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Website: [www.redemptoristkc.org](http://www.redemptoristkc.org) April 11, 2010

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



Rev. Stephen Benden, C.Ss.R.	Pastor
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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

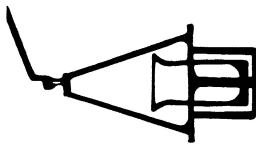
Week Day Mass Times

Eucharistic Adoration

Confessions



- Monday, April 12, 2010**
- 7:00 All Souls Remembrance
- 11:00 No Intention
- Tuesday, April 13, 2010**
- 7:00 Redemptorist Foundation
- 11:00 Bartolome Anterola +
- 5:30 Living/Deceased Meshcon Family
- Wednesday, April 14, 2010**
- 7:00 Lorraine Medill
- 11:00 Father's Mass League
- Thursday, April 15, 2010**
- 7:00 No Intention
- 11:00 Marcos Cowell Vasquez +
- Friday, April 16, 2010**
- 7:00 Mother's Mass League
- 11:00 John J Sullivan Jr +
- Saturday, April 17, 2010**
- 8:00 No Intention
- 5:00 Bob Kilker +
- Sunday, April 18, 2010**
- 7:30 Carmen Merino
- 9:30 Thecla Cannon Prostrallo +
- 11:30 People of the Parish
- 5:00 George Rupprecht +



The Sanctuary Candle  
is lit in memory of  
Tillie Maines

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

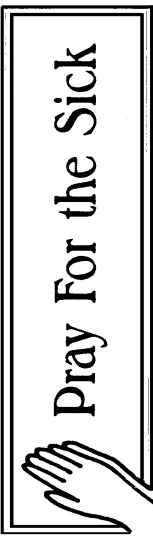
Please contact a priest at least nine months prior to anticipated wedding date.

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 +
- Susan Medina
- Clarence Hillerman Sr
- Joe O'Connor Family
- Becky Smidt
- Thanksgiving to St Expedite
- Thanksgiving to St Joseph
- Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Czestochowa
- Thanksgiving to the Infant of Prague



Margaret Armendariz, Callie Banks, Mary Bernal, Lorraine Birmingham, Paddi Browne Sullivan, Sr. Mary Joseph Bregin, Tim Buso, Debi Flahive, Sylvia Gutierrez, Blanche Heider, Virginia Hernandez, 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 Shirkey, 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. Names will remain on the list for only one month unless the office is notified.**



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

For the next few weeks we'll be reading from the Book of Revelation, the last book in the Bible. Popular preachers on radio and television have often used the symbolism in this book in ways not consistent with a Catholic view of Scripture. Revelations is written in language that is described as "apocalyptic" - highly symbolic and somewhat obscure. What the church presents to us over the next few weeks are selections that remind us of the power of the Risen Christ, that He conquers sin and death, and that He abides with us always. This is the ultimate message of the Bible's final words.

Saturday, April 24, 5:00 pm, at Notre Dame de Sion School, 3823 Locust. Admission price includes pasta dinner, bread & dessert. Tickets: \$10 Adult, \$5 Child, \$25 Family.

**The Eleventh Annual St Teresa's Academy Golf Classic.** Put together your team TODAY. Monday, May 3, 8:30am, Shot Gun Start, Leawood South Country Club. Please contact the Development Office at 816-822-7827 or email: jimbratney@stteresasacademy.org.

At Cure of Ars, **Saturday, April 24, at 7:30-11:30pm.** School Cafeteria, 9403 Mission Rd. Leawood KS. Carl the DJ, Beverages and Hors d'oeuvres \$15 at the door. 913-648-2919

Maur Hill-Mount Academy in Atchison, KS is hosting an Open House, Sunday April 18 from 3 pm to 5 pm. For information contact the admissions office at 913-367-5482 ext 210 or email dnolan@mm-ma.com.

4-10/11	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	Sr Vickie Perkins Betty Wood	Pat Larison Peg Mosbacher Don Hilfner Rosemary Kilker
7:30am	Joe Forcucci Br John Matthys	Eileen Franke David & Rebekah Perron Br Charles Long
9:30am	Daniel Quintero, Sr Barbara Rizzo	Teresa Bohon Carl & Judy Breneman Elizabeth Brown Catherine Daugherty Yolanda Quintero
11:30am	Paul Tran Denise Briones	Richard Aguilar Cynthia Clark Campbell Lori O'Brien Tom Brunahan
5:00pm	Nancy Miller Mark Reichle	Virgil Burke Kathleen Fenton Kelly Schwalbe Nicki Salido
4/17-18	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	Rachel Avila Mary Finn	Carl & Debbie Capra Luisa Shepherd Glenda McDaniel
7:30am	Tim Cook Sherry Burns	Eileen Franke Br John Matthys Barbara Jung Evelyn Acosta
9:30am	JimBair Linnea Williams	Amy Basurto Susan Montague Ed Rodriguez Betty Szafranski Kristi Bauer Jane Mathews
11:30am	Pat McDonald Michelle Paynter	Kyle Shull Lillian & Manuel Pardo Cynthia Clark Campbell
5:00pm	Kathy & John Kane	Susan McDaniel Rick Folker Nancy Miller Mark Reichle

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Uniting Word &  
World.....

Liturgical Roles



## Other Opportunities for Growth

St James Festival

Save The Date

Singles Spring Fling Dance

Open House



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
11 12:30 Baptism 2-4 Rosary Rally	12	13 5:30 Mass/ Novena	14 1p Tour	15 7p Choir	16 4p Rehearsal 5p Rehearsal 6:30p Haitian Prayer Service	17 10a Wedding 1:30p Wedding 6:30p Wedding
18	19	20 5:30 Mass/ Novena	21	22 7p Choir	23 5p Rehearsal 5:45p Rehearsal	24 1:30p Wedding 6:30p Wedding

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 10:30a ARS MT 6p Gym	12 9p Gym	13 7p CCD	14 6p Boy Scouts 6p PC	15 6p Boy Scouts 6-9p CR Par- ents Club BHG	16 7:30-8:30p Lawyer Guild 4-10 CR Gym	17 10a-10p CR Gym
18 6p Gym	19	20 7p CCD	21 6p Boy Scouts 7-10p Gym	22 6-9p CR Par- ents Club BHG	23	24

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11 8:30a AA Meeting	12 5:30p AA Meeting	13	14	15 5:30p AA Meeting	16	17
18 8:30a AA Meeting 10:30-3p St Dymphna 4-6:30p Lay Dominicans	19 5:30p AA Meeting	20 6p Board Mt	21	22 5:30p AA Meeting	23	24

## Pastor's Comments

Dear Parishioners,

There once was a teacher who staged a conflict between the principal of the school and the Athletic Director. The students did not know it was staged of course. The principal and athletic director were invited into the room to discuss something and in the midst of there discussion they got into a heated conflict. The teacher was forced to intervene; the principal stormed out of the room followed closely by the AD. After they left the teacher was left to discuss what just happened with the students. Many of the students gave their account of what happened and it's amazing how some of the stories differed. Every student saw the same thing and yet they didn't all see the same thing. How come their stories were different?

Another teacher once had a story to tell, but did not want to just blurt it out to the whole class and so she got one of the students and told the story and that student then told the story to the next student, and then that student told it to the next and so on around the room. When the students were finished the last student was asked to stand up and recount the story. Of course the story was not the same as was told by the teacher to the first student. The teacher then went backwards with the story to see where the errors had occurred. As the story was retold from student to student it was shown where the errors had occurred, either the student didn't really understand the other, or was preoccupied with something else and was not really paying attention or whatever, but the story was not passed on in the same way that the teacher had first spoken it.

These are classic examples of how the truth can really be lost as it is told and retold. Do we ever stop to think when we are telling a story, maybe even gossiping, that the story is not really all true? Do we ever stop to think that we may be hurting someone's reputation by spreading rumors about someone? We may think we have all the facts, but most likely we don't. Even people that see the same thing do not really see or interpret it the same way. "Oh what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive."

The Gospels all tell the same story don't they? Not really. They tell the same general story, but they do not tell the exact same story. Why is this? Because the word, story, was passed along by

word of mouth. The first gospel, Mark, was not written down until 30 years after Jesus died. Do you think all the stories are true? On some levels yes, but they are not told in the same way a reporter might report it today.

For example, in today's Gospel Jesus comes back to visit the disciples after He has risen. Thomas isn't there and so we have the story of him doubting that Jesus had actually come at all. The next week Jesus comes again and confronts Thomas and says, "Come Thomas see that it is really I. Put your fingers into the nail marks in my hands and put your hand into my side". John's Gospel is the only gospel that has this story of the doubting Thomas. John's Gospel is the only one where Jesus mentions His side wound, because John's is the only Gospel that mentions Jesus being pierced by a lance as He hung upon the cross.

Of course we may ask why this is the case. And certainly a case can be made for the fact that when John was writing his Gospel there was a certain faction among the faithful that believed only in Jesus' Divinity, not His humanity. John tells us this story because he wants to confront this sect and say that Jesus was fully human as well as being divine and He wants to prove it to Thomas, and then to all of us by coming forth and touching His hands and putting our hand into His side. A purely divine person does not have holes in his hands and side.

We are called, then, to be witnesses of Christ's full divinity and humanity. What kind of messengers are we? Do we know the full truth about Christ? We may unfortunately spread rumors about one another on occasion. But let us always bring the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth about Jesus Christ through all of our thoughts, words and deeds.

I want to thank all who gave so much of themselves to the Triduum Services. I may be wrong, and maybe it was because we had such a crummy Christmas, but this was the best Holy Week I have ever been a part of. The weather was great, the crowds were great, the services were great. I just wish it were like that every week. I guess that's what Heaven will be like.

Have a great week,

In the Church			
April 2010			

In the Hall/Gym			
April 2010			

In the Senior Center			
April 2010			



In this Year of The Priest the St Alphonsus Statue will be taken home this weekend with Dominico & Tu Nguyen 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	\$13,492.11	100.0%
Collected	\$17,502.85	129.7%
Over/Short	\$(4,010.74)	-29.7%
Budget	\$479,072.82	100.0%
Collected	\$440,323.78	91.9%
Over/Short	\$(38,749.04)	-8.1%

Last weeks collection:  
 Weekly Envelopes \$7,429.56  
 Weekly Plate \$10,073.29

**The Altar & Rosary Society will meet Sunday, after 9:30a Mass.** The ARS will not meet until June. We are starting the Rosary at 9am the second Sunday of each month. Thank You to Drs. Lillian and Manuel Pardo for the new altar cloths they donated for all three altars. They are beautiful. Mark your calendar for **May 16**, for a Tea & Coffee, more info coming.

We wish to thank everyone who helped to make our St Joseph Table such a success. We Especially Thank the Cangelosi Family who brought the table from their home to our church 9 years ago. In the tradition of St Joseph of giving the money to the poor and hungry the proceeds have been given to the Redemptorist Center of \$11,215.13.

This important announcement is intended to advise all parishioners of the important Telethon from **7:00 am until 6:00 pm the week of April 12—16** to raise needed funds to keep Catholic Radio available in this market. The difficult economic conditions of the past two years have negatively impacted donations for **Catholic Radio Network.** All donations during our April Telethon will be matched by listeners who have already pledged matching funds. Please listen and **call 816-630-1090** or send checks of any amount or pledge contributions to: **KEXS 1090 201 N Industrial Park Road Excelsior Springs MO 64024** Catholic Radio is an extension of our parish in offering faith formation and in evangelization.

Mother's Day is coming on May 9th. Please honor your Mother, Wife, Daughter, Sister, Grandmother, Aunt, with a Mass. Cards are located at the entrances of the church. Please drop the envelope with your contribution in the collection basket or drop it off to the parish office.

On **June 23**, the Diocese will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults. This is for any adult over 21 who is a practicing Catholic and did not receive Confirmation earlier in their life. To register, and for further information, contact Fr. Terry McCloskey at 816-561-3771 x 238

The Filipino Association will have a concert, Alamat: "A Dance Journey into Philippine Folklore", on **April 17, at Yardley Hall, Johnson County Community College at 8:00 pm.** Tickets at \$15 and \$25. Limited number of tickets will be available after the 11:30 Masses on April 4 and April 11, or call 913-469-4445 for tickets.

Will be held **April 17-19, at Conception Seminary College**, this is a discernment retreat for young men age 16 or older who are considering the Vocation to the Priesthood. This is an excellent opportunity to meet the Seminararians as they share their stories of responding to God's call. This visit is free. For more information please contact your pastor or Fr Richard Rocha at 816-797-5100 or rocha@diocesekcsj.org or visit kpriest.com

Save the Date! **Saturday, April 17** at St Thomas Aquinas High School in Overland Park KS. Sponsored by both dioceses. This event will include a keynote presentation on End of Life Issues, additional sessions on NFP, Moral Principles of Catholic Voters, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and more. Participate in Eucharistic Adoration and Mass with Bishop Finn. For Information, or to register, call 816-756-1850 x544 or go to [www.RespectLifeMissouri.org](http://www.RespectLifeMissouri.org).

The Musica Sacra Chorus and Orchestra will perform two of Marc-Antoine Charpentier's *Te Deum*, was composed for a Jesuit Church in 17th century Paris. W.A. Mozart's sublime and jubilant setting of *Vesperae Solennes de Confessore*, K. 339. Soloists Rebecca Lloyd, Un-Chong Christopher, David Adams and Chad Flynn join the chorus, which begins at **7:00 pm, Sunday, April 18, in St Francis Xavier Church, 52nd and Troost Avenue.** Live program notes begin at 6:15. For tickets (\$18 and \$12), call The Central Ticket Office at 816-235-6222, order online at [www.rockhurst.edu/musicasacra](http://www.rockhurst.edu/musicasacra) or purchase at the church.

Is the focus of a talk sponsored by the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City. Noted author and retreat guide Sr. Marie Schwan, CSJ, will offer practical suggestions for bringing God into your daily life, based on the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be **Sunday, April 25, 7:30pm** in the Community Building at St Joseph Medical Center, I-435 and State Line Road. For more information go to [www.ignatiantcenterkc.org](http://www.ignatiantcenterkc.org) or call 816-523-5115 x212.

Venue Visitation is proud to present The Choir of New College Oxford, in their Easter Tour on **Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00 pm.** This Choir has gained a worldwide reputation and is known particularly for its stylish performances of Renaissance and Baroque Music. Both boys and young adults receive a musical training of the highest standard. They are able to develop their potential to the full, meeting not only the daily needs of the chapel services but also the challenges of recording studio and concert platform. Tickets at 816-235-6222 or [www.umkc.edu/cto](http://www.umkc.edu/cto) or [venuevisitation.org](http://venuevisitation.org).

**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, April 14** Super Wal-Mart shopping trip. We will leave the Center at 10:30am. Please sign up for this trip in our reservation booklet.

**Wednesday, April 21** a visit to the Johnson County Historical Museum in Shawnee, KS. We will leave the Center at 10:30am. We will stop for lunch after our visit. Reservations required, please sign up for this trip.

**Wednesday, April 28** We will visit the Federal Reserve Bank and Museum on Main Street here in Kansas City. We will leave the Center at 10:30am—have lunch and then visit the museum. Reservations are needed.

Please join us for **Trivia Night April 17, at 5pm** in the school cafeteria at 4232 Mercier. Tables for this event are \$80 and seat 8 people. Cash prizes for the top 3 scores. For information contact George Weaver at 913-626-2049.

Is scheduled **Tuesday, April 27, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm at Marillac Center, 4200 South Fourth Street, Leavenworth KS.** Facilitators of this personal enrichment program, Cathy Newton, PRT Consulting, and Sister Noreen Walter, Marillac Center. Open to all interested persons. Approved for five contact hour credits applicable for nursing re-licensure. Registration fee of \$50 includes lunch and a copy of Living in Full Swing by Cathy Newton. Scholarships are available based on financial need. Deadline is April 16. Call 913-758-6552, email [retreats@scls.org](mailto:retreats@scls.org) or visit [www.MarillacCenter.org](http://www.MarillacCenter.org).

**Parish News**

Catholic Radio AM 1090

Gospel of Life Convention

What's New With Our Seniors?

For April we are budgeted \$13,492.11 per week or \$53,968.45 for the month

April 1, thru April 4, 2010      Month

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Rockhurst University Musica Sacra Chorus

Upcoming Outings on Wednesdays

Year to Date

July 1, 2009 thru April 4, 2010

Adult Confirmation

Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Prayer

April 4, 2010

Total:                    \$17,502.85  
Easter                    \$4,328.77

Guardian Angels Parish

Altar Rosary Society

The Sinag-tala Performing Arts

Choir of New College Oxford

Live In Full Swing

Encounter With God's Call

St Joseph Table