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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, May 3, 2010

7:00 Ted Breiner +
11:00 Steven J DeGraeve +

Tuesday, May 4, 2010

7:00 Fathers Mass League
11:00 Maria Abad +
5:30 Liv/Dec Audley Family

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

7:00 Redemptorist Foundation
11:00 Dave Smith +

Thursday, May 6, 2010

7:00 All Souls Remembrance
11:00 Don Franke +

Friday, May 7, 2010

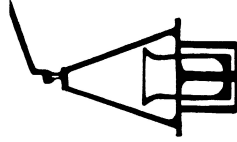
7:00 Mothers Mass League
11:00 Sr Mary Ann Donovan, CSJ (60th)
5:30 Tony Nguyen +

Saturday, May 8, 2010

8:00 Mark Doering Family
5:00 Catherine "Kitty" Ditzler +

Sunday, May 9, 2010

7:30 Frank Grimaldi +
9:30 Bernetta Phelan +
11:30 People of the Parish
5:00 Jean Zulczyk +



The Sanctuary Candle
is lit in memory of

Lupe Rodriguez
Happy Birthday

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

Bob Kilker +
Marie Gargotta +
Rosemarie Hickey +
Leo Finn +
Peggy Wheeler +
James F Wheeler +
Fr "Tony" Slane, CSsR
Brian & Vaness Flowers
David Smith

Would you or your business like to be a sponsor?

Any donation monetary or goods and services are appreciated. Your company name will be featured in a special section of our program. Mark your calendar for our 37th **Annual Homecoming Event on Saturday, June 12 from 5pm to 10pm.** This is not just for those who went to Redemptorist School, everyone in the Parish is invited to come. There is much food and entertainment for everyone to enjoy.

Larry Base, Mary Bernal,
Kay Franke,
Stephanie Franke-Ibarra,
Blanche Heider,
Fr. Bob Lindsey, Bob Miller,
Walter Myers,
Joan Riley Miles,
Daniel Ziglinski



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 remove your name from the list.
PLEASE NOTE:
Names will remain on the Pray for the Sick 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

With First Communion, Confirmations, and Weddings typically taking place this time of year, some of the more religious of us look to give a gift that symbolizes the faith. Often it's a Cross or a Bible or some other token of Christianity. These are good reminders of what we believe and they can reveal to others in whom we put our faith. But the words of Jesus in Sunday's Gospel remind us of the most important way that people will know that we are His followers: by the love we have for one another. Showing His love is our first act of faith.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St Joseph is conducting a market study of diocesan secondary education needs in Eastern Jackson County. As part of this effort, an on-line survey is being conducted. Individuals interested in this study may access the survey through the diocesan website at www.diocese-ksj.org or www.surveymonkey.com/s/QMFCP9N between April 26 and May 11.

UMB Bank has several positions currently available. Please visit our website www.careers.umb.com.

Rediscover Your Marriage—(pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage.

Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, a time for group sharing, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on June 4th-6th, call 1.800.470.2230 or log on to www.retrouvaille.org to register.

5/1-2	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	Mary Finn Sr Vickie Perkins	Rachel Avila Sharon Florez Carl & Debbie Capra
7:30am	Sherry Burns Bernie Jung	Barbara Jung Eileen Franke Br Charles Long Evelyn Acosta
9:30am	Betty Szafranski Pete McCluskey	Susan Montague Ed Rodriguez Jane Mathews Catherine Daugherty Kristi Bauer Amy Basurto
11:30am	Denise Briones Jeff Kaylor	Lillian & Manuel Pardo Pat McDonald Cynthia Clark Campbell
5:00pm	Kathleen Fenton Paul Tran	Rick Folker Nicki Salido Susan McDaniel Virgil Burke
5/8-9	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	Betty Wood Sara Mosbacher	Rosemary Kilker Peg Mosbacher Pat Larison Don Hiltner
7:30am	Jennifer Moore Joe Forcucci	David & Rebekah Perron Chad Chillessen Kristen Ball
9:30am	Linnea Williams Frank Uryasz	Carl & Judy Brenneman Neal Voltz Eileen McKeon Rosalinda Salon Elizabeth Brown
11:30am	Michelle Paynter Lyle Johnson	Richard Aguilar Lori O'Brien Kyle Shull Tom Brusndhan
5:00pm	Mark Reichle Nancy Miller	Kathleen Fenton Kelly Schwalbe Joe Orpeza Rick Folker

Redemptorist Chapel Masses

Liturgical Roles

CONNECT!

Uniting Word &
World.....

Homecoming 2010

Other Opportunities for Growth

**On-line Survey: Eastern Jackson County
Diocesan Secondary Education Study**

Job Opportunities

Retrouvaille Weekend

Baptisms

Marriages

Registration

Bulletin

GOD BLESS OUR TROUPS
Please pray for our young men and
women serving in the Armed Forces



Facility Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:30a 1st Communion 12:30p Baptism	3	4 5:30p Mass/ Novena	5	6 7p Choir	7 5:30p Mass 6:15p Rehearsal 7p Rehearsal	8 1:30p Wedding 6:30p Wedding
9 9:30p May Crowning 12:30p Baptism	10 12:15p Tour	11 5:30p Mass/ Novena	12 7p Mass CR	13 7p Choir	14 5p Rehearsal 5:45p Rehearsal	15 1:30p Wedding 6:30p Wedding
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 6p Gym	3 9p Gym	4 7p CCD	5 6p Boy Scouts 7-10p Gym	6	7 7-11p CR Dance BH & Gym	8 9-12p CR Par- ent Retreat
9	10 7p Come & See Night 9p Gym	11 7p CCD	12 6p PC 6p Boy Scouts 7-10p Gym	13 7-9p AOH	14	15 1-5p ARS Tea Setup
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 8:30a AA Meeting	3 5:30p AA Meeting	4	5	6 5:30p AA Meeting	7	8 9-5p Confir- mation Retreat
9 8:30a AA Meeting	10 5:30p AA Meeting	11	12	13 5:30p AA Meeting	14 6p Girl Scout	15

Pastor's Comments

Dear Parishioners,

One of the great songs ever sung is sung every year on Holy Saturday night during the Easter Vigil. The past few years we have had Margaret Kelly's beautiful voice sing this with much vigor. The song tells much of the story of our Salvation History, and at one point in the song it rings out "O happy fault! O necessary sin of Adam!" Are we left assuming from the song, then, that Jesus would not have been asked by the Father to give His very life for us in the Crucifixion? Were Adam and Eve predestined to sin in order for Jesus to show us how much He loves us? A very disturbing question if you ask me.

When we look into our world and see so much pain and suffering, hatred and evil we are tempted to despair. We may become angry with God for allowing the sin of Adam and Eve. How could a loving God allow such a thing to happen? Things have gotten so bad that every day we hear of another thing happening in the world that is a precursor of our extinction from this planet.

When 9/11 happened we were all confronted with our own mortality. The warring in the world was always happening somewhere else. As much as we heard about it, it was not in downtown New York City. After 9/11 many asked where was God in the midst of the suffering? Why would God allow such a thing to happen? The hatred and violence just seems so overwhelming. But is this actually true?

In today's gospel Judas is about to betray Jesus. Jesus response to this is that His hour has finally come. In the reading from Acts, Paul and Barnabas are arrested and chained to the wall. In the midst of what would be to most of us, terror, they began singing songs of joy which so overwhelmed the jailer that he let them both go and the jailer and his whole family were baptized.

When we think about Adam and Eve in the Garden we are told they were as happy as they could be. We have been assured of Paradise, when we die, as a place where we will be as happy as we can be; but what about this life? Can

e be happy here? Yes! Can we bring goodness and peace into our world? Yes! I have read from no less an author than St. Thomas Aquinas, a pretty smart guy, that because we have to fight the good fight the way we do in this life amidst the temptations to sin, and the pain and suffering, that our place in Heaven will be even closer to God on some levels than the Angels. The Angels never had to fight the good fight the way we do. It is because of the struggles of this life that the Life of Christ is brought to the world. We are Co-Redeemers.

Without the sin of Adam and Eve, there would be no pain and suffering, no hatred or evil, why should we rejoice in this sin? Well, because without this sin there wouldn't be any heroic virtue either. There would be no example of Jesus to follow. There would be no calling to a higher Spiritual state in life. The sin of the world does get us down, but the goodness of the world in the name of Christ lifts us up.

This Easter Season calls us to a new Life in Christ. I have been inspired by so many good and holy people in my life. I have tried to use these good people as an example to follow. When I see good people suffering quietly in their pain, when I see good people who respond to hatred with patience and love, when I see good people going out of their way to respond to the needs of others, it warms my heart, and also challenges me to do the same. Somehow it makes me a better person knowing that in spite of the world's sufferings that people can still take a moment to laugh, or to notice a beautiful flower or to respond to hatred with love. When Jesus said that it was for this hour that He had come we might take inspiration from that.

When we see someone in need, instead of growing impatient, let us respond like Christ that it is for this person that God has brought me into the world.

Just a reminder of May 10 at 7pm in the banquet hall of our Adult Formation meeting with the Diocese. Please come and see what the Diocese has to offer in terms of Adult Formation.

A reminder also of on line giving. Our website has the capability of weekly contributions online. Think green and contribute online instead of at Church.

Have a great week,

Fr. Steve

In the Church			
May 2010			

In the Hall/Gym			
May 2010			

In the Senior Center			
May 2010			





In this Year of the Priest the St Alphonsus Statue will be taken home this weekend with Pat McDonald at the 9:30 am Mass. This month we highlight the life of **Father 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	\$40,476.33	100.0%
Collected	\$36,922.24	
Over/Short	\$(3,554.09)	-
	Year to Date	
Budget	\$506,057.04	100.0%
Collected	\$459,743.17	90.8%
Over/Short	\$(46,313.87)	-9.2%

Last weeks collection:
 Weekly Envelopes \$6,794.21
 Weekly Plate \$3,314.50

The ARS will be holding a **High Tea/Coffee on May 16 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. It is for men, women, and children. We will serve tea/coffee, finger sandwiches, petit fours, cookies, cheese and crackers, and desserts. We will have a Hat Contest (be sure to wear yours) and door prizes. We will have a brief explanation of what the ARS does. We encourage you to bring your best girl, wife, mother, mother-in-law, sister, grandmother, or daughter. **Please make your reservation with Mickey at 816.531.8374 no later than May 1st.** No meeting this month but we will recite the rosary before the 9:30am Mass on May 9. Happy Mother's Day!!

All adult parishioners are invited to join us for a **Come and See Night** about **Adult Faith and Spiritual Formation**. There will be a slide show and discussion about how to proceed in identifying adult spiritual needs in our parish and how to best meet them. "Adult Faith Formation nurtures the faithful to become leaders in the Church, people of compassion, working to establish a just society."
Adult Faith and Spiritual Formation will help us live our Catholicism beyond the pew on Sunday mornings. This meeting is to listen and voice opinions about what we would like to see offered in our Parish. It will be totally up to us. The diocese will be here to guide us through the discernment process but they will not tell us what Adult Faith Formation should be here. That is our choice. **Please join us on May 10 at 7:00 pm in the Banquet Hall.** Refreshments will be served.

Mother's Day is next Sunday, May 9. Please honor your Mother with a Spiritual Bouquet Mass. Cards are located at the entrances of the church. Please drop your donation envelope into the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office.



Please pray for the seven teens who will be making a Confirmation Retreat on May 8. They will be **confirmed on May 26**. We would like prayer sponsors for each of them (you will just be praying for them between now and the time they are confirmed). **We also need volunteers to donate food, snacks, and drinks for their retreat (for 13 people) on May 8.** If you are interested in helping please contact Eileen at the parish office (816.561.3771).

Thomas Brusnahan, Tomas & Sonseray Martires, Richard & Claudia Freiburghouse, John & Sandy Raynor, Toni Eckert, Cara Strothmann, Matthew Licausi

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

A little good news from the Center... Many, many thanks to those people who helped the Center with our 2010 Critical Wish List! The wonderful children of Janet Lillis...Sheila, Tim, Katy, Carol and John...donated money to buy new phones for the Center as a surprise birthday gift to their mom. According to the family, Janet is "the Voice of Waldo" and buying the phones was a natural fit for the amount of phone time she puts in each day! Janet is one of the Center's wonderful volunteers who helps with client interviewing. Kathy and John Kane, and Kelly Schwalbe and his wife Kathleen Fenton, donated money that was used to purchase new, cleanable, heavy duty plastic chairs for the client waiting room, and will also be used towards the purchase of window blinds in the client waiting room and client interview room. The staff, Board, volunteers and clients of the Center thank you all so much for your support of our mission.

"Whatever you do unto the least of my brethren you do unto me"

We finished the season with a 5-1 record and division champions. With previous years of 2nd and 1st placements. These young ladies are preparing for Catholic High School in the fall:
 To St Pius—Pammy Tinoco, To Cristo Rey— Paulina Diaz, Shakila Muhammad, Amanda Gutierrez, Mikayla Hernandez, To Bishop Miege—Candace Gutierrez, To Bishop Ward—Ana Palacio, and Ashley Garcia. Coach Andre Tinoco was their coach for 4 years.. **CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!**
 You have definitely left a positive mark for all Our Lady of the Angels' teams to follow.

By mistake we have booked Mass Stipends for a 7:00am and 11:00am Masses on Monday, May 31. **We will only have a 10:00am Mass on this holy-day.**
 We plan to combine these request of Katherine McGinley + and Eddie Garcia + unless otherwise notified at the office. Thank You.

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.

Every Monday morning a very gifted group of Ladies meet at 10:00 am in the quilters' room. Please come and join this lively group.
The Computer Lab is open from 1:00-3:00pm on Monday and Tuesday. If you ever wanted to improve your computer knowledge, send and receive email messages, or just play a game or two, this is the place you should be!

Wednesday, May 12 we will visit the National Archives to view: "Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race". This exhibit comes to Kansas City from the Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. Featuring original artifacts, photographs, documents and historic film footage illustrating how Hitler's Nazi regime attempted to implement its vision of an ethnically homogeneous community through a program of eugenics that culminated in the Holocaust. No cost for this event. Reservations are required.
Wednesday, May 19 New Theatre Restaurant to see the play "Becky's New Car" starring John Davidson. We will leave the Center at 11:00 am, enjoy both a five star luncheon and play. Tickets are \$30. Reservations are required.
Wednesday, May 26 Shopping trip to Super Wal-Mart with lunch at a local eatery. Reservations a must.

Always check the Parish Bulletin for activities being scheduled for the month of June. We will visit the Truman Presidential Library and Museum. We are also trying to get a special tour and event at the Anita B Gorman Conservatory and Discovery Center.
 Any questions? Please call Brother John at the Center 816.931.9942

Parish News

Come and See Night

Redemptorist Center News

What's New With Our Seniors?

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

Upcoming Outings on Wednesdays

April 1, thru April 18, 2010 Month

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

July 1, 2009 thru April 18, 2010

April 24, 2010

Confirmation Retreat

Our Lady of the Angels School 8th grade girls Basketball Team

Total: \$10,108.71

Altar Rosary Society

Welcome New Registered Parishioners

Memorial Day Mass Stipends Request