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**Saturday: 8:00am and 5:00pm**  
**Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 5:00pm**

**Monday - Friday**  
**7:00am and 11:00am**  
**Tuesday Novenas and Evening Mass**  
**Novena after 11:00am Mass**  
**Novena after 5:30pm Mass**  
**First Friday of the Month**  
**5:30pm**

**First Friday of the month:**  
**11:30am - 5:15 pm**

**Holy Days: 5:30pm Vigil:**  
**7:00, 11:00am and 5:30pm on the Holy Day**

One half-hour before all weekday Masses  
Saturday: 3:00pm - 5:00pm & 7:30pm - 8:00pm  
**NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY DAY OR SUNDAYS**

# *Redemptorist Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

Parish Priest and Brothers

Parish Office

Cristo Rey High School

Our Lady of the Angels School

Redemptorist Center

Mass Schedule  
Weekend Mass Times

Week Day Mass Times

Eucharistic Adoration

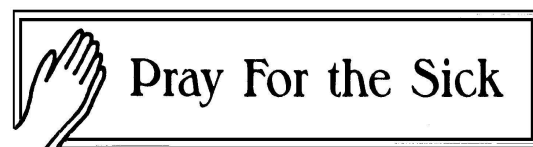
Confessions



- Monday, August 10, 2009**  
**7:00** Redemptorist Foundation  
**11:00** Ralph Monaco +
- Tuesday, August 11, 2009**  
**7:00** June & Paul Smith  
**11:00** Sam Vigliaturo +  
**5:30** Meshcon Family
- Wednesday, August 12, 2009**  
**7:00** Steve Hannah +  
**11:00** Morris Nassif
- Thursday, August 13, 2009**  
**7:00** All Souls Remembrance  
**11:00** Antonia Setric +
- Friday, August 14, 2009**  
**7:00** The Stepin Family  
**11:00** Steven Ortega +
- Saturday, August 15, 2009**  
**8:00** Kenneth Mack Sr +  
**5:00** Bob Kilker +
- Sunday, August 16, 2009**  
**7:30** Ralph Monaco +  
**9:30** Patrick & Mollie Cullinan +  
**11:30** Jim Meshcon +  
**5:00** People of the Parish

**Redemptorist Chapel Masses**

- Bob Kilker +  
 Marie Gargotta +  
 Rosemarie Hickey +  
 Leo Finn +  
 Stephen Fitzgerald  
 Joseph Panit +  
 Mary Panit +  
 Robert Weber Sr  
 Nathan Weber  
 Susan Medina



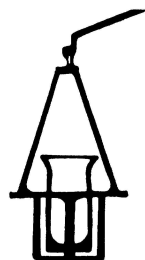
G.Rogers, Mary L Lopez, Mary Beese, Coleman Wise, Josephine Danaher, Rosemary Aylward., Marie Rea, Peter Garcia, Bob Shirkey, Lupe Rodriguez, Steve Nesbitt, Mary Sladish, Mary Carmen Herrera, Byron Banks, Mary Passler, Dick O'Neill, Nathan Weber, Emma Contreras, Shawn Mark Allen Nichols, Jr, Rosie Falcon, Tom Redmond, Dr. Suzanne Corrigan, Sandra VanStratten, Roland Cretel, Sr. Joseph Mary, Isabella Weaver, Susan Medina, & Meghan Tallman

**Please notify the parish office at 816.561.3771 when loved ones have returned from military duty and/or recovered from an illness so we may recognize the event with joy and thanksgiving.**



Matthew Arnold, Nicholas Arnold, Anthony Basurto, Frank Cabrera, Steve Galli, Richard Herrera, Brian Jansen, Corey Johnson, Michael Kissinger, Jerry Murphy, Andrew Quintero, Jimmy Stanley, Bryan Swenson, Edgar Tobias, John Whyte, Ben T Edwards, Mark Ludwig, Rachele Tinoco, Louis Villegas, Tony Pittala

Virgil & Rose Burke,



The Sanctuary Candle  
 Is lit in memory of  
 Joe Merino

Please contact a priest at least one month prior to baptism. Call the rectory for class times. 816.561.3771.

Please contact a priest at least nine months prior to anticipated wedding date.

If you are not currently registered and wish to join Redemptorist Parish, we invite you to register in the Rectory.

Announcements for the bulletin can be submitted to the parish secretary in writing by Tuesday am or you can e-mail: Eileen@redemptoristparishkc.org

God is good at pushing the envelope. Elijah was exhausted and didn't think that he could go on. He lays down, but is awakened and told to eat. He does so, and then lies down again. But he is awakened once more, only to be told to eat again. And then he sets out on a forty day journey, impelled by God. Sometimes we just don't think we're going to make it. The journey, or our daily life, can seem too much for us. We may even feel that God is pushing the envelope with us—testing us to the limits of our endurance. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that he is Living Bread—different from what we have had before. In our communion with him we find a newfound strength, one that endures to eternal life. We may sometimes feel at the breaking point, but Christ is with us always.

**Education and Support for those dealing with Diabetes:**

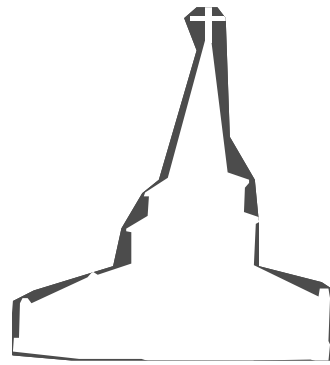
Pat Callaghan, Master Food Volunteer with K Stage Extension, will help participants keep focused on healthy diet and healthy living to better manage their diabetes. The group meets on the **second Monday of each month, (August 10), 1:00 to 2:30pm.** At the Keeler Women's Center, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters, located at 2220 Central, Kansas City Ks. Call 913.906.8990.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:**

"So be imitators of God and live in love, as Christ loved us" (Second Reading) Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you better live the sacrament of your marriage. The next weekend is November 6 to 8 in Kansas City. For Registration call Shawn & Stephanie Souders at 816.903.1988 or on line at <http://wwme4youandme.org/>

8/8-9	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	Sharon Florez Rachel Avila	Rosemary Kilker Pat Larison Luisa Shepherd Debra Klug
7:30am	Bernie Jung Br John Mathys	Barbara Jung Br Charles Long Eileen Franke Evelyn Acosta
9:30am	Barbara Rizzo Nickie Salido	Jane Mathews Mary Gausepohl Kristi Bauer Susan Montague Ed Rodriguez Eileen McKeon
11:30am	Jeff Kaylor Pat McDonald	Richard Aguilar John Rayos Lori O'Brien John Lopez
5:00pm	Brian & Nichole Jansen	Kathleen Fenton Mark Reichle Nancy Miller Kelly Schwalbe

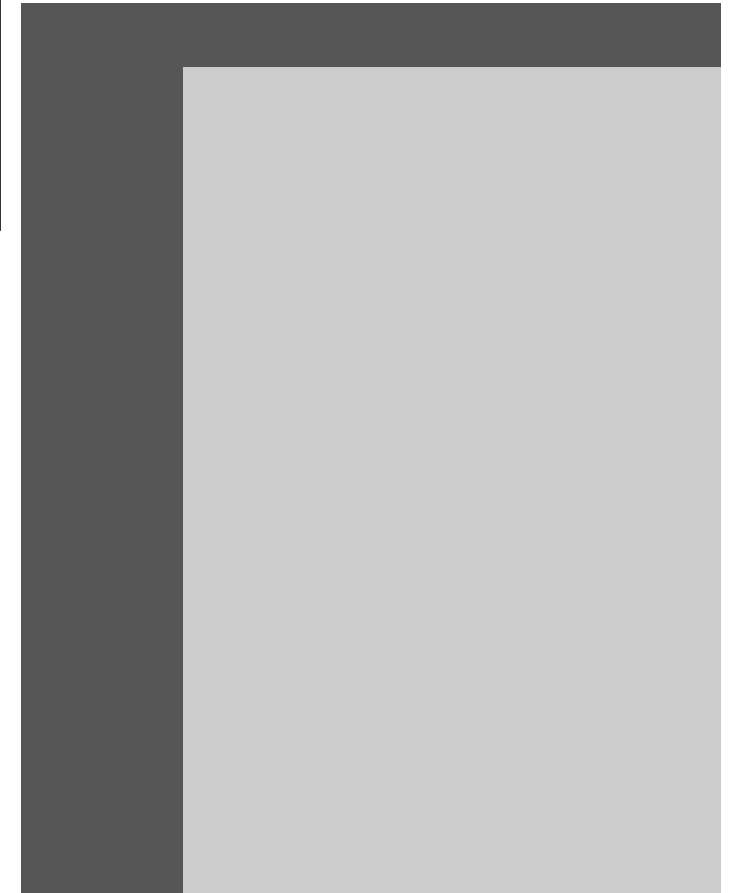
8/15-16	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	Sara Mosbacher Mary Finn	Rachel Avila Jean Stoverink Rosemary Kilker Peg Mosbacher
7:30am	Mel Metzinger Tim Cook	Br John Matthys David & Rebekah Perron Sharon Florez
9:30am	Daniel Quintero Sr Kristi Bauer	Carl & Judy Brenneman Yolanda Quintero Elizabeth Brown Catherine Daugherty Betty Szafranski
11:30am	Tom Brusnahan Michelle Paynter	Pat McDonald Carl & Debbie Capra Cynthia Clark Campbell
5:00pm	Nancy Miller Lea Suzanne Avila	Nichole Jansen Susan McDaniel Mark Reichle Kathleen Fenton



# CONNECT!

Uniting Word & World.....

## Liturgical Roles

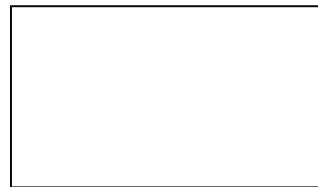


Baptisms

Marriages

Registration

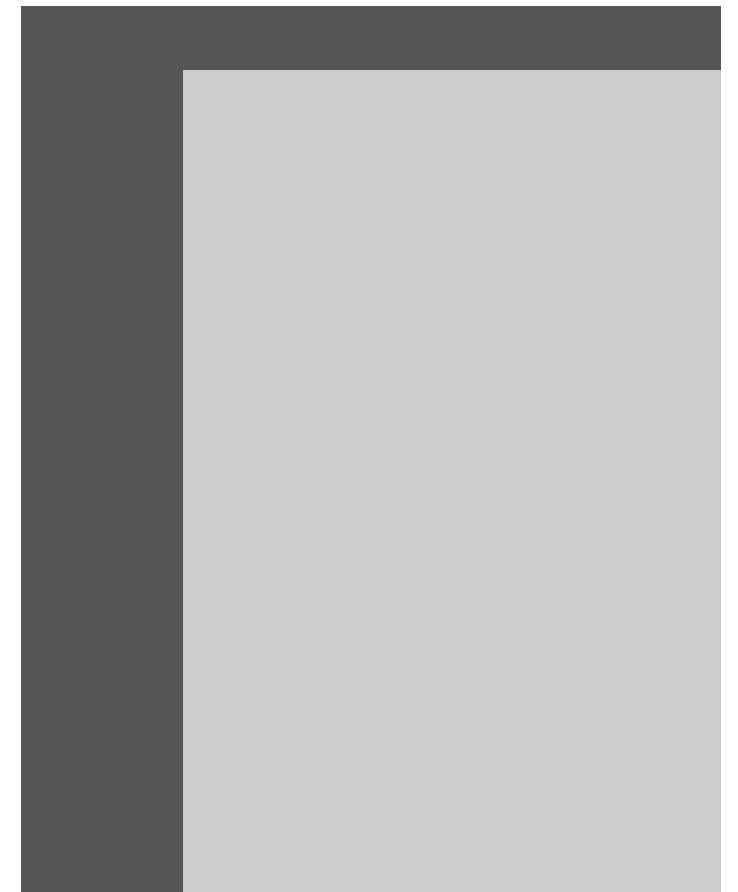
Bulletin



**Please pray for all  
the brave, young  
men and women  
serving in the Armed  
Forces.**

## Other Opportunities for Growth

Keeler Women's Center



**Welcome New Parishioner:**

# Facility Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>9</b> 9:30a Fr. Bob Mass/ Reception 12:30p Baptism	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 5:30p Mass/ Novena	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 5:45p Rehearsal 7p Choir	<b>14</b> 4:30p Rehearsal 5:15p Rehearsal 6:30p Wedding	<b>15</b> 11:p Wedding 6:30p Wedding
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 5:30p Mass/ Novena	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 9a CR School Mass 11a AOH 7p Choir	<b>21</b> 5:00p Rehearsal 6:30p Rehearsal	<b>22</b> 1:30 Wedding 6:30 Wedding

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>9</b> 10:30a Reception	<b>10</b> 7p Vatican II	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 6p Boy Scouts 6p PC Meeting 7-10p Gym	<b>13</b> 7p AOH Meeting	<b>14</b> 6-9p Wedding Dinner	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 10:30a ARS Meeting	<b>17</b> 7p Vatican II	<b>18</b> 5-8p CR Health Fair	<b>19</b> 6p Boy Scouts 7-10p Gym	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6-10p Wedding Dinner	<b>22</b> 6p Movie Night

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>9</b> 8:30a AA Meeting 2-4p COF Meeting	<b>10</b> 5:30p AA Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 5:30p AA Meeting	<b>14</b> 6p Girl Scouts	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 8:30a AA Meeting 11-2p St Dymphna 4-6p Lay Dominicans	<b>17</b> 5:30p AA Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 5:30p AA Meeting	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>

## Pastor's Comments

Dear Parishioners,

Today's 1<sup>st</sup> reading from the 1<sup>st</sup> Book of Kings is the middle of 2 other very remarkable stories. In our reading today Elijah is on the run, and for very good reason. King Ahab has forsaken the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and he have married a pagan woman who brings all kinds of terrible idols to the Israelites. One of the worst of these gods is named Baal. Baal is a god of fertility usually prayed to so that rain will water the crops.

Elijah, inspired by God decides to challenge the prophets of Baal to a contest. They are both to build a pit and fill it with wood to be burned, and then both the prophets of Baal and Elijah are to pray to their god/God to see who will answer their prayer. The prophets of Baal go first, and they spend an inordinate amount of energy calling on Baal to bring rain. Elijah begins to ridicule them which makes them even angrier. Finally they are exhausted and Elijah calls on the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. But before he does this he asks that his pit that is filled with wood is just totally saturated with water. Gallons and gallons of water are poured over the wood, and so the wood is soaking wet. There is no way this wood is going to burn. Elijah calls on God to start the fire and it happens. Elijah's wood burns and burns and proves that his God is the true and only God. He then says that all of the 450 prophets of Baal must be put to death, which happens. This, then gets the queen furious and she is bound to do to Elijah what he has done to her prophets and so he flees. And this is where we see him today in our reading. He is tired. He wants to die. He has lost faith.

Our reading today, then leads to the second story that happens after Elijah flees his enemies. God tells Elijah to eat because there is going to be a long journey. He goes up a mountain where he meets God. This is very similar to what happens to Moses. God asks Elijah to go to the entrance of the cave and He will pass by. God is not in the earthquake, wind and fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. So often we find God in the tiny whispering sounds of life.

I want to thank all of our faithful who may have gone to the First vows of 2 Redemptorist men last Saturday. The ceremony could not have been nicer.

We are blessed to have 2 new members within our Congregation.

I see that the collections have been up the past 2 weeks. I don't know if it is coincidence or if my plea a couple of weeks ago worked. I am grateful. We do have some ways to go to replenish our foundation, and I know it will happen, and our continued vigilance with regard to our yearly budget is a big part of that.

I know you have been waiting, as well as I, the arrival of our sound system. It has been long in coming. When it finally arrives it will be a most happy day. I sat in the audience at the profession on Saturday and heard first hand how bad it sounds. No wonder so many read the bulletin when I am preaching.

Have a great week,

Fr. Steve

*"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." — Jn 6:48-50*

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

This series will continue on **Monday, August 10** in the Banquet Hall.

The topic this week will be on the **Document on Ecumenism**, and the next week will focus on the **Document on Religious Freedom**. Even if you have not attended these sessions in the past, you are still welcome at these sessions.

Father Terry

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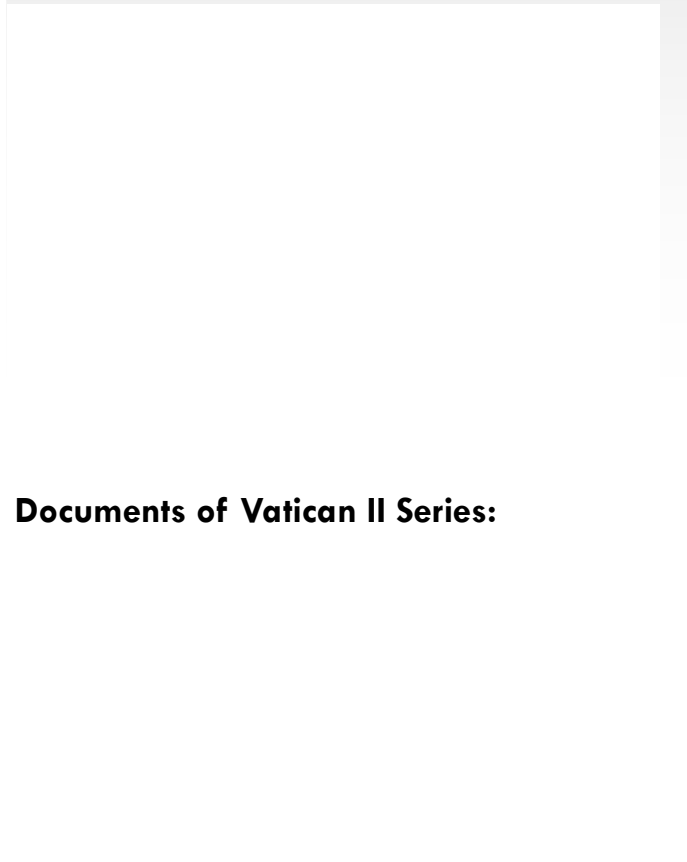
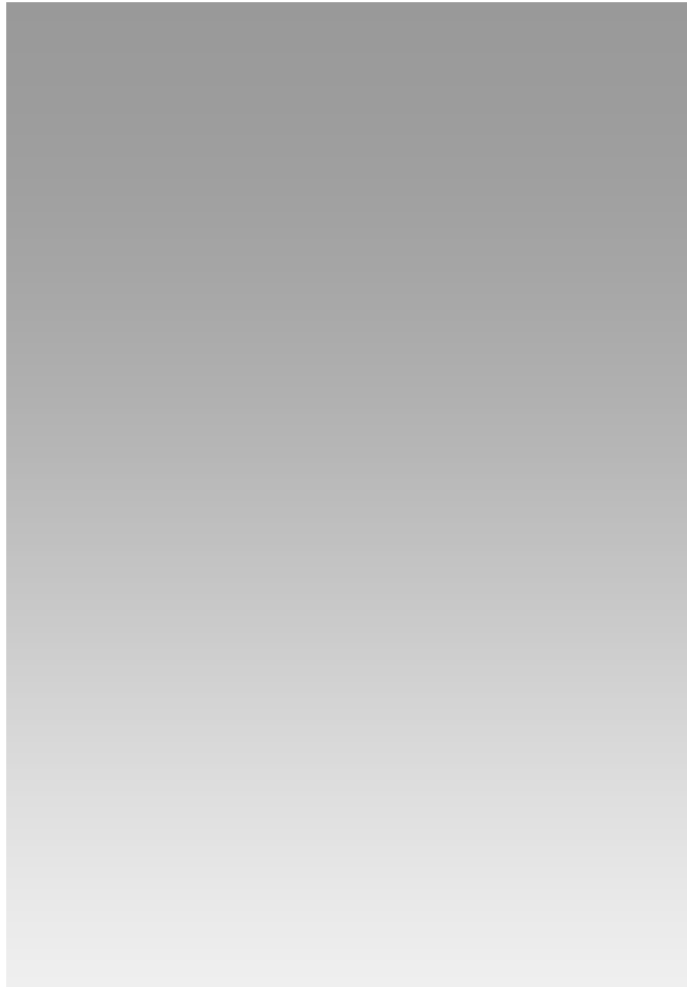
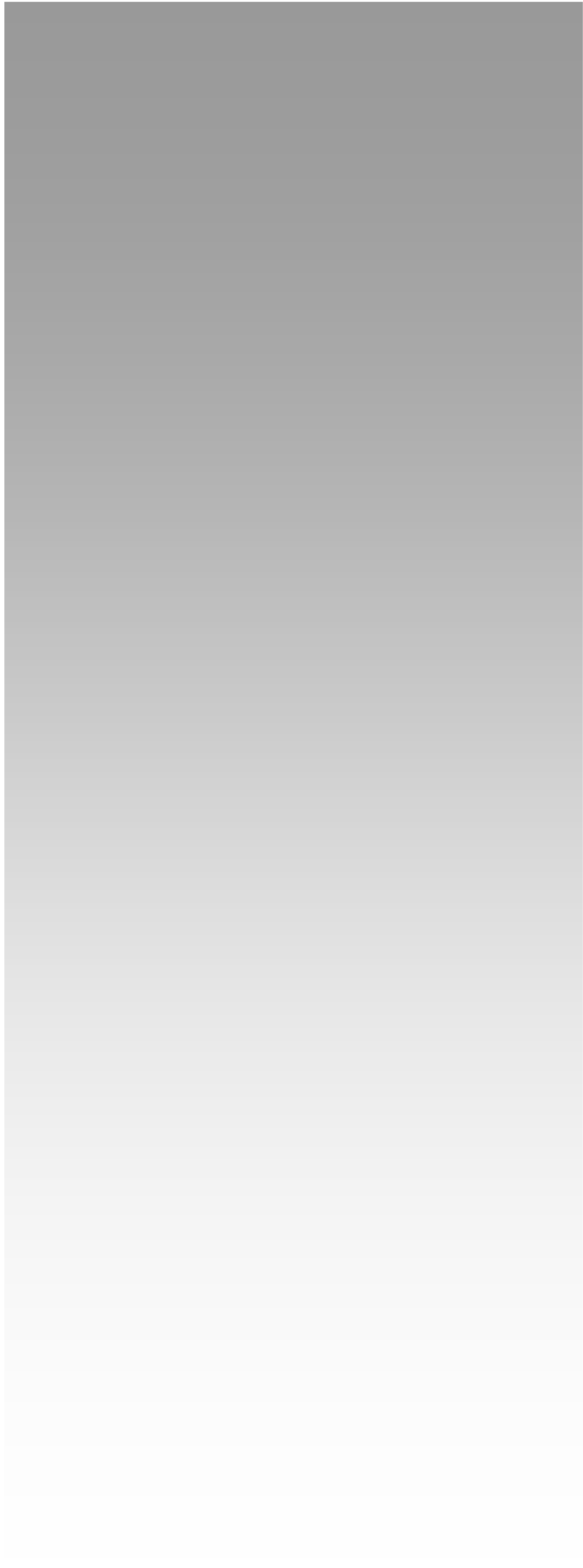
In the Church


August 2009

In the Hall/Gym


August 2009

In the Senior Center

**Documents of Vatican II Series:**

In this Year of The Priest the St Alphonsus Statue will be taken home next weekend with **Leslie Spegal at the Saturday 5pm Mass.**

August 1st was the feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori. Check the bulletin board to see if he and Fr. Steve Benden have anything in common.



Budgeted	\$8,348.89
Collected	\$13,334.81
Year to Date:	
Budget	\$56,903.53
Collected	\$55,798.48
Weekly Envelopes	\$9,751.77
Weekly Plate	\$3,583.04
School Collection	\$1,140.00

The next **Altar Rosary Society Meeting** will be **August 16** due to the reception for newly ordained Father Bob Lindsey today, August 9.

We are selling chances on a VIZIO 47 inch flat screen TV, 1 Pod nano 8GB, 2- Olympus FE-370 digital 8 mega pixel cameras, and a Magellan RoadMate 1412 portable GPS auto navigation. The drawing will be **Sunday, October 11, 2009** in the Banquet Hall, after 11:30am Mass. Sponsored by the Parish Council and Finance Board. Tickets are available in the rectory office.

Thank you to all who have filled out the Form that is in the pews at church. The next step to become a **Registered Parishioner** is to stop by the rectory office to fill out some information, talk with a priest (if available), and get your assigned weekly envelopes. The rectory office is open from 9am to 5pm Monday through Saturday. We look forward to seeing you and welcoming you to the parish.

On **August 22nd at 6:00 pm** (after the 5pm Mass) **Movie starts at 6:30pm** in the Banquet Hall, we will be showing the movie, **BERNADETTE**, Starring Sydney Penny and directed by internationally known French filmmaker Jean Delannoy. **BERNADETTE** tells the remarkable story of St. Bernadette Soubirous, "the little saint of Lourdes", from her early life of poverty, ill health and simple but profound faith that defined her as much as the appearances of our Blessed Mother to her beginning on February 11, 1858, to her entrance into the convent at Nevers, France. Don't miss this opportunity to gather for fellowship, entertainment, refreshments, and to be inspired by the amazing life of St. Bernadette!. Ignatius books and DVDs will be available for purchase and proceeds will benefit Respect For Life Group. **Admission is \$5. for Movie, Hot Dog, Chips, and a drink.** For information call the rectory Office.

**John Lathrop**, John has been at Redemptorist for approximately three years and is a convert. In addition to serving on the Parish Council, John is a member of the Finance Committee. John is a CPA and partner with KPMG LLP (Peat Marwick). John started his public accounting career in Kansas City in 1981. He graduated from the University of Missouri Columbia in 1978. He has enjoyed the opportunity to travel extensively in connection with his work. He is responsible for auditing corporations and specializes in working with energy, utility and agribusiness related companies. John has three grown children and grandchildren. He is engaged to Patty Ibarra. John usually attends the 5pm Mass on Saturday and enjoys volunteering.

**Jose Martinez**, Jose (JL) has been a member of Redemptorist Parish since 1997. He grew up in Santa Maria CA. Jose attended St. Mary's Catholic school and then joined the US Navy, serving for 21 years on active duty. While at the Naval Air Station Kingsville, TX, Jose met his wife of 48 years. Jose and Raquel made their home in KC in 1976 and joined St Regis Church where their four children attended school and then O'Hara High School. After retiring from the Navy, Jose earned his Bachelor of Science in Education and taught at Maple Woods Community College until retiring as the Director of the Aviation program in 2000. Jose does volunteer work for the parish, is involved in many ministries, is on the Finance Committee and Ushers at Mass. He enjoys his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is a pilot and his great passion is flying.

**"A Time To Reflect"**

As parents of 9 children who attended Redemptorist Grade School, we wish to again thank the Redemptorist Fathers and Sisters of St Joseph who gave our children a wonderful education, not only about books, but about God. At that time, the tuition was minimal at OLPH. All the blessing we received back then were wonderful. Thank You in advance for helping with this project, The Smith Family

**School Supplies Needed at OLA**

Our children at OLA need our help . We know there must be many folks like us who can pitch in and help these families. The week end of **August 7th** is "**Tax Free**" holiday for school supplies, and many stores will have good sales. So, starting the weekend of August 7th, there will be containers at the church doors for donations of school supplies for the next four weekends. This will help to make it easier for the children to obtain their Catholic Education. **Suggestions include::** spiral notebooks (wide rule), loose leaf paper, #2 pencils, Crayola Markers & Crayons, Lg. scissors for Middle school, , rulers, colored pencils, paints, construction paper, 3x5 cards, hand sanitizer and facial tissue, disinfectant Wipes, Staples, Tape, 3 Hole Punch, Sharpies, Paper Lunch Sacks, EXPO brand markers, Zip lock Baggies (small & large), Large Post-It Chart Pads, & Easels to hold Chart Paper Pads,, Primer Pads, Pens (blue, black, red), Scissors, Craft Items (glitter, yarn, tissue paper, etc) Any size clear storage bins for Science equipment, Velcro Wall Stickers (to hang posters). **Gift cards for Teachers:** At Costco, Hobby Lobby, Office Max, Target, The Supply Closet. **Recess Equipment:** Footballs, Soccer Balls, Jump Ropes, Chalk, Kick Balls, etc.

Is next weekend, August 16th. Your gift helps fellow Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean who are rich in spirit, but lacking in material resources, to participate more fully in the life of the Church. Collection proceeds support training for seminarians and religious men and women; pastoral care of the sick; formation for lay leaders; family and youth ministries; and religious education for all age groups. Please contribute generously.

**Regular Weekly Events**

- Quilters** - The Quilters Group meets every Monday at 10:00am in the Senior Center.
- Computer Lab** - The Computer Lab is open on Mondays and Tuesday starting at 1:00pm.
- Pokeno** - Do you like to play Pokeno? Join us every Thursday at 11:00am in the Senior Center. A hot lunch is provided at 12 noon. Free of charge.
- Bingo** - Bingo Players meet every Thursday at 1:00pm.

- Wednesday, August 26th** A guided tour of the National Archives **at Kansas City. The National Archives at Kansas City** welcomes you to explore the region's history by viewing exhibit galleries and researching the impact of Federal policies and programs in the Midwestern states. This state of the art facility, located at 400 Pershing Road, houses over 60 million pages of historical records dating as far back as 1815. This tour group is limited to 20 people. If interested please call Bro John at 816.931.9942. We will leave the Center at **10:00 am**. We will have lunch at a local restaurant.
- Wednesday, September 2 City Market** for your **Wellness Wednesday**. Take advantage of health screenings, including blood pressure and blood glucose testing as well as health and nutrition information provided by local community health organizations. Shop for farm fresh produce grown locally from nearby farms. This is a FREE event! Bus leaves at 10:30a from the Senior Center.
- Wednesday, September 9** Shopping trip to Wal-Mart! We will leave the Senior Center at 10:30a Lunch at a local restaurant.
- Thursday, September 17 "Name that Tune!"** with entertainer Mike Rogers. Redemptorist Senior Center 1:00p. Come early and have a delicious hot lunch at 12:00 noon. All are welcome!
- Wednesday, September 30** Crown Center for shopping and entertainment. Lunch at Crown Center restaurant. See the **33rd Annual Heart of America Quilt Festival**. 150 beautifully crafted quilts, wall hangings and decorative items. This is a FREE event. Bus will leave the Senior Center at 10:30a.

Offering Childcare for ages 1-6. Conveniently located 2 blocks west of 47th and Mission Rd. The preschool is operated by Sisters of the Society of Our Lady. Call Sr. Mary Mediatrix 913.403.9550

## Parish News

Ignatius Night at the Movies: BERNADETTE

## School News

## What's New With Our Seniors?

Our Lady of the Angels School News

August budget (per week)    \$8,348.89  
That is per month total of    \$41,744.45  
August 1st /2nd

Upcoming Outings on Wednesdays

Get to Know the Parish Council Members:

Sunday August 2, 2009

Total:                    \$13,334.81

Redemptorist Church Fall Fundraiser:

Parishioner Information Form

Collection for the Church in Latin America.

Montessori Child Care: