

# Redemptorist Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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May 16, 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

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## Redemptorist Center

Diana Kennedy, Director, Redemptorist Center

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## Donations by appointment only.

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Barbara Cosgrove 816.756.1505

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### Diocesan Victim Advocate

Leslie Guillot 816.361.2666



**Monday, May 17, 2010**

**7:00** Ellen C Kneib Special Intention  
**11:00** Jack Gladeach

**Tuesday, May 18, 2010**

**7:00** Bill & Eileen Audley +  
**11:00** Bartolome Anterola +  
**5:30** Zachary Franke Special Intention

**Wednesday, May 19, 2010**

**7:00** Rita Bourke  
**11:00** Charles G Stanley, MD +

**Thursday, May 20, 2010**

**7:00** Mickey Meshcon  
**11:00** Redemptorist Foundation

**Friday, May 21, 2010**

**7:00** Special Intention  
**11:00** All Souls Remembrance

**Saturday, May 22, 2010**

**8:00** Mike Ling  
**5:00** Kitty Wilkes Ditzler +

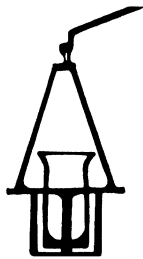
**Sunday, May 23, 2010**

**7:30** Dean Morris  
**9:30** Catherine Browne Freund +  
**11:30** Olivia Raya +  
**5:00** People of the Parish

**Redemptorist Chapel Masses**

Bob Kilker +  
 Marie Gargotta +  
 Rosemarie Hickey +  
 Leo Finn +  
 Bo Johnson +  
 Margaret Tucker +  
 Shirley & Bob McKeone  
 Kathleen Palmer  
 Sheila Miller +  
 Maureen Ann Palmer +  
 Jim Cummings +  
 Bob Cummings +

Larry Base, Mary Bernal,  
 Kay Franke,  
 Stephanie Franke-Ibarra,  
 Tony (Junior) Guerra,  
 Blanche Heider,  
 Fr. Bob Lindsey, Bob Miller,  
 Walter Myers,  
 Joan Riley Miles,  
 Ed Rodriguez,  
 Daniel Ziglinski,  
 and all those of our parish who may be sick,



The Sanctuary Candle  
 is lit in memory of  
 Kathleen Ellen Stanley

**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.**

**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

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



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

## Pastor's Comments

Dear Parishioners,

Perhaps you remember this line from the Sound of Music, "So long, farewell, au veter sein, goodbye." This song is sung by the Von Trapp children as they are going to bed one night after a party. Each of the children gets up and sings, "so long, farewell, au veter sein, goodbye," and then goes off to bed. Jesus gives us His final farewell today. He says goodbye to His disciples as He Ascends into the skies, going home to His Father in Heaven.

Goodbyes are generally hard on people. We say goodbye to one another everyday as we go off to school, work, church. Most of the time we see that person again at the end of an hour, or day and then we get reacquainted by asking what happened during the interval time. Sometimes the goodbyes are for a much longer time of years or even decades, and then the reacquainted times take even longer. And then of course we must all face the fact that some goodbyes result in the death of someone.

Have you ever gone to the grave of a loved one? Most people have. One of the lasting songs that leaves us all misty eyed is Danny Boy, about someone going back to visit the grave of another and remembering all the wonderful times that were shared together. Saying goodbye at death is never easy, and some people never get over the loss of a loved one.

That is why this particular feast of the Ascension is so important. Jesus and the Apostles have suffered through Holy Week with Jesus' ultimate Crucifixion. We see the women of the group, like so many of us do, go to the grave of a loved one, only this happens to be the grave of the Son of God. They find the tomb opened, what a sight that must have been. Jesus is alive, death cannot contain Him. Everyone rejoices in the reunion, but it cannot last. The Disciples don't realize it, but Jesus' time with them is very limited, only 40 days to be precise. When they see Him arise into the skies, what must have been going through their minds? Did they think it was another type of miracle? Before Jesus departs, however, He blesses them, and when He does leave, they are sent rejoicing.

This feast is so important, because it is the real link between death and life, earth and Heaven. Our faith teaches us that Jesus arises into the skies to be with His Father in Heaven. He is not in a grave, but is alive and well. Jesus' goodbye that Ascension day was a reassurance for us of a meeting once again. This goodbye is not a goodbye that lasts forever, but a goodbye in "until we meet again."

In reality Jesus had to go back to the Father as much for our sakes as for His. We, as church, and even as individuals, would not grow until the leader is gone. Just like when we were kids and our parents took the training wheels off our bikes Jesus needed to depart so that we could learn to ride alone.

Next week we will be celebrating Pentecost, the sending of the Spirit. It wasn't until Jesus left that the Spirit could come and make His presence felt. The Spirit is Jesus gift to us, as a help for the difficulties ahead. Although Jesus is no longer with us as a human person He has left Himself in the form of the Eucharist. He nourishes us every day and He walks with us until that day that we arise like Him to take our place with Him in Heaven.

We had a very nice turnout, about 25 people, for the Adult Faith Formation evening. Dr. Claude Sasso and Marlon De La Torra spoke about how we, as a parish, can use the Diocese to ensure the Catechesis of our adults. The 1<sup>st</sup> thing they suggested was coming up with a team of 7-10 people who can help facilitate the programs. They will then be taught the basics of being presenters to the parish. We then choose our material and begin to learn. It may take a year to get it all in place, but we will all be the better for it.

Please continue to pray for our 7 Confirmation students who will be confirmed on Wednesday May 26 at 7pm at Christ the King Church.

Have a great week,

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r. Steve

## Parish News

In this Year of the Priest the St Alphonsus Statue will be taken home this weekend with Linnea Williams at the 9:30 am Mass. We have featured all of our priests so this month they are featured as a group on the bulletin board. When you see any of our priests, please thank them for their Priesthood and continue praying for them. The Altar Rosary Society will sponsor a reception for all of our priests on **June 20 after the 9:30am Mass**. Please join us to express our thanks to our priests.



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

April 1, thru April 18, 2010		Month
Budgeted	\$40,476.33	100.0%
Collected	\$36,922.24	
Over/Short	\$(3,554.09)	-

#### Year to Date

July 1, 2009 thru April 18, 2010		
Budget	\$506,057.04	100.0%
Collected	\$459,743.17	90.8%
Over/Short	\$(46,313.87)	-9.2%

### April 24, 2010

Last weeks collection:		
Weekly Envelopes	\$6,794.21	
Weekly Plate	\$3,314.50	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,108.71</b>	

### Altar Rosary Society

The ARS will be holding a **High Tea/Coffee on May 16 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. It is for men and women. We will be serving 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 also present a brief explanation of what the ARS does. **Please make your reservation with Mickey at 816.531.8374**. There is no charge to attend.

We would like to thank all of the volunteers who assisted in selling the carnations (especially because some were not ARS members).

### Homecoming 2010

**Would you or your business like to be a sponsor?**

Any donations, 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.

### Confirmation

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Confirmation Retreat by praying for the teens who made the retreat, to those who donated food, drinks, time and talents. A special thanks to Brother John for all of his help and food donations. Please continue to pray for the 7 teens who will be **confirmed on May 26**. They are Jessica Butler, Marcus Cline, Grace Englehart, Dominic Gallardo, Chris Gillis, Michael Gillis and Anissa Ortiz. This is a great group of young people committing their lives to Christ. Please also pray for their sponsors.

### Adult Faith Formation

The "Come and See Night" was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who attended or helped in anyway to prepare for the evening. A team will now be formed and go through training. So, continue to watch the bulletin for further information on Adult Faith Formation in our Parish.

### Memorial Day

The rectory office will be closed to observe Memorial Day on Monday, May 31st.

### Welcome New Registered Parishioners

Martin & Hermelinda Juarez, Meagan Gonzalez, Dr. Sergio & Beatriz Coquilla-Canete

### Adult Confirmation

On **June 23**, the Diocese will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults. For Adults over 21 and who are practicing Catholics and have not receive Confirmation earlier in life. To register, and for further information, call Fr Terry McCloskey at 816.561.3771 x 238

## Redemptorist Center News

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

*A little good news from the Center...My name is Dwight and I am facing lung cancer and I'm so happy that I'm not facing it alone. I have strong faith and I know I will get through this troubling time. I thank everyone at the Center for your kindness and for helping me with my bills so I don't lose my utilities or my apartment. I wish I could give back as you kind folks did. I guess what I'm trying to say is that it's nice to know that there are still good people out there who care enough to help.*

*"Whatsoever you do unto the least of my brethren you do unto me"*

### **Women's Health...Free Mammograms**

The Center will once again be offering free mammograms to low income women who have no insurance or are under insured. This service is provided in conjunction with the Saint Luke's Mobile Mammography program. Getting tested regularly is the best way for women to lower their risk of dying from breast cancer. Screening tests can find breast cancer early, when it's most treatable. We urge you to raise awareness among the women you know by urging them to take advantage of this free breast cancer screening tool.

Please be an advocate for early detection by encouraging your clients to call Redemptorist Center...816-931-9942... and schedule a mammogram appointment. This health event will be held here at the Center on **June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 am-2:00 pm**. Arrangements for any necessary follow up will be made by St. Luke's Center for Breast Care.

"O good Jesus, I know not even how to love you. What advantage is it to have a heart, unless it be quite consumed with love for You?"

St Rose of Lima

## 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

**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 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

### Catholic Cruise Exotic Western Caribbean

Come and sail away on a 7 Night Catholic Cruise with Father Brendan Murphy October 24-31, 2010 on the Carnival Valor out of Miami, Fl. Ports of Call: Grand Cayman, Cayman Island, Isla Roatan, Belize, Cozumel (Mexico). Prices begin at \$1069 for 2 passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Space is limited. Deadline date is May 24th, call Doug or Eileen at 860.399.1785/dpayttc@aol.com.

# Facility Calendar of Events

## May 2010 In the Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16	17	18 5:30p Mass/ Novena	19	20 7p Choir	21 5:45p Rehearsal	22 11a Baptism 6:30p Wedding
23	24	25 5:30p Mass/ Novena	26	27 7p Choir	28 5:45p Rehearsal 6:30p Rehearsal	29 1:30p Wedding 6:30p Wedding

## May 2010 In the Hall/Gym

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 7-4p ARS Tea 6p Gym	17 9p Gym	18 7p CCD	19 6p Boy Scouts 7-10p Gym	20 7-9:30p CR Admissions +Gym	21 7:30-8:30a Lawyer Guild	22
23 6p Gym	24 9p Gym	25 7p CCD	26 6p Boy Scouts 7-10p Gym	27 6-9p CR Par- ents Club	28	29

## May 2010 In the Senior Center

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 8:30a AA Meeting 10:30-3p St Dymthna 4-6:30p Lay Dominicans	17 5:30p AA Meeting	18 6p Sr Ctr Bd Meeting	19	20 5:30p AA Meeting	21	22
23 8:30a AA Meeting	24 5:30p AA Meeting	25 7p K of C	26	27 5:30p AA Meeting	28 6p Girl Scouts	29

# CONNECT!

## Uniting Word & World.....

Jesus is risen from the dead, and today we celebrate His ascension into glory, where He is seated at the Father's right hand. This feast of hope is born out of the Easter celebration, but also has a resonance with Christmas as well. At Christmas we celebrated the birth of the eternal Word as one like us. Christ took on our human flesh, and in His death and resurrection forever transformed humanity. Today, as He ascends to heaven, we rejoice that we can be taken up into the kingdom of light where He reigns forever. Where He has gone, we hope to follow.

## Other Opportunities for Growth

### Job Openings

UMB has several Call Center positions available now!! If you have anyone who is interested in this great opportunity, please direct them to apply and complete the assessment on our website [careers.umb.com](http://careers.umb.com)

### Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on June 4th-6th ca.. 1.800.470.2230 or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### Alexandra's House

Save the Date for Alexandra's House 2nd Annual Bow Ties for Babies Gala Dinner and Silent Auction on September 11, 2010, held at The Inter-Continental Kansas City at the Plaza Rooftop Ballroom. \$150/per person. For more information visit [www.bowtiesforbabies.com](http://www.bowtiesforbabies.com) or phone 816.931.5378

## Liturgical Roles

5/15-16	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	Virgil Burke Rachel Avila	Luisa Shepherd Debra Klug Susan & David Vandergriff
7:30am	Laura Korenak Br John Matthys	Sharon Florez Br Charles Long Evelyn Acosta David Perron
9:30am	Rachel & Jason McBride	Amy Basurto Monica Palacio John Lopez Teresa Bohon Betty Szafranski Kristi Bauer
11:30am	Joe Williams Pat McDonald	Lillian & Manuel Pardo John Rayos Cynthia Clark Campbell
5:00pm	Alan Harris Regina Polok	Nancy Miller Mark Reichle Kathy Kane Nicki Salido

5/22-23	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	Sara Meis Alan Harris	Glenda McDaniel Peg Mosbacher Pat Larison Rosemary Kilker
7:30am	Leon Sequeria Br Charles Long	Br John Matthys David & Rebekah Perron Barbara Jung
9:30am	Barbara Rizzo Jim Bair	Elizabeth Brown Carl & Judy Brenneman Catherine Daugherty Ed Rodriguez Susan Montague
11:30am	Cynthia Clark Campbell Tom Brusnahan	Pat McDonald Kyle Shull Lori O'Brien Richard Aguilar
5:00pm	John & Kathy Kane	Kathleen Fenton Kelly Schwalbe Joe Orpeza Patricia Finn