



Monday, January 18, 2009

- 7:00 Redemptorist Foundation
- 11:00 Bill & Eileen Audley

Tuesday, January 19, 2009

- 7:00 Father's Mass League
- 11:00 Maria Abad +
- 5:30 Charlotte Cannon O'Malley +

Wednesday, January 20, 2009

- 7:00 Charlotte & Jack Splawn
- 11:00 Michael Guerra-York

Thursday, January 21, 2009

- 7:00 Helen Sweeney
- 11:00 Louis D Freund +

Friday, January 22, 2009

- 7:00 Mother's Mass League
- 11:00 Success of the March for Life

Saturday, January 23, 2009

- 8:00 All Soul's Remembrance
- 5:00 Vardyan Family

Sunday, January 24, 2009

- 7:30 People of the Parish
- 9:30 Patti McCloskey +
- 11:30 Raymond Bernal +
- 5:00 Joe Merino +



The Sanctuary Candle

Is lit in memory of

Deceased Redemptorist Priests
Sisters of St Joseph
Redemptorist High School Alumni

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

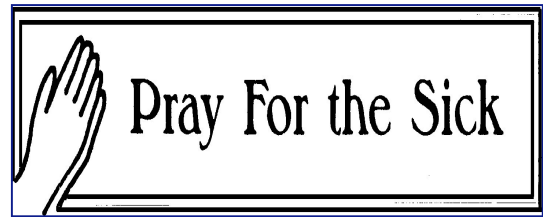
If you are not currently registered and wish to join Redemptorist Parish, we invite you to register in the Rectory.

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 Hibkey +
- Dick +
- Wesley Bender +
- Dr. Pollock
- Wesley Bender +



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 Higgenbotham, Dominic Palacio, David Johnson, Lisa Saint, Lorraine Birmingham, Bob Weber, Dr. Suzanne Corrigan, 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,

There is the story of a Native American chief instructing 2 boys on how to shoot the bow out of the arrow. He asks the 1st boy to draw the bow and then asks him what he sees. The boy responds that he sees the green grass and the clouds in the sky and a bird flying by. The chief says to the boy to put down the bow because he is not ready to shoot. He then asks the 2nd boy to draw the bow and asks him what he sees. The boy responds that he sees the target. The chief then says go ahead and shoot the arrow you are ready.

This story helps to illustrate for us about how important it is to be perceptive in our lives. When we look out from our eyes into the world what do we see? Do we see a world falling apart with no end in sight, a world filled with violence and corruption? Or do we see a world still imperfect, but still on the way to recovery. Do we see a world dominated by Satan, or a world dominated by God. I believe that no matter how much sin is in our world that there is still so much more goodness. Living here at Redemptorist I have continued to marvel at all of the good that people are still willing to do to make the lives of people around them better.

Today in the Gospel Mary the Mother of Jesus is very perceptive. Perhaps it is because the bride and groom are relatives and she is just kind of keeping an eye on the wine jars and making sure they don't run out. Well they do run out. Either they didn't plan very well, or the people are having such a good time that the wine just keeps flowing. Whatever the reason, Mary NOTICES. I think this is a great word. To NOTICE something means that you are paying attention. Now it might mean that you are paying attention to your own needs and making sure that these are met. But it might also mean that that you NOTICED someone else and the life they are leading. I believe that following Mary's example that we are called to anticipate another's needs from time to time to make sure that they are alive and well. I want to thank those that do see, and do notice Jesus as the target, keep it up. We can only long for a world where all will see Jesus as the focus of their lives.

The last couple of years Martin Cline and I have coached the Cristo Rey Track Team in the Spring. We would like to do that again this year. There are many different events in track like long distance running, sprints, jumping and throwing and so we need many different coaches. If you think you might like to help us out this spring we could really use the help. The season runs from March to May with practices either at Cristo Rey or at Central High School. The practices will start initially at 4pm because it gets dark and cold, but then will get later as it gets lighter. If you would like to help us out give me a call at the rectory. Thank You.

I would like to have a meeting on January 25 at 7pm in the banquet hall for anyone who would like to help us with the St. Patrick's Day Parade fundraising. This is a great way to make some money for the church.

Have a great week,

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r. Steve



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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

Parish News

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

This month we highlight the life of:

Fr. Patrick "Paddy"

Power. Please check out the bulletin board and the pictures in the room by the coffee and donuts. When you see Father Power, 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 10, 2010

Budgeted	\$21,827.54
Collected	\$22,647.85

Year to Date: July 1, 2009 thru January 10, 2010

Budget	\$321,275.00
Collected	\$307,208.43

January 10, 2010

Last weeks collection:

Weekly Envelopes	\$8,145.27
Weekly Plate	\$5,966.14

Total: \$14,111.41

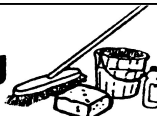
School Collection \$ 978.00

Removal of Christmas Decorations

We need your help! Scheduled times to work are: Sunday, January 17th after the 5:00pm Mass. If not completed at this time also on Monday, January 18 at 3:00pm.

We would like to have a Church Clean Up

Church Cleaning



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 With Correction from last week.

Your statements were sent in the mail the week of January 11th. **PLEASE**, check for any corrections, as they must be brought to our attention **by February 6th in order to make any changes.**

The books will be closed on February 6th and we will not be able to make changes after this date. Please call before February 6, 2010.

For corrections or questions call Marla at 816.561.3771 x 226

Marla Mirabile, Parish Administrator

First 6 Month of 2009-2010 Fiscal Year

The following is a small snap shot of our financial position for the first 6 months of the 2009-2010 fiscal year.

From July 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 our Sunday collection total was \$284,561.01 compared to last year's total of \$258,534.66. This was an increase of \$26,026.35 for this 6 months, thanks be to God. When we look at the budget, however, we are facing about a \$25,800.22 deficit. This can be attributed mainly to the Christmas collection which was considerably down this year because of the weather.

We in this office understand your commitment to Redemptorist and do thank you for your contributions. We also ask that you continue to keep us in mind weekly, and yearly with your contributions to help us to keep Redemptorist as a leading parish in this diocese. Thank You.

Respect Life Holy Hour

January 24, 2010 at 12:45 pm in the Church. We will listen to Readings and recite the Rosary.

Altar Rosary Society

Shoe Box Shower:

The ARS will be collecting for **Shoe Box Shower** and will have baskets placed at each entrance to the church. Items needed are:

Toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, hairbrush, shampoo, deodorant, socks, baby items; for children: small books, crayons, paper, pens, etc. Generally things women and children would need immediately if they had to leave their home in a hurry and in fear. As of this printing of the bulletin, a due date has not been set.

Thank you to all for helping for this project.

Redemptorist Center News

Redemptorist Social Services Center

~Redemptorist Social Services Center ~

“Preventing a temporary crisis from becoming a permanent tragedy”

A little good news from the Center... NOW HIRING!

The US Census Bureau will be hiring seasonal employees starting April 1st and Redemptorist Social Services Center will be a testing site in February. To qualify to take the test you must be at least 18 years of age or older by 4/1/10. Please watch the bulletin for the exact date. If you want to be on a first-call list email your name and phone number to: info@kcsocialservices.org.

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

Retrouvaille

Stress in Your Marriage? This program is for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For information or to register for the February 26-28th program call 1.800.470.2230 or register online at www.retrouvaille.org.

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

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

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2010

Wednesday, January 27 Shopping at Wal-Mart. We will leave the Center at 10:30 am. Lunch at a local restaurant. 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.

In Memory of:

Those who have passed to eternal life	
Mary Lopez	November 26, 2009
Richard (Dick) O'Neill	December 2, 2009
Wanda McDonald	December 12, 2009
Nicholas Garcia	December 26, 2009
Albert Lascon	January 2, 2010

Eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen

Facility Calendar of Events

January 2009

In the Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18	19 5:30 Mass/ Novena	20	21 7p Choir	22	23 9-11a Church Cleaning
24	25	26 5:30 Mass/ Novena 7p 1st	27	28 7p Choir	29 5p Rehearsal	30 1:30p Wedding

January 2009

In the Hall/Gym

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18 4-7p CR BB	19 4-7p CR BB 7p CCD	20 5:30-7 OLA BB 6p Boy Scouts 7-10p Gym	21 4-7p CR BB	22 4-7p CR BB	23 8-10a CR BB 12:30-3:30p OLA BB
24 11:30-6p OLA BB	25 4-7p CR BB 7p St Patrick Fundraising MT	26 4-7p CR BB 7p CCD 7p RCIA	27 5:30-7 OLA BB 6p Boy Scouts 7-10p Gym	28 4-7p CR BB 6-9p CR BHG Parents Club	29 4-7p CR BB 5-9p Chili & Bingo Dinner	30 8-12a CR BHG Parent Retrea 10:30-3:30p OLA BB†

January 2009

In the Senior Center

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17 8:30a AA Meeting 10:30-3p St Dymthna 4-6:30p Lay Dominicans	18 5:30p AA Meeting	19	20	21 5:30p AA Meeting	22 6p Girl Scouts	23
24 8:30a AA Meeting	25 5:30p AA Meeting	26 7p K of C	27	28 5:30p AA Meeting	29	30

CONNECT! Uniting Word & World.....

The vineyards of California, Chile, and Australia, as well as those of France, Italy, Spain, and Germany vie with one another for the designation of the best wines. Thousands, even millions, of dollars are at stake for the winning appellations. Of course Jesus wasn't interested in gold medals or marketing opportunities when He changed water into wine at Cana in Galilee, no matter how good the headwaiter may have thought the wine. The purpose of the first sign (miracle) that Jesus performed was to reveal His glory to His disciples, who then began to believe in Him. Jesus reveals Himself today as well. He doesn't show up at a wedding feast with some water jugs ready to do a miracle. Instead, He shows up in the actions of Christians, through what we do and say each day. Jesus will continue to reveal Himself when we act like Him

Other Opportunities for Growth

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.

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. Info, call Sr Donna Ryan, 816.753.7170

Liturgical Roles

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 Per- ron 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

1/23-24	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	Betty Wood Sara Mosbacher	Glenda McDaniel Sr Vickie Perkins Peg Mosbacher Jean Stoverink
7:30am	Mel Metzinger Joe Forcucci	Evelyn Acosta Eileen Franke Br Charles Long Br John Matthys
9:30am	Kristi Bauer Daniel Quintero Sr	Yolanda Quintero John Lopez Neal Volz Betty Szafranski Catherine Daugherty Eileen McKeon
11:30am	Kyle Shull Michelle Paynter	Cynthia Clark Campbell Tom Brusnahan Lori O'Brien Rachel Avila
5:00pm	Kathleen Fenton Paul Tran	Mark Reichle Susan McDaniel Nichole Jansen Kelly Schwalbe