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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

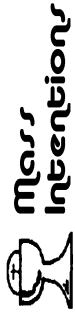
Redemptorist Center

Mass Schedule
Weekend Mass Times

Week Day Mass Times

Eucharistic Adoration

Confessions



Monday, March 22, 2010

7:00 No Intention
11:00 Martha Miller Roulit +

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

7:00 No Intention
11:00 Bartolome Anterola +
5:30 Robert Keating +

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

7:00 No Intention
11:00 Bob Kilker +

Thursday, March 25, 2010

7:00 Ed McCloskey +
11:00 Rosemary Cunningham +

Friday, March 26, 2010

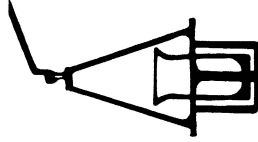
7:00 No Intention
11:00 All Souls Remembrance

Saturday, March 27, 2010

8:00 Redemptorist Foundation
5:00 Joseph J Doering +

Sunday, March 28, 2010

7:30 People of the Parish
9:30 Murphey Family
11:30 Frank Grimaldi +
5:00 Tony Nguyen +



The Sanctuary Candle
is lit in memory of

Ruben Orozco +

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

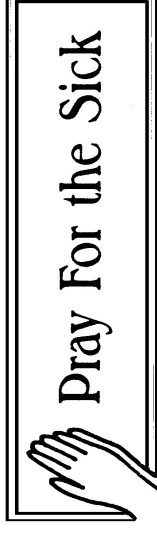
Please contact a priest at least nine months prior to anticipated wedding date.

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 +
Francis P Thomas Jr
Robert Weber +
Roger Laren
Margaret Kilkenny Bourke +
Maureen Anne Palmer +
Zachary Franke
Susan Medina
Clarence Hillerman Sr +



Margaret Armendariz, Callie Banks, Mary Bernal, Lorraine Birmingham, Paddi Browne Sullivan, Sr.
Mary Joseph Bregin, Tim Buso, Debi Flahive, Sylvia Gutierrez, Sean Higgenbotham, David Johnson, Mary Jane Koehler, Mark Lally, Jordan Leister, Helen Lombardo, Catherine McCalla, Elizabeth Medina, Aurora Merino, Dominic Murillo, Carlos Ruiz, Roberto Ruiz, Tom Ryan, Lisa Saint, Bob Shirley, Bernetta Stack, John Stewart, 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.



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

The story of the woman caught in adultery resonates in the headlines today. How often have we heard of someone shamed in public, whether it is the application of Shariah law in a distant land, or the exposure of spousal betrayal in the political realm? While sin is sin, at the same time an honest assessment leads us to recognize that none of us is completely pure. The corruption of sin is part of each one of us.

The blessing is that God offers us mercy and forgiveness. This gift from God is something that we all want for ourselves. But almost like selfish children, we are sometimes less inclined to share God's mercy and forgiveness with others. The hardest part of sinfulness may not be the confession and turning back to God. After all, God is always merciful. The most difficult part of sin may be turning toward others and forgiving them.

Posting for positions that are currently available, applicants please visit www.careers.umb.com to apply and take the online assessments.

We have volunteer opportunities for caring, compassionate individuals looking for enriching experiences. You get to "pay it forward" in the moment you begin this service to others. Please join us in supporting those at the end of their life's journey. Please call Gretta Koehler-Jones at 816.333.1980

Religious of the Diocese of Kansas City St Joseph, invite young people ages 13 and up, parents, and other adults to join them in attending the Institute on Religious Life's annual national meeting April 9, 10, and 11th at Mundelein, IL. This provides an opportunity to hear about religious life. The group discount cost per person is \$185. This includes transportation, room, conference, registration, meals for the weekend, and banquet. Scholarships are available. Please call Sr Julia at 816-353-2177 or email sisjuliak@msn.com.

3/20-21	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	John & Kathy Kane	Jean Stoverink Luisa Shepherd Glenda McDaniel Rachel Avila
7:30am	Leon Sequeria Br. Charles Long	Eileen Franke Evelyn Acosta Br. John Matthys Barbara Jung
9:30am	Rachel & Jason McBride	Kristi Bauer Neal Volz Susan Montague Ed Rodriguez Catherine Daugherty Amy Basurto
11:30am	Cynthia Clark Campbell Pat McDonald	Carl & Debbie Capra Richard Aguilar Tom Brusnahan
5:00pm	Nicki Salido Dan Shea	Susan McDaniel Mark Reichle Nancy Miller Rick Folker
3/27-28	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	Mary Finn Kendra Brigham	David & Susan Vandergriff Pat Larison Debra Klug
7:30am	Br John Matthys Bernie Jung	Barbara Jung David & Rebekah Perron Br Charles Long
9:30am	Daniel Quintero, Sr Betty Szafranski	Yolanda Quintero Carol & Judy Breneman Teresa Bohon Mary Gausepohl Elizabeth Brown
11:30am	Kyle Shull Denise Briones	Lillian & Manuel Pardo Cynthia Clark Campbell Jean Stoverink
5:00pm	Nancy Miller Regina Polok	Virgil Burke Kathleen Fenton Nicki Salido Kathy Kane

Liturgical Roles

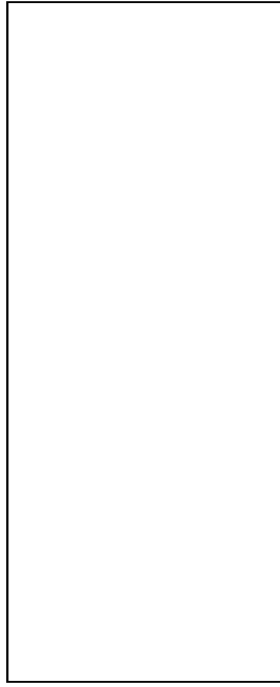


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Other Opportunities for Growth

Job Opportunities



Odyssey Hospice

Baptisms

Marriages

Registration

Bulletin

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



Facility Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22	23 5:30p Mass/ Novena 7p CCD Reconciliation	24	25 7:30p World Apostolate of Fatima	26	27
28	29	30 5:30p Mass/ Novena	31	1 7p The Lord's Supper	2 3p Stations 7p Lord's Passion	3 8p Easter Vigil

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 7a-1p L of H Pancake Brkft 6p Gym	22 7p Lenten Series	23 7p CCD 7p RCIA	24 6p Boy Scouts 7-10p Gym	25 6:30-9:30p Fatima Group 6-10p CR Gym	26 3-10p Shrimp Dinner	27 12-5p ARS (Palm Crosses)
28 7-3p Cub Scout Pan- cake Brkft 6p Gym	29 7p Lenten Series	30 7p CCD 7p RCIA	31 6p Boy Scouts 7-10p Gym	1 6p Boy Scouts 7-10p Gym	2 Good Friday	3

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 8:30a AA Mt 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
28 8:30a AA Meeting	29 5:30p AA Meeting	30	31	1 5:30p AA Meeting	2	3

Pastor's Comments

Dear Parishioners,

Today's gospel is a very famous one where an unnamed woman is caught in adultery. The leaders of the synagogue bring the woman to Jesus and are trying to trip him up with the question of what to do with her. This is a very interesting story because the man in this adulterous situation is just as guilty as the woman, but there is no mention of him. Anyway, the woman is brought to Jesus with the question of what to do with her. If Jesus says to stone her, He is giving the Jews permission to do only what the Romans are authorized to do, put someone to death, but if He lets her off the hook He is going against the Mosaic law. What is so interesting about this story is that the whole scene is really more about Jesus and these Scribes than it is about the woman. They are using this woman as a pawn to try and get Jesus into trouble. They are not nearly as concerned about what this woman has done as about how Jesus is going to respond to what she has done.

We have no way to know what this woman's life was about. Maybe she was committing adultery because she was looking for love in her life. Many times people do act out in a sexual way to try and fill a void in their lives. Committing sexual sins are not always about sex. Many times it is about trying to find love, happiness, relationship, or comfort. These are misguided, but are not really about sex, it just comes out in a misguided way. On the other hand the leaders of the Jewish faith in this example seem really out to get Jesus. It seems that their venture here is not really about justice for the woman as about how Jesus is going to respond. They seem to be acting out of a motive of hate. They want Jesus to say something wrong so that they can get Him into trouble and ultimately convict Him of something worthy of death.

There was a young man in Napoleon's army who deserted his post and was caught a short time later. This young man's mother heard what happened and came to plead with Napoleon for mercy for her son's life. Napoleon responded that this man did not deserve mercy. The woman then responded that it wouldn't be mercy if her son deserved it. This woman's response is so on target when we look at the loving forgiveness that comes to us from God. None of us really deserves God's forgiveness, and yet it is freely given. This is what is so remarkable. In our relationships we know both

what it means to have sinned, and to be sinned against. God is the only one that is totally without sin, and so any sin involving God is always one sided. With us, if someone sins against us, the other person can always say, well you have also sinned and let's not be so quick to judge another. This is just what happens in the gospel. We have to be very careful of pointing out the sins of another, because we are just as guilty. God is the only one who is guilt free, and it is this same God who is the only one who offers perfect forgiveness; quite amazing.

Having said this, I want to invite all parishioners to our annual Reconciliation service on March 24th at 7pm. Let him/her who is without sin be the first to not come to this service. If you are sinners we expect you to be there. God's forgiveness and grace is waiting there for you without any judgment. All we need to do is make the effort to come and experience it.

It is with a heavy heart that I come to the people of Our Lady of Sorrows. Just before Christmas I asked Bishop Finn if I could be relieved of my responsibilities there. It is not because of anything that the people of the parish did, or anything that Bishop Finn did, but because of two things, my own health, more mental than physical, and for the love of the people. I was finding that I just did not have the energy, mostly mental, to carry on the duties at Sorrows. I just did not feel that I was able to help the parish grow without sacrificing my time and energy at Redemptorist which I was not prepared to do. I think the people at Sorrows deserve to have a pastor that is fully committed to the parish and I just was not able to do that. Consequently, the Bishop has asked Fr. Anthony Pileggi to assume the responsibilities of the parish on March 25th. I have enjoyed my time in the parish very much. I love you all and hope only the best for you. God Bless.

Have a great week,

Fr. Steve

Friday, April 9, 2010 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm in the Banquet Hall We will have a silent auction as well as our Sing A Long. Early bird special \$12 if reservation is made by Wednesday, April 7th by 8pm. Otherwise, \$15. per person, Children 10 and under \$5 each. For reservations call Karen at 816-309-4930 All proceeds will go to the Organ Project at Redemptorist.

March/April 2010					In the Church				

March/April 2010					In the Hall/Gym				

March/April 2010					In the Senior Center				

Spaghetti & Sing A Long

In this Year of The Priest the St Alphonsus Statue will be taken home this weekend with Dan & Yolanda Quintero at the 9:30 am Mass. This month we highlight the life of: **Fr. Terry McCloskey**. Please check out the bulletin board and the pictures in the room by the coffee and donuts. When you see Father Terry, be sure to thank him for his priesthood. Pray for our Priests.



Budgeted	\$31,529.52	
Collected	\$22,607.19	
Budget Collected	\$434,051.19	100.0%
Over/Short	\$398,911.96	91.9%
	\$35,139.23	-8.1%

Last weeks collection:	
Weekly Envelopes	\$2,585.77
Weekly Plate	\$5,770.17
Center	\$1006.00

The Altar & Rosary Society members will be weaving palms into crosses **Friday, March 26 at 6pm at the Parish Rectory, (please enter from the Broadway entrance). Also on Saturday, March 27 in the Banquet Hall from Noon to 5pm.** A Taco meal will be served on Saturday. Please join us for fun and food. The proceeds from the sale of the crosses will help us purchase new Easter Banners for the church..

St Teresa's Academy at 5600 Main 38th Annual TNT, "A Dynamite of a Sale,"
 March 26, 9:00 am—7:00 pm
 March 27, 9:00 am—3:00 pm
 Large selection of new and used merchandise. FEATURING QUALITY USED FURNITURE

A Communal Reconciliation Service is one of those rare opportunities when we celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation 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.**

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.**

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE
Holy Thursday 7:00 pm The Lord's Supper
Good Friday 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm The Lord's Passion
Easter Vigil 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.

Good Luck and Farewell to a long standing parishioner, **Mary Gausepohl**, who at the end of this month will be moving back to Marysville KS. into her mother's home. Mary has been very active in our parish life, she is active as a Eucharistic Minister, Altar Rosary Society, Homecoming, and many other positions when needed. We Thank You for your many years of service. May God Bless You!

Lisa Wagner will present a moving, one woman show titled "**Haunted by God: The Life of Dorothy Day**" at **7:30 pm, Thursday, March 25, in Mabee Theater, Sedgwick Hall**, on the Rockhurst University campus, 54th Street and Troost Avenue. Free Event. To register your attendance, call 816-501-4828.

A little good news from the Center...The staff of the Center takes great pride in controlling our overhead costs...quite evident if you have ever toured our building! We re-use and re-cycle whenever possible, and we squeeze every penny out of every dollar we get. It isn't that we're tight with our money (which we are!) it simply means that anything we can do without or do ourselves means that much more to apply to our programs of assistance for individuals and families in need. The Center's Wish List for 2010 identifies three needs that really can't be overlooked any longer. They are critical to our ability to best serve people in crisis.

2010 Critical Wish List
Telephones
 The Center's current phones were purchased used over 15 years ago and can no longer be repaired. Hearing is a challenge, and static caused by faulty parts is a daily occurrence. Not to mention automatic disconnections, buttons that stick or keep popping out and receivers that are held together with tape. We need reliable phones as much as we need our volunteers. In 2009, the Center received over 14,000 client assist calls, and an additional 7,000 client calls just from United Way's 2-1-1 referral line. It is imperative that we are able to communicate on a daily basis with service providers such as landlords, medical providers, KCMO Water, KCPL & MGE in order to help clients. Reliable and consistent phone equipment is critical to our ability to serve people in need.
\$1,000.00 will buy 6 basic new phones that will come with a warranty.

Chairs for Client Waiting Room
 The Center currently has 21 fabric covered used chairs that were donated to us over 10 years ago. They are a major health issue. Many were thrown away because of excessive staining and/or odor and more are on the way out. **\$900.00 will buy 25 molded plastic chairs that will accommodate 300 lbs. (a must) and are easy to clean and disinfect.**

Window blinds
 They are over 20 years old and are so aged by the sun the cords have dried up and broken. The shades can't be open or closed, raised or lowered. They don't provide privacy...we work a lot of nights... and they don't block out the sun, especially in the client waiting room and client interview room. **\$1,000.00 will buy 20 new, inexpensive, long lasting, heavy duty cleanable blinds.**

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 11:p

Wednesday, March 24 American Heartland Theatre for "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" Tickets \$16. Please make reservations.
Thursday, March 25 The Kansas City Banjo Band will be providing entertainment at 1:00 pm. Old Tunes and a Sing A Long.
Thursday, April 1 is Holy Thursday and the Senior Center will be closed.

Many Thanks to Drew Herrera, Peggy and Paul Mosbacher, Mona & Art Merino for their help in cleaning the church for the St. Patrick's Day Gaelic Mass. You did a terrific job!

A Mass honoring all couples in the diocese celebrating 50 years of marriage in the year 2010 will be celebrated by Bishop Finn at 3 pm on Sunday, May 30, 2010 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A dessert reception will follow the Liturgy. If you were married in 1960, please call the parish office this week so that you can be acknowledged. You will be acknowledged even if you cannot attend the event. **Deadline to register is Friday, April 9th.** 816.561.3771

Lyle Johnson,

Parish News

Reconciliation Service

Redemptorist Center News

What's New With Our Seniors?

**For March we are budgeted \$15,764.76
per week or \$63,059.02 for the month**

Lenten Series

Upcoming Outings on Wednesdays

March 1, 2010 thru March 14, 2010

Year to Date

July 1, 2009 thru March 14, 2010

March 14, 2010

Total: \$8,355.94

THANK YOU

Altar Rosary Society

We Bid Farewell To:

Golden Wedding Celebration

IT'S A GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE

Rockhurst University Visiting Scholar

Welcome New Parishioners: