

"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." - Lk 2:11-12



Holy Family

919 NE 96TH STREET
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64155

Parish Mission Statement

Holy Family Catholic Church is a vibrant, Spirit-filled faith community.

Following the example of the Holy Family, we seek God by celebrating, growing, and living our faith. - Adopted April 14, 2010



Over 100 Sets
from Over 30 Countries

Sunday, December 25
Saturday, December 31
Sunday, January 1

After Mass
After 5:00 pm Mass
After all Masses



Karen Merkel
Photos



PARISH OFFICE

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HoursMonday-Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due by Noon on Mondays to Mary in the Parish Office.

CANCELLATIONS

Please check our Website or Facebook Page for notifications.

PARISH STAFF

Co-DRE-PSR, Pre-5, Mindy Lehman..... x61
Co-DRE-Sacramental Prep K-5, Ember Riley..... x28
Communications Coordinator, Suzanne Hill
Liturgy & Music Director, John Winkels x23
Maintenance Supervisor, Dee Carver..... x62
Parish Manager, Marie Relic..... x21
Pastor, Rev. Matthew Brumleve..... x22
Pastoral Associate, Peggy Petersen..... x24
Secretary, Mary Ludwig-Whipple..... x25
Stewardship & Development Director, Patty Whelchel..... x30
Youth Ministries Director, Heather Neds x35
Diocesan Victim's Advocate, Leslie Guillot 361-2666
Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti 812-2500

PARISH COUNCIL

Joan Bird (chairperson), Paul Bobowski, Jerry Dechant,
Marla Mangogna (secretary), Jane Meyers, Steve VanKeirsbilck,
and Fr. Matthew Brumleve.

MASS SCHEDULE

WeekendSaturday 5:00 pm; Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 am
Weekday and Holyday Check the bulletin

RECONCILIATION

Second Saturday of each month, 3:30-4:30 pm or by special
appointment. Communal Penance Services are scheduled during
Advent and Lent.

BAPTISM

Expectant parents should enroll in our **Jordan Program**, a
preparation class for baptism, early in pregnancy and before
selecting godparents. The Jordan Program is held once a month.
Parents must be registered, participating members of the parish
for six months prior to scheduling the baptism. Baptisms are
scheduled the 2nd Saturday of each month at 2:00 pm or the last
weekend of the month rotating at the three Masses.

MARRIAGE

Couples intending to marry should contact the parish as soon as
there is an agreement to marry. At least nine (9) months is needed
before the anticipated wedding to prepare for the Sacrament of
Marriage. In order to begin marriage preparation, one party
must have been a registered and active member of Holy Family
Parish for at least six months.

SICK

Please notify the Parish Office when a member of your family is
hospitalized or confined to home. It is the responsibility of the
family, not the hospital to notify the parish. Due to privacy laws,
parishioners who are hospitalized must indicate at the time of
admission, that they want to receive communion. Those who desire
continued visits in their home during convalescence should contact
the Parish Office.

RELIGION CLASSES

Our Parish School of Religion offers religious education classes for
children Pre-K through 5th Grade. Class sessions are available
Sunday mornings at 9:45 am or Monday evenings at 5:00 or 6:30
pm. Teens in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are invited to participate in
the Jr. High Youth Sessions, a combination youth group/faith
formation program, which meets on Wednesday evenings from
6:30-8:00 pm. High school teens are invited to attend sessions on
the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 5:00 pm.

STEWARDSHIP

Holy Family Parish believes stewardship is a way of life. As a
parish, we need to strive to be better disciples of Christ;
supporting and nurturing one another. As caretakers of God's
spiritual and worldly blessings, we show our gratitude by sharing
our time, talent and treasure with our family, our community and
our parish. We strive toward the Biblical tithe of 10%. Giving of
our time, talent, and treasure back to God: 6% to our parish, 1%
to our diocese, 3% to other worthy causes. Each one of us is called
to discern what we can give back of ourselves, remembering
everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God.

PARISH REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Holy Family welcomes all who worship with us. We'd like to invite
you to join our parish family, especially if you live in this area.
Please call the Parish Office or introduce yourself after Mass.
We'd like to know who you are. Registration in the parish can be
made by completing a registration form. A form can be obtained
through the Parish Office, from the magazine rack inside the main
church doors or online at www.holyfamily.com.

CALLING ALL LECTORS!

Have you picked up your new copy of the Lector Workbook yet? You can find them on the counter in the Sacristy. Please sign your name so we know that you have your copy as you prepare your readings for Mass proclamation. Thanks!

HELPING HANDS AT HOLY FAMILY

The Service Outreach Committee would like to start a new project called 'Helping Hands' in which the parish community would be helping each other. We would start by helping those of the parish who are disabled or elderly who need some help around their homes on a one time basis (raking leaves, fixing fences, weather stripping or other kinds of minor repairs or yard work). If you need help, or if you can help, please contact Gaye Hoppert at 516-8585 or Pam Roesch at 468-6294. We will try to find someone or a group in the parish to complete the project for you.

PHOTOS OF YOUR LOVED ONES

Be sure to pick up your photos from the upstairs kitchen. Thank you for sharing them with us.

DIOCESAN DEPARTMENT OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION PARISH MEETINGS

All are welcome to attend a community education forum sponsored by the Department of Child and Youth Protection of the Diocese of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph. The forums are one element of an agreement between Clay County Prosecuting Attorney Daniel Lee White and Bishop Robert Finn. The information sessions will feature presentations by the Director of Child and Youth Protection, Safe Environment Coordinator, Ombudsman and Victims' Advocate.

Parishioners may choose from any of six sessions, which will begin or end with Mass celebrated by Bishop Finn. If you have any questions about these sessions, please call the Department of Child and Youth Protection of the Diocese of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph at 756-1850.

Saturday, January 7

Information session at 3:00 pm, Mass at 5:00 pm
St. Charles Parish, 900 NE Shady Lane Drive, Kansas City

Saturday, January 14

Information session at 3:00 pm, Mass at 5:00 pm
St. James Parish, 309 South Stewart Road, Liberty

Saturday, February 4

Mass at 4:00 pm, Information session at 5:00 pm
St. Patrick Parish, 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, Kansas City

Saturday, February 11

Information session at 3:00 pm, Mass at 5:00 pm; Church of the Good Shepherd, 18601 North 169 Highway, Smithville

Saturday, February 18,

Mass at 5:00 pm, Information session at 6:00 pm; Church of the Annunciation, 701 North Jefferson, Kearney

Saturday, March 3

Mass at 4:00 pm, Information session at 5:00 pm
St. Gabriel Parish, 4737 North Cleveland, Kansas City

PRAYER LIST

Jeannie Archuleta, Nancy Barrington, Jean Bennett, Rick Branstetter, Gene Bustamante, Josephine Carver, Sophia Cooper, Dale Garver, Debbie Goins, Doral Goodsell, Mary & Gerry Grant, Don Grasty, Scott Henderson, Sally Hengy, Tracy Jones, Rita Laws, Gary Marquardt, Kevin McConnell, April McCrary, Irene Moser, Morgan Porter, Dawn Premeau, Sam Scivona, Phyllis Stieb, Vincent Taibi, Shirley Tusa, Esther Wandersee, Bill Willming.

PRAYER LIST FOR THE ARMED SERVICES

The parish community continues to pray for the members of our parish families who are serving in the armed services:

Pvt. Kanisha Allen, US Army, Afghanistan; AFC Joshua Clark, USAF, Warrensburg (South Korea); Capt. Scott Duncan, USMC, NSAWC; CDR Allen L. Edmiston, US Navy, Washington DC Pentagon; SFC Shawn L. Mason, US Army; PFC Alex White, US Army, Iraq.



*Have a very safe and
Merry Christmas!
Fr. Matthew & Parish Staff*

Holy Family Memorial Garden

The Memorial Garden is a special place to honor the beloved family members of Holy Family parishioners and is being designed so that it will one day be relocated to our future parish site.

The Memorial Garden will include personalized granite stones to forever memorialize our loved ones. Each natural stone may be engraved with a loved one's name. Stones are \$300 each. You can pick up a form in the Parish Office, by the Church doors or on our website. To learn more about the Holy Family Memorial Garden site plans and how to include your loved one, please visit our website, contact Theresa Edwards at 419-8836 or tke147@gmail.com or Patty Whelchel at 436-9200 x30 or patty@holyfamily.com.



Monday, December 26

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, December 27

2:00 pm Bridge Group

7:00 pm Women's Step Study

Wednesday, December 28

12:00 pm Daily Mass

5:00 pm NCYC Planning Meeting

6:30 pm Senior High Youth Game Night

7:00 pm Den Meeting

Thursday, December 29

8:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm Daily Mass

5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

6:00 pm 4th Degree Knight Meeting & Dinner

Friday, December 30

12:00 pm Feast of the Holy Family Mass

Saturday, December 31, New Year's Eve

5:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm Wedding

Sunday, January 1, Mary, Mother of God, New Year's Day

8:00 am Rosary

8:30 am Mass

11:00 am Mass/Baptisms

LITURGICAL ROLES - DECEMBER 31, 2011-JANUARY 1, 2012**Sacristan**

5:00 pm Meyers

8:30 am Kopecky

11:00 am Hansen

Altar Servers

5:00 pm Beffa, Reed, Cross Bearer: Beffa

8:30 am Toczek, Collins, Cross Bearer: Hoover

11:00 am Gonzalez, Bell, Cross Bearer: Straight

Ministers of the Holy Communion5:00 pm Meyers, Conard, Prather, Beffa, Elliott,
Conard, Meyers8:30 am Meyer, Teel, Kopecky, Greenwood, Meyer,
Greenwood, Kopecky11:00 am Willming, Doherty, Willming, Weidmann,
Brewer, Hansen, Hansen**Lectors**

5:00 pm 1) Gilmore 2) J Gardner 3) M Gardner

8:30 am 1) Jacobson 2) Nendick 3) Ries

11:00 am 1) Lemke 2) Weidmann 3) Bobowski

Ushers - Team A

5:00 pm Payne, Brann, Duer, R. Ludwig, Schroeder

8:30 am Bloom, Baker, Ohmes, Stoullil, Suchanick

11:00 am Conard, Carver, Gerber, Lehman

Greeters

5:00 pm Beerup

8:30 am Watts

11:00 am Lemke

Coffee and Donuts

8:30 am No Coffee & Donuts this Weekend

11:00 am No Coffee & Donuts this Weekend

Hospital Ministry

Dec. 29 Bronecs, VanKeirsbilck

Money Counters

Jan. 1 Graff, Hodges, Bloom

Nursing Home

Jan. 1 Jacobson, Johnson

Please go by the original schedule available on holyfamily.com website if you have any questions. Substitute names not included unless notified in advance. Please remember to find your own sub.

PLEASE NOTE:

Weekday Masses for Thursday, December 29, and Friday, December 30, **have been changed to NOON** in the hopes that parishioners who might be on holiday break can attend, especially our parish Feast Day Mass on Friday, December 30. Please join us!

*He was in the beginning with God.
All things came to be through him,
and without him nothing came to be.
What came to be through him was life,
and this life was the light of the human race.*

— Jn 1:2-4

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 25, 2011

Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/
Mt 1:1-25

Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or
Col 3:12-21 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/
Lk 2:22-40

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**Monday, December 26**

7:30 am No Communion Service

Tuesday, December 27

8:00 am No Mass

Wednesday, December 28

12:00 pm Natale Cangelosi †

Thursday, December 29

12:00 pm Mike Manor †

Friday, December 30, Feast of the Holy Family

12:00 pm All Parishioners of Holy Family

Saturday, December 31, New Year's Eve

5:00 pm Ella Grace Rucereto †

Sunday, January 1, Mary, The Holy Mother of God

8:30 am Brad Berroth †

11:00 am All the People of our Parish

Today, we celebrate the tremendous love Christ has for us, the love that led Him to enter into human history. On that first Christmas many years ago, Jesus became man. He existed before the world was made, He, in fact, has no beginning, because He is God and, therefore, has always existed, took on humanity, became one of His mere creatures and then entered into human history.

It is a baffling mystery.

How Christ can be fully God and, at the same time, fully man is beyond our comprehension. Yet, we know that He is. That first Christmas, when Mary and Joseph welcomed the sweet baby into the world, they were, in fact, welcoming their Lord and God.

Jesus entered human history as a human being so that He could take upon Himself the sins of mankind and free us from the bonds of sin and death. He came because He loves us so much.

It's amazing. Our God is wonderful. His love is selfless, and it is boundless.

So, as we sit and exchange gifts with one another in an effort to showcase our love for each other, as stewards, let us be sure to take the time to thank the Lord for the gifts He has given us, particularly the gift of His Son through whom we can attain salvation!

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Offertory

Last Week - December 19, 2011 \$ Not Available

July 1-December 19, 2011 \$ Not Available

Building Fund

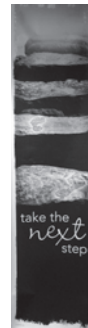
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July 1-December 19, 2011 \$ Not Available

Youth

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July 1-December 19, 2011 \$ Not Available



Taking the Next Step

Next Step Capital Appeal:

272 families have pledged a total of **\$407,411**

Annual Appeal Campaign:

339 commitments for a total of **\$1,133,525**

311 Adult Stewardship Commitment Forms

35 Youth Stewardship Commitment Forms

We currently have **966 active families**.

An **active member** of this Parish is one who:

- Is properly registered in the parish
- Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days
- Uses the parish envelope system



TAX-FREE IRA GIFTS ALLOWED THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2011

Did you know that the federal law allows tax-free charitable distributions from your IRA? Charitable taxpayers who are 70 and one-half or older can direct "qualified charitable distributions" from their fund administrator directly to the charities of their choice, including one's parish, school or favorite ministry. Such a distribution satisfies one's required minimum distribution (RMD), which must be paid out from an IRA for persons over 70 and one-half. Anyone with an IRA who is in the RMD age range should explore this possibility. You can obtain a form letter that you can send to your IRA Administrator from Marie Relic, Business Manager, in the Parish Office. For more details, contact your legal or financial advisor or Greg Vranicar at the Diocesan Office of Stewardship & Development, at 756-1858 x529 or vranicar@diocesekcsj.org.

Attention ALL Parishioners

MY OWN CHURCH

SIGN UP FOR A NEW ACCOUNT

ALL PARISHIONERS with access to the Internet are now able to view their family records and update them as necessary! ALL MINISTERS will use this program to enter their unavailable dates online! We ask that you visit www.myownchurch.com/kcstjoe. Click the "New User" button to set up a login. Complete the fields on the New User Registration Form. Check the "I Agree" box accepting the terms and conditions. For security purposes, you will be required to enter a unique code shown on the screen. Click "Register" to submit information. Once your information is accepted, the system will send you an email containing your User Name and a temporary password, which you must change before logging into the My Own Church website. If you don't get an email, please check your spam mail. By your managing your own information, we should eliminate most of the missed or incorrect entries. This allows you access to only your family record; so you can add new members, update your address, email or phone numbers. This is new for all of us, so your patience with any glitches would be very much appreciated. Please contact Patty Wheelchel at patty@holyfamily.com or 436-9200 x30 with any questions or concerns.



Youth Ministry

Youth Office has been moved upstairs!

Contact Heather Neds at 436-9200 x 35 or heather@holymfamily.com
Junior High Youth Sessions: Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm
Senior High Youth Sessions: Sundays 5:00-6:00 pm
Sacrament of Confirmation: Sundays 3:00-4:30 pm



GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR TEENS

Merry Christmas! Since today's Gospel is pure poetry, take a few minutes to meditate on it. Read it through for a second time, slowly. Circle any words that stand out to you as significant (examples might include *word, beginning, life, light, flesh, dwelling, glory, grace, truth, God*). Then focus on what your heart feels as you think about each word. Spend at least a minute sitting with each word. Finally, carry the words and any insights with you throughout the day, and see where you notice them alive in your celebration.

GENERAL YOUTH NEWS

Get signed up to join us for this year's YOUTH FOR TRUTH event on Friday, January 27, from 5:00 - 10:00 pm. Junior High and Senior High Teens are invited to come and hear Jason Evert speak on the virtue of Chastity. Jason Evert is a highly popular public speaker and enjoyed by young and old alike.

Holy Family plans to take a school bus to the event so everyone who would like to attend may come. We will meet at Holy Family at 5:00 pm for the group to share dinner together and then we will load onto the school bus to head to the Church of the Nazarene in Olathe, KS. We anticipate returning by 10:00 pm.

You **MUST** have a permission form signed by your parents to attend this event. The cost is \$15.00 which includes dinner, bus transportation and the event itself. Get your RSVP in early to ensure we have enough space on the bus. You can sign up by emailing heather@holymfamily.com or get onto "sign up genius" and search for the Holy Family Youth for Truth sign up.

Youth Ministry Highlight: Come join the celebration after Mass on Saturday, January 14, and Sunday, January 15! Youth Ministry will be a part of the Stewardship Weekend and we want YOU to come and to see all of the great things we have planned for this Spring Semester. You can check out upcoming events (including summer trips), find out what opportunities there are to volunteer or donate items and simply say 'Thank You' to the Catechists who give their time and talent to the Parish. Oh, and on Sunday, make plans to enjoy breakfast with the Knights of Columbus who are BIG supporters of the Youth Ministry Program at Holy Family!

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH NEWS

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We will resume sessions on Wednesday, January 11, in the Parish Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm. Teens are welcome any time after 6:00 pm for extra social time.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH NEWS

Merry Christmas to all! The Senior High Youth Sessions will resume on Sunday, January 8, from 5:00-6:00 pm. We will discuss resolutions for the year and how we can use the Cardinal Virtues of Prudence, Fortitude, Temperance and Justice in our everyday lives this coming year.

Senior High Lock-In: Yes, it is almost here! Holy Family will take a group of high school teens to join up with other Catholic high school students at the Legacy Park Community Center on Saturday, January 28. We will take a school bus from Holy Family, meet at 7:00 pm and return at 7:00 am on Sunday, January 29. We will begin with Mass at St. Margaret's Parish, then go to the Community Center where we will be able to play games, have the run of the gym and swim all night! There will, of course, be plenty of food and fellowship to keep you going! The cost is \$25.00 (\$20 for the event & \$5 for the bus). Get signed up before January 15 to ensure your spot. You can RSVP by contacting heather@holymfamily.com or search for Holy Family Lock In on "sign up genius". Permission forms and payment is due before loading the bus.

CONFIRMATION 2012 IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

- Continue to work with your Sponsor and volunteer over the Christmas Break. Interviews will be conducted *immediately* after the first of the year. Sign up for an interview time at "sign up genius" or email heather@holymfamily.com.
- Confirmation Practice is Sunday, January 8, at 3:00 pm. Sponsors need to be present at the practice as we will "walk through" the Confirmation Mass.
- Confirmation Mass is Thursday, January 12, at 7:00 pm. There will be a reception to follow the Mass to celebrate this milestone on your faith journey.

Make plans to come and let the parish acknowledge you as the newly confirmed members of the parish at the Youth Ministry Weekend, January 14-15. Come down to the Parish Hall after whichever Mass you attend to meet Parishioners and allow them to let you know how proud they are of you.

NCYC GROUP

We will have a short presentation between the Masses on Sunday, January 15, at 10:00 am to highlight our NCYC trip to the parish. This will be done in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus breakfast and the Stewardship Weekend which is highlighting Youth Ministry.



Kid's Stuff



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Mindy Lehman x61 or mindy@holyfamily.com

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Opportunities for our Parishioners

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Dec. 25 NO PSR - Merry Christmas!
- Dec. 26 NO PSR - Merry Christmas!
- Jan. 1 NO PSR - Happy New Year!
- Jan. 2 NO PSR - Happy New Year!

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parents who made the PSR Party/Prayer Service/Nativity Viewing a success. There is no way that this party could have happened without you! What a blessing it is to have so many awesome parents that are willing to give of their time. Thanks!

OUR PSR TEACHERS ARE THE BEST!

The next time you see any of these extraordinary people, let them know you appreciate them.

Our Sunday Catechists:

Asha Abbott, Connie Bixler, Marcus Bell, Stacey Arello, Dianna Hall, Kim and Ben Marlow, Cari and Emily Turecki, Jennifer Fernandez, Nicole Varela, Patrick and Sandra Mendoza, Nicole Hodge, Julie Roseman, Amanda Rogowski, Laurie Frawley, Teresa Daveline, Sarah Keever, Steve Young, Donna Ludwig, and Tim Smith.

Our Monday 5:00 pm Catechists:

Ember Riley, Ashlee O'Toole, Julie Shaw, Chiara Valadez, Anne Watt, Kelsey Bennett, Karen Cangelose, Lynn Gaston, Denise McClendon, Jordan Elder, Beth Toczek, Brenda Wiederholt, Martha Scheier, and Jennifer Ault.

Our Monday 6:30 pm Catechists:

Karla Ziegler, Stephanie Havertape, Carissa Dodge, Julie White, Beth Ferris, Adam Lehman, Cathy Dodge, Lisa Hatcher, Cathleen Hall, Aaron Lehman, Kelly Heuer, Patty Whelchel, Tim Swanson, and Tracy Clegg.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are blessed here at Holy Family to have an amazing group of ladies who take care of our Children's Liturgy of the Word every month. Thank you to Karla Ziegler, Janet Austin, Charlene Steadman, Amie Fleury, Eve Osborne, Amy Gilmore, Carla Schulte, Jody Wells, and Mary Williams.

PSR Sessions will begin again for the Spring Session on Sunday, January 8, and Monday, January 9.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

PARISH RETREAT: RESTING IN GOD AN INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER

Join us on Saturday, February 25, from 9:00 am - Noon (breakfast at 8:30 am) for our Parish Retreat. Do you seek the still, small voice of God? This retreat will help you to become more open to the God within and hear with the "ear of the heart." Centering Prayer is a renewal of an ancient form of Christian Prayer. It is a method of consenting to the presence and gracious action of Christ in the stillness of our being. It is an exercise of faith, hope and love moving beyond conversation with Christ to communion. The fruit of this prayer is a growing sense of God's leading us beyond anxiety toward an interior stillness and peace that radiates outward in compassion and service. Anyone desiring to deepen her or his prayer life will benefit from this simple introduction to Centering Prayer. The format will include presentations, discussion and opportunities to practice Centering Prayer. Retreat presenter is Rob Carr, Pastor of North Oak Christian Church. Rev. Carr has been practicing Centering Prayer for 15 years and has been trained as a presenter of Centering Prayer by Contemplative Outreach.

ADORATION

Are you interested in spending an hour on Thursday in Adoration to our Lord? If you would like to pray, please call Madonna Davis at 454-1501.

ECONOMY GOT YOU DOWN?

Could you use a little financial peace? Let us help you get some! Financial Peace University starts on Tuesday, January 3, from 7:00-9:00 pm. Call Glenn or Suzanne Duncan for information at 468-5155. Check out the website at www.daveramsey.com or listen to 710 AM from 11:00 am-2:00 pm M-F.

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS DINNER & AUCTION

The 19th annual "Support our Seminarians" Dinner and Auction is Friday, January 27, 2012. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. SOS will be held at the Marriott Allis Plaza, 12th and Wyandotte. The ticket price is \$150.00 per person at tables of ten people. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate to the oral auction, contact Martha Hodes at 913-207-9893 or mmmh66@sbcglobal.net.

SCHOLARSHIP AND PLACEMENT TEST FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN - SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

All eighth grade students planning to attend a Catholic high school next fall must take the Scholarship and Placement Test on Saturday, January 7. All Catholic high schools are testing sites. Doors open at 8:00 am and the test begins 8:30 am. Call the school of your choice to reserve a spot.

St. Charles News

CONGRATULATIONS!

Way to go, Emily Burdolski!

Emily is a First Quarter "A" Honor Roll Student at St. Charles!