

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES
“Growing as disciples of Jesus and making disciples for Jesus.”

CCD/CYO Dates to Note:

- **March 22nd- Spring Break- NO CCD**
- March 27th- Virtus Training, 6:30 p.m. @ SH
- April 22nd- First Holy Communion, 4:00 p.m. @SH
- May 3rd- May Crowning, 6:30 p.m. @SH

Pray a decade with our kids!

Please join us for a few minutes of prayer with our CCD children/youth. We are praying one Sorrowful mystery of the rosary with our youth to begin CCD this Lent. Wednesdays of Lent @ 6:30.

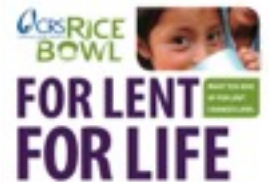
It is the job of the entire community to help protect our children from abuse by raising awareness. Even if you are not currently volunteering in a capacity that puts you in direct contact with minors, we are **strongly** encouraging **ALL** parents to attend the Virtus awareness session on **Monday, March 27th at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart.**

It will be the expectation that all parents of CCD children will give their time in talent in some way during the school year to support our youth faith formation efforts. Please plan to be trained either now or at the beginning of the school year. Late summer training: TBA.

*You do not need to attend if you have already been trained. To **pre-register**, please visit: www.archkck.org and click on the Virtus: Protecting God's Children badge on the home page.*

CRS Rice Bowl: Encounter Opportunity

We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent? Don't miss our weekly video's about this story on our NE KANSAS FACEBOOK PAGE ON MONDAY EVENINGS AFTER 7:00 p.m. OR visit csrricebowl.org for more.



Attention: College students, Seniors and Juniors- Service Opportunity

Our older youth will have the opportunity to **serve the homeless in the streets of Kansas City, through Uplift Organization, Inc. {www.uplift.org}**. We will head to KC to take “care and compassion” delivering basic human needs on **Wednesday, June 14th**. We have 5 spots available on a 1st come, 1st serve basis. To sign up/info., please contact Gina. This will be at least a 12 hour day trip to KC!

Recommendations for families:

- Audio: ‘Answering Common Objections: The Eucharist’, Scott Hahn
- Audio: ‘Applying Faith to our Families’, Kimberly Hahn
- Audio book: ‘Be a Man! Becoming the Man God Created You To Be, Fr. Larry Richards
- Audio: ‘I’m Not Being Fed’, Jeff Cavins
- Audio: ‘Parenting for Purity’, Jason Evert
- Program: FORGIVEN
- Children’s Movie: St. Patrick, Brave Shepherd of Emerald Isle

IT’S LIKE
“CATHOLIC
NETFLIX”!

+ Journey in the Word +
Read and share the scripture readings and discuss. Informal and all are welcome! Sunday evenings, 6:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart.



On **Good Friday**, our CCD students will lead the **Stations of the Cross** at 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart. All are invited to join us!
{There is NO school on Good Friday}

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on **April 23rd from 9am to 5pm!** Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org

Husbands and Fathers-- check out this blog entitled; **“My #1 Lesson for Husbands and Fathers in Christ: Give Yourself Fully to God”**. You can find it at: <http://catholicfamilymen.com/blog/my-top-lesson-for-husbands-and-fathers-in-christ-give-yourself-fully-to-god/>

*“Heavenly Father – Ease the doubts, fears, and distractions that cloud my mind and my heart. Help me to take another step in my spiritual life by laying all that I have and all that I am at your feet. Jesus, I trust in you!
St. Joseph – Make me a man after God’s own heart. Amen.”*

Parents: Find more resources to help you in your journey of parenting in faith

at <https://www.archkck.org/EcatParenting>



St. Joseph, Pray for Us!

PSST! DON'T FORGET SPAGHETTI DINNER-
3/19- 11:30-1:00