to school age, so the items donated should be appropriate for that age group. So the next time you clean out your closet think of the needy children at St. Bens before you dispose of items of clothing that your children have grown out of.**

**We will check the bins on a regular basis and bring the items to St. Bens on the following dates:**

**Feb. 19  
March 5  
March 26  
April 9  
April 23  
May 7**

**We envision this as an ongoing project because there is an ongoing need for these items.**

**We thank you in advance for any donations that you may make.**

**Contact information: T.J. Eccles (913) 897 1504; Ian Jones (913) 381 6709; Brendan Sweetman (913) 341 0092**

**Make every day Christmas Day for our friends at St. Bens!**



**Lenten Season at Holy Cross School**  
**Prayer, Fasting, Giving Alms**



**Feb. 17th Ash Wednesday All School Mass 9AM at Church**

**Feb. 25th Reconciliation Grades 2,3,4,5 1PM at Church**

**Feb. 26th Reconciliation Grades 6,7,8 1PM at Church**

**March 5th All School Stations of the Cross 1:30pm at**

**Church\***

**March 25th Feast of the Annunciation All School Mass 9AM at Church**

**April 1st Holy Thursday: Noon Dismissal**

**April 2nd Good Friday: No School**

**April 5th Easter Monday: No School**

**(April 6th Teacher In-Service: No School)**

**Note:**

**The students will be participating in additional Stations of the Cross services scheduled by their classroom teachers.**

**We will also be having collections for St. Benedict's Children Center and Catholic Charities Food Bank. See the flyer in this newsletter and watch future newsletter for more information.**

**Catholic Relief Services**  
**Operation Rice Bowl**

Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic community. CRS is motivated by the example of Jesus Christ to assist the poor and suffering in more than 100 countries on the basis of need, without regard to race, religion or nationality.



Please consider participating in Operation Rice Bowl during this Lenten Season. Your donations will help the poor in Nicaragua, Ethiopia, the United States, Lesotho and Bolivia.

You can pick up a Rice Bowl at church or send donations to your child's homeroom teacher. Each classroom has a Rice Bowl.

[orb.crs.org](http://orb.crs.org)