



**Monday, August 24, 2009**

7:00 Father's Mass League  
11:00 Marie Grzesiak

**Tuesday, August 25, 2009**

7:00 Susan Medina  
11:00 Lupe Rodriguez  
5:30 Jordan Aguilar

**Wednesday, August 26, 2009**

7:00 Redemptorist Foundation  
11:00 Joan Mahoney +

**Thursday, August 27, 2009**

7:00 Susan Medina  
11:00 Walter Herll

**Friday, August 28, 2009**

7:00 Steve Hannah +  
11:00 All Souls Remembrance

**Saturday, August 29, 2009**

8:00 Catalina Melcosa Becerra  
5:00 Bob Kilker

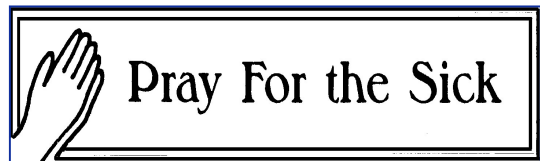
**Sunday, August 30, 2009**

7:30 People of the Parish  
9:30 Olimpio Rosario Lansangan +  
11:30 P J & Mollie Cullinan +  
5:00 Intentions of Sr. Anna Schlett

**Redemptorist Chapel Masses**

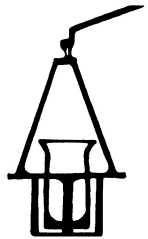


Bob Kilker +  
Marie Gargotta +  
Rosemarie Hickey +  
Leo Finn +  
Susan Medina  
Esther Rocha  
Jordan Aguilar  
Murph Bell +  
Al Suwalsky +  
Retha Huppe  
Julia Ruddy  
Terry's Dad



G.Rogers, Mary L Lopez, Mary Beese, Coleman Wise, 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, Bernadine Stanley, Marla Mirabile, Susan Smith Vandergriff, & Florence Heskitt

**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.**



The Sanctuary Candle

Is lit in memory of

James R Lenge +

**Baptisms**

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

**Marriages**

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

**Registration**

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

**Bulletin**

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



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

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

## Pastor's Comments

Dear parishioners,

In the Old Testament many times the Israelite people, although God continued to show His love for them, turned away from God. One time in particular God was angry with His people and He allowed the Babylonians to come in and crumble the city of Jerusalem and haul all the Israelites into captivity except for just a few. The prophet Jeremiah had been upstanding in the ways of God and so God did not want to punish him. God allows a certain few of the Israelites to remain. These people were called the Remnant of Israel. After the Babylonian captivity the people came back to Jerusalem. The city was still in ruins, but they did not have to completely start over. The Remnant were still there intact.

There is a remarkable similarity as we listen to the gospel today. The apostles end up being the Remnant. Jesus has told the people that they must eat of His flesh and blood and we hear that many could not endure these words and so they left Him. The apostles and a few others were the one's that remained. They were the ones who were faithful to Christ. As absurd as it might have seemed even to them that they were to eat and drink of Christ they remained faithful. In fact when Jesus poses the question to them if they were also going to leave Peter responds back "Master to whom shall we go? You have the words of Eternal Life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

In our day and age, where many have quit going to church, we may find ourselves as the Remnant of God. Jesus may be asking us today, "are you also going to go?" Hopefully we can respond like Simon Peter that Jesus is the Holy One of God. Actually to whom else would we go? As I look around our world I find more and more comfort in being part of something that really makes sense to me. The Holy Catholic Church makes a lot of sense to me. Its principles make sense to me. Its Commandments make sense to me. What doesn't make sense at times is the living out of the principles and Commandments.

Just this past week we saw Rick Pitino, the University of Louisville basketball coach cause some scandal to the University, and maybe even to our church. Pitino is a churchgoing Catholic who had

an affair with a woman some years ago in which she conceived a child. She then confronted Pitino about this matter, which evidently he then gave her some money. She had an abortion. He says he did not give her money for an abortion, but he gave her money, and she did with it what she wanted. I know we are a forgiving church, I am proud of this, but at what point do we draw the line? I believe that we indeed are a Remnant that are left behind. I wouldn't know to whom else to go. We are a Remnant who are pleasing to the Lord.

A reminder that Oktoberfest is coming up quickly at Sorrows on September 19. If you haven't bought your raffle tickets or Tee Shirts yet there are still many available. At Redemptorist we are also in the midst of a Raffle and ask that people help us sell as many tickets as possible.

**CCD classes** start Tuesday, September 8 at 7pm. All children who do not attend Catholic schools should enroll. I want all children attending not just those getting ready for a sacrament. There is a lot of education that needs to take place in these formative years.

By the way, I know that many people talk to me before and after Mass about various things. I am sorry to say that many times our conversation becomes a distant memory. If you want me to do something, respond to something, visit somebody, please, please write it down and give it to me. I will not remember everything.

Have a great week,  
Fr. Steve Benden

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Who do you also want to leave?"  
Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe  
and are convinced that you are the Holy  
One of God."  
Excerpt from the Liturgical Year: Holy Scriptures, 1970, 1977, 1982

## Parish News

In this Year of The Priest the St Alphonsus Statue will be taken home this weekend with **Eileen Franke at the 7:30 am Mass.**

Get to know Father Steve better. Learn who his favorite baseball team is. Check the bulletin board in the vestibule by the area where donuts and coffee are served after Mass.



**August Budget (per week) \$8,348.89**  
**That is per month total of \$41,744.45**  
**August 1st thru August 16th**

Budgeted	\$25,046.67
Collected	\$34,501.32

Year to Date:

Budget	\$73,601.31
Collected	\$76,964.99

### Sunday August 16, 2009

Weekly Envelopes	\$6,405.77
Weekly Plate	\$4,004.15

**Total: \$10,409.92**

Latin America	\$904.00
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### Altar Rosary Society News:

We will begin collecting items in September for our **Annual White Elephant Sale.** Watch for details.

### Redemptorist Church Fall Fundraiser:

We are selling chances on a VIZIO 47 inch flat screen TV, I 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.

### Contemplative Decision Making:

Do you have trouble making important decisions? Do you have trouble sticking with a decision once it is made ( at least you thought it was made)? Do you have trouble knowing if your decisions are the right ones? Answers like "Follow your Conscience" or "Listen to the teachings of the Church" may not be enough at times. One helpful approach is an emerging field know as "Contemplative Ethics." Please contact Fr. Frank Kriski, CSsR at 816.678.2383 or 816.561.3771 for more information.

### CCD Registration:

It is time to begin our Parish CCD classes. We feel children benefit when religious education is present in their lives. The children who attend classes regularly every year are much better prepared for classes of sacramental preparation. CCD registration forms will be available at the tables in the front and back of the church. Please complete a form for each child in your family attending classes from PK through Confirmation and bring the completed forms to the first class. The first **CCD class will be Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 7pm in the Banquet Hall.**

You may arrive as early as 6:30pm to complete the registration. **Please make sure your child is on time.**

Fr. Steve Benden and Barbara Cosgrove.

### Get to Know the Parish Council Members:

**Bill Burns:** Bill has been with the Redemptorist Parish, in his self description "62 years spiritually and 11 years monetarily." He describes his occupation as "Meat Man Emeritus", when ask to describe what that means, he said, "I am retired." Bill is married to Sherry Burns and is one of the Lectors and they have 5 daughters and 2 granddaughters.

**Lucila Rider:** Lucila now lives in Blue Springs, MO but formerly from the Coleman Heights neighborhood from 1981—1996. She has been a member of Redemptorist Church since 1981, has two sons, Wendell and Andrew, a daughter in law Brienne Glynn Train and a grandson Jackson. She earned a Bachelors Degree from Park University, major in Accounting and Marketing. She retired from Sprint Nextel Corporation after 23 years of service as a Program, Vendor Manager. Church activities include: Redemptorist Altar Rosary Society president, Parish Council member, Co-Chair of the John J Sullivan Jr Banquet Hall fundraising campaign, was a First Communion CCD teacher for many years, CCD coordinator for 4 years, a Eucharistic Minister, a former Altar Server and the first person who chaperoned the Youth Group in the Youth Convention held in Kansas City MO.

### Organ/Choir Loft Project

I am pleased to announce the next event, on **Friday, September 18th** in the Banquet Hall. "**The Gospel According to Broadway**" will provide an evening of story and song presented by retired pastor Richard Preis. Watch for more upcoming events in the bulletin for this Fall.

## School News

### Our Lady of the Angels School News School Supplies Needed at OLA

There will be containers at the church doors for donations of school supplies for the 3rd weekend. 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.

### ~Redemptorist Social Services Center

*“Preventing a temporary crisis from becoming a permanent tragedy”*

**A little good news from the Center...** The Center is excited to have been selected as the MVP award-winning organization by the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Soup-er Bowl Luncheon! This fundraising event has a multi-year tradition of acknowledging and honoring those who fight the ongoing battle against hunger on behalf of people in need in the Kansas City community. The winners will be honored at a December luncheon at the downtown Marriott. Many thanks to John Thomas for nominating the Center!

*“Whatsoever you do unto the least of my brethren, you do unto me”*

**NEEDED: volunteers to help deliver Saturday Meals to the Homebound on the 3rd Saturday of every month.** It only takes a few morning hours and is most rewarding. Please call Trish at the Center for details. 816.931.9942

**The Center Wished Upon a Star**—Many, many thanks to the wonderful “anonymous” donors who gave our hardworking staff a brand new coffee maker and a set of beautiful, microwavable dishes.

## What's New With Our Seniors?

### 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.

### Upcoming Outings on Wednesdays

**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.

**LIVE A JOY FILLED LIFE**

# Facility Calendar of Events

August/September 2009

In the Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25 5:30p Mass/ Novena	26	27 7p Choir	28 5:00p Rehearsal 5:45p Rehearsal	29 1:30 Wedding 6:30 Wedding
30	31	1 5:30p Mass/ Novena	2	3 4p Rehearsal 7p Choir	4 5:30p Mass 6:15p Rehearsal	5 1:30 Wedding 6:30 Wedding

August/September 2009

In the Hall/Gym

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24 4:30-6:30 Gym VB Prac- tice	25 4:30-6:30 Gym VB Prac- tice 6p CCD Teacher Mt	26 4:30-6:30 Gym VB Practice 6:p Boy Scouts 7-10p Gym	27 4:30-6:30 Gym VB Prac- tice	28 4-7p CR Staff Shower 4:30-6:30 Gym VB Prac- tice	29 8-1p CR Par- ents Retreat BHG
30	31 4:30-6:30 Gym VB Prac- tice	1 5:30-7:30p VB Game	2 4:30-6:30 Gym VB Practice 6:p Boy Scouts	3 5:30-7:30p VB Game	4	5

August/September 2009

In the Senior Center

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 8:30a AA Meeting	24 5:30p AA Meeting	25 7p KofC	26	27 5:30p AA Meeting	28 6p Girl Scouts	29
30 8:30a AA Meeting	31 5:30p AA Meeting	1	2	3 5:30p AA Meeting	4	5

# CONNECT!

## Uniting Word & World.....

We make choices every day. Some are as simple as whether to have toast or cereal for breakfast. Others can have more import, such as which physician to select or how much to spend on home furnishings. Still other choices can be life changing: where to attend college, and who to marry. Choices always have consequences—some foreseen, and some barely imagined.

In the first reading, Joshua presents a choice to the Hebrew people: choose whom you will serve, the LORD, or other Gods. The church pairs this reading with the selection from John to foreshadow the choice that Jesus gives to the Twelve: “Do you also want to leave?”

Peter’s response, “Master, to whom shall we go?” characterizes the faith of believers. We have no one else but Christ. He is our way, our truth, our life, and going somewhere else will never satisfy.

### Other Opportunities for Growth

#### More2 (Metropolitan Organization for Racial & Economic Equity).

In all the talk about Health Care Reform these days not much attention is given to the environmental impact upon health. More2 core group here at Redemptorist has decided to focus this aspect of Health Care here in the midtown region of Kansas City. In order to raise awareness of this issue we are showing a 30 minute movie about health and place after the **September 9th** Parish Council meeting. The Parish Council meets in the Banquet Hall and we will use one of the school class rooms at 7:15 . After the movie discussion will follow.

#### Loss Support Group

Meets monthly on the **1st Tuesday of each month (September 1), 3:30-5pm** at the Keeler Women’s Center, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters, 2220 Central Avenue KCK. Men and women are welcome. Call 913.906.8990 or register on line at [www.mountosb.org/kwc/](http://www.mountosb.org/kwc/) Free

### Liturgical Roles

8/22-23	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	Sr Vickie Perkins Kendra Brigham	Pat Larison David & Susan Vandergriff Glenda McDaniel
7:30am	Joe Forcucci Leon Sequeria	Barbara Jung Evelyn Acosta Br John Matthys Eileen Franke
9:30am	Betty Szafranski Frank Uryasz	Neal Voltz Amy Basurto Kristi Bauer Mary Gausepohl Jane Matthews Susan Montague
11:30am	Denise Briones Jeff Kaylor	Lillian & Manuel Pardo John Rayos Lori O’Brien
5:00pm	Gabe Lickleig Regina Polok	Nancy Miller Kelly Schwalbe Kathy Kane Mark Reichle

	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	John & Kathy Kane	Sr Vickie Perkins Luisa Shepherd Rosemary Kilker Rachel Avila
7:30am	Br John Matthys Bernie Jung	David & Rebekah Perron Paddi Browne O’Sullivan Sharon Florez
9:30am	Rachel & Jason McBride	Ed Rodriguez Carl & Judy Brenneman Monica Palacio Yolanda Quintero Catherine Daugherty
11:30am	Kyle Shull Cynthia Clark Campbell	John Lopez Jean Stoverink Richard Aguilar Pat McDonald
5:00pm	Nichole Baalman Mark Reichle	Susan McDaniel Nichole Jansen Kathleen Fenton Kelly Schwalbe