

Redemptorist Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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February 21 2010

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



Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 8:00am and 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 5:00pm

Week Day Mass Times

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

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month:

11:30am to 5:15 pm

Holy Days: 5:30pm Vigil:

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

Confessions

One half-hour before all weekday Masses

Saturday: 3:00pm - 5:00pm & 7:30pm - 8:00pm

NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY DAY OR SUNDAYS

Parish Priest and Brothers

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

Parish Office

Marla Mirabile Parish Administrator 816.561.3771
Eileen Franke, Sylvia Heskett Secretary/Receptionist

Cristo Rey High School

Sr. Vickie Perkins/Mary Kallman 816.457.6044

Our Lady of the Angels School

Mary Delac, Principal 816.931.1693

Redemptorist Center

Diana Kennedy, Director, Redemptorist Center

Trish Duffy, Assistant Director 816.931.9942

Donations by appointment only.

Senior Center

Br. John Matthys, Director 816.931.9942

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John Lathrop 913.314.8514

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Lee Luna 816.474.4222

Redemptorist Decorating Committee

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Lucila Rider 816.522.3854

Diocesan Victim Advocate

Leslie Guillot 816.361.2666



Monday, February 22, 2010

- 7:00 Kim Relihan Ross +
- 11:00 Robert & Bertha Kilker +

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

- 7:00 Jeff & Elaine Honerlaw
- 11:00 Pablo Castro
- 5:30 Frank Grimaldi +

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

- 7:00 Redemptorist Foundation
- 11:00 Lola Garcia

Thursday, February 25, 2010

- 7:00 Frank Grimaldi +
- 11:00 Thomas S McGee Jr +

Friday, February 26, 2010

- 7:00 All Souls Remembrance
- 11:00 Jordan Leister

Saturday, February 27, 2010

- 8:00 Mike Nolan +
- 5:00 Vardyan Family

Sunday, February 28, 2010

- 7:30 June & George Weiden +
- 9:30 Frank O'Gara +
- 11:30 People of the Parish
- 5:00 Murtha Family



The Sanctuary Candle
is lit in memory of
Stephanie Orozco +

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

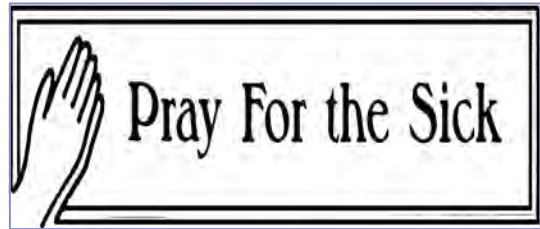
If you are not currently registered and wish to join Redemptorist Parish, we invite you to register in the Rectory.

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 +
- Wesley Binder +
- Dan Pollock
- Conversion of Children
- Leo Finn +
- Emily Edkins
- Arthur Fuller +



Evangelina Arana, George Armendariz, Margaret Armendariz, Shirley Aube, Rosemary Barr, Lawna Barr, Mary Bernal, Lorraine Birmingham, Sue Brothers, Paddi Browne Sullivan, Sr. Mary Joseph Bregin, Dr. Suzanne Corrigan, Sylvia Gutierrez, Denise Heckman, Sean Higgenbothom, Frankie Janacaro, David Johnson, Mary Jane Koehler, Mark Lally, Jordan Leister, Helen Lombardo, Richard Matthews, Catherine McCalla, Roger McLaren, Esther McMurray (Dairy Queen Lady), Elizabeth Medina, John Moliccoat, Dominic Murillo, Dominic Palacio, Gloria Pizzichino, Damian H Rodriguez, Carlos Ruiz, Roberto Ruiz, Tom Ryan, Lisa Saint, Bob Shirkey, Wayne Spence, Bernetta Stack, John Stewart, Louis Villegas, Marie Wadley, Isabella Weaver, Bob Weber.

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

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

Pastor's Comments

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is the first Sunday of Lent. It seems like we just had Advent. This time is annually set aside as a 6 week preparation for the death and Resurrection of Jesus. It is a time set aside as special. Many people will take this time to change their thinking a little bit and focus just a little more on the penitential part of life. The Church advocates doing some form of little penance during these 40 days. It doesn't have to be a big thing, but it is important to try and stick with it. It's not like a New Year's resolution that comes and goes so quickly, but must really be taken to heart and followed through on.

In this week's Gospel we see Jesus led out into the desert to prepare Himself for His upcoming mission. He has already been Baptized and now He goes out and sits with this Baptism. He needs time to reflect and so He immerses Himself into this 40 day retreat. Forty days is a long time to be alone, and if that isn't enough, He fasts for the full 40 days. Fasting, for the saints, is a way to get in touch with your self. It isn't easy, but it is encouraged from time to time. That's why many will fast, from a particular food for these 40 days. It helps us not to be so spoiled.

After Jesus has done His 40 days of retreat alone and without food He is then tempted by the devil. Jesus is in a very vulnerable place and so these temptings take on more significance. It is when we are the most vulnerable that the devil tries to sink his teeth into us. Jesus remains firm in His commitment to the Father. He does not allow these temptings to upset what His mission is about. I am reminded when we are tempted to say something bad about someone I heard remark that "I couldn't help it. Sometimes the Devil just gets behind me and pushes." We laugh at that and at times it seems like it too, but we do not really have to fall to the devil's whims. We can be busy about our own lives and taking on the Lord Jesus Christ. And so as we go about these next 40 days let us be resolved to do a little penance and to stick with it. We can then enter more fully into life with the Lord at Easter.

Periodically I like to thank people for all the wonderful work they may be doing at our parishes. This week I would like to thank Karen Engbretson. We all see her playing the piano or

organ every week, but she has also been pulling the parish and the surrounding neighborhood together for certain activities trying to raise money for our Organ Project. Just recently, we had an evening of chili and bingo where 80 people showed up. That was followed up by last weekend's Mardi Gras party which also went very well with a Cajun cook off and cakewalk. Everyone had a grand time. Thanks Karen, and all involved, for bringing people together.

It's still a month away but we have been busy in preparation of a busy mid-month of March. Besides March Madness, the college basketball extravaganza that happens every year, we at Redemptorist are busy about St. Patrick's Day, the Gaelic Mass and St. Joseph's table. Once again the St. Patrick's Day Parade begins right at the church doors on Broadway and Linwood. We hope to have many parishioners out selling many items to raise some money for the parish. The annual Gaelic Mass is scheduled for March 13 at 5pm. Finally, our St. Joseph's table will be celebrated in all festivity on March 19. With these events, and the Shrimp Dinners every Friday night of Lent (with the exception of March 19), there will be plenty of fun for everyone.

I received a letter from our Provincial office saying that Redemptorist has contributed \$3,559.00 to the Haiti fund. I want to thank all of you for being so generous. As I mentioned in my homily our parish of St. Gerard had 300 kids in the school. All of the children were in class at the time of the quake. There were no survivors. Please continue to pray for the situation there.

Have a great week,

Fr. Steve

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

SHRIMP DINNERS

ADULTS SINGLE PLATE \$12

ADULTS ALL YOU CAN EAT \$15

CHILDREN (6-13) \$6/ 5 AND UNDER FREE

Price includes shrimp and/or cheese pizza, boiled potatoes, cole slaw, corn on the cob, green beans, bread, dessert, coffee and ice tea.

Beer, Wine and Pop are available for purchase

5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Every Friday during Lent beginning on February 19th through March 26th.

Note: No Shrimp Dinner on March 19th due to St Joseph's Table

Parish News

In this Year of The Priest the St Alphonus Statue will be taken home this weekend with Daniel & Terri Quintero at the 9:30 am Mass. This month we highlight the life of:



Fr. Edward Morgan.

Please check out the bulletin board and the pictures in the room by the coffee and donuts. When you see Father Morgan, be sure to thank him for his priesthood. Pray for all Priests

For February we are budgeted \$12,126.34 per week or \$48,505.37 for the month

February 1, 2010 thru February 14, 2010

Budgeted	\$24,252.68
Collected	\$21,233.96

Year to Date

July 1, 2009 thru February 14, 2010

Budget	\$378,268.99
Collected	\$357,624.75

February 14, 2010

Last weeks collection:

Weekly Envelopes	\$5,152.29
Weekly Plate	\$4,067.70
Total:	\$9,219.99
Center	\$1,936.25

Altar Rosary Society

The Altar & Rosary Society will continue to collect items for the Shoe Box Shower through the month of March. Please bring your items and place them in the container by the coffee and donuts table. This is the only collection area we will have. The items are to help Women and Children who are victims of domestic violence. The items can be wrapped, placed in a gift bag or just brought in and we will wrap them. We need items such as; toothpaste/brush, shampoo, comb, brush, toiletries, knee sox, T-shirts, baby items, children's needs, small books, crayons, paper, pens, etc. No food or religious items—rosaries are sent separately. Please mark for woman, child, or baby. Thank you

“Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance.”

St Francis of Assisi

St Patrick's Day Meeting

The Parade starts here at Redemptorist, it gives us an opportunity to sell various items, food, car parking spaces. . Please join us on Monday, **February 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Banquet Hall** to discuss these issues.

RCIA Program

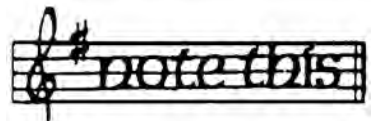
At the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, we will acknowledge the people in our RCIA program, and, as a parish, we send them to the Cathedral for what is known as the Rite of Election. There they will meet Bishop Finn, and he will welcome them to the final phase of their preparation to be received into the Catholic Faith. Those preparing to be baptized are: Alan Durham, Daniel Flores, and Carolos Jones. The others: Toni Eckert, Kristen Estrada, Patricia Iberra, Steve Jenkins, Matthew Licausi, Terri Quintero, Mark Sebesta, and Cara Strothmann will soon be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Please keep them in your prayers.

Lenten Series

Beginning **Monday, February 22, Fr McCloskey** will conduct a Lenten Series on the Mondays of Lent. We will focus on lesser known documents issued by Vatican II, including the Decree on Eastern Churches, Bishops, Priestly Formation, and the Renewal of Religious Life. **7:00 pm in the Banquet Hall.** Please Join Us.

Choral Concert

Sunday, February 21, 2010 at 2:00 pm



Join us for an afternoon of song featuring the Redemptorist Choir, under the direction of Spencer Huston, and the Sampaguita Choir, under the direction of Ping Bayani. Each Choir will perform individual selections and then join together for some joint selections. Bring a friend and enjoy the music. All proceeds from this event will go to the Organ Project. Suggested donation is \$10.00

A HUGE THANK YOU

To the Altar Rosary Society and everyone who, participated, supported, and worked with us to make the Mardi Gras evening such a success. Everyone had a great time and we look forward to future endeavors.

The Organ Project

"I Was Sick and You Visited Me"

If you are gifted with compassion, concern for the sick, and love of the Eucharist, consider becoming a Hospital Eucharistic Minister at St Luke's on the Plaza. Time commitment: 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 hours a week, or every other week, or once a month, especially on Sundays. Formation and training provided. Please contact Rose Therese Huelsman, IHM at 816.932.2484 or rhuelsman@saint-lukes.org.

Gaelic Mass

Please join us for our annual Gaelic Mass on **Saturday, March 13th at 5:00 pm.**

The Catholic Lawyers Guild of Kansas City

We welcome all attorneys, legal professionals, law students, and professors to join us **Friday, February 26**, for our Lunch Lecture with Fr. Tom Curran, O.S.F.S.; a lawyer and President of Rockhurst University. The lecture will follow a 12 noon Lenten Lunch, provided for a small fee at the Kansas City Club at 918 Baltimore in downtown K.C. All are invited to the board meeting after the lecture. Please RSVP by emailing Eddie Greim at edgreim@gbmglaw.com.

Drivers Needed:

Cristo Rey Kansas City High School—located at 211 W. Linwood in Kansas City MO — is looking for drivers to take students from school to the work place in the morning and from the work place back to school in the afternoon. If interested, please contact Lisa Cherry, lcherry@crstoreykc.org or call 816.457.6044

Guardian Angels Fish Fry

February 26 and March 5 from 5:00 to 7:30pm
Cost is \$6 for Fish, Slaw, Hush Puppies/Tater Tots, Dessert, Coffee /Punch. Cheese Pizza available, in the cafeteria.

Come and See!

Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist Invites girls 13-17 years old **February 26-28, 2010** to Be a Teaching Sister in the Diocese of KC-St Joseph.

To register or for more information contact: Sr. Andrea Kantner, OFM Vocation Director, 2100 N Noland Road, Independence MO 64050. 816.252.1673 stfran2100@aol.com or www.osfholyeucharist.org.

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

FEBRUARY & MARCH 2010

Wednesday, February 24 we will visit the Museum of Contemporary Art in Kansas City. With the Spider and Crying Giant sculptures outside and the unique building filled with famous contemporary pieces inside, this museum is a city gem. We leave the Center at 10:30am. Reservation Required.

Wednesday, March 3 Super Wal-Mart shopping trip. We will leave the Center at 10:30am and have lunch at a local restaurant. Reservations are necessary.

Wednesday, March 10 We will visit the Toy & Miniature Museum. This 1911 mansion is filled with antiques toys, dollhouses, scale miniatures dating from the mid 1800s, and one of the world's largest marble collections. We leave the Center at 10:30am. We will have lunch at a local café.

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.

Blood Lead Screening Central City Schools

Nurses from the K.C. Health Department have targeted the following zip codes for high risk for lead poisoning: 64108, 64109, 64111, 64123, 64124, 64126, 64127, 64128, 64120, and 64132. As you know exposure in children leads to a multitude of health issues.

Dates: from 9:30 to finish at Our Lady of the Angels, 4232 Mercier, Tuesday, February 23rd
Our Lady of Guadalupe, 2310 Madison Ave, Wednesday, March 3rd.

Holy Cross, 121 N Quincy, Thursday, March 18
St Stephen, 1001 Bennington, Tuesday, March 23
This clinic is free and no appointment is necessary.

Facility Calendar of Events

February/March 2010

In the Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 12:30p Baptism 2p Choral Concert	22	23 5:30p Mass/ Novena	24	25 7p Choir	26	27
28	1	2 5:30p Mass/ Novena	3	4 7p Choir	5 5:30p Mass/ Stations	6 8a Fatima Mass

February/March 2010

In the Hall/Gym

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22 7p St. Pat's Fundraising MT 7p Lenten Series	23 7p CCD 7p RCIA	24 6p Boy Scouts 7-10p Gym	25 6-9p CR Par- ents Club 6-7:30p OLA BB	26 3-10p AOH Shrimp Dinner	27 8-2p Feast & Sing 10-9p Chris K 12:30-3:30 OLA BB Gym
28	1 7p Lenten Series	2 7p CCD 7p RCIA	3 6p Boy Scouts 7-10p Gym	4	5 3-10p AOH Shrimp Dinner	6 10-9p Chris K

February/March 2010

In the Senior Center

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 8:30a AA Meeting 10:30-3p St Dymthna 4-6:30p Lay Dominicans	22 5:30p AA Meeting	23 7p K of C	24	25 5:30p AA Meeting	26 6p Girl Scouts	27 9-10:30p St John Bosco Training
28 8:30a AA Meeting	1 5:30p AA Meeting	2	3	4 5:30p AA Meeting	5	6 9-12p MI

CONNECT!

Uniting Word & World.....

There's nothing like a couple of good temptations to get our minds wandering away from God. Or, hopefully, to push us fleeing headlong into God's arms as we seek protection against evil. Temptation to sin is part of human existence, and, since Jesus was fully human, He too was tempted. The temptations we hear about in today's Gospel take place as Jesus begins His public ministry. These were not the only temptations He faced in His life. At the end of Lent we will encounter the story of the Agony in the Garden as part of the Passion narrative. Up until the very end, Jesus was tempted not to accomplish the Father's will. We may fail during these Forty Days. We may not live up to our baptismal faith. But we have the tools to keep trying: prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and the community of faith. We are in this together.

Other Opportunities for Growth

Light House Walk for Life 2010

Join us at this family friendly event as we Walk for Life to benefit the Light House.

When: **Saturday, May 15th, Time: 10:00 am.**

Where: Mid America Nazarene University Olathe KS
To register for this event, contact Stacey Stark at 816.361.2233 Ext 208.

To volunteer for this event, contact Jennifer Leeper at 816.361.2233 Ext 216.

First Saturday

To make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as requested by Mary at Fatima, the World Apostolate of Fatima is sponsoring a series of First Saturday devotions that are being held in a different parish each month, beginning on **March 6 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 3333 Broadway, K.C., MO.** Mass will be at **8:00 am** followed by Confession, Rosary, and meditations. Please take advantage of this offer and begin March 6th.

Liturgical Roles

2/20-21	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	Greg Szafranski Sr Vickie Perkins	Susan & David Vandergriff Peg Mosbacher Rachel Avila
7:30am	Br John Matthys Tim Cook	Eileen Franke Evelyn Acosta Barbara Jung Br Charles Long
9:30am	Daniel Quintero, Sr Barbara Rizzo	Jane Mathews Yolanda Quintero Elizabeth Brown Mary Gausepohl Neal Volz Eileen McKeon
11:30am	Jeff Kaylor Cynthia Clark Campbell	Lori O'Brien John Rayos Tom Brusnahan Kyle Shull
5:00pm	Lea Avila Mark Reichle	Kelly Schwalbe Susan McDaniel Nancy Miller Kathleen Fenton

2/27-28	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	Rachel Avila Sara Meis	Don Hiltner Pat Larison Rosemary Kilker Jean Stoverink
7:30am	Bernie Jung Mel Metzinger	David & Rebekah Perron Br John Matthys Sharon Florez
9:30am	Frank Uryasz Linnea Williams	Teresa Bohon Susan Montague Ed Rodriguez Carl & Judy Brenneman Kristi Bauer
11:30am	Pat McDonald Kyle Shull	Lillian & Manuel Pardo Cynthia Clark Campbell
5:00pm	Dan Shea Kathleen Fenton	Nichole Jansen Mark Reichle Virgil Burke Nancy Miller