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Website: [www.redemptoristkc.org](http://www.redemptoristkc.org) November 1, 2009

Parish Office Hours: Monday, - Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm & Saturday: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Rev. Stephen Benden, C.Ss.R.	Pastor
Rev. Terrence McCloskey, C.Ss.R.	Rector
Rev. Robert Lindsey, C.Ss.R.	Associate
Rev. Frank Kriski, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Rev. Patrick Power, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Rev. Edward Morgan, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Rev. Jack Willett, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Rev. Vincent Aggeler, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Rev. Richard Quinn, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Brother Charles Long, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Brother John Matthys, C.Ss.R.	In Residence

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**Donations by appointment only.**

Senior Center

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Roland Cretel 816.210.5995

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Redemptorist Decorating Committee

April Bier April\_bier@yahoo.com 816.305.4440

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Leslie Guillot 816.361.2666

**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, November 2, 2009**

**7:00** Patti McCloskey +  
**11:00** All Souls Remembrance

**Tuesday, November 3, 2009**

**7:00** Joan Behnen +  
**11:00** John J Sullivan Jr +  
**5:30** Tony Nguyen +

**Wednesday, November 4, 2009**

**7:00** Redemptorist Foundation  
**11:00** Elodia Orozco +

**Thursday, November 5, 2009**

**7:00** Patti McCloskey +  
**11:00** Thomas Soosai +

**Friday, November 6, 2009**

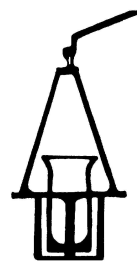
**7:00** Bill & Eileen Audley +  
**11:00** Jesus Murillo +  
**5:30** James Meshcon +

**Saturday, November 7, 2009**

**8:00** Sean Higgenbothom  
**5:00** Bob Kilker +

**Sunday, November 8, 2009**

**7:30** Living/Deceased J R Browne Family  
**9:30** Olimpio Rosario Lansangan  
**11:30** P J & Mollie Cullinan +  
**5:00** June Corcoran



The Sanctuary Candle  
 Is lit in memory of  
 Dr William Koehler

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

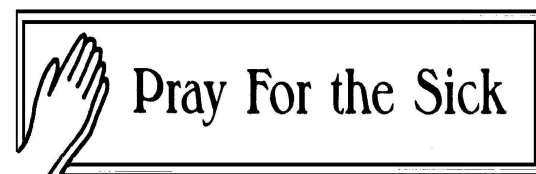
Please contact a priest at least nine months prior to anticipated wedding date.

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 or you can e-mail: Eileen@redemptoristparishkc.org

**Redemptorist Chapel Masses**

Bob Kilker +  
 Marie Gargotta +  
 Rosemarie Hickey +  
 Leo Finn +  
 Special Intention  
 Margaret Burke  
 Elizabeth Norris  
 Helen Lombardo  
 Marjorie Hamel +  
 Patricia Schmidt  
 Isabella Weaver  
 Joe & Edna Lowry Family +  
 Rick Jones +



Bob Shirkey, Dick O'Neill, Nathan Weber, Emma Contreras, Rosie Falcon, Dr. Suzanne Corrigan, Sandra VanStratten, Sr. Joseph Mary, Isabella Weaver, Susan Smith Vandergriff, Florence Heskitt, Fred Aquino, David Harsh, Paddi Browne Sullivan, Gloria Pizzichino, Tom Ryan, Frankie Janacaro, John LeGrotte, Kathy Cutitta, Christine Mertis, Evangelina Arana, Marie Wadley, Denise Heckman, Mark Lally, Helen Lombardo, Louis Medina, Patti Murphy, Mary Jane Koehler, Barbara Rizzo, & Rudy Schmidt, Margaret Armendariz, & Sean Higgenbothom

**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, Rachelle Tinoco, Louis Villegas, Tony Pittala

The feast of All Saints interrupts our reading of Mark's Gospel, but gives us one of the most profound passages of the New Testament for our consideration. The Eight Beatitudes from Matthew 5 are the commandments that Jesus gives, the new law that he teaches from the mountaintop, just as Moses presented the law that was given to him by the LORD. While there are those who would like to have the Ten Commandments enshrined in public places, it is the beatitudes that encompass the law of Christian life. That's why we hear them proclaimed on the feast of All Saints. Showing mercy, being a peacemaker, consoling the sorrowful, thirsting for righteousness are the ways of holiness. These are the laws the saints lived by day in and day out. The beatitudes are the commandments we are called to fulfill.

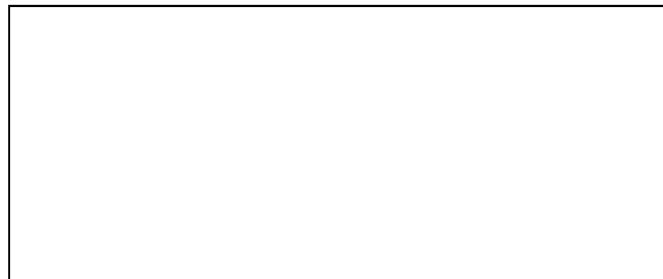
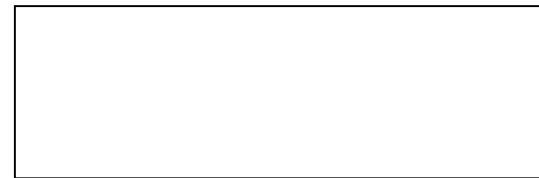
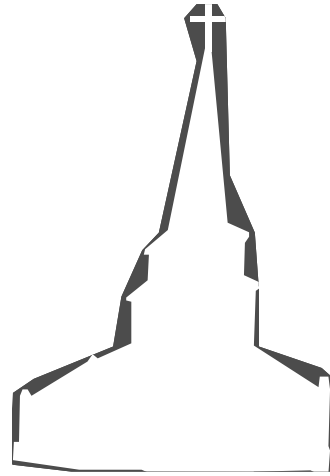
**SAVE THE DATE-- Saturday, November 14, 7pm**  
 Featuring: St James choir, Vocal Soloists, Instrumental Soloists, (flute, cello, percussion) Percussion Ensemble. Performing works by: Michael Joncas, Ernest Charles, Antonio Vivaldi, Neil Diamond, and more. Reception following the performance. Advance \$10, at the Door \$12. Information call 816.561.8512

Single, Catholic women (college and older): Is God calling you to discern a call to religious life? Come **November 14-15 (11:00 am, Saturday and 12:00 noon Sunday) to Sanctuary of Hope, 2601 Ridge (near 18th and I-70) in Kansas City, KS.** Information and discussions on discerning God's will, consecrated life, the Franciscan Servants of the Holy Family and their ministry to families, along with communal prayer and quiet time. Contact Sister Doris, at 816.729.7065 or srdoris@aol.com.

A 2009 documentary **"The March for Life"** film will be shown in the Banquet Hall on **Saturday, November 7, after the 5pm Mass at 6:30 pm.**

10/31-11/1	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	Mary Finn Betty Wood	Peg Mosbacher Rosemary Kilker Carl & Debbie Capra
7:30am	Sherry Burns Mel Metzinger	Br. John Matthys Evelyn Acosta Barbara Jung Br. Charles Long
9:30am	Joe Forcucci Jim Bair	Eileen McKeon Kristi Bauer Mary Gausepohl Elizabeth Brown Neal Volz Catherine Daugherty
11:30am	Denise Briones Kyle Shull	Richard Aguilar Lori O'Brien John Rayos Cynthia Clark Campbell
5:00pm	Kathleen Fenton Mark Reichle	Nancy Miller Susan McDaniel Kelly Schwalbe Nichole Jansen

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5:00pm	Sr Vickie Perkins Rachel Avila	Luisa Shepherd Don Hiltner Glenda McDaniel Pat Larison
7:30am	Laura Korenak Bernie Jung	David & Rebekah Perron Barbara Jung Eileen Franke
9:30am	Rachel & Jason McBride	Ed Rodriquez Susan Montague John Lopez Betty Szafranski Amy Basurto Jane Mathews
11:30am	Pat McDonald Tom Brusnahan	Kyle Shull Cynthia Clark Campbell Richard Aguilar Jean Stoverink
5:00pm	Kathy & John Kane	Virgil Burke Kathleen Fenton Mark Reichle Nancy Miller



Baptisms

Marriages

Registration

Bulletin



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

**CONNECT!**  
Uniting Word &  
World.....

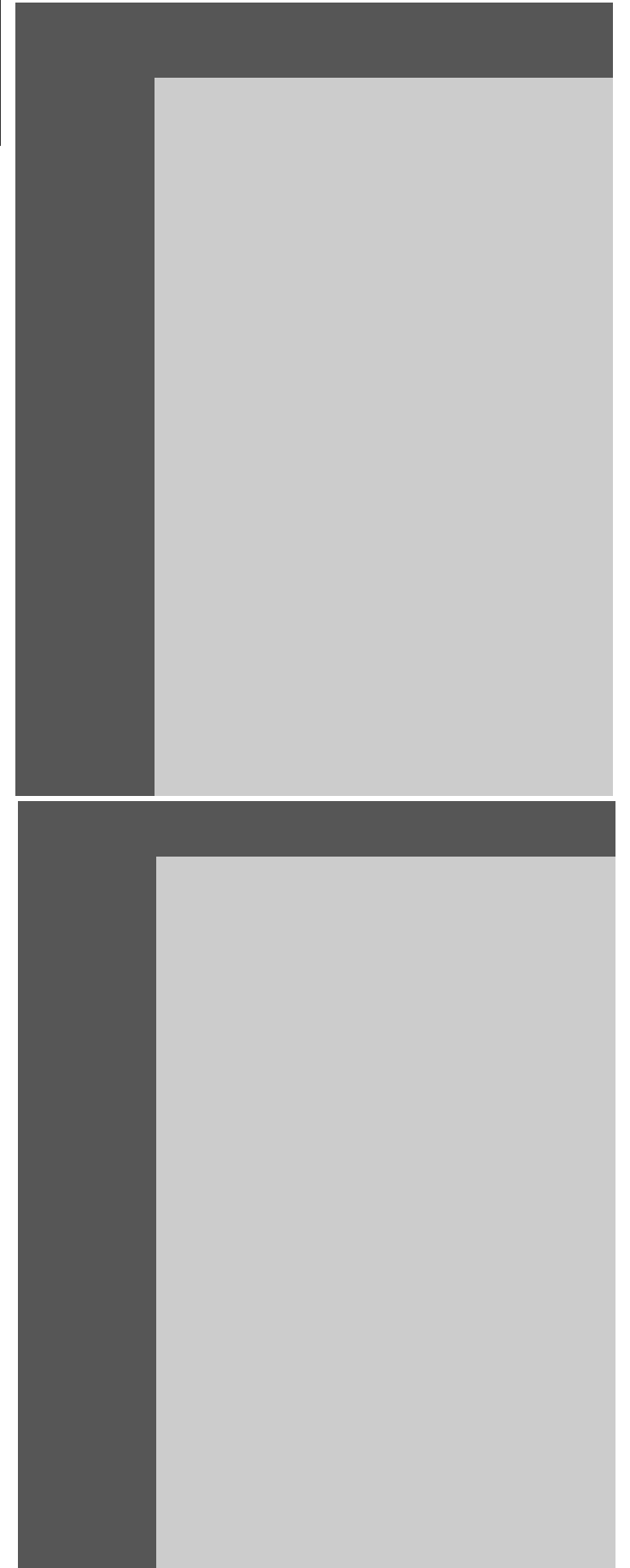
**Other Opportunities for Growth**

**The Sounds of St James Benefit Concert**

**Vocation Discernment Retreat**

**Respect Life Movie Night**

**Liturgical Roles**



# Facility Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 5:30p Mass/ Novena	4 7p Memorial Mass K of C	5 7p Choir	6 4p Chmelka/ Hartley 5:30p Mass 6:15p Rehearsal 7p Rehearsal	7 11a Wedding 1:30 Wedding 6:30 Wedding
8 12:30p Baptism 2p Sacred Music Concert	9	10 5:30p Mass/ Novena	11 5-7p SCL Mass	12 6p Rehearsal 7p Choir	13 6:30p Rehearsal	14 1:30 Wedding 6:30 Wedding

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 6-7:30p OLA BB Practice	3 7p CCD 7p RCIA 4-6:30p CR BB Practice	4 5:30-7p OLA BB Practice 6p Boy Scouts 7p BH K of C 6p More 2 Bride's Rm 7-10p Gym	5 4-6:30p CR BB Practice	6 4-6:30p CR BB Practice	7 8-12p CR BB Practice 12:30-2:30p Wed. Recep- tion 6p Movie
8 10:30a ARS Mt.	9 4-6p CR BB Practice 6-7:30p OLA BB Practice	10 4-6p CR BB Practice 7p CCD 7p RCIA	11 5:30-7 OLA BB 6p Boy Scouts 6p PC Mt. 7-10p Gym	12 4-6p CR Teacher.Recg. 7p AOH 6-9p CR Tran- sition	13 4-7p CR BB Practice	14 8-12p CR BB Practice 3-12p Wed Reception

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30a AA Meeting	2 5:30p AA Meeting	3	4	5 5:30p AA Meeting	6	7 9-5p MI
8 8:30a AA Meeting	9 5:30p AA Meeting	10	11	12 5:30p AA Meeting	13 6p Girl Scouts	14

## Pastor's Comments

Dear parishioners,

When I was a boy I was taught that the most important thing in life was to be a saint. Maybe that is one reason I became a priest. My parents taught me that to be good you must go to church and keep the Commandments and to pray the rosary. While in church it was necessary to fold your hands in the proper way and to reflect upon Jesus on the cross and to be quiet. When you received the Eucharist you were to bow your head and think about Jesus and thank him for all he had done for us. In some ways that was it. It was that simple to be good, a Saint.

When I went into the seminary not everybody did what I thought was important in becoming a saint. Other people didn't seem as reverent and holy. This bothered me. There was too much talking in church. People didn't seem interested in praying the rosary. Didn't these people want to become saints?

While in the seminary, however, I was forced to tend to my neighbor in ways I hadn't done before. We worked in soup kitchens and played games with the mentally impaired. We visited people in hospitals and worked with young kids in detention. As much as my parents formed me to be good or even a saint, it was much more church oriented and not so much socially or service oriented. This was a new side of being a saint that I hadn't experienced before.

In the gospels, the rich young man asks Jesus what he needs to do to inherit eternal life. Jesus says he must keep the Commandments. The young man says that he has kept all of the Commandments since he was young; what more must he do? Jesus says he must sell all he has and give to the poor and then follow him. Is this what it means to become a saint?

Jesus also says that if we want to be his disciple "we must deny ourselves pick up our mat and follow him." He also says we must "love God with our whole heart, mind, soul and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves." Is this what it means to be a saint?

In some ways all of these, or a combination of them, are ways of becoming a saint. No one really has the market on it. There have been saints who have spent their whole life in a monastery praying and doing little if any social work. There have been saints who have spent their whole life committed to social struggles, but have little time for hours of devotion in church. There have been saints who have given every last penny away to follow Christ and others who have kept much of their money and continued through their lives to give to the poor.

What does it mean to be a saint? Who knows? I don't think we should really think about it too much. Every day something will occur in our lives that will call for us to become saints. Most of the time it is the mundane things God is asking us to do. What exactly did St. Therese of Lisieux do that was so great? She just hung in there and did the ordinary things as best she could, and suffered patiently whatever God asked of her. There isn't any magic formula to becoming a saint. It just takes a lot of hard work.

Today we remember all the saints that have gone before us, large and small. This is a day for us to appreciate all of those holy people that are now making intercession for us. This is a day that the saints of the past can assist the saints of the present with the necessary graces to continue their work.

I want to thank Roland Cretel and the Knights for their wine and cheese event last week. Thanks for your hard work. Remember our Parish Mission taking place Dec. 6-9 at 7pm. Brother Dan Korn will help us understand the picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Have a great week,  
Fr. Steve

## Cemetery Sunday—November 1, 2009

We ask that you join us in remembrance and prayer as we observe Cemetery Sunday. The Catholic Cemeteries of KC-St Joseph Diocese invites you to a day of Faith, remembrance, prayer and visitation. The prayer service begins at 2:00 pm at each of our four Catholic Cemeteries. Mt Olivet, Resurrection, St Mary's and in St Joseph Mt Olivet

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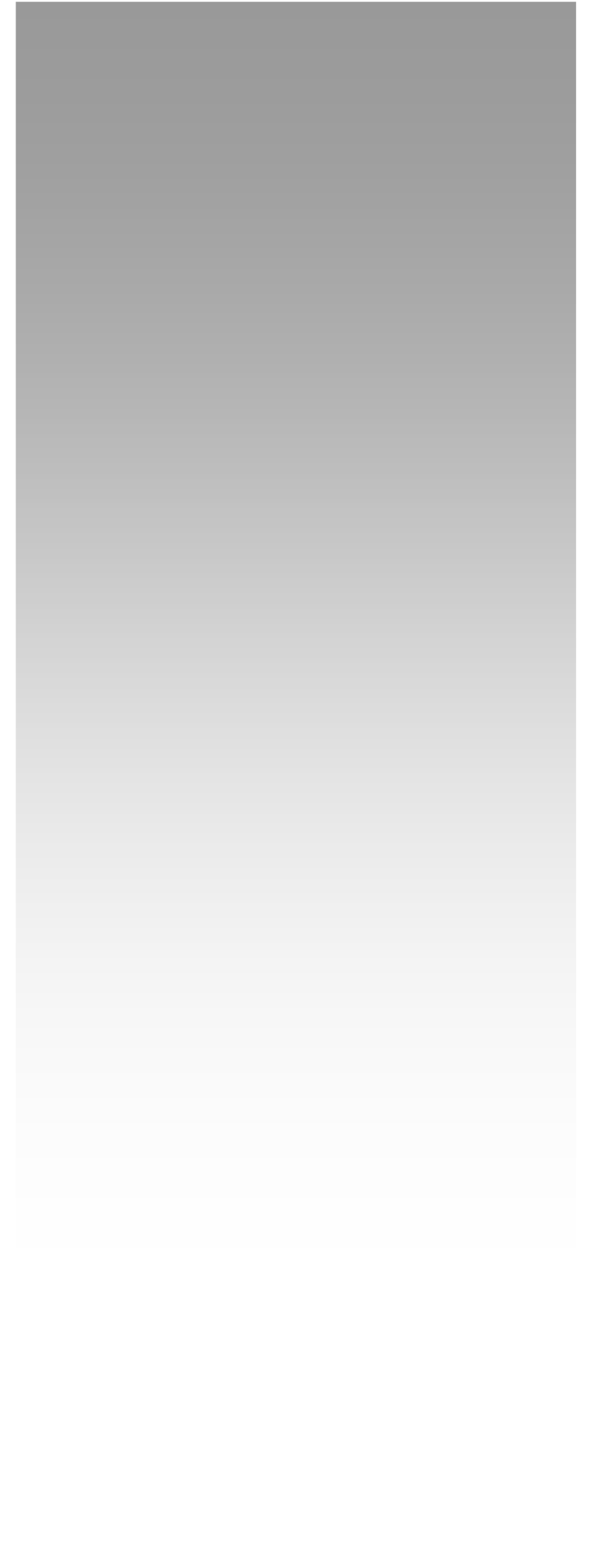
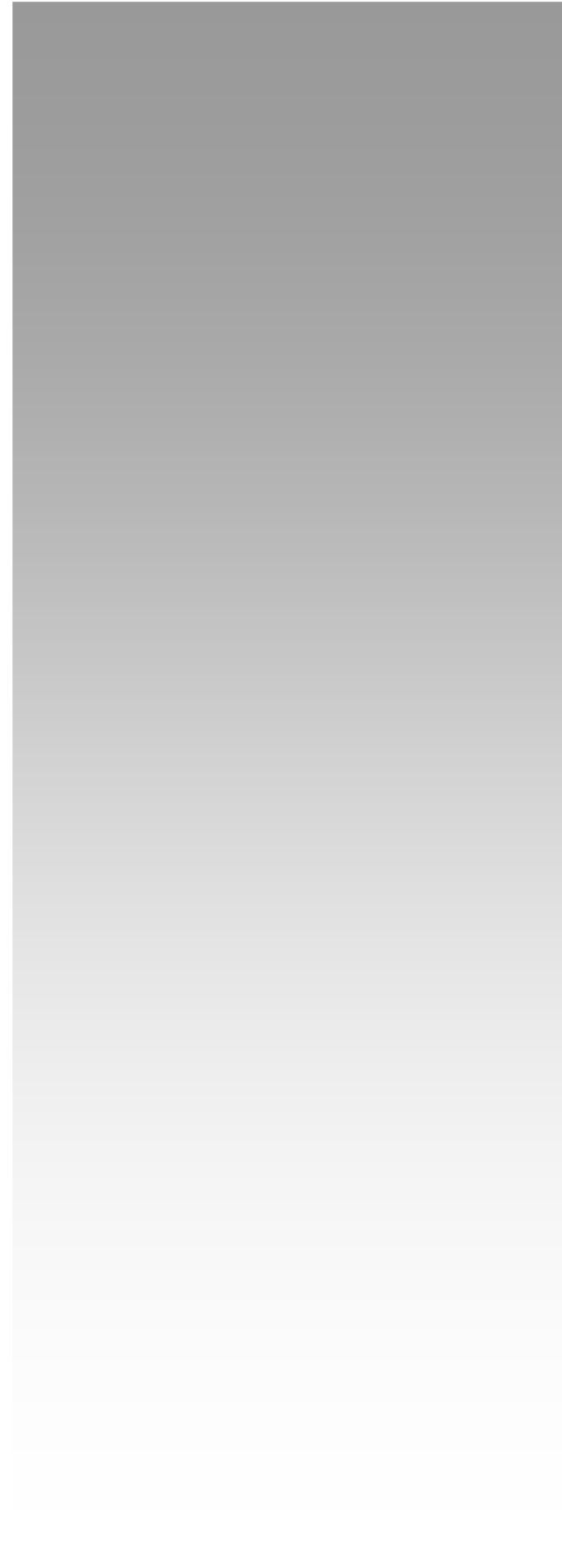
In the Church


November 2009

In the Hall/Gym


November 2009

In the Senior Center

In this Year of The Priest the St Alphonsus Statue will be taken home this weekend with Barbara Rizzo at the 9:30am Mass. This month we highlight the life of **Fr. Richard Quinn**. Please check out the bulletin board and the pictures in the room by the coffee and donuts. When you see Father Quinn, be sure to Thank him for his priesthood. Pray for all Priests



Budgeted	\$16,245.22
Collected	\$22,895.16
Year to Date:	
Budget	\$155,869.55
Collected	\$158,749.96
Last weeks collection:	
Weekly Envelopes	\$7,005.77
Weekly Plate	\$4,197.47

As we approach the mid point in our Appeal for support of the Catholic Church in Northwest Missouri, we reach out to each and every family who has not yet made a contribution or pledge thus far. Remember 50% of what is collected over our parish goal will be returned to our parish to use as we see fit.

We are please to have Br. Dan Korn, C.Ss.R. to give a 4 day Mission from **December 6-9, at 7pm in the church**. The Mission will focus on the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The Faithful will learn about the Icon itself with all the artistic symbols: Marian hymns will be sung and prayers will be said; and the evenings will be full of many of Br. Dan's wonderful stories. Please come and join us for this most Blessed week, especially culminating around the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

We thank everyone who supported the Burrito Breakfast. We are continuing to collect items for the **White Elephant Sale on November 21-22**. You may bring your items to the rectory office. **The next ARS meeting will be in the Banquet Hall, November 8th after the 9:30 am Mass.** During the month of November we will honor **Fr. Frank Kriski**. Look for information about Fr. Kriski beginning November 7th on the bulletin board in the back sacristy near where coffee and donuts are served on Sunday mornings.

Our Parishioners are the lifeblood of this parish community. To that end, we will hold an annual census to update our parish registry. Volunteers will be available to assist you in completing the information. Refreshments will be served. !!!  
**When: November 7th and 8th**  
**November 14th and 15th**  
**At the end of each Mass**  
**Current Parishioners Update Data**  
**New Parishioners Sign Up to Become Members**  
 This is the best way we can get an accurate picture of our faith community. It is critical that **ALL PARISHIONERS**, current and new, participate in the census.

*Engebretson Studios*  
 Invites You to Come, Bring a Friend and Join Us for  
 an afternoon of  
 Classical Sacred Music



Presented By *The Note Worthies*  
 Sunday, November 8, 2009  
 2:00 p.m.

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help*  
 Redemptorist Catholic Church  
 3333 Broadway—KCMO

A Concert to Benefit the Organ Project  
 Donations Welcome!  
 Suggested Donation: \$10.00



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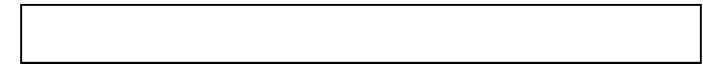
Two time Grammy Award winner, Linda Ronstadt, is performing at the Midland Theater on **Thursday, November 5th**. A portion of the proceeds will help OLG begin an after school Mariachi program. Tickets are available at [TICKETMASTER.com](http://TICKETMASTER.com) or at the Midland Box Office. 1.800.745.3000. Group rates are available.

**Redemptorist Social Services Center**  
*"Preventing a temporary crisis from becoming a permanent tragedy"*  
**A little good news from the Center...** The Center has been a landmark of hope to people in need for over 23 years, and the first line of defense for the chronic poor, the low income and the elderly. As 2009 draws to a close, the number of people in need and the money it takes to help them ,continues to escalate. January through September (compared to the same time frame in 2008) saw a 32% increase in funding spent for utility assistance; a 194% increase in funding spent for shelter assistance; a 51% increase in funding spent for medical assistance; and a 20% increase in the number of households seeking assistance. These increases are staggering and present many challenges to our ongoing program of Emergency Client Assistance. The Center is hopeful that we'll find the resources to enable us to continue our mission in the coming year so that we won't have to re-evaluate our service area and the number of people we will be able to assist.  
**"Whatsoever you do unto the least of my brethren you do unto me"**

**Gobble, Cluck & Oink...** Remember to drop off turkeys-12-15 lbs., whole chickens; hams...3-5 lbs for the Redemptorist Center's Thanksgiving food distribution to the needy. We need these items by 11/18. Thank you!

**The Center Needs** volunteers for the Clothing Room on Mondays, 10:00-11:45 am, and volunteers to fill in now and again on Wednesdays. It's a fun, easy way to make a difference in the lives of people in need. Call or email for more details...816-931-9942 ex. 407;

**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.



Would you kindly consider **donating a turkey for our Senior Thanksgiving Dinner?** The dinner is scheduled for **Thursday, November 19th at 12:00 noon**. Thank you in advance!

**Thursday, November 5** at 10:45am, Gretchen Wilhelm will address the Medicare and Federal Drug Assistance Program. Lunch will follow at 12:00 Noon with Bingo at 1:00 pm. .  
**Wednesday, November 11** Super Wal Mart shopping trip. Bus will leave the Senior Center at 10:30am. We will have lunch at I Hop. Please sign up for this trip in our reservation book in the Senior Center.  
**Wednesday, November 18** New Theatre Restaurant. "Church Basement Ladies II" Bus will leave the Senior Center at 11:00 am Sharp! This is a sold out performance, no tickets remain.  
**Thursday, November 19** Senior Thanksgiving Dinner at 12:00 noon. We will play bingo at 11 am, followed by dinner. Entertainment with Frank Cherrito. We invite all parishioners.  
**Wednesday, and Thursday, November 25 and 26** The Senior Center will be CLOSED. Happy Thanksgiving to one and all.  
 Quilters meet every **Monday at 10 am**.

**Please Note:** There will be **NO COMPUTER LAB on Monday, November 30th or Tuesday December 1st**.  
**Please Note:** When it snows and the Public Schools are closed, The Redemptorist Senior Center will also be closed.

"God is not threatened by differences. It's we who are."  
 Richard Rohr

## Parish News

Altar Rosary Society

## School News

Our Lady of Guadalupe Benefit

## What's New With Our Seniors?

Oct. Budget (per week)     \$8,122.61  
That is per month total of     \$32,490.45  
Oct. 1st thru October 25, 2009

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH  
CENSUS 2009

## Redemptorist Center News

Upcoming Outings on Wednesdays

Sunday October 25, 2009

**Total:**                    \$11,203.24

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Icon Mission