



**Monday, January 11, 2009**

7:00 Redemptorist Foundation  
 11:00 Isabella Weaver

**Tuesday, January 12, 2009**

7:00 All Souls Remembrance  
 11:00 Lilia Anterola +  
 5:30 Living/Deceased Meshcon Family

**Wednesday, January 13, 2009**

7:00 O'Gara Family  
 11:00 No Intention

**Thursday, January 14, 2009**

7:00 No Intention  
 11:00 Swope Family

**Friday, January 15, 2009**

7:00 Jeanette Palmer  
 11:00 No Intention

**Saturday, January 16, 2009**

8:00 No Intention  
 5:00 Vardyan Family

**Sunday, January 17, 2009**

7:30 People of the Parish  
 9:30 Tom Levitt +  
 11:30 Mary Jakobe  
 5:00 Carmen Flores +



The Sanctuary Candle  
  
 Is lit in memory of  
  
 Lupe Rodriquez &  
 Salvadore Cervantes

**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**

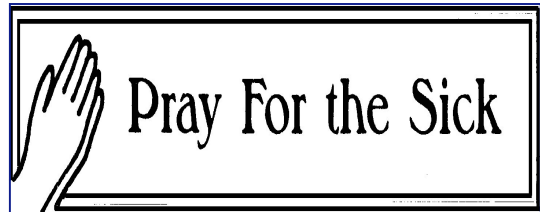
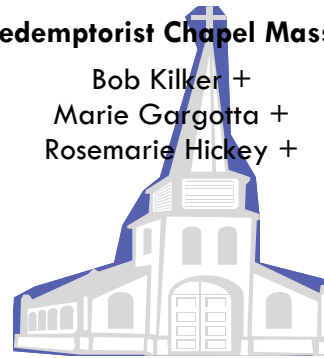
If you are not currently registered and wish to join Redemptorist Parish, we invite you to register in the Rectory.

**Bulletin**

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

**Redemptorist Chapel Masses**

Bob Kilker +  
 Marie Gargotta +  
 Rosemarie Hickey +



Bob Shirkey, Sr. Mary Joseph Bregin, Isabella Weaver, Susan Smith Vandergriff, David Harsh, Paddi Browne Sullivan, Gloria Pizzichino, Tom Ryan, Frankie Janacaro, Evangelina Arana, Marie Wadley, Denise Heckman, Mark Lally, Helen Lombardo, Mary Jane Koehler, Margaret Armendariz, Sean Higgenbothom, Dominic Palacio, David Johnson, Lisa Saint, Lorraine Birmingham, Thomas McGee, Bob Weber, Dr. Suzanne Corrigan, Esther McMurray, Shirley Aube, George Armendariz, Rosemary Barr, Lawna Barr, John Molicoat, Elizabeth Medina, Carlos Ruiz, Roberto Ruiz, Damian H Rodriguez, Louis Villegas, John Stewart, Esther McMurray (Dairy Queen Lady), Sylvia Gutierrez, & Richard Matthews

**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.**



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

Frank Cabrera, Steve Galli, Richard Herrera, Brian Jansen, Corey Johnson, Michael Kissinger, Jerry Murphy, Andrew Quintero, Jimmy Stanley, Bryan Swenson, Edgar Tobias, Ben T Edwards, Mark Ludwig, Louis Villegas, Tony & Mary Pittala, & Anthony Basurto

## Pastor's Comments

Dear parishioners,

**T**oday we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. In the early church this feast was celebrated with much solemnity. In fact this feast was considered even greater than Christmas. The Baptism of Jesus is mentioned in all 4 gospels, while the birth of Jesus is mentioned in only 2 of the gospels. Why is this? Well for the early church Jesus Baptism was the entrance into Jesus public ministry. Before the Baptism Jesus was just a simple carpenter, but after the Baptism He seems more focused and ready to proclaim the WORD. Did Jesus really need this Baptism? Well maybe not in the sense with which we associate baptism as removing original sin and becoming a child of God. But maybe Jesus did need this Baptism to help jumpstart His public ministry. It does seem that it was important to Him for after He is baptized a voice cries out from the Heavens that "this is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased." Yes it does seem that this Baptism was of much significance in the life of Christ.

**I**f baptism was important to Christ it also must be important for us. I often ask people if they know when they were baptized. Very few people know the date of their baptism. Everyone knows the day they were born, but isn't our baptism as of much importance as our birthday? I think it is, maybe even more so. Our entrance into the life of God is of infinite value. With the removal of Original Sin and the gift of Sanctifying Grace our souls are forever changed. This is of much value. Our Baptisms are as important as our births and should be recognized. Please take the time to find out when you were baptized. Thank God for this. You could have been born in the middle of the jungle or with parents that didn't have a clue about God. You have been eternally blessed to have been given this special gift of Baptism. Don't let it be wasted.

**I** feel like I have learned a lot in my time here as your pastor over the last year. As I look out into the crowd for liturgy I feel we have grown a lot together. I feel very much at peace in being your pastor and thank you very much for that because you really have made it all possible.

**A** month ago we had a census of our parish. I want to thank all who participated in it. The

information was a great help to us in the office. For the most part we feel like our files are now current. We are still trying to finalize the info on anything you may have volunteered for and so we ask you to be patient about that. Thanks for all who volunteered. We also beg your patience on getting you your envelopes. Again, things seem to move much more slowly in life than we would like. We hope at some point to get parish sign-up online.

**I** want to briefly say something about my own person. I am sure I could have plenty of help with this if I asked. As your pastor I believe I bring certain qualities to the job. I feel like I am hardworking, honest, and generous. On the other hand, at times I am abrupt, impatient, and vacillating. It is this last quality that I want to explore for just a moment. I can, at times, change my mind on things. It takes me awhile sometimes to see the whole picture on something and so my final answer isn't always final. I am willing to live with this. I am willing to make mistakes at times and then try and move on, but I know it causes frustration at times for others. I ask your patience. I feel like I am doing a decent job as the pastor, but my better qualities are really being in the field visiting our schools, people in the hospitals, celebrating liturgy, rather than making all kinds of decisions on things. I am learning, but I am not the best administrator. I say these things just to help you to understand me a little better so that you may not be so frustrated if things do not progress as you envision. Thank you.

Have a great week,

**F**r. Steve

"We must pray without ceasing,  
in every occurrence  
and employment  
of our lives —  
that prayer which  
is rather a habit  
of lifting up the  
heart of God as  
in a constant  
communication."

St Elizabeth Ann Seton

## Parish News

In this Year of The Priest the St Alphonsus Statue will be taken home this weekend with Georgia Buffington at the 9:30 am Mass.

This month we highlight the life of **Fr. Jack Willett**. Please check out the bulletin board and the pictures in the room by the coffee and donuts. When you see Father Willett, be sure to Thank him for his priesthood. Pray for all Priests



### For January we are budgeted \$10,913.77 per week or \$43,655.07 for the month

#### January 3, 2010

Budgeted	\$10,913.77
Collected	\$8,536.44

Year to Date: July 1, 2009 thru January 3, 2010

Budget	\$310,361.23
Collected	\$293,097.02

#### January 3, 2010

Last weeks collection:

Weekly Envelopes	\$5,300.00
Weekly Plate	\$3,236.44
Catholic Key	\$765.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$8,536.44</b>

### Altar Rosary Society

Our next Altar Society Meeting will be **January 10th after the 9:30 Mass**. Please join us in the Banquet Hall. Pray for our priests. **Pray for our priests.**

### Welcome New Parishioner

Diana Tinnin

### Church Cleaning



We would like to have a Church Clean Up on **Saturday, January 23rd from 9:00 am to 11:00 am**. Please call the Rectory Office at 816.561.3771 to sign up to help.

After the Christmas Holidays the church is needing your special care. Thank You

### 2009 End Of Year Statements

Your statements will be sent in the mail the week of January 11th. **PLEASE**, check for any corrections, as they must be brought to our attention **by January 28th in order to make any changes.**

The books will be closed on January 29th and we will not be able to make changes after this date. Please call before January 29, 2010. For corrections or questions call Marla at 816.561.3771 x 226

Marla Mirabile, Parish Administrator

### MORE 2

Redemptorist Parish has a group which is part of an organization that works for social justice.....it is called MORE 2 (Metropolitan Organization for Racial and Economic Equity).

We are working on initiatives that have to do with health care, education, transportation and the hiring of minorities and women in construction jobs.

On Saturday, January 23 MORE 2 is sponsoring a workshop at Prairie Baptist Church; 7416 Roe Avenue, Prairie Village, KS from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. Registration and Continental Breakfast at 8:15. Child care is available upon reservation, RSVP including child care request to 816.523.1723.

This workshop will inform you of MORE 2's progress in the areas of racial and economic equity.

Strategies for 2010 and the development of successful actions are part of the agenda.

This is an opportunity for you to join with other members of Redemptorist parish to engage in social justice issues.

If you find yourself drawn to this work please contact Father Frank Kriski at 816.678.2383

### Ignatian Prayer Workshop

Start out the New Year by answering God's call to walk more closely with Him. The Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City is sponsoring a day long workshop called **"Your Path to a Loving Relationship with God"** on **Saturday, January 30, from 9-1 pm at the Finucane Center on the Rockhurst University campus**. Fr. Vern Heinz, S.J., will be the presenter. Cost is \$35 and reservations are required by January 22. To reserve your spot, email khodel@ignatiancenterkc.org or call 816.523.5115 x 212. For more information, go to our web site at [www.ignatiancenterkc.org](http://www.ignatiancenterkc.org).



Looking for something to do on a Friday night?

How about some Chili and Bingo?

When: Friday, January 29, 2010

Where: John J. Sullivan Banquet Hall  
3333 Broadway—KCMO

(enter parking lot from Wyandotte—1 block east)

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Cost: Chili and fixings \$2.50

Soda and Coffee \$1.00

Bingo Cards \$1.00 each

Prizes

Fellowship

Fun

Bring a Friend

This evening's proceeds will go to  
the Organ Project at Redemptorist

### Removal of Christmas Decorations

We Need Your Help. Please help volunteer to help take down our Christmas Decorations

Scheduled times are: Sunday, January 10th after the 5:00 pm Mass

Monday, January 11th at 3:00pm.

Thank You all for helping with this project..

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

January 10 through January 17, 2010

Sunday: Is 40:1-5,9-11 Ps 104:1b-4,24-25,27-30

Ti 2:11-14;3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16,21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-19 Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8 Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20 Ps 40:2,5,7-10

Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25

Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1 Ps 21:2-7

Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3,7-10 Jn 2:1-11

## 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



## Field Trip

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2010**

**Wednesday, January 13** We will visit the Nelson - Atkins Museum of Art. The bus will leave the Center at 10:30am. Please sign up for this event in our event calendar booklet located at the Center, this is FREE! Lunch at a local restaurant.

**Wednesday, January 27** Shopping at Wal-Mart. We will leave the Center at 10:30 am.

Reservations are needed—please sign up in the reservation book.

**Thursday, January 28** Podiatrist Dr. Jerry Matthys will visit us here at the Senior Center and will address any concerns you might have with foot problems. Sessions begins at 10:45 am and concludes with lunch. Bingo played at 1:00 pm.

**Saturday, February 13** New Theatre Restaurant for the performance of "**Cactus Flower**" starring Loretta Swift from the hit television show M\*A\*S\*H. Tickets on sale NOW \$30 each. Only fifteen (15) tickets available for this performance. Please contact Brother John at the Redemptorist Senior Center 816.931.9942

**Wednesday, February 17** Ash Wednesday

**Please Note:** When it snows and the Public Schools are closed, The Redemptorist Senior Center will also be closed. We will also be closed IF we experience icy roads, very cold temperatures and dangerous wind chills.

# Facility Calendar of Events

January 2009

In the Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 1-4p Concert	11	12 5:30p Mass/ Novena	13	14 7p Mass/ Novena	15	16
17	18	19 5:30p Mass/ Novena	20	21 7p Mass/ Novena	22	23

January 2009

In the Hall/Gym

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10	11 5:30-7p CR BB Games	12 4-7p CR BB 7p CCD 7p RCIA	13 5:30-7p OLA BB 6p PC BHG 6p Boy Scouts	14 4-7p CR BB 7-9p AOH	15 7:30- 8:30aLawyer Guild 4-7p CR BB	16 8-12p CR BB 9-12p CR Par- ent Retreat 12:30-3:30p OLA BB
17	18 4-7p CR BB	19 4-7p CR BB 7p CCD 7p RCIA	20 5:30-7p OLA BB 6p Boy Scouts	21 4-7p CR BB	22 4-7p CR BB	23 8-10a CR BB 12:30-3:30p OLA BB

January 2009

In the Senior Center

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 8:30a AA Meeting	11 5:30p AA Meeting	12	13	14 5:30p AA Meeting	15	16
17 8:30a AA Meeting 10:30-3p St Dymphna 4-6:30p Lay Dominicans	18 5:30p AA Meeting	19	20	21 5:30p AA Meeting	22 6p Girl Scouts	23

# CONNECT!

Uniting Word &  
World.....

The place of Jesus' Baptism at Bethany across the Jordan has the remains of five churches, one built on top of another. In the early centuries of the Christian era those to be baptized walked down to an area where the waters of the Jordan flowed through four pillars, dividing the water into a cross. Many of the newly baptized etched a cross into the stone of the Baptistery walls, signifying their desire to be like Jesus. Indeed, in baptism we do become like Jesus. We become God's beloved sons and daughters who are called to manifest God's love to the world. Christ was shown to be the beloved Son by His love for others. If we want to follow Him, we have to do more than wear a cross around our neck (or carve one into the Baptistery wall). We, too, have to manifest God's Love.

## Other Opportunities for Growth

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Be sure to take time THIS year to enrich your Sacrament of Matrimony. Come to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and recharge your marriage. The next Encounter Weekends in Missouri are Feb. 12-14, 2010 in Branson and April 16-18, 2010 in Kansas City . Please register early. For more information visit our website at: [Http://wwme4youandme.org/](http://wwme4youandme.org/) or contact Shawn and Stephanie Souders at 816.903.1988

### Spirituality In a World of Downsizing

A retreat day for persons wishing to explore "loss and diminishment to a rebirth of the soul". Facilitator, Marlene Wine Chase. Saturday, January 30, 2010, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at the Diastole Center, 25th and Holmes, KCMO. \$30.00 includes lunch. Sponsored by the Center For Spirit At Work. Register on line by January 25 at [www.centerforspiritatwork.org](http://www.centerforspiritatwork.org). Info, call Sr Donna Ryan, 816.753.7170

## Liturgical Roles

1/9-10	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	Sr Vickie Perkins Kendra Brigham	Rosemary Kilker Rachel Avila Peg Mosbacher Pat Larison
7:30am	Sherry Burns Br John Matthys	Br Charles Long Evelyn Acosta Eileen Franke Barbara Jung
9:30am	Frank Uryasz Betty Szafranski	Carl & Judy Brenneman Elizabeth Brown Amy Basurto Jane Mathews Kristi Bauer
11:30am	Linnea Williams Pat McDonald	Tom Brusnahan Jean Stoverink Cynthia C Campbell Lori O'Brien
5:00pm	John & Kathy Kane	Mark Reichle Nancy Miller Susan McDaniel Nichole Jansen

1/16-17	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	Mary Finn Greg Szafranski	Carl & Debbie Capra Luisa Shepherd Don Hiltner
7:30am	Laura Korenak Tim Cook	David & Rebekah Perron Sharon Florez Br John Matthys
9:30am	Rachel & Jason McBride	Teresa Bohon Eileen McKeon Susan Montauge Ed Rodriguez Monica Polacio Mary Gausepohl
11:30am	Jeff Kaylor Denise Briones	Richard Aguilar John Rayos Pat McDonald Kyle Shull
5:00pm	Regina Polok Dan Shea	Kelly Schwalbe Kathleen Fenton Virgil Burke Nancy Miller