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



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Rev. Robert Lindsey, C.Ss.R. Associate
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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 to 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

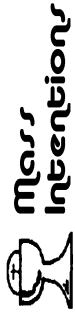
Redemptorist Center

Mass Schedule
Weekend Mass Times

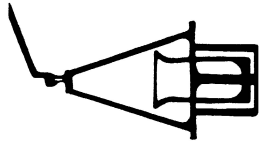
Week Day Mass Times

Eucharistic Adoration

Confessions



- Monday, March 8, 2010**
 7:00 Dick & Rosemary Weldon +
 11:00 John Vandover +
- Tuesday, March 9, 2010**
 7:00 Redemptorist Foundation
 11:00 John J Sullivan Jr +
 5:30 Living/Deceased Meshcon Family
- Wednesday, March 10, 2010**
 7:00 All Souls Remembrance
 11:00 George O'Malley +
- Thursday, March 11, 2010**
 7:00 Glenn Doering
 11:00 Special Intention & Thanksgiving
- Friday, March 12, 2010**
 7:00 Buzard Family
 11:00 Ralph & Marilyn Cowedaur Meyer
- Saturday, March 13, 2010**
 8:00 No Intention
 5:00 No Intention
- Sunday, March 14, 2010**
 7:30 Jean Dernosik +
 9:30 Special Intention
 11:30 John Damian Becerra +
 5:00 People of the Parish



The Sanctuary Candle
 is lit in memory of
 John Burke
 5th Anniversary

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 +
 Wesley Binder +
 Dan Pollock
 Conversion of Children
 Leo Finn +
 Oswald Hansen +
 Maureen Anne Palmer +
 Arthur Fuller +
 Jordan Leister



Evangelina Arana, George Armendariz, Margaret Armendariz, Callie Banks, 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 Higgenbotham, Frankie Janacaro, David Johnson, Mary Jane Koehler, Mark Lally, Jesse LaPuma, Jordan Leister, Helen Lombardo, Richard Matthews, Catherine McCalla, Roger McLaren, Elizabeth Medina, John Mallicoat, Dominic Murillo, Marian Nigro, Dominic Palacio, Gloria Pizzichino, Damian H Rodriguez, Carlos Ruiz, Roberto Ruiz, Tom Ryan, Lisa Saint, Bob Shirley, Wayne Spence, Bernetta Stack, John Stewart, Byron Thompson, Louis Villegas, Marie Wadley, Isabella Weaver

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.



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

God's promise to Moses in this week's First Reading from the Book of Exodus was that He would free the people of Israel from slavery in the land of Egypt. Now that we've been thoroughly into Lent for a while, we have each probably discovered what sins we are slaves to. It is not slavery in the land of Egypt from which we seek liberation. Rather, it is the sin to which we are beholden day after day that needs to be broken by the power of God. While fasting from food or drink is often in vogue during Lent, it might also be time to fast a bit from some of the noise of our world so that we can have some quiet time for self-reflection. This may be the week to turn off the cell phone or television for a brief period of time and listen to God speak to our hearts.

2010 Theme: Defending the Faith in the Midst of the World

Liturgy & Sacraments (6wks) Delve into the Sacred Mysteries of our Catholic Faith with the course in Liturgy and Sacraments! This course explains the meaning and importance of the public worship the Church offers to God through the sacred liturgy- principally the most holy sacrifice of the Mass and the Sacraments. Offered at four locations beginning March 8,9,10, and 11th. To see a full schedule and locations, go to www.bishophelmsingsinstitute.org. Contact us at: staff@bishophelmsingsinstitute.org or call 816.756.1850 x 250

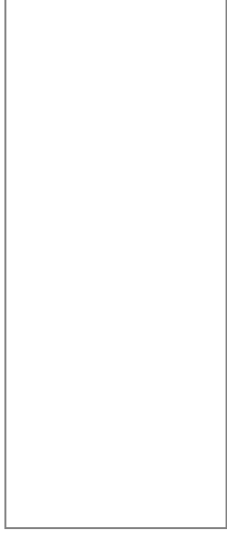
Holy Rosary Church—Sacalabrini Hall, 910 Pacific Avenue, Thursday, March 18, 4:00-8:00pm, Viewing table, Friday, March 19, 11:00am meal of Pasta Milanese. Free will donation accepted, carry out \$5.

He attended the 65th Anniversary of The Landing on Iwo Jima. He was among the men who fought this battle. His son Paul Vincent accompanied his father to this ceremony held in Washington D.C.

| 03/6-7 | Lectors | E. Ministers |
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| 5:00pm | Sr. Vickie Perkins Betty Wood | Rachel Avila Sr. Vickie Perkins Susan & David Vandergriff |
| 7:30am | Sherry Burns Mel Metzinger | Evelyn Acosta Eileen Franke Br. Charles Long Barbara Jung |
| 9:30am | Kristi Bauer Frank Uryasz | Amy Basurto Elizabeth Brown Mary Gausepohl Jane Mathews Monica Polacio Catherine Daugherty |
| 11:30am | Michelle Paynter Tom Brusnahan | Richard Aguilar Lori O'Brien Pat McDonald Kyle Shull |
| 5:00pm | Sara Meis Lea Avila | Kathleen Fenton Kelly Schwalbe Susan McDaniel Rick Folker |
| 3/13-14 | Lectors | E. Ministers |
| 5:00pm | Sara Mosbacher Greg Szafranski | Pat Larison Peg Mosbacher Don Hiltner Rosemary Kilker |
| 7:30am | Joe Forucci Laura Korenak | David & Rebekah Perron Br. John Matthys Tom Cook |
| 9:30am | Barbara Rizzo Jim Bair | Eileen McKeon Carl & Judy Breneman Teresa Bohon Betty Szafranski John Lopez |
| 11:30am | Linnea Willians Paul Tran | John Rayos Lillian & Manuel Pardo Cynthia Clark Campbell |
| 5:00pm | Mark Reichle Nancy Miller | Nicki Salido Virgil Burke Kelly Schwalbe Kathleen Fenton |

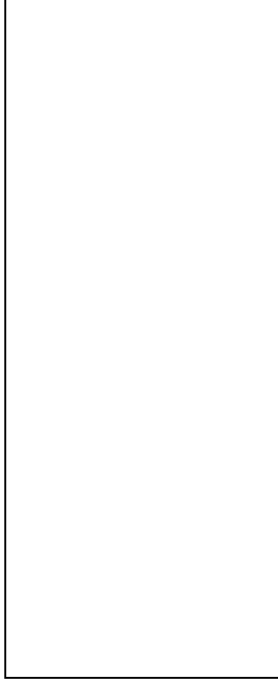
CONNECT!
Uniting Word & World.....

Liturgical Roles



Other Opportunities for Growth

Bishop Helmsing Institute



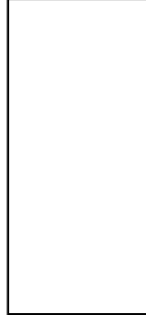
Baptisms

Marriages

Registration

Bulletin

St. Joseph's Table



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

Congratulations to Parishioner Paul Smith



Facility Calendar of Events

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 7 12:30p Baptism | 8 7p Lenten Series | 9 5:30p Mass/ Novena | 10 6p Boy Scouts 6p PC Rectory 7-10p Gym | 11 7-9p AOH Dinner | 12 3-10p Shrimp Dinner | 13 9-12p CR Parent Re- treat 10-9p Chris K |
| 14 10:30-ARS MT | 15 7p Lenten Series | 16 7p CCD 7p RCIA | 17 6p Boy Scouts 7-10p Gym | 18 6-9p CR Par- ent Club 4:30-6:15p View St.Joe Table | 19 7:30a Lawyer Guild 11:30-6:30p St Joseph Ta- ble | 20 8-2p Feast & Sing |
| 7 8:30a AA Meeting | 8 5:30p AA Meeting | 9 6p Sr Ctrr Board Mt | 10 5:30p AA Meeting | 11 5:30p AA Meeting | 12 6p Girl Scouts | 13 8-2p Feast & Sing |
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Pastor's Comments

Dear Parishioners,

In 1970 BBC correspondent Malcolm Muggeridge was sent to do a documentary on Mother Theresa of Calcutta; Muggeridge at the time was an agnostic which means he did not believe there was any way to prove there was a God. When he got to Calcutta, he saw Mother Theresa ministering to the poorest of the poor. He described Mother Theresa this way, "The face, the glow, the eyes, the love...it was all so pure and beautiful...it was like being in the presence of an angel. It changed my life and I have not been the same person since." Muggeridge attributes this encounter with Mother Theresa with his conversion to Catholicism.

What Malcolm Muggeridge described was a God experience. He had been someone who thought the idea of God was absurd, but with this encounter with Mother Theresa, and ultimately God working through her, it changed his life. It was a true God experience and maybe nothing like that would occur in his life again. But this experience is enough. I wrote about my own God experience in last week's bulletin. I have not had another type of experience like that since. It is just so profound that it changes the way you see life.

Moses has his God experience when he is out in the desert with his flocks. He sees a bush burning, which isn't entirely uncommon in a dry and hot desert. But the thing that draws his attention is that the bush keeps burning and burning. It doesn't go out. This piques Moses' interest and so he goes over to see the bush. God speaks to him. This is a real life God experience. God wants Moses to switch jobs on the spot. Instead of being a shepherd, Moses is going to be God's ambassador to Pharaoh. The really sublime part of this story is that God reveals His name as I Am. "Tell him that I Am sent you." How do you respond to that? People have pondered that phrase for thousands of years, the Eternal Presence of God.

Yes God does hear the cry of the poor. God heard the cry of the Israelites while enslaved in Egypt. He wanted to do something to free them from this situation and so He does. Do we really believe God hears the cry of the poor? Many may wonder where God might be in the destructiveness of a tsunami or a terrible earthquake. But God

does not always dispel disasters, but He promises to provide comfort during these times. Where is God in the midst of these disasters? Well, He is in the thousands of people, and millions of dollars, that have gone to aid in the relief effort. Where is God? He is in the millions of prayers and Masses offered up to the Lord for the poor suffering people in the same way that He was with Mother Theresa in Calcutta.

We hear in the gospel today that there were 18 people killed at Siloam when a tower fell on them. Jesus says that this is not because they were greater sinners than other people. God does not punish like that. Jesus uses this example to let us know that God is still with us when these things happen. Jesus could not prevent all of those disasters, but like Mother Theresa, He spent His time trying to comfort those who needed Him. There is still a lot of comforting that needs to take place and God may be asking us to walk with Him and do our part.

Next Saturday at the 5pm Mass we will be celebrating with all of our Irish friends at the Gaelic Mass. We invite all to come and be with us as we celebrate this fine tradition at Redemptorist. The 2nd collection this weekend will be for The Social Service Center.

We are fast approaching St. Patrick's Day and The Parade. If the weather cooperates, we hope to have much to sell. If there are still people that would like to help in any way with this day, there will be a meeting on Thursday March 11 at 7pm in the banquet hall. There is still much to do. 2 days later we celebrate St. Joseph's table where we honor all of our Italian friends. Please come and join us in the gym for wonderful Italian food and drink.

I want to thank the Our Lady of Sorrows faithful who contributed \$2,838.31 to the Haiti fund. We are sending the money to Denver, where they will send the money to Canada, where they will send the money to Haiti. Our Canadian Redemptorists staff the parish in Haiti, and so we know the money will go right to them.

Have a great week,

Fr. Steve

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| March 2010 | | | | In the Church | | | |
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| March 2010 | | | | In the Hall/Gym | | | |
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| March 2010 | | | | In the Senior Center | | | |
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In this Year of The Priest the St Alphonsus Statue will be taken home this weekend with Neal Volz 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



Budgeted \$48,505.36
Collected \$39,913.98

Budget \$402,521.67
Collected \$364,793.24

Last weeks collection:
Weekly Envelopes \$6,462.52
Weekly Plate \$5,049.01

Please join us for our meeting after the 9:30am Mass, next Sunday, March 14th for our Altar Rosary Society Meeting in the Banquet Hall. We are signing up people for the last few months of April, May, and two weeks of June. If interested, please sign up after Mass, or call Eileen at the parish office 816.561.3771. Pray for our Priests!

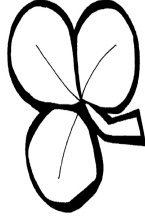
As you all know the St Patrick Day Parade starts here at the corner of Linwood and Broadway. Due to this fact, **their will not be an 11:00 am Mass on March 17th.**

The Redemptorist Social Service Center will also be closed this day. Thank You

Mary Walker, John Relic, Rick & Lois Gartman, Armado & Stephanie Tamayo

Fr McCloskey is conducting a Lenten Series on the Mondays of Lent. This 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 for our annual **Gaelic Mass on Saturday, March 13th at 5:00 pm. The 2nd collection at this Mass will benefit Redemptorist Social Service Center. Thank You**



We need many helpers for our St. Patrick Day activities. Please come to our meeting to finalize our needs for our Food Booth, Car Lot Sales, and our St. Patrick's Day Trinkets Sales. Please join us on **March 11th at 7:00pm in the Banquet Hall.**

Please join us on **March 10th** for our Parish Council Meeting to be held in the **Rectory Bride's Room at 6:00 pm.**

Any **NEW** Altar Servers or those wanting to serve the **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, or Easter Sunday Masses, MUST** attend the training session that will be held on **Thursday, March 11 at 7:00 pm** in the church. Father Steve will be leading the training. Questions, call Nicki Salido 816.753.5345 or nsalido@kc.rr.com

A Communal Penance Service is one of those rare opportunities when we celebrate the Sacrament of Penance as a community. We know that in some way our sinfulness affects the whole Body of Christ. By celebrating the Sacrament as a community, we also celebrate the forgiveness of Christ as a community. After spending some time with scripture and in quiet personal reflection, we have the benefit of a number of priest available to hear our confession and to proclaim Christ's forgiveness. Please join us on **Wednesday, March 24, at 7:00 pm.**

Redemptorist Social Services Center
"Preventing a temporary crisis from becoming a permanent tragedy"

2010 ST JOSEPH TABLE
MARCH 19TH
FRIDAY MEAL: 11:30-6:30 PM

Preview and Blessing: Thursday, March 18
4:30pm to 6:15pm.
Event held in Cristo Rey High School Gym, 211 West Linwood Blvd.

RAFFLE

- \$500 ...Cold Hard Cash
Ipod shuffle & \$50
- Outside Portable Heater
- \$50 Gas Card, Oil Change & 6 Car Wash Coupons

All proceeds support our programs that help people in crisis. For Tickets please call 816.931.9942

We need BOTH skilled and regular bakers for our St Joseph Table. Those who can decorate special cake, and those who bake regular cakes. Please **drop them off no later than 10:00 am on Thursday, March 18th.** Thank You

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday 7:00 pm The Lord's Supper
Good Friday 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Easter Vigil 7:00 pm The Lord's Passion
Easter Morning 8:00 pm
Easter Morning 7:30 am, 9:30 am and 11:30am

PLEASE NOTE: NO 5:00 PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY.

NOTE: The Rectory Office will be closed at Noon on **Good Friday, April 2nd, and Monday, April 5th.** May you all have a Blessed Easter Season.



Don't forget to move your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed **Saturday evening March 13th as Daylight Savings begins.**

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.

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.

Thursday, March 11 We invite all area Senior Citizens to enjoy live music, dancing, refreshments and dozens of door prizes at the annual **St Pat's Senior Ball, from 1 to 2:30pm** in the gymnasium of the Cristo Rey High School, 211 W. Linwood Blvd. Admission and refreshments are free for seniors. Begun in 2000, the annual St Pat's Senior Ball is sponsored by the seven O'Neill brothers and their families and friends, in memory of **Kansas City St Patrick's Day Parade co-founder Pat O'Neill Sr.** who passed away in 1999. The event each year host about 200 senior men and women, along with a host of volunteers dance partners. Clubs or organizations wishing to attend the dance as a group should RSVP by calling Brother John at 816.931.9942

Wednesday, March 17 join us at Linwood and Broadway to watch the St Patrick's Day Parade

SHRIMP DINNERS

JOIN US AT THE JOHN J SULLIVAN BANQUET HALL
ADULTS SINGLE PLATE \$12
ALL YOU CAN EAT \$15

CHILDREN (6-13) \$6/CHILDREN 5/ UNDER FREE
5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Every Friday during Lent beginning on February 19th through March 26th. (Not March 19th)

Parish News

Lenten Series

Redemptorist Center News

What's New With Our Seniors?

Welcome to our Gaelic Mass

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

February 1, 2010 thru February 28, 2010

Year to Date
July 1, 2009 thru February 28, 2010

February 28, 2010

Total: \$11,511.53

Altar Rosary Society/Year of the Priest:

St. Patrick Day Parade

Welcome New Parishioners:

Upcoming Outings on Wednesdays

St. Patrick's Day Meeting

Granny, Get Your Green On!

Parish Council Meeting

St. Joseph Table

Altar Server Training

Communal Penance Service

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

SPRING FORWARD: